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and traffic on I-30 last weekend was bumper-to-bumper and about the speed of a walking horse. This scene was taken Saturday, 10 miles west near the Ridge Road entrance.
Tim Winnett/Rockwall County News

I-30 weekend closure creates traffic snarl

warded jammed for hours at a time over the weekend, with thousands "didn't get the message" that westbound I-30 would be closed to Ridge Road Friday night through early Sunday morning. It was authorized by the Texas Department of Transportation clear around construction crews as they placed massive beams for the President George Bush Turnpike (PGBT) direct across I-30. "I size it as an issue for those traveling that corridor," said Cynthia White, a spokesperson for TxDOT. "Hopefully, we are going into the roadway [the PGBT connection] should be open in December with the exception of perhaps one ramp or overpass, a limited number of electronic billboards along I-30 and 635 to

spread the word, as well as press releases and social networking sites such as Twitter. In fact, throughout Saturday, even as drivers sat idling on highway exits and westbound service road, where traffic was detoured, Twitter was abuzz with complaints about the backup. The same notification methods were used three weeks ago, when the eastbound lanes were closed for a similar purpose on the opposite side of I-30. "So, I-30 west is closed down leaving Rockwall," said one Twitter poster. "I got trapped in Rowlett for over 1.5 hours and now I have an aching head..."

"It took us an hour and a half to cross the bridges in Rockwall...ugh!" said another. The PGBT Eastern Extension is part of a 2½-year construction project that will provide a direct connection between I-30 and George Bush Freeway, otherwise known as 190, just west of Lake Ray Hubbard. One major part of

the ongoing construction, aside from the web of overpasses developing over the corridor, was the construction of an additional bridge across the Lake. "It is quite an undertaking," said White. "Certainly constructing a bridge over water is one of the most interesting things in this project."

White said the public should be aware of a few more closure dates before the project is completed in December, and will again post notices on the electronic billboards and through its Twitter account. Interested drivers that might be affected by the closures can follow the progress by following @txdotdallaspio on Twitter or by visiting the following links: nta.org/aboutus/projects/projects.htm or txdot.gov.

The Rockwall County News will follow the Twitter updates to keep the public posted on any future developments; check rockwallcountyonline.com for construction closure information.

Heath citizens allege misuse of funds

by Dow... is of improper use of funds and incompetence of the city office. He requested council response during a public hearing at the City Council meeting.

ns arose regarding the proposed annual budget for fiscal year 2011 and ending Sept. 30, 2012. He argued and disagree, whole-heartedly, that we have staff who are not responsive to their citizens; and are not a community," said council member Rich Krause.

ident Tim Winnett alleged the city manager's office was directly involved in multi-million dollar lawsuits against the city from the new north water tower. She claimed council misused funds, and created a conflict of interest by approving a law firm in which assistant city manager Kim Dobbs' a partner. Additionally, council's decision, made in executive session, should have been in an open public format.

ad decisions for the city and profiting personally," Winnett said. "I see the budget of the city manager's office as necessary positions that will pay back, some of the public employees these jobs.

or clarification of which funds or accounts the new water tower budgeted and where the city's anticipated savings of \$650,000 project, given by public notice in April, is accounted for, when 90 percent of the city's court documents indicating damages greater than \$1 million. The public information made available by the city and what payers pay for is very conflicting and confusing."

you have an issue with the assistant city manager - you've made a point of it and you point out that Rockwall does not have one thing that somehow affects the city's finances, but the facts are clear," Mayor John Ratcliffe said.

been mayor for seven years. There are eight taxing municipalities in Rockwall County. All of them, except the City of Heath, raised taxes at least once, in that period. Rockwall County has raised taxes in the last three years and is contemplating possibly raising taxes at another time, which would be the third rate increase in seven years. That of Rockwall had tax increases four straight years. Fate raised taxes by over 15 percent. Royse City has raised taxes over 33 percent. Rockwall ISD, Royse City ISD, and McLendon-Chisholm have all had tax increases in this seven-year period. The City of Heath had no tax increase in the last seven years. In the last 17 years, we have not managed finances well; the opposite is true. We are the only entity in Rockwall County that can

make that statement. Furthermore, this council has gone through line items in this budget and has made significant cuts to the benefit of the citizens in Heath so that the tax rate would remain consistent and remain constant for yet another year."

Mayor Pro Tem Lorne Lietchy said, "One of the primary reasons for discussion in executive session is having pending litigation. I knew by your prior comments that we should not have hired that firm in a prior matter and I knew it would be an issue again - that is why I did due diligence."

"I called attorneys practicing in that area and asked who the best lawyers are to handle defense of condemnation action. When someone tells me, that has no dog in the hunt, who is the best firm, as we are facing claims, which I believe are without merit; I want to get the best because I don't want to lose the case for the City of Heath."

"I appreciate that and would want the very best," said Winnett. "I would have had no problem with that law firm now or previously if it had been disclosed to the public and all of council that it was a relationship situation. It started out as a conflict of interest and that causes distrust."

"My husband and I own five taxable properties in Heath," local resident Joan Ream said. "I have researched and am dealing with facts. The facts are that the city manager from Galveston, population 50,000, receives \$147,000 a year and I believe that is close to what our assistant city manager makes."

"Secondly, we have a serious problem of foreclosures. I have rental properties and know the difficulty of people trying to rent their properties and, as of now, we have 282 foreclosed properties in Rockwall County. This is a serious issue and we have to start using constraints. A budget is not open-ended, and has parameters to abide by. You work for us as we pay taxes - you must use them prudently."

Ratcliffe responded that foreclosures hurt the City of Heath the most in Rockwall County because revenue is received from ad-valorem property taxes on residential homes, instead of a sales tax base. Yet, despite the foreclosures, taxes remain unchanged.

"We have citizens that are unhappy with the decisions we make; they are unhappy with where we place water towers, they are unhappy whether they can lease certain areas, they are unhappy whether we are responsive to drainage issues," said Ratcliffe.

"That happens in Heath, Rockwall, Fate, McLendon-Chisholm and every city in the State of Texas and perhaps this country. As long as that is the case, people have the right, with respect to their property and issues that relate to it, to bring lawsuits. The good news is that we have a bunch of lawyers on this council and lawsuits are good for lawyers and good for business and someone is going to prosper from it. There are always winners and losers."

"To imply that our staff, not having raises in four years and while other cities in Rockwall County have, is getting too much, is frankly insulting to

our staff and to this council who has evaluated this. To say that we have not taken it seriously, I want the record to be clear - these volunteers, who are paid nothing, unlike some of the other elected officials who handle taxing issues within the county. They have been here morning and evenings for many hours, donating their time as citizens, as elected officials, to try to carry on a tradition of fiscal responsibility for the City of Heath. I think they have done that, as reflected in the tax rate being \$.3433, which is what it was in 1994.

"I think the citizens of Heath appreciate that ... and that we have servant volunteers willing to donate time to ensure that we carry on the good fiscal responsibility decisions that have been made throughout the year," added Ratcliffe.

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Multiple fire departments respond to massive grass fire

by Jana Edwards
Hunt County Fire Marshal Richard Hill confirmed the 200-acre grass fire on Sept. 9 literally was sparked by a cutting torch at a business about a mile from the Rockwall County line.

Hill said his office is not considering any charges at this time, as the use of cutting torches does not violate the burn ban that has been effect through the summer because of continuing drought conditions.

"We did not outlaw cutting and welding activities," said Hill, "but if you're going to do that, you've got to practice safety. Be careful, have water and fire extinguishers ready."

Shortly after the fire started at around 5 p.m. trucks and firefighter crews from Royse City, Fate, McLendon-Chisholm, Rockwall and Heath, converged to subdue the wildfire as it rapidly spread across acres of

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Snider, Moseley wed in Aug. 13 ceremony

Alexandria Gayle Snider and Travis Richard Moseley were married at 6 p.m. Aug. 13, 2011, in a ceremony conducted in the First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

Pastor Steve Swofford officiated the service.

The bride's longtime friend, Blair Brown of Lindale, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Sarah Moseley, the groom's sister, and Jordan Belrose, the bride's cousin. Junior bridesmaids were Katie Gorby, the bride's cousin, and Cameron Snider, the bride's niece. Flower girls were Elizabeth Snider and Cali Black, also nieces of the bride.

Best man was Austin Mann of McKinney, the groom's best friend. Chase Knight and Jonah Allen, cousins of the groom, served as groomsmen. The bride's nephew, Jack Black, served as ring bearer.

Ushers for the ceremony were Jared Allen, the groom's cousin, and Caleb and Blaine Snider, the bride's brothers.

