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Rockwall City Council revisits planning issues, gives nod to In-and-Out Burger design

Patricia Nolan Butts

planned developments. Special use permits. Variances for—roof slope? Much city planning and regulation is appropriate to both stimulate and protect Rockwall's growth?

The council members considered the question multiple times and handed out votes at the Oct. 4 meeting on issues ranging from the roof pitch of the proposed In-and-Out Burger (and the height of their sign) to whether propane tanks at a Walgreens (or 7-11) may be displayed outside the stores. The six members in attendance were not unanimous in their opinions.

The Walgreens question came before council because the store at 2007 N. Goliad is part of Planned Development (PD)-65, which carries restrictions to protect the previously all-residential area from aspects of commercial growth that might be unsightly. After construction, the store applied for an amendment to the ordinance permitting display of outdoor items including propane tanks. The CVS store across the street is not part of PD-65, and is permitted to display tanks, ice machine and DVD rental box.

During the meeting, councilmember David Sweet argued that businesses should be allowed to remain competitive.

Mayor Farris defended the requirements of the PD, telling the council, "If we stick to our zoning within reasonable limits, why do we have it?"

When Walgreens moved into this particular planned development, they didn't know — or they should have known — this was not an allowed use," he said. "Planned development — zoning — to be relatively sacred. When a company moves in, it's their responsibility to understand what they can and cannot do. This is the first building out there; I don't want to get into a groove allowing exceptions to PDs."

Sweet responded that "district managers, store managers and direction from the company changes," and that business representatives should be allowed to come before the council to ask for variances. "That's our process," he said.

Because the ensuing vote failed for lack of a majority and the next agenda item was the 7-11 store at 3250 N. Goliad with the same request, Margo Nielsen suggested the council needed to "take a look at the whole ordinance and try to come to some kind of agreement rather than [repeating] these separate votes."

Mayor Bill Cecil, referring to the absence of member Matthew Scott, moved to table the item until the next council meeting, but Cliff Sevier objected.

When it fails one time and you put it on another time, that's stacking the deck to see if it's going to pass," he said. "I understand that businesses change and that's something we should adapt to, but we know that as soon as this is done, that gentleman over there is going to come up and ask for the same thing. Is it a problem that they need to keep coming back to us, or is it the PD we have that's creating an issue and we're going to have this continuity?"

The mayor noted the council had approved a similar request for a new store at Horizon Road.

Farris countered that outdoor display of the items served simply to market the items to passersby ("not unlike a sign"), that the DVD and ice machines could be moved inside the store and that the propane could be stored at the rear or back of the building.

Nielsen reminded the council she had offered a motion to that effect at the previous council meeting, and it had failed.

"Apparently, that's not going to resolve the issue among these council members," she said. "We need to have a different kind of conversation about it."

Nielsen then offered a motion for an amendment to the PD-65 ordinance, allowing the Walgreens outside propane storage only, and it passed 4-2, with Farris and Sevier opposing.

Afterward, the council voted to direct city staff to examine for inconsis-

tenacy all local ordinances governing outdoor display.

James Massey, a real estate manager for 7-11, offered to defer his request for an amendment to the existing SUP until the council has reconsidered the ordinances. The new store at 3250 N. Goliad was noncompliant since it displayed outside DVD rental box, ice machine and propane tanks. He told council that 7-11's contract with Redbox precluded placing the machines inside.

Planning and zoning director Robert LaCroix said although the store is located in a general commercial zone, representatives had made concessions (outside storage among them) in exchange for permission to build additional gas pumps at the location.

The mayor offered a motion to amend the existing SUP, allowing for out-

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The Rockwall Downtown Historic Square was outfitted for fall last week by a group of volunteers in time the last Farmers Market of the season. Taking a break from the decorating duties were (back row left to right) Claudette Hatfield, Ron Minth, Patti Muggeo, Carol Crow, Barb Coleson, Susan Reinhardt-Mill, (seated) Susan Wheelis and Joyce Musser. Also on hand to help but not pictured were Linda Fergusson, Sandy Berry and Kathy Vinci.

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The 2010 Rockwall High School Homecoming Court shown during last Friday's football game are (left to right) Junior Princess Anna Mears, daughter of RHS Band Director Mike Mears; 2009 Homecoming Queen Paris Sibley; 2010 Homecoming Queen Rain Ramsey; 2010 Homecoming King Josh Broach; 2009 King Will Beasley and Junior Prince Christian Ghee, son of RHS teacher Patricia Jimenez-Ghee. The Yellowjackets lost their Homecoming matchup against the McKinney Lions by a score of 42-35.

Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

Community tailgate set today prior to RHHS-RHS game

A community-wide tailgate party will take place tonight prior to the 2010 "30 Classic" football game between Rockwall High School and Rockwall-Heath High School.

The pre-game tailgate party will begin at 5:30 p.m. until kickoff at 7:30 p.m. and is available for purchase from Soulman's Barbeque for \$5 per person. The proceeds benefit the football booster clubs of RHS and RHHS.

Hudson Financial Group and Baker Brothers Plumbing have joined forces again to host the local event for the second year in an effort to foster a sense of unity, tradition and community spirit — all while honoring the district's two football programs.

"Rockwall has always been a community linked to tradition, and Friday night football is one of our community's most unifying," said Randy Hudson, Hudson Financial Group founder and president. "Given our town's two schools — the Rockwall Jackets and the Heath Hawks — are competing for the District 10-4A title, it is now even more important to have an event the entire Rockwall-Heath community can enjoy together."

The cross-town football game between the schools marks the second year of a new Rockwall-Heath tradition, the I-30 Classic "Battle for the Ralph Hall Trophy," presented to the game winner to hold for one year.

"The Ralph Hall Trophy is another way to help bring the two schools together to foster a lively community spirit, as well as give a nod to Congressman Ralph Hall, one of our most respected and decorated citizens," said Jimmy Dale, owner of Baker Brothers Plumbing.

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Eleven locals earn degrees from UNT

Eleven area residents were among students who participated in the University of North Texas' summer 2010 commencement exercises.

Area graduates, according to a university news release, include Heath resi-

dents Peter Demetrios Galanides III, bachelor's degree in geography, and Chelsea Lynn Myers, bachelor's degree in health promotion, as well as Roysse City's Robin Cheri Mathews, who earned a bachelor's degree in merchandising; Jodee Lynette Sanford, who received a master's degree in public administration; and Ariel Danielle Woodson, who earned a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Rockwall residents graduating included Lindsey Marcel Coyne, master's degree in journalism; Lynsey M. Jacobs, bachelor's degree in psychology; Samantha Jahansouzshahi, bachelor's degree in radio, television and film; Tara S. Kirk, master's degree in library science; Aydee Elizabeth Madrid, bachelor's degree in applied arts and sciences; and Ronald Elizabeth Wade, bachelor's degree in applied arts and sciences.

Four locals earn degrees at A&M

Four area residents were among the 1,600 Texas A&M University graduates participating in summer commencement exercises, according to a university news release.

Jonathan R. Eilts of Heath received a bachelor's degree in ag communication and journalism, Chelsea N. Sexton received a bachelor's degree in technology management, Lauren M. Wallen of Heath received a bachelor's degree in English and Jordan A. Zatopek of Rockwall was awarded a bachelor's degree in philosophy.



The Fulton School in Heath crowned its 2010 Homecoming Queen and King at last Saturday's game against Dallas Tyler St. Christian Academy. This year's King and Queen are Tyler B. Steffan and sophomore Lulu Wilson. Members of the Homecoming Court shown above are (left to right) Kendall Johnson, Lauren Harold, Dylan Leverett and Kierra Tatum.

Photo courtesy of Cheryl Farrens/Rockwall County News

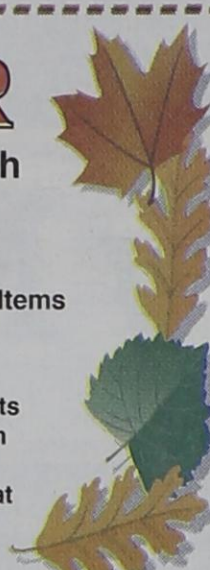
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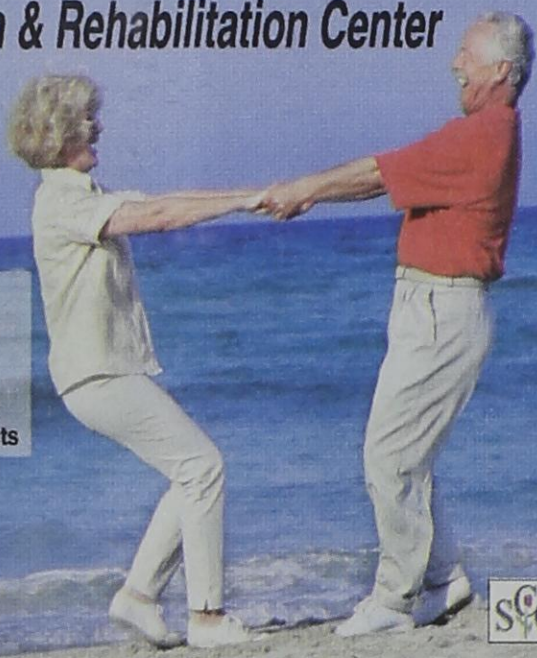
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"Peace! Love! Nebbie!" Students from Nebbie Williams Elementary School were a blast from the past as they took part in the Rockwall High School Homecoming Parade on Thursday. RHS took on the McKinney Lions in the Homecoming matchup Friday at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. The parade made its way from Rockwall High School, east on Yellow Jacket Lane and ended at Utley Middle School.

Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

Heath Council OKs purchase of Fireflies

by Jo Anna Matejka

At the Oct. 5 meeting of Heath City Council, council members approved the purchase of 700 automated water meter-reading devices at a cost of \$99,700.

The devices, called Fireflies, are installed on water meters and use radio communication to communicate

readings for the city. The meters allow the city to monitor water usage as frequently as wanted and provide more accurate water-usage records.

The city had previously conducted a trial with the devices and after a successful test period, purchased 100 remote meter readers at addressed around FM 740 and FM1140.

The additional 700 meters cover about half of the water meters in the city and will be installed during the coming winter months. The city plans to continue phasing remote meters until the entire can be read remotely.

Funding for the units came from the 2007 Utility System Improvement Fund, which has a balance of about \$175,000.

Individual units cost about \$140 and would be added to new installations going into the future. "It's all about doing the water utility's vision hats on and thinking for the future," Councilwoman Linda Lewis said.

Council members also celebrated Martin Luther King Day to the holidays. City staff has 11 holidays. The additional day will cost the city between \$3,000 and \$4,500, said a public safety staff who will receive holiday pay.

Rockwall County Farm Bureau

Directors and Agents would like to invite all Rockwall County Farm Bureau members to the annual county convention. This year's convention will be from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturday, October 16. For more information contact our office at 972-771-6936

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Helen Mitchell (seated) with her daughter Linda Duran.

Local 'Get Fit' event set

Oct. 30 at The Harbor

A community-wide event, Get Fit, Rockwall, is being organized to encourage local residents to exercise and eat healthy.

The free event will run from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 30 at The Harbor, which is being billed as Rockwall's opportunity to "help break a Guinness Book World Record for Most People Working Out at the Same Time."

A group workout, modified to make it feasible for children, and awards, is planned. Prizes will be awarded to the largest organized groups - such as schools, teams, businesses, restaurants, churches and civic organizations.

Early registrants will receive an official Get Fit, Rockwall! T-shirt.

According to a flier advertising the event, Kansas cyclist holds the world record with 2,700 people. "Let's show them how Texas things bigger and better," the reads.

For more details on the event, visit getfitrockwall.com.

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Life well-lived: Cynthia Case devoted time, energy to Rockwall

Thacker
 members of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall made their great to Mo Ranch the first weekend in October filled with the fun of scavenger hunts, songs around the campfire and the joy of being in fellowship. However, the mood was somber on Saturday as they gathered around a memorial brick that commemorated the life of a special member of their congregation, Cynthia Case.

Cynthia was a force of nature, a small package filled with an amazing amount of energy and enthusiasm. She loved to play tennis and practiced yoga. Mother of two beautiful daughters, Kelly and Lindsey, Cynthia supplemented the family income by teaching at the Ark Preschool.

Her husband, David, shared a passion for music and the arts. Cynthia was a member of both the vocal choir and bell choir of First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall where she and her family had been a part of the congregation for 19 years. In addition, she played the flute and cello. As a member of a small church like First Presbyterian meant often were more than people to do them. Cynthia solved that problem by doing it for the children of First Presbyterian were fortunate to have Cynthia as a director of Christian education. She organized Sunday school lessons, led teachers and led vacation Bible school.

With the youth about the importance of being active in the community, she led a summer mission camp. The group traveled to Helping Hands, Rockwall Animal Shelter, Rockwall Nursing Home and Meals on Wheels. Their excursions they collected donations from the congregation: food for Helping Hands, pet supplies for the animal shelter, small toiletries for Meals on Wheels clients, and they learned songs which they performed for the nursing home. Everywhere Cynthia took the children, they were there throughout the community.

Cynthia also shared her musical talents with the youth by hosting a weekly Choir Camp. Within the span of a few days, Cynthia taught the children several songs, which they performed at the Rockwall Nursing Home. They had a lasting effort as those children joined the church's bell choir and continue to use the lessons Cynthia taught them.

It was also a blessing to the sick and homebound members of the congregation. She visited them in hospitals and nursing homes, bringing her own sense of humor to each and every one.

One of my favorite memories of Cynthia is the time she danced with a man from our congregation who was suffering from cancer and was on chemotherapy. But Cynthia got him up out of his chair and had him dance on the dance floor. It was probably the most fun he'd had in years," said a church member.

