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Rockwall County News

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Fate sets budget, no increase in tax rate

Rockwall County has committed its budget for the fiscal year 2009 property taxes and includes several projects that will be implemented. The budget reflects anticipated expenditures of just over \$5 million. The tax rate remains the same at .2144. There is an incremental increase in expenditures over the previous year for city employees with passing wages.

The city council, Interim City Manager Trent Petty, is necessary and must be acted upon in the 2008-09 budget. The budget does include funds for a new water and sewer treatment plant, and the introduction of a new water and sewer rates, and the introduction of a new water and sewer rates, and the introduction of a new water and sewer rates.

The construction of a new 2.5 million gallon water tank and pump station #2 for a cost of \$1.7 million. The project has not yet been offered up for public comment.

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Celebrating annual "Dr Fulton Day" at The Fulton School

Dr. Bernard L. Fulton visits with students at the school named for him at the annual Dr. Fulton Day Tuesday, Oct. 14. A legendary educator, mentor, innovator and visionary, Dr. Fulton was instrumental in mentoring a small developing private school that is today The Fulton School in Heath. He and his wife, Helen, are the founders of the Greenhill School in Dallas. He served as the chairman of the Addison ISD for 10 years and 13 years as Assistant Head of School at St. Mark's School in Dallas. On Oct. 20, 1990, Governor Bill Clements proclaimed the date as Dr. Bernard Fulton Day, which the school celebrates each year. Dr. Fulton visited with each grade, telling of his own adventures in school and at home with his brother and parents. He advised the students to "work hard and play hard. But work hard first." Visiting with Dr. Fulton is Fulton student Mia Spear.

Staff photo by Kathy Williams

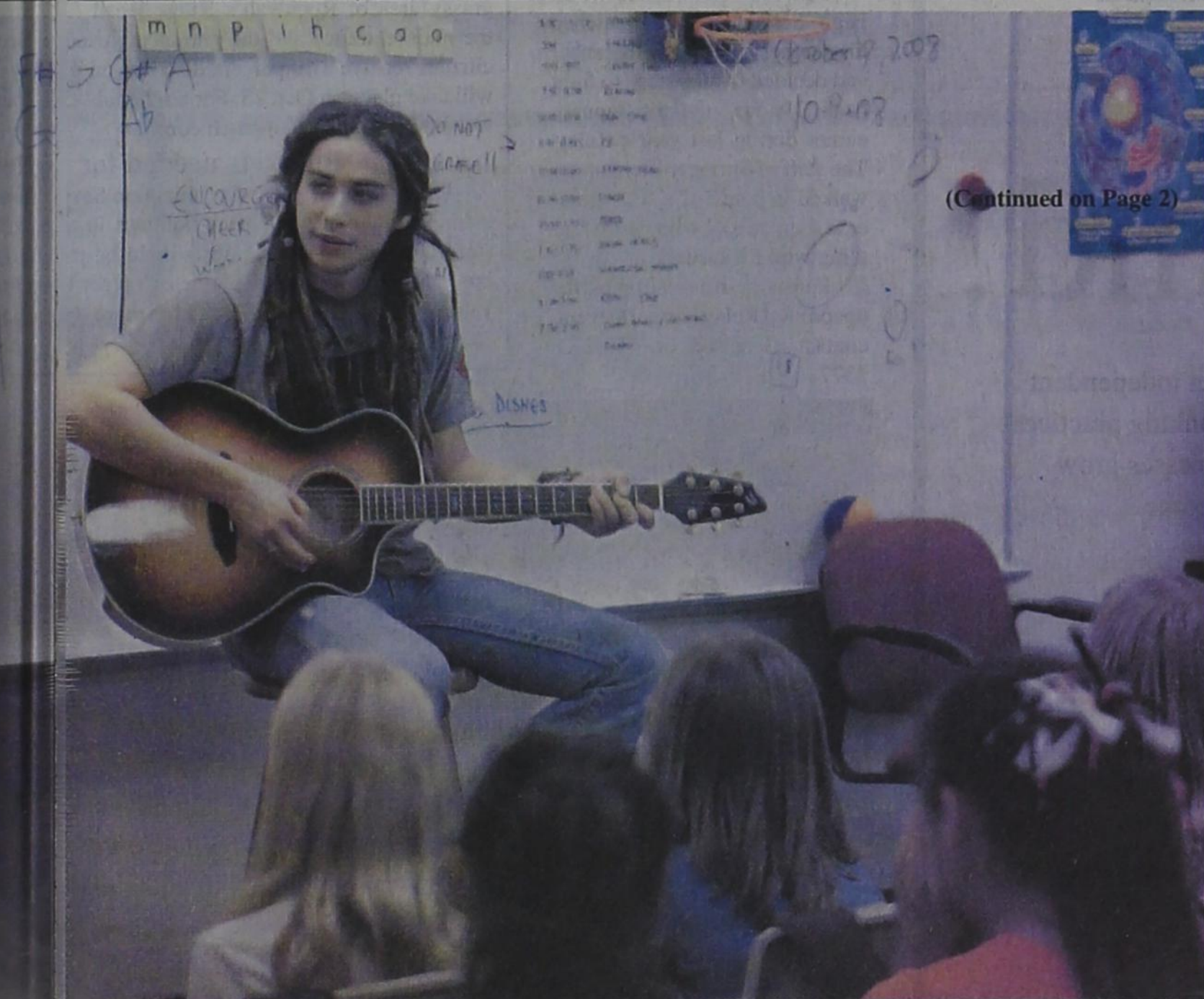
Teacher shares his music at Hayes Elementary

Celia Hayes Elementary School have begun a new program designed to help student with good decision making and being a good leader in today's society. The program, called Rock Solid, is designed to emphasize building a solid foundation for character.

Playing guitar, as well as music in general, scored high on the survey. She said this is possibly due to the rise to fame of hometown singer Jason Castro, and the popularity of one of the nation's top selling video games, "Guitar Hero." Teacher Jonathan Jones put the two together and helped create the Rock Solid program.

The lessons began on Sept. 25 and continue until Oct. 30 for fifth and sixth graders, with Jones as the instructor. Anderson said the program

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Celia Hayes Elementary School 'Rock Solid' guitar program got a special surprise when 'American Idol' favorite astro visited their class Thursday, Oct. 9. He sang and played for the students, and talked about how playing the guitar can help school and life.

photo by Kathy Williams

News Briefs

Registration due Friday for landscape class

A Homeowner Landscape Design School will be offered Oct. 30 at the Greenville Civic Center. The daylong class is designed for homeowners interested in designing a new landscape of renovating an existing yard. Each registrant will receive a personal consultation. Registration, due by Friday, costs \$85. For information contact the Rockwall County Extension Office at 972-204-7660.

Chamber meeting registration due Friday

Lori Stevens of Patriot Paws Service Dogs will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's noon meeting of the Roysse City Chamber of Commerce in the First United Methodist Church, Roysse City, fellowship hall. Entrees Made Easy will cater. Registration is \$10 and due Friday by calling 972-636-5000 or e-mailing info@royssechamber.com.

Republican campaign rally set

The Rockwall County Republican Women will host a free campaign rally at the Rockwall High School cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, Congressman Ralph Hall, Railroad Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones, State Sen. Robert Deuell and State Rep. Jodie Laubenberg will participate. All Republicans are invited to attend. For details log on to www.rcrw.org.

Open Garden Day set Saturday

The Rockwall County Master Gardener Association will host its final Open Garden Day of the season from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at The Discover Garden, 875 Riding Club Road, Rockwall. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.

Flowerpot decorating class set

A free come-and-go class will be offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Covington's Nursery Landscape Co., 5518 Liberty Grove Rd., in Rowlett. Open to junior gardeners, the class will focus on container gardening. For details call 972-475-5888.

Decorate with pumpkins Saturday

A free class offering ideas for planting in and decorating with pumpkins will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at Covington's Nursery Landscape Co., 5518 Liberty Grove Rd., in Rowlett. For details call 972-475-5888.

Rockwall Noon Lions to meet

The Rockwall Noon Lions will meet Monday at Joe Willy's Restaurant on South Goliad. The club, which meets the first and third Monday of each month, is presently accepting new members. For information call 214-202-9397 or visit www.rockwallnoonlion.com.

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Fate City funding...

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for bids. Petty's report states that the city has been notified that expansion of the Sabine Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant is being considered, and the city will have a financial obligation to the project. The anticipated cost of the expansion is \$18 million, \$8 million of which would be the city's responsibility. Petty said this year's budget includes funds for "an internal study of inflow and infiltration to hopefully identify and eliminate non-wastewater flows contributing to the need to expand the plant, thus delaying this expense as long as possible."

Another water concern the city addresses in the budget is residential drainage problems seen in almost every neighborhood in the area. While no homes are affected by flooding, the city hopes to ward off further erosion and property damage with additional drainage improvements and upgrades. Street improvements in the downtown area will also take place.

Petty states the city council has "outlined an aggressive plan to pursue new commercial and retail development in Fate. The budget includes funds to perform an economic vitality study which will help the city analyze the current land uses to take advantage of emerging commercial, retail and industrial markets as they expand east from the Metroplex."

Guitar lessons ...

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has created an opportunity not only to peak students' interest in music, but to also open a dialog about character in action-how others should be treated, forming good habits, goal setting, and the importance of honesty.

The school will offer more classes based on survey results throughout the year, including cooking, fitness and drama clubs. Anderson said, "We want to reach the whole child and help them feel plugged into school." She said teachers volunteer their time to lead the after school programs, while some classes are taught by parents and community volunteers.

The guitar students received a special surprise at their Thursday, Oct. 9 lesson. Jones arranged for Castro to visit his guitar students. Castro took song requests, playing several tunes while the students sang along. He answered questions about his time on "American Idol," and then asked the students about their lessons. Afterward, he signed autographs for each student.

Relay for Life 2009 event kickoff Nov. 11

Although the upcoming Relay for Life event is still months away, planning for the 2009 event already is well under way.

The kickoff for the May 1-2 Relay for Life, including the sign-up of team captains, will take place at the Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 11.

Coordinators of the May event predict the 2009 event will be "bigger and better than ever." Last

year more than 1,000 turned out to support the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event at Cain Middle School. Local businesses contributed food and services. Schools, churches and banks sponsored teams to walk the track. Close to 100 survivors celebrated by taking their victory laps. The fundraiser united the community and brought in more than \$128,000.

Behind the scenes, the Relay Committee puts in numerous hours to organize the event. Each committee member has a personal reason for his or her involvement. Chairman Lori Gerritsen, a two-time breast cancer survivor, relays because she never wants her children or anyone else's children to be diagnosed with cancer. Her co-chair, Carla Brooks, participates in Relay because she lost her husband to cancer. Candy Richerson wants to put an end to the disease that took her children's grandfather away from them. Mike Rask lost his father to cancer when he was just a young boy. Chris Hoar, whose husband is battling cancer, wants to find a cure for "this beast."

Sam Howell, a Rockwall High School student, watched his mother struggle with cancer and decided to take steps to fight back. He was the top money-earner during last year's Relay. The staff of Spring Elementary walked in honor of a sixth grader at their school who was struggling with the disease.

For more information on the upcoming Relay kickoff event, contact Gerritsen at 469-273-3377.

News B...

RARC to meet Tuesday

The Rockwall Amateur Radio Club will meet Tuesday at Community Bank, located at 1340 Mims Road in Rockwall, in the Community Room (just to the right of the main bank lobby). All amateur radio enthusiasts are invited. For more information, visit www.rockwall-arc.org for information.

Wednesday is end of RHS pecan

The Rockwall High School Class of 2009 will be holding a pecan sale on Wednesday, Oct. 22. Seniors will take orders until Wednesday, Oct. 22. The sale will be held around Nov. 1. A donation of \$20 will buy a pecan. Colors are purple, yellow, white, orange and red. Pecans should be placed with a member of the senior class.

Relay for Life Committee meets

The Rockwall County Relay for Life Committee will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Banker, Rockwall. Anyone interested in being a volunteer should attend. For more information contact Les Sandknop at 972-771-9081 or 273-3377.

Aggie Moms plan garage sale

The Rockwall County Aggie Moms will be holding a raising garage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Neighborhood Market on Rusk and Lake Street. Proceeds raised will be used for scholarships awarded to students. For more information contact Teena Hopkins at 972-771-9081 or 273-3377.

RHS jazz bands to perform

Rockwall MusicFest will present the Rockwall High School Jazz Bands from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the courthouse square. The Market will be in full swing beginning at 8 a.m. The square will be open to all as part of the Fall Festival.

Helping Hands plans Fall Market

The Helping Hands Fall Market will run from Oct. 25 in its parking lot at 950 Williams St. The Hands fundraiser, will offer quality holiday decorations at low prices. For more information call 972-771-9081.

Aggie Moms plan pecan sales

The Rockwall County Aggie Moms are taking an annual pecan sales project. One-pound bags of pecans cost \$8.50 each. Delivery will be in mid-November. Proceeds will be used for local Aggie scholarships. Contact Karon Wilson at wblondon.com or 972-771-5751. For more information contact Shirley Stanley, aggiemomsrockwall.com.

VNA to host memorial service

The Visiting Nurse Association will host a memorial service to honor the memories of loved ones beginning at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 2705 W. McKinney. The event will be open to the public. Faiths are welcome. For more information, call 214-733-5500.

Cheerleaders plan HH food drive

The 8th grade cheerleaders for Cain Middle School will be participating in the Power of One Food Drive for Helping Hands on Oct. 28 at the Rockwall-Heath High School. The drive will sideline the CMS Mustangs/Ereckson game. Drop boxes will be located at the entrance.

Student to trick or treat for food

Rockwall-Heath High School students will be trick or treating for non-perishable food items on Oct. 28. Goods collected will benefit the Food Pantry.

Artist Forum of the Month

The Rockwall Art League invites members to its Oct. 29 meeting. Sharon Serrago, watercolorist member of Artist Show Place in Dallas, invites to bring in one or two works for critique. The meeting will be held at the Community Center, Myers Park, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Contact Ditto at 972-771-5181 or e-mail yangar@att.net.

Images needed for art show

Image selection for the Rockwall Art League's 2008 fine arts gift show and sale will be made on Oct. 25. The show will take place inside at the Harbor at Lakeview on Nov. 13-16. Drawings, paintings, sculpture, jewelry, glass and mosaics will be featured. For more information, visit www.rockwallartleague.org.

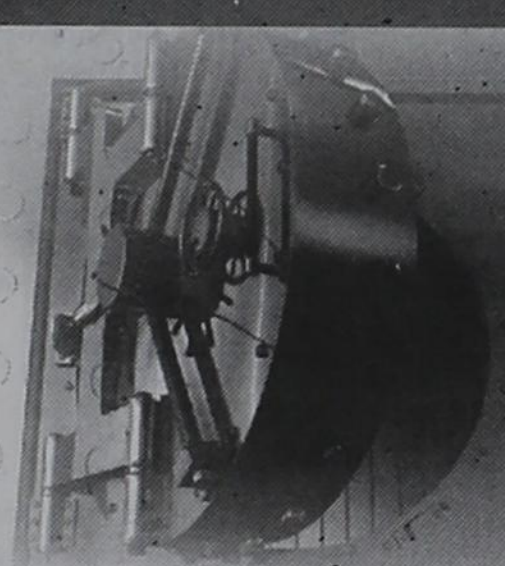
Pumpkin Patch open through Oct. 25

The Pumpkin Patch is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the grassy area of Rockwall's Ridge Road Shopping Center. The main entrance and the entrance closest to the parking lot will be open. Citizens receive a 10 percent discount on Tuesdays. The patch will take place on Oct. 25. For a schedule of all patches, visit www.rockwallpumpkinpatch.com.

Blankets needed for soldiers

The Soldiers' Angels Organization Sewing Team is looking for volunteers to make blankets for soldiers spending the holidays in a war zone. The store-bought fleeces or quilts should be personalized with buttons, embroidery or appliques. Contact Diane Jones at diane@soldiersangels.org or 972-998-9892 for more details.

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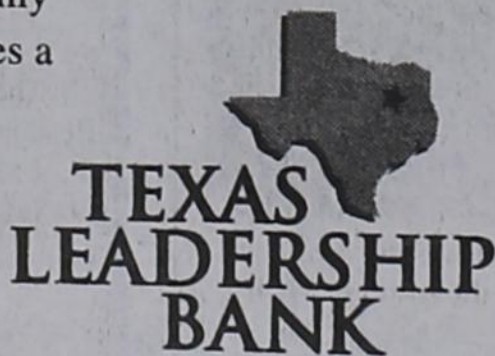
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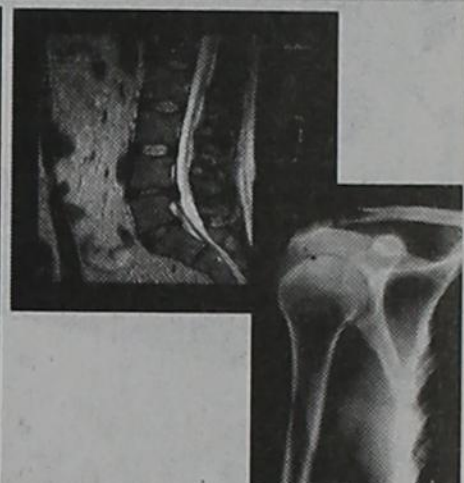
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National Night Out

Erin Ramirez demonstrates the equipment in his ambulance to (left to right) Erin King, Katie Vaughn, and Conner Williams at the neighborhood's National Night Out event on Tuesday, Oct. 7. Boy Scouts from Troop 83 conducted a flag ceremony at the event. Neighborhoods in Royse City, Fate, Heath, and Rockwall sponsored events aimed at bringing residents together for crime and drug prevention in their communities.

Royse City ISD adopts emergency communications system

Independent communications and

delivery of announcements of non-closure emergencies or information, such as power outages.

Individuals with home computers and/or cell phones capable of receiving text messages are encouraged to register as part of the system.

To register, log on to www.flashalert.net; click on the Dallas button on the map, then click on the Kaufman, Rockwall and Van Zandt County Schools link. Click on Royse City ISD. At the prompt, parents should enter their home e-mail addresses (will be repeated). Under Add an Organization, select Dallas/Fort Worth/North Central Texas. Under Select choose Kaufman, Rockwall & Van Zandt County Schools. Under Organization, select Royse

City ISD. Click on the Subscribe button or the process will not be completed.

Registrants can add up to four additional e-mail addresses.

Seven providers are listed for those interested in signing up cell phones. Be sure to enter the cell phone number prior to entering the @STEM listed for the provider. Click Add. Scroll down and click on the red text line to send a test message. The test message should appear within five minutes on computers or cell phones.

Messages from the RCISD will appear as info@flashalert.net.

All cell phone numbers and home computer e-mail addresses are maintained at an off-site server. This information will be

protected and, according to the school district's agreement with its vendor, will not be made available to any online or text-messaging marketers.

Royse City ISD appoints James "Rusty" West as assistant director of maintenance

Independent School District. In addition West has worked in mechanical and technical positions for Glen Beckendorff Farms, Home Depot and the Houston-based WOM BOP, a company that manufactures and maintains oilfield equipment.

"Coming to Rockwall has been a great experience," said Mr. West. "Everyone has been so nice and welcoming--the hospitality has been fantastic. My main goals are to learn my duties and to help the Rockwall school district in every possible way."

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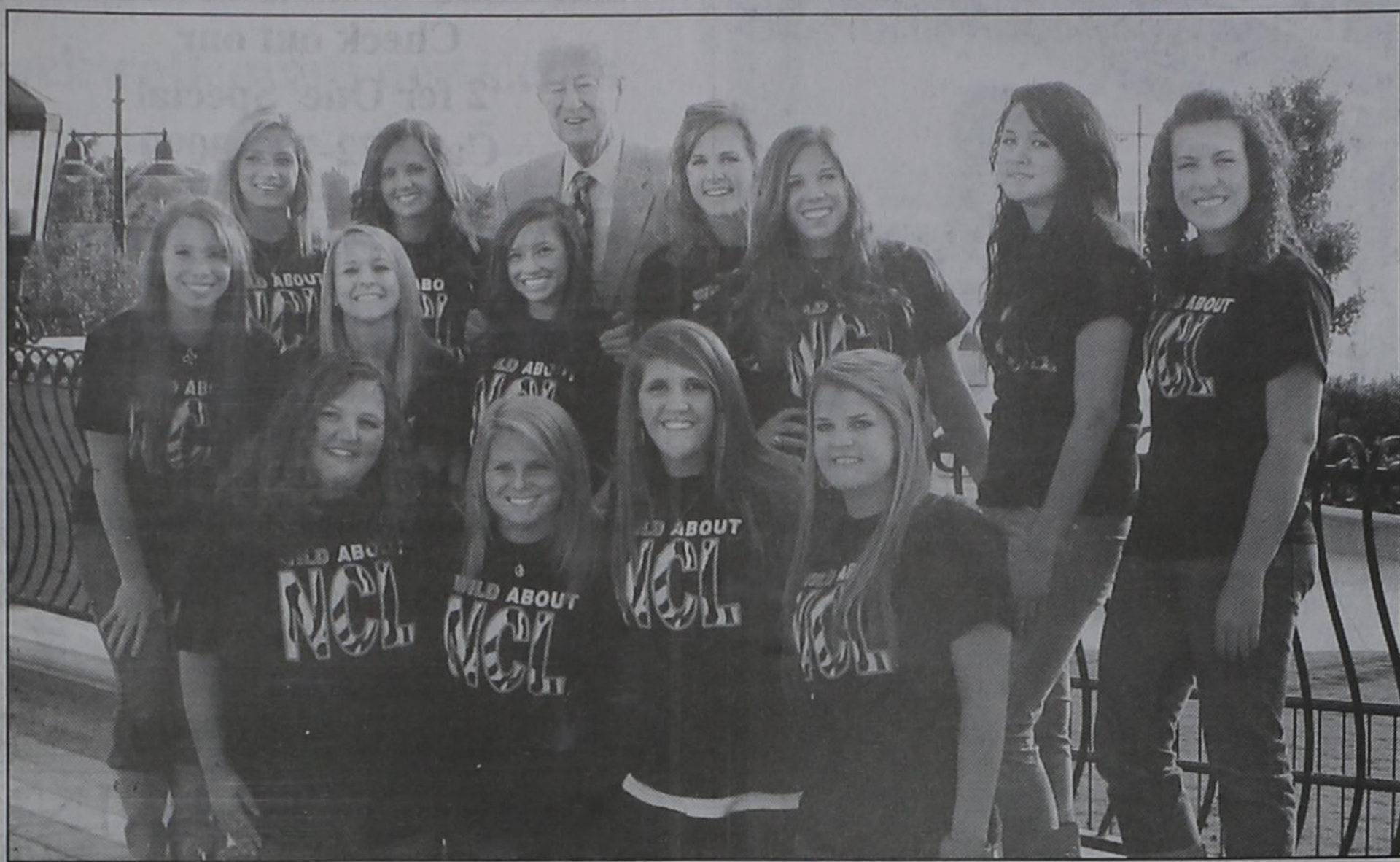
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The Lone Star Chapter of The National Charity League Class of 2009 visited The Harbor on Sunday where they met up with Congressman Ralph Hall. Pictured with Hall are NCL Ticktocks, front row, Lauren Jernigan, Haley Haddox, Katy Mueller and Anna Mann; middle row, Bethany Lang, Jenny Cullins and Nicci Flores; and back row, Haley Loftis, Sarah McKimney, Congressman Hall, Mallory Conder, Chelsea Dwyer, Amanda Chung and Kathryn Broze. The League is a nonprofit national organization of mothers and daughters dedicated to community involvement. Its goal is to foster a sense of community and responsibility while strengthening the mother-daughter relationship. Together the Class of 2009 Ticktocks has performed more than 1,700 hours of community service during their years in NCL.