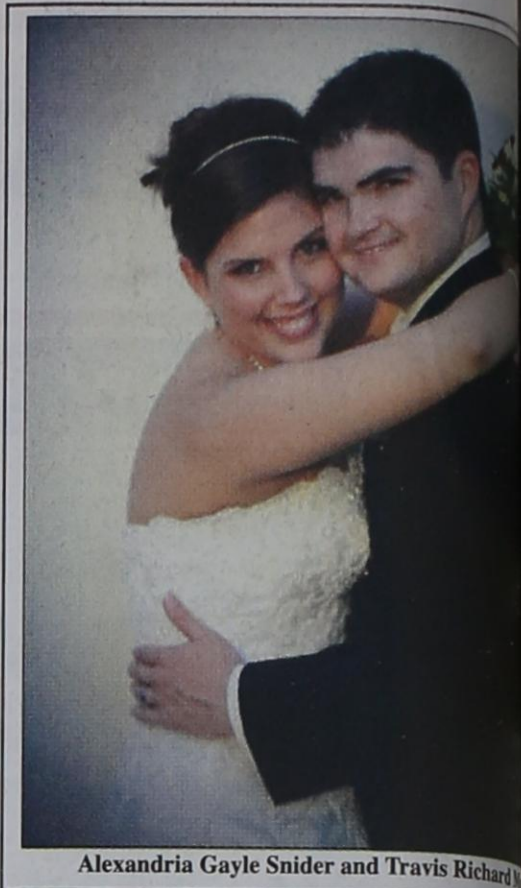
Serving as pianist was Rachel Paul. Soloist was Jo Mason, the groom's aunt.

Following the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Alexander Mansion in Garland.

The bride, a 2009 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snider of Rockwall and the granddaughter of Lynne Locke and Maxine Christine, both of Center. She is attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls where she is studying biology.

The groom, a 2006 graduate of Rockwall High and a 2010 graduate of the University of Arkansas where he received a bachelor's degree in business administration, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moseley of Rockwall. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jameson of Edgewood and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moseley of Mesquite. He is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls where he is training to be a pilot.

Following a honeymoon in Hilton Head, S.C., the couple is at home in Wichita Falls.



Alexandria Gayle Snider and Travis Richard Moseley

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Shirley, Authement set Oct. 29 wedding

Jeff and Pam Shirley of Rockwall have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Shirley, to Phillip Authement, son of Karen and Adam Authement III of New Orleans, La.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Rockwall High and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University where she received bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting.

The prospective groom, a 2000 graduate of St. Bernard High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of New Orleans, holds a bachelor's degree in business management.

The couple is planning an Oct. 29, 2011, wedding at Ashton Gardens in Corinth, followed by a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic. They will make their home in Rockwall.



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Recent Rockwall University graduates were recognized at the Sept. 6 City Council meeting a comprehensive employee development program that involves cross-training and leadership training. Pictured from the left are Brenda Crane, building inspector; Victor Forton, building inspections; and John Ankrum, planning department.

Animal shelter's Hunter now certified drug detection dog

A feisty yellow lab found himself in a kennel at the Rockwall Animal Shelter. Hunter was a problem – he was a bit too feisty. Even with a lot of work, Cap Evans, the shelter's office manager, was the only person who could collar Hunter. With the dog's high energy level, it was clear it would be difficult to adopt.

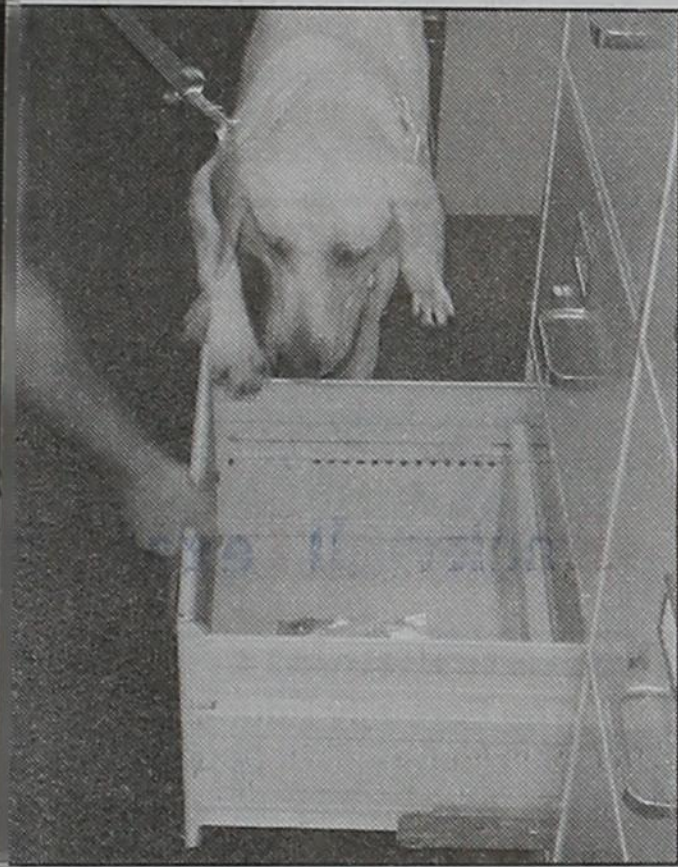
The Rockwall Animal Shelter euthanized dogs when kennel space was needed. By March, Hunter was longer than any other dog and was approaching that time he would be euthanized. The shelter was euthanizing Hunter while Barbara Seed and Sandra Solomon of Rockwall PAWS, a local rescue organization, tried to find other options. The concern of more than one dog enthusiast, Solomon mentioned the dilemma to Bonnie Hill, a Rockwall County Animal Awareness Project. Hill suggested calling Mary Rushing at the Mesquite Center, who has contacts with various search and rescue and drug detection training organizations. Solomon got in touch with Scentry Place and was directed to the Gifted Animal Placement Program, which provides training and evaluation Response Tools when testing for high-energy focus, play drive and hunt drive. Scentry Place suggested Hunter be tested.

After a few weeks of fenced running space and two people, Mike Kitkoski, a local shelter volunteer, was more than ready to try. Hunter passed with flying colors and the report was sent to Nancy Bidwell and John Ankrum at Scentry Place.

Cap Evans gave Hunter and JJ, a male Belgian Malinois, a breed frequently used in this kind of training, a special treat. The visit went well and both dogs were picked up by Scentry Place on April 14.

Bidwell said Hunter's exuberance proved to be a training challenge, but patience and experience paid off. Hunter and his new owner, Patty Giovannini, were certified in July by the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association and he is now fully employed as the lead dog for K9sniffers, a private canine drug detection service in Milwaukee, Wis. Giovannini reports Hunter has "an exceptional nose. He really has evolved into a great and obedient dog with consistency in training... what most dogs need. The key is to find someone with the patience to train."

JJ, the Belgian Malinois, remains in training at Scentry Place, showing great promise as a drug detection dog, according to reports.



Local fires ...

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Workers quickly to contain the blaze while evacuating a few homes. Do Mills and Union Valley added to the response, with Texas Forestry Service with water drops from two airplanes and

near FM 1565, the worker who inadvertently started the fire while trying to put it out, without success, and required evacuation. With dozens of firefighters on the scene, who had the fire spread under control in only two and a half hours. Fire Department Battalion Chief Brett Merritt was pleased to see the fire was injured.

He said, "We are always fortunate to not have any injuries. That says a lot for the guys out there working.... We are proud of our department."

This is not the first of recent grass fires originating from the area. One was started by sparks from a skill saw, and another from a grill. Outdoor grilling for noncommercial purposes is allowed, but firefighters urged the same caution and warned the public about the potential for property damage, should carelessness create another fire.

Since June for all but three Texas counties is expected to be a hot one. Hill pledged that enforcement would continue to be strict as the Texas heat, with strict penalties and zero tolerance for violations across the area are working extended hours to keep the roads clear.

"If you are caught, you will be writing a warning ticket," said Hill. "If you are caught, you will be writing a warning ticket."

Fire Chief Richard Bell echoed the cautions and applauded the effort that saved about 40 threatened homes.

"Anything that can cause a fire is a concern," said Hill. "Anything that can cause a fire is a concern."

According to Hill, "nobody is issuing any burn permits at this time. Roysse City Fire Department responded to 36 calls for grass fires. The department assisted Union Valley with the day following this 200-acre fire in Hunt County, but that blaze could not yet be officially reported.

Fire Chief Mark Poindexter was unavailable for comments, as he was with the brush truck and tanker truck departed the day before to assist with firefighting efforts coordinated by the Rockwall, Collin and Cunt

Force started in Possum Kingdom, then moved to Ennis and continued to Bastrop County to fight the huge wildfire that day. While one crew is on its way home, reported Battalion Chief took the brush truck crew to East Texas to relieve the crewer wildfire in that area.