Gordon recalls Cynthia's generosity with her time, especially with the children of the church. "I was in charge of the food and making sure everyone was having a good time," Kristi said. "My two sons

desperately wanted me to take them canoeing, but I was too busy to go. Cynthia just dropped what she was doing and took my boys up and down the river as many times as they wanted. I learned a lot from watching Cynthia."

Cynthia was a friend to everyone she met and treated them as family.

"My cousin died a few days before my daughter's fifth birthday. When I explained that her party would have to be postponed, since I had to fly to California for the funeral; my daughter was heartbroken. Cynthia volunteered to help my husband wrangle all those little girls. She was truly a Godsend," said a friend.

Cynthia always was willing to give her time to a good cause. She helped serve the homeless at The Bridge in downtown Dallas and was a Big Sister. She also encouraged her church to be a part of the annual Rockwall County Relay For Life, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. Cynthia was the captain of the Presbyterian Pathfinders for many years and served as



organizer and head cheerleader.

Cynthia died unexpectedly in April exactly one week before the 2010 Relay. More than \$5,000 in donations honoring Cynthia poured in, making her the top earner for the event.

Her legacy continues with her church's participation in the event.

Her absence has left a void within First Presbyterian and the community of Rockwall; however, she lives on in the hearts of those whose lives she touched.

Martin-Goodman, Collins announce engagement

Anthony Goodman of Rockwall and Kimberly Eaton of McKinney are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nikki Ryan Martin-Goodman of Rockwall, to Brandon Scot Collins of Forney, son of Kim and Dewayne Gover and William and Pam Collins of Forney.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Rockwall High School. She attends Eastfield College where she is pursuing a teaching degree.

She is the granddaughter of Sarah Goodman of Tennessee and Elaine Martin and Jack Martin and the great-granddaughter of Beatrice Evans of Tennessee.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Rockwall High in 2006 and Trinity Valley Community College in 2009. He graduated from the Kilgore Firefighter Academy in 2010 and plans to pursue a career in fire service.

He is the grandson of Dewey Collins and Larry and Lois Glass. A March 24, 2012, wedding is planned.



Nikki Ryan Martin-Goodman and Brandon Scot Collins

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Rockwall zoning requests...

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range of propane tanks only, in parity with what the council had done with Walgreens. It passed 5-1, with Farris, the dissenting vote, asking "at what point does zoning become ineffective?"

"[SUP] was under certain conditions," he said, "and now you're coming and saying you want to blow off those conditions because you didn't understand the zoning. At what point does it become, 'I'm going to do this and give up this, but I know I can come back in a year and this' and just negate everything you've already done?" he said.

Another outdoor display issue surfaced during the meeting when managers from Thumb store at 3070 N. Goliad requested a one-time waiver of the interval requirement between special event permits. Currently holding a permit using building banners, managers wished to stage an outdoor display and fall floral display. The request was granted with minimal discussion.

Members went on to consider a request from In-and-Out Burger. The architect representative and the project manager for the restaurant, to be located at the southeast corner of 205 and I-30, asked council for a variance to the roof standards of the I-30 overlay district. The architect already had worked with the Planning and Zoning Commission and came up with what they believed was an acceptable design: a flat-roofed sign with a parapet edge and three pitched-roof towers at corners.

The council approved the variance and then began a lengthy wrangle about the height of the sign. City code allows 40 feet for gas, food and lodging pole signs. In-and-Out representatives asked for 60 feet so that the sign could be in time for a safe decision to exit from eastbound I-30 at Hwy. 205. They presented photographs showing computer-inserted images representing views of 40-, 50- and 60-foot tall signs, maintaining that trees and the sign gave a 40-foot sign "minimal exposure."

"\$25,000 per 10 feet of sign, we would not be asking for this extra height. It didn't feel we needed it for visibility eastbound," the project manager said.

The discussion followed, with appeals to sign variances previously granted to Toyota and Honda dealership (at 48 and 50 feet, respectively) as well as the effect of topography on the perceived height of signs. A motion for a 60-foot equivalent elevation of the Toyota sign failed on a 4-2 vote, because a majority was needed. Three-fourths of the six council members present approved because the sign is in the I-30 overlay district.

When disappointed In-and-Out reps walked out of the meeting and it became clear that the sign issue was a deal breaker, the council hastily offered to approve the sign. Farris agreed to move for a 50-foot maximum sign, and the council was unanimous in favor.

The siding was the issue when Lisa Gruner, a representative of Wholesale Sales, requested an exception to exterior material standards of PD-75 on behalf of Felipe Saldana, who wished to place a mobile home on two lots at 19507 Nicole. Saldana had purchased the home before purchasing the lots at Casa Realidad. The company had reportedly not told her of any restriction on the property and would not refund money given toward the purchase, according to Gruner.

Although masonry requirements may be waived on a one-time replacement on-site mobile home, Saldana's lots are currently vacant. The Planning and Zoning Commission had reviewed the case and recommended denial. The request of this type had been approved, according to P&Z director Croix. Saldana's request failed when council declined to move on the issue.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

David Thomas Cleek

Memorial services for David Thomas Cleek of Rowlett were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 2010, in the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Oct. 5 following a battle with cancer.

Born May 2, 1958, in Amarillo, he grew up in Amarillo, Houston and Dallas and was a Richardson High School graduate. He began working at Dwight's Oil and Gas Reports, which evolved into IHS, Inc., during high school. He recently retired from this position after more than 30 years with the company. He attended the University of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Cleek; his sons, Tommy Cleek and Harrison Cleek; his daughter, Morgan Phillips; and her husband, Brian; two grandchildren; his mother, Sue Cleek Nicoladis; his brothers, Jimi Cleek, and his wife, Karen, and Bob Cleek and his wife, Tobey; his sister, Lynne Cleek McCall, and her husband, Ben; an aunt, Janet Cleek Nimmo, and her husband, Larry; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to The Fulton School, 1623 Lawrence Drive, Heath, TX 75032.

Hattie (Jones) Rubush

Services for Hattie (Jones) Rubush, formerly of Chalmers, Ind., and Ho-



bart, Ind., will be private. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Oct. 3, 2010, in Rockwall from heart and other problems associated with diabetes.

She was born May 17, 1919, in Chalmers.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Rubush, and his wife, Jamie, of Rockwall; her daughter-in-law, Rebecca Rubush and nephew, Ind.; her grandchildren; her great-grandchildren; her nieces and nephews; her sister, Bertha (Jones) Schrems of Louisville, Ken.; and her brother, Winson Jones, and his wife, Diane, of Seattle, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward (Bud) Rubush; her son, James Rubush; her parents, Manson and Lucinda (Wakeman) Jones; her brothers, Basil, James, Russell and Gerald Franklin; and her sisters, Marie and Stella.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Chalmers Community Church, 103 N. 2nd St., Chalmers, IN 47929 or the American Diabetes Association, 4100 Alpha Road, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75244 (diabetes.org/honor).

Harry L. Small Jr.

Services for Harry L. Small Jr., 86, of Roysse City were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, 2010, in the First Baptist Church of Roysse City with Pastor Chad Hays and the Rev. George McCain officiating. Burial followed in the Roysse City Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysse City Chapel.

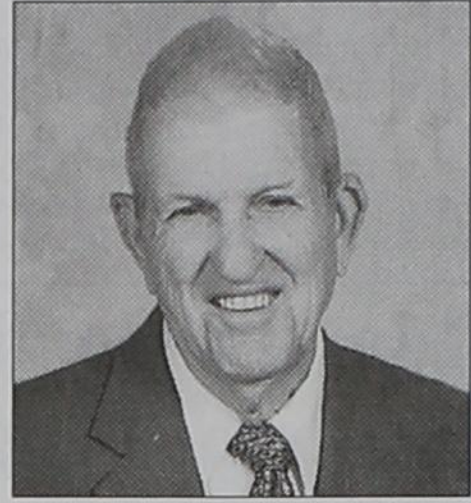
He died Oct. 8.

Born Aug. 16, 1924, in Dallas to H.L. Small Sr. and Ethel F. (Saunders) Small, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roysse City. He was an auditor with the Federal Reserve Bank and at the time of his retirement was the head auditor in charge of the Houston Branch. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Lois, especially to Branson, Mo. In his spare time he enjoyed doing yard work, watching Rangers baseball and Cowboys football games and collecting cars.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Small of Roysse City; his son, Steve Small, and his wife, Renee of Montgomery, Texas; his grandchildren, Preston and Chandler Small, Michael White and his wife, Laura, of Irving and Jennifer White of Hearn; his stepchildren, Jill Harris and Kerry Mantooh, both of Roysse City; a stepgrandson, Dustin Sikes of Montgomery; a special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tommie and Jerry McMahan; and a niece, Rachel McMahan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Alice and Francis; his first wife, Bettye Small; and his daughter, Cindy White.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 900 Pullen St., Roysse City, TX 75189.



Rep. Ralph Hall supports U.S. Term Limits Constitutional Amendment

U.S. Term Limits announced this week that Representative Ralph Hall signed a pledge to support an amendment to the U.S. Constitution which, if passed, would limit U.S. House members to three terms in office and U.S. Senators to two six-year terms.

Philip Blumel, President of U.S. Term Limits praised Ralph Hall stating, "Ralph Hall's bold commitment to limiting congressional terms is a sign of his support for a return to a citizen legislature, and a repudiation of the current entitlement mentality that exists in Washington, D.C."

Passage of a constitutional amendment is rightfully difficult, requiring a two thirds majority in both the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, as well as ratification by three fourths of the states.

Supporters believe that the constitutional passage is the most hurdle for the amendment term limits have proven to be popular at the state level and states currently having some of term limits in place. The level strength is likely to overcome the current institutional hurdle which has been the graveyard for many other measures.

When passed, the U.S. Limits Constitutional Amendment would start the term limit with every person, incumbent, not being treated as if they were running for the first time.

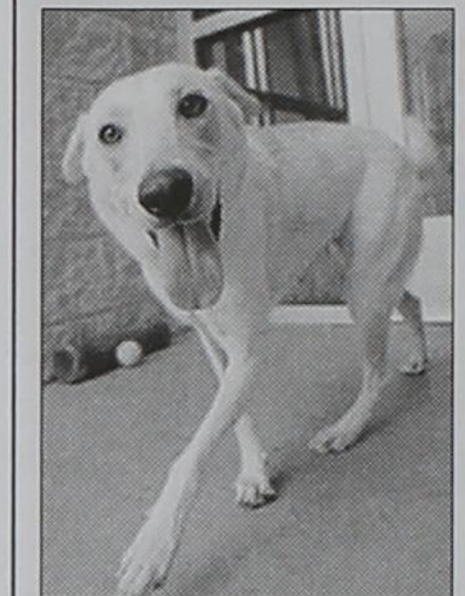
A recent FOX News poll that American voters favor limits for Congress by a margin of 78% - 16% with overwhelming support from both Democratic and Republican voters.

Blumel anticipates that later than term limits will come the law of the land. "While the process is difficult, Americans are demanding a constitutional check on the power of lifetime terms, and a return to a citizen legislature."

Blumel concluded, "This constitutional amendment's time has come, and we will be working to see that it gets a fair hearing in the upcoming Congress."

The pledges were sent to major party candidates for Congress nationwide, and the text of the pledge is available at the website: ustermimitsamendment.org

U.S. Term Limits is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-partisan advocacy organization that works to promote term limits at all levels of government. For more information, please call Ray W. Blumel at 703-383-0907, U.S. Term Limits, 9900 Main Street, Suite 303, VA 22031 info@ustl.org



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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

logy of spiritual administrations and significant events...continued by W. Burnett

1-4 God's holy spirit is first poured out into the world. Jesus' desire the first to be filled with holy spirit, thus began the Administration of the Grace of God (see Acts 2:17-20). It was also the time people began to speak in tongues, signifying beginning of the Grace of God (see also Ephesians 3:2-6). This event signified the beginning of a new covenant (or New Testament). Galatians 4:13-18 & 1 Corinthians 15:51-54 provides information about the Day of Christ (aka, the rapture). God's born-again saints will be forever in Heaven with the Lord Jesus. These are they who were saved from the great tribulation period and God's final judgment. This will be the end of the Grace Administration period.

The period of time recorded in Revelations include different spiritually significant events. I'm unable to pinpoint a precise chronology, but will go over the important events and key elements as shown in Revelations. Bible scholars differ on certain details, but all basically agree that a study of Revelations must include Genesis chapters 1-2 and Daniel's recorded prophecies. This study will focus primarily on the information found in Revelations with some references to the Old Testament.

One key element that I apply in this study is that the Administration of the Grace of God was hidden from all the prophets of the Old Testament. This includes the highest prophet of them all, our Lord Jesus. According to Revelations 3:2-6, it was a mystery which in other past administrations was known to the sons of men." So when we study the Old Testament prophecies of the future end times, it helps to understand that they did not apply to the administration of the grace of God that

we currently live in.

Please note that Revelations does not mention certain things that appear frequently in the Acts and Epistles. They include speaking in tongues, receiving the Holy Ghost in the context of salvation, calling upon the name of the Lord in the context of salvation, confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus in the context of salvation, being born-again, being children of God, and being sealed with the holy spirit.

The above mentioned is not shown to be available for God's saints who will live during the period of time recorded in Revelations. The Day of Christ (aka, rapture) will have already occurred. The saints during the Revelations time will have a different hope, that being for the resurrection of the just unto everlasting life on the new earth with the resurrected 144,000 people from the true Israel. The new earth is also referred to as paradise.

Jesus spoke of paradise while hanging on the cross. While one of the malefactors railed on him, the other one rebuked him and asked Jesus to remember him. Jesus replied, "Verily I say unto you, today shall you be with me in paradise." Anyone who is paying attention will notice a conflict between Jesus' words and the information found in Revelations. If Jesus told him that he would be with him on that exact day of the crucifixion, then it stands to reason that there will not be a resurrection in the future.