RHHS Booster Club sponsors golf tournament

The Hawk Huddle Football Booster Club at Rockwall High School is having a golf tournament on Saturday, Oct. 25 at Creek Golf Course. The tournament tees off at 1 p.m. with a start. Proceeds will go towards scholarships for RHHS graduates.

Special prizes and gifts will be awarded in several contests including longest drive, closest to the pin, and for every golfer lucky enough to shoot a hole-in-one. Lakeside Club Rockwall will present a Chevy Malibu.

Lunch will be provided by Check-A at noon in the Clubhouse. CiCi's Pizza will provide dinner after the tournament. The cost is \$100 per player. Organizers also have several sponsorship opportunities available.

For more information, contact Jim Bookhout at jkbook@global.net or 972-771-1740.

30 RISD students feted in National Merit Scholar Program

Thirty Rockwall Independent School District high school students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program in a district press release issued this week.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition and scholarship program. High school students across the country enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Of the approximate 1.4 million entering students, 50,000 students qualify for recognition in the National Merit Program.

Semifinalists have the opportunity to advance to finalist status. Merit Scholars winners will be selected from this group.

- Rockwall High School Recipients**
- Semi-Finalists
 - Gregory C. Fox – son of Richard and Lindy Fox
 - Sarah E. Williams – daughter of Darlia Williams and Robert Williams

- Commended Students**
- Miguel A. Chavira – son of Ricardo and Joni Chavira
 - Jolease Darrington – daughter of Russell and Wiloni Darrington
 - Kimberly C. Grinnan – daughter of Jeff and Lorie Grinnan
 - Travis R. Griswold – son of Tom and Tammy Griswold
 - Michael A. McBee – son of Larry and Janine McBee
 - Corey J. Miller – son of Joseph and Cynthia Miller
 - John M. Perish – son of Justin and Margeret Perish
 - Russell S. Ramirez – son of Ray and Stacy Ramirez
 - Trevor S. St. John-Gilbert – son of Scott and Rachel St. John-Gilbert

- Commended Students**
- Joseph S. Williams – son of Ken and Maria Williams
 - Jonathan Holloway – son of Ty and Rhonda Holloway
 - National Hispanic Recognition
 - Ryan Cerrato – son of Rachard and Lorraine Cerrato
 - Miguel Chavira – son of Ricardo and Joni Chavira
 - Russell Ramirez – son of Ray and Stacy Ramirez
 - Joseph Williams – son of Ken and Maria Williams
 - National Achievement Scholarship Program
 - Outstanding Participants Referred to Colleges
 - Terrilyn M. Bradley – daughter of Ronald and Monica Bradley
 - Rockwall-Heath High School Recipients
 - Semi-Finalists
 - Donald Griffin – son of Dave and Mary Kay Griffin
 - Commended Students
 - Mitchell Blom – son of David and Julia Blom
 - Zachary Brown – son of Bill and Jamie Brown
 - Beau Dicus – son of Brian and Vali Dicus
 - William Fox – son of Greg and Alison Fox
 - Krista Heinrich – daughter of Randy and Trish Heinrich
 - Matt Krusz – daughter of Chris and Kay Krusz
 - Avnee Kumar – daughter of Jai and Vandana Kumar
 - Emily Sears – daughter of Curtis and Ruth Sears
 - Amanda White – daughter of Rochelle and Billy White
 - Charlie Wilson – son of Bret and Leslie Wilson
 - National Hispanic Recognition
 - Cassandra Munoz – daughter of Connie and Felipe Munoz
 - Morgan Tamez – daughter of Manuel Tamez and Leslie Tamez

National Merit Scholarship Program honors Turner

Mackenzie Turner, a student at Royse City High School, has been named a Commended Student in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to a press release issued this week by RCHS Principal Jeff Webb.

A letter of commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corp., which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to Turner.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the U.S. will be recognized for their exceptional academic performances. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2009 competition by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"Recognition of academically talented students and the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation," said a NMSC spokesman. "The young people named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in this highly competitive program. We hope that this recognition will enhance their educational opportunities and that they will continue to diligently pursue their professional goals."



Third grade students and teachers at Springer Elementary School broke ground recently on their fall gardens with help from community leaders including Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil. Planting in their garden (above) are Marco Acosta (left) and Dawn Cook (right). Photo Courtesy of Jessica Perez.

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Locals earn degrees from SFASU

Two Rockwall residents received degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches during the university's commencement exercises.

Kyla Linn Hammond received a bachelor's degree in interior design. Stephanie Ann Shing earned a bachelor's degree in music. Degrees were awarded in a ceremony conducted in the Johnson Coliseum.

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Danielle Dailey and Jason Lynn married in Rockwall ceremony

Danielle Louse Dailey and Jason Alan Lynn were united in marriage on July 5, 2008, in a ceremony that took place in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall.

The bride, the daughter of Richard and Dora Stiegelmar of Rockwall, is a graduate of A&M Commerce. She holds a degree in special education and is employed at Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary in Rockwall.

The groom's parents are Gary and Debbie Lynn of Rockwall. A graduate of the University of Texas in Dallas with a degree in business administration, he is employed with Annixter in Lewisville.

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

The couple honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas. They now reside in Rowlett.

Rock the Cure event set Saturday

Team Ridge Pointe, a Rockwall three-day breast cancer walk team, will host the Second Annual Rock the Cure Family 5K walk on Saturday.

The 5K event is open to individuals of all ages and will take place at Rockwall's Harry Myers Park, 815 E. Washington St.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m., with the walk starting at 8 a.m. Snacks, water and a token gift will be available for each participant.

Team Ridge Pointe formed three years ago at the Ridge Pointe Athletic Club. The team trained and walked its first Dallas/Fort Worth Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer three-day walk in 2006. The team now has expanded to a group of 15 women from the Rockwall area who share the goals of training and participating in the annual D/FW 60-mile walk; the challenge of fundraising to qualify; and the hope of a cure for breast cancer in their lifetime.

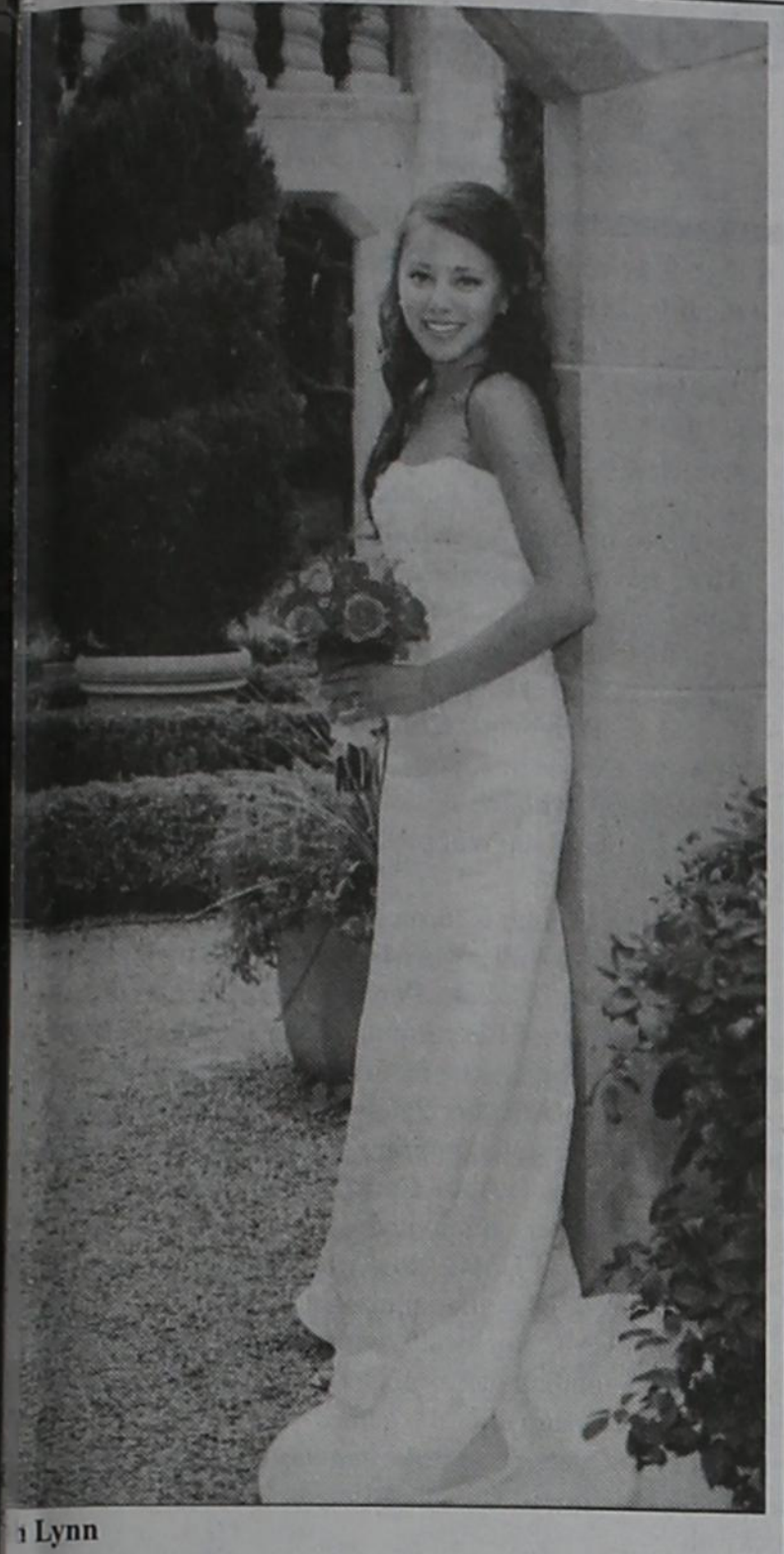
The 3-day event takes place on November 7-9, 2008 and each member has committed to raising the required \$2,200 to walk. All proceeds support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation through research, education, and community health programs.

The 2008 Team Ridge Pointe walk team members include Debra Amerson, Monika Amick, Lorraine Borman, Cindy Brodnax, Terri Coleman, Vickie Daniels, Elizabeth Hollman, Sheri Leeuw, Sue Lowrey, Sheri Martin, Lynne Minter, Kathleen Pampilonia, Mary South, Catherine Sims and

Joyce Zmolik.

The 2007 Breast Cancer 3-day series took place in 12 cities nationwide and raised more than \$86 million through donations, contributions and sponsorships.

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g begins Monday and will run through Oct. 31 in the Nov. special elections.

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uction of county roads.

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Harold Eavenson, Rep.

ax assessor/collector - Barbra Barber, Rep.

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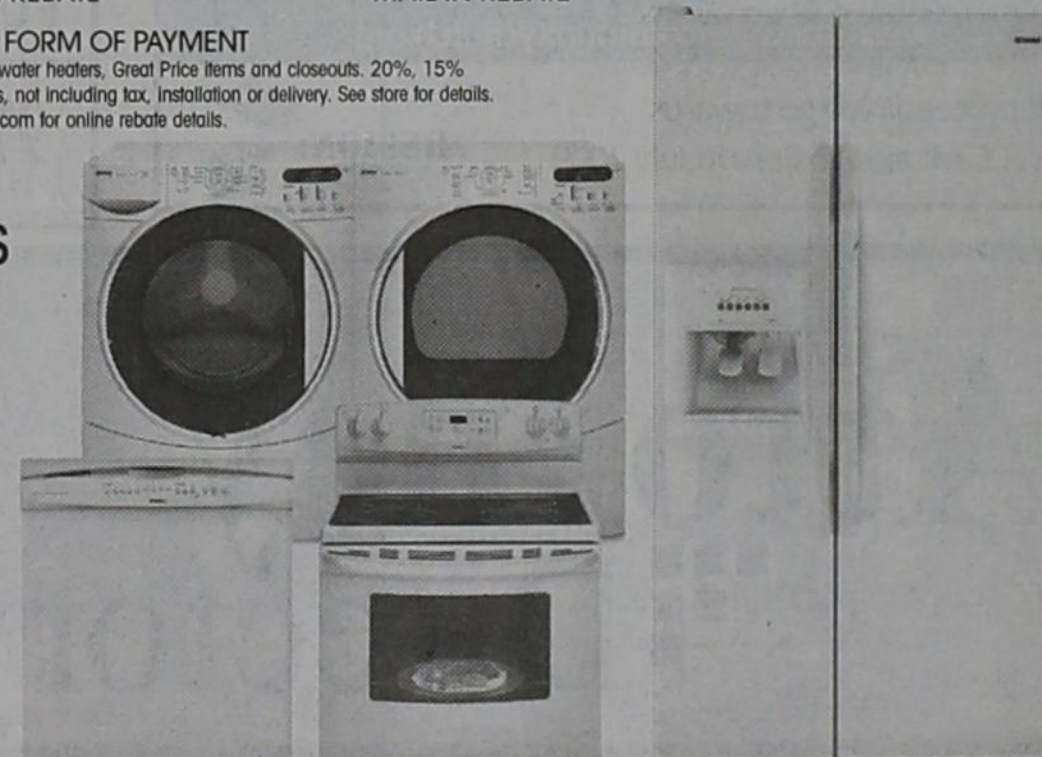
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ly voting and Election Day voting locations and hours.

related activities to k city's observance

of Rockwall will observe National Animal Shelter Apprecia-

and to celebrate the Animal Services staff is coordinating a

's Hottest Pooch Fashion Show and Contest will take place

to 3 p.m. at the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, 1825

ad. In addition to dogs being judges, judges also will con-

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for the poster competition must be received by Oct. 31. All

ould be dropped off at the animal adoption center.

posters will be displayed at the animal adoption center.

Rockwall County Obituaries

Martha Yvonne Karr

Funeral services for Martha Yvonne Karr, 69, of Fate were conducted at 2 p.m. Oct. 10, 2008, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Jim Matthews officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



She died Oct. 6.

Born Nov. 30, 1938, in Rockwall County, to J.Y. and Jennie (Gentry) Karr, she graduated in 1957 from Rockwall High School and was formerly a processor at the Federal Reserve Bank. She was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church, Fate.

Survivors include her brother, David Karr and his wife, Carolyn, of Roysse City; her nieces, Traci McDonald and husband, Mike, of Caddo Mills and Wendy Karr of Roysse City; her great-nieces, Brittany and Bailey; an uncle, Bill Karr and his wife, Grace, of Pacifica, Calif.; and numerous cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an uncle, R.C. Gentry.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 8111 LBJ Freeway #425, Dallas, TX 75251.

Laura Gonzalez Perez

Services for Laura Gonzalez Perez, 78, of Rowlett will be conducted at noon on Friday, Oct. 17, 2008, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Rockwall. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Rowlett.



The family will receive friends tonight, Oct. 16, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m.

She died Sunday.

Born March 26, 1930, in Premont to Felipe and Celia (Canales) Gonzalez, she attended Tower College of Business in San Antonio following graduation from high school and married Don Perez in 1953. The couple moved to San Antonio where she worked at the Medina Base Facility for the Atomic Energy Commission. They later moved to Dallas, where they lived for 30 years.

Councilman Jessie Price appointed her to the Movie

Classification Board for the City of Dallas, on which she served for many years. She also was employed by the Dallas Independent School District in various positions. She began as a bilingual assistant at Mount Auburn and David Crockett Elementary schools. She was promoted to counselor's clerk and later became clerk in the assistant principal's office at W.W. Samuell High School. The Samuell PTA selected her to receive an Honorary Life Membership for outstanding service to children and youth. She retired after 22 years of service.

In 1995 the couple moved to Rowlett and became members of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall. She volunteered for the church and became an active member of the Council of Catholic Women and the Rowlett Women's Club. Her biggest enjoyment was playing Bunco with her neighbors.

Survivors include her husband, Donato Perez; her daughter, Linda Yater and her husband, Mark; her son, Louis Perez and his wife, Vivian; her daughter, Cynthia Allen and her husband, Brad; her grandchildren, Sean, Scott and Nicholas Perez, Ryan Wise, Robert and Jonathon Allen, Adam Lowry and Justin and Lindsay Hopkins; her great-grandson, Grayson Hopkins; her sister, Marina Gonzalez and her husband, Santos; her sister-in-law, Gracelia Gonzalez; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Fernando, Luis and Alfonso Gonzalez.

Rick Quillin

Funeral services for Rick Quillin of Lavon, formerly of Decatur, Ala., were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008, in the Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano with Neal Jeffrey officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall.

He died Oct. 11.

Born March 15, 1947, in Russellville, Ala., to Cecil Eugene and Lucy Marveline (Sullivan) Quillin, he was a buyer for Foxworth Galbraith and served in the Air Force National Guard. He had many interests, including oil painting, sailing boats, playing the guitar, studying Civil War history and riding his Harley-Davidson. A member of the Prestonwood Baptist Church and the By the Verse Bible Class, he was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Susan Quillin of Lavon; his son, Bryan Quillin of Dallas; his daughter, Julie Clay and her husband, Paul, of Fate; his sister, Ginger Ann Brown and her husband, Jim, of Mount Hope, Ala.; and three grandchildren, Mason, Thomas and Katelyn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

David Dewayne Scott

Funeral services for David Dewayne Scott, 51, of Rowlett were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall with the Rev. Duane Crane and Pastor Russell Hathcock officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7.



He died Oct. 3.

Born July 7, 1957, in Vernon to Robert L. and Naomie (West) Scott, he was a truck driver for Allstate Mobile and Modular Solutions.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Scott of Rowlett; his mother, Naomie Scott; his brothers, Robert Scott of Rowlett and Grady Scott of Bridgeport; his sister, Rita Elsler of Rowlett; his stepson, Chris Hagan and his wife, Marty, of Rowlett; his stepdaughter, Cherie Hagan of Melbourne, Fla.; and step-grandson, Cameron Hagan.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Scott.

Retired teachers hear updates

Superintendents for the Rockwall Independent School District and the Roysse City Independent School District presented the program at the October meeting of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association.

Both districts are undergoing sizeable building programs prompted by growing student populations.

Gene Burton, Rockwall ISD superintendent, and Randy Hancock of the Roysse City ISD each complimented their faculties and students for the high ratings achieved and for maintaining a friendly rivalry on the playing field. They thanked the retired teachers for their many years of service, as well as their thousands of cumulative volunteer hours.

Hostesses for the October meeting were Jessie Martin, Sue Cook, Patsy Fleetwood, Sylvia London, Mary Clay and Barbara Brewer.

RARTA meets at 1:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the RISD Ad building. Meetings are open to all retired school personnel and their guests.

Rose-Mary Rumbley, a renowned humorist, will present a book review at the Nov. 10 meeting.

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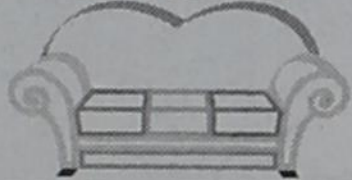
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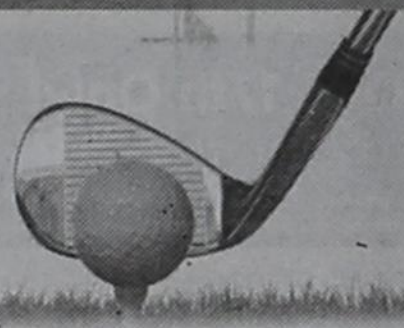
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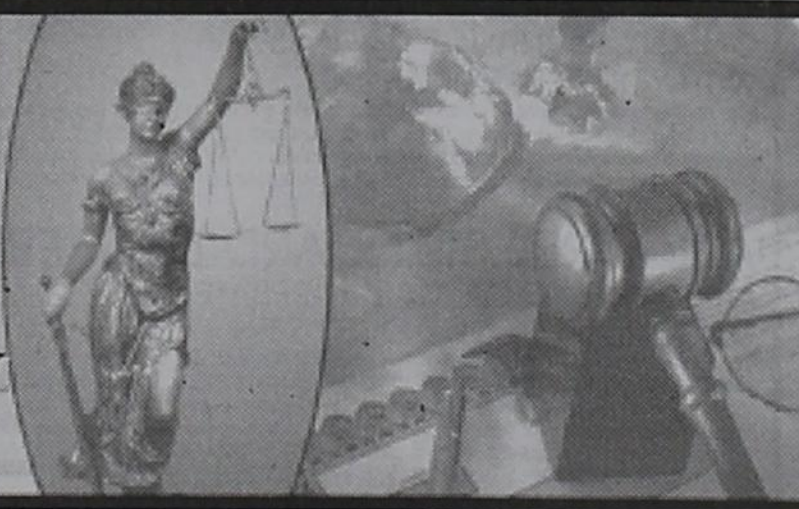
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Rockwall County Religious Life

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Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

No early sales.

The First Christian Church is located at 3375 Ridge Road south of I-30.

For more information, call the church office at 972-771-5

Lake Pointe Church: Quilt Sale

Saturday and Sunday outside of The Bookstore at Lake Pointe. More than 80 handmade quilts will be available for purchase. The Lake Pointe Quilters, benefiting church missions, the sale is 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday. The Bookstore at Lake Pointe is located inside the main building.

Ridgeview Church Hosts 'Jews for Jesus'

Ministry Comes to Ridgeview on Sunday.

Bruce Rapp, with the Jews for Jesus organization, will speak Sunday at 10 a.m. Rapp will present "The Fall Feasts of Israel" welcome.

Ridgeview Church is located at 1362 E. FM 552 in Rockwall.

Rockwall Area Ministerial Alliance Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 23, Lake Pointe Medical Center, Rowlett. Bobbie Walker of Lake Pointe Medical Center hosts this lunch meeting at noon in the first floor In-Service room at the across from the Café. Father Peter Getz of Holy Trinity Episcopal and Walker will present a program on the Lake Pointe Medical Community of Hope Pastoral Care Chaplain Program. All area ministers are invited.

FUMC, Rockwall: Fifth Quarter

Oct. 24, from 10 p.m. to midnight.

The First UMC Rockwall youth group is having another event after the football game on Oct. 24. All kids are invited to eat snacks and fellowship after the game.

The Fifth Quarter takes place in the second floor youth room of the First United Methodist Church, located at 1200 E. Yellow Jack Road, Rockwall.

For more information, call 972-771-5500.

Ridgeview Church: Community Night of Worship

Rockwall Harbor Amphitheater on Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Join with believers throughout the area as we come together for an evening of worship in the heart of Rockwall. Led by a worship team comprised of musicians from six different churches, this is a great opportunity to let our lights shine as the body of Christ in our area. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, lots of friends and a heart to worship. For more information, visit www.ridgeview.net

Hymn Fest at Our Savior Lutheran Church

This special service, all in song, will be Oct. 26 at 4:30 p.m. Fest is a sung service of Adoration and Praise. Our Savior Lutheran Church is located at 3003 Horizon Road (the northeast intersection of Parkway and Horizon Road).

Fall Festivities for the Family

Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall will host its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 24 from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the church's parking lot. The cost is \$5 for children ages 2 through 17, with a \$20 for immediate family. Adults and children under age 2 are free for first-time visitors to Lake Pointe are available at fallfestive.org

Lake Pointe Church is located at 701 E. I-30 in Rockwall. Ridgeview Church holds its Fall Festival on Oct. 26 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., with pony rides, inflatable bounce houses, food and carnival games and a clown for the kids. Admission is free.

Ridgeview Church is located at 1362 E. FM 552 in Rockwall. First Baptist Church, Rockwall, holds its Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

First Baptist Church, Rockwall, is located at 610 S. Golia Road, Rockwall. Our Savior Lutheran Church in Rockwall will have its Fall Festival on Oct. 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. In addition to numerous games and children of all ages, cars will have their trunks open full of treats. Our Savior Lutheran Church is located at 3003 Horizon Road, northeast intersection of Ralph Hall Parkway and Horizon Road.

An Unusual Way to Celebrate in October

Join Woodcreek Bible Church this Halloween as they celebrate Reformation Day.

Though not a typical Halloween party, it is a thematic celebration celebrating a major event in Protestant church history, which is 31 as its commemoration date. Medieval costumes are encouraged. All comers are welcome.

Crafts, contests and candy will accompany live music, and more.

