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## County earns gold certification from state comptroller's office

Rockwall County was one of 43 counties in the State of Texas recognized for recognition by the State Comptroller's Office. The announcement was made during a Sept. 28 County Commissioners meeting. County Treasurer Bill Sinclair announced that the county had been awarded gold certification for the state. This is the highest certification offered through the comptroller's program, which designates gold, silver and bronze winners. In December, the comptroller's office announced its Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle program designed to highlight local governments that opened their books online to financial transparency to the

public. The program was a good fit with one of Sinclair's six stated goals announced during his 2006 election campaign for the office of county treasurer. That goal was "to improve visibility and transparency of the office."

Visitors to the county treasurer's portion of the Rockwall County website — [rockwallcountytexas.com/index.aspx?nid=234](http://rockwallcountytexas.com/index.aspx?nid=234) — can see the amount of information now available to the public.

The comptroller's program required that the county budget, the county's audited financial statements and the county check registers be easily accessible to the public. Sinclair said that he and the county auditor's

office have worked closely over the past four years — even before the introduction of the state's program — to achieve this goal.

The budget and financial statements have been available online for several years; however, the check registers required more effort to format for public use, Sinclair said. To date, check registers for the months of October 2009 through August 2010 have been posted, along with information to explain the various account codes used to segregate financial data in the county's books of record.

Sinclair said the effort is ongoing and will be guided by "goals of continuous improvement and by feedback received from users."

## Peak sentenced to 42 years for assaulting 10-week-old daughter

Rockwall County jury convicted Nathan Peak, 32, of the first-degree offense of injury to a child and sentenced him to 42 years in a state penitentiary, according to a news release from the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office.

Peak was charged with physically assaulting his 10-week-old daughter. The conviction and sentence were handed down Sept. 30.

According to Stephani Woodward, prosecutor in the case, the child was taken by her mother to Children's Medical Center in July 2009 after the child exhibited increased fussiness and vomiting. The baby also had a bruised eye that her father claimed accidentally had received while in his care.

The hospital reported that in addition to the bruise, the baby had two subdural hematomas, or bleeding on the brain, multiple broken ribs and a broken wrist and leg, according to Woodward.

Dr. Matthew Cox, who is board certified in the area of pediatric child abuse and the medical director of the child abuse program at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, testified that the injuries sustained were intentionally inflicted and were in different stages of healing. Cox said this indicated the child has been assaulted on more than one occasion.

The doctor also testified that the same injuries sustained by the victim are fatal to one in four children, and 80 percent of those surviving such in-

juries have lifelong disabilities.

The victim is now 17 months old and, while her condition has improved, she continues to receive physical therapy.

"She's a very lucky little girl," said Woodward. "I believe that if the child's mother had not taken her to the hospital when she did, the defendant would have continued to abuse her and would have eventually killed her."

"The jury acted as one voice to speak on behalf of that defenseless baby," said Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County criminal district attorney. "Children should be embraced and protected by a parent, not subjected to agonizing and life-changing pain."



Paige Davis, a member of the Rockwall High School Band's color guard, performed for the home crowd during last Friday's halftime show of the RHS-Wylie High School matchup. The band's marching show this year is titled, *Reflections: Interpretations of Form, Light and Sound*. The Yellowjackets pulled out a 24-21 overtime win against the Pirates and next take on McKinney tonight in a Homecoming showdown at 7:30 p.m. at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News



Members of Boy Scout Troop 83, including Sumner Jackson, Josh Bernal and Mason Barentine, led the Pledge of Allegiance at Saturday's grand opening of the Rockwall Pumpkin Patch. With the Scouts' help, the Saturday event was a success. Co-hosts for the event were Scoutmaster Ken Bernal and Assistant Scoutmaster Danny Barentine. The Friends of the Rockwall County Library and Our Lady of the Lake Council of Catholic Women have partnered with the Pumpkin Patch for the past 22 years. This year's event runs from Oct. 2 through Oct. 30. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily, seven days a week. The Pumpkin Patch is located on Ridge Road in front of the Brookshire's grocery store.

Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County TEA Party to join Oct. 14 event

The Rockwall County TEA Party Patriots are planning to participate in a gathering set for 6:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in Greenville, according to a news release issued this week.

Co-hosts for the event will be Jodie Laubenberg, District 89, and Dan Flynn, District 2. Speakers will include Erwin Cain, District 3; Cindy Burkett, District 101; David Simpson, District 7; and Congressman Ralph M. Hall, CD-4.

Following the presentation, the speakers will answer questions as a panel. Moderator John Stacy will accept written questions.

The event will be conducted at the campus of the Crossroads Assembly of God Church, 1501 Joe Ramsey Blvd., which is located at the intersection of I-30 and U.S. Hwy. 69 next to Greenville Chrysler. The venue is an all-weather, air-conditioned facility.

## McLendon-Chisholm Council OKs road repairs, bans K2 sales

At its Sept. 28 meeting, members of the McLendon-Chisholm City Council voted to allocate funds to repair Klutz Road and ban the sale of cannabinoids and related paraphernalia.

On the cannabinoid issue, council members were responding to recent news reports about K, a kind of incense infused with a synthetic substance similar to the euphoric chemical in marijuana and following other cities such as Flower Mound, Allan and Sherman which have recently passed similar ordinances.

An unexpected surplus in last year's budget of about \$20,000 is helping the city fix Klutz Road, which has been in bad repair for the past several years.

The fix, which will result in a surface similar to the city hall parking lot, will cost an initial \$26,000 and will require about \$11,000 a year in maintenance in the estimated worst-case scenario.

The city's current budget for road maintenance and repair is \$18,000, so the total \$34,000 repair, using the surplus from last year's budget, will

leave less than \$4,000 in the overall road maintenance budget.

The fix to Klutz, is expected to "last forever with the maintenance plan."

### Police urge caution around triathlon site

As many as 1,000 athletes will be in Rockwall this weekend to participate in the Toyota Triathlon scheduled for Sunday.

The event, a combination of swimming, running and bicycling, will run from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will begin at The Harbor, according to a news release from the Rockwall Police Department. The event will require the controlling of traffic at major intersections and streets throughout the city, including Summer Lee, Horizon, Ridge Road, Yellow Jacket, Goliad and John King Boulevard.

All intersections along the route will be monitored and controlled by 46 officers from the Rockwall PD, the Rockwall County Sheriff's Department and the Heath Police Department. Law enforcement officials will be on hand to assist both motorists and triathlon participants.

For more details on the event or to view maps of the competition, visit [toyotaopens.com](http://toyotaopens.com).

## 'Concert for a Hero' set Thursday at RHHS

"A Concert for a Hero" will be presented at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Rockwall-Heath High School Performing Arts Center.

Presented by the RHHS Choir Department in honor of the memory of Jerod Osborne, the first RHHS graduate to be killed in combat, the concert will include performances by the school's choir, Infiti, Cantare and the Rockwall Children's Choir.

While at RHHS, Osborne was an active choir member. He died in July while serving in the 82nd Airborne in Afghanistan.

The public is invited to attend the event free of charge; however, donations will be accepted and used for the Jerod Osborne Memorial Choral Scholarship fund.

To make a contribution to the fund or for more information, contact Natalie McCollough, choral director, at [nmccollough@rockwallisd.org](mailto:nmccollough@rockwallisd.org) or call 469-698-2623.