There is no conflict in God's right-

ly divided word. The earlier texts did not include punctuation marks. They were added later. When we remove the commas, the truth suddenly opens up more perfectly, "Verily I say unto you today shall you be with me in paradise." By rightly dividing God's word, we can see that the comma actually belongs after the word "today." With this, it would read, "Verily I say unto you today, you shall be with me in paradise."

While working on this week's column I found a website with a fairly extensive study on the chronology of events recorded in Revelations, <http://www.biblestudying.net/rev-chron2.html>. No doubt, there are other excellent sources of information about Revelations.

Press Release

For Immediate Release

15th October 2010

Pastem Corporation will allow residents an opportunity to transplant trees which would otherwise be lost when development occurs. The development site, located West of Vigor Way and North of I-30, can be accessed by citizens either from Ridge Road or the I-30 service road.

Trees are available for residents to take for transplanting free of charge, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on October 20th 2010.



All trees are available for transplant and will not be incorporated into the new development. While the trees are free to residents, interested residents should come prepared with any tools and equipment that may be needed to dig and transport them. All costs associated with transplanting trees will be the responsibility of the resident.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Tek Dayalji at (903) 520-9524 or email tekdayalji@aol.com.

News Briefs

Shuttle planned for tonight's game

A shuttle will run from Rockwall to Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium 6 p.m. today, one hour before the game between RHS and Hill-Heath High School, to return after the game. The shuttle will run from the RHS student lot and back, according to information from RHS officials.

Landscape design seminar scheduled

AgriLife Extension Serrell will host a daylong landscape design seminar Oct. 29 at the Rockwall County Library. Cost is \$95 per person; cost includes seminar, lunch, personal landscape consultation and more. Pre-registration payment should be received by Oct. 15. Call 972-204-7660 for details.

City's FunFest set

The City's 21st annual FunFest will take place Oct. 16 in the downtown area. The day begins at 7 a.m. with the Boy Scouts pancake breakfast and ends with the Girl Scout dinner at 6 p.m. Arts and crafts vendors, a children's carnival, live music, a truck pull, a child pageant, contests, the Stickerson Memorial Fun Run, a parade and other activities are scheduled. For more details call the number at 972-636-5000.

Clinic set at Health Center

The Health Center will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Health Center Building, 102 S. First St. An appointment is necessary. Flu shots are available, as is the latest nasal vaccine for healthy individuals ages 2 to 49. Costs are \$20 and \$20 respectively. For more

details call the Health Center at 972-772-8194.

Women's League meeting

The Rockwall Women's League will meet at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 at Walton's Garden Center, 8652 Garland Rd., Dallas.

Spay/neuter shuttle scheduled

The low-cost Spay/Neuter Shuttle, sponsored by Rockwall PAWS and KCAAP, will depart at 7:30 a.m. Oct. 21 from the Wal-Mart parking lot and return at 6:30 p.m. after the pets are spayed/neutered. For an appointment call 1-972-472-3500 (hablamos Español). Prices can be reviewed at spayneuternet.org. For more details call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Upcoming shuttle dates are Nov. 18 and Dec. 16.

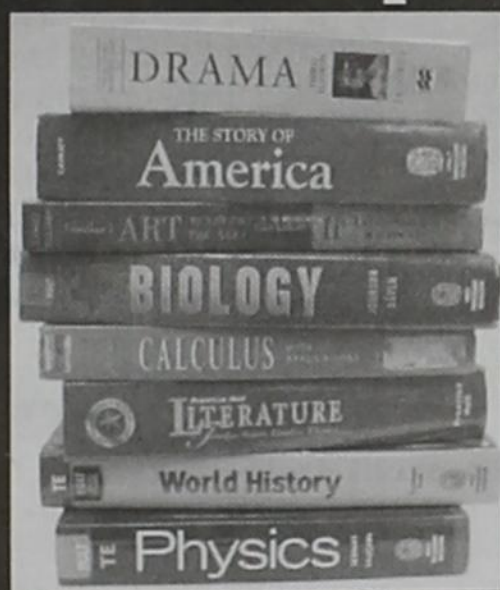
Youth dance program

So You Think You Can Dance... with Livin' Outloud Arts will run from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. every Friday beginning Oct. 22 at the Dorris Jones Elementary gym. Open to students in grades 3-6, students will learn how to choreograph routines and do fun dance moves. Cost is \$5; weekly prizes will be given. Schools interested in hosting similar workshops should e-mail Tracey at livinoutloudarts@yahoo.com.

Rockin' on Docks Oct. 23

The Rockwall Area Chamber's third annual Rockin' on the Docks concert event is set for Oct. 23 at The Harbor. The event will include five locally and nationally recognized bands. Visit rockinonthedocks.com for a complete line-up of bands. Arts and crafts vendors will be set up, as will food and beverage vendors. Advance tickets at Metroplex Kroger stores cost \$4. Tickets at the gate will be \$5 prior to 5:30 p.m. and \$10 after that time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On September 17, 2010, Atmos Pipeline – Texas, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation ("APT" or the "Company"), filed a Statement of Intent to change its natural gas transportation rates for firm and interruptible customers and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all transportation customers receiving service under existing Rate Schedules CGS and Rate Schedule PT. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 22, 2010. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 4 firm transportation customers and 63 interruptible transportation customers. APT's Other Revenue customer class is not affected by this filing.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$38.9 million. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company seeks to recover all rate case expenses as allowed by law. The exact amount of rate case expenses will not be known until the case is completed.

Based on the proposed rate design, the meter charge will be eliminated, and the capacity charge and usage rate applicable for each of the customer classes affected by this filing will increase by the amount shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Meter Charge	Proposed Meter Charge	Difference
CGS – Mid-Tex	\$4,356.69	\$0.00	(\$4,356.69)
CGS-CoServ	\$4,356.69	\$0.00	(\$4,356.69)
CGS – Other	\$2,425.17	\$0.00	(\$2,425.17)
PT	\$6,124.34	\$0.00	(\$6,124.34)

Customer Class	Current Capacity Charge	Proposed Capacity Charge**	Difference
CGS – Mid-Tex	\$0.9988	\$4.8444	\$3.8456
CGS-CoServ	\$0.8507	\$3.9815	\$3.1308
CGS – Other	\$0.9988	\$3.9815	\$2.9827
PT	\$0.0000	\$2.6276	\$2.6276

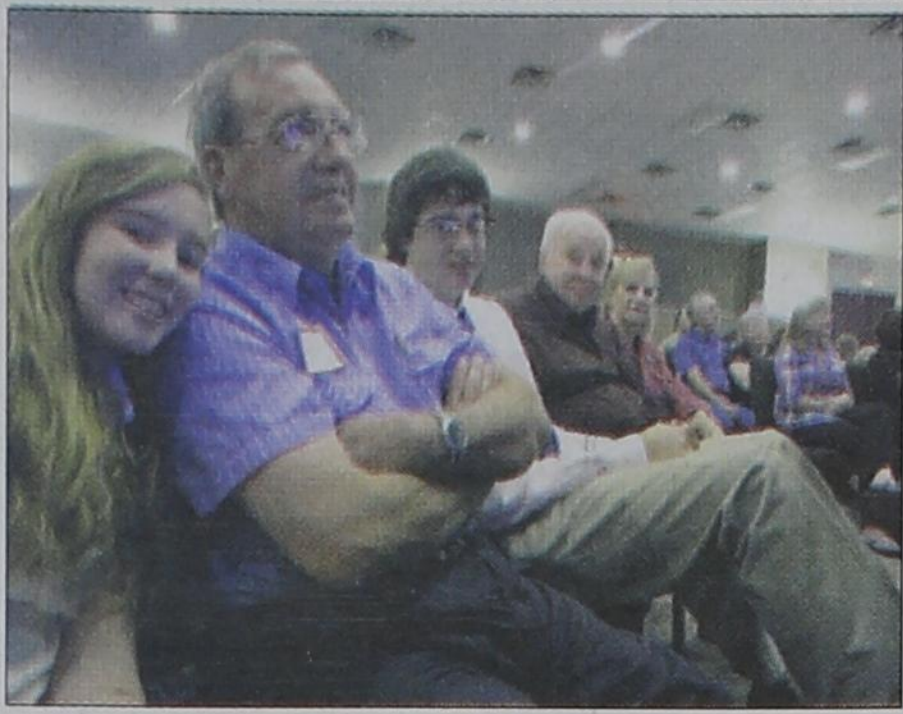
**The customer charge reflected on the bill for each customer class is calculated as follows: customer charge = MDQ (Maximum Daily Quantity) * capacity charge (customer charge will vary by customer based on the customer's MDQ).

Customer Class	Current Usage Charge	Proposed Usage Charge	Difference
CGS-Mid-Tex	\$0.2103	\$0.0276	(\$0.1827)
CGS-CoServ	\$0.1778	\$0.0276	(\$0.1502)
CGS-Other	\$0.2103	\$0.0276	(\$0.1827)
PT-1st Tier	\$0.1739	\$0.0163	(\$0.1576)
PT-2nd Tier	\$0.1579	\$0.0163	(\$0.1416)

In addition to rate revisions, APT seeks to adopt a Rate Schedule CGS – Mid-Tex to be applicable solely to Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division. This Rate Schedule will, consistent with the Commission's Final Order Nunc Pro Tunc in GUD No. 9869, include recovery of ad valorem taxes related to Mid-Tex's working gas in storage, as well as the return and related taxes on Mid-Tex's working gas in storage, the Accumulated Deferred Income Tax for UNICAP Section 263A and the WACOG to FIFO change related to the Mid-Tex working gas in storage. A second Rate Schedule CGS - Other is proposed for all other city gate customers that is identical to the proposed Rate Schedule CGS – Mid-Tex with the exception of the requested changes related to Mid-Tex's working gas in storage. Other proposed tariff changes include a new Rider REV, a new Rider WGIS, and minor wording changes in the other existing Riders applicable to service provided by APT. Specifically, APT seeks to adopt a new, revenue tracking mechanism (Rider REV) that will adjust Rate CGS and Rate PT annually for changes in the level of revenue received from APT's "Other Revenue" customer class in the prior year. APT also proposes to adopt a new Rider WGIS to establish a twelve (12) month surcharge to be applicable to Atmos Energy Corp, Mid-Tex Division to recover the regulatory asset balance in Account 182.3 – Other Regulatory Assets that has accumulated since the entry of the Commission's Final Order Nunc Pro Tunc in GUD No. 9869. APT proposes to adopt minor wording changes to all of its existing Riders, including a change in the title of Rider FF to Rider MF. Additional minor changes to APT's other Riders are proposed that will, for example, delete unnecessary definitions.

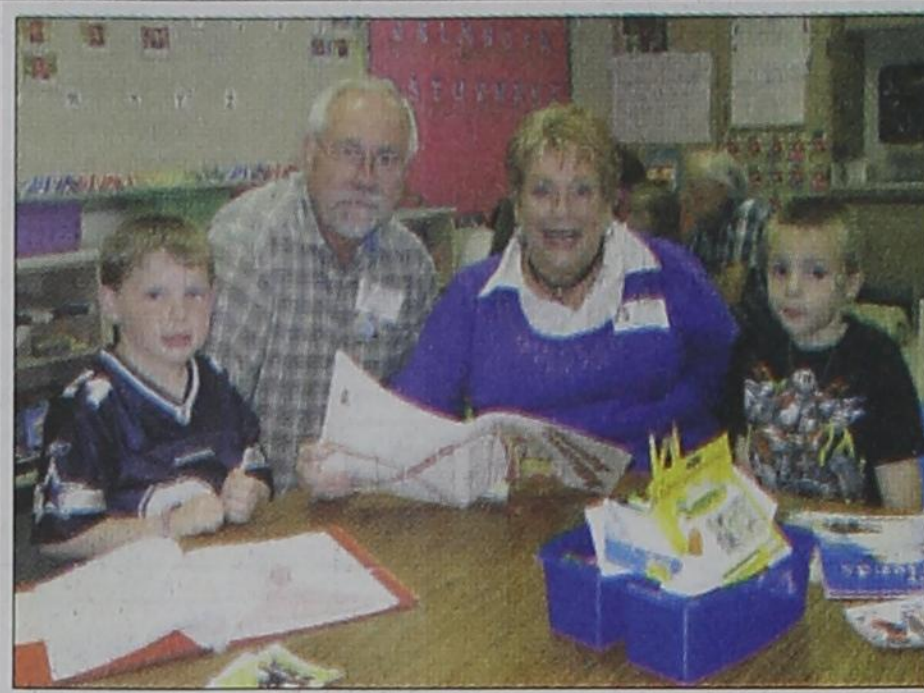
Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-214-206-2809. Complete copies of the filed Statement of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240. In addition, any affected person may file in writing comments, a request for intervention or a protest concerning the proposed change in rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. Please reference GUD Docket No. 10000.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de APT División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en la tarifa de transportación de gas natural para clientes firmes y interruptibles. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este cambio, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-214-206-2809.



