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Mayor casts deciding vote in M-C rezoning request

By Jo Anna Matejka

Members of the McLendon-Chisholm City Council split on votes to increase acreage on both the northeast and northwest corners of State Highway 205 and FM 550 with Mayor Gary Moody casting the deciding votes in favor of each rezoning.

Councilman Jack Pullen was absent from the meeting, leaving the council split between Councilmen Lee Nichols and Patrick Short, who voted in favor of each rezoning proposal, and Councilmen Steve Whittle and Jess Lovell voting against.

The tracts are about 18 acres on the northeast side previously zoned for single family residence and about 16 acres on the northwest side zoned for agriculture, both owned by Rob Whittle.

Whittle also won a preliminary plat approval for about two acres of land on the northwest corner for the development of a convenience store with gas station.

Lovell advocated for holding off on rezoning all of both plats, preferring to ask developers to come to the council for any individual project that might be planned.

"People didn't move out here so they could get gas at the intersection," Lovell said. "I don't see what the hurry is."

Short relied on the blessing of the planning and zoning commission in making his reasons for approving the rezoning.

Another point favored by Short and Nichols is giving the people who may plan living in the area in the future and accurate picture of what is planned to be in that space. The city's future land-use chart has long designated the area for commercial business development.

When casting his tie-breaking vote, Moody praised the Planning and Zoning Commission and those who have worked on the city's land-use chart.

Before concluding their meeting, the councilmen completed their ongoing review of the list of businesses that would be allowed within areas designated for general business. For example, private horse stables would still be permitted, but funeral homes would need to apply for a special use permit, while tattoo parlors need not apply at all.

Rockwall County News Briefs

Movies in the Park offered

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Movies in the Park will take place at The Shores Park, 2302 Shores Blvd., on Sept. 3. Activities begin at 7 p.m. and will include a wiffle ball homerun derby, free-throw shooting contests, relay races, an obstacle course, bounce house and more. The movie will begin at dusk.

Library closing for Labor Day

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Sept. 4-6 in observance of Labor Day. The library will open at 10 a.m. Sept. 7.

Program set for homeschooled youth

REACH (Rockwall Enrichment and Activity Co-op for homeschooled youth) will offer enrichment and age-appropriate PE classes to homeschooled youths ages 5 and older from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Nov. 17. Activities will take place at the Harry Myers Community Center. Pre-enrollment is required, and \$25 per child is required on the first day of class. Contact Katie Grimes, kgrimes@aol.com, for more details or to enroll.

Drama Kinder Kids program planned

A Drama Kinder Kids program for children ages 4-6 will run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays Sept. 9 through Dec. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center. The program focuses on creative drama activities that develop speaking skills and confidence and enhance social skills and creative learning. Cost is \$55 for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Center at 972-771-7740.

Drama for Kids offered

Children ages 7-11 can participate in the Drama Kids program. Participants work together on improvisations, group activities, speech, creative movement activities and theater games from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 9-Dec. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Cost is \$55 for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. Contact the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740, for more details.

Living Well with Cancer program set

Living Well with Cancer, a monthly program for cancer patients and their families, will offer "Stress Management and Mental Health Care for Patients and Caregivers" by Dennis Wicker, LPM, beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Lake Pointe Imaging Center, 1005 W. Ralph Hall Parkway, Suite 121. Call 469-698-7824 to reserve a spot.

Tall Tales or True set in RC

The annual Tall Tales or True event will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 with dinner served at City Hall in Royse City, followed by the event at 8 p.m. Pick which story is true and which is the "whopper" while learning about the city's history. Call 972-816-9626 or visit royscitymuseum.com for more details.

RPA meeting slated Sept. 10

The Rockwall Preschool Association, which serves Rockwall area mothers with children ages birth through kindergarten, will meet Sept. 10. Meetings are at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, Rockwall. For details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

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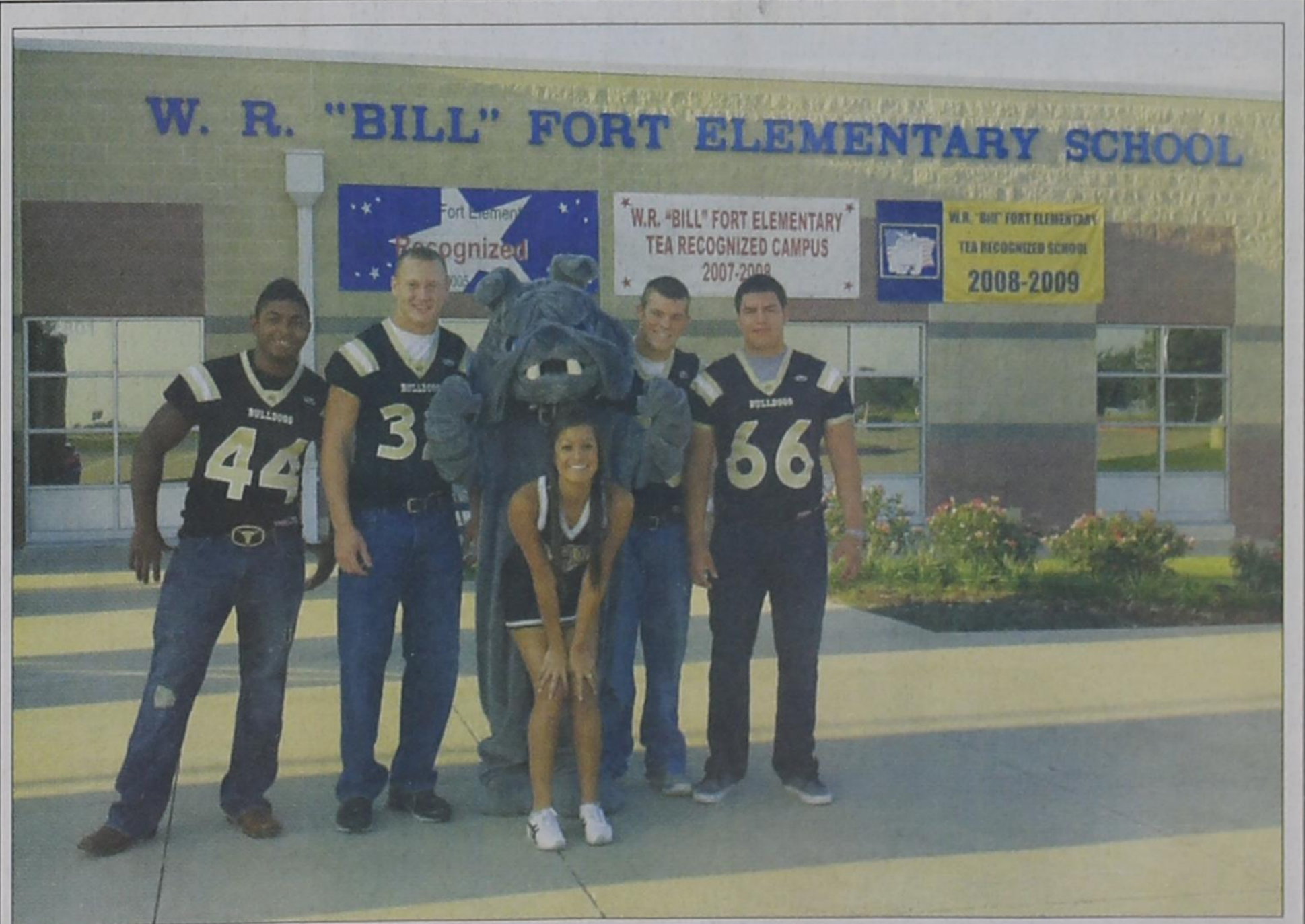


Heath's own Montana McKnight, a junior at Rockwall-Heath High School, competed in the Texas Youth Bull Riders State Finals Rodeo July 23-25 in Saginaw. McKnight earned his trip to the finals by competing in TYBR rodeos in Saginaw, Wills Point, Canton and San Augustine throughout the season. At the finals, McKnight scored 75 points in the second go on a bull named Dr. Who. This was the ride of the event and in his rookie year, McKnight won the 2010 Texas Youth Bull Riders State Championship. Along with the title, McKnight took home prize money, two belt buckles and the State Championship saddle. By finishing in the top five of his region and taking home the title at the finals event, McKnight will receive an invite to compete in next year's World Youth Bull Riding Finals in Fort Worth. McKnight hopes to compete in the National High School Rodeo Association this year as well. For information about the Texas Youth Bull Riders, visit tybr.org or contact Kyle Lewis at 972-754-0825. Photo courtesy of Malinda McKnight/Rockwall County News

Community meetings set for Royse City ISD tax ratification election

Royse City ISD will hold three community meetings to provide information and answer questions about the Sept. 28 Tax Ratification Election (TRE). Superintendent Randy Hancock will be present to help voters understand the ISD's position on the TRE. The public is invited.

The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 6 at 6:30 pm at First Baptist Church, located at 900 Pullen St. The second will be on Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm at First Methodist Church, 200 Plum St. The final meeting will be held Sunday, September 12 at 5:30 pm at The Quest Church, located at 6107 I-30, east of Royse City.



A handful of Royse City High School students visited Fort Elementary last week to greet students as they arrived for school. Pictured from the left, at back, are Damien Foster, Ryon Phillips, mascot Bruno (Calli Jackson), Brody Johnson, Jose Ramirez and, at front, Kambria Buentello.

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The Rock Wall Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently presented Joelynn Elise Denham with a \$1,000 scholarship and certificate. Denham was first recognized by the chapter as a DAR Good Citizen Representative, having been selected for the honor by Royse City High School faculty members. As a Good Citizen Representative, she was said to display the qualities of leadership, dependability, patriotism and service to school and community. She and six other high school students tapped as Good Citizen Representatives for their schools were considered for the scholarship. Denham, the daughter of Thomas and Thelma Denham of Royse City, is a RCHS graduate. She plans to attend the University of North Texas where she will major in development and family studies, followed by the pursuit of a master's degree in therapy. She plans to work as a therapist with at-risk children and teens.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Anne DeBenny, Learning Lab teacher at Heritage Christian Academy, is shown with one of the students with whom she works. The Learning Lab has been open for a year, providing help for students with attention problems, dyslexia, dysgraphia and other learning disorders. Individualized teaching methods and learning strategies are applied, and students are able to take tests in the lab with needed modifications. The lab opened with 13 students, but at one point last year served as many as 21. DeBenny ended the school year with 20 students in the lab. The goal of the lab is to instill skills in students that ultimately will move them toward becoming independent learners who advocate for themselves and have confidence in their abilities.

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Helen Mitchell (seated) with her daughter Linda Duran.

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RCISD plan Q&A sessions on Sept. 28 special election

The Royse City Independent School District will host three upcoming question-and-answer sessions to provide the public with information about the Sept. 28 Tax Ratification Election.