It is a serious event like this to remind us that each and every one of us are first responders who are willing to put their personal safety on the line for the safety of others to live in a more peaceful world," said Roysse City Fire Chief Gregory.

Special thanks to all the first responders in the Roysse City Fire Department for their success a "testament to the professionalism of our local

firefighters' leadership agreed the coordination was first-rate. In the days following the fire, they continued to urge caution, preparedness and safety to any situation that might start another such fire, as they are not likely to decrease anytime soon.

"What we need is rain," said Hunt County fire marshal Richard Hill. "What we need is rain."



Local organizations and businesses, for the second straight year, are teaming up to host the Home for the Holidays fundraiser for Helping Hands. Joining as volunteers for the Nov. 5 fundraiser are representatives of several local businesses and organizations, including Amy Butler; Dawn Nelson, Women's League president; Sandy Johnson; Karen Coughlin; Diane Sanchez; and Mindy Brencz, Soroptimist president. Other organizations already involved include the Rockwall Preschool Association, Aspasians, AMICA, Rockwall-Heath Early Childhood PTA and the National Charity League. A participating business or group can decorate a Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees auction; rent a booth for the Holiday Vendor Fair; or help with the Gala. Volunteers also are needed for Breakfast with Santa, the annual toy drive, the Vendor Fair Market and Festival of Trees voting, as well as in other areas of the event. For more information visit rockwallhomefortheholidays.com or contact event coordinator Melody Hail at 214-232-2891 or melodyhail@me.com.

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Fulton School names new Board of Trustees

The Fulton School has announced its Board of Trustees for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Dr. Mary Crutchfield will serve as president of the group. Other officers include Robert Hunt, vice president, and Suzanne S. Nash, treasurer and secretary.

Additional board members include Matthew Burgy, head of school and an ex-officio member; M. Shannon Dalton; Bart Davenport; John V. Duca; Georgie Fulton Green; Harry Meyers; Melissa Hicks; Roger Perry; Tom Perryman; Molly Fulton Seeligson; and Steve Wingard.

"By design, Fulton's Board of Trustees is comprised of a dynamic group of distinguished professionals representing expertise in a variety of disciplines," said Crutchfield. "Each member brings a unique perspective and immense passion to the board, and I'm excited to see the advancements we will make this year on behalf of the school."

The board meets monthly. The Fulton School is a college preparatory school for children ages 3-12.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The resurrection explained ... 1Corinthians 15:35-45

Last week we stopped at 1Corinthians 15:35 where Paul referred to some people saying, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" This was his answer, "You fool, that which you sow is not quickened, except it die. And that which you sow, you sow not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may be of wheat, or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as it has pleased Him, and to every seed his own body" (verses 36-38). Paul did not call just anyone a fool, but addressed certain people who were using the questions as a method to breakdown the believing of other Christians. He replied with their reasoning, and revealed their foolishness by showing that the principle of resurrection can be seen even in the analogy of plant life. Paul continued, "All flesh is not the same flesh. But there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fish, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial. But the glory of the celestial is one,

and the glory of the terrestrial is another" (verses 39-40). Paul continued to address the question, "with what body do they come?" Men have one kind of body, animals have other kinds of bodies, fish have other kinds of bodies, birds also. Each star, planet and constellation has its own glory in meaning and symbolism. "There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars. For one star differs from another star in glory." Next, Paul ties in the resurrection of the dead, "So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption. It is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonor. It is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness. It is raised in power. It is sown a natural body and it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body." He was not saying that each person's death was what made it available to be resurrected. Instead, he was simply stating that we are, by nature, in bodies that are corruptible and will die. And we are able to believe with our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, unto being raised with new spiritual bodies. The death and resurrection of only one man set in motion the future resurrection of the mankind. That one man was, and is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior! "And so it is written, 'The first man Adam was made a living soul.' The last Adam was made a quickening spirit" (verse 45). The "last Adam" referred to

Jesus the Christ who died, and was raised from the dead by his Father. The first Adam was made a living soul by God. Genesis some details about what God did to make man. The original involved two steps. The first step was to form him, like a potter. Next God breathed into the man's nostril the breath of life. He was accomplished, man became a "living soul." It's so beautiful how the above two steps are parallel with people go through before they become "living souls." After being formed in their mothers' wombs. After being delivered first breath of life. After these steps are accomplished, people are "souls" in God's eyes. Genesis 1:26 says that God "created man in Our image, word 'our' was a figure of speech that is utilized even to such as kings. Because our American society generally rejects this figure is not widely understood. To understand what it is in 'the image' it helps to understand what God's image is. A clear answer where it says, "God is spirit." Since God is spirit, of God must absolutely be spirit. Therefore, God "created" putting His spirit in him. In comparison, Jesus was a man conceived miraculously of Mary when she was a young woman. Jesus' body was formed by Mary just like all other people. Upon delivery, Jesus breathed life and became a living soul. It's interesting to note that some scholars have narrowed the possible birth dates for Jesus to between 6 B.C. and 4 B.C. Three days and three nights after Jesus was murdered, he was raised from the dead, making him the first-fruit from the dead (see 1Cor. 15:20). In other words, this set the stage of power and authority over in all of mankind since Adam. According to God's will, we are given a new and glorious body. Many people were witnesses to the time of the resurrection and his ascension. What kind of a body will the born-again believers get? The Bible tells us that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself (1 Cor. 15:49-54).

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

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Nana Pat's Kite

by Pat Burnett
Tuna Touchdown
I got this "Tuna Touchdown" recipe from my homeroom teacher at Spring, Texas High School.
Ingredients:
1 can cream mushroom soup
1 can (7 oz.) drained tuna fish
½ cup milk
1 cup cooked peas, drained
1 and ¼ cup potato chips
Empty soup into 1 to 2 qt. casserole dish, add milk and Add tuna, 1 cup potato chips and peas, stir.
Sprinkle ¼ cup potato chips, bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.
Another one of our favorites, and it's not too much trouble!

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RPA plans Kiddos Kick-Off event

Members of the Rockwall Preschool Association will observe their Kiddos Kick-Off Party Sept. 16 with a "messy day" at Harry Myers waterpark from 10 a.m. to noon. The group's primary objective is fellowship and educational opportunities for mothers and their preschoolers. For more details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

Aspasians arts, crafts fair slated

The Aspasians Fall Arts and Crafts Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Historic Downtown Rockwall Square. The event will feature jewelry, gifts, fine artists, fashion apparel, purses, food, children's games and more. All proceeds from booth rentals will help fund scholarships for Rockwall and RHHS graduated seniors. For vendor information call 214-712-0212 or visit aspasians.com.

Bridal show planned for Sept. 18

The Lakeside Bridal Fair at Occasions at Stone River, 1250 FM 2453 in Royse City, will open its doors at noon Sept. 18 and run until 4:30 p.m. The event will include vendor booths, displays, catering and cake tastings, bridal fashions from Providence Place Bridal Shop, a Marriage 101 session with motivational speaker and show director Erin Kincaid, door prizes and a honeymoon grand prize giveaway. Admission will be free to anyone who brings four canned-food items for Helping Hands; drop off at the registration table. Visit lakesidebridalfair.com for more information.

Breastfeeding Support Group planned

A Breastfeeding Support Group is being conducted from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each Wednesday in the Inservice Room, across from the café, at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett. Sue Knight is facilitator of the group. No registration is required; moms and babies are invited to show up as often as they like.

Low-cost spay/neuter shuttle slated

The low-cost spay/neuter Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP shuttle will depart at 7:30 a.m. from the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot Sept. 22 and return at 6:30 p.m. on the same day, same location. For an appointment call 1-972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). To make an online appointment or check prices visit spayneuternet.org. For more details call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Future shuttle dates include Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15. The shuttle fills quickly, so make reservations early.

Volunteer park cleanup set Sept. 30

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department is organizing a volunteer-led cleanup of Hickory Park at 1910 Walnut Ridge from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 30. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join the effort.

Animal shot, microchip clinic slated

Rockwall Animal Services will offer a low-cost shot and microchip clinic from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, 1825 Airport Road. All dogs must be on a leash and cats in carriers. Rabies shots will cost \$9 for a one-year shot and \$24 for three-year shots. All other basic shots for dogs will be \$9 each. City of Rockwall animal registrations also will be available. For more information call Rockwall Animal Services at 972-771-7750.

DAR plans October meeting

The Rock Wall Chapter Daughter of the American Revolution will meet Oct. 1. Sylvia Marrs, regent of the Betty Martin Chapter in Temple, will speak on "Music of the Southwest Indians." For information on time and location or to make a reservation, contact Carolyn Duckworth at 972-772-0752.