For more information, contact woodcreekbible.org or 214-486-1111. Woodcreek Bible Church is located at 7066 W. Hwy 66, Rockwall.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

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ng to Hebrews 11, God presents Moses as a good example ng. Last week we looked at Hebrews 11:23 related to how rents refused to kill him, but instead disobeyed their ruler by until the time came to let God's will come to pass for his was raised by Pharaoh's daughter and was treated in all ways n Pharaoh's family. This is very significant. As long as he ng in the family and cultural traditions he could have enjoyed res of great worldly power and the love of money along with s of their lives that fell in the category of sin. ng to Hebrews 11:24-25, "By faith Moses, when he was come refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Instead he suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the plea- n for a season." hared to deny that Pharaoh's daughter was his mother. He re- authority in the royal Egyptian ruling class and chose to suf- on with God's people who were of Israel. The fact that this n is not found in the Exodus records makes it no less true. nt the truth. onsidered the kind of suffering similar to that which the ould some day endure, as greater riches than all the treasures Keep in mind that he could have enjoyed all the treasures of the son of Pharaoh's daughter. Please notice that it does not e and the rest of God's people asked for the suffering. To be suffer affliction rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin as the ruler's grandson in no way suggests that he wanted to suffer. as he willing to suffer? Because he had "respect unto the se of the reward" (Hebrews 11:26). He had greater respect ence toward God and His promised reward than toward the nd the pleasurable life of the Egyptian ruling class of people. nced the one true God and rejected the gods worshipped by

Pharaoh and the Egyptian people.

"By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king. For he endured, as seeing Him who is invisible" (Hebrews 11:27). It's interesting to note that the word "fear" meant to reverence. It is best when people reverence God rather than reverence the threats and words of others. When people are in fear, they are reverencing the wrong thing.

Moses kept his eyes on God who is invisible to the human eyes, but whose words were able to direct his paths.

In the united States of America, it is difficult to fully understand Moses' situation. For example, if we try to walk in to a government building and rightfully refuse to be searched at the door, the worse that could happen is possible arrest for disobeying the guards. And even with that, there is a remedy in the courts through civil law suits and criminal charges against the individual guards or even the political subdivision ordering the random searches.

Yet, here we see Moses completely rejecting the powerful king of Egypt, being willing to suffer the consequences of great affliction with the rest of God's people. He believed for success and protection by God's mighty power and might and dominion.

"By faith he kept the Passover, and the sprinkling of blood lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them" (Hebrews 11:28). He

Heritage Christian Academy to honor veterans on Nov. 11


The students and faculty at Heritage Christian Academy in Rockwall are hosting a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 11 to honor past and present members of the armed services.

Congressman Ralph Hall will be the guest speaker. The ceremony is at 9 a.m. in the school's Multi-Purpose Room, with a reception to follow. The school has invitations available that can be given to veterans.


Guests are requested to sign in at the office. For more information or to request an invitation, please call the school at 972-772-3003. Heritage Christian Academy is located at 1408 S. Goliad Street.

obeyed God's command that would protect all the firstborn children of Israel from being killed by the same spirit that killed the firstborn of the Egyptian people. Believing God resulted in being protected.


"By faith he passed over the Red Sea as by dry land, in which the Egyptians essaying to do the same were drowned" (Hebrews 11:29). Moses believed God to walk across the dry land of the Red Sea between the divided waters. It's amazing to note that it does not mention that Moses held up his staff for the waters to divide. Instead, it emphasizes that he believed to actually cross over.



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Mark 11:24

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Entertainment Briefs

Monster Mash Party set for Seniors

The Monster Mash Party for Seniors will be back by popular demand from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. The event at The Center will include a costume contest, games and other activities. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Fall Festival slated Saturday

Covington's Nursery Landscape Co., 5518 Liberty Grove Rd. in Rowlett, will host a free Fall Festival from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The family event will offer hayrides, a hay maze, a pumpkin patch, petting zoo and a painted pumpkin gallery. Participants should bring canned food items for the Rowlett Needy Children's Fund pantry. For details call 972-475-5888.

RC FunFest set Saturday

Royle City's 19th Annual FunFest observance will take place Saturday in the Downtown Main Street area. The "day of family fun" will include a 9 a.m. parade, Kids Korner, vendor and food booths, contests, a children's pageant, and karaoke. For more information call 972-636-5000.

Sunday fundraiser to aid Masons

The Rowlett Playhouse will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary to benefit the Masonic Lodge, which is raising funds to replace wooden windows in its building. The building is listed in the National Historic Register. Tickets to the comedy cost \$10 and may be purchased at the Royle City Water Department.

Sunday is Night on the Nile

The Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts Gala, A Night on the Nile, will run from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday at the Hilton Bella Harbor. The event will include cocktails, dinner, auctions of artwork, dancing and a Dancing with the Stars-type competition. Contact Kathy Miller at 972-771-8603 or visit rockwallalliancegala.com for more details.

Dobbs Fall Carnival set Oct. 25

Howard Dobbs Elementary will host a Fall Carnival from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 25. Families will enjoy pony rides, balloon animals, a dunking booth, a giant slide, hayrides, clowns and other activities and treats. Nachos, hot dogs, popcorn, pickles, cotton candy, candy and other refreshments will be available.

Aggie Family Fun Tailgate set

The Rockwall County A&M Club will host an Aggie Family Fun Tailgate Party beginning at 5 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Park Place Community Center (one mile east of downtown Rockwall). Aggie families are invited to bring an appetizer to share, lawn chairs and a pumpkin for children to decorate. Games and door prizes will be part of the event. For details e-mail Stan McWhirter at stan@mdllc.biz or Karen McKee Woodliff at ag98@sbcglobal.net.

Ghost Walk slated in Kaufman

The Kaufman County Historical Commission will host its Ghost Walk tours Oct. 25 beginning at dark (approximately 7 p.m.) at the County Poor Farm, Hwy. 34 and FM 1388. Open to adults and children ages 12 and older, the tour will spotlight "ghosts of Kaufman County's past." Advance tickets cost \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 469-376-4121 or e-mail kchc@kaufmancounty.net.

Bridge tournament set Oct. 29

A bridge tournament open to individuals ages 50 and older will take place at 10 a.m. Oct. 29 at The Center. The event will feature Chicago-style scoring; first-, second- and third-place finishers will receive prizes. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Each participant must have a partner to play. Fee is \$3.

FBC to host Truck or Treat

The First Baptist Church, Rockwall, will host a Trunk or Treat from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29. Admission will be free. The church is located at 610 S. Goliad.

H'ween Extravaganza at The Harbor

This year's Halloween Extravaganza will take place at The Harbor from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 31. Live music, carnival games, concessions, face painting and bounce houses will be offered, and a costume contest will take place on the main stage. For more information visit rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

Springer PTA to host Fall Festival

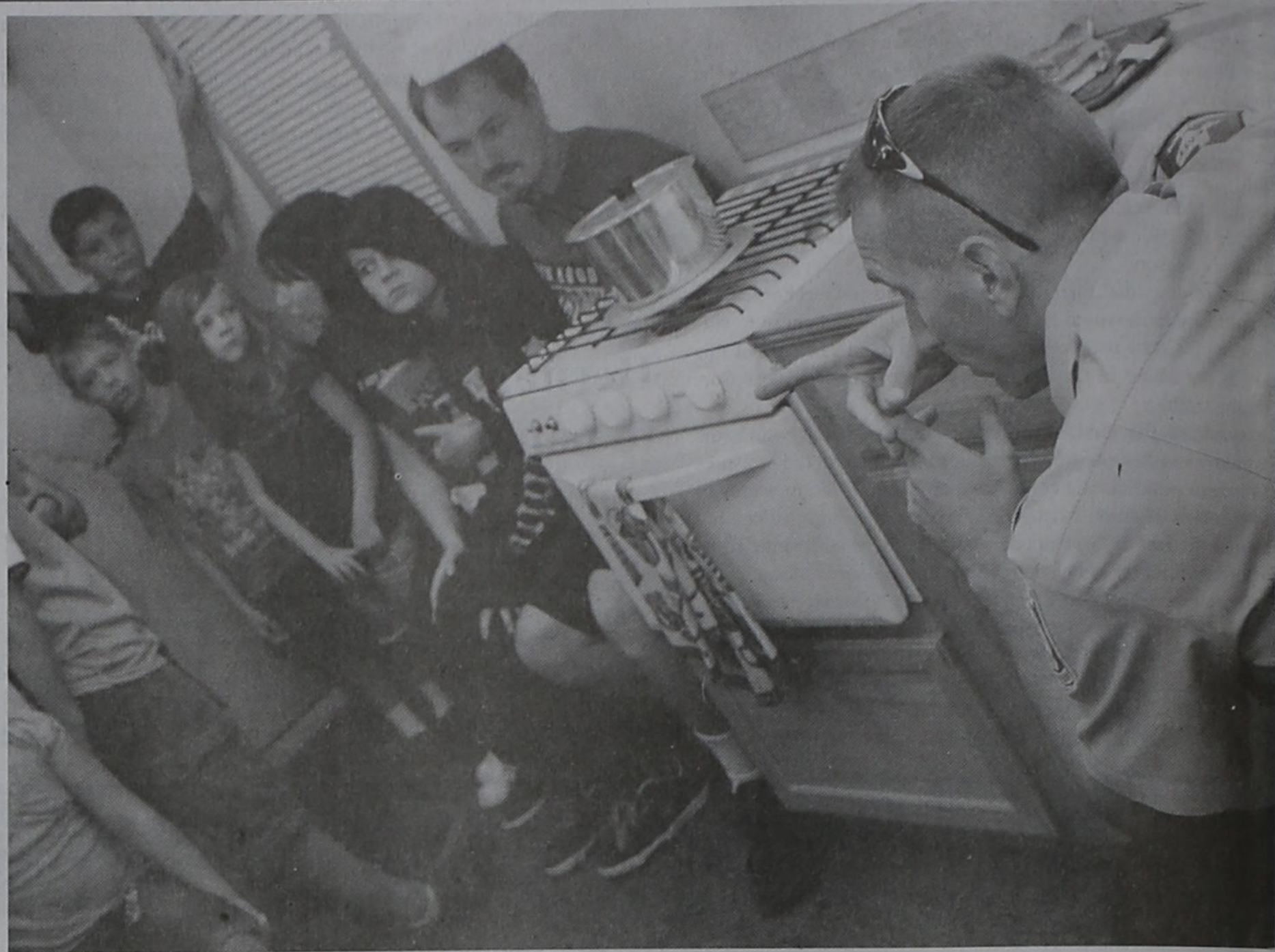
The Springer PTA will host a Fall Festival on Nov. 1 from 3-8 P.M. Bounce houses, games and contests will be part of the fun.

Texas Canasta tourney is Nov. 21

A Texas Canasta tournament, open to individuals ages 50 and older, will take place beginning at 10 a.m. Nov. 21 at The Center. Each player must have a partner to play. Fee is \$3.

Tree Lighting ceremony set

The 25th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Rockwall City Hall will take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 4. Live entertainment, crafts in Santa's Workshop, cookies, coffee, photos and visits with Santa will be available. For more information visit rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.



Rockwall Fire Department Open House

Rockwall Fire Marshall Tony Santoro (right) demonstrates correct residential fire safety procedures during last week's open house at Rockwall's Fire Station Number Two. The open house was in observance of National Fire Prevention Month. Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

Moms' Conference offers help in raising daughters in today's modern culture

by Amy Van Vleck

The Girls' Ministry of Lake Pointe Church is excited to offer the first Moms' Conference for mothers of girls of all ages. Guest speaker and author, Vicki Courtney, will share insights from her newest book, "Five Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter," and there will be several relevant breakout sessions from which to choose. The conference begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15. Lunch is included and will be catered by Celebrity Bakery.

Vicki Courtney is the founder of Virtuous Reality Ministries, which reaches more than 150,000 girls and mothers a year. A mother herself of three teens, she seeks to provide both teens and their parents with the tools necessary to navigate today's promiscuous culture.

She has done hundreds of radio and newspaper interviews and appeared on CNN, Fox News, and CNN Headline News to discuss issues impacting teens. She is the creator of VirtuousReality.com, an online magazine for teen girls, which has attracted visitors from all 50 states and over 30 countries. She is a national speaker to women of all ages and the best-selling author of numerous books including, "Your Girl: Raising a Godly Daughter in an Ungodly World" and its counterpart, "Your Boy: Raising a Godly Son in an Ungodly World," and "The Virtuous Woman...Shattering the Superwoman Myth."

Entertainment will be provided by local comedian DeeDee Choate. In her devotional book, "It's Funny

because it's True," DeeDee shares real-life "mom moments." She will sing an original song, Trading Hands, which she says she learned on her heart about letting go.

A mother of two, a daughter and a son, DeeDee knows the challenge of raising a teenager and a pre-teen. Although the song was written for her son, its message applies to all moms.

Worship will be led by Meghan Charles, the 6-12 grade Girl's Minister at Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas. Meghan loves to work with SAGE Girls Ministry creating a buzz all around the United States about girls impacting their world with the love of Jesus Christ. She has been part of the SAGE Team since college and has enjoyed being able to minister to thousands of middle school and high school students and reaching them through cultural relevance.

Early registration for the conference is \$25 through Nov. 2; late registration is \$35. The cost includes the conference, materials, breakout sessions, and lunch. Registration is available at lakepointe.org/moms. Childcare is available for an additional fee. For more information, contact Rebecca Bradford, rebeccab@lakepointe.org.

The Moms' Conference will be held in the Pier 4:19 Auditorium at Lake Pointe Church, located at 701 E. I-30 in Rockwall.

Just Say You Saw It In "The County"



The Fulton School maintenance supervisor Ray Black admires a card given to him by students (to right) Mikel Campo and Miah Henkemeyer at the school's Mr. Black Day on Friday, Oct. 10. Black was honored for his dedication to the school and his support of the students and staff. PAT organization presented him with a new tractor and trailer to help in his work around campus. Each class made posters, cards, and special gifts to thank him for his hard work on their behalf. Hand to share his special day were his family, including his wife, Patsy, daughter Cynthia Tuttle, son Kevin Black. Staff photo by Kathy Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Floresville has huge peanut on courthouse
- 5 "Lake _____ Pines"
- 6 Mayberry's drunk
- 7 Rockport is "Where the fun never _____"
- 8 Tex-Mex prison mafia: "El _____"
- 9 fashionable resort
- 12 "_____ in the crowd"
- 17 TXism: "it beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick"
- 19 fried chicken piece
- 21 window glass in many TX churches
- 22 TXism: "a lot of _____ shuck" (big chore)
- 23 ballroom dance
- 28 Del Rio FM radio
- 29 TXism: "_____ lick"
- 30 civilian undergrad in Aggie slang
- 31 TXism: "_____ to" (should)
- 35 Glen Rose has _____ saur tracks
- 36 actor who starred with TX Trini Lopez in "The Dirty Dozen"
- 42 TXism: "pardner"
- 44 wife's mama, e.g.
- 46 TXism: "has _____ the same place twice to cast a shadow (thin)"
- 48 nosy
- 49 TX Reynolds film: "Say _____ For Me"
- 50 top of the capitol
- 51 TXism: "lends a hand"

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- 1 TXism for "limber"
- 2 TXism: "try my hand at"
- 3 in Gregg Co. on 80
- 4 Untouchable Eliot
- 9 Doris & Rock film: "_____ Me No Flowers"
- 10 TX-based exotic merchandise store
- 11 Texas A _____ M
- 12 old network of TX "Dandy Don"
- 13 where all the action is in war
- 14 Houston has large _____ space industry
- 15 TXism: "_____ cut the mustard"
- 16 TXism: "como _____" (How are you?)
- 18 TXism: "the whole _____ and caboodle"
- 20 TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune"
- 23 TX rancher & actor _____ Norris (init.)
- 24 Santa's word
- 25 TXism: "just two whoops _____ holler away"
- 26 El Paso mountain: Sierra de _____
- 27 this Tex created Disney's Chip & Dale
- 32 Bevo's school
- 33 this Wood was 2nd TX gov. (init.)
- 40 sneak away to "commit matrimony"
- 41 tapping sounds
- 43 TX "Bulldog" Clyde who's in pro football Hall of Fame (init.)
- 45 another cowboy state (abbr.)
- 47 Davis & Osmond's "You're Still _____"
- 48 startled, as with a nervous horse
- 55 TX legal eagle: "_____ horse Haynes"

Rockwall County Community News

Death Happenings ...

Schneider

In Middle School D-FY-IT club is raising money by collecting labels for Education labels from specially marked products at store. Labels can be dropped off in the Assistant Principal's Office at the school. The City of Heath thanks the Rockwall-Heath High School Student Council for helping to make the community more beautiful by participating in the TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway program. The Student Environmental Club has adopted the one-mile stretch of front of the high school and cleans the area at least twice a week including a recent workday held on September 25. For information about other environmental initiatives in the City of Heath, contact Environmental Projects Coordinator Les Horvath at lhorvath@cityofheath.com or 972-961-4883.

Middle School Summer 2009 Florida Marine lab Info meeting is on Thursday Oct. 16. Parents and students who are interested in attending a summer (June 13 -20) marine ecology program will attend for information, Q&A, and registration packets. The meeting will last approximately one hour. For more information, contact Les Horvath at michaelanderson@rockwallisd.org.

What a parade!!! If you missed the Rockwall-Heath High School Parade, please visit www.flickr.com/photos/stephen-72157607864298808/show to view parade pictures, courtesy of Stephen McClung.

Elementary will have CiCi's Pizza Night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Oct. 21. A percentage of sales will be given back to the school. Support Pullen Elementary!!

Are you all interested in acting on the Cain Stage? If you are, then audition for the fall production of 'The Spell of Sleeping Beauty'. Auditions will be held from 4-6 p.m., Friday, Oct. 17 on the stage. Audition packets are available from Ms. Oden in Room 110. For information about scheduling and parental permission. See Ms. Oden today!

Who is invited to come watch the RHHS Mighty Hawk Band perform at the HEB Marching Contest at 1 p.m. Oct. 18 at LD Bell High School's Pennington Field. LD Bell High School is located at 10000 Trail in Hurst.

Note: Please send us news about your family or community, to n.news@yahoo.com

Chili cook-off, auction set Oct. 25

The Fire Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor its annual Chili Cook-off on Oct. 25 at IRT Construction, 3010 E. I-30 on the south side between FM 549 and FM 551 in Fate. Entries are due by 4:30 p.m.; chili and bean entries should be at least 1 1/2 quarts in size.

The auction will begin at 5 p.m. and the live auction will start at 6 p.m., and the live auction will end at 8:45 p.m. If you are interested in entering a contest should contact Elizabeth at 469-734-5584 or pooveyswife@hotmail.com. Checks may be mailed to P.O. Box 743, Fate, TX 75132. Checks should be payable to FFLA (not a representative of the City of Fate).

FunFest set Oct. 18

Rockwall's FunFest at Royse City will kick off Oct. 18 with the parade.

The parade will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ (corner of Main and Bell streets), with the parade set to start at 9 a.m. Theme for the parade is Bulldog Pride.

Winners will receive prizes in several categories. Winners will receive prizes.

To ensure a parade entry call the chamber office at 972-636-5000 or chamber@roysecitychamber.com.

FunFest events include a bloodmobile, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot; Brittnee Lee singing the National Anthem at 10 a.m.; parade winners, presented at the Main Stage; Kids Corner, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Arch Street; food, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Main Street; hoop shoot contest, 10 a.m., Arch Street; dunking booth, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Arch Street; contest, 10:15 a.m., Main Stage; children's pageant, 11 a.m. at city center; contest, 11:30 a.m. at the Main Stage; final step dance, 11:30 a.m. at the Main Stage; karaoke contest, 1 p.m., Main Stage; and a fashion show, city hall.

For more information call the number above for applications or more information.

Farmers Market to feature 'Jazz on the Square'

Weekly Farmers Market events conducted each Saturday on the Square will officially finish out the season on Oct. 25.

To end the season "on a high note," the final event will remain an extra hour and will feature jazz music provided by the Rockwall Jazz Bands. Sponsored by the Rockwall MusicFest, the two bands will play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friends of Downtown Rockwall and the City of Rockwall have organized the weekly Farmers Market.

Rockwall's bazaar set Nov. 1

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church will host their annual Bazaar & Craft Fair Nov. 1.

The event will feature its usual handmade crafts and home décor as well as baked goods and baking pecans. The Café also will offer goods for purchase.

This year will be antiques and collectibles being donated by the church.

The bazaar is located at 1200 E. Yellowjacket Lane. Proceeds from the event, as well as vendor booth rental fees and other donations, will aid the UMW's mission work.

For more information, contact Kathy Lane at 972-977-3922.

Work needed for Horizons Rockwall 2008

The City is interested in having their works showcased in the Rockwall Horizons Rockwall 2008 fine arts gift show and sale are being held.

The show will take place in a storefront on the walkway towards the Harbor on Nov. 13-16.

Paintings, sculptures, photography, original jewelry, glass art, and other items will be featured. No craft or resale items will be accepted. The deadline for image selection is Oct. 29.

For more information or for a prospectus, visit www.horizonsrockwall.org or contact Sydney at 972-771-0906.

Operator needed for RC parade

Royse City Chamber of Commerce is seeking applicants for the parade "scooper" for the 19th Annual FunFest Parade on Saturday.

The individual who lands the post will be chauffeured in a modified UTV and "prompted when to jump out, scoop and get back in line along the parade route, according to an e-mail from the executive director, Julia Bryant.

This is the most appreciated position in the entire day's events," she said. You can even display your business' name on the UTV or on your shirt.

Individuals interested in applying for the position should e-mail info@roysecitychamber.com.



Pullen Elementary Student Council selling Fall Mums

Fifth grade Student Council members, (left to right) Sydney Renteria, Kayley Hernandez, Bailey Anderson and Kennedy Preas load flowers during the council's Fall Mum Sale to benefit the organization and other activities at Rockwall ISD's Pullen Elementary School. Photo Courtesy of Marcia Burzair

HighTech Signs at new spot

Hightech Signs, which has been part of Rockwall for 22 years, recently moved to a new 4,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility at 2650 Ridge Road, Suite 118 (in the back of the old movie theater with the front door facing Horizon).

Need a sign? Hightech Signs can handle it - from banners, window lettering, real estate signs, lighted signs, channel letters, cabinets, vehicle lettering, graphics and wraps.

The facility's showroom is a temperature-controlled vehicle wrap room, production and warehouse area that allows the company to keep materials in stock. Having materials available cuts down on the time it takes to produce an order.

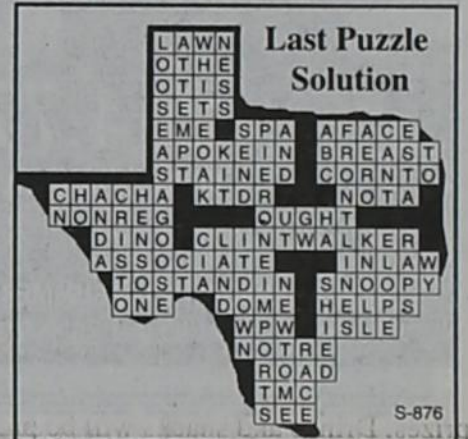
The facility's on-site design center also allows customers to sit with the graphics design specialist and watch as he designs the custom sign or vehicle wrap to the customer's specifications - while the customer watches. This practice not only gives the customer more input into his or her order, but it also shortens the time it takes to complete orders.

Owned and operated by the Perry family - Dave, Sandy and Chad - Hightech Signs is a chamber of commerce member and the owners, who are Rockwall residents, are hands-on and on site daily.

Chad Perry, the company's

president, is responsible for the Rockwall location, while Jason Harrelson is the company's graphics design specialist. Harrelson has been with the company for 10 years, and the Perrys say he is like a member of the family.

Hightech Signs will observe its grand opening in its new location from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 8. Refreshments will be served, and local residents are encouraged to drop in anytime for a tour of the new location.