The following meetings have been scheduled, according to RCISD news release:

- Monday – 6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church
- Tuesday – 6:30 p.m. First Methodist Church
- Sept. 12 – 5:30 p.m. The Quest Church

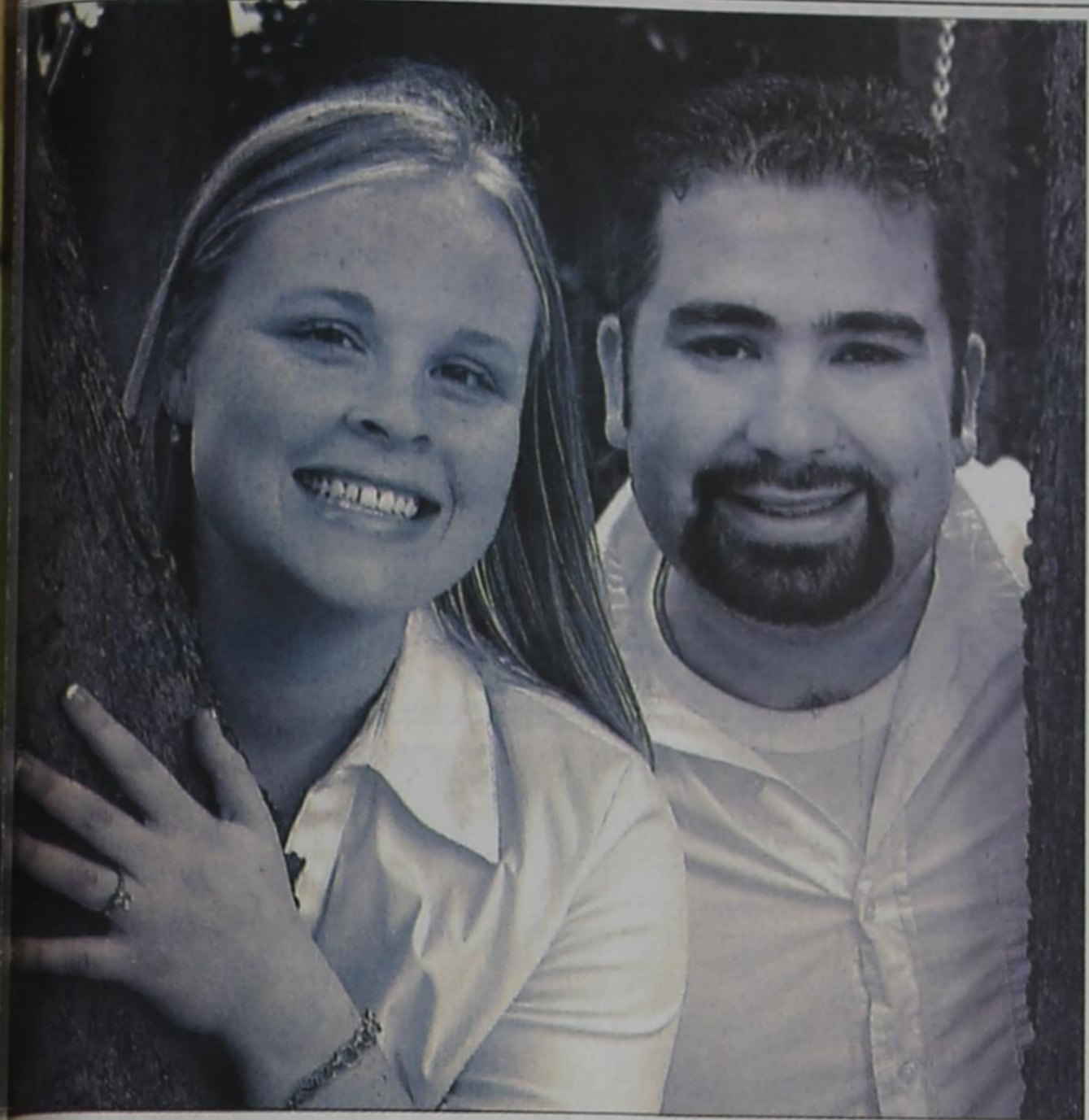
Superintendent and Hancock will be on hand to present facts about the special election and answer questions.

Early voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays Sept. 13 through Sept. 24 at Royse City City Hall and the Fate Community Center.

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Traci Farrar and Jesse Rios

Farrar, Rios wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Farrar of Rockwall announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Traci Joan, to Jesse Rios. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Rios, also of Rockwall. The wedding ceremony will take place in Cancun, Mexico in early September. A reception is planned for September 25 in Rockwall for family and friends. The couple will reside in Garland.



At the beginning of each school year the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation presents each new teacher - new to the district, as well as those new to teaching - with a \$200 grant to be used to assist in offsetting expenses of setting up a classroom. This year's new teachers have been dubbed BEST, or Beginning Educators, Successful Teachers. Pictured are, at front, Tiera Blackburn, Amy Snider, Kayse Latz, Amy Bailey, Janna Heller and Brenna LeCroy and, at back, Ashley Ivey, Brian Nevans, Kenyon Aguillon, Brent Erwin, Karen Boryk, Chris Softley and Elizabeth Longoria. Not pictured are Erin Chiles, Barrett Kelm, Chris Kelm, Rebekah Kinser, Courtney Magouryk, Ty Rogers and Amber Wlazowski.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

UMW Bazaar, Craft Fair at Nov. 6 in Rockwall

The annual United Methodist Women Bazaar and Craft Fair is scheduled for Nov. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall. The event will feature handmade crafts and home décor items, as well as baked goods, baking pecans and homemade café foods.

The proceeds from the event, as well as vendor booth rental fees and the \$1 per person admission charge, will help support the UMW programs.

The church is located at 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, across from the Rockwall Library.

For more details on booth space, contact Susan Bernal at 972-772-1800. Only about 50 booths will be available this year, and only vendors offering handmade items for sale will be allowed.

For general information about the event, contact Kathy Lane, 972-989-7474.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Jerry P. Garner

Services for Jerry P. Garner, 64, of Royston City were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, in the Ridgecrest Baptist Church with Brother Kevin Herbert officiating. Burial followed in the Lynch Memorial Park under the direction of Lynch Funeral Service.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 24, in Dallas.

Born Jan. 5, 1946, to James and Hazel Garner in Dallas, he was an insurance agent for many years. A member of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church, he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne Garner of Royston City; his sons and daughters-in-law, Steve Garner and Tracy of Allen and Robert Garner and Laine of Baton Rouge, La.; his daughter, Regina Garner of Royston City; his mother, Hazel Brannon, and her husband, T.C., of Athens; his brother and sister-in-law, James Garner and Paula of Kemp; his sister and brother-in-law, Janet Williams and David of Lindale; his grandchildren, Kirstin, Andrew and Baylee Adams and Jonathon Garner; his great-grandchild, Aminah Lopez; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Lake Pointe posting ER wait times online

Sometimes the most painful part about going to the emergency room is the wait time.

Before heading to the Lake Pointe Medical Center Emergency Department, area residents can access the facility's website at lakepointemedical.com and check out the average "door-to-bed" wait time — that is, the average time a patient waits to be escorted to a bed from the time they arrive in the ED. The time is tracked using a statistical tracker system that transfers data to a RSS feed that automatically displays and updates the online time.

Wait times reflect a rolling two-hour average and are updated every five minutes, according to a news release from Lake Pointe. Patients are seen in priority order based on the type and severity of their medical complaint.

The technology is designed for patients with relatively minor medical conditions. Patients with potentially life-threatening health problems should call 9-1-1 to receive life-saving measures in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. Patients with medical emergencies such as heart attack, stroke or traumatic injuries are always seen immediately.

"We know that families are busier than ever and that every minute matters when you are ill or have an injury," said Jackie Cox, RN, director of emergency medicine at Lake Pointe. "Our teams have worked hard to ensure that patients receive attention when they most need it and now our community will know just how long the average wait time to a room is before they ever leave the house."

Dr. Scott Dencklau, emergency department associated medical director at Lake Pointe, said the technology is designed to help patients and the hospital address one of the most common complaints about emergency departments — long wait lines.

"A trip to the ED is something most people never want to have to face," said Dencklau. "But for patients with non-life-threatening conditions, knowing before they come

to the hospital what they can expect in terms of wait time in the ED can make their hospital visit less stressful."

The emergency department at Lake Pointe treats approximately 28,000 patients each year. Patients in the Emergency Department are separated by clinical need into specialized care areas. The 20-bed unit is equipped with two trauma rooms and seven private treatment rooms to provide care for all patients. Lake Pointe Medical Center has completed application for Level IV trauma designation and JCAHO primary stroke center certification.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor for the publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual character will be rejected, as well as those promoting political candidates. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

Thank you for publishing my letter to the editor in this week's (27) edition of the Rockwall County News. As to the Editor's note, are correct — I was directing my comments regarding the previous certain defamatory statements without verification at another meeting. Obviously, I have no problem with any media covering and reporting from city council meetings.

I also wanted to express my appreciation for the news coverage photographs which have appeared in your paper highlighting our servicemen and servicewomen. Thank you very much.

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Budget will be topic of Tuesday public hearing

A public hearing to gather comments regarding the City of Rockwall's proposed 2010-2011 budget will be conducted at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Council Chambers at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St.

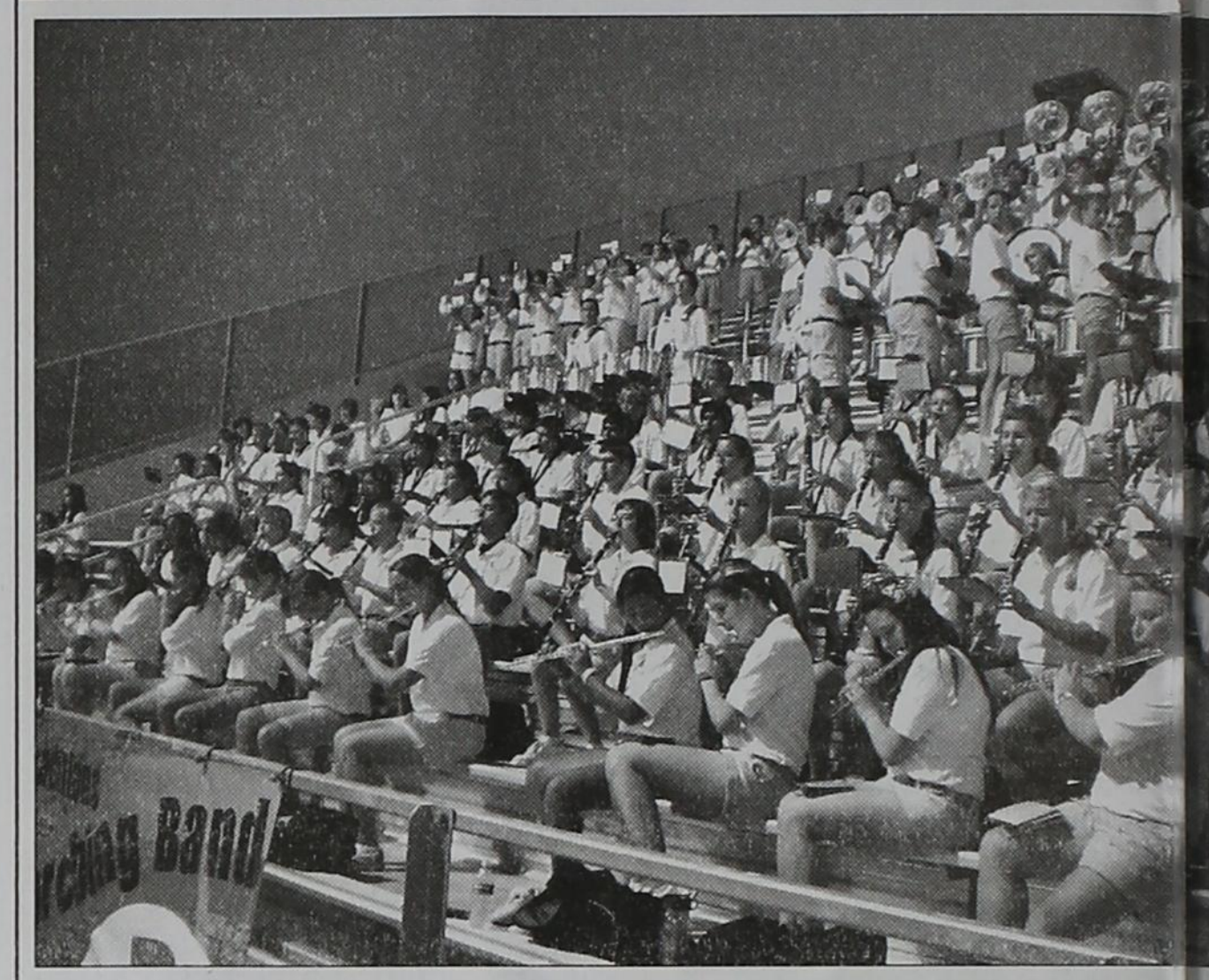
The council is not considering a tax rate hike for the upcoming fiscal year, according to a news release from city officials.

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Members of the Rockwall High School Marching Band are shown keeping their cool while performing at the school's opening football game last week at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. Band members donned shorts and short-sleeved shirts to stay cool in the hot August temperatures. Once the weather turns cooler, the band will once again be outfitted in its familiar white and orange uniform for half-time shows and the upcoming marching contest season.