Texas Night Out set Oct. 4

The anti-crime campaign Texas Night Out will be observed from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 4 in Rockwall. To schedule an event in your neighborhood, call 972-771-7765.

Fire department plans open house

The City of Rockwall Fire Department will host an open house as part of its Fire Prevention Week observation. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 8 at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway. Free food, activities, fire safety tips and live demonstrations will be offered, and local residents will be given the opportunity to visit with firefighters.

RHS groups needs vendors for craft fair

The RHS Band/Senior Class will host a craft fair Oct. 8. Vendors of all types are needed for the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plenty of parking also will be available. The fair also will include a senior class fundraiser - a haunted house game booth event. Contact Liz Tarter at 972-772-1846 for more details.

CROP Hunger Walk scheduled

The 2011 CROP Hunger Walk will begin at 3 p.m. Oct. 9 at the East Pavilion in Myers Park. Participants will walk the trail system in the park as part of this charity event sponsored by the Rockwall Ministerial Alliance. Walkers will secure pledges to support Helping Hands (25 percent) and Church World Service (75 percent). Last year's event raised more than \$4,500. For more details contact Cheryl Taylor at First Presbyterian Church, 972-771-5702 or visit cheryl@firstpresrockwall.org.

Caregiver Conference planned

A free conference for caregivers, sponsored by the Rockwall County Committee on Aging and Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will be offered Oct. 14 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. Exhibits and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the conference from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Guest speakers will include Andy B. Crocker, Extension program specialist on gerontology and health; Don Van Ryzwyk, North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging; Neal A. Lang, estate preservation specialist; Dr. Michael Mixon and Dr. Jennifer Thomas; and Mary Jane Douglas, benefits counselor with the North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging. To register call 972-771-9514 or email rockwallmow@hotmail.com.

Rib Rub & Run slated Oct. 15

Rockwall's 3rd Annual Rib Rub & Run, which will feature a IBCA-sanctioned barbecue competition, 5k and 10k runs, music, a poker stroll and a food and beer garden, is set for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 15 on the downtown square. For more details visit mainstreetrockwall.com. To register for the runs, visit onestoprace.com.

Buchanan to speak at First Presbyterian

Local author, columnist and speaker Missy Buchanan will speak at 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall. A resident of Rockwall for 30 years, Buchanan has written about older adults who need a "dose of spiritual encouragement" as they deal with aging. Her latest book is "Aging Faithfully: 28 Days of Prayer." The public is invited to attend the free program at the church, which is located at 602 White Hills Drive, Rockwall. For more details call Joanie Mehl at 972-771-9649.

Fundraiser planned for historic windmill

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation has organized a fundraiser, It's All About The Windmill, to raise money for the repair of the historic Hartman Windmill that stands in Harry Myers Park. The windmill was damaged during a recent storm. The fundraiser, a spaghetti dinner catered by J. Carino's Country Italian Restaurant, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the park's Community Center. Cost will be \$15. Seating will be limited. For reservations email rchfoundation@netscape.com or call 972-722-1507.

Royse City Trick or Treat on Main Street set

Royse City's Trick or Treat on Main Street will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 26, according to information in the RC Chamber's e-newsletter. The event is hosted by local merchants, civic organizations and RC Main Street and is free to the public; no pets will be allowed.

UMW Bazaar, Craft Fair set Nov. 5

The annual UMW Bazaar and Craft Fair is set for Nov. 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane (across from the new library). Handmade crafts and home décor items, baked goods and baking pecans will be available. A café also will offer specially prepared lunch and dessert items. Proceeds from the bazaar and vendor booth rental fees and the \$1 admission charge will benefit local and international missions of the United Methodist Women. For booth info call Susan Bernal at 972-772-9476; only 50 booths will be available. For general information call Kathy Lane at 972-977-3922.

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authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund."

Proposition Number 6 (HJR 109)

HJR 109 would amend the constitution to increase the amount of principal that is available for withdrawal from the permanent school fund each year and would also clarify certain references to that fund in the constitution. Increased access to the principal of the state public education trust fund would be based upon HJR 109 granting the authority to consider alternative market calculations when determining the amount of principal that is available for distribution to the available school fund. HJR 109 would also provide authority to distribute to the available school fund annual revenue from school fund land or other properties up to \$300 million per year.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying references to the permanent school fund, allowing the General Land Office to distribute revenue from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund to provide additional funding for public education, and providing for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 28)

SJR 28 would amend the constitution by adding El Paso County to the list of counties authorized to create conservation and reclamation districts to develop parks and recreational facilities financed by taxes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition Number 8 (SJR 16)

SJR 16 would amend the constitution by requiring the legislature to provide for taxation of open space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 9)

SJR 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the governor, on the written recommendation and advice of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, to grant a pardon, reprieve, or commutation of punishment to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 37)

SJR 37 would amend the constitution by extending the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain local elected officeholders if they announce candidacy or become candidates for another office from one year to one year and 30 days.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office."

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Home for the Holidays, a benefit event for Rockwall Hands, is set for Nov. 5 at the Hilton Bella Harbor. The Festival of the Trees, a holiday vendor market, the Gala for Santa. For more details visit rockwallhomefortheholiday.com.

Rockwall County Entertainment

'Toy Story 3' set for Family Fun

"Toy Story 3" will be the movie screened at the Sept. 16 event at Hickory Ridge Park. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. movie at dusk. Family Fun Fridays are organized by the Parks & Rec Department.

RHS cheerleaders plan Cabaret

The Rockwall High School cheerleaders will host a Cabaret Show at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sept. 17 and at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Utey Performing Arts Center. All shows will include hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Cabaret shows will be made available at the Sept. 18 show. All shows will be at Utey Performing Arts Center. Tickets are available at Utey middle schools, several elementary school, at the phone 214-870-4020.

'50s, '60s music show slated

The all-female East Texas show group Shake, Rattle & Roll will perform at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Main Street Music Hall, 135 Farmersville, to offer a show filled with music from the '50s and '60s. The group will offer a mix of rock-and-roll and comedy and national and international Elvis tribute artist championship Wages. Tickets cost \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door; children will be admitted free. For tickets or details call LeAnn Bernal at 972-771-6907.

Classics scheduled at winery

Kay Scamayer will perform a tribute to old classics - Frank Sinatra - from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 17 at KE Cellars Winery, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall.

Northshore Park to host family event

Northshore Park will be the site of the Sept. 23 Family Fun event by the City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department. The event will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the movie, "Shrek Forever After."

Classic rock, country music set

Phil Norman will perform a tribute to the legends of classic rock and country from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 24 at KE Cellars Winery, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall.

Family Fun Friday feature is 'Tangled'

The movie "Tangled" will be featured at the Sept. 30 Family Fun event at the Lake Rockwall Estates. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. by the movie. The event is hosted by the City of Rockwall Parks & Rec Department.

Royse City's FunFest slated Oct. 1

The Royse City Chamber's 22nd Annual FunFest is set for Oct. 1. The event will include a Battle of the Bands, a children's art show, a truck pull and numerous other competitions. Booths will be available from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants also can choose to give blood through the event or receive a flu or pneumonia vaccine from Garland Independent. The Stick Robinson Memorial Fun Run and Boy Scout Pack will kick off the day's events. Rounding out the day will be a spaghetti supper. For more details visit roysecitychamber.com.

Not-So-Scary Haunted Hayride set

Children ages 3-5 and their parents are invited to join the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Not-So-Scary Haunted Hayride from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 21 at Hickory Ridge Park. The event will include a monster mash dance, spooky stories, storytelling. Each child will receive a pumpkin. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras. Registration deadline is Oct. 18. Cost is \$15 or \$20 for non-residents. For details call 972-771-7740.

Halloween at the Harbor slated

Deadline for registration for the costume contest scheduled for Halloween at the Harbor event is Oct. 25. Halloween at the Harbor will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 28 at The Harbor and will feature carnival games, bounce houses, music, entertainment and other activities. For details visit rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

R'wall tree lighting set Dec. 1

Rockwall's 28th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on the lawn at City Hall. Activities will include crafts at Santa's Workshop, live holiday music and free refreshments. St. Nick also will be present. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com.

Breakfast with Santa scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa event from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Dec. 10 at The Center for the Arts. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, OJ and candy canes is planned. Santa will be present. Parents are urged to bring cameras to capture the event. The event is open to youths ages 1-12. Cost is \$15 or \$20 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

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Hungry Harry

When a Name Fits the Restaurant

When going out looking for a place to eat I believe the name of the restaurant and expectation of the restaurant.

