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## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Monster Mash today at The Center

Monster Mash, a free Halloween party for individuals ages 50 and older offered at noon Oct. 29 at The Center. A costume contest, games, and other activities are planned. Attendees should contest in costume. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-7740.

### H'ween Extravaganza set today

City of Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department will host a Halloween Extravaganza beginning at 6 p.m. Oct. 29 at The Harbor. Free to the public, it will feature a variety of Halloween-related activities, including face painting and bounce houses.

### Final Patch weekend here

Close of the 22nd annual Rockwall Pumpkin Patch will be this weekend, with many children's activities and the Rockwall Police Association's pumpkin carving/carving contest slated. Located in the Ridge Road Shopping Center, the Patch has done well, but many great bargains on pumpkins, squash, gourds, mums, pansies and jack-o-lanterns remain. Visit pumpkinpatch.rockwall.com for more details.

### Harbor to host Get Fit, Rockwall

The Harbor will be the site of Get Fit, Rockwall from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 29. The campaign focuses on an effort to break the Guinness Book of World Records entry for "Most People Working Out at the Same Time," which is currently 10,000 people. Organizations and individuals are welcome. For more details visit fitrockwall.com.

### 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 and a chip timing will be used to time the race accurately. Registration will be \$10 for adults, \$10 for students; this is the school's largest fundraiser 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 5 p.m. Oct. 30 at its campus, 1623 Laurence Drive in Heath. The event will feature family activities, including a hay ride, old-fashioned carnival games, a house, face painting, arts and crafts, food, music and other fun. Cost is \$5 per child for unlimited participation. Art, craft, food and other vendors are renting booth space or for general information on the event, call Fynnell at 214-236-3442.

### Scare on the Square set in R'wall

3rd Annual Scare on the Square will take place in downtown Rockwall on Oct. 30. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., free activities - trick-or-treating, hayrides, costume contests for children and adults, and other events - will be held by Old Town Shoppes on the Square. The contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the north side of the courthouse; no need for advance sign-up. For more details visit mainstreet.rockwall.com.

### Pre-Halloween costume party set

Southern Junction will host a pre-Halloween costume party on Oct. 30, giving away more than \$1,000 in cash and prizes in the contest and the popular music drop. The Coby McDonald Band will be on stage. For more details call 727-771-2418 or visit southernjunctionlive.com.

### Church to offer Trunk or Treat

First United Methodist Church of Heath, 140 Smirl Drive, will host a Trunk or Treat event, a safe alternative to traditional neighborhood trick-or-treating, Oct. 31 in its parking lot. Everyone is invited to bring their vehicle decorated for Halloween treating and hand out treats from their vehicle's trunk. Games and prizes led by the church UMYF will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more details call Liz Gilson, youth director, at 972-771-6732 or lumcheath.org.

### 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, email, address books and more. Cost will be \$50 for Rockwall residents, \$75 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-7740.

### Senior Health Fair set Nov. 3

9th annual Senior Health Fair offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 3 at The Center. The event will be open to individuals ages 50 and older. Door prizes will be given to winners.

### Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 3 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes coffee, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal gathering open to area Republicans. For details call Dalton Gaimmer, 972-636-4034.

### RCC plans Nov. 3 meeting

Rockwall Computer Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at The Harbor, Rockwall City Place, 108 Washington St., in Rockwall. Christopher Galloway of the RISD will present the program; a Q&A session will follow. RCC is open to anyone interested in the use of computers for home or business.

### Next RPA meeting slated Nov. 5

November meeting of the Rockwall Preschool Association is set for 9 a.m. Nov. 5 at the Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, Rockwall. Polly Peterson will speak on accommodating children's learning styles. RPA membership is open to all Rockwall area mothers with children ages birth through kindergarten. For more details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

### Turkey Day Luncheon planned

Free Thanksgiving luncheon is planned for individuals ages 50 and older on Nov. 5 at The Center. Meats will be provided, but each participant is asked to bring a side dish.

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## Community remembers Jerod Osborne at Oct. 14 memorial performance

by Mary Thacker

The Performing Arts Center at Rockwall-Heath High School was filled to capacity on Oct. 14 with a crowd seeking to pay tribute to Jerod Osborne, a 20-year-old medic and 2008 RHHS graduate who lost his life in Afghanistan in July.

Natalie McCollough, the school's choir director, and Tyler Kirwan, choir president, opened the ceremony, then Boy Scout Troop 314 presented the flags.

There was an impressive display of musical talent as groups from the community added their voices to the program. Members of the Mighty Hawk Band performed a haunting rendition of "Taps." The singing group The Sounds of Broadway belted out a patriotic medley entitled "American Panorama," followed by Peyton Garner singing "Never Alone."

The Rockwall Children's Chorus performed the touching "Simple Song of Peace" with select members signing the words to the song. Kirwan and Gwenlyn Boley sang the sentimental favorite "Danny Boy," accompanied by Bethany Boley on piano. The ninth grade girls choir beautifully added their voices with "My Country." Alexis English's "If You're Readin' This" brought tears to the eyes of many audience members, and the Advanced Women's Choir thrilled with their selection of "O, America."

The Concert Chorale honored all the veterans in the audience by singing each group's anthem with "The Armed Forces Medley."

After McCollough's closing remarks, the Concert Chorale ended the ceremony with the benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," which was one of Osborne's favorite musical pieces.