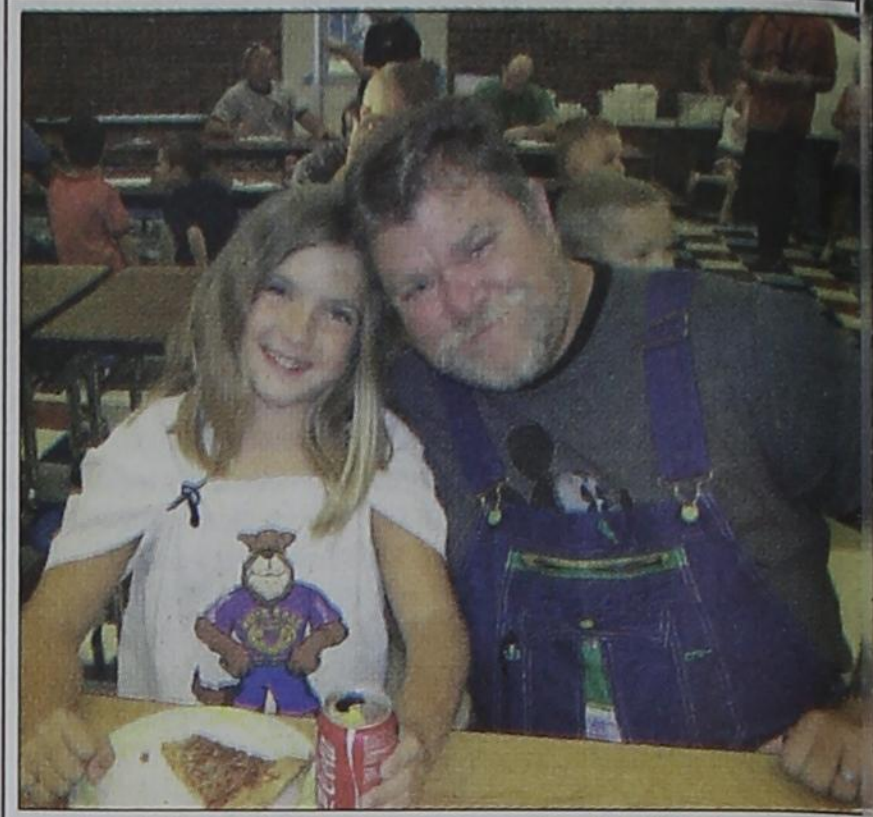
Rockwall Christian School recently celebrated Grandparent's Day with a host of events, including an assembly with songs skits and a fun telling of the history of the day. Here, RCS 7th grade Sarah Edwards (left), beaming after finishing a vocal solo, sits with her brother, John, a junior at the school, and their grandparents, Mike Sanders, and Bud and Linda Edwards.

Photo courtesy of Jana Edwards/Rockwall County News



Leonard and Vonette Walker are shown reading to their grandson, Noah Darcangelo, and a friend, Lucas Valentino, during Grandparents Week at Nebbie Williams Elementary. The school recently invited grandparents to join students at the school in celebration of the observance. Kindergarten students enjoyed having their grandparents visit in the classrooms to share reading time. A special café also was set up, allowing grandparents to join their grandchildren for lunch "on stage" in the cafeteria.

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Kayla Butterfield and her stepfather, Jeff Williams, are shown enjoying pizza at the Dobbs Elementary WATCHDOG kickoff dinner. WATCHDOGS are Dads of Great Students - role models who commit to spending an entire school day at school volunteering to do everything from opening car doors at drop points in the morning to tutoring in the classroom.

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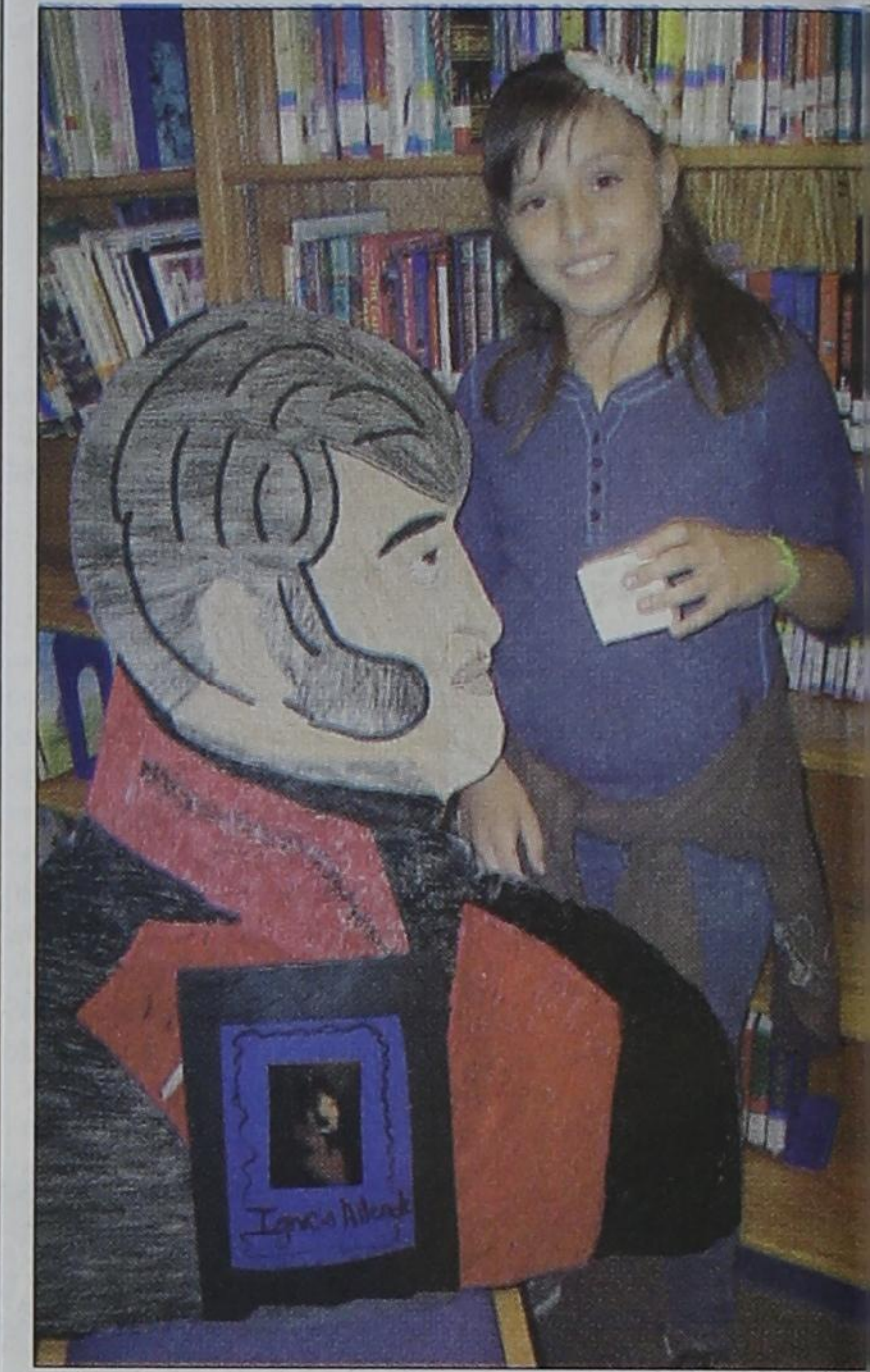
The Amy Parks Green Team recently earned a check for \$225 for its "being green" efforts. The team received the entire school on the importance of recycling, and the school responded by collecting paper, plastic bottles and cans for recycling. Pictured are Peyton Browning, Nicole Hall, Maddy Petrosky, Brooke Illig and Anne-Marie Thacker.

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Members of the Fort Worth Opera brought the story of the "Three Billy Goats Gruff" to life through opera for Amy Parks-Heath Elementary students Sept. 24. The students learned how to deal with "bully" goats through this entertaining musical performance while enhancing their knowledge of opera. The performance was sponsored by ACTT Parent-Teacher Organization and the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts. Featured performers included, from the left, Meaghan Deiter, Logan Rucker and Rosa Betancourt.

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Dobbs Elementary fourth grade student Nayely Mendoza is shown with her rendition of Hispanic revolutionary Ignacio Allende. Mendoza reports on facts about Allende's life and work in Susana Gura's class, which researched and brought to life a Hispanic Hero in observance of Hispanic Heritage Month in September.

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Thanks to the combined efforts of Cain Middle School and Rockwall-Heath High School students, RHHS now is ranked second out of 583 schools nationwide in the Invisible Children Schools for Schools competition. The local group is in the No. 1 position in its cluster group; there are 11 clusters involved in the competition. If the local group can maintain this position over the next two months, one of its students will be given the opportunity to go on a humanitarian trip to Uganda. Ninety percent of the funds raised through this effort go directly to rebuilding the Pabbo Secondary School in war-torn northern Uganda and providing teacher and administrator training, curriculum development and classroom supplies. Pictured at top, from the left, are Jessica Vitela (AVID tutor for RISD), Kya Towry, Bianca Muniz, Taylor Jordan, Lilian Ajok (Ugandan student), Aylana Alvarez, Tiara Key and McKenna Worthington and, at front, Susan Dewberry (Invisible Children club sponsor and RISD deductible), Benna Lanyera (Ugandan student), Nikki Dewberry and Raquel Ankilewitz. To make a tax-deductible donation to boost the group's fundraising efforts, call 469-877-4143.

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Take Back Initiative nets 101 pounds of medications

The Rockwall Police Department, as part of the Dallas area's observance of the National Take Back Initiative, collected 101 pounds of old or unwanted prescription drugs on Sept. 25.

According to a news release from the city, the police department joined other area law enforcement agencies and the Dallas DEA office in collecting the medications.

Residents were given the opportunity to drop off potentially dangerous pharmaceutical controlled substances at a safe collection site. The Rockwall location collected six boxes of old prescription and other pharmaceutical drugs.

Rockin' on the Docks set Oct. 23 at The Harbor

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will host its third annual Rockin' on the Docks concert event Oct. 23 at The Harbor on Lake Ray Hubbard.

The event will include five locally and nationally recognized bands, including the Chris Rivers Band, billed as the "official band of Gilley's," from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mistrall, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Stars Grow Dim (alternative rock), 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Sleeperstar (rock), 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Little Texas (country rock, with three No. 1 hits and 15 in the Top 10), 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Approximately 75 arts and crafts vendors, along with several food and beverage vendors, also will be on hand. A Kids Zone is planned, and a craft beer sampling area will be set up as well.

Tickets will be sold in advance at Metroplex Kroger stores at a cost of \$4 or at the gate for \$5 before 5:30 p.m. the day of the event. Cost will be \$10 after 5:30 p.m.

Approximately 5,000 people are expected to attend the event.

Kite Fest, fun run set Oct. 23 in Rowlett

The Rowlett Exchange Club will host a charity fundraiser - Kite Fest 2010 and a Halloween 5K Fun Run - from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23 at Elgin Robertson Park, I-30 and Dalrock.

The event will include a kite-making contest and arts and crafts booths.

For information on the contest, the fun run of related events visit rowlettexchangeclub.org or contact Steve McDaniel at steve@mcDaniel-financialgroup.com or Heidi Vento at heidivento@tx.rr.com.



Grace Harman Elementary students Ainsley and Aiden Baker are shown at the school's Oct. 3 Fun Fest, an annual fundraiser for the school. Festivities included food houses, a walk obstacle course, carnival games, a hay ride, food booths and dunking booth.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Vicki Alexander, 2009-10 Rockwall Women's League President, presented Margo Nielson, Executive Director of Rockwall Helping Hands, with a check for \$12,000 at a recent luncheon honoring the League's community recipients. The luncheon was held at Alexander's home. Total disbursements for 2009-2010 were \$100,400, including \$25,400 in community disbursements and \$75,000 in student scholarship disbursements. Each spring, the RWL hosts a charity ball to raise funds to support their causes. Last year, RWL gave money to 16 organizations in the Rockwall community.

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Ruth Peck, President of Rockwall Music Fest, (second from right), is presented a check for \$250 by Rockwall Women's League members Lisa Johnson, Joey Grand-Lienard and Dawn Nelson at a recent luncheon honoring the League's community recipients. The luncheon was held at the home of Vicki Alexander. Total disbursements for 2009-2010 were \$100,400, including \$25,400 in community disbursements and \$75,000 in student scholarship disbursements. Each spring, the RWL hosts a charity ball to raise funds to support their causes. The 2010 Ball Chair was Lisa Johnson. Last year, RWL gave money to 16 organizations in the Rockwall community.

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Senior Spotlight



Allie Wentzel

Allie is a member of the Rockwall Varsity Cheerleading and Varsity Soccer Team. She has cheered for five years and acted as an All-American cheerleader at NCA Cheer Camp. She is a member of the Student Government, Mu Alpha Theta, D-Fly-It Governing Board, and a member of Christian Athletes. She is a member of Rockwall High School's 2010 Homecoming Court. She volunteers annually for Life and Rachel's and served as a volunteer at the NCA Stunt Clinic hosted at Rockwall High School this past year. She also assists with Girl's Cheer and is sponsored by the Rockwall High School cheerleaders. She is a member of Lakeview Church, Young Life and the Christian Charity League. She will graduate in the spring of 2011. Her favorite part of cheerleading is sleepovers, cheering at games and getting to know the girls better. After high school, Allie plans to pursue a degree in nursing. She is the daughter of Scott and Allie Wentzel.



Katy Spangler

Katy is a senior at Rockwall High School and has cheered for three years. She is an active member of the Student Council and is a four-time All-American cheerleader. She has won numerous National titles in competitive cheerleading through her competitive cheer gym, Cheer Athletics, including NCA Nationals and the All-Level Championship. She has volunteered with Patriot Paws, Relay for Life and Welcoming the Soldiers Home. In her spare time she assists with Superkatz, the special needs team at Cheer Athletics. Katy enjoys cheering under the Friday night lights and wearing the uniforms and bows. She also loves performing in front of the RHS student body at pep rallies. After high school, Katy plans to attend Texas A&M University to earn a degree as a pediatric dental hygienist. She is the daughter of Tim and Diane Spangler.

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Melissa LeCour

Melissa LeCour is a senior at Rockwall High School. She has been a member of the Stingerettes Drill Team for two years. Melissa is also a member of Friends of Rachel. After graduation, she plans to attend a two-year college to study to become a Radiologist Technician. Melissa's parents are David and Renee LeCour.



Gentry Rose

Rockwall High School senior Gentry Rose has been a member of the Stingerettes Drill Team for three years. This year, she is the Senior Representative. Gentry is also in ASL Club, Academic Booster Club, S.A.F.A., Crimestoppers, and the Student Club.