There are great names and then there are some really bad names. You scratch your head asking yourself what were they thinking when one time I stated I was going to eat at Old Timer's and I was upset thinking I was making a comment about eating at my home. Then there is some name where announcement becomes a key word. The Oar House which, is a favorite of mine as well. Sometimes a name is so simple that it makes sense a good example is Wing Stop. It is unique it could scare people off because they don't know what it is. One restaurant that name scares me but usually has great food is Warehouse because it conjures up this vision of a warehouse of spaghetti.

This week's restaurant, however, fits its name perfectly. Allure Chandler's Landing gives the former Yacht Club and befitting name. Allure means attract with something desirable. Contrary to what you think it is what you use to catch a fish.

The restaurant exceeded my expectations. It offers valet service, the price of the meals gives you the luxury experience at a value price. The food was also excellent and the Nacho Burger was price and tasted. The Jalapeno Shrimp was also very good.

I can honestly say you would be doing your stomach a disservice giving it a chance to have such a fantastic meal. Allure is sure to be a spot in Rockwall.

Service: Excellent, attentive
Food: Excellent
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hungry Harry is a local resident dining out. The writer receives no compensation or benefit from this establishment.)

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Artist joins celebrity list for RCAA Gala

Cheryl Taylor responded with a quick yes when the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts Board asked her to be a celebrity artist for the Texas Health Presbyterian Rockwall The Heart of Jazz 2011 Gala set Sept. 24 at Harbor in Rockwall.



Taylor, who is also a minister at the Rockwall Presbyterian Church on White Hills, had previously "dabbled" in pottery and sculpture, but wasn't sure she was "good enough" to make a piece worthy to be auctioned off to raise money for Rockwall visual and performing art students.

Enter Susan Jump. Jump is a professional artist, working in oils and acrylics.

"I've painted for years, but a few years ago joined with another artist friend and we have really expanded our clay offerings," said Jump as she showed off her studio nestled in a little garden in Royse City. "I offer classes each week now, painting and in clay, so people have lots of options to be creative."

Jump and Taylor got to work and created a piece that will be worthy of auction.

"I have always wanted to become better, but I never took time to take lessons," Taylor said. "This is a wonderful opportunity."

For more information about Gala tickets, visit rockwallarts.org, call 972-772-1111 or email Kathleen@ebby.com.

Taylor is shown assisting the Rev. Cheryl Taylor, artist for the Sept. 24 Heart of Jazz 2011 creation for the event's auction.

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Rockwall Christian Academy Varsity Football players were among the happy prize drawing winners at the Rockwall Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club on Thursday, September 8. Business owners event sponsored 15 footballs autographed by Charles Haley, soon to be inducted into the Ring of Honor. Hayley was the keynote speaker at the annual fundraiser banquet for the unit, which Rockwall Christian supports in a campus-wide recycling program, "Bags providing reusable grocery bags for the many loaves of bread given away daily to needy behind the kids are Michael Pendleton, Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club, and Ronald Jones.

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Walk to End Alzheimer's set for September 5 in Rockwall

The walk will take place Nov. 5, beginning at the Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington, in a two-mile event will start at 8 a.m. The walk will begin at 9 a.m. Americans are battling the disease, which is the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. More information is available at alz.org; look for the local participants under the Dallas team and search for Virginia Rendon at 972-948-0109 or Bonnie Ramos at 214-868-0269.

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This Week in Heath

Treasure Hunting – And Selling! – In Heath

by Darcy Rocha
 With the recent slight dip in temperatures, garage sale signs have been popping up all over Heath.
 The sales can be a great way to purge the unused clothes, toys, furniture and knick-knacks cluttering your home, but also a great way to pass on those items to those who can make good use of them. And to be honest, I have a passion for restoring old furniture and find it hard to pass up a single yard sale here in our community.
 I love garage sale-ing in Heath because it's such an interesting mix of folks. I run into people of all walks of life. There's even one particular fellow with the most adorable Bichon Frise that he totes along with him

that seems to be at all the same sales as I. We've even been to each others' garage sales. The diverse demographic of sellers and customers tells a story of a changing economic climate and positive attitude toward second-hand goods. It's certainly a win-win for all involved.
 The most popular days for sales are Fridays and Saturdays between about 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Recently some sales have even been on Thursdays with great popularity. If you're lucky you'll catch one of our churches organizing a benefit sale indoors, usually on a Saturday only. The sales at Holy Trinity by the Lake and First United Methodist Church of Heath have been filled with oodles of great items and raise funds for worthy causes that benefit our community.
 Having your own sale can be a piece of cake (and a great money-maker) if you follow a few simple guidelines. First, try to be organized and ready early. Pricing is good, but not necessary since most experienced shoppers will want to haggle anyhow. Separate out your items and try to display well so things don't go unseen. Be prepared to reorganize the items throughout the sale, especially after the early arrivals. Those folks seem to buy a lot.
 The most crucial detail to having a successful sale is signage. Here's the biggie – signs placed in a state right of way run the risk of being confiscated by the city. It's a Texas Department of Transportation regulation. Based on past personal experience, the public works department has been known to pull up improperly placed signs on Fridays.
 According to the city's sign code, garage sale signs may be placed on private property with permission of the owner, the sign may not exceed six square feet and can be left up no longer than 72 hours. There is no permit required, but the date the sign was placed must appear on the sign.
 The signs themselves don't need much information beyond announcing the sale and a good, easy-to-see directional arrow. Don't bother with detailed info about the sale. Chances are those looking for your sale won't be able to slow down or get close enough to read it. All they need is an arrow directing them how to get to your sale.
 And please, oh please, oh please, pull up your signs as soon as your sale is over. Not only are those old signs an eyesore, but unsuspecting

garage sales will waste precious gas and time in an existing sale.
 In the city of Heath there are no limitations on how many times you may have per year, as in other cities, but it would be wise to be aware of what their own rules are.
 Oh and by the way, have you ever heard of Freecycle? It has a simple philosophy – keep useable goods out of the landfill. Members can post items they're looking to get rid of. Freecycle is a great way to get rid of those remaining garage sale items or resources to haul them down. Freecycle is a great way to find a willing fellow Freecycler, right from your driveway or front yard. Freecycle is a great way to give back to your active Freecycle community. To learn more, go to www.freecycle.org.
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: Darcy Rocha is the Heath columnist for the Rockwall County News. To share your news or photos, email her at rcn.darcyrocha@gmail.com or call 972-772-9622.)

YMCA adds new member to staff



Liz Jones

Liz Jones, a fitness instructor, wellness coordinator and yoga teacher, has joined the Rockwall YMCA as its new director of community relations. Jones' previous experience includes yoga credit, Alliance for Professionalism, a graduate degree in leadership, and experience in business and dance.
 Jones' background includes wellness work and working with various at-risk populations, workshops and mentoring programs.
 She has competed in numerous physical and fitness events, a wide range of athletic classes and mentoring and has had several health and fitness articles published. Jones is new to the Rockwall area. To contact her, email her at liz@rockwallymca.org or call 972-772-9622.

To kick off the post-summer season, she and the Rockwall YMCA are inviting the community to participate in a Community Transformation Challenge. Registration is open to everyone in the Rockwall area who utilizes the local YMCA, including current and new members.
 There is no cost for members to participate in the challenge. Registration includes a body composition analysis (weight and measurements), and registration will run from September 15-17, 2011. The challenge will end Nov. 18.
 Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner, which transforms his or her life to "achieve greater wellness." Some examples could be that they quit smoking, driving, addressed a health issue, got out of an abusive situation, got to a healthy weight or became stronger by adding healthy habits into their life," according to Jones.
 Winners will be selected by a panel at the YMCA, and three-month membership to the Rockwall YMCA, along with prizes from local merchants.
 There also will be a prize for body composition challenge. Prizes include a dinner for two at Restaurant Ava. Other prizes are planned.
 For more details on the challenge, contact Liz Jones at 972-772-9622.

County officials plan KnowWhat2Do
 Rockwall County Emergency Management will be designed to teach members of the public to know what to do in the event of a natural disaster.
 KnowWhat2Do will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on September 16 and 17, 2011, at the Rockwall City Hall in Royse City.
 No RSVPs are necessary, and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 972-204-7080.

Children's Chorus audition
 Auditions for the Rockwall Children's Chorus will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 1000 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall, across the street from Sanders Football Stadium.
 The RCC is a children's community choir that provides music and opportunities to perform in the Rockwall area. Rehearsals take place on Monday afternoons.
 The chorus has two groups for children in grades 2-5. Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch, and regular attendance at rehearsals and performances. Music conflicts always are excused. No experience is necessary. Tuition assistance is available for qualified students.
 For more information, visit rockwallchildrenschorus.org.