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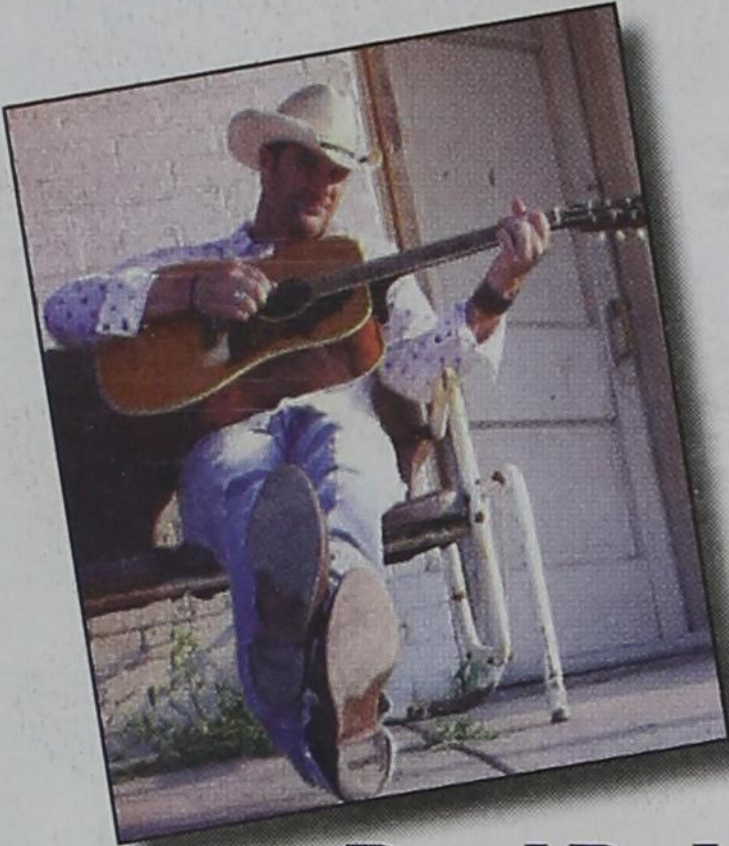
**Nationally acclaimed musician featured October 16**

Deryl Dodd has made a name for himself as one of the most authentic artists in country music. From the Texas music circuit to Nashville, national tours to chart topping hits, he's seen the country music industry from the top. He got his call to stardom as a guitar player and backup singer with Martina McBride and on tour with country music icons like Garth Brooks, Tim McGraw and Brooks & Dunn.

After a life-threatening illness nearly ended his career in the late 90's, Dodd re-emerged with a new appreciation for life and a stronger loyalty to himself and his music. Inspired by the county music classics he grew up listening to his newest studio album, Together Again contains 11 new tracks, including his bone jarring title track of the Buck Owens 1964 classic.

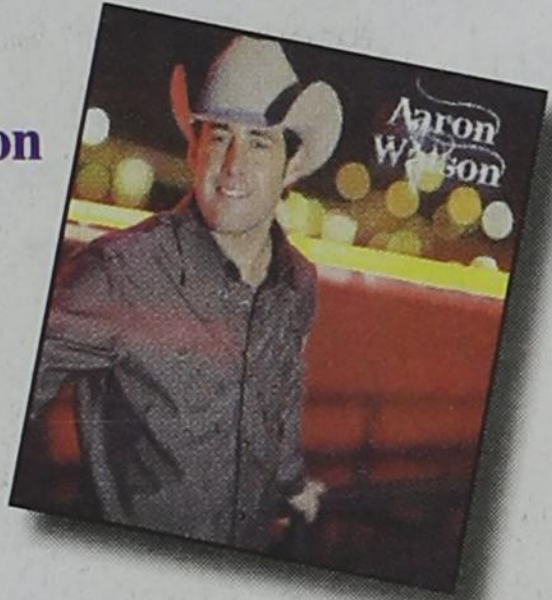
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**Births**

**Kori Lynn Marie Elliott**

Donny and Alisha Elliott of Royle City are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kori Lynn Marie Elliott, at 7:16 a.m. Sept. 21, 2010.

The infant weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18.5 inches long at birth.

She was welcomed home by two siblings, Brooke and Jacie.

Grandparents are Beverly Miller and Will Morris of Rowlett and the late Bart Miller, Terry Elliott of Quinlan and Vicki and Shea Britton of Canton.

Great-grandparents are Irene Marshall and Olga Miller of Garland, Earl and Wiloma Turner of Canton and Marie Elliott of Kaufman.



**Aven Garret Zieminski, Savannah Leigh Watkins**

Harvey and Pamela Hogue of Rockwall are pleased to announce the birth of their first two grandchildren.

Savannah Leigh Watkins, daughter of Asher and Courtney (Hogue) Watkins of Dallas, was born on May 21 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces measuring 19 1/4 inches. Her paternal grandparents are and Tony Farris and David Watkins of Dallas.

Aven Garret Zieminski, son of Mike and Shelby (Hogue) Zieminski of Frisco was born on July 15 at Texas Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measuring 19 1/4 inches. His paternal grandparents are Janet Gould of Dallas and Mike Zieminski Sr. of Plano.



Stephanie Howard and her future fireman, four-year old Davin, got an upclose look at a fire truck during the Rockwall Fire Station #2 Open House last Saturday. The fire fighters gave safety demonstrations and tours of their home away from home in honor of Fire Safety Month in October.

Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

**Kite Fest, fun run set Oct. 23 in Rowlett**

The Rowlett Exchange Club will have its annual 5K Halloween Fun Run and KiteFest from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, at Elgin Robertson Park, located at I-30 and Dalrock Road. The event will feature arts and crafts booths, food and kites of all sizes and designs. Bring a lawn chair, sunscreen and the kids for a fun fall activity. Proceeds will go to help prevent child abuse and promote Americanism, one of the tenets of the Exchange club. For registration information, visit [www.rowlettexchangeclub.org](http://www.rowlettexchangeclub.org).

**Health Center planning flu clinic today, Saturday**

The Health Center of Helping Hands will offer a flu clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today (Oct. 8) and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 9. The Flumist nasal vaccine will be available to healthy individuals ages 2 and older at the center, which is located at 102 S. First St., Suite B. The nasal vaccine is safe, injection-free, effective and easy to administer.

Cost is \$20. All forms of flu vaccine will be available for \$14 for children with private insurance coverage, ages 0 to 18 months. Walk-ins will be welcome on both days. For more details call the Health Center at 972-771-8194.

**Early voting for general election begins Oct. 21**

Early voting for the Nov. 2 General Election will begin on Oct. 21 in Rockwall, Royle City and Heath. Rowlett can go to the polls early through Oct. 21.

Polling places and times for early voting are described below. For complete Election Day information, including polling places and sample ballots, see the Friday, Oct. 15 issue of the Rockwall County News.

- Early voting locations for Rockwall, Royle City and Heath:
- Heath
    - Heath City Hall
    - 200 Laurence Drive
    - Rockwall
    - Elections Office
    - 107 E. Kaufman, on the downtown square
  - Royle City
    - Royle City City Hall
    - 305 N. Arch
- Early voting dates and times for Rockwall, Royle City and Heath are:
- Rockwall: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 to Wednesday, Oct. 27, including Saturday, Oct. 20, and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 and Friday, Oct. 29.
  - Royle City: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18 to Wednesday, Oct. 27, including Saturday, Oct. 20, and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28 and Friday, Oct. 29.
- Early voting times, dates and location for Rowlett:
- Rowlett
    - Lake Pointe Medical Center
    - 6800 Scenic Drive
    - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday, Oct. 21, 22 & 23; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 & 29.

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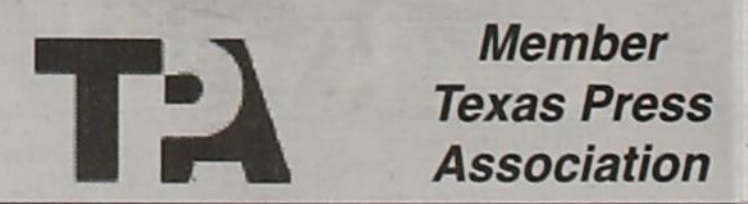
**Rockwall County Farm Bureau**

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# Texting while driving is subject of National Charity League meeting

Jennifer Smith, founder of FocusDriver, was guest speaker at the Aug. 28 daughter meeting of the Lone Star Chapter, National Charity League. She explained that use of cell phones while driving is a "cognitive distraction" that prevents drivers from being aware of their surroundings. "As much as we think we can multitask and talk on the phone while driving," she said, "the research and statistics show that this assumption can be

deadly." In 2009, the National Safety Council reported that 1.4 million automobile accidents could have been attributed to drivers on cell phones, including hands-free devices. In Texas it is illegal for anyone under 18 to use a cell phone while driving, which includes using hands-free devices.

Drivers using cell phones look but fail to see up to 50 percent of the information in their driving environment, Smith said. Distracted drivers experience what researchers call inattention blindness, similar to tunnel vision. Drivers look but do not process everything in the roadway environment they must know to effectively monitor their surroundings, seek and identify potential hazards and respond to unexpected situations.

Lone Star Ticktocks, who attended the meeting, signed Pledge to Drive Cell-Free cards and received No Phone Zone dog tags to hang from their rearview mirrors.