After graduation, Gentry plans to attend Texas A&M University to study Pre Med. Her parents are Taylor and Janet Rose.



Cailee O'Connor

Cailee O'Connor has been a member of the Rockwall-Heath High School Highsteppers Drill Team since 2009. She has danced since she was 8-years old, has participated in private dance, the Cain Middle School Mustang dancers and the RHHS Starsteppers. She received the 2010 Gussie Nell Award, the Silver Keys Highsteppers Honor Society, and is the 2010-2011 Director of Highstepper/Starstepper Council. Cailee excels in the Humanities and would like to attend Texas State University to pursue Writing and Literature. Cailee's parents are Joe and Lisa O'Connor of Rockwall and Heath, respectively.



Amanda Davis

Amanda is a senior at Rockwall-Heath High School. She has been in Drill Team for six years and band for five years. She is a member of the National Charity League and an active member of Young Life. Amanda has also received several Academic awards in the past years of school. Her hobbies are dance, shopping, and having fun with Young Life activities. After graduation, Amanda plans to attend college at Stephen F. Austin or LSU to major in medicine. She is considering a specialty in Pediatrics. Amanda's parents are James and Kathleen Davis.



Rebecca Eddy

Rebecca is a senior at Rockwall-Heath High School, where she serves as head cheerleader for the Varsity cheerleading squad. She has been a cheerleader for four years. She served as Freshman Head Cheerleader and was a member of the Junior Varsity squad. She was an 8th grade cheerleader at Cain Middle School. Rebecca was an NCA All American cheerleader in 8th grade, and has been an All American nominee the past three years at Cheer Camp at SMU. She has been a member of Academic Booster Club for five years, receiving the Chevron and Lantern of Knowledge, National Junior Honor Society, D-FY-IT, FCA, Girls for God, National Thespians Society, Friends of Rachel Club, and was class delegate to the Campus Improvement Committee for RHHS. Rebecca is a member of First Baptist Church Rockwall and is involved in student activities at Lake Pointe Church. Rebecca is involved in service projects and community service activities in the cities of Rockwall and Heath. After graduation, Rebecca would like to attend either the University of Oklahoma or Baylor University. She would like to pursue a career in criminal justice.

RHS band takes 10th place in DeSoto event

The Rockwall High School Marching Band advanced to the finals and finished in 10th place at the 23rd Annual DeSoto Marching Classic Competition conducted Oct. 9 at DeSoto High. The classic is an invitation-only contest where bands compete with other programs from throughout the Metroplex area. The RHS Band performed its program "Reflections."

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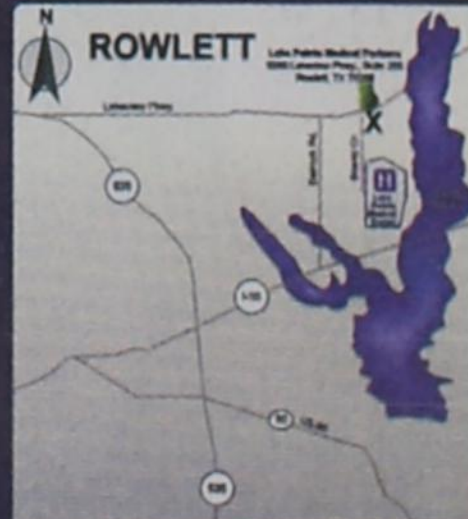


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Royse City Police Report

Oct. 1-Oct. 7

- Friday, 1 October: Accident, I-30 at the 76-mile marker; Acci at the 77-mile marker; Driving while license invalid, 300 block Street; Royse City warrants arrest, 100 block I-30 NSR; Driving intoxicated arrest, I-30 at the 80-mile marker
- Saturday, 2 October: Alarm, 2200 block E. County Line Road; 900 block E. I-30; Suspicious activity, 1000 block Brookhaver; Driving while intoxicated arrest, Corner of I-30 NSR and Colle Burglary of habitation, 500 block New Street
- Sunday, 3 October: Alarm, 1000 block Black Drive; Alarm, W. I-30 SSR; Alarm, 1400 block Laurel Lane, Verbal/Domestic di arrest, 500 block Tripp Trail; Criminal trespass, 1000 block Lak Suspicious vehicle, 100 block I-30; Medical assistance, 1400 b Campbell Boulevard; Failed to maintain financial responsibility/S license/Dallas/warrant arrest, I-30 at the 79-mile marker; Driv license invalid/spreading arrest; Driving while intoxicated arrest, I-30 NSR
- Monday, 4 October: Welfare check, 1400 block FM 1777; Driv on valid license/Failed to maintain financial responsibility/Publica tion arrest, I-30 near the 80-mile marker
- Tuesday, 5 October: Alarm, 900 block Matthew Lane
- Wednesday, 6 October: Driving while license invalid, I-30 mile marker
- Thursday, 7 October: Theft, 900 block Live Oak Street; Posse controlled substance/Royse City warrants arrest, 300 block I-30; S vehicle, 1200 block Whispering Glen; Grand Prairie warrant arre at the 79-mile marker



Royse City ISD school board members were treated to a reading of poetry published by RCISD students. Sharing their talents with the board were Janae Williams, Caitlyn McCrary, Jenna Glisch, Jonathan Pense, Ethan Hogue and Garrett Nawrocki. Photo courtesy of Sheila Whitney

Lady Bulldogs lead district, clinch playoff berth

Royse City's resurgence in volleyball continued as the Lady Bulldogs won two matches, one against their closest competitor for sole possession of first in District 13-4A. Denison came to Royse Friday, Oct. 8, with the team for first place with 6-1 records. They still were tied after two games of that match. Royse broke loose to win the next two games for a 25-19, 18-25, 21-21 victory. The winning continued when the Lady Bulldogs Sulphur Springs 25-22, 19-16, 25-13. Last season, Robyn Hill as the Royse City head coach, the Lady Bulldogs finished with a record. The two victories improved their 2010 mark to 10 overall, 8-1 in the district. Three matches remaining, Royse is good enough to clinch one of 4A's four playoff berths. Denison, which defeated Royse Tuesday, also has qualified for the playoffs with a district record (20-14 overall).

Livin' Outloud plans performing arts classes

Livin' Outloud Arts will host Master Performing Arts classes in dance, guard-flag and rifle, recycled beats percussion, and guitar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 20. Three two-hour sessions will be available. Classes will be conducted at Utley Middle School. Students in grades kindergarten through 12th are eligible to participate. Cost will be \$15 for one session, \$25 for two or \$30 for participation in all three sessions. To register visit livinoutloudarts.com.



Bulldogs' Oscar Crosby (16) drives the ball to a first down against Denison's Kyeem Turner (16) during last Friday's game at Royse City. (See Page 9 for game details) Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall County Sports

Burns smokes Denison as Royse City wins 35-21

Royse City hadn't expected to be winless going into its game against Denison on Friday, Oct. 8, at Royse City ISD Stadium. Neither did Denison, which doesn't have to worry about that, following a convincing 35-21 victory over the Yellow Jackets.

"We really put one together," said Bulldogs head coach Greg Strahm. "We put all four quarters and put all four phases of the game together. We saw an area that needed to be improved. A flaw one week after the next week, but something else popped up."

The early flawless victory improved Royse City's record to 1-5 overall in District 13-4A. The Jackets are 0-7 and 0-3.

Quarterback Burns carried the ball 18 times for 215 yards and three of his touchdowns to lead RC.

The biggest of those came late in the second quarter. Denison scored 49 yards before halftime to pull within 22-14. On the first play following the Yellow Jackets' kickoff, Burns burst 61 yards to score with 31 seconds left.

Following a Denison punt in the third quarter, Burns bolted 53 yards for a touchdown, putting Royse City ahead 35-14.

In his first five games, Burns had totaled 59 carries, 261 yards and four touchdowns.

Strahm said, "We knew what kind of back he could become. We had to be a little light so he could attack it. It's a big tribute to the offensive line that we had to create holes for him. He didn't have to where he had to cut. He hit the

hole and he hit it hard. He's got great speed."

Taylor Corbin completed 14 of 20 passes for 198 yards and touchdowns to Burns and Michael Webb. The Bulldogs' defense took the ball away from the Yellow Jackets three times.

That defense compensated for the loss of captain and defensive end Ryon Phillips, out because of a strained medial collateral ligament in a knee.

"We had a couple of injuries throughout the game as well," Strahm said. "It was nice to see how the bench did step up. They were prepared to do so,

so it wasn't a drastic difference."

With the winless talk silenced, the Bulldogs now can turn their attention toward the playoffs.

"That was as close to a must-win game for us as we could announce. To get into the playoffs, you don't want to be 0-2 to start. You can make the playoffs being 3-7, but we're looking to compete and win every game. Our players' desire to improve has been a positive."

(See complete game stats at www.rockwalltexasonline.com)



Bulldogs' quarterback Stephen Ashcraft (11) carries the ball in a kickoff return against Denison during last Friday's game in Royse City. Assisting in the play is Taylor Pollock (20). Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News

Defense stalls, RHHS falls to McKinney North

The game had been tied 14-14 since the second quarter when Rockwall quarterback Ross Hudson dropped back to pass with five minutes left in the game Friday, Oct. 8.

The tying score had come on a 70-yard pass play between Hudson and Fields, but history wasn't about to repeat itself.

McKinney North's Heath Beasley intercepted the pass and returned the ball to the RHHS' 24 yard line. Three plays later, Devin Smith ran 12 yards for a touchdown that gave the Bulldogs a 20-14 victory and a one-game lead over Rockwall-Heath in District 10-4A.

The Lady Hawks' offense accounted for just 229 yards and seven first downs in the game. RHHS dropped to 4-2 overall and 1-2 in the district. MNHS is 4-2 and 1-1 in the district.

"The game was ugly. We just struggled offensively," said head coach Mickey Strahm. "Then we didn't handle that change of possession very well. We allowed them to get a quick score."

"I thought we had a chance at the end."

Minutes remained after Rockwall-Heath blocked McKinney North's point kick to keep the deficit at six points. A touchdown and a conversion would have won the game.

With four and 13, Hudson had a potential receiver open downfield, but the ball sailed just long beyond his outstretched hands.

The Bulldogs' ball-control running game rolled up 229 yards on the ground alone. More important, it allowed RHHS to have the ball for just 37 minutes while the Hawks turned the ball over.

The only offensive touchdown was on that Hudson-to-Fields pass. It was the 70 of Rockwall-Heath's 99 passing yards. Hudson completed 11 passes. While losing the last two games, Hawks quarterbacks completed just six passes.

Strahm said, "Offensively, we have to make first downs and move the ball. We need more consistent drives."

RHHS also had scored Rockwall-Heath's first touchdown on a 47-yard run in the second quarter. That was the Hawks' fifth touchdown on the ground this season.

The Bulldogs sophomore quarterback Brylen Williams victimized RHHS for two touchdowns rushing.

(See complete game stats at www.rockwalltexasonline.com)

Lady Hawks soar back into playoff position

A week made a huge difference for Rockwall-Heath's volleyball team.

It began Friday, Oct. 8, when the Lady Hawks found themselves tied with McKinney North for fifth place in District 10-4A, each with a 3-5 district record. One of North's victories came the first time the Lady Bulldogs met RHHS, and the teams were meeting again that night.

The week ended with Rockwall-Heath riding the crest of two victories that improved its record to 26-9 overall and 5-5 in the district, good for fourth place and possibly 10-4A's final playoff berth with four matches remaining.

The 25-13, 25-21, 25-9 sweep of McKinney North (10-19, 3-6) was the Lady Hawks' 25th victory this season, a Rockwall-Heath record. On Tuesday, RHHS won at Wylie East 25-16, 18-25, 25-14, 25-17.

Rockwall-Heath has another big week coming up. The Lady Hawks are scheduled to play at Rockwall Friday and at Richardson Pearce, the state's top-ranked 4A team, Tuesday.