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Pumpkin Patch sales soaring

Sales at the 20th Annual Rockwall Pumpkin Patch have been brisk, according to reports from the event's coordinators.

Truckloads of pumpkins, decorative squash, corn stalks and hay bales are on display, as well as mums, wooden lawn art and homemade canned deli items. Peppercorn pickles, pumpkin butter, jalapeño jelly and candied jalapeños.

Co-sponsored by the Rockwall County Friends of the Library and the Council of Catholic Women from Our Lady of the Lake Church, the event is fast becoming a tradition for families who return to the Patch each year for many of its Saturday activities: face painting, story telling, walks through the Hay Maze and others.

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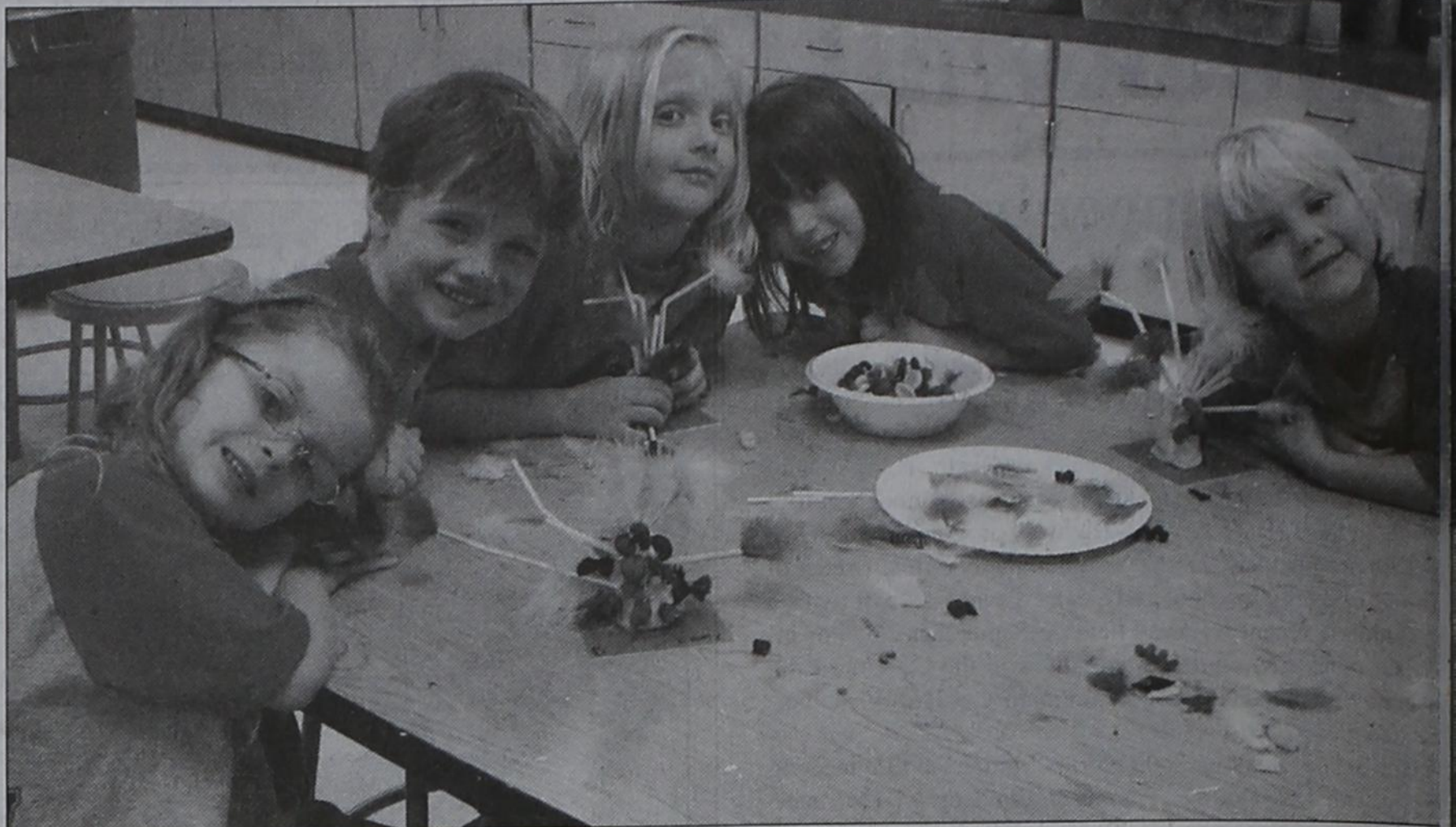
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Kindergarten students at Amy Parks Elementary are shown creating sculptures from clay, feathers and colored pasta. From the left are Wade, Christian Patel, Bailey Morrow, Makarla Wood and Tinker Hail.
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The 40-member Rockwall-Heath High School Environmental Club, which adopted the one-mile stretch of FM 740 in front of the high school through the TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway program, recently participated in a clean up of the area. Participants included, from the left, Ali Z Sean Wong, Elliot Scharf, Brett Clevenger, faculty sponsor Jeramie Henderson, Alison Hossner, Tabatha Broom and Leahia Bush. The club further supports the City of Heath's recycling efforts by maintaining recycling bins in most high school classrooms and all of the teacher work areas.
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Oct. 6-12

Car Fire 2, Dwelling 1, Fire Alarm 5, Natural Gas Leak 1, Other 1, classified 2, Smoke/Smell Odor 2

Rockwall Police Incident Reports

Oct. 6-12

Burglary

Oct. 6: 300 block E. Bourne Avenue.
Oct. 9: 200 block Woodcreek Drive; 900 block Yellowjacket Lane.
Oct. 10: 200 block Dartbrook Drive.
Oct. 12: 700 block Hail Drive; 100 block Pelican Cove; 2100 Summer Lee Drive.

Thefts

Oct. 5: 200 block Becky Lane; 200 block W. Rusk Lane; 700 block 30; 700 block Stillwater Drive; 700 block Ridgeview; 800 IH block IH 30; 1600 block Alamo Drive.
Oct. 6: 3800 block Pinebluff Lane; 2900 block Ridge Road; 5 Court; 500 block IH 30; 900 block Yellowjacket Lane; 7100 block Lane; 200 block Clark Street; 700 East IH 30.
Oct. 8: 2000 block Ashbourne Drive; 200 West Rusk Street.
Oct. 9: 900 block West Yellowjacket Lane; 200 block West Rusk Street.
Oct. 10: 600 block FM 552; 2500 block Ridge Road; 2800 block Trailview Drive.
Oct. 11: 2800 block Teakwood Drive.
Other Incidents: Civil Matter 3, Criminal Mischief 10, Drunk DWI/DUI 3, Dutyman After Hours 6, Extra Watch 5, Fight 3, Call 3, Follow Up Investigation 16, Forgery 3, Injured or Sick 23, Investigation 28, Major Disturbance 2, Major Traffic Accident 1, Meet Complainant 39, Minor Disturbance 15, Minor Traffic Accident 31, Missing Person 3, Motorist Assist/Assist Citizen 28, Narcotics Open Building 9, Ordinance Violation 18, Prisoner Transfer 2, Speeding Vehicles 1, Reckless Driver/Possible DWI 10, Repossessions Fired/Shooting 3, Special Assignment 1, Street Blockage 3, Suspicious Person 72, Telephone Harassment 3, Traffic Control Welfare Concern 10.

Heath DPS Incidents

Oct. 6-12

Thefts

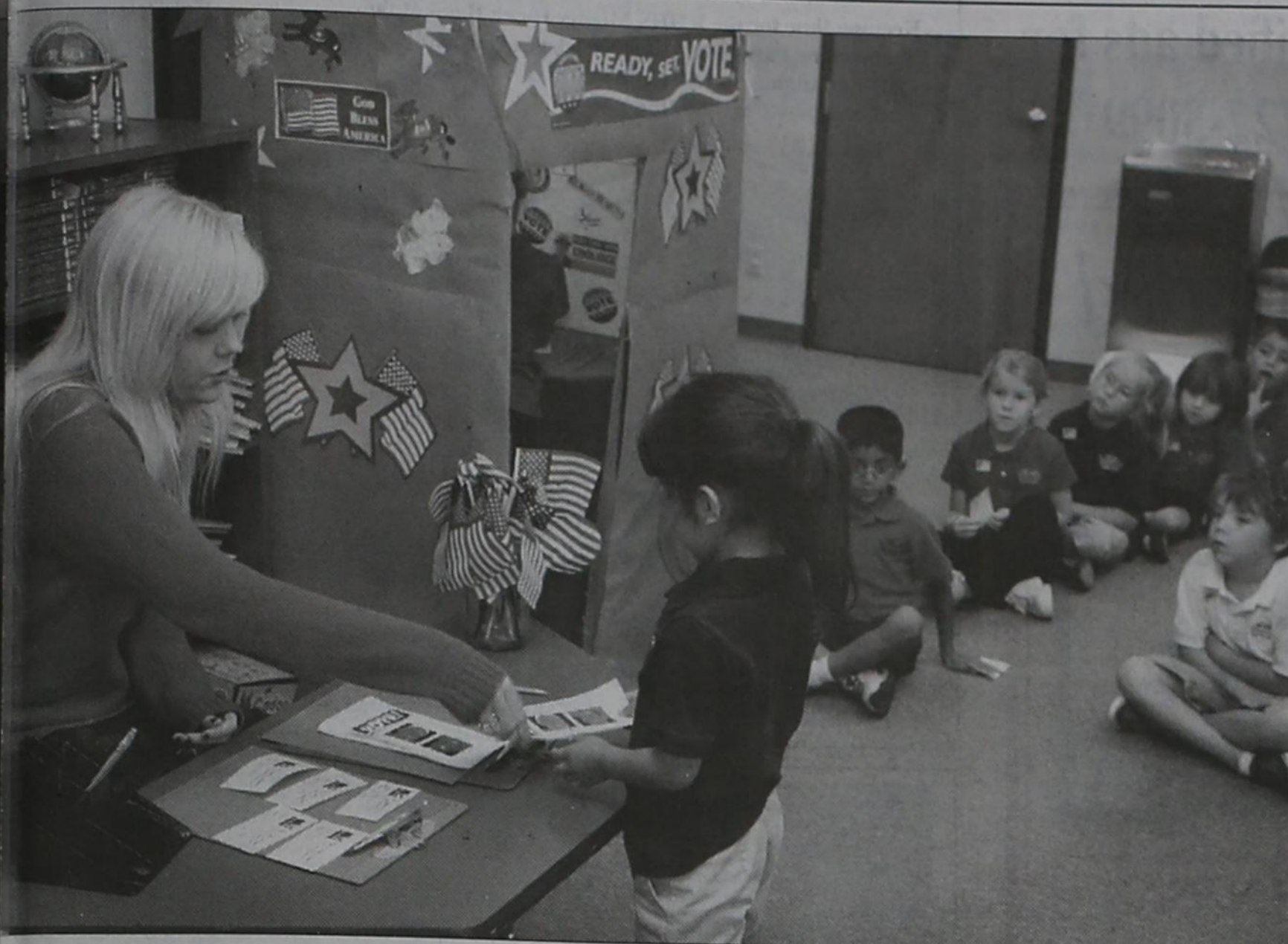
Oct. 6: 200 block Yorkshire Drive.
Oct. 9: 6600 block Horizon Road.
Oct. 11: 2800 Block Trailview Drive.
Other Incidents: Abandoned Property 1, Animal Complaints 1, Fire/Panic Alarm 12, Criminal Mischief 1, Extra Watch 1, Fire Follow Up Investigation 1, Injured or Sick Person 3, Investigation Complainant 5, Minor Disturbance 2, Minor Traffic Accident 4, Violation 2, Reckless Driver/Possible DWI 1, Suspicious Person 1.

Royse City Police Blotter

Oct. 3-9

Oct. 3: Assault, 1700 block Meadowlark Drive; Alarm, 2300 block Suspicious activity, 700 block Wood Street; Suspicious activity Welch Road; Lewis County warrant arrest, 100 block E. Main Street; Assault/Resist arrest/Interference with Public Duties, 700 block
Oct. 4: Noise disturbance, 200 block Texoma Street; Accident FM 2642; Noise disturbance, 1100 Lakes Drive; Welfare concern block Sandy Lane; Possession of drug paraphernalia, I-30 at the marker
Oct. 5: Accident, corner of Main Street and Sorrells Street; Driver license invalid-enhanced arrest, I-30 at the 76 mile marker; Major traffic accident possession arrest, I-30 at the 79 mile marker
Oct. 6: Assault, 1400 block FM 1777
Oct. 7: Welfare concern, 1000 block Lavon Court
Oct. 8: Noise disturbance, 3200 block Overstreet Lane; Alarm Midnight Lane; Marijuana possession, 100 W. Main Street
Oct. 9: Accident, 300 block Audubon Lane; Assault, 100 block Hill Road; Suspicious person, 300 block N. Hickory Hill Road

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Della Temple (left) hands a paper ballot to Alexis Verbeke during last Monday's Mock Presidential Election at The Fulton School. Waiting their turn to vote are (left to right) Akhil Patel, Ashlyn Moss, Reid O'Connor, Kaylee Drake and Ashley Jeffrey. First through students participated in a parade in conjunction with the voting exercise. Students heard speeches about voting and were taught correct procedures before casting their votes for their favorite candidate. John McCain won in the landslide over Barack Obama (33-5). Tim Burnett



Fifth grade students Madison Nelson, Samantha Sandoval and Leslie Jaeger, from the left, with their Biome in a Box projects. With the students are their teachers, Carol Cruz, Norma Lisa Costello, who designed the science lesson. Dobbs fifth graders recently completed a project on the major biomes of the world, which culminated in constructing a model of a biome and designing a computer-generated biome poster. Photo courtesy of Lisa Costello

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Minter Mortgage Matters

No Closing Costs? Don't Believe the Hype!

I've been noticing the renewed popularity of mortgage company and lender ads touting "no closing costs" mortgage loans. I even heard an ad that boasted "no closing costs for the rest of your life"! I think this promotional tactic warrants some clarification. The fact is, whether you are purchasing or refinancing, there are always closing costs, most of which are required by law. The question is: Whose pocket do they come out of, and how are they paid? Generally, total closing costs to buyer and seller on a home purchase range from 3% to 5% of the loan amount when a mortgage is involved. The real estate sales contract clearly designates which party is responsible for each individual cost. Consider this example: Joe and Mary Borrower are purchasing a home for \$350,000 and wish to mortgage \$280,000. The seller has agreed to pay the documentary stamps on the deed and the owner's title policy as is customary in Palm Beach County on a resale. They have discussed their personal financial situation with their mortgage broker and have determined that they would most benefit from a mortgage loan with no origination fees or discount points. Due to their excellent credit history, they have been offered a rate of 5.25% on a 30 year fixed rate with a principal and interest payment of \$1,545.00. Closing costs on the loan have been estimated at \$3300. "Whoa, Danny, it can't be \$3300.00! as Mortgage told me that their mortgage product has NO CLOSING COSTS! Why does this mortgage cost me \$3300 to close?" Here's how it works. First, be assured, there are always closing costs. What BS Mortgage (and any other mortgage company) can do is to adjust the rate on your mortgage to compensate for the closing costs. Specifically, if Bob and Mary agree to pay a .25% higher rate the broker will pay their closing costs for them in exchange for the higher yield on the loan. Obviously, the big question is ... What's the real expense of a "No Closing Cost" loan? The Borrower's payment on a \$280,000 loan at 5.625% interest will be \$1,612 instead of \$1,545 at 5.25%. From here it's just simple math. It's costing Bob and Mary \$67 a month for as long as they are paying this mortgage to have their broker pay their closing costs. Whether or not this is a good deal for Bob and Mary depends on a lot of factors. Much depends on their tax situation, how long they plan on staying in this home and what they plan to do with the \$3300 windfall generated by this creative financing.

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Keeping time for the RHHS Mighty Hawk Band at the Homecoming Parade last week are drum line members (left to right) Jonathan Brown, Bill deAlcuz and Jackson Smith. Staff photo by Carl McClung



Chelsea Dwyer and Kendal Lawrence were crowned Rockwall Heath High School Homecoming Queen and King during pre-game festivities last Friday, Oct. 10. The school's royalty was announced at the Hawks' Homecoming win over Newman Smith High School. Staff photo by Carl McClung

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Rockwall County Sports

A overwhelms Austin Christian 62-12

Heritage Christian Academy, ranked first among the six-man teams, routed visiting Austin Christian Home School 62-12 at halftime because of six-man football's 45-point rule (5-1), senior quarterback Zach Read rushed for two touchdowns and passed for four. He threw just seven passes, but completed 178 yards. His rushing scores came on two of his three 40 yards.

Seniors, wide receiver Spencer McAfee, and running backs, also scored two touchdowns. McAfee caught scores of 21 and 53 yards. Points gained 96 yards on seven touchdowns, including a seven-yard touchdown, and caught a 31-yard TD

pass from Read.

The visiting Cougars scored first, on Andrew Hall's two-yard pass to Samuel Todd. The Eagles came back to lead 20-6 after the first quarter, and stretched the advantage to 46-6 before ACHS scored again.

HCA will play its first district game this season Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Dobbs Elementary's Wisdom Field. It will be homecoming for the Eagles, who will face Lakehill Preparatory School (4-3).

	ACHS	HCA
ACHS	6 - 6 ---- 12	
HCA	20 - 42 ---- 62	
	ACHS	HCA
1st Downs	5	11
Rushing/Yards	18-10	12-151
Passing Yards	95	199
Pass Attempts	21	8
Pass Complete	6	7
Pass Intercept	1	0
Punts/Avg.	2-25.5	0
Penalties/Yds	3-21	3-15
Fumbles Lost	0	0

ACHS-Samuel Todd 2 pass from Andrew Hall (kick failed)
 HCA-Kevin Prater 3 run (kick failed)
 HCA-Noah Ward 16 pass from Zach Read (Aaron Mateer kick)
 HCA-Read 31 run (conversion failed)
 HCA-Read 11 run (kick failed)
 HCA-Josh Points 7 run (kick failed)
 HCA-Spencer McAfee 21 pass from Josh Peschell (kick blocked)
 HCA-McAfee 53 pass from Read (Mateer kick)
 ACHS-Todd 5 pass from Peter Helfrich (kick blocked)
 HCA-Noah Read 41 pass from Zach Read (Mateer kick)
 HCA-Points 31 pass from Read (Mateer kick)

Individual statistics

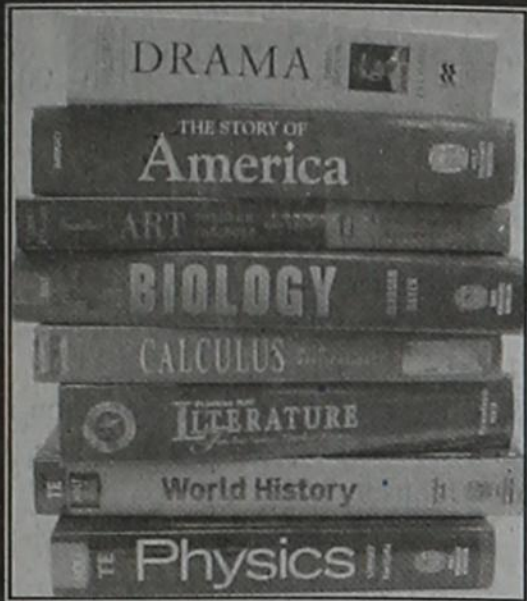
Passing:
 ACHS -- Andrew Hall 3-8-1-83, Peter Helfrich 3-13-0-12;
 HCA -- Zach Read 6-7-0-178; Josh Peschell 1-1-0-21.
 Rushing:
 ACHS -- Kevin Kuykendall 7-25, Peter Helfrich 9-6, Andrew Hall 2-minus 21;
 HCA -- Josh Points 7-96, Zach Read 3-40, Josh Peschell 1-12, Kevin Prater 1-3.
 Receiving:
 ACHS -- Brook Barlow 1-43, Peter Helfrich 1-38, Samuel Todd 3-9, Kevin Kuykendall 1-5.



Heritage Christian Academy senior Kevin Prater (34) rushes the Austin Christian Home School quarterback during last Friday's game.

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No comeback needed as Bulldogs blast Lions 35-10; unbeaten Heath Hawks up next

by Matt McGillen

For the first time in a month, the Royse City Bulldogs didn't need a nail-biting, heart-stopping fourth quarter comeback.

Instead, the Bulldogs handled the Greenville Lions with relative ease, scoring 25 unanswered second half points on the way to a 35-10 District 10-4A triumph Oct. 10 at Greenville high school much to the delight of RC head coach Greg Strahm.

"It felt real good," said Strahm, after his team improved to 5-1 for the year and to 3-0 in district. "It was good for our team to get a lead like that and get some of our kids pulled out of the game and get some of the other kids some playing time. It was a good feeling."

A feeling that may be short-lived, however.

The Bulldogs now face the toughest part of their schedule, as they host the undefeated and likewise district unbeaten Rockwall-Heath Hawks (6-0, 3-0) Oct. 17 for homecoming, before traveling to Highland Park (6-0, 3-0) to take on the second-ranked Scotties Oct. 24.

First up will be the Hawks, who feature a stiff defense and several potent offensive weapons, lead by senior running back Kendial Lawrence, who has rushed for over a 1,000 yards and has scored 19 touchdowns.

"Obviously he is a very athletic back who has put up some big numbers," Strahm said. "He has done some remarkable things. More than anything we have to play our system. We just can't let him get started. Once he gets past the crease in the defense he's fast enough to go all the way."

The Heath-Royse City matchup will not only feature two very good teams, but two very good head coaches, who just happened to patrol the same sideline when Hawks' coach Mickey Moss was the head coach at South Garland and Strahm was his defensive coordinator.

"I think it will be a lot of fun," Strahm said. "I really respect coach Moss and I really enjoyed coaching with him. I know he will get his kids

ready. And so will we. It definitely has the makings for a very explosive game."

It was the Bulldogs who were definitely explosive against the stumbling Lions (1-5, 0-3), breaking away from a 10-10 halftime score to bury Greenville.

And as usual, elusive senior quarterback Richard Morrison was involved in most of the scoring, throwing for two second half TDs and running for a third.

Morrison ended the night 20-for-34 for 310 yards and no interceptions, his third 300-yard passing game of the season. He is now 99-of-157 for the season for 1337 yards and 11 touchdowns, despite missing a game with a sprained ankle. He has been intercepted five times.

He has also run for 401 yards on 53 carries and four scores, almost identical numbers to RC running back Ryan Fedric (53-for-398 and four TDs), who scored the Bulldogs' opening touchdown on a three-yard run in the first quarter.

After Kollin Padon hit his second of three field goals for the game, this one from 34 yards, to make the score 13-10, Morrison scored on four yard run and then connected with Devin Brant for a 44-yard score to give RC a 25-10 edge going into the fourth period.

Morrison then teamed up with JT Thompson for the Bulldogs' final touchdown, a 28 yard pass. It was the fourth time the two have connected for a score this season, as Thompson finished with game-highs of seven receptions and 110 yards, and now how as 30 catches for 347 yards and four TDs.

"It will just come down to who makes the fewest mistakes," Strahm said referring back to the matchup with Heath. "We just need to play real solid defense."

Royse City	0	10	15	10-35
Greenville	7	3	0	0-10

Green - Aaron Johnson 28 pass from Alton Dennis (Royse kick)

Royse - Ryan Fedric 3 run (Kollin Padon kick)

Green - Rumph 36 field goal

Royse - Padon 34 field goal

Royse - Richard Morrison 4 run (Padon kick)

Royse - Devin Bryart 44 pass from Morrison (Padon kick)

Royse - punt blocked out of end zone for safety

Royse - JT Thompson 28 pass from Morrison (Padon kick)

Royse - Padon 33 field goal

	RC	Green
First downs	18	11
Rushes-yards	29-54	44-168
Passing yards	310	28
Passes	20-34-0	1-7-2
Punts-ave.	2-25.5	2-35
Penalties	6-33	13-100
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-2

Individual statistics

Rushing: Royse - Scotty Arterberry 1-(-9), Morrison 7 Dave 8-48, Lewis Mapps 4-(-4), Padon 1-(-17). Green - Alton Lajorian Harris, 2-2, Dakieson Williams 19-32.