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Speaker Jennifer Smith, center, is shown with a FocusDriven bumper sticker. Also pictured are National Charity League members Tara Woessner, left, and Holley Noe. Smith addressed the mother/daughter meeting of the NCL's Lone Star Chapter, talking about the dangers of texting while driving. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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## Potee, fellow interns tapped for TSA award

Amelia Potee, a 2001 Rockwall High graduate and Rockwall Women's League scholarship recipient, is one of a group of architectural interns whose Exploring Architecture program will be awarded the Texas Society of Architects 2010 Associate Special Merit Award. Exploring Architecture is a mentorship program initiated by AIA Associate members to provide high school seniors and juniors who are interested in architecture opportunities to experience the profession through "a dynamic, open and informal environment," according to information on the TSA website. The program, which began in the fall of 2009, includes eight weekly sessions, each of which highlights a different discipline. The award will be presented during the TSA's San Antonio convention Oct. 14-16.

## 'Get Fit' Community Event set Oct. 30 at The Harbor

A community-wide event, "Get Rockwall Fit," 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 and is being billed as Rockwall's opportunity to "help break a Guinness World Record for Most People Working Out at the Same Time." A group workout, modified to be feasible for children, adults and seniors, is planned. Prizes will be awarded to the largest organized groups - such as schools, sports 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 currently holds the world record with 2,700 people. Let's show them how Texas does things bigger and better," the flier says. For more details on the event, visit [rockwalltxasonline.com](http://rockwalltxasonline.com).



Maxine Harber with her son Les and his wife Karylle Harber.

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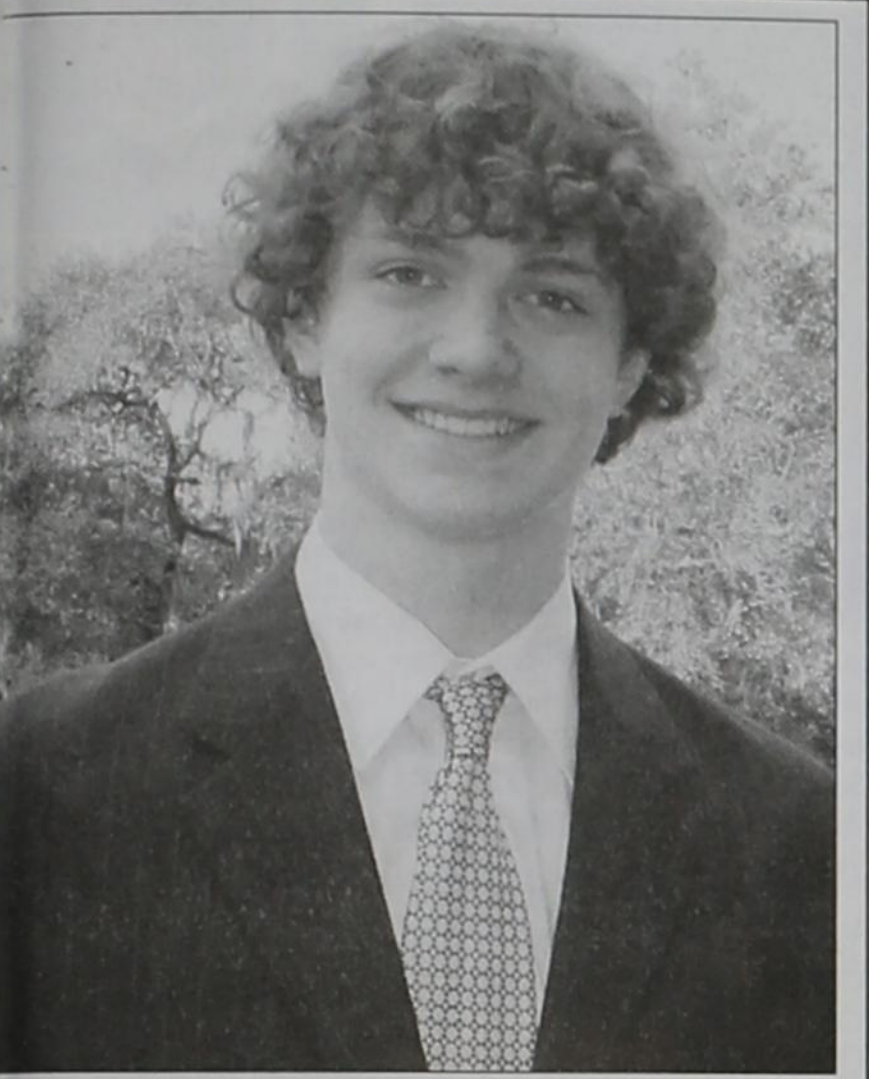
# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Chronology of spiritual administrations and significant events through the past year we have addressed various issues from God's word regarding spiritual administrations, righteousness, speaking in tongues, and many other related topics. This week we'll lay out a basic timeline in everything we've covered. No doubt there are a number of Biblical scholars who have presented timelines. This will not pretend to know all the theories. Instead it will show an undated chronology to the best understanding and research of God's words.

**Testament period**  
 Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."  
 Genesis 1:2 "and the earth was without form and void..." The word is better translated "became." The earth started out as inhabitable, some point after God's original creation, it became uninhabitable. The possible cause of this change see Ezekiel 28:11-19. Please note that "the serpent" (aka, the Devil or Lucifer) was already on the earth as seen in Genesis 3:1-5.

Genesis 1:26 "And God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness...'" Thus began the reign of Adam.  
 Genesis 3:6-19 "for out of it [the ground] were you taken. For you are dust of the ground and to dust you shall return." Thus began the reign of death on the earth.  
 Genesis 6:1-7:24, 9:1-17 God allows the "canopy" of water from above, to cover the ground and destroy the mighty men who were giants in stature



Thomas Burke, a senior at Heritage Christian Academy, has been named a National Merit Scholarship Program semi-finalist. To be a finalist, a semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by the school principal and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's performance on the qualifying test. Burke has been a student at Heritage since kindergarten.

## Work on FM 740 project continues

Construction of the FM 740 project, which extends from FM 3097 (Horseshoe Road) to FM 1140 in Heath, began Sept. 7, with the Texas Department of Transportation contractor installing a detour to direct traffic as the existing roadway is removed.

FM 740 will be reduced to one lane between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays throughout this month during construction of the detour. Motorists should expect significant delays, according to a City of Rockwall spokesman. Once the detour is constructed, the roadway will have two lanes open to traffic.

The reconstruction of FM 740 extends from FM 3097 (Horseshoe Road) to FM 1140 in Heath. The road will be rebuilt as a four-lane divided concrete roadway with curb and gutter and storm sewer system.

The project is expected to take two years.

The detour project is expected to take 476 days, based on five days per week.

Contact Kerry Lively, TXDOT project manager, at 214-893-0289 or Rock Todd, Rockwall city engineer, at 972-771-7746, for questions about the project.

and did only evil. These powerful giants may have been the real origins of today's mythological gods. This is the first record of rainfall. God establishes a new covenant as represented by the rainbow.

Genesis 20:1-17 God establishes the beginning of the law administration, as passed down by his servant Moses.

Luke 2:7-20 God's promised Messiah, who was the seed of the woman recorded in Genesis 3:15, is born. Obeying God, Joseph makes sure the baby is named Joshua, which meant God is with us. The name is later mis-translated to "Jesus." The baby was miraculously conceived by God in the womb of Mary (Luke 1:35).

Luke 3:21-23 About 30 years of age, Jesus was baptized by his cousin John. It was then that Jesus was first anointed with the Holy Ghost. During

the next year, God allowed many miracles by His spirit that was upon His son Jesus (who was faithful to obey his Father).  
 Luke 23:46 Jesus dies while nailed to a wooden post along with four other men (two malefactors and two robbers).

Luke 24:1-3 Jesus' sepulcher is found empty. God raised him from the dead three days and three nights after his death.  
 Acts 1:9 Jesus ascends up through a cloud to be in heaven to rest at the right hand of authority under his Father.

Next week we will continue with the chronology during the New Testament period of time.

# Letter to the Editor

Thanks to voters approving RCISD tax

On behalf of the district, its employees, its parents and, most importantly, its students, the Vote Yes FOR Kids committee would like to say thank you for your votes "for" the tax ratification.

The community support for our school district is outstanding and is obvious through the election results. The Vote Yes FOR Kids committee appreciates everyone who not only made their voice heard, but also placed their support in our schools and students with their approval vote. As a community and a district, we can move forward knowing we voted "FOR" kids and their futures.