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by Timothy W. Burnett

Receive Holy Spirit...use of Greek word "epi"

Continuing on the subject of speaking in tongues in the context of receiving the Holy Spirit, there are at least five areas in the book of Acts that use the Greek word "epi." This word is mostly translated "to fall upon," "upon" or simply "upon" (among other uses). In The Companion Bible, William Wallinger provided the following definition of epi, "With the Accusative it implies the downward pressure on that upon which a thing is done, the active motion being suggested (e.g. 2Cor. 3:15. 1Tim. 5:5). Hence, it is any extended motion downward (Matt. 13:2; 18:12; 19:28; 27:45) from heaven to earth (Mark 4:20. Acts 11:15. 2Cor. 12:9)...epi marks the point to be reached." (Appendix 104, ix 3). Although the word epi is used many times throughout the New Testament, its uses in the context of receiving the Holy Spirit warrant more attention.

The first usage of epi, as related to holy spirit is found in John 1:33, "And he [Jesus] sent me to baptize with water, but he [God] that sent me to baptize with water, he [the Holy Spirit] will come upon [epi] him [Jesus], the same is he which baptizes with the Holy Spirit." Now, because Jesus is the risen Lord and Savior, it is available for holy spirit to permanently come upon anybody. This condition is not to the period of time known as the Administration of the grace of God but to the period of time known as the Administration of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 3:2-6).

Acts 1:8, "But you shall receive [lambano] power, after that the Holy Ghost shall come upon [epi] you..." During the past teachings it was established that receiving the Holy Spirit means the point in time that people speak in tongues. We get more information. After people start speaking in tongues, the Holy Spirit is considered to be in a condition of pressing downward from heaven to the person filled with holy spirit, and has truly reached its mark (the above definition of "epi").

Acts 2:3, "And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it came upon [epi] each of them." This scripture directly ties speaking in tongues with holy spirit pressing downward from heaven to the spirit-filled person, having reached its mark. Please notice that "epi" is not used in the context of being filled with holy spirit, but with speaking in tongues. The Holy Spirit was first filled with holy spirit. Then they got the vision of tongues sitting upon each of them, and they immediately began to speak in tongues.

Acts 8:16, "For as yet he was fallen upon [epi] none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." Seen in the context of verse 17, the word "epi" is used in direct relation to the condition of receiving the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:44, "While Peter yet spoke these words, the Holy Ghost fell upon [epi] all them which heard the word." How did they know this? Acts 10:46, "For they heard them speaking with tongues..."

Acts 19:6, "And when Paul had thus spoken, he laid his hands upon them, and the Holy Spirit came on [epi] them; and they began to speak with tongues..." The laying of hands was according to the revelation from God, and was a generally required condition for people to speak in tongues. Once again, from the context of verses 6-7, speaking in tongues is inextricably tied to the use of "epi" in the context of the Holy Ghost.

At first glance it would appear that speaking the Holy Ghost and being filled with holy spirit are one and the same. This thinking permeates throughout most of the Christian church. It might make sense because it's easy to mentally digest and has been passed down over many generations. Yet by rightly dividing the word, it can be seen that God clearly distinguishes between being filled with holy spirit and receiving the Holy Ghost. Once this distinction can be seen, we can then see that receiving the Holy Ghost is related to speaking in tongues.

This study on the word "epi" has shown that the phrase "receive the Holy Spirit" is referring to the same thing as the reference to the Holy Spirit falling upon (epi) someone. However, Acts 2:1-4 shows that the Holy Spirit coming upon someone is directly related to

speaking in tongues.

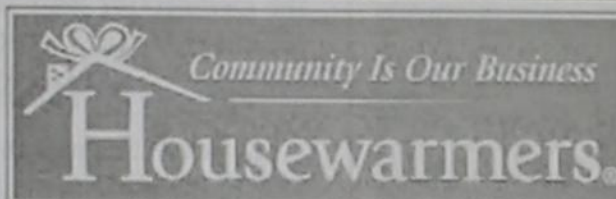
By rightly dividing God's word, we can understand better what occurred on that day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2:1-4. The disciples were already believing with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead (see Romans 10:9-10), and they were already taught about speaking in tongues and that they would be endowed with power from on high. When that moment arrived, they were immediately filled with holy spirit which is the righteousness referred to Romans 10:9-10. God then gave them a vision of fiery tongues upon (epi) each of them. The purpose for this vision was understood by all of them because they had already been taught about speaking in tongues.

The perfect response was for the spirit filled disciples to start speaking in tongues. Based on the above cited scriptures, the Holy Ghost fell upon them (epi) once they started speaking in tongues. They received or permanently



The Lakeside Civic Chorus, pictured above, has brought together diverse singers who share a love for singing, performing and giving to the community since 1984. The chorus studies and performs choral works of all periods and performs a variety of music accompanied by an orchestra each fall and spring. The group also assists with furthering music education by offering scholarships to area graduating high school seniors. Anyone interested in auditioning for the 2010-11 season should contact David Bush, director, at 972-679-4227 or bushdl@swbell.net. Positions are available in all sections.

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laid hold of the Holy Ghost. This means that they were sealed with that holy spirit of promise. To be sealed with holy spirit is different from being filled with holy spirit. They were sealed with it.

Following Peter's words in Acts 2:21 and Romans chapter 10, they began to "call upon the name of the Lord." As described in Romans 10:9-10, they began to confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus. Both of which are said to be unto salvation. Therefore, the condition of being saved must be directly related to speaking in tongues.

Next week will conclude this study with a review and summary. Readers are invited to dive into the scriptures and study these things to see if they are so.



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Brown Bag Lecture set

The first Brown Bag Lecture in the series presented by the County Historical Foundation will begin at noon Sept. 10 in the Courthouse. The topic will be "School Days," featuring yearbook and class photos from 1920 to 1970. All RCHF programs are family and open to the public.

Defensive Driving for seniors offered

The AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving course will run from 7 p.m. on Sept. 10, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. The course is designed to help drivers cope with age-related changes affecting driving. Attendees 50 or older and will be eligible for a discount on insurance. For the Rockwall Parks & Rec, 972-771-7740.

Bishop, Plagens to address FOL

Two speakers will discuss reading at the Friends of the Library 11 a.m. Sept. 14 in the library's Community Room. Gloria Bishop, of Reading for Adults, will share stories of success, while Leigh Plagens will discuss the Book Discussion Group. Lunch will be served. Catering; cost \$15 per person. Reservations required by 5 p.m. See 972-772-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

Rib Rub & Run planned

The second annual Rib Rub & Run will kick off with a 5K Fun Run at 8 a.m. Sept. 11, followed by a barbecue contest open to amateurs and professionals. Activities begin at 9 a.m. and will run until 6 p.m., including children's events and a poker stroll. For more information visit rockwall.com.

Vendors needed for craft shows

Vendors are needed for three upcoming craft shows at Rockwall PTA will host its annual event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13. The PTA will host craft fairs on Sept. 11 and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are needed for one, two or all three events. Contact Liz Tarter, 972-771-7740 for more details.

NAMI support group meetings set

Two free NAMI support group meetings are set for 1 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket. One is for individuals with mental illness (Room 121), while the other is for members of their families (Room 123), B Building. Call 1-800-950-6234 or 972-771-7740 for more details.

ARTA meeting set Sept. 13

The year's first meeting of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will begin at 1:15 p.m. Sept. 13 at the RISD Education Center, 1200 Williams St. Rosemary Rumbly, a book reviewer and stand-in for the program. Joan Terry will present the results of the Strategic Plan Report to the Community. ARTA meetings are for retired school employees and their friends.

Creative Movement offered for preschoolers

A Creative Movement Class designed to develop a child's gross motor skills, creativity and body awareness will run Sept. 13-Oct. 18 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Open to children ages 3-5, the half-hour classes will begin at 3 p.m. each Monday. Cost is \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$53 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

Class to focus on ballet, tap

A class focusing on ballet and tap for children ages 3-5 will begin at 3:45 p.m. on Mondays Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Each class will run 45 minutes. Participants will learn the basics of ballet, tap and creative dance. Fee is \$40 for Rockwall residents, \$60 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

Intro to Gymnastics slated

Children ages 3-5 can learn basic floor, tumbling gymnastics and more in this 30-minute class set Mondays from Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Fee is \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$53 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

Monday Yoga offered

Hour-long yoga classes for individuals ages 18 and older will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Sept. 13-27. Cost will be \$24 for Rockwall residents, \$36 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

LCC auditions under way

All interested chorus singers are invited to audition for the Lakewood Chorus' fall concert season. Positions are available in all sections. Auditions are scheduled by appointment only. Contact David Bush at 972-771-7740 or e-mail bushd1@swbell.net. Rehearsals take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rockwall High Choral Rehearsal Room beginning Sept. 14.

American Legion dinner meeting planned

The Rockwall American Legion will have a meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Harry Myers Park Community Building. Following a free dinner, a special hour will be the induction of a new commander and staff. Honorary member John Ratcliffe will speak on his city's practice of honoring returning veterans.

Aspasians Arts, Crafts Fair set

The Aspasians Fall Arts & Crafts Fair, "a Rockwall Tradition" will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 18 on the Historic Downtown Rockwall Square. Jewelry, gifts, fine arts, handbags, food, candles, fashions, handicrafts, decorative accents, pottery, children's games and other items will be offered. For more details or vendor info visit aspasians.com or call 972-771-0212.

Karaoke preliminaries begin Sept. 21

Karaoke preliminaries for the Roysse City Chamber's FunFest will begin at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 21, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5 at The Well Coffee Shop, 103 E. Main St., Roysse City. Contestants can come to The Well and perform. The top two performances from each evening will advance to the Oct. 16 finals during the FunFest. The FunFest winner will receive a recording session with AMPS Music Studio. For details call 972-771-5000.

Highsteppers Pansy Sale under way

The RHHS Highsteppers annual Pansy Sale is under way and will continue through Sept. 22. Cost for the flowers is \$20 per flat, with the following colors available: blotch mix, white blotch, purple blotch, yellow blotch, yellow, white, clear mix, orange, blue, kale red and white. Delivery date is Oct. 23. To place an order contact Chandra DeAlencastre at 214-276-2696 or Theresa Lindemann at 214-551-1257.

Movies in the Park wraps up Sept. 24

The final Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Movies in the Park will take place at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive, on Sept. 24. The event begins at 7 p.m. and will include a wiffle ball homerun derby, a shooting contests, relay races, an obstacle course, bounce house and more. The movie will begin at dusk.

Dispose old prescriptions safely on Sept. 25

On Sept. 25, the Rockwall Police and the Drug Enforcement Agency partner for the National Take Back Initiative, giving local residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous pharmaceutical containers at a safe collection site. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., expired, unused over-the-counter or prescribed meds can be taken to John Fitzwater Sr. Community Services Office, 1113 Ridge Road.

Senior trip planned to State Fair

Individuals ages 50 and older are invited to join in a Rockwall Parks & Rec Department-sponsored trip to the 2010 State Fair of Texas from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 30. Cost will be \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740.



Auditions for the 2010-2011 season of the Rockwall Children's Chorus are scheduled for this month. Pictured above are RCC members, at front, Paola Herrera, Brooke Janich, Christina Wester, Erin Kinsey, Anna Kate Slater, Emily Watters, Rilyn Acosta, Mallory Thomas, Cate Frazier and Cooper Neil; second row, Abby Lowry, Emma Liston, Lauren Knoff, Victoria Reynolds, Ryan Ullom, Lauren Gallander, Crysta Janich, Bria Schwartz, Grace Nelms, Kendall Phillips, Michayla Mathis and Wednesday McKinney; third row, Allie Magee, Ashlie Fredriksen, Katie Hyland, Caroline Couch, Taylor Barnes, Anne-Marie Thacker, Emily Ullom, Leslie Jaeger, Ciara Olson, Lucy Ragsdale and Kenzie Slaten; and, at back, Timmy Clark (accompanist), Alan Clark (director) and Kaitlyn Bingham.

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RCC plans auditions Sept. 10, 11 at FUMC

Auditions for the 2010-2011 season of the Rockwall Children's Choir will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 10 and 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane (across the street from the football stadium).

For the audition, each student will be asked to sing the song of his or her choice. No experience is required to participate.

The RCC is a children's community choir for boys and girls, second through the eighth grades, who are "committed to excellence in choral music," according to the organization's news release.

Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch and a commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances.

Rehearsals take place Mondays during the school year: Concert II, 4:30 p.m. to 5:20 p.m., and Concert I, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A tuition fee is charged for participation; however, need-based tuition assistance is available to qualified students. Anyone desiring to seek tuition assistance should let a RCC representative know on the day of auditions.