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Torrell McQueen (20) evades Yellowjackets' defensive back Barron Black (5) for a gain last Friday in RCISD Stadium.

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Bulldogs show improvement despite loss to the Yellowjackets

ent ahead early, but Rockwall rallied to defeat the Sept. 9, at RCISD Stadium.

down the field on their first possession following the drive stalled, Sean Pollock kicked a 31-yard field goal.

With the first of quarterback Wesley Davis' two touchdowns, the Bulldogs drove for a touchdown on a 17-yard pass to Jake Horbacz. That gave RC a 10-7 lead early in the

the Yellowjackets took control of the game on both sides. They held Rockwall scoreless while scoring two touchdowns.

Bulldogs to 0-3, but they showed great improvement. In the second half, they had been outscored 109-32.

re-arose. RC's offense turned the ball over five times, including two interceptions.

ed 23 of 35 passes for 215 yards and the touchdown.

went to Horbacz, who also led the game with 103

receiving yards. The quarterback was the leading rusher with 24 yards in 12 carries for a team missing its two leading running backs.

The Bulldogs hope to have Saul Garcia and Samuel Rushing back for the final non-district game Friday against Frisco Liberty at Frisco ISD Memorial Stadium.

Royse City goes on the road against powerful Frisco Liberty

Who: Royse City Bulldogs at Frisco Liberty Redhawks

Where: Frisco ISD Memorial Stadium

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16

Records: The Bulldogs dropped to 0-3 with a 21-10 loss at home against Rockwall Friday, Sept. 9. The same night, Liberty (2-0) went on the road to crush Greenville 55-3.

History: The Redhawks have had a varsity program for just five seasons. The teams met last year for the first time, with Liberty winning 34-24 at RC. Only one opponent came closer than 10 points to the 'Hawks, who finished the season 12-1.

Injuries: Again this week Royse City hopes to have injured running backs Saul Garcia and Samuel Rushing back on the field.

What to expect: Liberty has played devastating defense. The Redhawks have not yet allowed a touchdown, and have held their two opponents to 158.5 yards per game.

Liberty's offense hasn't been bad, either, averaging 41 points. Quarterback Zach Smith has thrown for four touchdowns and run for two more. Rushing leader Aaron Estes is averaging 110.5 yards per game.

Another weapon is kicker J.B. McBride, who has four field goals and last week went 7-for-7 on extra points.

The Dawgs have their own strong kicker in Sean Pollock, who has hit four field goals in three games.

Royse City's kicking game continued to be a strength. In addition to Pollock's field goal, J.R. Arredondo averaged 44.7 yards on his three punts.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall	7	7	7	0	21
RCHS	3	7	0	0	10

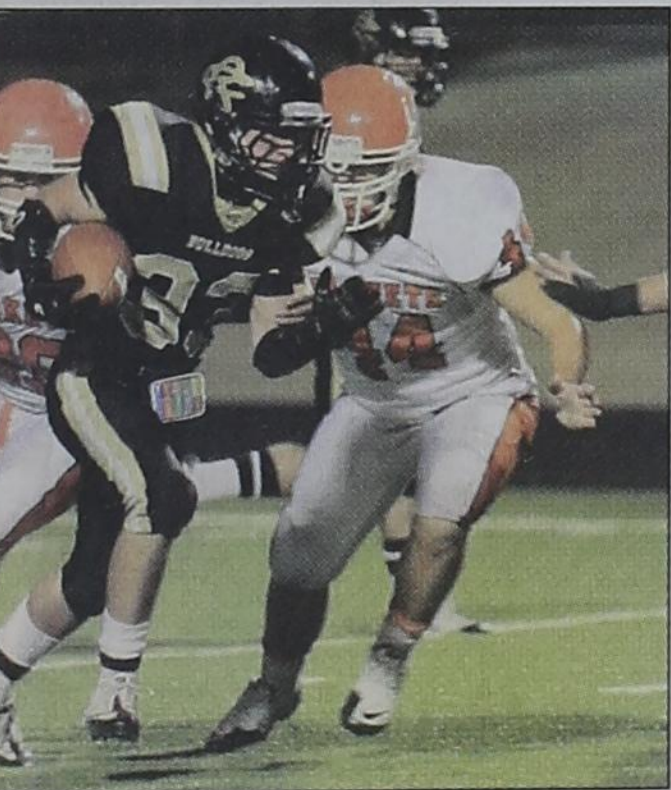
RCHS - Sean Pollock 31 FG
 Rockwall - Wesley Davis 2 run (Tyler Bonny kick)
 RCHS - Jake Horbacz 17 pass from Wes Brookshire (Pollock kick)
 Rockwall - Davis 6 run (Andrew Hinckley kick)
 Rockwall - Hinckley 21 pass from Davis (Bonny kick)

	Rockwall	RCHS
1st downs	16	16
Rushes-yds.	41-126	21-55
Comp-Att-Int	14-23-0	23-35-4
Passing yds.	210	215
Total yds.	336	270
Punts-avg.	4-21.3	3-44.7
Penalties-yds.	3-5	4-5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1

Individual statistics
 Passing - Rockwall: Wesley Davis 14-23-0-210; RCHS: Wes Brookshire 23-35-4-215.

Receiving - Rockwall: Zach Berryman 8-102, Dylan Campman 2-48, Andrew Hinckley 2-25, Ryan Bray 1-20, Coan Calabrese 1-15; RCHS: Jake Horbacz 9-103, Torrell McQueen 5-42, Michael Webb 4-41, Jared Tumbleson 4-24, Sean Wilson 1-5.

Rushing - Rockwall: Wesley Davis 15-66, Chris Minor 9-39, Zach Berryman 5-24, Baylor Black 5-14, Alex Ntchobo 3-1, Cameron Ryals 1-0, Team 3-minus 18; RCHS: Wes Brookshire 12-42, Jake Horbacz 1-6, Sean Wilson 5-6, Jared Tumbleson 2-3, Aaron Disroe 1-minus 2.



(33) carries the Bulldogs' football past Chris Hinckley (44) last Friday in RCISD

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Lady Bulldogs open title defense with 2 wins

Royse City has served notice that it again will be the team to beat in District 13-4A volleyball.

The Lady Bulldogs sharpened up for the district schedule by taking Rockwall-Heath, ranked sixth among Texas' 4A teams, to five games at RHHS Sept. 6. In the hard fought match the Lady Bulldogs lost to the Lady Hawks 25-8, 18-25, 25-12, 11-25, 15-10.

RC opened district play Friday, Sept. 9, with a victory at Mount Pleasant.

Next up was a trip Tuesday to Denison, where the Lady Jackets were 13-4A runners-up last year. They offered little resistance as Royse City improved to 2-0 in the district by winning 25-19, 25-15, 25-20.

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Rockwall County Sports

Henderson's heroics help Hawks stay unbeaten

by Lary Bump

It's getting to be a habit for Mario Henderson.

For the second week in a row, he intercepted a pass during a game's final minute. As a result, for the second week in a row Rockwall-Heath won 20-14.

"Mario stepped it up," said RHHS head coach Mickey Moss. "He's a playmaker. He knows how to put himself in a position to make plays."

The victory over Garland Lakeview Centennial at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium Friday, Sept. 9, included additional heroics and continued good defense by the Hawks (3-0). Two plays after Henderson's interception, Cody Court threw a 56-yard touchdown pass to Amaris Fields, breaking a 14-14 tie with 24 seconds to play. The longest pass Court threw all night hit Fields behind the Patriots' defense for his only catch of the game.

Moss said, "It was a great throw from Cody, right on the money. It was one of those things that we shouldn't have been in that situation, but we were and we came up with a big play."

Court and Fields had combined for two touchdowns, including the game winner, a week earlier against Frisco Wakeland. In that game, Henderson's interception with 28 seconds remaining prevented the Wolverines from scoring a touchdown that could have won the contest.

In the Lakeview game, it was the Patriots' Denton Edwards and Jarvis Baxter who teamed up on two TD passes, for 80 and 64 yards.

Moss said, "We switched Mario to be on that guy because he's one of our best defensive players. Somehow he got switched off of him on the second touchdown."

"You take away those two plays and on the other (58) plays they had only (78) yards of offense."

Rockwall-Heath's defense has come up with at least three takeaways in each game this season. It's allowing just 48.7 rushing yards per game. And the pass rush, led by Jay Arnold's three sacks, hounded Edwards.

The Hawks (3-0) had appeared ready to win the Lakeview game mere seconds before Henderson intercepted Edwards' pass intended for Baxter. Parker Swanson lined up for a 30-yard field goal attempt, but the Patriots (0-2) blocked the kick.