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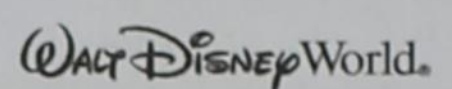
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## Season's last farmers, art markets set Oct. 9

The final Farmers Market and San Jacinto Street Art Market are set for Oct. 9 in Rockwall.

Bethany Golden, Main Street manager for Rockwall, said the final event will be the biggest and best yet.

"There will be lots of artists from around the DFW area, including a stained glass artist coming in from Fort Worth," she said. "I really think you won't want to miss this last market."

Mimosas on the Patio will be hosted by Wrapper Emporium and DeeDee Style. Also, Robert LaCroix, the city's director of planning and zoning, has agreed to provide musical entertainment.

The Farmers Market will open at 8 a.m., while the art market will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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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 transporte de gas natural para clientes firmes e interruptibles. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este cambio, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-214-206-2809.



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## Agee included on Dean's Honor Roll

Benjamin T. Agee of Rockwall, a senior at Texas A&M University, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer semester.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 12 semester hours during the summer semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point out of a possible 4.0.

Agee is studying sport management.

## ASPASIANS

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# Senior Spotlight



Aly Peterson

Aly Peterson is a senior at Rockwall High School and has been a member of the Stingerettes Drill Team for three years.

She is a JVI, Showstopper and is on the Kick Club. She also is in National Honor Society and D-FY-IT.

Aly plans to attend Trinity Valley Community College in Athens and join the Cardettes Drill Team or attend TCU in Fort Worth.

Aly is the daughter of Eric and Bonnie Peterson.



Rain Ramsey

Rain, who has been cheering for five years, has been appointed Co-Head Cheerleader for the Rockwall High School Varsity squad this year. She is a five time All-American and received a NCA Staff Invitation and an individual Leadership Award from NCA Cheer Camp this summer. She was also a member of the winning NCA Nationals squad.

Rain is a member of the National Honor Society, D-FY-IT, D-FY-IT Governing Board, Student Council, Relay for Life, Friends of Rachel, and is in the top 10 percent of her class. She was selected a Junior Class Favorite. Rain also volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club.

Outside of school Rain enjoys playing with her father and modeling for the Varsity catalog. After high school Rain plans on attending Texas A&M University.

Rain is the daughter of Robin and Jon Ramsey.



Katy Switzer

Katy Switzer, a senior at Rockwall High School, has been a member of the Stingerettes Drill Team for three years. She is the Stingerettes Treasurer and is on the RHS Student Council. After graduation, Katy plans to attend college to become a curator.

Katy is the daughter of Kevin and Nicole Switzer.



Morgan Iles

This will be Morgan's fourth year to cheer for Rockwall-Heath High School athletics. She is a NCA All-American Cheerleader and a four year nominee.

Morgan is a member of FCCLA, Youth Advisory Council for the City of Rockwall, D-FY-IT, Tom Club, National Honor Society and past member of the RHHS volleyball team. She has received the

Academic Booster Club Award and Lantern of Knowledge Award the past four years. She was presented in National League this year where she held the office of Vice President Philanthropic.

Morgan an active member of Lake Pointe Church which participates in youth missions. Cornerstone Homeless Ministries and served as youth recreation at TREK church camp.

After graduation Morgan attend either Oklahoma University or the University of Texas. Morgan is the daughter of Mike Iles.



Lauren Stathos

Lauren is a senior Cheerleader at Rockwall-Heath High School. She is a Varsity player where she qualified for three years and has participated in softball, cheer and competition.

Lauren is involved in FCCLA, Vice-President of Friends of Rachel, Academic Booster Club, and D-FY-IT. She is an active member of Lake Church and volunteers for Shelters, Mini-Camp and is a shipmanship group.

She has received the Lantern of Knowledge award past four years.

Lauren plans to major in minor in Music and intends to continue her gymnastic and cheer career after high school.

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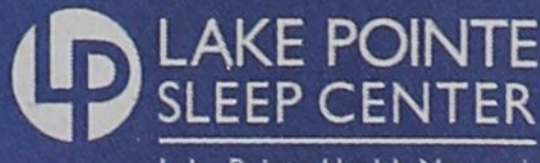
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# Rockwall County News Briefs

#### RHS homecoming activities slated

The Rockwall High School homecoming game is set for Oct. 8 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Pre-game festivities beginning around 6 p.m. RHS will host its annual Media Breakfast on 8:15 a.m. Oct. 8 at the RHS Cafeteria Annex.

#### 'Talking Tombstones' set Oct. 8

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will present "Talking Tombstones" at noon Oct. 8 as part of the Brown Bag Lecture Series at the Historic Courthouse. The program will be free and open to the public.

#### Blood drive set at Heath City Hall

The City of Heath will host a blood drive from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Multi-Purpose Conference Room at City Hall. Visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code cityofheath to make an appointment.

#### 'You Can't Take It With You' set

The Rockwall Theatre Department's performances of "You Can't Take It With You" will take place on Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Heath Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$8 at the door. For more details contact Kristin Dodgen at kdodgen@rockwallisd.org.

#### Oct. 8 is Foundation Night

Oct. 8 is the Royse City ISD's Education Foundation Night at the Royse City ISD Stadium. To help kick off the Lead Gift and Annual Drive Campaign, foundation directors will give each of the first 300 people who come to the games a free koozie.

#### Plant swap, bulb sale planned

The Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host a plant swap and bulb sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Rockwall Community Center. Plants and seeds should be labeled. For more details call 972-204-7660 or e-mail rockwall@ag.tamu.edu.

#### NAMI support groups to meet

Two free NAMI support groups will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. One group is for those with mental illness (Room 121) and the other is for their family members (Room 123), B Building. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030 for more information.

#### FOL Lunch Basket event slated

The Friends of the Library Lunch Basket will begin at 11 a.m. Oct. 12 in the library's Community Room. Muffins will be present "A Walk Down 42nd Street," and lunch will be catered by the Rockwall Cake Factory at a cost of \$5 per person. Reservations needed by Oct. 8; call 972-771-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

#### Church plans Blessing of the Pets

The First Christian Church, 3375 Ridge Road in Rockwall, will conduct a Blessing of the Pets ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 10 on the church grounds, followed by a pet parade. Participants are encouraged to bring an offering of \$5 per dog or 10 on for donation to the Rockwall Animal Shelter. All pets are welcome as long as they are leashed and in a protective carrier. The community is invited to participate. For more details call 972-771-5526.

#### RARTA meeting set Oct. 11

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at 1:15 p.m. Oct. 11 at the RISD Administration Building. June Hand of Purple Ranch Lavender Farms will be the speaker. All retired school employees and guests are welcome to attend.

#### Retirement planning session slated

The AARP and the North Central Texas Area Agency on Aging will host a presentation on retirement planning for "Baby Boomers" from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 12 at Lake Pointe Church (enter through building's west side under covered parking). Topics will include Social Security, Medicare and other benefits and services. Those planning to attend should call 1-877-926-8300 so organizers can make plans for refreshments and seating.

#### Helping Hands benefit planned

Chick-fil-A in Rockwall will donate 10 percent of its sales on Oct. 13 to Helping Hands, a critical assistance agency. The money will be designated for the agency's Nov. 5-6 fundraiser, Home for the Holidays at the Bella Harbor. For more details about the November event, visit rockwallhomefortheholidays.com.

#### Landscape design seminar scheduled

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

#### Royse City's FunFest set Oct. 16

Royse City's 21st annual FunFest will take place Oct. 16 in the downtown area. The day begins at 7 a.m. with a Boy Scouts pancake breakfast and will end with the Girl Scout spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. Arts and crafts vendors, children's carnival, live music, a truck pull, a children's pageant, contests, the Stick Robinson Memorial FunFest blood drive and other activities are planned. For more details call the RC Chamber at 972-636-5000.

#### City plans outdoor family campout

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host an outdoor family campout Oct. 16-17 at Harry Myer Park. Activities such as fishing, archery, disc golf and kayaking are planned; participants should bring sack lunch for the Oct. 16 noon meal, but dinner will be provided that evening. A campfire and cowboy singer/poet will round out the evening. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-636-5000.