For more details visit rockwallchildrenschorus.com. To schedule an audition, call Cathy at 214-535-7811. For information in Spanish, call Cheli Villarreal at 972-722-8438.

Habitat plans work at Peter's Colony Saturday

Framing at the Habitat for Humanity home located at 803 Peter's Colony is close to being complete, according to a report issued this week by local Habitat officials.

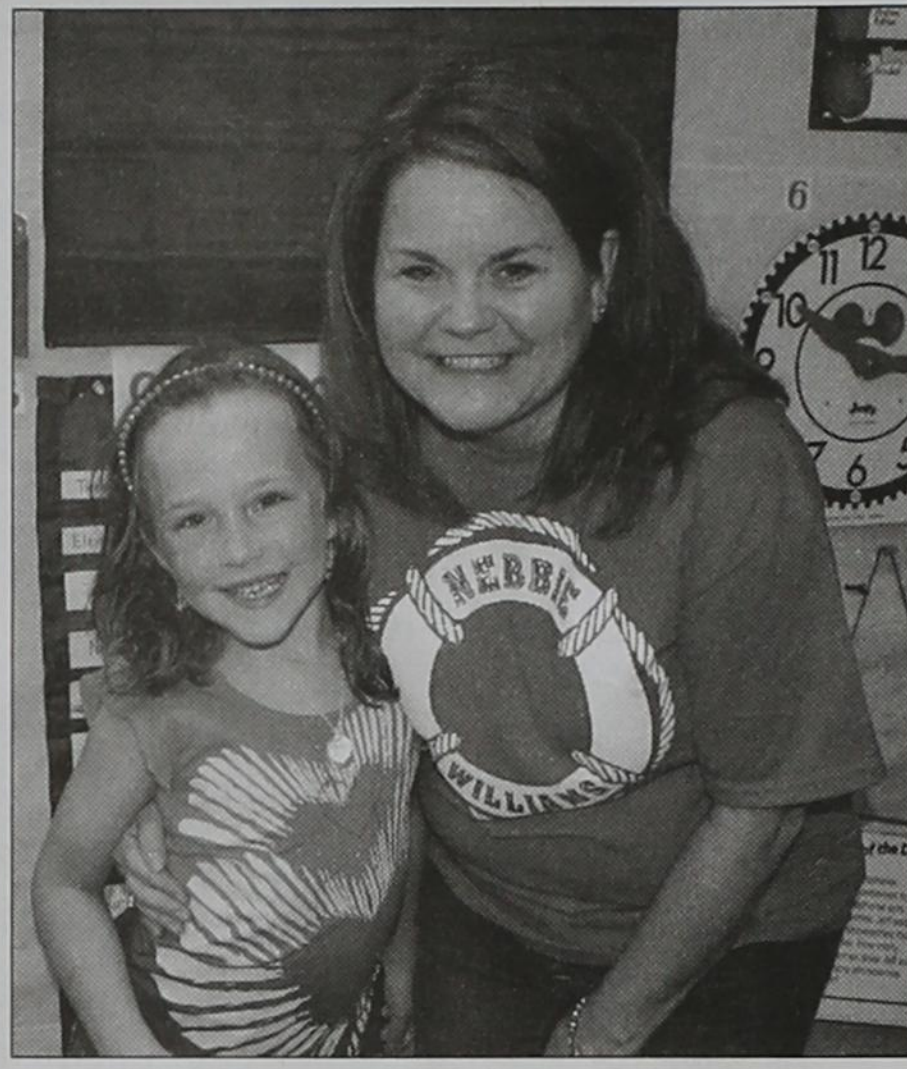
Work will continue Saturday, including the completion of framing and, if possible, exterior sheathing.

Work will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Several locals, including TR Café & Grill, Sam Humphrey, Chic-fil-A, David Goelden and Sam and Mike Humphrey, Angela Brannon and Joy Lutheran Church, provided meals and beverages at the site during the month of August. However, no one has yet been secured to provide lunch for volunteers this weekend.

Habitat also needs assistance to replenish its supply of bottled water, sports drinks and soft drinks. To assist in this way, e-mail volunteer.coordinator@yahoo.com.

Visit rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com for up-to-date reports on inclement weather and whether or not it will impact a particular work day.



Nebbie Williams first grade student Breelie Woodfield is shown with her teacher, Lana Edwards, at the recent Pop Back to School event.

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Holiday in the Park set Dec. 3 in Heath

The City of Heath's annual Heath Holiday in the Park event will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Towne Center Park Pavilion located behind City Hall, 200 Laurence.

Area residents are invited to kick off the holiday season with an assortment of traditions, including the lighting of the Christmas tree, the sounds of the Amy Parks-Heath Honor and Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary School choir performances and complementary hot chocolate, wassail and cookies.

Children can enjoy visits with Santa and ride the miniature Christmas train. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture keepsake photos.

For more details, contact City Hall at 972-771-6228 or visit heathtx.com.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Rockwall County Consolidated Municipal Utility District No. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2010, on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., at LaQuinta Inn and Suites, 689 East I-30, Rockwall, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR: Kevin W. McCrea, J.D. Parker and Paul Wilson
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not Voting: None
ABSENT: Bobby L. Jackson, Jr. and Randy Roland

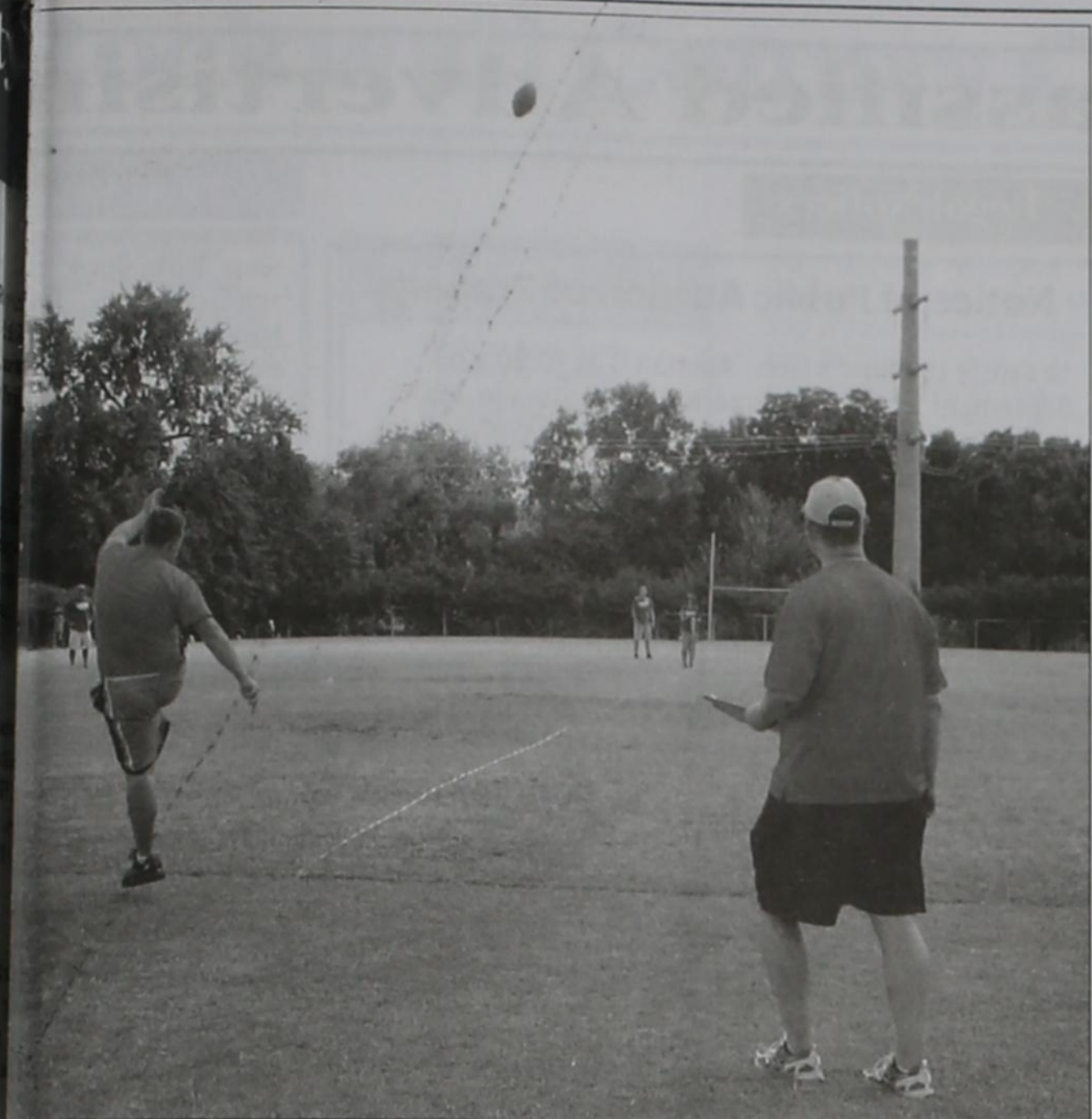
The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.72/\$100 Adopted	\$0.72/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0-/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		
Average appraised value	\$191,416	\$189,243
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizens or disabled persons exemptions)	\$-0-	\$-0-
Average taxable value	\$191,416	\$189,243
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,378.19	\$1,362.54
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		-\$15.65 - 1.16%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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J. Gaither of Plano takes his best foot forward during the NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition took place last Sunday, Aug. 27 at Wisdom Field in Rockwall. More than 15 boys and girls in age categories were playing for a chance to compete for the title during halftime of a Dallas boys game later this fall. Participants had to punt the ball, throw and kick the ball off a tee. Skills measured for distance and accuracy. The top scorer in each age division advanced to the sectional competition, with sectional winners competing in the team competition at Cowboys Stadium. Employment from the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department, including Aaron Cleaver, Kevin Rogers, Carly Beatty, Marcy Quarrels and Trenton Scroggs, were on hand to keep stats for the event. C.J. joined at the event by his father, Robert, and his brother, Cody, who also competed.
 Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Donna Fisher, left, Rockwall ISD director of instructional technology, is the first district employee to participate in the Ebby Advantage through which a portion of home sales and purchases made by district personnel using Ebby Halliday Realtors is donated to the RISD Education Foundation. Fisher is pictured above with Tina Swenson of Ebby Halliday Realtors.
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**AVISO
 ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL**

Registro Electoral **Royse City Distrito Independiente Escolar**

Para por la presente es dado que los centros electorales listaron está abajo abierto de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 de la tarde el 28 de septiembre de 2010, para votar en una elección especial, para considerar los impuestos de la escuela que ratifica.

UBICACIÓN DE LAS ELECCIONES - LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN

Condado de Rockwall

Distrito electoral 4	Distrito electoral 4A
Royse City ISD	Community Center
Hall - City of Royse City	City of Fate, Texas
305 North Arch Street	104 South W. E. Crawford Av.
Royse City, Texas	Fate, Texas

La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en el **City Hall, City of Royse City, 305 North Arch Street, Royse City, Texas.**

Entre las 8:00 am y 5:00 pm a partir del 13 de septiembre de 2010 y termina el 24 de septiembre de 2010.

El día 28 de septiembre 2010, 08:00 votación del sábado am - 5:00 pm.

La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el lugar de la siguiente manera:

Community Center	Fecha: 09/13/10 - 09/24/10
104 South W.E. Crawford Avenue	Horas: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fate, Texas 75032	
	Fecha: septiembre 18, 2010 <u>sabado</u>
	Horas: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lugares temporales y las horas de votación anticipada son los siguientes:

- Davis Elementary School, 1500 FM 1777, Royse City, Texas - el 14 de septiembre de 2010 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Miss May Vernon Elementary School, 100 Miss May Drive, Fate, Texas - el 14 de septiembre de 2010 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Ruth Cherry Intermediate School, 1400 South FM 1777, Royse City, Texas - el 16 de septiembre de 2010 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Royse City Middle School, 1310 East Highway 66, Royse City, Texas - el 16 de septiembre de 2010 - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Royse City ISD Stadium, 700 South FM 2642, Royse City, Texas - el 17 de septiembre de 2010 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**
- Scott Elementary School, 1401 Erby Campbell Blvd, Royse City, Texas - el 20 de septiembre de 2010 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Harry H Herndon Intermediate School, 300 Blackland Road, Fate, Texas - el 20 de septiembre de 2010 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Royse City High School Gymnasium, 700 South FM 2642, Royse City, Texas - el 21 de septiembre de 2010 - 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**
- Royse City Bulldog Stadium-Field House (old football field), 500 South FM 1777, Royse City, Texas - el 21 de septiembre de 2010 - 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**
- Fort Elementary School, 2801 FM 35, Royse City, Texas - el 21 de septiembre de 2010 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**
- Royse City ISD Stadium, 700 South FM 2642, Royse City, Texas - el 23 de septiembre de 2010 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán enviarse a

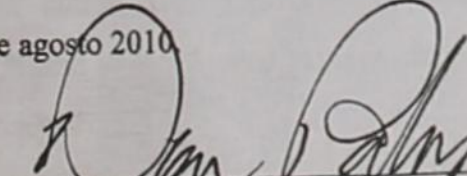
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Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán recibirse a más tardar al cierre de actividades del Martes, 21 de septiembre 2010.