Jeremy Armstrong and freshman Rico Henderson, Mario's brother, each scored a rushing touchdown for RHHS. Henderson led the Hawks with 117 yards in 20 carries. Court ran for 85 yards and passed for 93.

Said Moss, "Rico is an exceptionally talented ninth-grader. He's got instinct running the football, seeing his lanes, making people miss. He finds a way to get an extra yard or two."

The Hawks have this week off before beginning District 10-4A play Friday, Sept. 23.

(see box score on page 12)

Myers, Fox, Lowe pace Hawks tennis

Rockwall-Heath's varsity hasn't had great success as a team, but three individual tennis players have performed especially well thus far this season.

The Hawks lost their two most recent matches - 14-5 to Kaufman Friday, Sept. 9, and 17-2 to McKinney North Tuesday.

The two wins against North were by Sam Fox, who defeated his second-singles opponent in both matches during the past week, and by freshman Shannon Lowe at seventh singles. The Bulldogs' number one singles player was able to hand RHHS' Bridger Myers his first loss this season.

Myers and Fox each have a 5-1 record; Lowe is 4-2. New head coach DJ. Hammond said of Lowe, "He is doing quite well. I look forward to 3 more years with this great up-and-coming player."

Parent leads Lady Hawks with 7th-place finish

Paige Parent took the seventh-place medal to help the Rockwall-Heath varsity girls' cross country team finish fourth among 10 teams at Saturday's North Mesquite Stallion Stampede at Samuell Farm.

Parent completed the course in 14 minutes, 13 seconds. Other scorers for the Lady Hawks were Maggie Edwards, 25th in 14:57; Nina Jaimes, 26th in 15:02; Mykala Williams, 30th in 15:08, and Brianna Wall, 38th in 15:16. RHHS totaled 106 points to 39 for champion Forney.

The Rockwall-Heath boys finished seventh among 13 varsity team with 170. Rockwall was the team champion with 28.

Jackson Zivney was the first Hawk to finish, in 23rd place at 18:51. Also scoring for RHHS were German Zaldivar, 29th in 19:04; Austin James, 34th in 19:20; Christian Sheard, 42nd in 19:34, and Chris Rigler, 47th in 19:43.



Amaris Field (3) reaches to catch the Hawks' game winning touchdown pass from Cody Court during last Friday's football action against Lakeview Centennial at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

Photo by Carl McClung (flickr.com/photos/carls_sideline_pics/Rockwall County News)



Lady Hawks' Aubree Baune (8) sets the ball as Morgan Cook (10), Claire Carpenter (7) and Regina Tillis (14) are poised for a potential strike against Highland Park last Friday in the RHHS gym.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Lady Hawks finally beat Highland Park and move up to 6th in state

by Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath defeated Highland Park's volleyball team, ranked 11th in the Texas Girls Coaches Association state poll of 4A teams, Friday night at RHHS.

The Lady Hawks had never before won so much as a game against the Lady Scots. Rockwall-Heath won again Friday, losing the first game before coming back to win the final three games for a 21-25, 26-24, 25-23 victory. It was the first District 10-4A match this season for both teams.

"We went into it with the intention of taking care of business and to make history," said RHHS head coach Younger.

"The first game was a battle. We came out a little flat. When we won the second game we gained confidence. The Lady Hawks improved to 30-3 overall by finishing out the two closest games. Younger said, "The team had been lacking was finishing. Now we have gained that confidence and can carry it over from game to game."

Assistant coach Aimee Hamsher said sophomores Regina Tillis and Claire Carpenter led RHHS to the victory. "Sometimes I had to sit and think that there are all sophomores on the floor, except for one freshman," Younger said.

The Lady Hawks also receive contributions from all five of their seniors, including starters Aubree Baune, Morgan Cook. The team has added a sixth sophomore, Adalee Lamberth, from the junior varsity, and freshman Coleman also plays a role. All but Lamberth are 5-foot-8 or taller.

Younger said, "The talent is pretty level. We've mixed it up and changed things around. Mostly our seniors are having just a good time this year."

Coming off the big win over Highland Park, RHHS made quick work of McKinney North Tuesday, 25-12, 25-18 sweep at MNHS.

The Lady Hawks (31-3 overall, 2-0 in District 10-4A) entered Tuesday's match sixth among the teams in the Texas Girls Coaches Association rankings. They gained that position while dropping the Lady Scots to 19th in the state.

McKinney North crept within 16-10 in the second game before RHHS scored eight consecutive points, served by another sophomore, Paige Parent. In the third game, Carpenter was dominant. Unofficially, she has 10 kills in that game alone.

Younger said of Carpenter, "She is a doer. She will take care of everything. She's an all-around player. She'll do something, she'll do it."

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Rockwall County Sports

County Sports Notes

Mountain Biking class slated

will be offered by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department on Monday, Oct. 1 on the Squabble Creek Mountain Bike Trail. The class will cover the ins and outs of mountain biking and techniques. Participants will follow the class along the trail for a light workout. Participants are required to supply their own bikes and any additional gear. The class is open to individuals ages 16 and older. Fee is \$10 for residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Triathlon set Oct. 2 at The Harbor

The U.S. Open Triathlon, the final event in the Race to the Cup series, will be hosted by the City of Rockwall Oct. 2 at The Harbor. The three-event race will feature a swim event, followed by a cycling and a running event. The swim event will begin at 7 a.m., and the last runner should finish at about 2 p.m. To avoid traffic problems experienced last year, a new bike route has been designed. More than 1,000 athletes competed last year.

Fishing derby set Oct. 8 at Harry Myers

The City of Rockwall's annual fishing derby, a competition for youths up to the age of 14, will run from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 8 at Harry Myers Park. Cost will be \$5 per Rockwall resident or \$8 for non-residents. Ponds will be stocked and prizes will be awarded in various age groups. For more details call 972-771-7740.

CASA plans 5K/Fun Run Nov. 5

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

Rockwall County Sports Schedule

Fulton School Falcons

Varsity football: at Bloomburg, Texarkana Stadium, 5 p.m.
Middle school volleyball: home vs. Mansfield Forney Sports Center, 5 p.m.
Middle school volleyball: at Dallas A+ Academy,

Middle school football: home vs. Greenville North High School, 5 p.m.
Varsity football: vs. Arlington High Point, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.

Heath Christian Academy Eagles

Varsity volleyball: home vs. Sherman Texoma, 5 p.m.
Varsity football: vs. Fruitvale, Hobart Wisdom Field, 7:30 p.m.
Middle school volleyball: at Garland Christian Academy, 6 p.m.

Middle school football: home vs. Ladonia Hartwood Field, 5 p.m.
Volleyball: home vs. West Dallas Community, RISE, B

Longview Trinity School of Texas, 6 p.m.
Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy, Hobart

Varsity football: home vs. Oakwood, Hobart Wisdom, 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Volleyball: home vs. Longview Trinity School of Texas, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.
Volleyball: home vs. Longview Christian Academy, JV varsity 6 p.m.
Varsity football: at Irving The Highlands School,

Varsity football: at Richardson Pearce, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity B 6:30 p.m.

Cross country: at Lake Highlands Invitational, Dallas varsity girls 8:30 a.m., varsity boys 9 a.m., JV and boys 10:50 a.m.

Varsity boys' and girls' golf: at Carrollton Memorial, Indian Creek

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Varsity boys' and girls' golf: at Rockwall-Heath, 3:30 p.m.

Varsity boys' and girls' golf: at Rockwall-Heath, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity B 6:30 p.m.

JV1 tennis, home vs. Rockwall-Heath, Rockwall Memorial Stadium, White 5:30 p.m. and Orange 7

Varsity boys' and girls' golf: at Highland Park, stadium, White 5:30

Varsity boys' and girls' golf: at Allen JV High School

Volleyball: at Highland Park, JV and varsity B 6:30 p.m.

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Varsity tennis: at West Dallas Community, JV and varsity B 6:30 p.m.

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JV football: home vs. Richardson Pearce, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.

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

Varsity football: at Richardson Pearce, Eagle/Mustang Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24 - Cross country: at Dustin Rodriguez Run, Wylie

Royce City Bulldogs

Friday, Sept. 16 - Volleyball: at Sulphur Springs, 4:30 p.m.

Varsity football: at Frisco Liberty, Frisco ISD Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Volleyball: at Sherman, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22 - Football: at Texarkana Texas, Freshman B 4 p.m., Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and JV 7 p.m.