Passing: Royse - Morrison 20-34-0-310. Green - Alton Devonte Green 0-1-1-0.

Receiving: Royse - Devon Bryant 3-66, Jonathon Burns 1-5, Ryan 2-20, Eric Schneider 1-9, Trevor White 1-14, 7-110. Green - Aaron Johnson 1-28.

Up next

Who: Heath vs. Royse City

When: Oct. 17, 7:30

Where: Royse City Stadium

Records: Heath 6-0, 3-0, beat Newman Smith 27-3. RC 5-1 Greenville 35-10.

When Heath has the ball: RB Kendial Lawrence has rushed yards and has scored 19 TDs. QB Drew Hollingshead has 73-of-101 passes for 1,026 yards and seven TDs without an in RB Everitt Gilbert has run for 230 yards on 20 carries and has passes for 375 yards. WR Matt Bielski has 23 catches for 349.

When Royse City has the ball: QB Richard Morrison has 99-of-159 passes for 1,337 yard with 11 TDs and five interce has also run for 401 yards and four scores. WR Justin Jacobs ceptions for 480 yards and four TDs while JT Thompson has for 347 yards and four scores.

Injuries: RC WR Jonathan Burns (knee).

Lady Bulldogs volleyball back in third place after twin sweeps

Snapping their four-match losing streak with back-to-back Greenville and RL Turner, the Royse City Lady Bulldogs finished in third place with just four District 10-4A matches remaining in the regular season.

The top four teams will qualify for the playoffs. By downing Greenville 25-17, 25-18, 25-16 Oct. 10 and 25-17, 25-22, 25-19 Oct., Royse City improved to 6-4 in the district to 15-12 overall.

Next up for the Lady Bulldogs will be Rockwall-Heath (4-4) which remained mathematically in the hunt for the postseason after its two district matches last week. The start time for the varsity match between the Lady Bulldogs and the Lady Hawk changed from 6:30 to 5 p.m. because of the Royse City home football game with Heath.

The last time the two teams met, RC pulled out a dramatic 28, 15-25, 25-19, 15-12 tiebreaker win September 23.

After the Heath match, Royse City will host Rockwall (6-4) which is just a half game behind and holds the fourth and final spot at the moment.

The Lady Bulldogs will then close out the season on the road at the district's top two teams, Highland Park (8-2, 28-5) and F Pearce (10-0, 25-4).

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Sports Note

Dodge ball tourney set Saturday

The Great Pumpkin Halloween Dodge Ball Tournament, for individuals ages 14 and up, will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 18 at the ISD Education Center Gym. Each team of six players will compete in a double-elimination bracket. Cost to enter will be \$25 per player. Details visit www.rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.

Track club plans cross country event

The third annual Rockwall Mustang Track Club Cross Country Invitational is set for Oct. 25 at Harry Myers Park starting registration will be at 7 p.m. To register, visit www.MustangTrack.com.

Golf tourney to benefit RHHS grads

The Hawk Huddle Football Booster Club will host an Open House Golf Tourney to benefit Rockwall-Heath High School graduates. The tournament will observe a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Buffalo Golf Course; \$100 per player, with other sponsorship opportunities available. Lunch and dinner will be provided by Chick-fil-A Pizza. All proceeds will go toward scholarships. For details call Bookout at 972-771-1740 or e-mail jkbook748@sbcglobal.net.

Hays plans Husky 5K/Fun Run

Celia Hays Elementary will conduct its second annual Husky Mile Fun Run on Nov. 8. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the race will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration also may be done online at www.active.com.

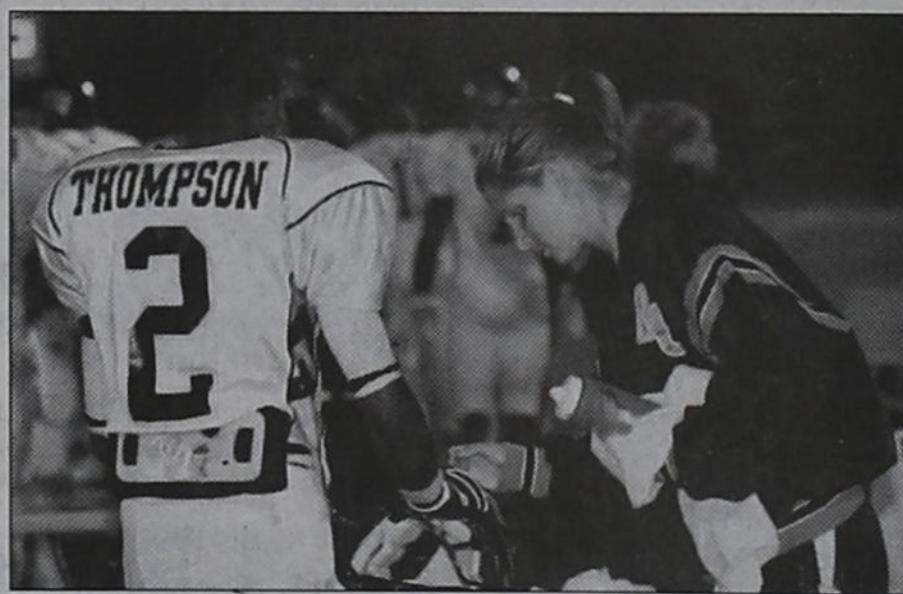
The fundraising event, which will include free food, games, prizes and an all-school performance by Hays Elementary is designed to enhance students' educational experiences and promote healthy living.

Turkey Shoot slated for Nov. 8

The Second Annual Turkey Shoot, open to individuals age 14 and up, will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the Rockwall ISD Education Center Gym. The event is an adult/child basketball-shooting contest. Parent/guardian will be paired with their child to shoot. Cost is \$10 per pair. Pre-registration is required. For information visit www.rockwall.com/parks or call 972-771-7740.



Bulldogs offensive lineman Cody Cantwell (71) holds off a Greenville defender as quarterback Richard Morrison (5) looks for a pass while staying in the pocket. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



Bulldogs manager Brittany Rogers (right) carefully repairs the helmet belonging to senior wide receiver J.T. Thompson during last Friday's game at Greenville. Staff photo by Tim Burnett



The Royse City Fighting Bulldogs band drumline keeps a solid beat with precision marching during last Friday's halftime show at Greenville. Staff photo by Tim Burnett

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Heath Hawks brush off Newman Smith 27-3, brace for Morrison-led RC Bulldogs

Rockwall-Heath Hawks all of 13 seconds to put the Newman in their rear view mirror Oct. 10 and start thinking about pickup with Royle City.

led by Darius Jones' 90 yard return of the opening kickoff the Hawks' defense allowed just a single field goal, while the offense used three other long scoring plays to dump the ball-jans 27-3 in District 10-4A action at Wilkerson-Sanders out of an overflow homecoming crowd.

6-0 on the year and 3-0 in district, will take to the road Oct. 17 to face the Royle City Bulldogs (5-1, 3-0), who pummeled Greenville 35-10 last week in a battle of district unbeaten.

Head coach Mickey Moss was the head coach at South Garland, while head coach Greg Strahm was Moss' defensive coordinator. Strahm did a great job as the defensive coordinator when we were at South Garland. He is like family and I love him to death," said Moss. "But we are to continue their unbeaten ways they will have to con-

front their dual threat quarterback Richard Morrison. Morrison has passed for 1,337 yards by completing 99.5 percent (62 percent) with 11 touchdowns and five interceptions. Morrison has 401 yards and four scores.

"How if we can (stop him), but we do have to control him." He does a good job of creating things when he feels the need to keep his eyes downfield. After he scrambles, we've got to make sure we don't lose track of their receivers."

Heath had little trouble keeping track of the Trojans (1-5, 0-2) in the game. Newman Smith had the ball for almost three quarters of the game, but the Hawks' defense kept him out of the end zone.

Newman Smith did a good job of converting on third down to keep the game alive, but I was very pleased with our physical play on the field. We knuckled down and didn't let them score a touchdown.

Linebacker Austin Moss had a game-high 16 solo tackles and fellow linebacker George Bamfo had 10 solos and five assists.

The Hawks' offense meanwhile, was so efficient that it actually hurt their counterparts, as their average drive - including Jones' 90-yard run - covered 68 yards and took about 38 seconds.

"It was hard on the defense," Moss said. "At the end of the game they were physically exhausted from being on the field so much. We just had a little better job of playing smash mouth football."

Heath only put the ball in play 27 times - 16 runs and 11 passes. The Hawks still managed to score 27 points, despite only having the ball for 12 and a half minutes.

Phillippe Ichter connected on a 32-yard field goal with 1:34 remaining in the first period to account for all of the Trojans' scoring, the longest non-scoring drive of the game. Heath had 12 plays but came up empty when Brad Howes missed a 32-yard field goal.

After a series of several long non-scoring drives by the Trojans, the Hawks' offense got going with a 93-yard drive in just five plays, with Everitt Gilbert turning a long pass from Drew Hollingshead into a 65 yard touchdown play in the half. That made the score 13-3 after Howes missed an extra point, his first PAT miss of the year.

When the Hawks went on offense, they needed just two plays to score, as senior Kendial Lawrence bolted 48 yards for a touchdown of the year to make it 20-3 with 7:50 to go in the second quarter.

The Hawks finished the night with 144 yards on 10 carries, pushing his total to 1,033.

When the Hawks got the ball back again for their final scoring drive in the fourth period, the Trojans had controlled the ball for over 10 minutes, while Heath had run just five plays over an elapsed time of 12 and a half minutes.

Heath did get the ball back, it took just two plays and 41 seconds to score their final TD, as Gilbert raced 70 untouched yards to score the game-winning TD with 2:43 left in the game.

The Hawks finished the night with 175 total yards on just six touches, gaining 100 yards on only three carries, and adding 76 yards on three receptions.

Head coach Mickey Moss also made the most of his limited appearances, hitting the field for a few minutes.

103 yards while extending his interception-free streak to 103 throws for the year.

Newman Smith	3	0	0	0-3
Rockwall-Heath	7	6	7	7-27

Heath - Darius Jones 90 kickoff return (Brad Howes kick)
 Smith - Phillippe Ichter 32 field goal
 Heath - Everitt Gilbert 65 pass from Drew Hollingshead (kick failed)
 Heath - Kendial Lawrence 48 run (Howes kick)
 Heath - Gilbert 70 run (Howes kick)

	NS	RH
First downs	19	9
Rushes-yards	49-116	16-243
Passing yards	141	103
Passes	13-24-1	10-11-0
Punts-ave.	4-29.8	2-25.0
Penalties	6-35	8-81
Fumbles-lost	3-0	1-1

Individual statistics
 Rushing: Smith - Aldo Quiroga 25-47, Randall Joyner 23-67, Jesus Escamilla 1-2. Heath - Lawrence 10-144, Gilbert 3-99, Kevin Rodgers 2-6, Jesse Irokwe 1(-6).

Passing: Smith - Quiroga 13-24-1-141. Heath - Hollingshead 10-11-0-103.

Receiving: Smith - Joyner 3-15, Daniel Kemp 4-59, Matthew Agnew 5-58, Brandon Golden 1-9. Heath - Matt Bielski 2-8, Gilbert 3-76, Lawrence 2-3, Tyler Harding 3-16.

Next up
 Who: Heath vs. Royle City
 When: Oct. 17, 7:30
 Where: Royle City ISD Stadium
 Records: Heath 6-0 overall and 3-0 in district, beat Newman Smith 27-3. Royle City 5-1, 3-0, beat Greenville 35-10.

When Heath has the ball: RB Kendial Lawrence has rushed for 1,033 yards and has scored 19 TDs. QB Drew Hollingshead has completed 73-of-101 passes for 1,026 yards and seven TDs without an interception. RB Everitt Gilbert has run for 230 yards on 20 carries and has caught 24 passes for 375 yards. WR Matt Bielski has 23 catches for 349 yards.

When Royle City has the ball: QB Richard Morrison has completed 99-of-159 passes for 1,337 yards with 11 TDs and five interceptions and has also run for 401 yards and four scores. WR Justin Jacobs has 29 receptions for 480 yards and four TDs while JT Thompson has 30 catches for 347 yards and four scores.

Injuries: RC WR Jonathan Burns (knee).



Hawks defenders Austin Moss (44, center) and D'Shon King (33) converge on a Newman Smith ball carrier during last Friday's Homecoming game in Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium at Rockwall. Staff photo by Carl McClung

Hawks face must-win match at RC after split with Smith, HP

McGillen
 At least a split in their district 10-4A volleyball schedule this week to keep their hopes alive, the Heath-Lady Hawks hope perhaps their finest season, sweeping district 25-15, 25-19, 25-11, before being swept by Highland Park 25-

10, 25-5, 25-9 Oct. 14. Sitting in sixth place in district at 4-5 and standing 12-11 overall, Heath will need to beat third place Royle City at Royle City (6-4, 15-12) Oct. 17 to have any hope of earning one of the four playoff spots.

"We've got to win it," said Heath coach Maggie Younger. "That's a

big one. They (Heath) are ready. The kids are ready."

The Lady Hawks were definitely ready against Newman Smith, as they avenged a heartbreaking loss to the Lady Trojans Sept. 17 in which they held a 2-1 lead in games only to eventually fall in a tiebreaker 16-14.

"It was priceless," said Younger

about the sweep of Newman Smith. "We played flawless volleyball."

Against second-place Highland Park (8-2, 28-5), Heath never lead against the powerful Lady Scots, falling behind early in each game and never really threatened, especially the second game when Highland Park needed just four serving rotations to score their 25 points.

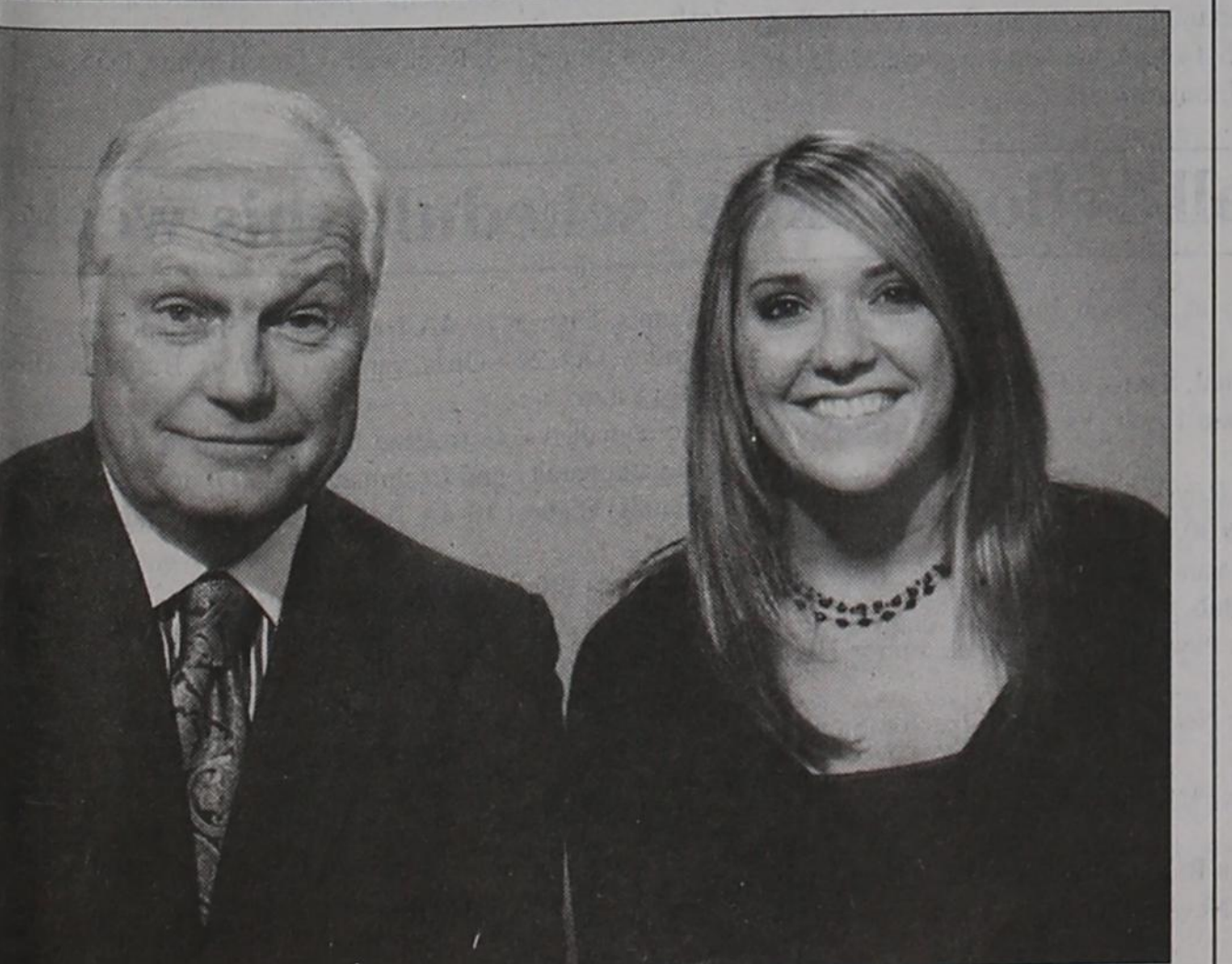
Should the Lady Hawks get by the Lady Bulldogs, it would avenge another tiebreaker loss. Royle City won the first meeting of the season 18-25, 30-28, 15-25, 25-19, 15-12.

The Lady Hawks get a small break after the RC matchup when they entertain lowly Greenville (1-9, 5-19) before closing out their district schedule at home against first place Richardson Pearce (10-0, 25-4) and on the road at fourth place Rockwall (6-5, 14-13).

The varsity start time for the match with Royle City has been changed from 6:30 to 5p.m.



RHHS Mighty Hawk Band Drum Major Emily Davis entertains the audience with her violin solo in the piece "For Good," during the halftime show of last Friday's Homecoming game against Newman Smith. Staff photo by Carl McClung



Rockwall-Heath senior volleyball player Rachel Short is scheduled to appear on Fox Sports Network's Mansion Show, Saturday, October 18 at 10:30 p.m. Short will represent Rockwall-Heath as the Athlete of the Week. Photo courtesy of Rockwall-Heath High School

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Jackets in good tune, routing Turner 42-

by Lary Bump

For the first time in nearly six weeks, there was singing in the Rockwall Yellowjackets' post-game locker room Thursday, Oct. 9.

"And hugged a little bit," said head coach Scott Smith. The Jackets had just finished dismantling Carrollton R.L. Turner 42-7. As is their custom, the players and coaches went through a celebratory series of songs and chants.

The victory at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium broke a string of four consecutive losses that followed the Yellowjackets' 15-14 win at Midland Lee in the opening game. Unlike that close game, Thursday's outcome

wasn't in doubt. Rockwall (1-2 in District 10-4A, 2-4 overall) took a 21-0 lead in the first quarter, and could have won by a bigger margin. The Jackets threw only one pass in the final three quarters and substituted liberally in the second half. Backup quarterback Scott Loy virtually shut down their offense when their final possession reached the Lions' 20 yard line.

Under starting quarterback Adam Dingwell, Rockwall's passing attack worked quite well. He completed all four of his passes in the first quarter, for 109 yards that included a 55-yard touchdown pass to Jarron

White. Dingwell's final completion went for 42 yards to with Anthony Strange going two yards for his first of two next play. That gave RHS a 21-0 lead four seconds before the end.

The game marked a departure from how the Jackets had been playing their opponents. Through their first five games, they totaled 95 yards or 95 per game. Against Turner, RHS exceeded that before Strange's first-quarter touchdown.

Rockwall continued to pound the ball at the Lions' defense. The Jackets gained 84 rushing yards in the second quarter, 78 each in the third and fourth periods.

They took a 35-7 lead a minute and a half into the third quarter. Strange's six-yard scoring run.

Their next possession used Josh Broach as the feature back he ever featured! Broach took the ball on all eight plays a yards, including the final three feet for the touchdown that scoring with 4:25 remaining in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, it was Del Myles' turn. He carried the ball on two drives that took the ball into Lions territory before turned the ball over on downs.

Smith said of his team's running game, "I wouldn't say it was the whole open week after the Allen game work. The offensive line did a better job the last two weeks. We're off the line tonight."

A couple of changes helped Rockwall's offense from the beginning. RLS opened the game with White, who had been playing a slot receiver, behind Dingwell in the backfield. Dingwell

yards to Beasley on the first play from scrimmage. Then Broach for seven yards, leaving the Jackets with third and point, linebacker/tight end Aaron Arterburn was in the backfield. The 225-pounder took a direct snap, ran to his right, turned around and raced past Turner's defense for a 44-yard touchdown. Jackets' longest running play this season.

"We want to have ways to get him the ball," Smith said. "It's right to him. He's very fast."

White's greater workload was designed to get the ball to Rockwall's fastest, most athletic players. Smith said, "We've had him there early in the week because we didn't know how big he was. Jarron can make a big play from anywhere but we want him a little bit closer to the ball inside."

His second touchdown came on a darting 13-yard run in the second quarter. White finished with 11 carries for 91 yards, the highest total by any Rockwall player in a game this season. He left the field after a 24-yard run that set up Strange's second touchdown, rest of the evening with an ice pack wrapped around his right knee. Myles' 68 yards, Broach's 61 and Arterburn's 53 also were among the six highest individual rushing totals this season.

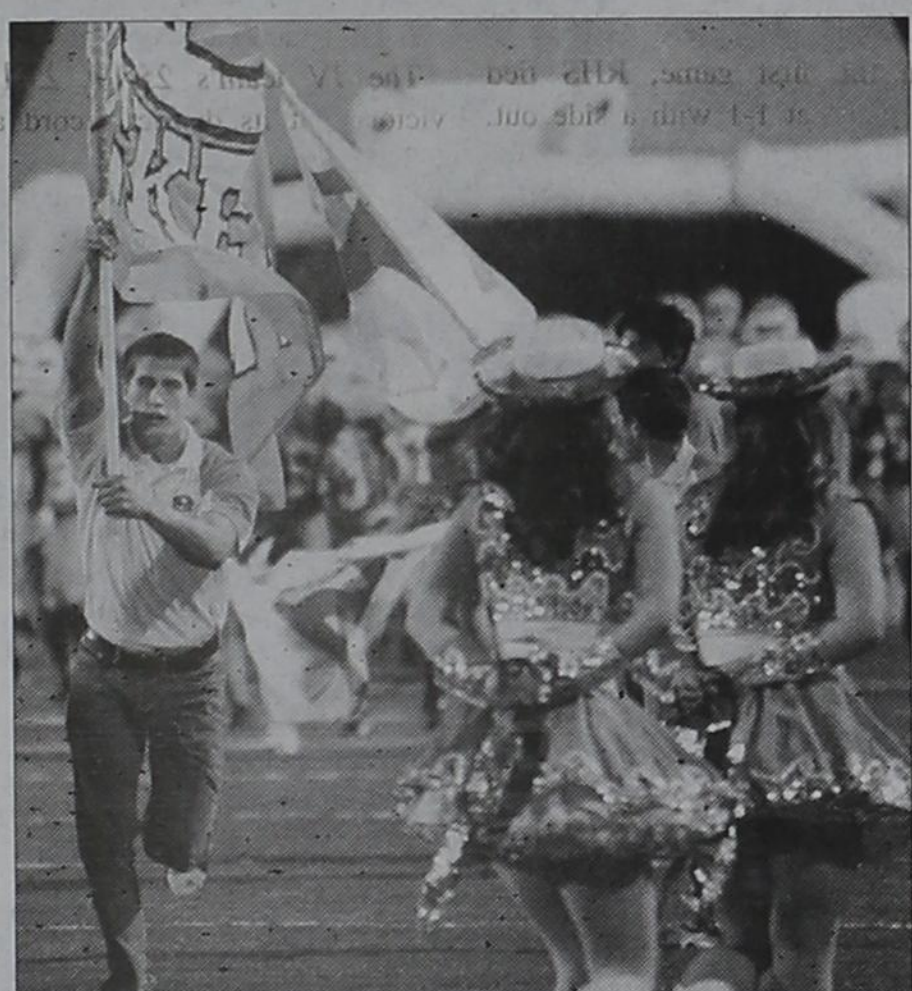
The Jackets scored more points and gave up fewer than in their last game.