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**NOTICE
 SPECIAL ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of **Royse City Independent School District**

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **September 28, 2010**, for voting in a special election, to consider ratifying school taxes.

ELECTION DAY - LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

Rockwall County

Precinct 4	Precinct 4A
Royse City ISD	Community Center
City of Royse City - City Hall	City of Fate
305 North Arch Street	104 South W.E. Crawford Av.
Royse City, Texas	Fate, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at **City Hall, City of Royse City, 305 North Arch Street, Royse City, Texas**

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on September 13, 2010 and ending on September 24, 2010.
 September 18, 2010, Saturday voting 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Additional early voting will be held at the location as follows:

Community Center	Date: 09/13/10 - 09/24/10
104 South W.E. Crawford Avenue	Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Fate, Texas 75032	
	Date: September 18, 2010 <u>Saturday</u>
	Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Temporary locations and times for early voting are as follows:

- Davis Elementary School, 1500 FM 1777, Royse City, Texas - Tuesday, September 14, 2010 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Miss May Vernon Elementary School, 100 Miss May Drive, Fate, Texas - Tuesday, September 14, 2010 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Ruth Cherry Intermediate School, 1400 South FM 1777, Royse City, Texas - Thursday September 16, 2010 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Royse City Middle School, 1310 East Highway 66, Royse City, Texas - Thursday, September 16, 2010 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Royse City ISD Stadium, 700 South FM 2642, Royse City, Texas - Friday, September 17, 2010 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**
- Scott Elementary School, 1401 Erby Campbell Blvd, Royse City, Texas - Monday, September 20, 2010 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**
- Harry H Herndon Intermediate School, 300 Blackland Road, Fate, Texas - Monday, September 20, 2010 - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**
- Royse City High School Gymnasium, 700 South FM 2642, Royse City, Texas - Tuesday, September 21, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**
- Royse City Bulldog Stadium-Field House (old football field), 500 South FM 1777, Royse City, Texas - Tuesday, September 21, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**
- Fort Elementary School, 2801 FM 35, Royse City, Texas - Tuesday, September 21, 2010 - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**
- Royse City ISD Stadium, 700 South FM 2642, Royse City, Texas - Thursday, September 23, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to

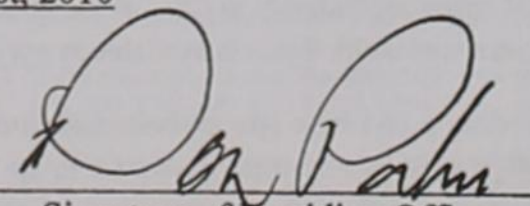
Mrs. Glenda Denton, Elections Administrator
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)

% Rockwall County, 107 East Kaufman
 (Address)

Rockwall, Texas 75087
 (City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

Issued this 09 day of August, 2010


 Signature of Presiding Officer

Rockwall County Classified Advertising

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, until the hour of **3:00 PM, September 10, 2010**, for the following project:

Brockway Branch Channel Improvements- Phase 2

The project includes approximately: 1,813 cubic yards of channel excavation, 807 cubic yards of gabion mat, and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked - **Brockway Branch Channel Improvements- Phase 2**.

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.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is **75 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 for the City.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2-year) is required for this project. Contractors 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 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers: 214-361-7900; fax 214-461-8390), at a non-refundable cost of \$25.00, beginning Friday, August 27, 2010.

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 14, 2010** 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, September 20, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

2010-013: 971 E I-30 - Proposed Outside Display (SUP)

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by MWY, LLC for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP), same being an amendment to the existing Conditional Use Permit (Ord. No. 02-13) and including a proposal to allow for the outside display of boats at the existing Rockwall Honda motorcycle dealership located at 1030 E IH-30, being a 1.152-acre tract known as Lot 3, Block A, Newman Center Addition and zoned (C) Commercial district, and take any action necessary.

2010-014: 2007 N. Goliad - Proposed Outside Display (PD-65 Amendment)

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Walgreen Co. for approval of an amendment to (PD-65) Planned Development No. 65 (Ord. No. 08-02), specifically to allow for outside display of certain items in conjunction with the existing Walgreen retail store located on Lot 1, Block B, North Lakeshore Valley Addition, being 2.02-acres zoned (PD-65) Planned Development No. 65 district and located at 2007 North Goliad, and take any action necessary.

2010-015: 3250 N. Goliad - Proposed Outside Display (SUP Amendment)

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Mostafa Setayesh of The Dimension Group for approval of an amendment to the existing Specific Use Permit (Ord. No. 07-23), specifically to allow for outside display of certain items in conjunction with the existing 7-Eleven convenience store located on Lot 2, Block A, Hillcrest Center Addition, being 1.02-acres zoned (GR) General Retail district and located at 3250 North Goliad, and take any action necessary.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp>

I-35 CORRIDOR SEGMENT COMMITTEE 1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

LONG-TERM PLANNING FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE I-35 CORRIDOR IN NORTH TEXAS

During the month of September 2010, the I-35 Corridor Segment Committee 1 (CSC 1) will host a series of public planning workshops in North Texas. The purpose of the workshops is to present to and gather feedback from the public on the Committee's proposed long-range transportation solutions for the I-35 Corridor.

CSC 1 is one of four committees established by the Texas Transportation Commission in March 2009 to develop a needs-based citizens-directed plan for the I-35 Corridor. These committees are comprised of representatives from local cities, counties, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and community organizations. Over the last year, the committees have identified goals, needs, and potential solutions in their respective segments, and have reviewed traffic modeling analyses to determine the effectiveness of each proposed solution. They have used this information to develop draft I-35 Corridor Segment Plans that reflect the unique transportation needs and planning approaches within their respective areas.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend a public workshop to discuss the draft plan, ask questions, and express their views to the CSC 1 members. The draft plan for Segment 1 proposes roadway and rail solutions within the geographic area including and north of I-30 in the D/FW area to the Texas/Oklahoma border in Cooke and Grayson counties. Because of the overlapping transportation networks and issues in the D/FW area, the draft plan for Segment 2, which covers the area including and south of I-30 to the Bell/Williamson county line, will also be available for public review at the Segment 1 workshops.

Surveys and comment forms will be available and accepted at the public workshops, as well as through the MY 35 website (www.MY35.org). Written comments and surveys may also be mailed to Mr. Ed Pensock, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 14707, Austin, Texas, 78761. Website and/or mailed comments must be submitted by October 6, 2010, 2010.

In Segment 1, workshops will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the following locations:

September 9, 2010	Addison	Addison Conference Center Acacia Room 15650 Addison Road
September 13, 2010	Denton	University of North Texas Gateway Center Ballroom 801 North Texas Boulevard
September 14, 2010	Gainesville	Gainesville Civic Center 311 S. Weaver
September 15, 2010	Dallas	Hilton Garden Inn Dallas Market Center 2325 N. Stemmons Freeway
September 20, 2010	Fort Worth	Education Service Center Region XI, Conference Rooms A116-A122 3001 North Freeway

These workshops will utilize a come-and-go format that will allow members of the public to review the materials at their convenience and speak individually to CSC members and staff. Information regarding other workshops to be held in Central and South Texas is available at www.MY35.org.

Persons who plan to attend a workshop and have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to call (866) 614-1086 at least two business days prior to the workshop to request assistance. Because the workshop will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters should also be made at least two days prior to the workshop. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Legal Notices

Notice of Public Auction of Property

to satisfy Landlord's Lien. Auction is at 10:30 a.m. September 22, 2010 at American Mini Storage, 660 Justin Road, Rockwall TX 75087. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the auction. Property includes contents of storage units of the following tenants:

- Dee Owen – Unit #1475 –Armoire, Twin Bed, Bike Rack, Boxes
 - Davis Garner - #1476 – Artwork, 2 Baby Strollers, Boxes, Toys
- WWW.TWAUCTIONS.COM

Rural Development Government Foreclosure Sale

3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, 2 car garage
1615 Square Feet

700 Loganwood,
Royse City, Texas

Sale Date: 09/07/10

Time: 1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

Sale Place: at the area immediately outside the south door of the Rockwall County Government Center, located at 1101 Ridge Road in Rockwall, Texas in Rockwall County, Texas

Minimum Bid: **\$55,307.56**

Total bid in cash due at Sale



NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Vault Self Storage located at 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 will hold a public auction of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 AM, September 14, 2010, at The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only. All successful bidders will remove the contents immediately and leave unit clean. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenant:

STEVE E. BLACKWELL: appliances, sports equip., Misc. items.

Contact The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 (972) 771-1105.

PUBLIC NOTICE SURPLUS and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SALE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

The City of Rockwall is holding an on line Surplus and Unclaimed Property Sale beginning August 30, 2010 and closing on September 14, 2010 at 10:00 am. The on line sale will be conducted by Rene' Bates Auctioneers Inc., Texas License Number 6644 on www.renebates.com. Property includes vehicles, equipment and furniture. All property will be sold as is, where is with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. The City reserves the right to remove and add property to this auction at any time. The auctioneer will determine the forms of payment accepted. It is the buyer's responsibility to pay in full and remove the property purchased within 10 days of the auction closing date. Property not picked up after the 10 day period will be subject to re auction. Surplus property is located at the City of Rockwall Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd., Rockwall, TX. Contact Lea Ann Ewing or Lisa Frausto at 972-771-7700.

Surplus and Unclaimed Property will be available for public inspection between the hours of 8 am and 12 pm, Sept 8th and Sept 9th only.

LEGAL NOTICE

According to the definition of Significant Non-Compliance as prescribed by the Environmental Protection Agency General Pretreatment Regulations 40 CFR 403.8(f) (2)(vii), Top Gun Products, LLC was determined to be in Significant Non-Compliance (SNC) of its permit to discharge industrial wastewater into the City of Rockwall Sewer System and to the Buffalo Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) during May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

Top Gun Products LLC was determined to be in SNC of its Industrial Users Permit for 1) submitting the permit renewal application greater than 30 days late, and 2) submitting the April 2009 and July 2009 self-monitoring reports greater than 30 days late.

It appears that none of the excursions adversely affected the Buffalo Creek WWTP.

Help Wanted

Water/Sewer Tech, maintenance sewer infrastructure, in water/sewer lines, install sewer taps, repair valve drawers, read meters, maintenance, mowing, weed signed, perform work rotational call schedule, adverse weather, current distribution license required, screen, physical, background, 2 years exp in field, operate mini-excavator skid machine sewer jet pump, various hand power tools. Apply to: Fate 972-771-4601.

Full or part-time day care needed. No experience needed, train, high school diploma required.. Call 972-722-0608

Medical Office - Rockwall
Multi-task person needed to include answer phones, schedule appointments, verify insurance, general office tasks. Must have excellent public relations skills. Favorable references and salary requirements. 972-722-3208.

Auto Mechanic
Auto Mechanic - Certification Necessary. Must have all tools. All Tube & Lube. 972-722-0000.

Miscellaneous for Sale

Steel Buildings
Factory Blowout - Steel Buildings Save thousands - Inventory Reduction - Sale on left-over Buildings. Delivery. Ask about first order specials, 18x21, 100x300. Call Ernie Will deliver. www.utilityking.com South #1 Phone: 866-609-4321.

Vehicles for Sale

'99 Mitsubishi
'99 Mitsubishi Galant ES, 160,000 miles, 119k miles, runs great. \$3,214-507-5711.
'95 Chev. Suburban, heavy duty, WD, trailer pkg. \$2,250. 14-51-5761.