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# Williams MS orchestra to perform at Barrage show Oct. 17 at RHHS

Barrage, a high-octane string group that features an international cast performing an eclectic mix of music, song and dance, will bring its show to Rockwall-Heath High School at 7 p.m. Oct. 17.

The performance is part of the group's educational outreach program designed to provide string students and the general public to see and interact with Barrage members. A handful of orchestra students have been selected to perform with the group.

The concert is being sponsored by the Rockwall Independent School District Orchestra.

Tickets for the show cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors and may be purchased by contacting Dusty Goucher at 469-667-7474 or dr\_dusty@ahfate.com.



The Williams Middle School advanced orchestra students pictured above have been selected to perform with Barrage at the 7 p.m. Oct. 17 concert at Rockwall-Heath High School. Pictured from the left are, standing, Danielle Monaco, Lochlen Jones, Sean Mason, Betty Steelman, Malley Michel, Sammi Swaim, Justine Keth, Lina Kim and Santa Morales. Shown kneeling are Connor Goucher and Alicia Allison. Tickets to the event are available through any Rockwall orchestra director of Dusty Goucher at dr\_dusty@ahfate.com.

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Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil and members of the Rockwall Clovers 4-H Club are shown with a copy of Cecil's proclamation designating Oct. 3-9 as 4-H Week in the City of Rockwall. The observance coincides with National 4-H Week, which this year carries the theme "Taking the Lead." Pictured above with Cecil are, from the left, Bobbi Carr, Shelby Rowe, Allen Bornemann, Will Morris, Alyssa Adams and Trevor Rowe.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# Boy Scouts planning Nov. 13 event at park

Five local Boy Scout troops, to help celebrate Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary, will host a day filled with fun and activities Nov. 13 at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall.

The goal of the free event is to raise awareness of what Boy Scouts do and the values they instill.

Activities will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Events will include fire building, fishing, orienteering, pioneering, chariot races, model campsites, signaling, flag pole building and raising, monkey bridges, geo-caching, rock wall climbing and the three-man slingshot.

Concessions will be available for purchase, and the end of the day will feature a Boy Scout campfire complete with skits and songs.

Hosting the event are Troop 83 and Scoutmaster Dr. Ken Bernal; Troop 314 and Scoutmaster Alton Smith; Troop 421 and Scoutmasters Keith Brown and Tom Stelmar; Troop 690 and Scoutmaster Reid Harmon; and Troop 989 and Scoutmaster Robert Frazier.

Eagle Scout Josh Bernal from Troop 83 will serve as the senior patrol leader for the event.

Rockwall Scouting, which is part of Circle 10 Council, is open to the public and geared toward boys in grades 4-12 and their families.

# 2010-2011 Drum Majors



Drum Majors for the Royse City High School Mighty Bulldog Band are Field Drum Major Taylor Rothlien, Head Drum Major Rick Stevens and Co-Drum Major Kaylee Palmer. The band's 2010 marching show is titled, Let the Games Begin, featuring music from popular video games. The Bulldog Band is under the direction of Dean Bouras, Romel Cordova, Daniel Butcher, Shane Canning and Emily Hayes.



Tracey Taylor, Olivia Corneau and Jessica Hoffman are Drum Majors for Rockwall High School. The band's 2010 marching show is titled, Reflections, with music depicting Reflections of Form, Sound and Light. The RHS band is under the direction of Mike McGill, Michael Jones, Kara Wallace, Brian Miers and Kevin Jordan.



Drum Majors for the Rockwall-Heath High School Might Hawk Band are seniors Jake Prentice, Head Drum Major, and Jessica Lynn. The band's 2010 marching show is titled, Russian Festival, featuring "Russian Easter Overture" by Rimsky-Korsakov and "Russian Christmas Music" by Alfred Reed. The award-winning Mighty Hawk Band is under the direction of Director of Bands Benny Davis, Associate Director of Bands Chris Kosterman, Assistant Director of Bands Andrew Eldridge, Assistant Director of Bands Tami Thornton and Colorguard Instructor Lauren Guyer.

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Bring sleeping bags and tents (tents are available if needed; let us know at registration). Cost is \$100 per Rockwall family, \$150 for tent family. To register call 972-771-7740.

### Women's League plans meeting

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

### Intro to Computers set for seniors

Session Introduction to Computers course offered by the Rockwall Rec Department will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 25 and at The Center. Open to participants 50 and older, the class will focus on computer operation basics. Cost is \$20 for Rockwall residents, \$30 for non-residents. For details call 972-771-7740.

### RC to Trick or Treat on Main Street

Annual Trick or Treat on Main Street in Royse City will run from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 27. The street will shut down at 5 p.m., and business organizations from throughout the community will offer games and prizes for children. For more details contact Kari Hollifield, Main Street Committee, at 972-636-2184 or khollifield@roysecity.com.

### Monster Mash set at The Center

Monster Mash, a free Halloween party for individuals ages 50 and older will be offered at noon Oct. 29 at The Center. A costume contest, raffles and other activities are planned. Attendees should bring a costume if desired. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department at 972-771-7740.

### Halloween Extravaganza scheduled

Rockwall Park & Rec Department will host Halloween Extravaganza at 6 p.m. Oct. 29 at The Harbor. Carnival games, face painting, raffles and a costume contest are planned. For more details call 972-771-7740.

### Spooktacular Fun Run slated

Celia Hays Spooktacular Fun Run will begin at Celia Hays Elementary at 8 a.m. Oct. 30. Registration for the 5K or one mile run or walk begins at 7 a.m. Also planned are a silent auction and 20 local food vendors. Chip timing will be used to time the race accurately. Registration cost \$20 for adults, \$10 for students; this is the school's largest fund-raiser of the year. For more details call 469-698-2800.

### Fulton School to host Fall Festival

Fulton School will host a community-wide Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 30 at its campus, 1623 Laurence Drive in Heath. The event features family activities, including a hay ride, old-fashioned carnival games, bounce house, face painting, arts and crafts, food, music and other activities. Cost is \$10 per child for unlimited participation. Art, craft, food and vendors interested in renting booth space or for general information on the event, call Jerolyn Finnell at 214-236-3442.

### Surfing the 'Net offered to seniors

Classes on Surfing the 'Net will be offered to individuals ages 50 and older on Monday and Thursday sessions set Nov. 2-18. Classes will run from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., with participants learning about browsers, search engines, e-mail, address books and more. Cost will be \$50 for Rockwall residents, \$75 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-771-7740.



Members of the Rockwall High School Senior Homecoming Court have been announced. From left to right are Payden McEwen, Josh Broach, Blake Sandlin, Matt Bonfante, Reed Loftis, Al-Wentzel, Italy Sibley, Amber Carrington, Kaitlyn McGuire and Devin Ramsey. The school's Homecoming game against McKinney tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. Pre-game activities will begin at 6 p.m. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The first Rockwall PAWS/KCAAP Spay/Neuter Shuttle was a great success, with six dogs transported to the clinic in Crandall, surgically 'fixed' and returned to grateful owners. The dogs were comfortable on return (pain medicine is included with the cost), and happy to see their families. In the picture above, "Jackson" is happy to be returned to his owner, Denise Ferraris, after surgery. Shuttle personnel Sandra Solomon and Shuttle Driver Dave help reunite Jackson with his owner. The next Shuttle will be Thursday, Oct. 21. Appointments are required, along with a \$20 deposit. Owners bring their animals to the Critter Cruiser at 7:30 a.m., located in the southeast corner of the Rockwall Wal-Mart parking lot. After surgery, owners pick up their pets at 6:30 p.m. at the same location. Contact KCAAP at 1-972-472-3500 for an appointment. For more information before making an appointment, call Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354. Full prices for services can be viewed online at www.spayneuternet.com. Proof of Rabies vaccination is required, but can be given that day if needed. All dogs should be on leashes and all cats in carriers. Visit Rockwall PAWS at www.rockwallpaws.org and KCAAP at www.spayneuternet.org. Future Shuttle dates are November 18 and December 16.

Photo courtesy of Sandra Solomon/Rockwall County News



The Williams Middle School staff has "gone pink" for the month of October to help raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. Each participating staff member donated \$5 for the privilege of wearing jeans and pink shirts each Monday throughout the month. Participants, pictured above, include on the front row Robyn Best, Sherri Due, Jana Helmer, Patty Walker, Colleen Bybee and Erin Adams; middle row, Becky Thompson, Kelli Crossland, Robin McCartney, Linda Denney, Janice McCrum, Janice Walker and Gail Hoover; and back row, Vickie Day, Stacey Hatten, Brenda Yeager, Janice Summer, Pam Griffin, Kim Knisley, Mary-Lou Gonzales-Saez, Crystal Liechty and Janet Hamilton. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be donated to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.