Is the team back on track toward its third consecutive playoff berth? Smith said, "I hope so. The district race is a tough road." Richardson Pearce and Carrollton Newman Smith are tied for first place at 1-2 in district games. The top three teams - Rockwall-Heath and Roysie City - are 3-0.

On Friday, Rockwall will play Pearce at 7:30 p.m. at Eagle



Yellowjackets offensive lineman Jake Termin (66) pushes an R.L. Turner defender out of the way for running back Josh Broach (34) during last Thursday's game in Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium at Rockwall. Also in the play is wide receiver Josh Turner (22). Staff photo by Roy Heath



Yellowjackets football team is escorted on the field after halftime by the Jacket Guard, drill team and cheerleaders. Staff photo by Roy Heath

Rockwall-Pearce football preview

Who: Rockwall at Richardson Pearce Mustangs
When: Friday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Eagle-Mustang Stadium, Richardson
Records: Rockwall 1-2 District 10-4A, 2-4 overall; Pearce 1-2, 2-4
Last game: The Yellowjackets ended a four-game losing streak with a 42-7 victory at home over Carrollton R.L. Turner Thursday, Oct. 9. The next night, Pearce lost to Highland Park 52-10.

Injuries: Rockwall has been playing without defensive end Melrick Neal. Running back/wide receiver Jarron White left the Turner game because of an injury to his right foot. His status for Friday is uncertain.
History: The teams are new opponents in 10-4A, with Rockwall dropping down from 10-5A.

Both teams went to the playoffs last season, but it's likely that only the winner of this game would return to the post-season. Jackets head coach Scott Smith wouldn't commit to the idea that this is a make-or-break game beyond saying, "They're all big."

The common opponents to date have been Turner, which the Mustangs defeated 56-8, and Roysie City, which defeated Rockwall by 12 points and Pearce by 11.

The Mustangs have played at a faster pace than RHS has, both scoring and giving up about 50 per cent more points. Pearce has been outscored 208-185, and Rockwall 139-120.

Thus, the Jackets will have to stop an offense led by quarterback Caleb Lewis, who has passed for 1,442 yards and 13 touchdowns. Five of those have gone to Blake Jumonville (36 catches) and four to Jake Allen (26).

Neither team has had a high-powered running game, but Rockwall gained 329 yards last week. Madison Kvapil leads Pearce with 297 rushing yards; Rockwall's Josh Broach has 358.

RHS freshman teams split wins

Rockwall High School's two freshman teams split their games Wednesday night, Oct. 8.

The Freshman Orange team foreshadowed the varsity's rout of Carrollton R.L. Turner the next night by defeating the freshman Lions 49-0 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

Josh Deloach threw two touchdown passes apiece to Spencer Edwards and Andrew Hinckley. Coan Calabrese, Hinckley and Wesley Davis each had an interception for the Yellowjackets' defense.

The freshman White team traveled to play Kaufman. Rockwall battled back from a 14-0 deficit to take a 15-14 lead, but lost the game 22-15 on a late touchdown by the Kaufman Lions.

Langer wins two matches for U.S. in Althea, Turkey

Kathy Langer of Rockwall teamed with Roz King of San Diego to win their first two doubles matches in the Althea Gibson Cup in Antalya, Turkey.

They are part of a four-woman team representing the United States in the annual event.

On Monday, Langer and King lost only one game in defeating Penny Goldrick and Peigi Fairs of Canada 6-1, 6-0. On Tuesday, the U.S. pair knocked off Alma A'Court and Silvia Hodges of Great Britain 6-2, 6-4.

The American team swept both matches 3-0 to move on to Group 1 against South Africa and Australia in the competition that continues through Saturday.

The Althea Gibson Cup is part of the 28th International Tennis Federation Seniors and Super-Seniors World Team Championships being played on Antalya's red clay courts. More than 1,000 players on 374 teams from 38 countries are expected to compete.

Langer is the third-ranked women's singles player 70 or over in the U.S. She's also part of the nation's third-ranked doubles team, and is adding depth to a very experienced team.

Her teammates - King; Dorothy Matthiessen of Pasadena, Calif., and Dori Devries of Reno, Nevada - all competed in 2007 on the team that brought the Althea Gibson Cup back to the United States for the third consecutive year.

Rockwall Yellowjackets' schedule this week

Saturday, Oct. 18 - Swimming: at Dragon Invitational, Southlake Cross country: at Poteet Invitational, Samuell Farm, Mesquite Monday, Oct. 20 - Boys' freshman 1 golf: vs. Carrollton Creekview, Brookhaven Country Club, 8 a.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 21 - Volleyball: at Roysie City, JV and freshman A 5:30 p.m., and varsity and freshman B, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 22 - Girls' varsity 2 and JV golf: Rockwall Tournament, Buffalo Creek Golf Club, 8 a.m.
 JV White football: at Carrollton Newman Smith, Polk Junior High, 5:30 p.m.
 Freshman football: vs. Carrollton Newman Smith, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
 JV Orange football: at Carrollton Newman Smith, Polk Junior High, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 23 - Swimming: at Richardson Pearce, 5:30 p.m.
 Varsity football: vs. Carrollton Newman Smith, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.

Tennis: District 10-4A Tournament, Highland Park Friday, Oct. 24 - Girls' varsity 1 golf: vs. Burleson, Hidd Club, 8 a.m.
 Volleyball: vs. Carrollton Newman Smith, JV and freshman B, 6:30 p.m., and varsity and freshman B, 6:30 p.m.
 Tennis: District 10-4A Tournament, Highland Park

Williams Wildcats' schedule this week Saturday, Oct. 18 - 8th grade volleyball: B Team 7:30 p.m.
 7th grade volleyball: B Team Tournament at Wylie Middle School, Tuesday, Oct. 21 - 7th grade football: vs. Allen Ereck and A 7:30 p.m.
 8th grade football: at Allen Ereckson, B 6 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 23 - 8th grade volleyball: vs. Cain, C 5:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.
 7th grade volleyball: at Cain, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m.

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Senior Chris Rogers is shown driving the net in the Rockwall Ice Hockey varsity team's game against Arlington Wild. Rockwall won 3-1. Shawn Rogers

Rockwall hockey tops Arlington 3-1

The Rockwall Ice Hockey varsity team raised its record to 2-0-0 on Oct. 9, jumping out to an early lead and holding on with a strong defense for a 3-1 victory against a tough Arlington Wild squad.

Morgan Cook scored two goals and Chris Thirion scored one with assists by Thirion, Josh Kinnear and Chris Rogers.

"This was a real test at both ends of the ice," said Mark Thirion, assistant coach. "The penalty kill work of the defense was the difference in the game."

Rockwall wasted no time in pressing the attack. With the initial puck drop, the team drove deep into the Wild zone, and only 38 seconds into the game, Wylie junior Morgan Cook took a pass from Rockwall High senior Chris Thirion and caught the goalie unprepared for the quick score.

Rockwall continued to pressure Arlington through much of the initial frame as the Wild suffered

from a sluggish start. Halfway through the period, Thirion took a pass from Rockwall High sophomore Josh Kinnear and threaded a wrist shot through a crowded Wild zone past the screened goalie giving Rockwall a two-goal lead.

Arlington responded with a strong offensive effort putting pressure on Rockwall-Heath junior goalie David White. White held the Wild out of the net until 6:31 in the second period when a Wild shot from the left point deflected off a Rockwall defender and found the net.

Rockwall answered less than a minute later, restoring the two goal lead when Cook buried a one timer high on the glove side from a setup pass by Rockwall-Heath senior Chris Rogers.

The physical intensity increased as both teams pressured the goalies. Late in the period, Rockwall fell into penalty trouble. But the defense rose to the challenge turn-

ing away the Wild on two successive 5 on 3 power plays.

The defensive play of the night was made by Rockwall High junior Joey Ullmann, whose diving poke check stopped a breakaway late in the period.

Rockwall continued to struggle with penalties in the final period, but the defense and White's goalie play held the Wild at bay. In the final five minutes, Arlington fell into penalty trouble and Rockwall took this advantage to the buzzer.

White logged 18 saves. Rockwall outshot the Wild 31 to 19.

The Rockwall varsity faces Bishop Lynch (0-0-2) today at the Ice Training Center in Richardson.

The Rockwall Ice Hockey Club competes in the AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League and is comprised of young athletes from Rockwall, Royse City and Wylie ISDs.

girls Cross Country runner-up to Forney

Rockwall finished in second place behind third straight week, Heath Lady Hawks another strong team Rockwall Invitational meet Oct. 10 at Park in Rockwall.

took first in 12:30. The boys team, meanwhile, also had another fine showing, taking fifth in the team standings, paced by Hunter Beauchamp, who ended up 11th overall in a time of 18:33. Schaffer Ochstein of Parish Episcopal was first overall (17:22) while Forney took the team title.

Both teams will compete at the Poteet Invitational Oct. 18 at Samuell Farm in Mesquite, which will serve as the course for the

District 10-4A meet November 1.

Individual results: Girls varsity - 9. Aly Coughlin (12:58), 10. Andrea Moeller (13:00), 17. Jackie Myers (13:22), 20. Cassie Munoz (13:29), 30. Lenica Morales (14:37), 38. Amanda Penney (15:34).

Boys varsity - 22. Aaron Contreras (19:32), 29. Carlos Zaldivar (20:08), 37. Mitchell Howard (20:41), 42. Sam Stone (22:11).

Rockwall Hockey JV Blasts pass Irving 10-1

The Rockwall Ice Hockey junior varsity team raised its record to 2-0-0 with a blistering assault of the Irving Wolfpack Oct. 12 at the Euleus Star Center.

Leading the 10-goal scoring fest were Rockwall HS freshman Nick Ziebell, who scored his second hat trick in as many games, Rockwall-Heath junior Andy Nixon with two goals, Lovejoy 8th grade student John Daseke with two goals and three assists and Rockwall Heath freshman Michael Rogers with one goal.

"As much as it was an offensive effort, I was particularly pleased with the defensive side of the game," said Mark Burack, head coach. "Irving was a better team than the score indicated."

Williams Middle School 8th grader Cole Burack, in his first game with the team, recorded 13 saves in the net.

Williams Middle School 8th grader Dylan Campman supported a strong defensive effort that held the Wolfpack to only 14 shots and contributed an assist on the final

goal. "I was very pleased with the play of Dylan," said Burack. "He showed much improvement stepping up his game."

The Rockwall junior varsity will next face Garland (2-0-0) Sunday at the Euleus Star Center.

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Jackets move closer to playoffs, go to Pearce next

It was a good night for Rockwall volleyball Friday, Oct. 10.

Playing at home against Carrollton R.L. Turner, the Lady Jackets' varsity won all three games, the junior varsity won both of its games and both freshman teams also defeated the Lady Lions.

After falling behind on the first point of the match, the varsity didn't trail again until Turner took a 10-9 lead in the third game.

When the Lady Lions scored another point for an 11-9 advantage, Rockwall head coach Damon Wilson called time out. He felt his team was getting a little sloppy.

The Lady Jackets responded to complete a 25-5, 25-13, 25-18 sweep.

Wilson said, "We're getting more balanced as we go along. We have more hitters that are hitting effectively."

That showed up in a well distributed array of kills. Kim Grinnan led the way with 12, followed by Maggie Brindock with six and Morgan Edwards and Stephanie Shaw with five apiece.

In the first game, RHS tied the game at 1-1 with a side out. Then Kelly Gardner served for an impressive eight consecutive points. Even more impressive was

Melissa Donham's streak of 14 points (including two aces) on her serve, which took the score from 10-2 to 24-2. The final point came on a soft kill by Brindock.

There wasn't much soft on the kills the Lady Jackets made during the second and third games. Brindock served for four points for a 5-0 lead in the second game, six more to begin the third game and finally the last four of the match. Her kill ended the evening.

The JV team's 25-19, 25-19 victory put its district record at 6-3. Coach Toshia Ridgeway also noted improvement. "If we beat (Richardson) Pearce, we can take second place. We took (first-place) Highland Park to three games."

At home again on Tuesday, the varsity improved its district record to 6-4 by rolling past Greenville 25-14, 25-14, 25-9.

With four matches remaining, the Lady Jackets are tied with Royse City for third place behind Richardson Pearce (10-0) and Highland Park (8-2). Rockwall's next match will be at Pearce Friday at 6:30 p.m. The Lady Mustangs swept three games at RHS Sept. 23.



7th grade girls volleyball captures district championship

Middle School 7th grade girls "C" volleyball team shows off its trophy after being crowned champions in Wylie Saturday, Oct. 4. The Mustangs went undefeated for the season. Celebrating are (back left to right) Coach Susan Vitela, Taylor Jordan, Madi Lemmons, Casey Perry, Kaitlyn Jones, Juli Aultman, Lydia Moore, (middle) Nikki Dewberry, Haley Lunday, Madisons, Madison Deaton, Lauren Homesley, (front) Rachel Turner, Carolyn Sherwin, Calhoun.

Courtesy of Glynda Turner

Cross country earn second place in Rockwall tourney

Jackrabbits with Forney's cross country over Rockwall's The country meet Friday, Perry Myers Park.

Jackrabbits won all four boys and girls, and placed second in the varsity boys and fifth in the varsity girls.

Varsity boys came close behind Forney. With Rockwall was led by sixth-place finisher Corey, 5 seconds. Also in 18:27; Corey in 18:29; Joel Gibbs, and Houston Smith,

which had four of the first five finishers and five of the first eight. For the junior Jackets, Nick Pokorney had RHS' best finish, third in 19:51. Derrick Yuen placed seventh in 20:36, Sam Grinnin ninth in 10:51, Antonio Harvey 11th in 20:56 and Taylor Hein 19th in 22:17.

The Forney JV girls also had 20 points, with three of the top four runners and six of the first eight. Briana Davis finished first in 13:40 for the 'Rabbits. The Lady Jackets' 57 points came from Nicole Brown, fifth in 14:09; Heather Rowe, 11th in 14:34; Ellen Stein, 12th in 13:35; Alexis Robles, 14th in 14:37, and Hannah Valenzuela, 15th in 14:45.

In the Wylie Invitational Saturday, Oct. 4, three Yellowjackets finished among the top 10 runners, allowing the varsity boys' cross country team again to place second, with 68 points.

Corey Miller crossed the finish line fifth in 18 minutes, 8 seconds, with Joel Gibbs eighth in 18:23 and Ronnie Pettigrew 10th in 18:33.

Three Lady Jackets ran together to finish 13th, 14th and 15th in the girls' varsity race. Kelli Hardenbrook finished in 13:19 and Michelle Conomos and Marissa Valenzuela both were timed in 13:22.

The Rockwall team finished third with 84 points. In 20th place in 13:33 was Hallie Elledge, and Nicole Salom was 22nd in 13:42. Michelle Dose just missed scoring for the Lady Jackets; she finished 23rd in 13:49.

In the junior varsity girls' race, Nicole Brown was 17th in 14:00. Derrick Yuen, 21st in 19:56, was the top finisher for the JV boys.

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Cain seventh grade 'B' team defeats Lovejoy

Cain Mustangs 7th grade 'B' team quarterback Hayden Hudson (1) hands the ball off to running back Cayson Horak during their game against Lovejoy on Thursday, October 7 at the Mustang football field. Also in the play is Grant Rose (18). The team defeated Lovejoy 13-7. The 'A' team dropped to Lovejoy 12-14. Staff photo by Roy Heath

Jackets golfers 3rd at tourney

Rockwall placed third, eight strokes behind champion Plano West, Monday in the 11-team Jesuit Invitational boys' golf tournament at the Honors Club of Dallas.

Jake Claver led the Yellowjackets with a 36-hole total of 149, good

for second place among individuals. Medalist Tanner Kesterson of Prestonwood Christian Academy finished with 144.

The Jackets' other scores were Andrew Waldie 156, Gabe Anthony 161, Ari Lara 168 and David Duncan 169.

Yellowjackets' tennis team ready for District tourney

Rockwall completed its District 10-4A regular-season schedule Tuesday with a 19-0 shutout of Greenville.

RHS girls golf win 6th at Tourney

Ariel Tidwell and Taylor Bond played the best golf for Rockwall as the Lady Jackets' two teams placed sixth and 12th among 14 teams in the Rockwall 2-Day Fall Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Bond paced Rockwall Orange with an 84 Friday at Buffalo Creek Golf Club. Tidwell followed up a 91 Friday with a team-best 83 Saturday at The Shores. Her 36-hole total of 174 paced the Lady Jackets. Bond finished the tournament with 176 for the Orange team. Its 715 total trailed tournament winner Allen's 644 by 71 shots.

Other scores for Rockwall Orange were Brittany Stansbury's 178, Hayley Bingham's 187 and Dana Cappello's 202. For Rockwall White, which scored 803, Sara Clark and Brett Glover led the way with 189.

A tournament highlight was the seven-under-par 65 turned in Saturday by medallist Anna Ruengmateekhun of Bishop Lynch. She finished five under at 138.

Before the Rockwall tournament, the Lady Jackets placed 12th among 14 teams at the Granbury Invitational and 11th among 15 at the Hebron Fall Kickoff, also won by Allen.

RHS' best scores were Clark's 200, 37th at Granbury, and Tidwell's 174, 25th at Hebron.

Head coach Matt Claborn said, "The girls are starting to play better and get used to the competition."

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NOTICE OF ROCKWALL COUNTY BOND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, HAS CALLED A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN ROCKWALL COUNTY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2008. A SUBSTANTIAL COPY OF THE ORDER CALLING THE BOND ELECTION, ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ON AUGUST 11, 2008, IS SET FORTH BELOW. GIVEN THIS 10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2008. /s/County Election Administrator, Rockwall County, Texas

AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008 WITHIN THE COUNTY, MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, Texas (the "County"), hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold a bond election in the County for the purpose of submitting certain propositions pertaining to the issuance of bonds for the purposes hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds and declares that the meeting at which this Order is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1. **Election Ordered.** A bond election (the "Election") shall be held in and throughout Rockwall County, Texas, on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, a uniform election date, at which Election the following proposition (the "Proposition") shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Rockwall, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the County under the authority of Article III, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds for permanent public improvements, to-wit: construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout the County, including participating in the cost of joint projects with various state, city and regional council of government entities; said bonds of each series or issue, respectively, to mature serially over a period of not to exceed thirty (30) years from their date, the maximum allowable under State law, and to be sold at such price or prices and to bear interest at such rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners Court at the time of issuance; and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levying and collecting annual ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the County in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds as they become due?"

Section 2. **Persons Qualified to Vote.** All resident, qualified voters of the County shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

Section 3. Conduct of Election.

- (a) The Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code and other applicable law by the Rockwall County Elections Administrator (the "Administrator").
- (b) Voting on Election Day shall be conducted at the polling locations for the precincts designated on Exhibit A hereto. The Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to make such changes in polling locations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Election. Each polling place shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Section 4. **Voting Systems.** Voting at the Election, and early voting by personal appearance, shall be by the use of lawfully approved voting systems and ballots, as determined by the Administrator.

Section 5. **Official Ballot.** The Proposition shall be set forth on the ballots substantially in the following form, so as to permit the voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

- FOR "THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000,000 ROAD BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, INCLUDING PARTICIPATION IN JOINT STATE, CITY AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."
- AGAINST

Section 6. **Early Voting Locations, Dates and Times.** Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the times, on the dates and at the locations designated on Exhibit B hereto. The Administrator is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk. Requests for ballots to be voted by mail shall be addressed to: Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator, Rockwall County Elections Department, 107 East Kaufman, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The Administrator is hereby authorized to appoint the members of the Early Voting Ballot Board and the presiding judge and alternate judge in accordance with the requirements of the Code.

Section 7. **Compliance with Code.** The holding of the Election shall be in compliance with the Code except as modified by other applicable provisions of law.

Section 8. **Notice of Election.** Notice of the Election shall be given by posting a notice containing a substantial copy of this Order in both English and Spanish at the County Courthouse on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the County Commissioners Court and at three (3) other public places within the County not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date of the Election, and by publication of said notice on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within the County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for the Election.

Section 9. **Necessary Actions.** The County Judge, County Clerk and other officials of the County, in consultation with the County's attorney and bond counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

Section 10. **Immediate Effect.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Order was read and adopted on August 11, 2008.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Services and Repairs

Home and Office cleaning. Reasonable rates. Individual references. Call 972-524-8708 or 972-213-5835.

Holly Burkett, Call 214-507-6760.

House in Rockwall, 3 Br., 2 Bath, 2 car garage, very nice. \$1150 month, \$1150 Deposit. 469-360-4666.

Mattress \$250.00, G Table & 4 chairs \$200 vary. 972-771-5282.

Help Wanted

Barber / Stylist
Needed: Barber / Stylist with clientele. Great opportunity and working environment. Call 972-722-8121.

2 Townhomes in Chandler's Landing. 3/2.5/2 like new. \$1450 and \$1550 month. Call Kerrie at 214-354-9569.

Garage S

ESTATE
Friday 10/17, 9a Saturday 10/18, 9a
Tools, furniture, anti collectables, applia ONLY. 306 West Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Homes for Rent

4/3.5/2 Lease House in Rockwall, \$2650 monthly. Other lease properties available. Agent:

Miscellaneous for Sale

Just in time for winter! 8 X 8 X 6 1/2 Collapsible Greenhouse \$100. 972-772-8725.

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MOVING SALE
Couch \$95, Dryer \$50, King Size Box Springs with Pillow-Top

EXHIBIT A

NOVEMBER 4, 2008 - ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES FOR ROCKWALL COUNTY 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

PRECINCT #1	REINHARDT ELEMENTARY 615 HIGHLAND DR - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #1A	LAKE POINTE MEDICAL CENTER 6800 SCENIC DR - ROWLETT
PRECINCT #1B	RIDGEVIEW CHURCH 1362 E. FM 552 - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #1C	NEBBIE WILLIAM ELEMENTARY 350 DALTON RD - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #2	HEATH CITY HALL 200 LAURENCE - HEATH
PRECINCT #2A	LAKE POINTE CHURCH 701 E. IH-30 - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #2B	CULLINS LAKE POINTE ELEMENTARY 5701 SCENIC DR. - ROWLETT
PRECINCT #3	CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH 1388 HWY 205 SOUTH - CHISHOLM
PRECINCT #3A	AMANDA ROCHELL ELEMENTARY 899 ROCHELL CT - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #3B	CITY MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING 205 W. RUSK ST - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #3C	PULLEN ELEMENTARY 6492 FM 3097 - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #4	ROYSE CITY HALL 305 N. ARCH - ROYSE CITY
PRECINCT #4A	FATE COMMUNITY CENTER 104 S. W E CRAWFORD ST - FATE
PRECINCT #4B	ROCKWALL ISD ADMINISTRATION B 1050 WILLIAMS - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #4C	ROCKWALL FIRE STATION 305 E. BOYDSTUN - ROCKWALL
PRECINCT #4D	DORRIS JONES ELEMENTARY 2051 TRAIL GLEN - ROCKWALL

EXHIBIT B

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS & HOURS FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2008

POLLING PLACE	LOCATION & ADDRESS	CITY
HEATH	CITY HALL 200 LAURENCE (Council Chambers)	HEATH
ROCKWALL	ELECTIONS OFFICE 107 E. KAUFMAN	ROCKWALL
ROWLETT	LAKE POINTE MEDICAL CENTER 6800 SCENIC DR	ROWLETT
ROYSE CITY	ROYSE CITY HALL 305 N. ARCH (Community Room)	ROYSE CITY
FATE	104 S. W.E. CRAWFORD (Community Room)	FATE
SUNDAY OCT. 19 N/A	MONDAY OCT. 20 8am-5pm	TUESDAY OCT. 21 8am - 5pm
	WEDNESDAY OCT. 22 8am - 5pm	THURSDAY OCT. 23 8am - 5pm
	FRIDAY OCT. 24 8am - 5pm	SATURDAY OCT. 25 7am-7pm
OCT. 26 N/A	OCT. 27 8am - 5pm	OCT. 28 8am - 5pm
	OCT. 29 8am-5pm	**OCT. 30 7am-7pm
	**OCT. 31 8am-5pm	

**Extended hours on Saturday, October 25 and Thursday, October 30, 2008

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AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS DEL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL

EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL, TEXAS, HA CONVOCADO UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS PARA CELEBRARSE EN EL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL EL MARTES 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2008. UNA COPIA SUBSTANCIAL DE LA ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR LA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS, ADOPTADA POR EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS EL 11 DE AGOSTO DE 2008, SE ESTABLECE A CONTINUACIÓN. DADO ESTE DÍA 11TH DE AGOSTO DE 2008, /firma/ Administrador de Elecciones del Condado, Condado de Rockwall,

UNA ORDEN DEL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL, TEXAS, PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS PARA CELEBRARSE EL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2008 EN EL CONDADO, DISPONER LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN Y OTRAS DISPOSICIONES RELACIONADAS CON ESTO.