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Rockwall County Sports Schedule

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Friday, Sept. 3 – Football: home vs. Waxahachie Eagle Advantage, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas on Monday, August 30, 2010.

ORDINANCE NO. O-1158
PROHIBITING THE USE, POSSESSION, PURCHASE, DELIVERY, AND SALE OF ILLEGAL SMOKING PRODUCTS AND ILLEGAL SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A CULPABLE MENTAL STATE; PROVIDING AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.
Jean Dwinell, TRMC
City Secretary
City of Fate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Rockwall will hold a public hearing to hear comments regarding the proposed 2010-2011 budget. The hearing will be held on Tuesday September 7, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 385 South Goliad Street. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF MEETING FOR ADOPTION

OF PROPOSED TAX RATE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS

The City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is \$0.0975 per \$100 valuation.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: NANCY LYN ENGLISH;
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

GREETINGS:
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 FIRST AMENDED PETITION TO DECLARE MARRIAGE VOID of Leslie David English, was filed in the County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas on AUGUST 17, 2010, by David E. Rohlf, whose address is P.O. BOX 1137, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087

Numbered 1-10-906, and entitled A SUIT TO DECLARE VOID THE MARRIAGE OF LESLIE DAVID ENGLISH AND NANCY LYN ENGLISH.

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.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 23rd day of August, 2010,

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

By Jeggy J. Sheppard, Deputy
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Issued at the request of: David E. Rohlf

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ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087

972-771-0054

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ELIZABETH LORDS
BOMENGEN; ADDRESS UNKNOWN

CAUSE NO. 1-10-233

GREETINGS:
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 IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, was filed in the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County,

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Rockwall, Texas 75087

By Peggy J. Sheppard, Deputy
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Issued at the request of:
Shirley Sutherland

965 W. RALPH HALL PKWY.
#105
ROCKWALL, TX 75032

972-771-0111

Texas, on MARCH 5, 2010, against ELIZABETH LORDS BOMENGEN, Numbered 1-10-233, and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF BRANDON CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN AND BRIANNA TAYLOR SULLIVAN CHILDREN. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of this suit:

BRANDON CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN DOB:08/21/2003
BRIANNA TAYLOR SULLIVAN DOB:10/07/2005

The Court has the authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children) adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 18th day of August, 2010.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk
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Mesquite, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8 – Freshman football: home, Red vs. Sachse 5:30 p.m. and Black vs. Garland Lakeview Centennial 7 p.m., Rockwall-Heath High School

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8th grade football: at Forney Brown, C 4 p.m., B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.

Volleyball: at Crandall, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9 – JV football: home vs. Rockwall, 5:30 p.m.

Freshman football: at Rockwall, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, Freshman 2 5:30 p.m. and Freshman 1 7 p.m.

Middle school volleyball: at Forney Brown, 5:30 p.m.

JV volleyball: at Denton Tournament

Friday, Sept. 10 – Volleyball: at Mount Pleasant, 4:30 p.m.

Varsity football: at Rockwall, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11 – at Tyler Lee Classic, UT-Tyler, 8:30 a.m.

JV and freshman volleyball: at Denton Tournament

Cain Middle School Mustangs

Tuesday, Sept. 7 – 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Williams, Rockwall-Heath High School, 6 p.m.

7th grade B and A football: at Williams, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9 – 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie Cooper, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

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

Utley Middle School Wolves

Tuesday, Sept. 7 – 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Wylie Burnett, 6 p.m.

7th grade B and A football: at Wylie Burnett, Shaffer Stadium, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9 – 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Wylie McMillan, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

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

Williams Middle School Wildcats

Tuesday, Sept. 7 – 7th grade B and A football: home vs. Cain, 6 p.m.

8th grade B and A football: at Cain, Rockwall-Heath High School, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9 – 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Allen Curtis, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

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

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Adult Kickball League forming

Registration is under way for an adult kickball league. Games will be 30 minutes long on Thursday nights. Participants must be 18 or older, teams may have no more than 12 players. League play begins Sept. 16, with all games played at Harry Myers Park. Registration deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 8. Cost is \$50 per Rockwall resident team, \$75 for non-resident team. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

RHS scholarship golf tourney

The Rockwall-Heath High School Hawk Huddle Scholarship Golf Tournament will take place Sept. 16 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. Lunch will begin at noon; the shotgun start will be at 1 p.m. The hole-in-one contest will be sponsored by Lakeside Chevrolet. Sponsorships are still available. For more details, visit heathhawksgolf.com or call David Gladney at 214-577-3170.

George Griffith Regatta planned

The George Griffith Regatta will take place Sept. 25-26, sailing from Rush Creek on Lake Ray Hubbard. The event will benefit the Rockwall County Helping Hands. To register contact Kay Dutta at 972-771-4357, ext. 222, or e-mail kaydutta@rockwallhelpinghands.com.

Kickball tourney set Sept. 25

An adult kickball tournament will take place Sept. 25 at Harry Myers Park. Play will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to teams of individuals ages 18 and older; co-ed teams are welcome. The tourney will feature a three-game guarantee, with the top three teams receiving awards. Cost is \$25 for Rockwall resident teams, \$40 for non-resident team. Register with the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740, by Sept. 23.</

Rockwall County Sports

Big-play defense generates victory for Hawks

By Lary Bump

Rockwall-Heath's opening football game Friday started out as a defensive struggle, with Garland Naaman Forest stopping the Hawks and Naaman's offense stopping itself.

Both of those facets of the game showed up in a second-quarter sequence that turned the game around.

The Rangers were driving toward the end zone, or at least a first-and-goal situation inside the 5 yard line. Game rushing leader Tank Mitchell carried for a first down, dragging tackler Parker Wood with him before going down inside the 1.

"Parker Wood stopped him at the 6 inch line. For him to have that great effort to hang on was really big. They had negative yardage on the next two plays, then had to try a field goal. We lined up and blocked it."

Not only blocked the kick, but RHHS' Tyler McLoughlin scooped up the ball and raced 78 yards for the game's first score.

"That was a 14-point swing," Moss said, pointing out that Naaman Forest was six inches from a 7-0 lead, but instead trailed 7-0.

"Our special teams were outstanding," the coach continued.

An especially big play was Jovan Hernandez's 67-yard kickoff return after

the Rangers had tied the score 21-21 early in the fourth quarter. That set up Dorian Lawry's 25-yard touchdown run that put the Hawks ahead to stay.

RHHS' opportunistic defense came up with three interceptions and two fumble recoveries to jump-start the offense for short scoring drives. Hernandez scored at the end of three of the drives, on runs of 1, 1 and 2 yards.

Moss said, "Jovan played on special teams, he punted, he had the kickoff returns, he caught punts, he scored three touchdowns in short yardage. He had a great night."

Rockwall-Heath's offense needed the help of the defense and special teams on a night when Naaman Forest outgained the Hawks by nearly 1 1/2 football fields.

Directing the home team's offense was Ross Hudson, a senior making his first start.

"He had some early miscues, but then he made some great runs with his feet. We struggled some in the passing game, but that wasn't just Ross. It was the receivers, the protection, a combination of things. For a first start, he did an excellent job."

The opening game for each school was part of the inaugural Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Naaman Forest	0	7	8	13	28
Rockwall-Heath	0	21	0	14	35

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Naaman Forest	0	7	8	13	28
Rockwall-Heath	0	21	0	14	35

Scoring summary
RKHTH -- Tyler McLoughlin 78 blocked field goal return (Pinkston kick)

RKHTH -- Javon Hernandez 1 run (Pinkston kick)
NF -- Tank Mitchell 87 run (Demarcus Horton kick)
RKHTH -- Hernandez 1 run (Pinkston kick)
NF -- Mitchell 20 run (Darren Wicker pass from Justin Torris)
NF - Mitchell 7 run (pass failed)
RKHTH -- Dorian Lawry 25 run (Pinkston kick)
RKHTH -- Hernandez 2 run (Pinkston kick)
NF - Torris 6 run (Trent Bergeron kick)

	NF	R-H
1st downs	16	12
Rushes/yds.	50/278	31/144
Comp-Att-Int	5-9-3	7-11-0
Passing yds.	87	75
Total yds.	365	219
Punts-avg.	2-31.0	3-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties/yds.	3-20	6-43

Individual statistics
Passing -- Naaman Forest: Justin Torris 5-9-87-2; Rockwall-Heath: Ross Hudson 7-11-75-0.

Receiving -- Naaman Forest: Marcus Perkins 2-46, Chandler Smith 2-38, Darren Wicker 1-3; Rockwall-Heath: Clark Pope 4-39; Tyler McLoughlin 1-24, Amaris Fields 2-12.

Rushing -- Naaman Forest: Tank Mitchell 21-176, Justin Torris 9-75, Terrance Robertson 10-27; Rockwall-Heath: Dorian Lawry 12-109, Ross Hudson 11-52, Javon Hernandez 8-19.

Hawks' secondary will have to hold up against Wakeland

Who: Frisco Wakeland Wolves vs. Rockwall-Heath Hawks
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27
Where: Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium

Records: The Hawks are 1-0 after last Friday's 35-28 home victory over Garland Naaman Forest. This is the first regular-season game for the Wolves who scrimmaged against Denton Guyer and Longview Pine Tree.

Injuries: Rockwall-Heath linebacker Andrew Sorrells and defensive back Dru Mayfield and JEB Smart all are injured. "Probably none of the three will see any action this week, but they'll all be back," said Hawks head coach Mickey Moss. "We had three sophomores starting on defense last week. We might have four or five start this time."

History: The teams have not played against each other. They have similar histories; both began varsity play in 2006. Last season, RHHS won the playoffs and finished 7-4. Wakeland did not qualify for the playoffs despite

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Eastin does it all as RCA rolls to 32-7 win

Rockwall Christian played a complete game, making the most out of 27 yards of offense and four interceptions on defense to defeat the Dallas Home School Athletic Association North 32-7 in the teams' first game Friday at Dobbs Field.

The most complete game was by senior Aaron Eastin, who had four interceptions, caught two of quarterback Justo Garcia's three touchdowns and hauled in two 2-point conversion passes.

"Of his four interceptions, three were in the end zone. They were fade patterns, and he just went up and intercepted the ball," said RCA head coach Caleb Palmer.

"Giving up 7 points made our defense look even better than it was. Look like 28 if we don't get those three interceptions."

Daniel Ruiz was the game's leading rusher with 127 yards and a TD. A lot of those were YAC yards, yards after contact, where he just dug kids along with him.

"For the first time, we showed we could establish a solid running game. We were ahead 24-0 in the first half. We had only one touchdown in the second half, but we controlled the ball the entire time. They were never in the game because we controlled the clock."

The Warriors held HSAA to 174 yards of offense. The first score came when RCA's Joey Rousset tackled ballcarrier in the end zone for safety.

Palmer had been concerned following his team's lackluster performance eight days earlier in a scrimmage against Fort Worth Calvary Christian.

After the Warriors defeated the Blue Angels, he could say, "We have a long way to go, a long way to improve, but we're night and day from last year, even at the end of the season last year."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
HSAA	0	0	7	0	7
RCA	1	0	14	8	32

RCA -- Safety, Joey Rousset tackled ballcarrier in end zone
RCA -- Daniel Rorie 17 pass from Justo Garcia (Aaron Eastin pass from Garcia)

RCA -- Eastin 10 pass from Garcia (Garcia run)
RCA -- Daniel Ruiz 23 run (PAT failed)
HSAA -- Brett Quine 4 pass from Chase Bryant (Davis Kinville kick)
RCA -- Eastin 10 pass from Garcia (Eastin pass from Garcia)

	HSAA	RCA
1st downs	9	12
Rushes/yds.	13/60	31/164
Comp-Att-Int	10-22-4	11-22-0
Passing yds.	114	111
Total yds.	174	275
Punts-avg.	4-32.0	6-31.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties/yds.	6-55	7-70

Individual statistics
Passing -- HSAA: Micah Sherman 5-11-64-3, Chase Bryant 5-10-10-0; RCA: Justo Garcia 11-22-111-0.