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# Royse City News

## Royse City officially welcomes its 2010 Pumpkin Patch

Getting in the mood of the fall season, the Royse City Pumpkin Patch on Main Street has fun activities planned for the young and young-at-heart.

Visitors to the first ever Royse City Pumpkin Patch can paint a pumpkin all day today, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. A pumpkin must be purchased and paint supplies will be supplied by Patch volunteers.

Next Friday, Oct. 15, pumpkins can be decorated during the day with the same stipulations; a pumpkin must be purchased and the Patch will provide decorations.

The Pumpkin Patch is also expecting a large shipment of pumpkins tomorrow, Oct. 9, and has asked for volunteers to help with the off-load. The delivery time is "at large," according to Melody East with Helping Hands, so volunteers would need to be on site until the truck arrives.

Other Pumpkin Patch activities include story times at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday, and photo opportunities with friendly scarecrows.

The Royse City Pumpkin Patch is a joint venture between Helping Hands and the Royse City Main Street program. Proceeds from the Patch will be used for advertising and marketing promotions of Royse City Main Street programs.

The Patch is located at 117 E. Main Street in Royse City, next door to the Helping Hands Centsible store. Hours of operation through October 30 are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 12 p.m.

For more information about the Royse City Pumpkin Patch, contact Melody East from Helping Hands at melodyeast@rockwallhelpinghands.com or Kari Hollifield with Royse City Main Street at khollifield@roysecity.com.



Ribbon-cutting ceremonies marking the grand opening of the Royse City Main Street and Centsible/Helping Hands Pumpkin Patch were conducted Saturday as pictured above. The celebration also marked the completion of a new mural featured in downtown Royse City. The Pumpkin Patch is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and from noon to 3:30 p.m. on Sundays in downtown Royse City next to Centsible/Helping Hands, 117 E. Main St. Special events are planned throughout the month. All proceeds will benefit Main Street marketing and promotional projects. For more details contact Kari Hollifield, Main Street director, at 972-636-2184.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## RCISD Education Foundation begins annual drive campaign

The Royse City Independent School District Education Foundation began its second annual Lead Gift and Annual Drive Campaign Sept. 27.

Foundation directors have set their fundraising goal for this year at \$100,000.

The RCISD staff has committed to supporting the Education Foundation with gifts and pledges in the amount of \$29,800.00.

The Lead Gift portion of the campaign will conclude Oct. 15. Donors who pledge or donate a gift in the amount of \$1,000 or above will be honored as lead gift donors. The foundation will these donors at a dinner at Occasions at Stone River on Nov. 11.

The Annual Drive Campaign will continue until Dec. 3.

For more information contact Jo Nell Melody, executive director, at 973-636.2413 or melodyj@rcisd.org or click on "Become a Donor" at rcisd-foundation.com.

## New mural catches essence of Royse City downtown

Downtown Royse City has many unique and historic architectural details that make it special to the region and now a new mural catches the essence of the town for all to enjoy.

The mural, by artist Michael Ramsey, 27, was painted on the west side of the Centsible Helping Hands Boutique in downtown Royse City. Ramsey said he was chosen to paint the mural after his mother, Diane Jones, spoke with Melody East of Helping Hands. East mentioned they were considering a mural and Jones let her know Ramsey was a muralist and might be able to help.

Ramsey said he drew a sketch he hoped would match the downtown theme East was looking for and they decided to go with his design.

Ramsey currently lives in Dallas and is a member of the Rockwall Art League. He said a lot of his "day work" is in the Rockwall and Rowlett area and his mother works in Rockwall, so his roots here are deep.

In addition to murals, Ramsey also paints abstract works, "to get away from all the realistic stuff," he said.

Ramsey's mural can be viewed at 117 Main Street in Royse City.



Lincoln Goranson helps his mother, Jocelyn, and little brother, Josiah, search for the perfect pumpkin at the Royse City Pumpkin Patch. The Helping Hands-Royse City Main Street Pumpkin Patch will run through Oct. 30, with proceeds to be used for regional advertising to promote Royse City Main Street programs. In addition to selling pumpkins and gourds, the Patch also has story times and photo opportunities. The Royse City Pumpkin Patch is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, and 12 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sundays. Story times are at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 2 p.m. on Sundays. The Pumpkins are located at 117 E. Main Street, next door to the Helping Hands store, in Royse City. For more information, contact Melody East at melodyeast@rockwallhelpinghands.com or Kari Hollifield at khollifield@roysecity.com.

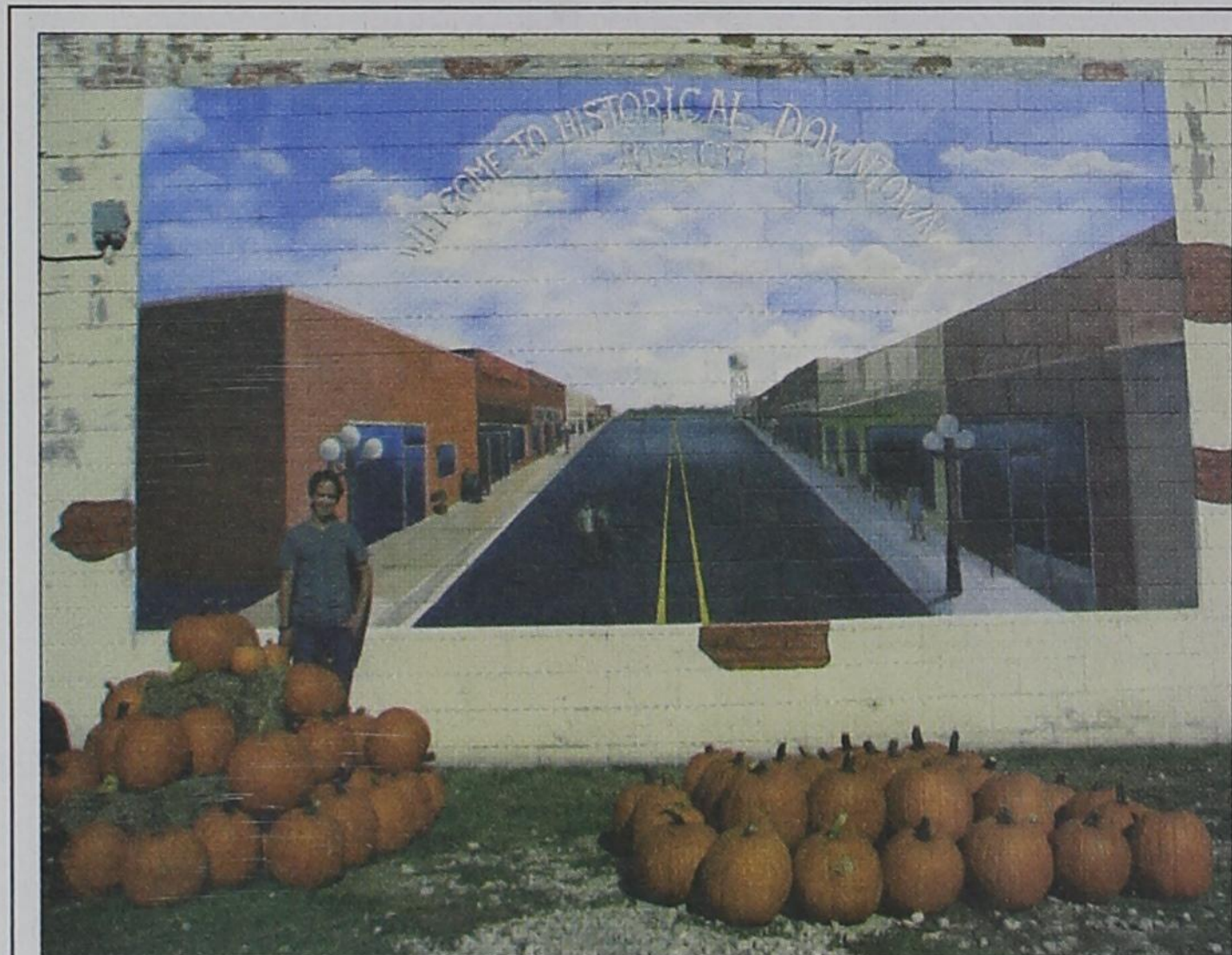
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## Royse City Police Blotter