EN VISTA DE QUE el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Rockwall, Texas (en adelante, el "Condado") ha hallado y determinado que es necesario y aconsejable convocar y celebrar una elección de bonos en el Condado con el fin de presentar ciertas proposiciones para la emisión de bonos con los propósitos aquí establecidos, y

EN VISTA DE QUE el Tribunal de Comisionados considera y declara que la asamblea convocada se considera esta Orden está abierta al público según lo exige la ley, y que se dio el cumplimiento de la hora, el lugar y el propósito de dicha asamblea de acuerdo al Capítulo 551 del Código de gobierno de Texas, según modificado; por lo tanto,

EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL, TEXAS HA DADO LA ORDEN:

Sección 1. Se ordena la Elección. Se celebrará una elección de bonos (en adelante, la "Elección") en y en todo el Condado de Rockwall el martes 4 de noviembre de 2008, de acuerdo con la ley, en la forma siguiente: Elección en la cual la siguiente proposición (en lo sucesivo, la "Proposición") será presentada en conformidad con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN Nro. 1

"Se deberá autorizar al Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Rockwall, Texas, para emitir los bonos del Condado bajo la autoridad conferida por el Artículo III, Sección 52 de la Constitución de Texas, en una o más series o emisiones, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$100,000,000, con el propósito de proveer fondos para realizar mejoras públicas permanentes, a saber: construcción, mantenimiento de caminos macadamizados, pavimentados o de grava, o como suplemento a los mismos, en todo el Condado, incluyendo la participación en el costo de proyectos conjuntos con diferentes entidades gubernamentales estatales, municipales y regionales; madurando dichos bonos de cada serie o emisión, respectivamente, en forma serial en un período que no exceda de treinta (30) años a partir de su fecha, lo máximo permitido por la ley estatal y vendiéndose a cierto precio o precios y devengando interés a cierta tasa o tasas, según lo determine a su discreción el Tribunal de Comisionados al momento de la emisión; y proveyendo el pago del capital y del interés de dichos bonos mediante la imposición y recaudación de impuestos anuales de valor agregado a toda propiedad gravable dentro del Condado, en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual de dichos bonos y proporcionar un fondo de amortización suficiente para pagar dichos bonos conforme éstos venzan?"

Sección 2. Personas calificadas para votar. Todo residente, votante calificado del Condado de Rockwall serán elegibles para votar en la Elección.

Sección 3. Conducción de la Elección.

(a) La Elección la llevará a cabo el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall (en lo sucesivo, el "Administrador") en conformidad con el Código y otras leyes aplicables.

(b) La votación el Día de la Elección se llevará a cabo en los lugares de votación para la Elección designados en el Anexo A del presente. Por medio del presente el Administrador es autorizado y obligado a hacer los cambios que consideren necesarios en las casillas de votación para la celebración adecuada de la Elección. El Día de la Elección, cada lugar de votación estará abierto de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Sección 4. Sistemas de votación. La votación en la Elección y en el período de votación anticipada se realizará mediante sistemas de votación y boletas de votación aprobada por el Tribunal de Comisionados, según lo determine el Administrador.

Sección 5. Boleta oficial. Se establecerá la Proposición en las boletas de votación oficialmente en la forma siguiente, para permitir a los votantes votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la Proposición:

PROPOSICIÓN NO. 1

FAVOR "LA EMISIÓN DE \$100,000,000 EN BONOS DE CAMINOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE CAMINOS EN TODO EL CONDADO, INCLUYENDO LA PARTICIPACIÓN EN PROYECTOS EN CONJUNTO CON EL GOBIERNO ESTATAL, CON GOBIERNOS MUNICIPALES O REGIONALES Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE LOS MISMOS."

CONTRA

Sección 6. Lugares fechas y horarios de votación anticipada. La votación anticipada se llevará en los horarios, fechas y lugares designados en el Anexo B del presente. Por medio del presente se designa al Administrador como el Oficial de Votación Anticipada. Las boletas de boletas para votar por correo se deben enviar a: Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator, Rockwall County Elections Department, 107 East Kaufman, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Por medio del presente el Administrador está autorizado para designar a los miembros del Tribunal de Boletas de Votación Anticipada, al juez presidente y al juez alterno, en conformidad con los requisitos del Código.

Sección 7. Cumplimiento del Código. La realización de la elección será de acuerdo con el Código excepto en lo modificado por otras provisiones de la ley aplicables.

Sección 8. Aviso de Elección. El aviso de la Elección se dará mediante la publicación de un aviso que contenga una copia substancial de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, en el Tribunal del Condado en el tablero de boletines que se utiliza para publicar avisos de las asambleas del Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado y en otros tres (3) lugares públicos del Condado a no menos de veintiún (21) días previos a la fecha de la Elección, y en un lugar del Condado a no menos de dos (2) semanas consecutivas en un lugar antes de la publicación de dicho aviso en el mismo día de dos (2) semanas consecutivas en un lugar de circulación general publicado dentro del Condado, la fecha de la primera publicación no será antes de catorce (14) días ni después de treinta (30) días previos a la fecha de la Elección.

Sección 9. Acciones necesarias. Por medio del presente, el Juez del Condado, el Jefe del Condado y otros oficiales del Condado, en consulta con el abogado del Condado y el Jefe de Boletas, están autorizados y obligados a tomar todas y cada una de las acciones necesarias para cumplir con las disposiciones del Código y de la Ley federal de derechos de votación para celebrar y llevar a cabo la Elección, sea o no que se autorice expresamente en el presente.

Sección 10. Vigencia inmediata. Esta Orden será efectiva inmediatamente después de su publicación.

La Orden antedicha fue leída y aprobada el 11 de agosto de 2008.

EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL, TEXAS.

Huge Moving Sale
Furniture, housewares, clothing, aquarium, collectibles, tv, lawnmower, yard tools, misc. items.
1725 Cliffbrook Dr., Rockwall, TX 75087.
8-2, October 16, 17, 18, October 23, 24, 25.

RUMMAGE SALE
First Christian Church, 3375 Ridge Rd., Rockwall
Saturday 10/18, 8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Turtle Cove Community Sale.
Saturday, October 18, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 700 Turtle Cove Blvd.

Feed & Seed & Livestock

Horse Boarding - Rockwall, TX, 214-415-5370

Vehicles for Sale

'99 Econoline conversion van. Great for family or work vehicle. 95,000 miles, excellent condition. \$4,900. 214-354-9569.

Lost and Found

Sheriff's Posse Picked up a horse at Hwy. 276 and Streetman on October 12, 2008. Call 972-204-7001.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL STOP LOSS INSURANCE

The City of Rockwall is accepting Stop Loss Insurance Proposals from qualified providers. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 am, October 23, 2008 by the City's Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The City of Rockwall reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the proposal, waive technicalities or informalities, and award the proposal that best serves the interests of the City. For proposal packet information contact Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Agent, City of Rockwall, 972-771-7700.

ANEXO A

4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2008 - DÍA DE ELECCIÓN LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL CONDADO DE ROCKWALL 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

PRECINTO #1	REINHARDT ELEMENTARY 615 HIGHLAND DR - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #1A	LAKE POINTE MEDICAL CENTER 6800 SCENIC DR - ROWLETT
PRECINTO #1B	RIDGEVIEW CHURCH 1362 E. FM 552 - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #1C	NEBBIE WILLIAM ELEMENTARY 350 DALTON RD - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #2	HEATH CITY HALL 200 LAURENCE - HEATH
PRECINTO #2A	LAKE POINTE CHURCH 701 E. IH-30 - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #2B	CULLINS LAKE POINTE ELEMENTARY 5701 SCENIC DR. - ROWLETT
PRECINTO #3	CHISHOLM BAPTIST CHURCH 1388 HWY 205 SOUTH - CHISHOLM
PRECINTO #3A	AMANDA ROCHELL ELEMENTARY 899 ROCHELL CT - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #3B	CITY MUNICIPAL COURT BUILDING 205 W. RUSK ST - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #3C	PULLEN ELEMENTARY 6492 FM 3097 - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #4	ROYSE CITY HALL 305 N. ARCH - ROYSE CITY
PRECINTO #4A	FATE COMMUNITY CENTER 104 S. W E CRAWFORD ST - FATE
PRECINTO #4B	ROCKWALL ISD ADMINISTRATION BLDG 1050 WILLIAMS - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #4C	ROCKWALL FIRE STATION 305 E. BOYDSTUN - ROCKWALL
PRECINTO #4D	DORRIS JONES ELEMENTARY 2051 TRAIL GLEN - ROCKWALL

ANEXO B

LUGARES Y HORARIO DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA PARA LA ELECCIÓN GENERAL 4 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2008

LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN	LUGAR Y DIRECCIÓN	CIUDAD
HEATH	CITY HALL 200 LAURENCE (Cámaras del Concejo)	HEATH
ROCKWALL	ELECTIONS OFFICE 107 E. KAUFMAN	ROCKWALL
ROWLETT	LAKE POINTE MEDICAL CENTER 6800 SCENIC DR	ROWLETT
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** Horario extendido el sábado 25 de octubre y el jueves 30 de octubre de 2008.

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Legal Notices

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, October 28, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, November 3, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following item:

H2008-006: Proposed Historic Landmark – 102 South Goliad

Hold a public hearing and consider a city-initiated request for a Historic Landmark designation for the Rockwall Flower Shop located at 102 S. Goliad, and take any action necessary. The tract is zoned (DT) Downtown and is located outside of the Old Town Rockwall Historic District and identified as a "Contributing Property" within the Downtown Historic & Architectural Survey.

H2008-008: Proposed Historic Landmark – 109 St. Mary's Street

Hold a public hearing and consider a city-initiated request for a Historic Landmark designation for the Jordan House located at 109 St. Marys Street, and take any action necessary. The tract is zoned (SF-7) Single Family and is located outside of the Old Town Rockwall Historic District and identified as a "High Contributing Property" within the Historic survey.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission, in the City of McLendon Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Public Hearing:
Date: Thursday, November 6, 2008
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: City Hall
1248 S. Highway 205

The City Council, in the City of McLendon Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Public Hearing:
Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2008
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Chisholm Baptist Church
1388 S. Highway 205

The Public Hearings are for the addition of Downtown Business District to the Zoning Ordinance and zoning change to Downtown Business District to approximately 200 acres of land along the north and south side of Highway 205.

All interested parties are invited to attend.
Deborah Sorensen
City Secretary

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ROCKWALL COUNTY

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS & HOURS
FOR GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

POLLING PLACE	LOCATION & ADDRESS	CITY
HEATH	CITY HALL 200 LAURENCE (Council Chambers)	HEATH
ROCKWALL	ELECTIONS OFFICE 107 E. KAUFMAN	ROCKWALL
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**Extended hours on Saturday, October 25 and Thursday, October 30, 2008

VOTERS MAY GO TO ANY OF THE EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS TO VOTE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Rockwall, Texas
(a los votantes registrado del Condado de Rockwall, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 2008 for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 2008 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto).

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

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week day at: See attached list for locations and hours
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Vea la lista unida para direcciones y horas)

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

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

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Administradora de Elecciones
107 E. Kaufman
Rockwall, Texas 75087

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2008.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de Octubre de 2008.)

Issued this the 3rd day of September, 2008

(Emitada esta dia 3rd de Septiembre, 2008

Chris Florance
County Judge
(Juez de condado)

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Transportation Code 683-031 if you have legal ownership on one of the following vehicles, contact Chub's Towing & Recovery at (972) 771-4451 to reclaim the vehicle by paying all accrued charges. Failure to contact Chub's Towing & Recovery by November 20, 2008 is a waiver of all rights and interest in the vehicle and is consent to sell the vehicle at public auction. Rockwall Police Department, Royse City Police Department, Rockwall Sheriff's Office and Chub's Towing & Recovery will be selling these vehicles at public auction on November 21, 2008 at 9:00am at Auctioneers, 8031 S. Central, Dallas, Texas (972) 636-0033.

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98	CHEVY	1Y1SK5284WZ433016			
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96	BUICK	2G4WB54T0M1890804			
	BOAT / TRAILER	NONE			
66	LINCOLN	6Y89G440721			
02	FORD	3FAFP11312R224164			
78	CHEVY	CGL268U224788			

ROCKWALL COUNTY

LUGARES Y HORARIO DE VOTACION ANTICIPADA
PARA LA ELECCION GENERAL
4 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2008

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

A Self Storage, 4422 SH 276, Rockwall, 75032, 15504 SH 205, Terrell, Tx 75160
 To hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlords' lien. Sale will be at 11:00 a.m. on Oct. 28, 2008. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Following tenants: **David Y. May; Steven D. Stanley; Matthew J. Durealt; Brian J. Durealt.**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Consulting Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, until the hour of **4:30 PM, Thursday, October 30, 2008** for the following project:

Downtown Water and Wastewater Reconstruction

Project includes approximately: 162 L.F. 6-inch PVC Water Line, 4690 L.F. 8-inch PVC Water Line, 75 L.F. 15-inch Steel Encasement by Bore, 12 6-inch Gate Valves, 28 8-inch Gate Valves, 12 Water Services, 12,000 Pounds D.I. Fittings, 14 Tapping Sleeve and Valves (various sizes), 4480 L.F. 8-inch Sanitary Sewer Pipe, 700 L.F. 8-inch Cured-in-Place Sanitary Sewer Line, 12 L.F. 4-inch Sewer Services, 8680 S.Y. Mill and Over Lay Existing Pavement, 3030 S.Y. Mill and Replace Asphalt Pavement, 541 S.Y. Remove and Replace Concrete Pavement, and other Miscellaneous Items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked- **Downtown Water and Wastewater Reconstruction.**

Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

Qualification is not required. Completion time is **180 Calendar Days.** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best by the City.

Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2-year) is required for this project.

Bidders must conform to the Prevailing Wage Rates as established by the City of Rockwall.

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 972-771-7747) and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Conway, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 214-361-7900/fax 214-461-8390), at a fundable cost of \$25.00, beginning, October 16, 2008.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

YVETTE CAROLYN MOORE ADDRESS UNKNOWN

PLAINTIFFS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Original Petition of divorce of Scott and Yvette Moore, was filed in the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, on July 22, 2008, by D. Brian Blessing, whose address is P.O. BOX 1254, ROCKWALL, TX 75087 Numbered 1-08-679, and entitled in the caption of the Marriage of SCOTT EDWARD MOORE AND YVETTE CAROLYN MOORE.

The court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 8th day of October, 2008.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk
 Rockwall County Government Center
 1101 Ridge Rd., Ste. 209
 Rockwall, Texas 75087

By: *[Signature]*
 AMANDA WEBB, Deputy

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STATE OF TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County Court At Law (district) OF

ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

CAUSE NO: 1-08-741

Plaintiff: RAMIRO MENDOZA ADDRESS UNKNOWN

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008 AT 10:00 AM before the Honorable County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Rockwall County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on AUGUST 7, 2008, A.D., in this case numbered 1-08-741 on the docket of said court, and styled, THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS vs. RAMIRO MENDOZA AND SERGIO HERRERA.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FRAUD

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 30th day of September, 2008.

SERVED

DATE: 10-14-08

TIME: 3:40 PM

BY: *[Signature]*

DEPUTY SHERIFF

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By: *[Signature]*
 AMANDA WEBB, Deputy

DEFENDANT

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

Request for Qualifications
 The City of Rockwall will receive sealed request for qualifications (RFQ) for the design and install of a video message board until October 31, 2008 at 5:00 pm. RFQ should be delivered to Lea Ann Ewing, Purchasing Agent, City of Rockwall, 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall TX 75087 on or before the above due date and time. General and

Automobile liability and statutory Worker's Compensation insurances are required. The City reserves the right to reject any and all RFQs or to waive any informality.

Public Notice

Application has been made for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit with FB (RM) with Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit (LB) for Growell Investment, Inc., d/b/a/ Dodie's Cajun Diner located at 2067 Summer Lee Drive Suite 115, Rockwall, Rockwall County, TX 75032.

Said application has been made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission Code. A Texas Profit Corporation: Young Shik Choi: Pres/Sec/Dir

The Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of the Citation, on MONDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2008 @ 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on APRIL 18, 2008, A.D., in this case numbered 1-08-384 on the docket of said court, and styled, CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION vs. SANDRA M. SHINDLER, DANIEL A. SHINDLER, AARON G. SHINDLER, TAWNIA KING, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ROGER SHINDLER, DECEDENT, IN RE: 415 STAGECOACH ROAD, ROYSE CITY, TEXAS 75189.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: FORECLOSURE- Plaintiff's suit seeks to enforce its vendor's lien and statutory probate lien against the real property and improvements commonly known as: 415 Stagecoach Road, Royse City, Texas 75189 and more particularly described as:

BEING A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE FRANKLIN BAUGUSS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 7, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING PART OF THE 386.972 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM FOLSOM INVESTMENTS TO CHISHOLM TRAILS DEVELOPMENT CO., DATED MARCH 3, 1982, FILED MARCH 8, 1982, AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 163, PAGE 720, DEED RECORDS, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE MOST SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF TRACT 37 OF CHISHOLM TRAILS I AS FILED ON MAY 10, 1982, AND RECORDED IN CABINET B, SLIDE 9, PLAT RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID POINT ALSO BEING IN THE NORTHEAST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF F.M. 548, AN IRON ROD FOUND;

THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY OF F.M. 548 AS FOLLOWS:

SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, SAID CURVE HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 42 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 34 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 1228.26 FEET AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 903.42 FEET TO A POINT;

SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 176.49 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING IN THE CENTERLINE OF STAGECOACH ROAD, A 50 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT AS DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC BY INSTRUMENT FILED JUNE 8, 1983, AND RECORDED IN VOLUME 175, PAGE 107, OF THE REAL ESTATE RECORDS OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS;

THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID STAGECOACH ROAD AS FOLLOWS:

SOUTH 73 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 500.49 FEET TO A POINT;

SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 10 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 04 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 357.29 FEET AND AN ARC LENGTH OF 66.63 FEET TO A POINT;

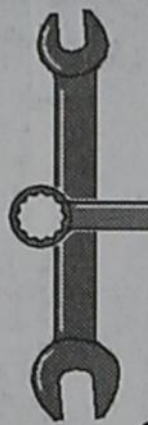
SOUTH 63 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 29.79 FEET TO A POINT;

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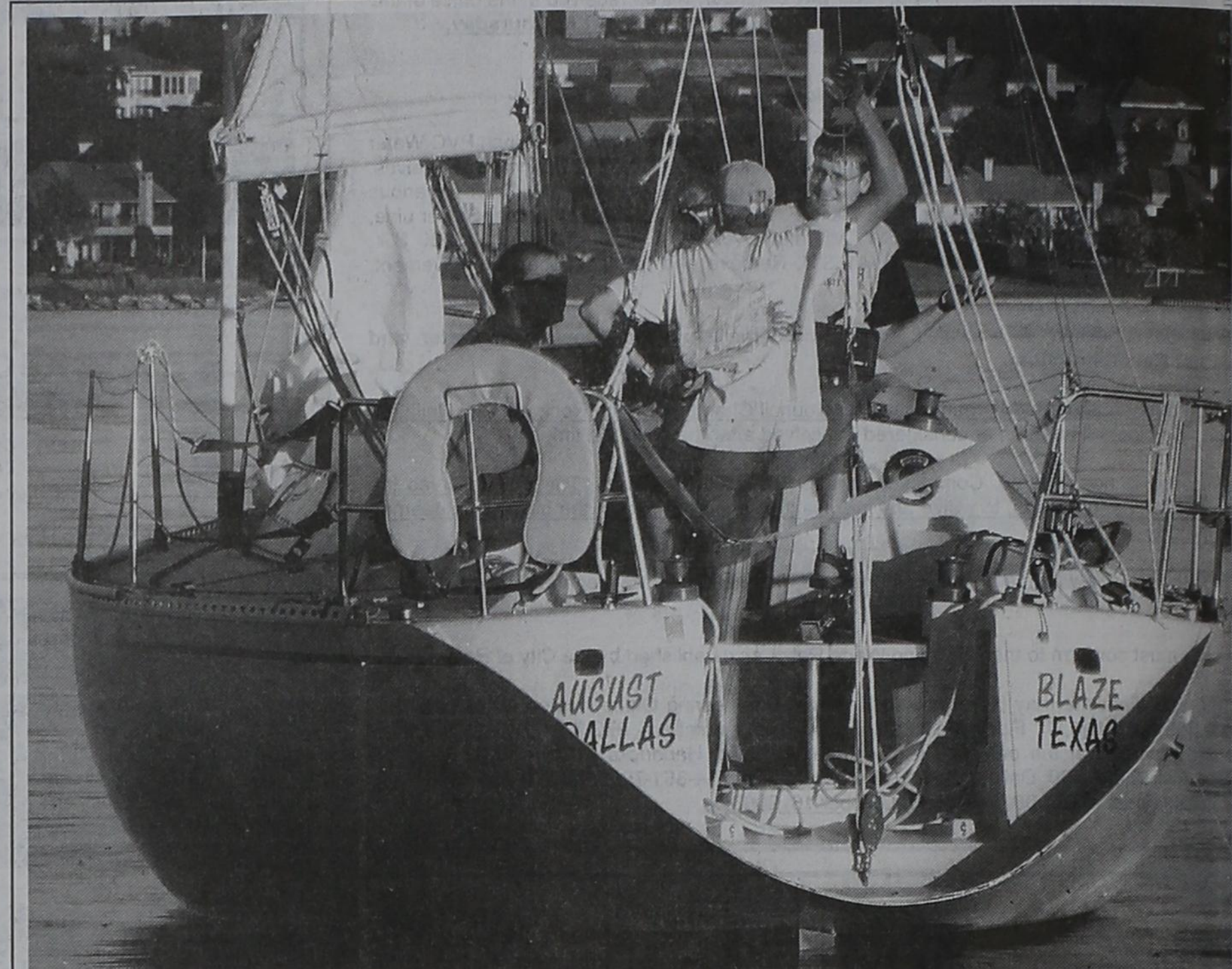
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Nile, Pyramid events benefits RCA

The Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts will host its Night on the Nile event from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Hilton Bella Harbor.

The black-tie event will feature cocktails, dinner, a celebrity art auction, a "dancing with the Stars"-type competition and evening dancing to live Big Band music.

Tickets cost \$75 per person and are available only in advance. Tickets will not be made available at the door.