Receiving -- Connor Davis 3-48, Aaron Eckhoff 1-28, Micah Sherman 2-19, Philip Jackson 1-12, Brett Quine 3-7; RCA: Aaron Eastin 5-71, Daniel Rorie 2-24, Raymon Stewart 3-13, Shelby Sharpless 1-3.

Rushing -- HSAA: Aaron Eckhoff 6-53, Joel Martin 1-5, Micah Sherman 3-5, Chase Bryant 3-minus 3; RCA: Daniel Ruiz 16-127, Aaron Eastin 4-29, Justo Garcia 6-13, Shelby Sharpless 2-4, Raymon Stewart 1-0, Andy Castaneda 2-minus 9.



Hawks' Seth Nunnally (9) dives to tackle Naaman Forest quarterback Justin Torris (5) during last week's game. Also assisting in the defensive play is defensive lineman Devonta Walker (31).

Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

Classic, Hennings appearance highlight 'Honor Before Victory'

Every Rockwall ISD student-athlete is familiar with the district's ongoing Honor Before Victory leadership program, but two major events during the past week really reinforced the message.

The opening football games for Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium Thursday and Friday, Aug. 26 and 27, were part of the inaugural Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic.

Then on Monday, former Dallas Cowboys defensive lineman Chad Hennings spoke to the district's grades 7-12 athletes at Lake Pointe Church.

He had the rapt attention of his audience, which cheered loudly every time the words "Dallas Cowboys" were spoken.

"Chad Hennings' challenges, his stories about his missions made it a great event," said RISD athletic director Scott Smith. "The students paid attention to him. I was real proud of them."

Hennings' topic was "It Takes Commitment." He knows about commitment and leadership. Before he could play for the Cowboys, he had a commitment to serve in a leadership role as an Air Force officer and a bomber pilot in Iraq. Before that, he played football and graduated from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He told the Rockwall audience, "I wanted to be the best fighter pilot I could be. After that, I wanted to be the best defensive lineman and the best teammate."

His message to the students was to balance their lives in several areas. Physical: Take care of your body. Mental: Leaders are readers. Learn something new every day. Family, and that extends to your teammates. Community: Giving back."

Before Hennings spoke, the students heard a videotaped message from RISD superintendent Jeff Bailey and witnessed a discussion between

the high schools' head basketball coaches, Jill McDill (RHS) and Devin Gabbard (RHHS).

Gabbard summarized what Honor Before Victory means in the friendly rivalry between the two 2009-10 playoff teams: "Did we compete, and did we play hard with integrity so that your parents are proud."

Smith said, "There were a lot of positives. Jill and Devin did a great job. Brad Lambert and Greg Beachum did a good job putting it together, and the video from Mr. Bailey was a good presentation."

Before that event, the Honor Before Victory spotlight shone on Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium for the RISD's first Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic.

Both Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath stayed home for their Zero Week games, with RHS playing West Mesquite Thursday and the Hawks taking on Garland Naaman Forest at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The idea for the Classic came from the Yellowjackets' participation during the past four years in the season-opening ASCO Midland Football Madness in Midland. As RHS' head coach, Smith figured Rockwall could host such an event.

"Having gone to Midland, we thought it would be exciting for our school district to host games during Zero Week in our community," Smith said. "We transitioned that into this Classic tying it in with our Honor Before Victory leadership program."

When Smith proposed the idea of teaming up for the opening week, Rockwall-Heath head coach Mickey Moss quickly bought in.

Then Steve Gates, general manager of Heritage GMC Buick, provided a financial commitment.

Gates and the coaches agreed that the football games and scholarship program were a natural tie-in with the 3-year-old Honor Before Victory program. That program teaches student-athletes to give their best in competition, but in a fair and upright manner that respects opponents.

The Naaman Forest head coach, Mark Elam, established the Honor Before Victory program while he was the RISD athletic director. He and Gates were to be honored at Thursday's game between the Yellowjackets and West Mesquite.

The Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic is intended to become an annual event. West Mesquite and Naaman Forest already have agreed to return for Zero Week in 2011, when the Wranglers would play Rockwall-Heath and Naaman Forest would take on the Yellowjackets.

Falcons hold on, win in Coach Johnson's debut

The Fulton School's offense worked so well during pre-season practices under new offensive coordinator Josh Johnson that head coach Matthew Burgy stepped aside and installed Johnson as the new head coach.

"After watching how well he coached the team in camp, I turned over the reins to him," said Burgy, who remains on the staff as an assistant coach.

The combination worked well again Saturday, when the Falcons snapped a 13-game losing streak with a 44-40 victory over Watauga Harvest Christian at Azle Christian Field.

With Milan Rabah scoring all six touchdowns, the Falcons took a 37-13 halftime lead.

The second half was more like survival mode. Rabah missed time because of a knee injury, and because of other injuries the game ended with backup players at virtually every position.

Kendall Johnson's 60-yard kickoff return was the only touchdown for Fulton in the second half, giving the Falcons a 44-27 lead.

Harvest Christian came back to score two touchdowns to pull within four points with a minute and a half to play. With the Falcons facing first and 20, Rabah returned to the game and picked up a game-clinching first down with runs of 19 and 3 yards.

He finished the game with 267 yards and five TDs rushing on 14 carries. Rabah also scored by returning an interception 39 yards. His other touchdown runs were for 36, 2, 65 and 45 yards.

Harrison Cleek led the defense with 12 tackles, and also intercepted a pass. The Falcons forced five fumbles and recovered three of those.

Fulton's last previous victory had been a 53-38 decision at Waco Parkview Christian Oct. 17, 2008.

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Rockwall County Sports

Bad endings keep RHS from winning first game

By Lary Bump

Rockwall rallied from a 26-14 halftime deficit to take a 28-26 lead, but West Mesquite scored with 2 minutes, 19 seconds to play to take a 32-28 victory over the Yellowjackets in the teams' season-opening football game Thursday, Aug. 26.

In his first start, quarterback Alan Reed ran for two touchdowns and passed to Blake Turner and Reed Loftis for a touchdown apiece.

However, after the Wranglers regained the lead, Reed threw a pass while being tackled. West Mesquite intercepted the ball and ran out the clock.

"He'll learn from that one play. He did too many good things to get upset about that," said Jackets head coach Scott Smith.

There's a precedent in Rockwall. In an early season game in 2007, senior quarterback Braden Smith, the coach's son, threw an interception in a similar situation at Allen. That was the last pass Braden Smith had intercepted until the playoffs.

Especially in the first half, the Jackets' defense was unable to stop Wranglers quarterback Trevone Boykin, who ran for 212 yards and

three touchdowns and passed for a fourth score. A halftime adjustment kept WM from scoring again until the closing minutes.

The coach said, "We got a little bit away from what we do. We were trying to clamp the quarterback on both sides with the outside linebackers. Then we went back to our base, where we would give him a little more space and rally to the ball."

The Jackets had two big problems, according to Smith.

"The one play we had to stop was when (Boykin) got loose on a (65-yard) run. When he gets going north and south, he's hard to stop him. He's big and he's going downhill."

"There were a lot of positive things, but what we'll build up is that we didn't finish either half. They scored at the end of the first half and the second half. We had a chance to finish the game offensively (with a 3-point lead before West Mesquite's final touchdown), but they stopped us on fourth down. That's why you play every one of the plays."

For Rockwall, Josh Broach ran for 155 yards in 32 carries, and Reed gained 43 in seven carries. Wesley Davis caught three passes for 136 yards.

The game opened the inaugural Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic, for which both Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath will play at home during the season's Zero Week in August.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WM	13	13	0	6	32
RHS	0	14	7	7	28
WM -- Trevone Boykin	15	15	0	0	30

WM -- Fred Ngwu 10 pass from Trevone Boykin (Christian Rios kick)

ROCK -- Reed Loftis 17 pass from Alan Reed (Ted Gates kick)

WM -- Boykin 65 run (kick failed)

ROCK -- Blake Turner 11 pass from Reed (Travis Shinn kick)

WM -- Boykin 1 run (Rios kick)

ROCK -- Reed 1 run (Gates kick)

ROCK -- Reed 9 run (Shinn kick)

WM -- Raashaan Reason 5 run (pass failed)

	WM	RHS
1st downs	19	16
Rush/yds.	29/288	42/213
Comp-Att-Int.	16-29-1	14-18-1
Pass yds.	165	209
Total yds.	453	422
Punts-avg.	3-40.0	4-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties/yds.	1/5	2/20

Individual statistics
Passing - West Mesquite: Trevone Boykin 16-29-165-1; Rockwall: Alan Reed 14-18-209-1.

Receiving - West Mesquite: Gary Owens Jr. 7-87, Fred Ngwu 3-25, Keyontai Simpson 2-24, Greg Thurmond 3-22, Courtland Smith 1-7; Rockwall: Wesley Davis 3-136, Reed Loftis 3-23, Spencer Edwards 3-16, Andrew Hinkley 2-15, Blake Turner 2-13, Kyle Crawford 1-6.

Rushing - West Mesquite: Trevone Boykin 17-212, Gary Owens Jr. 1-31, Courtland Smith 4-31, Raashaan Reason 7-14; Rockwall: Josh Broach 32-155, Alan Reed 7-43, Darian Mosley 3-15.

Yellowjackets vs. Rowlett Eagles

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ing back to when both were in District 10-5A in 2006 and '07. Even as non-district opponents the last two years, the cross-lake rivals have had hard-fought, close games. Rockwall has won three of the four games, all by three-point margins. The Eagles' victory at HBJ Stadium in 2008 was by eight points.

What to expect: Each team has a returning feature back. In last year's game, the Jackets' Josh Broach ran for 101 yards and three touchdowns. Rowlett's Treyvon Green gained 123 yards and scored twice. This season, Broach had 155 yards but no TDs against West Mesquite, and Green had 154 rushing yards and two touchdowns. He has a commitment to play next season at Northwestern.

Rockwall head coach Scott Smith said of Green, "He's fast and has good vision. He has a good cutback and spin moves. Then when they take him out, they have another good runner, Jalen Rhodes. He's a sophomore.

"Rowlett uses short splits in the offensive line, which can cause trouble. They'll predominantly run and ball and use play-action passes."

The Jackets had a more balanced attack in their first game, with 213 yards rushing and 209 passing. The Eagles gained 188 yards on the ground but just 80 through the air.

Fulton Falcons could keep Eagles grounded

Who: Waxahachie Advantage Academy Eagles vs. The Fulton School Falcons

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3

Where: Rockwall-Heath High School

Records: The Eagles are 0-1 following a 50-0 opening-game loss to Methodist Children's Home Friday, Aug. 27. Fulton is 0-1 after edging Watauga Harvest Christian 44-40 Saturday.

Injuries: Fulton's C.J. White will miss the game because of a sprained shoulder joint. Hasan Rabah (knee injury) also could be out for the Falcons.

History: The teams have not played before. Advantage and the Falcons both were 0-10 in 2009.

What to expect: Fulton again is likely to keep the ball on the ground. Junior Milan Rabah ran for five touchdowns against Watauga.