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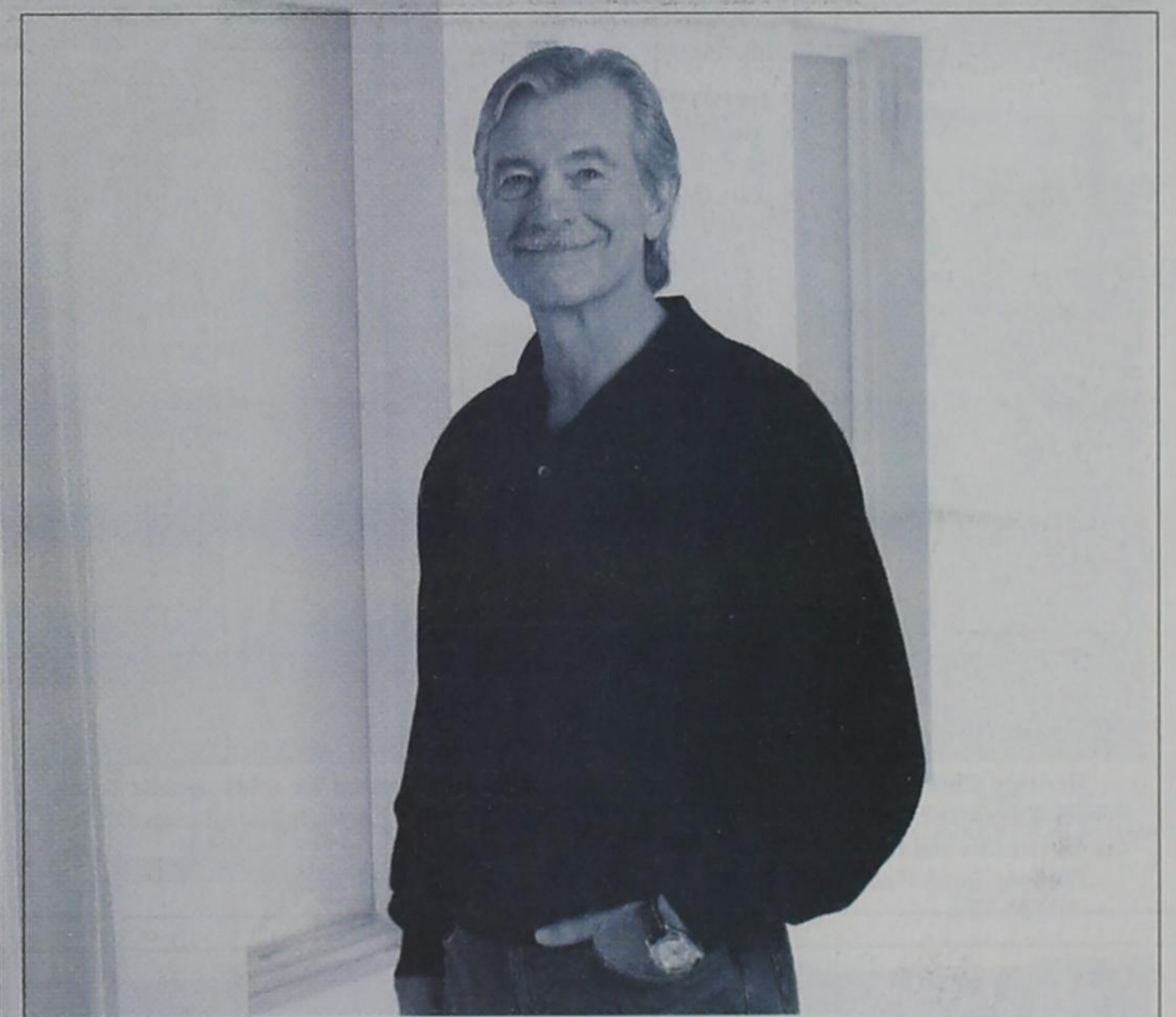
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Lady Hawks' Kevin Wharry (35) executes a brutal tackle on a McKinney North ball carrier with the assistance of teammate Raaquan Davis (19). Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News



Yellowjackets' Spencer Edwards (22) catches a touchdown pass in the second half of last Friday's game against McKinney. (See game details on Page 10) Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News



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Rockwall County Sports

Tarver, Lions roar past Rockwall Yellowjackets

by Lary Bump
One week after its best defensive performance in a victory over Wylie, the Rockwall football team ran into Tarver II.

Or rather, he ran into them. And over them, and through them. The hard hits the Yellowjackets had put Pirates a week earlier turned into arm tackling and chasing Tarver fruitlessly down the field at Wilkerson-S Memorial Stadium Friday, Oct. 8.

Tarver, a senior, finished with a career-high 318 yards in 23 carries and two touchdowns to lead McKinney 42-35 Homecoming victory. That was Rockwall's Homecoming.

"It was pretty much a show," said RHS head coach Scott Smith. Tarver was the star of that show, but quarterback Alan Reed also put on a good performance. He led Rockwall with 171 rushing yards that include 1-yard touchdowns, and 248 yards and two TDs passing.

Smith said, "Alan functioned well but we still shot ourself in the foot a little."

Reed threw two interceptions, and threw another pass up for grabs on a desperation fourth-and-29 play. Jackets tried for a tying touchdown on their final possession. That pass fell to the ground incomplete, fell as an attempted double-reverse pass on the same series.

Most of the first half was an exercise in offensive might. Rockwall scored after the opening kickoff, beginning series of six consecutive touchdown drives that had the game tied 21-21 in the second quarter.

The Lions then topped up a short kickoff and recovered the ball when the Jackets were slow in getting to the end zone. "They broke serve first when we bobbled the kickoff. Our defense stepped up and kept them the end zone) but then our offense didn't keep up their part."

Neither did RHS' defense as seconds ticked off the clock before halftime. McKinney converted a fourth and into a first down. On the next play, sophomore quarterback Robert Somborn connected with Devante Harris on a 2-yard touchdown pass and a 28-21 lead with 5 seconds remaining.

Reed threw second-half touchdown passes to Spencer Edwards and Blake Turner to keep Rockwall close, close enough.

The loss dented the Jackets to 2-4 overall and 1-2 in District 10-4A. McKinney is 3-3 and 2-1. Smith said, "This is a very competitive district. You never know what play might make the difference."

Rockwall's Homecoming fans could take their pick from among a number of plays, and players. (See game stat details at www.rockwalltexasonline.com)

Pearce powers past Lady Jackets

by Lary Bump
If the Rockwall volleyball team wasn't already psyched out about Richardson's No. 1 ranking and state's 4A teams, its players might have been intimidated during Tuesday's pre-match warm-ups.

That's when the Lady Mustangs repeatedly apiked the ball toward the back right corner of the court and into the bench area, causing the Lady Jackets to duck and dive and defend themselves with their hands.

Rockwall seemed unfazed when the match began at Pearce. Kelly served for three quick points and led as her teammates dug out some of the Lady Mustangs' best shots.

At that point, reality might have set in. The Lady Jackets' Melanie Pugsley hit the ball long, and the Lady Mustangs had their first point. Then nine more on Shelby Sullivan's serve, five of those on big hits by Katie O'Brien.

After that, RHS led only briefly early in the second game as Pearce went on to a dominating 25-10, 25-14 victory.

"You can get caught up in how hard they hit," said Lady Jackets head coach. "Then you realize that they hit any balls out (of bounds)."

O'Brien and Sullivan, this is their third year to be part of this team. Their third player (Stephanie Hollan) playing because she's hurt. They may be resting her for the playoffs."

Those three years include a regional quarterfinal victory over Rockwall in 2008, the Lady Jackets' best state championship last year, and the top ranking this year.

Given all that, Wilson wasn't very upset about his team's performance.

He said, "I thought we had some bright points. We had some solid swings at it. Liz Lee did a good job in the middle."

The loss all but ensured that RHS will miss the playoffs for the first time in three years. The Lady Jackets are overall 2-8 in the district, three games behind fourth-place Rockwall-Heath with four matches to play. Rockwall could make a move toward a playoff berth by winning at home Friday against the Lady Hawks.

On Friday, Oct. 8, the Lady Jackets extended McKinney to four games before losing their Homecoming. RHS won the second game 25-19 to even the match at a game each, but the Lionettes came back to win the third and fourth games 25-16 and 25-17.

Coughlin, Fletcher help Lady Hawks to 4th place

Rockwall-Heath's girls placed fourth in the 11-team Birdville Invitational cross country meet Saturday in Longview as Lady Hawks Aly Coughlin and Emily Fletcher both earned medals.

Coughlin finished sixth in 24 minutes, 39 seconds, followed closely by Fletcher in seventh place in 12:42.1. Other scorers were Nina Jaimes, 24th in 12:56; Jackie Myers 29th in 13:03; and Mykala Williams, 39th in 13:22. Team scored 120 points to 52 for champion Timber Creek.

The boys' team placed sixth in a field of 10. Chris Rigler was the Hawks' top finisher, 30th in 17:40. Chase Shear was 35th in 18:10, Austin James 36th in 18:13, German Zaldívar 40th in 18:32 and Jacob Gladstone in 15:17. Timber Creek also won the boys' competition with 29 points; RHHS had 153.

For the girls' junior varsity, Corinne Miller was second in 14:10, Lina Munevar fourth in 14:20 and Emma Miller 20th in 14:50. Each won a medal. The JV boys' fastest finisher was Mauricio Aranda in 20:37.

Royse City boys 5th in Jesuit cross country

Kenneth Richardson ran to third place to help the Royse City varsity boys' cross country team finish fifth in 12 teams in the 4A and under division at Saturday's Jesuit Classic.

Richardson's time of 17 minutes, 56 seconds was 38 seconds behind the first-place runner, Tyler Patterson of Mary's Hall. RC totaled 135 points; St. Mark's School of Texas was first with 59.

Following Richardson across the finish line were teammates Uslesse Lopez, 22nd in 19:16; Justin Turner, 20:24; Michael Dennison, 34th in 20:28; and Curtis Quarles, 43rd in 20:57.

The RC girls' varsity was sixth among eight teams with 149 points in 44 for champion St. Mary's Hall. The Bulldogs' top finisher was freshman Jennifer Dyer, 13th in 14:35. Royse City's other scorers were Taylor Neel in 15:13; Alicia Pille, 29th in 15:26; Harley Martinez, 40th in 16:27; and Adriana Berreles, 42nd in 16:36.

In the junior varsity competition, the Bulldogs' JV boys were fifth with 136 points. It was a team effort from sophomores - McCoy Competition, Garrett Stephens, David Frye, Jordan Pham and Devan Mull - who all finished between 20th and 33rd place in times between 21:10 and 22:08.

RC's JV girls were fifth among six teams with 136. Again, the runners were bunched. Cheyenne Davis, Martinez, Selena Ibaner, Dafne Jasso and Jeni Garland finished between 24th and 31st with times between 17:27 and 17:27.

Utley 8th grade A team unbeaten; Cain ne

Utley Middle School hadn't played 8th grade football before this fall. Regardless, the Wolves' A team has defeated all five of its opponents. That team will face its biggest challenge when they play at Cain, whose 8th grade team also is 5-0.

Utley's top team remained undefeated by downing Allen Ford 28-11 Tuesday night. Xavier Castille threw a 50-yard touchdown pass to Jeffrey Harris. The Wolves' offensive line opened holes for Hergert and Chris Hergert praised Cody Tunch's play on defense as well.

Also in Allen, the 8th grade B team won 30-22. Matthew Garrett scored two touchdowns, one from 50 yards out, and intercepted a pass in the end zone to prevent Curtis from tying the game. Jason Price made a key hit on Kenneth Allen played "great" defense, according to Hergert. Jason Price and Seth Walls scored TDs for the Wolves.

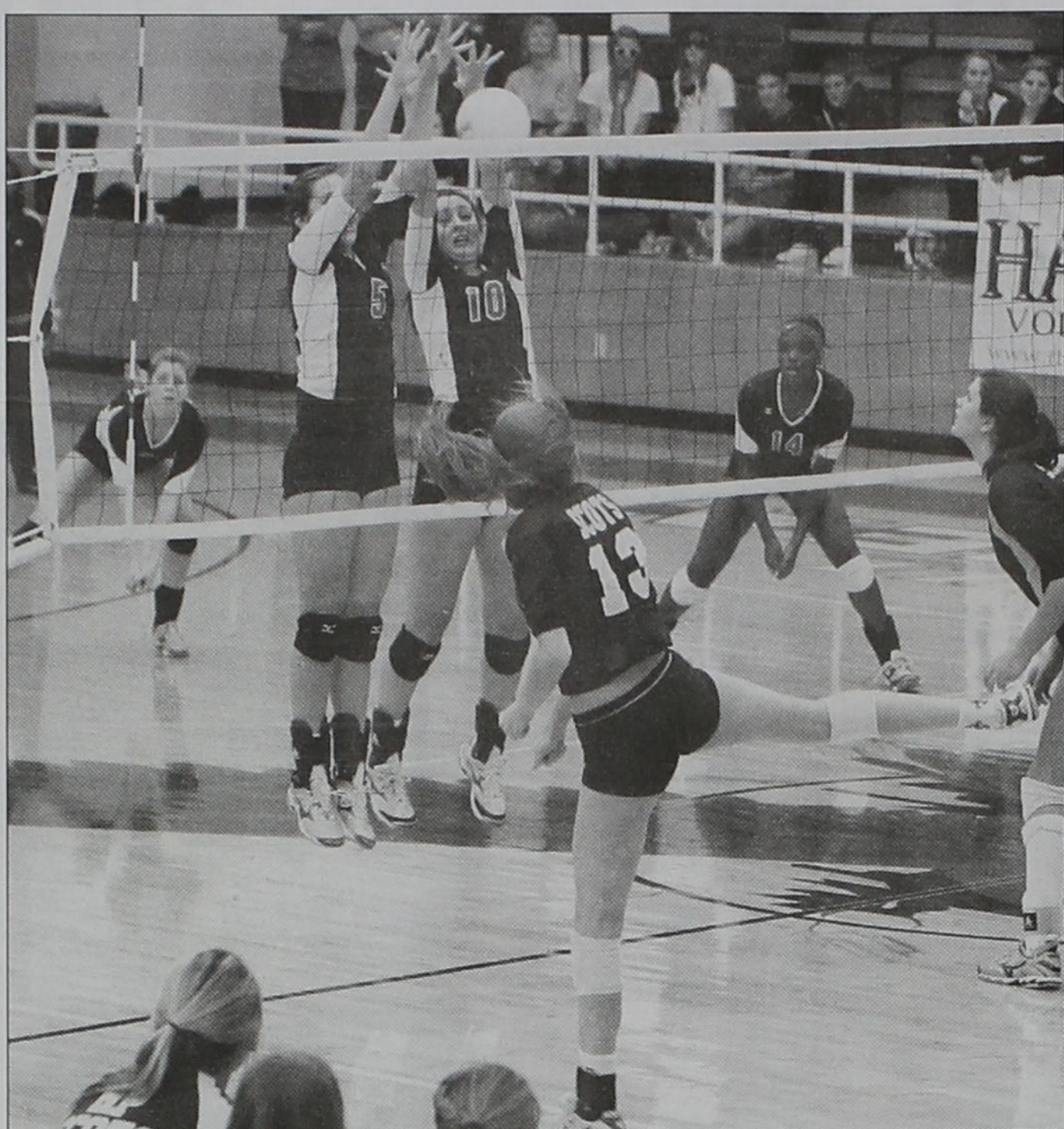
At Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, the Wolves' 7th grade teams completed a sweep of the Ford Mustangs' defense dominated in the B team's 13-0 victory. Nick Colacecchi scored three touchdowns to pace the team's 33-22 win. Luke Termin scored two touchdowns and threw 30 yards for one of Colacecchi's scores.