- Friday, 24 September: Medical assistance, 900 block E. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 2000 block Ranch Road; No valid drivers license/open container arrest, 500 block E. Main Street; Criminal mischief, 500 block Sandy Lane
- Saturday, 25 September: Driving while intoxicated arrest, 100 block I-30; City of Fate/Rockwall County warrants arrest, 1400 block S. Erby Campbell Boulevard
- Sunday, 26 September: Alarm, 100 block W. I-30; Welfare check, 1200 block Houston Place; Reckless driver, 100 block W. I-30; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30; Suspicious person, 1200 block Hawthorne Court; Alarm, 200 block S. Elm Street; Suspicious persons, 1400 block Primrose Lane; No valid drivers license/Failed to maintain financial responsibility arrest, I-30 at the 77 mile marker; No valid drivers license arrest, I-30 at the 74 mile marker; Driving under the influence minor arrest, Corner of Houston Street and Old Greenville Road; Driving while intoxicated/Public intoxication arrest, Corner of FM 548 and Lakes Drive
- Monday, 27 September: Welfare check, 100 block E. I-30; Suspicious vehicle, 1600 block Lesli Drive; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Alarm, 1300 block Evergreen Street; Reckless driver, I-30 E. at the 77 mile marker; Suspicious activity, 200 block E. Main Street
- Tuesday, 28 September: Domestic disturbance, Corner of County Line and Houston Street; Suspicious activity, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Noise disturbance, 3200 block Spruce Street; Driving while intoxicated arrest, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Possible forged prescriptions, 200 block E. Main Street
- Wednesday, 29 September: Suspicious activity, 100 block W. Main Street; No valid registration/Failure to maintain financial responsibility, 1400 block E. Main Street; Criminal trespass, 300 block Arch Street



Royse City Bulldogs look toward Friday's 7:30 p.m. match with Denison at Royse City. The Bulldogs are aiming for their first win of the season. The Bulldogs were off last week (Oct. 1). (See more sports details on pages 9-10).



Royse City's historic downtown  
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# Rockwall County Sports

## Defensive effort helps Jackets come back to win

**Varsity Bump**  
 Loftis lived up to his position as a captain of Rockwall's football team leading by example. He opened the scoring by catching a 29-yard touchdown pass from Reed, and ended the game by intercepting a Wylie pass to preserve a 24-17 overtime victory. In between, he was the Yellowjackets' leading receiver with four catches for 47 yards, intercepted another pass and had a pad-cracking big hit to lead the team's best defensive effort this season. The team turned the ball over three times. But where the Jackets couldn't rely on recovering a fumble that ended Wylie's first possession, they used one of their two fumble recoveries to launch a comeback from a deficit just after halftime. The visitors led 17-14 for most of the fourth quarter at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, but RHS launched its own comeback drive to tie the score on Travis Shinn's 21-yard field goal with 1 1/2 minutes remaining in regulation play. Rockwall had the ball first in overtime. On third down, needing 11 yards for a first down, Reed threw over the middle to Loftis for 13 yards and a first down. On the next play, Baylor Black darted 13 yards and Ted Gates kicked a 24-point for a 24-17 lead. Black and Loftis both demonstrated head coach Scott Smith's change in philosophy to have the team's best athletes play both on offense and defense. Black started the game at linebacker, and entered the offensive line in the second half. His seven carries for 51 yards included some key plays on the drive to the tying field goal as well as the game-winning touchdown. The Jackets ran for 50 yards or more, led by quarterback Reed with 11 carries. Omari Broussard, making his first start, gained 50 in 10 attempts.



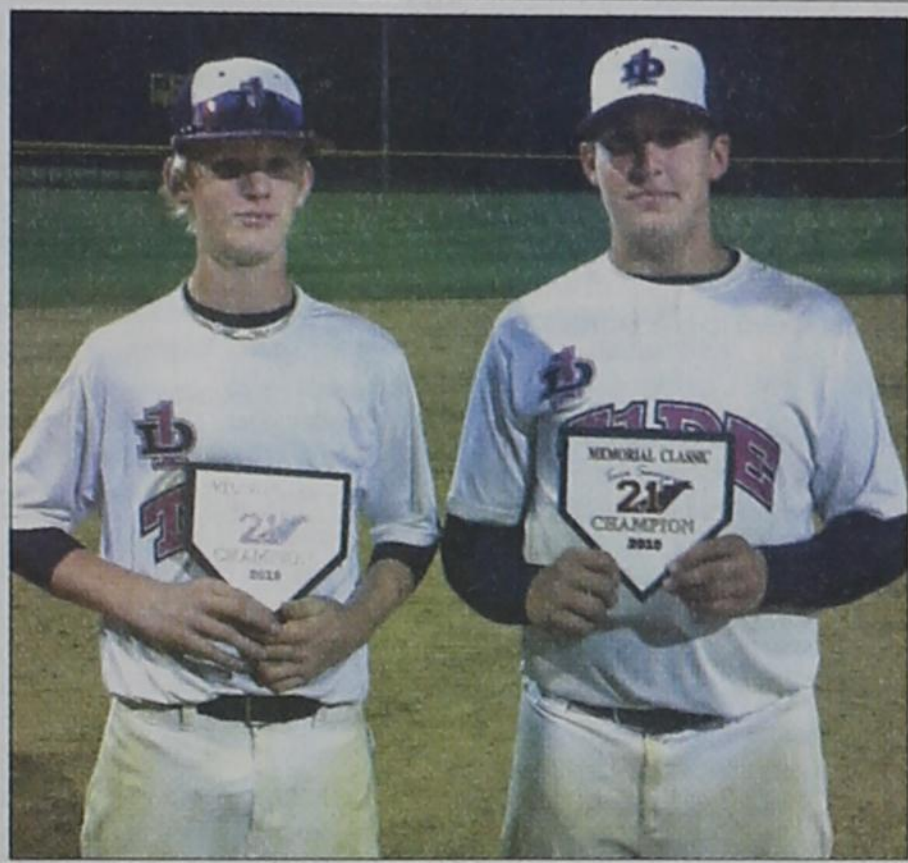
Yellowjackets' Baylor Black rushes for a first down during the fourth quarter of last Friday's game against Wylie. Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

... built its halftime lead on Reed-to-Loftis scoring pass and Broussard's 1-yard touchdown run. The Jackets' first-half defense was particularly fierce, holding Wylie to a second-quarter field goal. Linebacker Andrew Douphrate led the game with team highs in tackles and three passes broken. He also recovered a fumble. Coaches credited Loftis, Coan and Walter Garrett with the game. Garrett also hurried Pirates' back Nicholas Ramirez three