Sidelining the Nile event is The Pyramid Destination weekend. The Pyramid Destination is being billed as "an entire weekend of luxury," with wine tasting, overnight accommodations at the Hilton Bella Harbor, a Sunday morning brunch at the Blue Canyon Restaurant, an afternoon sailboat cruise on the SeaWolf and admission to the Night on the Nile event.

Space in The Pyramid Destination is limited, and reservations are required. Cost is \$1,000 per couple.

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The Corporate State Wins

by Sheldon Richman

The Senate's passage of the \$700 billion bailout of Wall Street, and its acceptance by the House, exposes once and for all the true nature of the American political-economic system. It is free-enterprise in name only.

In fact, and especially for large well-connected companies, it is nothing of the kind. Many names have been attached to the system we labor under: state socialism, state capitalism, corporatism, fascism. Whichever one we choose, let us hear no more about America's free-market economy. There has been no free market in the United States for many generations. This fact has been obscured rhetorically and in other ways, but our vision should be clear now. There is no separation of state and economy.

Many self-styled defenders of the free market misunderstand the American system. They believe that under a thin layer of government intervention lies the system they cherish. All we need to do is scrape away that layer, and glorious capitalism will be restored.

They couldn't be more wrong. There is no thin layer of intervention. Government has intruded deeply into economic activity from the beginning, most particularly in banking and finance, which is by nature at the center of any economy. The web of privilege and control is pervasive, touching all parts of the economy. Moreover, this intervention was never imposed on bankers, financiers, and the rest of the business elite. It was welcomed — to be more precise, it was invited and sponsored by them.

Free enterprise, risk, and loss were for the little guy. Partnership with the state was for the elite. That partnership meant favoritism and protection from competition. It meant exemption from market discipline and exploitation of taxpayers, consumers, and workers.

Can anyone possibly question this now? Wall Street and the state for many decades have been co-conspirators in a massive hijacking of the economic system to, among other things, politically divert money to the mortgage and housing industries.

This was profitable for key sectors of the economy and good for the politicians, who could boast about extending the American Dream through homeownership to everyone, regardless of ability to pay. But the laws of reality — economics included — cannot be ignored with impunity.

The state and Wall Street built their housing industry on a foundation made of sand. And now it's caving in.

The reaction of those with big money at stake was predictable. They turned to Washington, which always has a few aces up its sleeve: the power to borrow, the power to print money, and the power to tax. Advocates of the bailout marshaled every resource to sell their plan to the American public.

Every prestigious figure — starting with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson (late of Goldman Sachs) and Fed chairman Ben Bernanke — was paraded through the media. The congressional leadership stood with them.

Virtually every "serious" commentator and editorial writer — conservative and progressive — became "reluctant" advocates of saving Wall Street. Their message was the same: if this plan is not adopted, catastrophe will befall us. The economy will crash. We'll lose our jobs, our savings, everything.

The mini-revolt in the House was encouraging, but was obviously too insubstantial to hold. The power elite understood that throwing a few unrelated pork projects into the bailout package would turn enough nays to ayes.

Some who voted against the bailout the first time got cold feet anyway after the stock market's fall — as though legislators should consult the moment-by-moment Dow gyrations before voting on bills.

Now the "wiser" heads have prevailed, and Paulson will be given near dictatorial power to borrow \$700 billion to buy bad debt from the big banks. The potential for sweetheart deals and corrupt speculation can't be exaggerated.

The promise that the taxpayers will break even or even make a profit is laughable. Who seriously believes that bureaucrats spending other people's money are better able to buy low and sell high than entrepreneurs with their own capital at risk? This is corporate privilege, pure and simple.

What will the people get in return? Higher taxes, lost purchasing power, and the perpetuation of the distorted economy, which the bailout will keep from adjusting to reality. The power elite wins. The people lose.

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The Christian Case for Abolishing Taxation

by Wesley W. Burnett

When Christian friends quiz me about my moral stand against taxation, they frequently insist that taxes are okay, "after all, Jesus condoned it when he told Peter to give the coin from the fish to the Roman tax collector."

Others cite the story about Jesus and the coin, "pay unto Caesar that which is Caesar's." Sometimes Christians turn to Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome, "Obey your leaders."

Or, supporters of taxation shrug their shoulders and cite the age-old saying, "taxes are a necessary evil."

All of these defenses of taxation are of course, totally invalid when exposed for their fallacy by God's commandments.

Here's the questions I ask believers in taxation:

"Do you believe that Jesus is capable of being in conflict with his Father's Commandments?"

"Well, of course not," is the usual reply.

"Do you believe that the Ninth Commandment is still valid today (Thou Shalt Not Steal)?" I continue.

"Sure," Christians answer.

I then ask, "Do you accept the common English definition of theft: the taking of property without permission of the owner?"

"Yes," the literate Christian replies.

Then the clincher question ... "Do you agree that taxation is the taking of property from people without their permission?"

... silence always follows that question.

Some nod their heads, some look at the ceiling or the floor, some just turn and walk away ... others look like they've been hit with a stun gun, unable to speak.

When they recover from the shock, they inevitably blurt out, "well, you may be right, but how else can we fund government?"

"That is irrelevant," I reply. "If you know you are violating God's Commandments, and you continue to do so because you don't know what else to do, you are still disobeying God. It is the duty of Christians serving as elected officials to figure out how to fund government without disobeying God's word."

Is the Ninth Commandment less important than any of the other nine? Would we so casually disobey and ignore the commandment "Thou Shalt Not Murder?"

The sin lies in the enforcement of the theft. Taxation can not be an option for Christians serving as public servants. Taxing may be considered a legal act, created by man's law ... but that does not make it right. Slavery was legal in the United States from its earliest days until the 1860s. However, when Christians realized the evil of it, they demanded its abolition.

Either we are going to honor God or we are not... there is no in-between, and anything less is not acceptable in His eyes.

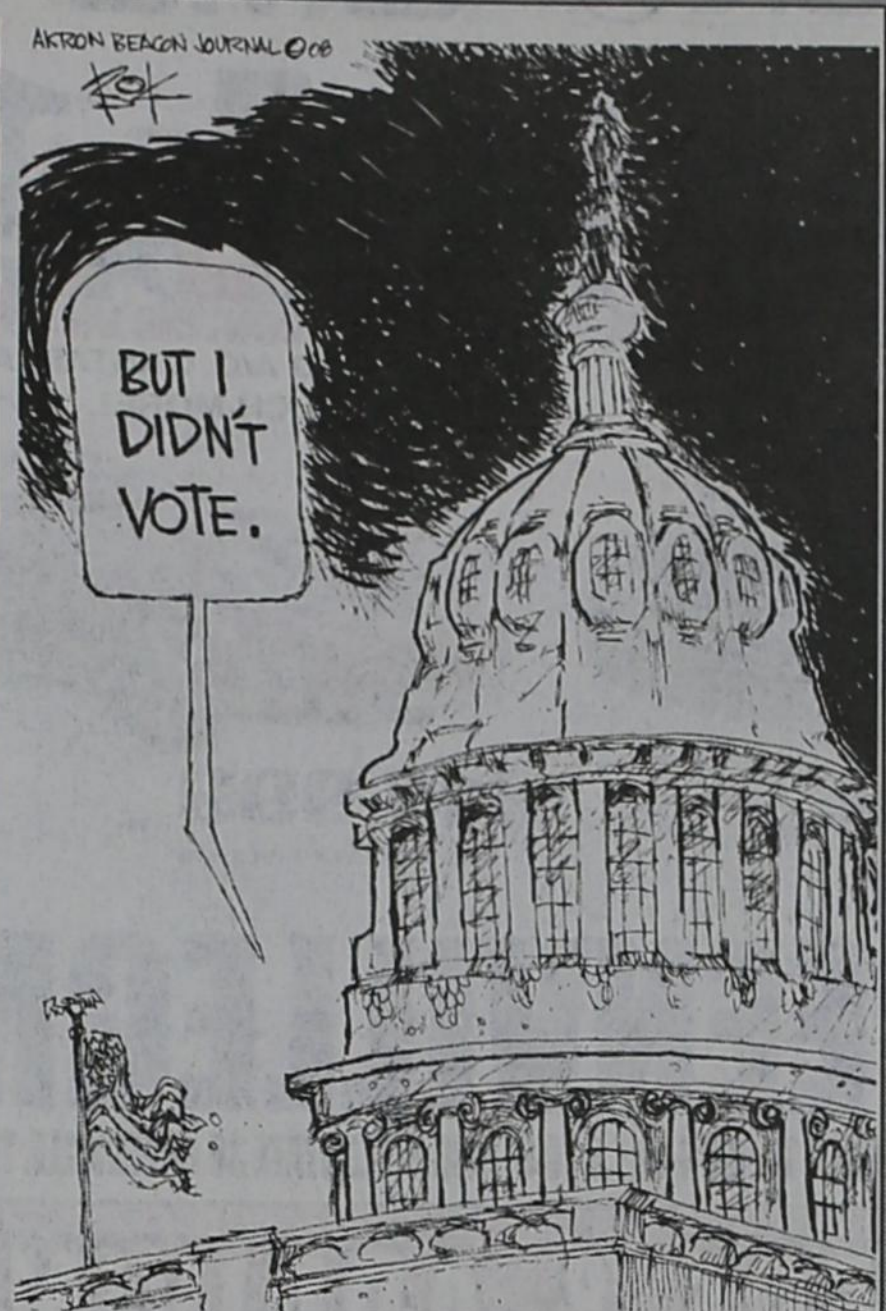
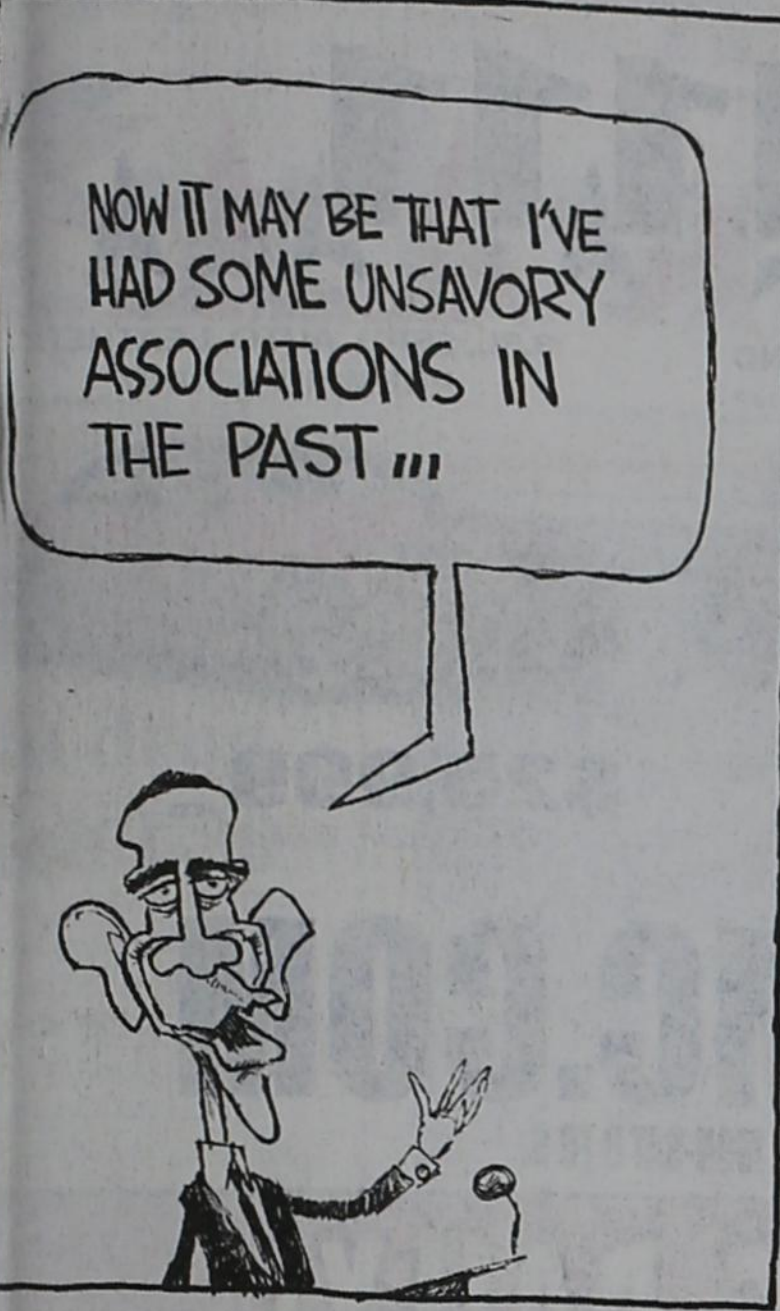
Know this, Jesus did not condone taxation, he simply realized that it was better to pay up than to have Peter imprisoned. Jesus could not condone taxation, for it was impossible for him to condone the violation of his Father's Commandments.

We live in a culture which accepts theft and robbery by majority vote, excused as "a necessary evil." Christians can and must reject this immoral concept, just as Christians in the mid-19th century demanded the elimination of human slavery.

The only difference between then and now is the degree of enslavement... slavery took the physical body of people; taxation takes the physical property of the people (in some cases, the physical body is ultimately imprisoned).

Both slavery and taxation are against God's will.

In America we have a great opportunity to take control of our government as Christians, through lawful elections, and apply godly principles in its control and operation. It is our ardent prayer that our Christian friends will turn away from the "necessary evil" and reject democratically legalized authorized theft. Just as earlier Christians abolished slavery, so we must abolish taxation.



Lessons from the bailout

Williams
In critical moments, I think that we Americans deserve what we get. You say, "Williams, that's a pretty heavy putdown." My question is how else would you describe these congressmen who are now part of the financial mess on the failure of the free market? Starting with the Investment Act of 1977, that was given more teeth during the Clinton administration, Congress started intimidating banks and other financial institutions making loans, so-called subprime loans, to high-risk homebuyers. The carrot offered was that these high-risk loans would be guaranteed by government-sponsored enterprises Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Any man with an ounce of brains would have known that this was a disaster but there was a congressional chorus of denial. In 2002, Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.) vouched for the Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and said, "I do not see any serious financial losses to the treasury." In 2004 congressional hearings, the Bush administration sought greater oversight over Freddie Mac, congresswoman Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) said, "We do not see any problems at Freddie Mac and particularly at Fannie Mae," adding that they had exceeded their housing goals. Congressman Gregory Meeks (D-Ohio) said, "There's nothing wrong with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac." In 2007, Barney Frank said that he doesn't see "anything in the reports that would indicate any soundness problems." Earlier this year, Sen. Christopher Dodd praised Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for "riding to the rescue" of the mortgage market. Frank got home mortgage loans, adding that they "need to do more" to help borrowers get better loans. The collapse of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac is not a failure of the free market. Lending institutions in a free market would not have taken on the risk. Loans were forced to be by the heavy hand of government. The solution is not a taxpayer-financed bailout. The solution is to let them fail and let the people who invested in them, as well as the people who purchased

homes they couldn't afford, suffer the losses. Of course that takes a level of political courage that is in short supply. There are other measures that should be taken as part of a second-best solution.

In 2002, when the Enron and WorldCom scandal broke, the Congress held hearings and some chief executives were jailed. Who did what was the big story in the major news media almost every night. Congress rushed to enact the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, also known as the Public Company Accounting Reform and Investor Protection Act of 2002. The act placed unnecessary, onerous and costly accounting standards on American businesses. The Enron and WorldCom debacle is a drop in the bucket compared to the financial mess that Congress has created through Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, in the name of "affordable" housing. Have you heard Congress calling for hearings? They haven't called for hearings because many of them, both Democrats and Republicans, receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars, were in cahoots with Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. If Americans are going to be on the hook to bail out these government-sponsored enterprises, at the minimum congressional hearings ought to be held to find out who did what and when.

Corporations employ accounting practices promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) that established Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and government agencies have accounting practices that don't come close to, and never did, the honesty of private accounting practices. Accounting fraud and deception are the dominant features of government agencies. If a private business kept and cooked the books, like government agencies do, the top executives would go to jail. Shouldn't the accounting standards businesses have to meet be applied to Washington? My answer is yes and if a congressman says no, I'd like for him to tell us why.

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Confronting Barney ...

Reilly
In the second presidential debate this week was anger. Any brutalizing millions of Americans, I expected both candidates to, once again, the government failed to warn us about impending

9/11 attacks, few Americans had ever heard of al-Qaida, even Clinton and Bush certainly knew of the growing danger the world now there's compelling evidence that the feds stonewalled the 9/11 chaos. So why aren't McCain and Obama livid?

It is hard to understand why Americans who work hard, obey the law and are part of the capitalist system are sick to their stomachs when they lose money through no fault of their own. Corrupt Wall Street greed, lazy federal overseers have combined to deliver one of the most crushing blows to regular folks in U.S. history.

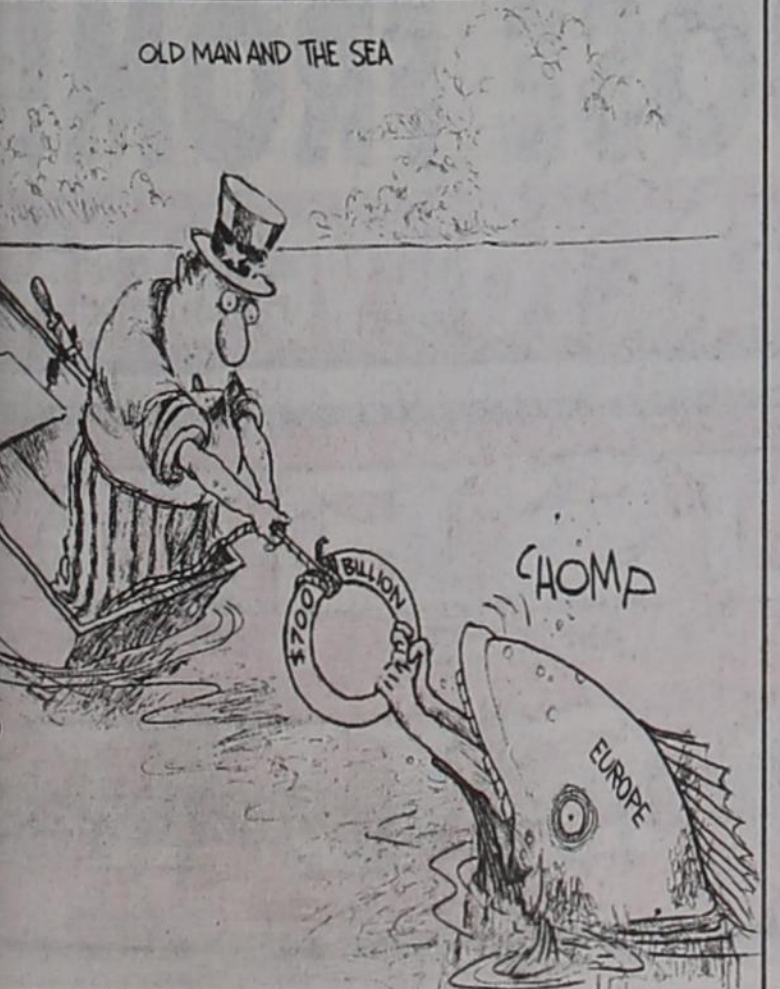
Why aren't Obama and McCain pounding the table?

I interviewed Chairman of the House Finance Committee Barney Frank as quite a shootout. According to *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Daily* and my own research, Frank presided over the collapse of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with a casual disdain for the American

people.

July, Frank went on television and said this:

"Fannie Mae and Freddie are fundamentally sound, they are not in danger of going bankrupt. They are not the best investments these days from the long-term perspective. I think they are in good shape going forward."



Fewer than three months later, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac collapsed, and even though he was in charge, Frank says he is not at fault. Instead, he blames Republicans.

Hearing that, I let Frank have it, calling him a coward for not admitting any culpability. He then called me stupid. You get the picture.

Now, I remain furious with Barney Frank. To me, he epitomizes everything that is wrong with the federal government. He was incompetent in his oversight of the federal mortgage agencies, and when they folded, causing a chain reaction of financial disasters for honest investors, he blamed other people.

Unacceptable. And every elected official in Washington should feel the same way. This is not some political theory here — real people are getting hurt, lives are being dramatically affected. Those responsible should be held to account.

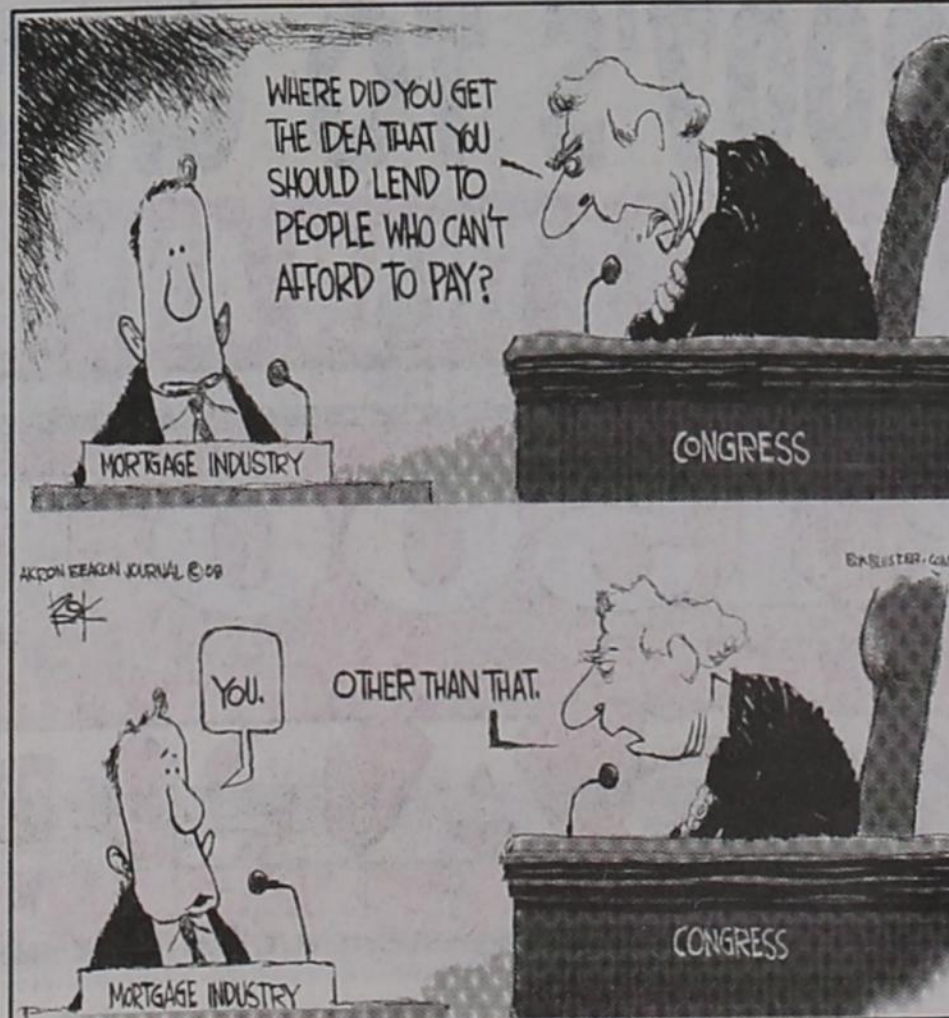
But in the land of conventional politics, anyone showing anger and passion is deemed to be "out of control." You must appear calm and cool in the face of any storm. Therefore, Obama and McCain showed little emotion about the terrible economic situation.

Sometimes cool doesn't cut it, fellas. There is a time for anger.

That time is now.

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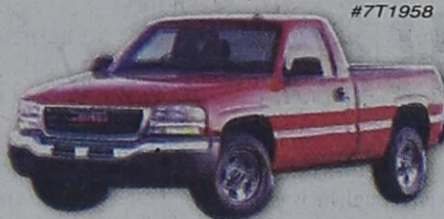
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