Catholic Mothers starting new year

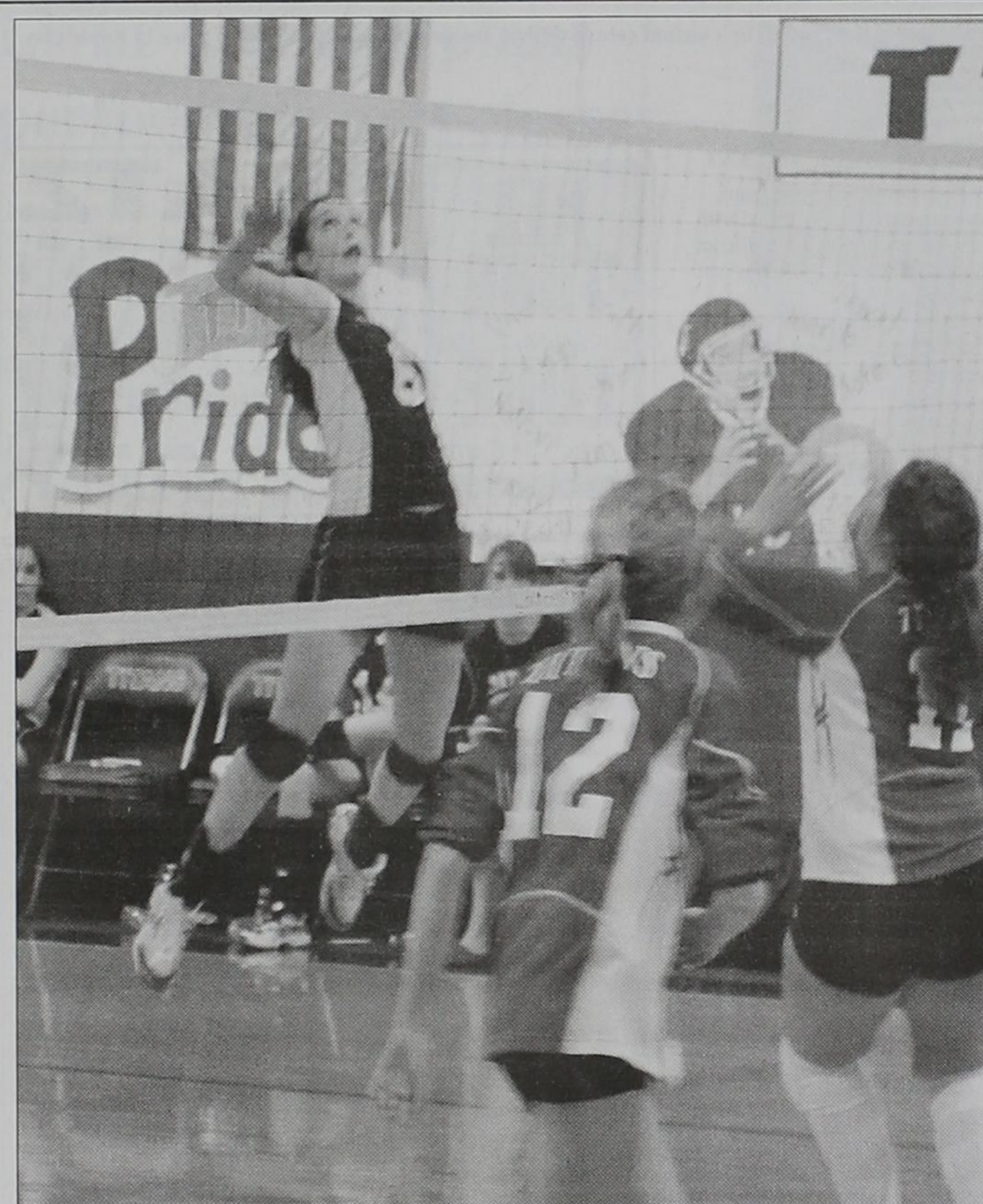
The Catholic Mothers Council of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church recently conducted its first meeting for the 2010-11 year. New and returning members got to know each other well as plans were made for the group's annual Brunch.

The group's next meeting is set for Oct. 13 and will feature Dr. D. Makahon, a surgeon with Lakeside Surgical Specialists in Rockwall. The group's observation as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month will feature a presentation on breast health, and members will women's hygiene supplies for donation to Helping Hands.

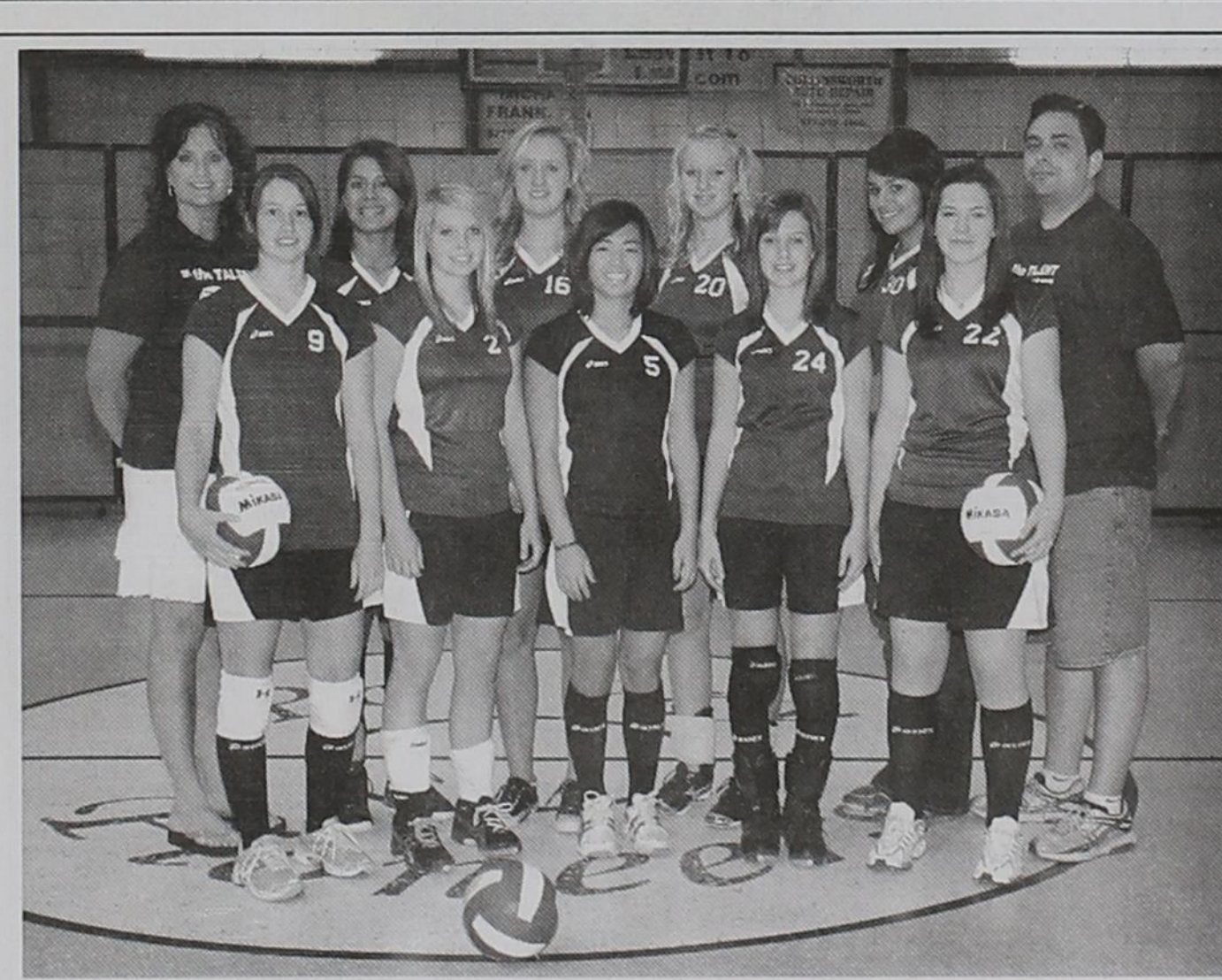
For more information on the group or how to join, contact Darcy at 972-961-0255.



Devanne Parent (10) and Aubree Baune (5) defend the Lady Hawks' territory against a strong Highland Park offense during the recent game at Heath.
Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News



Heritage Christian Academy sophomore Anabel Burke (6) goes up for a kill against Trinity School of Texas in Longview. With the win against Trinity, the Lady Eagles volleyball team clinched the district title and is set to start playoff action next Tuesday.
Photo by Sarah Walker/Rockwall County News



Poetry Community Christian School Varsity Girls Volleyball team qualifying for the Texas Christian Athletics League (TCAL) State Tournament are (back row left to right) Assistant Coach Melanie Walls, Danielle Thompson, Madeline Walls, Marianna Walls, Alyssa Taramona, Head Coach Jose Taramona, (front row) Jaynie Jones, Kenzi Crabb, Grace Torp-Pederson, Hallie Larson and Tessa O'Connor. According to the official TCAL website t-cal.org, the tournament is set for October 28-30 in San Antonio at the Cornerstone Christian School courts and the Factory of Champions Sports Complex.
Photo courtesy of PCCS Administrator Anne Horan/Rockwall County News

Last Puzzle Solution

General Election • November 2, 2010

OFFICIAL BALLOT - GENERAL ELECTION
(BOLETÍN OFICIAL - (ELECCIÓN GENERAL))

Pcts 1, 1A, 1B & 1C

(Condado de) Rockwall County, Texas
November 2nd, 2010 (2 de noviembre de 2010)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
1. Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate.
2. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the party. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.
3. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval provided to the left of the line.

NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN:
1. Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato.
2. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político (es decir, votar por todos los candidatos nombrados del mismo partido político) llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre de dicho partido político. Si usted vota por un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se computará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.
3. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la línea.

Straight Party Partido Completo	STATE ESTADO	STATE ESTADO
<input type="radio"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano) (REP)	Governor (Gobernador)	Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras)
<input type="radio"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Demócrata) (DEM)	<input type="radio"/> Rick Perry (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Jerry Patterson (REP)
<input type="radio"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertario) (LIB)	<input type="radio"/> Bill White (DEM)	<input type="radio"/> Hector Uribe (DEM)
<input type="radio"/> GREEN PARTY (Partido Verde) (GRN)	<input type="radio"/> Kathie Glass (LIB)	<input type="radio"/> James L. Holdar (LIB)
<input type="radio"/> Write-in (Voto Escrito)	Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Deb Shaffo (GRN)	<input type="radio"/> Todd Staples (REP)
FEDERAL FEDERAL	Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)	<input type="radio"/> Hank Gilbert (DEM)
	<input type="radio"/> David Dewhurst (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Rick Donaldson (LIB)
United States Representative, District 4 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 4)	<input type="radio"/> Linda Chavez-Thompson (DEM)	Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
<input type="radio"/> Ralph M. Hall (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Scott Jameson (LIB)	<input type="radio"/> David Porter (REP)
<input type="radio"/> Valinda Hathcox (DEM)	<input type="radio"/> Herb Gonzales, Jr. (GRN)	<input type="radio"/> Jeff Weems (DEM)
<input type="radio"/> Jim D. Prindle (LIB)	Attorney General (Procurador General)	<input type="radio"/> Roger Gary (LIB)
<input type="radio"/> Shane Shepard (IND)	<input type="radio"/> Greg Abbott (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Art Browning (GRN)
	<input type="radio"/> Barbara Ann Radnolsky (DEM)	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)
	<input type="radio"/> Jon Roland (LIB)	<input type="radio"/> Debra Lehmann (REP)
	Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)	<input type="radio"/> Jim Sharp (DEM)
	<input type="radio"/> Susan Combs (REP)	<input type="radio"/> William Bryan Strange, III (LIB)
	<input type="radio"/> Mary J. Ruwart (LIB)	VOTE BOTH SIDES (VOTO AMBOS LADOS)
	<input type="radio"/> Edward Lindsay (GRN)	

ROCKWALL COUNTY
(condado de rockwall)
EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS & HOURS
(lugares y horas de votación anticipada para la elección)
FOR
NOVEMBER 2, 2010 ELECTION
(elección de 2 de noviembre 2010)

POLLING PLACE (lugar de votación)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (lugar y dirección)	CITY (ciudad)
HEATH	HEATH CITY HALL (ciudad pasillo de heath) 200 LAURENCE	HEATH
ROCKWALL	ELECTIONS OFFICE (oficina de las elecciones) 107 E. KAUFMAN	ROCKWALL
ROYSE CITY	ROYSE CITY HALL (ciudad pasillo de royse) 305 N. ARCH	ROYSE CITY

SUNDAY (Domingo)	MONDAY (Lunes)	TUESDAY (Martes)	WEDNESDAY (Miércoles)	THURSDAY (Jueves)	FRIDAY (Viernes)	SATURDAY (Sabado)
OCT. 17 N/A	OCT. 18 8am - 5pm	OCT. 19 8am - 5pm	OCT. 20 8am - 5pm	OCT. 21 8am - 5pm	OCT. 22 8am - 5pm	OCT. 23 8am - 5pm
OCT. 24 N/A	OCT. 25 8am - 5pm	OCT. 26 8am - 5pm	OCT. 27 8am - 5pm	OCT. 28 7am - 7pm	OCT. 29 7am - 7pm	