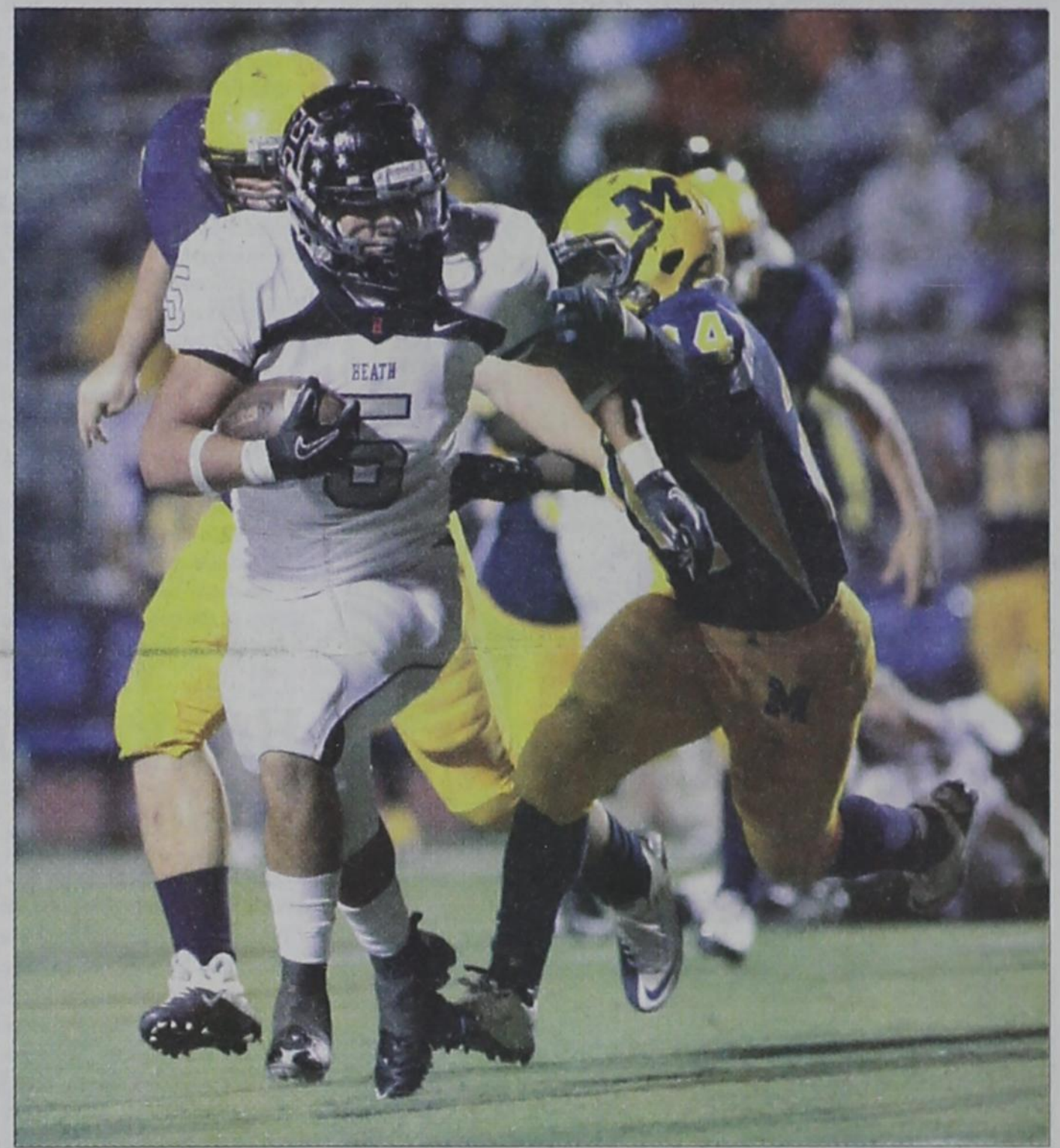
... the game-opening coin toss, Reed and RHS captains went to the center of the field. Joining Loftis as a running back was Payden McBee, a senior high school playing career because of a knee injury. He was out wearing pads under his number 4 jersey.

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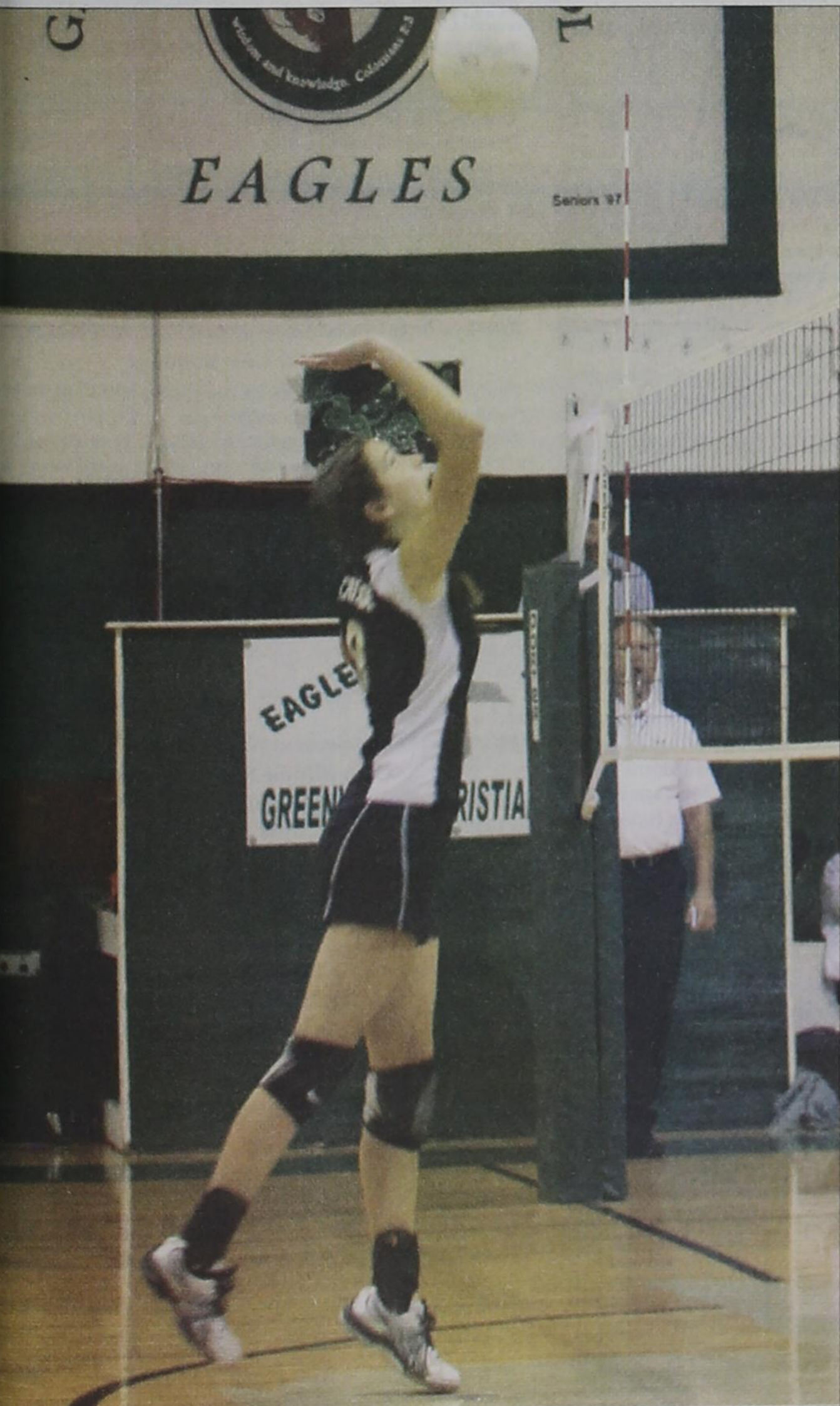
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Brenner Holliman (left) and Will Morris, Rockwall county residents and members of the D-1 Tide baseball club, hold plaques given for their teams first place finish in the recent U-14 AAA Tara Sawyer Memorial Tournament held in Lewisville. Holliman, a left handed pitcher from Heath struck out five consecutive batters leading his team to victory in the quarterfinal game. Morris, of Rockwall, pitched two consecutive shut out innings to close out the championship victory for the Tide. Courtesy of Bob Holliman/Rockwall County News



Jovan Hernandez (5) pushes for more Hawks' yards against McKinney during last Friday's game. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News



HCA sophomore Cate Walker hits the ball against Greenville Christian during last week's match at Greenville. Photo by Sarah Walker/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Heath High School varsity girls cross country senior and team captain, Aly Couglin (center) takes eighth place with a time of 13:10 in The Sting Invitational cross country competition at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall. Photo courtesy of Dave Kirwan/Rockwall County News





Heath sailing team (left to right) Stephen Nelson (114) sits at the helm while brother Geoffrey Nelson (16) prepares the lines to raise the spinnaker during their first year of competition in catamarans. From Heath, the siblings placed fourth in the Texas Catamaran Championship, held last weekend, at Austin Yacht Club. Sailed on Lake Travis, the rigatta featured 20 boats from eight states vying for one invitation to the U.S. Multihull Championship. The brothers were the only juniors in the competition. The siblings were also the youngest participants in the SL16 World Championship this past summer where they finished 18th overall. They were the sole Americans to compete in the event, held August 2-7, 2010, on the coast of Brittany in Carnac, France. The Baie du Quiberon is infamous for strong currents and 15 foot tides. The newcomers were spotlighted by Sail-World.com.



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### Fishing Derby planned for Oct. 9

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Fishing Derby for children up to 14 years of age at Harry Myers Park from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 9. Prizes will be given for the biggest, smallest and first fish caught in two age groups (8 and under, 9-14). Cost will be \$5 for Rockwall residents, \$8 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

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