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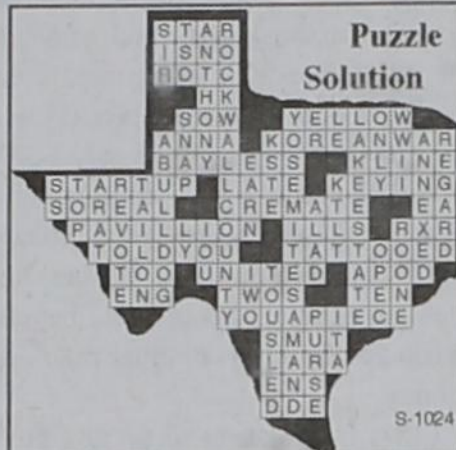
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City of Rockwall Public Hearing Texas Capital Fund Main Street Grant Program

The City of Rockwall will hold a public hearing on **Monday, September 19th, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad Street**, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Capital Fund Main Street Program Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available and all eligible funding activities. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City of Rockwall. Please contact the City of Rockwall at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of Rockwall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City of Rockwall at least two days before the meeting so that the appropriate arrangements can be made. *Para residentes necesitado de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

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Plans and specifications may be examined Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 214-361-7900/fax 214-461-8390), at a non-refundable cost of \$25.00, beginning September 16, 2011. Only those Bids received from Contractors who have purchased the plans and specifications for this project from the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, and are listed on the Engineer's plan holders list, will be opened at the Bid Opening for consideration.

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Rockwall County Sports

Hayley leads Rockwall Yellowjackets to 1st victory

Rockwall County Yellowjackets defeated Royse City Friday, Sept. 6, Rockwall hadn't taken a win in over a month.

Hayley led the Yellowjackets to their first victory of the season with a big-play ball-hawking that Reed Loftis took with a touchdown pass from quarterback Andrew Hinckley.

Loftis threw three passes as RHS used five takeaways for its first win of the season.

Hayley also caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Loftis in the second quarter and kicked the extra point after Davis' touchdown. For his performance, Hinckley was named the Offensive Player of the Week.

"Hayley broke extremely well on the ball," said Yellowjackets head coach Scott Smith.

Loftis recovered a Royse City fumble, and Zach Farrow scored on a 21-yard touchdown pass from Loftis.

"The defense played well in the opening drive they got a field goal," Smith said. "Loftis ran six yards to put RHS ahead 7-3. And after the second-quarter touchdown, Davis scored his second of the game to put us ahead to stay."

"We were fixin' to score a third touchdown, but we had to settle for a field goal."

Loftis finished with 13 passes for 210 yards, and led the Jackets with 66 yards. His primary pass target was Zach Berryman, who caught two passes for 24 yards.

Loftis spent the week preparing for the remainder of the district schedule.

See box score on page 12



Yellowjacket defenders swarming Royse City wide receiver Jared Tumbleson during last Friday's game at RCISD Stadium are (from left) Matt Akins (62), Garrett Lilly (61), Nick Noble (75), Zachary Farrow (26) and Coan Calabrese (20).

Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News

Jackets, unbeaten in district, enter tough stretch

Rockwall County Yellowjackets won three games from McKinney Tuesday night to take a 3-0 record into District 10-4A.

The Lady Jackets (18-13 overall) won 25-16, 25-15, 25-14 against McKinney, Richardson Pearce and Tuesday night against Highland Park.

The Lady Jackets are ranked in the Association 4A poll - RHHS sixth, Pearce ninth and McKinney 10th.

It will be easy for RHS for a while. The Lady Jackets are scheduled to play Highland Park on Friday, Sept. 23. All are ranked in the Association 4A poll - RHHS sixth, Pearce ninth and McKinney 10th.

It was a group effort. Ashlynn Broussard, who played in all three games, led RHS with 10 kills, 11 aces and 25 assists. Allie Cecil led the team with 14 kills, and Melanie Pugsley added 14. Lindsey Wheeler, Melina Ullman each had six kills; Wheeler added a kill and Pugsley had a kill.

The Lady Jackets will play McKinney North in District 10-4A play with a 25-12, 25-13, 22-25, 25-10 record.

Yellowjackets boys 1st, girls 2nd at Stampede

Rockwall came within one point Saturday of taking first place in both the boys' and girls' varsity competition at the North Mesquite Stallion Stampede cross country race at Samuell Farm.

The boys literally ran away from a 13-team field. The Yellowjackets had 28 points, leaving second-place Red Oak in some considerable dust with 67.

In the 10-team girls' race, Forney narrowly edged the second-place Lady Jackets, with 39 points to Rockwall's 40.

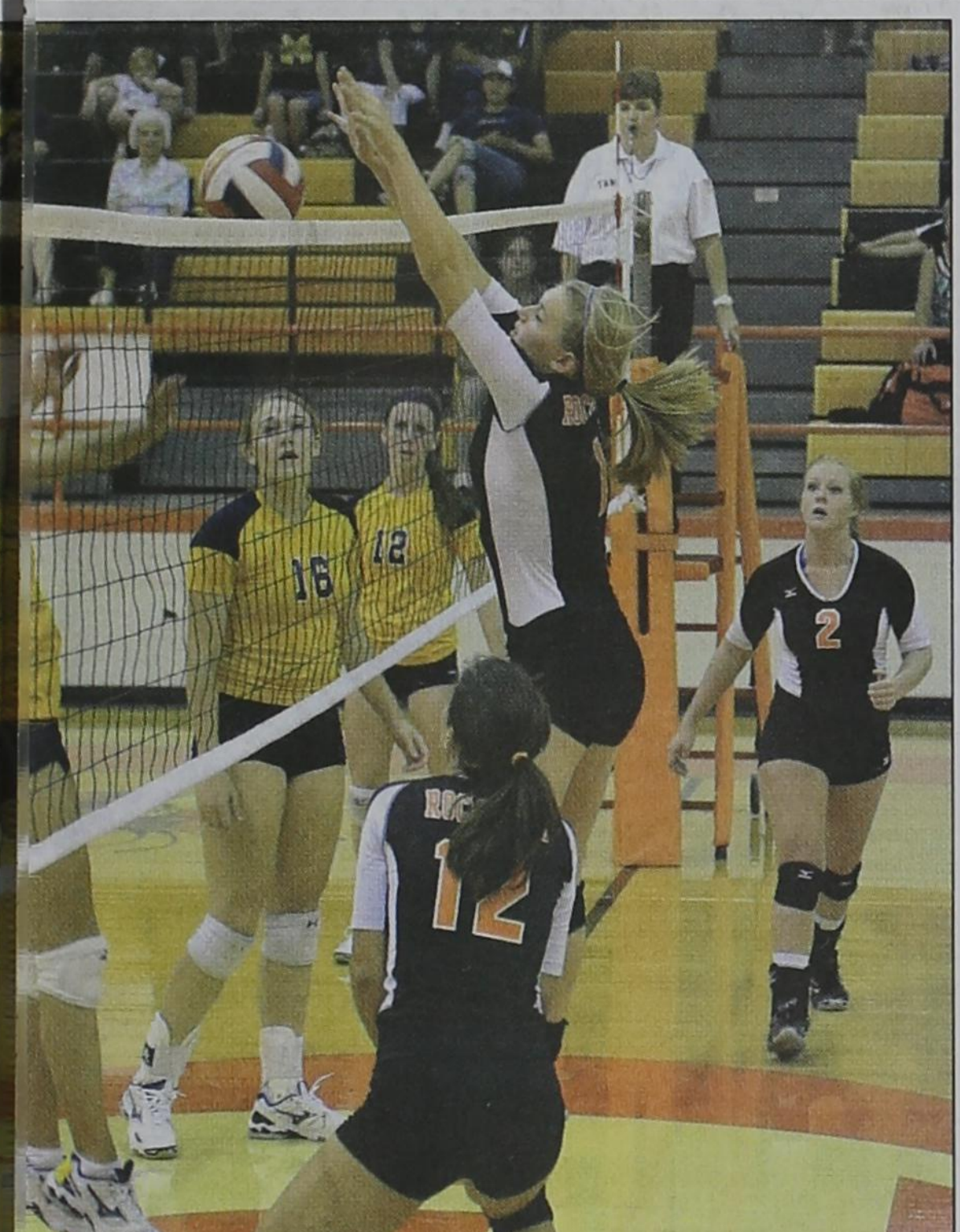
Rockwall High tennis team blanks McKinney

Rockwall's varsity tennis team improved its overall record to 7-1 by shutting out McKinney 19-0 Tuesday.

Said head coach Lana Fulkerson, "They did an awesome job. Varsity travels to Frisco Wakeland this Friday. It's going to be a tough match."

RHS' varsity players are Greg Nelson, Brandon Hudson, Caleb Hale, Brandon

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1) stops a McKinney attack in its tracks as Lady Jackets' teammates Melanie Pugsley (2) and Ashlynn Broussard (12) are ready to assist.

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