ROWLETT		LAKE POINTE MEDICAL CENTER (centro medico del lago pointe) 6800 SCENIC DR		ROWLETT		
SUNDAY (Domingo)	MONDAY (Lunes)	TUESDAY (Martes)	WEDNESDAY (Miércoles)	THURSDAY (Jueves)	FRIDAY (Viernes)	SATURDAY (Sabado)
OCT. 17 N/A	OCT. 18 N/A	OCT. 19 N/A	OCT. 20 N/A	OCT. 21 8am - 5pm	OCT. 22 8am - 5pm	OCT. 23 8am - 5pm
FEB. 21 N/A	OCT. 25 N/A	OCT. 26 N/A	OCT. 27 N/A	OCT. 28 7am - 7pm	OCT. 29 7am - 7pm	

Rockwall County Nov. 2 General Election Day Polling Places

- Listed below are the Rockwall County polling places for the Tuesday, Nov. 2, General Election. This information can also be found on the County website: rockwallcountytx.com.
Voting times are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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| Precinct #1
Reinhardt Elementary School
615 Highland Drive - Rockwall | Precinct #1A
Lake Pointe Medical Center
6800 Scenic Drive - Rowlett | Precinct #1B
Ridgeview Church
1362 E. FM 552 - Rockwall | Precinct #1C
Nebbie Williams Elementary School
350 Dalton Road - Rockwall | Precinct #2
Heath City Hall
200 Laurence Drive - Heath | Precinct #2A
Lake Pointe Church
701 E. IH-30 - Rockwall | Precinct #2B
Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary School
5701 Scenic Drive - Rowlett |
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Pcts 1, 1A, 1B & 1C

STATE ESTADO	STATE ESTADO	COUNTY CONDADO
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5)	State Representative, District 89 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm 89)	County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)
<input type="radio"/> Paul Green (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Jodie Laubenberg (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Shelli Miller (REP)
<input type="radio"/> Bill Moody (DEM)	Chief Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 5, Duración Restante del Cargo)	County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)
<input type="radio"/> Tom Oxford (LIB)	<input type="radio"/> David Peek (REP)	<input type="radio"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 & 4 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Eva Guzman (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Jack James (REP)	
<input type="radio"/> Blake Bailey (DEM)	Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 4 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 5, Lugar Núm. 4)	
<input type="radio"/> Jack Armstrong (LIB)	<input type="radio"/>	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="radio"/> Lana Myers (REP)	
<input type="radio"/> Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Bonnie Lee Goldstein (DEM)	
<input type="radio"/> J. Randell Stevens (LIB)	Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 7 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 5, Lugar Núm. 7)	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5)	<input type="radio"/> Michael J. (Mike) O'Neill (REP)	
<input type="radio"/> Cheryl Johnson (REP)	Justice, 5th Court of Appeals District, Place 12, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 5, Duración Restante del Cargo)	
<input type="radio"/> Dave Howard (LIB)	<input type="radio"/>	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6)	<input type="radio"/> Robert M. (Bob) Fillmore (REP)	
<input type="radio"/> Michael E. Keasler (REP)	<input type="radio"/> Lawrence J. Praeger (DEM)	
<input type="radio"/> Keith Hampton (DEM)	Member, State Board of Education, District 12 (Membro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 12)	COUNTY CONDADO
<input type="radio"/> Robert Ravee Virasin (LIB)	<input type="radio"/>	Criminal District Attorney (Procurador Criminal del Distrito)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
State Senator, District 2 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 2)	<input type="radio"/> Kenda Culpepper (REP)	County Judge (Juez del Condado)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/> Robert F. Deuell (REP)	<input type="radio"/>	District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito)
<input type="radio"/> Kathleen Maria Shaw (DEM)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Kay McDaniel (REP)

- Precinct #3**
Chisholm Baptist Church
1388 HWY 205 SOUTH - McLendon-Chisholm
- Precinct #3A**
Amanda Rochell Elementary School
899 Rochell Ct. - Rockwall
- Precinct #3B**
City Municipal Court Building
205 W. Rusk Street - Rockwall

Pcts 2, 2A & 2B

COUNTY CONDADO	COUNTY CONDADO
Criminal District Attorney (Procurador Criminal del Distrito)	County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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County Judge (Juez del Condado)	County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito)	County Commissioner, Precinct 12 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinct Núm. 12)
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3)
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- Precinct #3C**
Pullen Elementary School
6492 FM 3097 - Rockwall
- Precinct #4**
Royse City City Hall
305 N. Arch - Royse City
- Precinct #4A**
Fate Community Center
104 S. W. E. Crawford Street - Fate
- Precinct #4B**
Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg.
1050 Williams Street - Rockwall
- Precinct #4C**
Rockwall Fire Station #1
305 E. Boydston - Rockwall
- Precinct #4D**
Dorris Jones Elementary School
2051 Trail Glen - Rockwall

Pcts 3, 3A, 3B, & 3C

COUNTY CONDADO	COUNTY CONDADO
Criminal District Attorney (Procurador Criminal del Distrito)	County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
County Judge (Juez del Condado)	County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)
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District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito)	Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Pcts 4, 4A, 4B, 4C & 4D

COUNTY CONDADO	COUNTY CONDADO
Criminal District Attorney (Procurador Criminal del Distrito)	County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
County Judge (Juez del Condado)	County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)
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District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito)	Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 (Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 3)
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During a recent meeting of the Rockwall City Council, Mayor Cecil proclaimed Oct. 4 as National Charity League Day. Pictured above with the mayor are, front row, from the left, members of the Class of 2015 Ticktocks Caitlin Hudecek, Gabby Merritt, Mike Mayer, Marlow Amick, Allison Strother, Ali Johnson and Maddie Young and, at back, Ashlyn Hohenshelt, Grace Fowler, Megan Adams, Sarah Schneider, Riley Adams, Amanda McMillan and Abby Childers. The mission of the NCL is to "foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural enrichment."
Photo by Patricia Butts/Rockwall County News



National Merit semi-finalists Tricia Divita and Mary White, high school students at Rockwall High School, are pictured above with principal Mark LeMaster.
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Helping Hands preparing for Oct. 23 Holiday Market

Preparations are well under way for the annual Helping Hands Holiday Market, which is scheduled to open at 9 a.m. Oct. 23. The fundraising event will offer bargains on select holiday décor items: garlands, lawn decorations, lights, new and vintage holiday linens and holiday clothing. An added bonus to the low prices, the date set for this year's event is one day at Helping Hands. Shoppers also will want to visit the American National Bank Chili Cook-off tenters, who'll be just inside the entrance to the market at 950 W. St. The annual chili event benefits Helping Hands. Breakfast and lunch will be available at the Chiloso Mexican Bistro. The Holiday Market will be open until 3 p.m. – or until the merchandise is sold. For more details on Helping Hands or to make a donation call 972-771-1234.



William Middle School eighth grade student Andrew Sauerwine is shown hitting a home run for the Rockwall County softball team during the Special Olympics area meet. The coach-pitch Level One team took gold by defeating the Arlington Red and Arlington White teams on Oct. 9. This season marked the first season for the local team.
Photo courtesy of Christy Wendt/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall County Library's children's librarian, Doreen Miller, is shown reading a story to children and their families at the Pumpkin Patch. Saturdays feature children's activities at the Patch.
Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News



Mary Carter (center) and volunteers from One Man's Treasure Clothes Closet accept a check for \$300 from Rockwall Women's League President Vicki Alexander at a recent luncheon honoring the League's community recipients. The luncheon was held at Alexander's home. Total disbursements for 2009-2010 were \$100,400, including \$25,400 in community disbursements and \$75,000 in student scholarship disbursements. Each spring, the RWL hosts a charity ball to raise funds to support their causes. Last year, RWL gave money to 16 organizations in the Rockwall community.
Photo courtesy of Stacy Rose/Rockwall County News



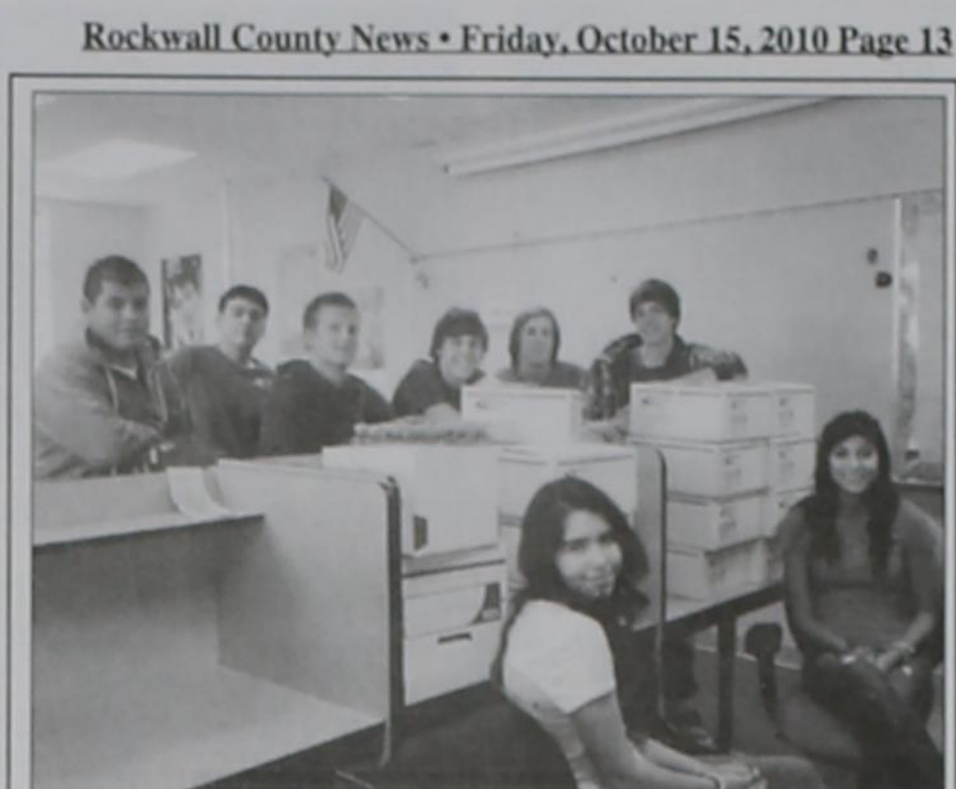
Officer Keith Carlton, along with his daughter, Madeline, spoke to kindergarten classes at Springer Elementary recently as part of the school's unit on community helpers. Carlton talked about his job responsibilities and ways in which he helps keep the community safe. In addition to Carlton's visit, each student was allowed to dress up as the community helper of his or her choice, and guest speakers from throughout the community visited classrooms. Each class also designed a mural of Rockwall.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Jamie Rubash, left, and Gloria Bishop are pictured with some of the cookbooks authored and published by English as a Second Language class students. Bishop heads up Reading for Adults, which is sponsored by the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. At the group's September meeting, Bishop detailed some of last year's successes with its ESL, GED and citizenship classes. The program helped 53 individuals obtain their GEDs, 22 obtain U.S. citizenship and 224 advance at least one level of proficiency in reading, writing and speaking levels. A total of 75 volunteers are involved in the program.
Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News

RHHS cheerleaders to co-sponsor blanket drive

The Rockwall-Heath High cheerleaders, in conjunction with Highland Park High School, are co-sponsoring a Share the Warmth blanket drive for the Genesis Women's Shelter. The cheerleaders will collect new and "gently used" blankets or cash donations leading up to the RHHS/HPHS varsity football game on Oct. 29 at Highlander Stadium. Both schools' student groups hope to break last year's record when 2,000 blankets were collected as part of the community service event. A large box will be placed on the campuses of Amy Parks, Pullen, Jones, Springer, Shannon, Cain, Utley and RHHS for students and parents to donate blankets or donations. Cheerleaders also will be at different schools on selected morning to hold up signs as a reminder of the Share the Warmth blanket drive. The final pick-up of blankets and donations will be on Oct. 28.



Members of the Rockwall-Heath High School Spanish National Honor Society, Chambao, are shown preparing care packages to be sent to U.S. Marines stationed in Afghanistan. Pictured are, at back, from the left, Alvaro Noriega, Luis Leal, Jacob Glastad, Sean Wallis, Brady Beauchamp and Blake Dwyer and, at front, Amanda Casco and Jennifer Rojas.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil recently proclaimed the week of Oct. 4-8 as Rockwall 4-H Clovers Week to "encourage all citizens to support the Rockwall County 4-H Club, including its current and future members." Pictured with the mayor at the City Council meeting are local 4-Hers Emily Carrel, Allen Borneman, Alyssa Adams, Bobbie Carr, Trevor Rowe, Will Morris, Heather Rowe and Shelby Rowe.
Photo by Patricia Butts/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath High School partnered recently with members of the Amy Parks Green Team to collect recycled books. Proceeds from the project will be earmarked for the digging of a water well in Africa. Pictured are, at front, Caroline Edwards; standing next to box, from the left, Emily Panchalk and Caroline Burton; and, at back, high school students Laura Vanamburgh and Tyler Kirwan.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall County Library's Reading for Adults volunteers have helped four new citizens obtain their U.S. citizenship. Representative Ralph Hall joined the tutors to offer congratulations to the new citizens and presented each with a U.S. flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol. Pictured above from left to right are Anthony Nwaiwu from Nigeria; Gloria Bishop, ESL coordinator; Manjit Kaur from India; Kathy Melston, tutor; Nighat Husain from Pakistan; Jane Jordan, tutor; and Hall. Justina Nwaiwu from Nigeria was unable to attend the ceremony. The Reading for Adults program provides free tutoring for individuals wishing to prepare for the citizenship exam.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



A recent luncheon meeting of the Friends of the Library, many of the group's past presidents were on hand. Pictured from the left are Nell Welborn, 2003; Linda Garrett, 2010; Darlene Bealmear, 2009; Nancy Beatty, 2002; Marvis Kisselburgh, 2005; Barbara Allan, 1998; Leigh Plagens, 2008; and Charlene Norris, 2000. The officers past and present agree that they remain dedicated to the cause of the Rockwall County Library because it is "so important to their hearts."
Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News



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