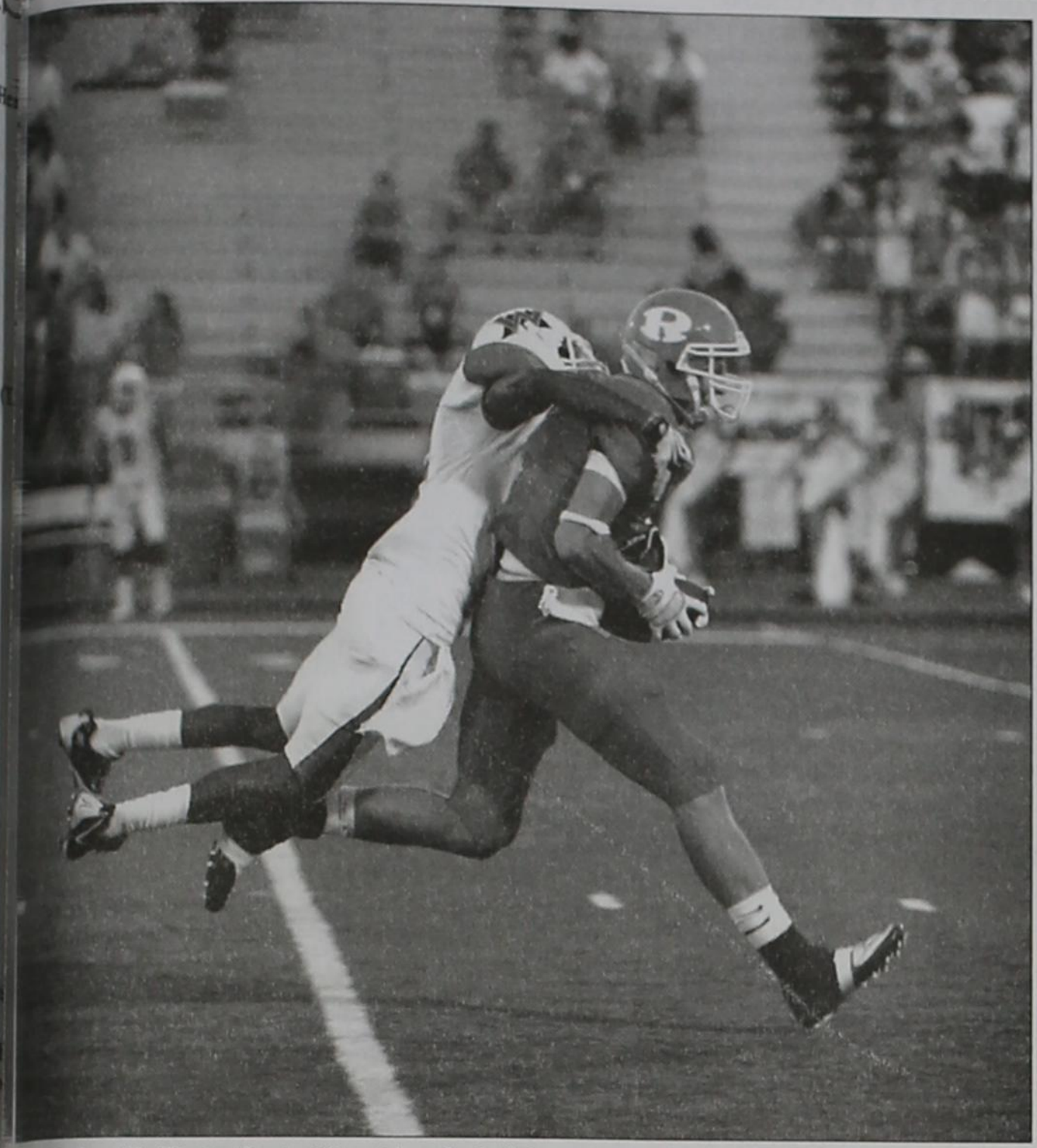
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Rockwall's Wesley Davis (11) catches the ball for more yards during the first quarter of last week's game against West Mesquite
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

Poteet takes advantage of Bulldogs' misplays

Royse City came out second best as passes filled the air in the Bulldogs' opening game against Mesquite Poteet Friday night. Quarterback Taylor Corbin and Pirates passer Beau Nowell, Royse City's head coach 3 years ago, combined for 599 passing yards in the team's 40-19 victory at RCISD Stadium.

The Bulldogs' Jonathan Burns had game highs of 75 yards and two touchdowns rushing. Corbin passed for 245 yards and a touchdown, but was intercepted four times.

Offensive turnovers and Nowell's 345 passing yards against Royse City's defense proved to be the difference.

RC head coach Greg Strahm explained, "We were trying to do too much. We expanded the zones on us, and we got a couple of kids who knew better than we did. They decided they wanted to do a little more. That cost us."

"Give Poteet a lot of credit. (New head coach) Randy Jackson brought in a new offense, and the kids took to it."

Royse City's offense suffered in the second half after Burns left the game because of cramps in his calves.

Strahm said, "We were not as balanced as we would have liked it. Up to

that time, we were pretty effective and able to move the ball. We strive to have that balance because it puts a lot more pressure on the defense.

"Jonathan will be fine. He was really pumped up and hyped up, and expended a lot of energy. He lost a lot of water. So that's another lesson learned. You've got to eat and drink right before a game."

The coach was pleased with his team's effort. "We were in the game other than at the end when the final ticks went off. That's when the realization sunk in that a ballgame was lost that we should have won."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Poteet	15	7	13	5	40
Royse City	7	6	0	6	19

MP - Tarik Jefferson 33 pass from Beau Nowell (Stewart MacDonnell kick)
MP - Daniel Edwards 27 run (Justin Velasquez run)
RC - Jonathan Burns 6 run (Sean Pollock kick)
MP - Chase Graham 48 pass from Nowell (MacDonnell kick)
RC - Burns 9 run (kick failed)
MP - Greg Meek 38 pass from Nowell (MacDonnell kick)
MP - Steven Hicks 2 run (kick failed)
RC - Jake Horbacz 42 pass from Taylor Corbin (pass failed)
MP - John Foster 98 missed PAT return
MP - MacDonnell 30 FG

Heritage routs Hill School in opener 48-0

By Lary Bump
Heritage Christian Academy dominated every facet of play to defeat Hill School of Fort Worth 48-0 Saturday morning at Workman Junior High School in Arlington.

The game ended 2 minutes, 41 seconds into the third quarter when Krys Harber returned a kickoff 57 yards for the touchdown that put the Eagles ahead by more than the 45-point six-man football mercy rule.

That score followed a safety that occurred when Travis Arterburn tackled Hill's ballcarrier in the end zone.

After HCA raced to 32 points in the first quarter, the only doubt was whether the Rockwall school would achieve a 45-point lead by halftime. The Eagles scored only one second-quarter touchdown, so the teams played on.

"We looked good for a first game," said Heritage Christian head coach Albert Huckabee. "Our effort was good and our intensity was good."

Those factors showed almost from the opening kickoff. On the Eagles' second play from scrimmage, Harber ran 39 yards for the first of his two touchdowns. The defense then stopped the Hawks, causing a third-down fumble that Austin Pettit carried to the Hill one yard line. Travis Arterburn returned from there - making it three offensive plays, two touchdowns.

Austin Pettit also scored two touchdowns for HCA, and Evan Pettit had one. Huckabee said, "We had a lot of kids contribute. They're competing with each other and in the game." The most impressive Eagles were Harber, a junior transfer, and sophomore Evan Pettit.

"Krys Harber gives us some special quickness and a different look. Evan's a football player. He was like a missile out there, making a hit on a kid a little bigger - and he went in the other direction."

The game was part of Arlington Friendship Academy's DFW Mustang Classic. Heritage Christian had been scheduled to play Arlington St. Paul's. However, injuries left St. Paul's shorthanded so that team moved up its game scheduled this week against Friendship. The host school had been scheduled to play Hill, so Friendship and HCA traded opponents.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
HCA	32	8	8	48
Hill	0	0	0	0

HCA - Krys Harber 39 run (Aaron Mateer kick)
HCA - Travis Arterburn 1 run (A. Mateer kick)
HCA - Austin Pettit 4 pass from Nathan Mateer (A. Mateer kick)
HCA - A. Pettit 28 run (A. Mateer kick)
HCA - E. Pettit 37 run (A. Mateer kick)
HCA - Safety, Travis Arterburn tackled ballcarrier in end zone
HCA - Harber 57 kickoff return

HCA Hill
1st downs 9 2
Rushes/yds. 17/197 19/46
Comp-Att-Int 1-5-0 3-7-1
Passing yds. 4 23
Total yds. 201 69
Punts-avg. 0-0 0-0
Fumbles-Lost 0-0 2-1
Penalties/yds. 4-45 4-40

Individual statistics
Passing: HCA: Nathan Mateer 1-5-4-0; Hill: Brennan Brown 2-3-23-0, Travis Lebotsky 1-1-0-0, Blake Morrow 0-3-0-1.

Receiving: HCA: Austin Pettit 1-4; Hill: Alex Garcia 2-14, Sergei Lay 1-9.

Rushing: HCA: Krys Harber 4-61, Caleb Cathey 6-43, Evan Pettit 1-37, Austin Pettit 2-32, Travis Arterburn 4-24; Hill: Trey Epperson 7-29, Brennan Brown 8-23, Travis Lebotsky 1-4, Brandon Amarth 1-0, Blake Morrow 2-10.

HCA ground game could wear down Fannindel

Who: Ladonia Fannindel Falcons vs. Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3

Where: Rockwall High School

Records: This is the opening game for Fannindel, which reached the UIL 6-Man Division II regional semifinals last season. HCA doesn't have much more game time this year, having won its opener 48-0 over Hill School of Fort Worth just a couple of minutes into the second half Saturday.

Injuries: Senior Sam Lyon was wearing a protective boot on the sidelines at last week's game, and is likely to miss this contest as well.

History: The teams last met in 2005, when the Eagles won 55-6.

What to expect: Heritage Christian's inexperienced team from last season has grown into an experienced, cohesive bunch this year. Fannindel has four starters coming back on both offense and defense, but expects to have to depend on young players to fill in the gaps.

The Eagles showed a bruising, relentless running game in their opener. Krys Harber and Caleb Cathey caused most of the damage, but brothers Austin and Evan Pettit also scored a touchdown apiece against Hill School.

HCA's passing was an afterthought in that game, but quarterback Nathan Mateer proved that he could hit targets long and short during the Eagles' scrimmage a week earlier.

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Rockwall-Heath Hawks quarterback Ross Hudson (15) rushes for more yards against Naaman Forest in the opening game last week.
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Hawks vs Wakeland

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a 7-3 overall record.

What to expect: Both teams have key offensive players returning from last season.

Rockwall-Heath running back Dorian Lawry ran for 982 yards and 13 touchdowns in 2009, but had just 73 against Naaman Forest. The Wolves can counter with David Robason, whose rushing statistics included 1,160 yards and 20 scores.

A difference-maker could be Wakeland quarterback Tyler Kirkindoll, who threw for 2,735 yards and 23 TDs last year. The top receivers graduated, but Kirkindoll still figures to be a threat against the Hawks' injury-depleted secondary.

Moss said, "We need to improve in pass defense. There were a couple of plays (against Naaman Forest) when we gave up big gains because of body position and we didn't break to the ball."

The Hawks might need another effort similar to Parker Wood's two interceptions last week.

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Blake Turner (16) runs in for the second Yellowjacket touchdown against West Mesquite with 2:46 remaining in the second quarter.
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Who: Rockwall Yellowjackets vs. Rowlett Eagles

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3

Where: Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland


Records: The Jackets are 0-1, with a 32-28 home loss Aug. 26 against West Mesquite. Rowlett won its opening game the next night at North Mesquite, edging the Stallions 22-21 in overtime on quarterback Grant Bothun's 2-point conversion run.

Injuries: Rockwall again will be without center Garrett Lilly, who is expected to miss 4-6 weeks following arthroscopic knee surgery. Another lineman, Michael McKnight, will be out all season because of a shoulder injury.

History: This is the fifth consecutive year the teams have met, dat-

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Poteet and Bulldogs both improved after down year

Royse City Bulldogs vs. Frisco Raccoons
 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27
 Frisco ISD Memorial Stadium
 The non-district opponents both are 0-1. Royse City lost its home game Aug. 27 at home against Mesquite Poteet 40-19. The Raccoons fell at McKinney 42-7.
 None reported for the Bulldogs. Frisco senior defensive back Young was carted off the field during the third quarter last week, but the extent of his injury was not divulged.

History: Royse City and Frisco met for seven consecutive seasons during the 1950s. The Bulldogs won the first five of those games, but the series was suspended after Frisco's 100-0 victory in 1959. The teams met two years later in a Bi-District game won by RC. The teams faced each other sporadically through 1977, when Frisco began to outgrow Royse City.

What to expect: Frisco has lost its last 23 games, but that doesn't mean an automatic loss at RC. The Raccoons led 8-7 until just before halftime. Some observers at McKinney thought their second-half letdown came because they were deflated after Young was injured.

"They were a very inspired team," said Bulldogs head coach Greg Strahm. "McKinney made some adjustments that took charge of the game at (halftime)."

Austin Allen led Frisco's offense with 104 rushing yards. He scored both their touchdown and the 2-point conversion that followed.

Against Poteet, Royse City's greatest defensive problem was against the Pirates' passing attack. The Dawgs' experienced defensive line should be able to keep the Raccoons' rushing game in check.



Where in Rockwall County?

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Taylor Corbin (8) launches a Royse City pass for a first down completion to teammate Kristofer Smith during last week's game against Mesquite Poteet at Royse City.

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