"Jerod started with me as a sophomore, so I had three years with him," said McCollough, who led the event organized by the school's choir department. "He was a stellar student. It was all about choir for him. He auditioned for everything and was a real leader. The other students saw that and wanted to do something for him. After Jerod's parents gave us their blessing, we went ahead with the concert. It was a great, emotional experience, and the students are richer for it. I tell the kids that I want to teach them more than the musical elements. I want them to be good people and to know that there are other things bigger than them."

The tribute meant a lot to the choir students, including Alexis English. "Jerod Osborne's name may not be recognizable to some, but to many of us,



Jerod Osborne

it means honor," she said. "Jerod was a great guy who fought for our country. I am proud to be a part of this choir department, and to have the opportunity to honor him tonight. The fact that we are starting a scholarship in his name is incredible. It is a great way for Jerod to be a part of us still, and this tribute shows that he will never be forgotten."

Osborne's name became synonymous throughout Rockwall-Heath High this fall. During a series of presentations developed by RHHS principal Tom Maglisseau and a group of teachers, Osborne was used as an example of an individual who possessed honor. In this way, the entire student population learned about the young soldier and his life.

"Jerod was a special person, because he was a hero in all aspects of his life, not just on the battlefield. He put others before himself on a regular basis and showed the rest of us what it truly means to be a Heath Hawk and an American soldier," said RHHS student Meredith Bennett.

To date, a total of \$3,500 has been raised for the scholarship fund. "I love and miss Jerod," said RHHS student Tessa Cazabon, "but am so glad that his life and legacy will live on forever in this choir department."

To contribute to the Jerod Osborne Memorial Choral Scholarship fund, contact McCollough at nmccollough@rockwallisd.org or call 469-698-2623.



Gwenlyn Boley and Tyler Kirwan are shown singing "Danny Boy" as part of the Oct. 14 memorial event for the late Jerod Osborne. The event drew a capacity crowd in the RHHS Performing Arts Center. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Investigation continues into identity of bones found in Rockwall County

Rockwall Sheriff's Lt. David Davis said officers are continuing to investigate the identity of a set of human remains found last week in northern Rockwall County.

He said a lead is being followed and documents are being gathered that will

be sent along with the bones to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office as early as this week.

"We are following a lead that detectives and staff have developed. Once we have all our evidence in place we'll take it to the Medical Examiner. We don't want to do this piecemeal," he said.

Lt. Davis said a resident who lives on the property in the 800 block of Old Millwood Road, north of FM 552, was using a metal detector in a wooded area and found bones he initially thought were from an animal. As he continued scanning in the area, he hit on what turned out to be a handgun. At that point, he called the authorities.

The identity of the victim will need to be determined by using dental records, Lt. Davis said, as the victim appears to have been there for many years.

"The Medical Examiner will call in a forensic anthropologist to help with identification. You can sometimes get DNA from tooth pulp but it can degrade over time," he said. "By using DNA, you need to compare it with someone else. They would have to check potential family members and you don't want to get their hopes up only to disappoint them if it's not their loved one."

## Dallas woman convicted of identity theft in Rockwall County

A Rockwall County jury has convicted Dallas resident April Renee Harris, 41, of the state jail felony offense of Forgery of a Financial Instrument, according to a press release from the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office. The ruling was made on Oct. 26.

Harris was given the maximum sentence of two years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice State Jail and a \$10,000 fine. She will not be eligible for parole.

Rockwall County Assistant District Attorney Damita Sangermano said in October 2007, Harris used forged documents to apply for student loans. After receiving the student loan check, she forged a signature to open a bank account in Rockwall, also using a Social Security number and other information that she had stolen from another person.

In July 2008, that person discovered during a credit check that their identity had been stolen. The case was filed in Rockwall County in late 2009.

"Residents evidently have little sympathy for identity thieves," said Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney. "These offenders inflict economic damage to their victims that sometimes takes years to unravel. I was pleased to see the jury come back so quickly with the maximum sentence."



Rockwall Christian Academy crowned its Homecoming King and Queen at its Homecoming game against Lakehill Academy. The 2010 Homecoming Queen is Brittany Griffin and King is Joey Russet. RCA won its matchup against Lakehill Academy 46-28.

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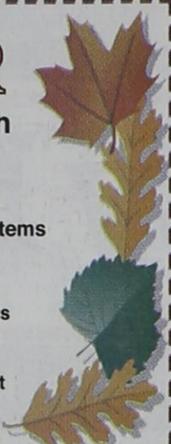
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# Jake Fowler earns Eagle Scout rank

Jake Fowler, a junior at Rockwall High, has earned the rank of Eagle through the scouting and leadership development program of the Boy Scouts of America.

A ceremony recognizing his accomplishment was conducted at 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall.

On hand to help mark the day was Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil, who read a proclamation declaring the day Jake Fowler Day in the city. Additionally, Congressman Ralph M. Hall delivered a speech noting how proud the honoree's grandfather, the late Don Stodghill, would have been of his grandson for earning the Eagle rank. The congressman and Stodghill were friends and law partners for many decades.

Also in attendance were numerous family members, Scouting colleagues and friends, including Bill Stevenson, the first Scout in Rockwall to attain the rank of Eagle.

The Eagle Charge and the Oath of Eagle were administered by the honoree's uncle, Steven Stodghill, who also is an Eagle Scout.

All Scouts who earn the Eagle rank must complete a community service project. Fowler's project, completed in the summer of 2009, was to organize the construction of a storage building for the Lone Star CASA organization.

Lucille Bell, CASA's executive director, was on hand to celebrate with Fowler.

Joining the Boy Scouts as a Tiger Cub while in elementary school, Fowler completed the entire Cub Scout program prior to joining Troop 83 five years ago. During his time in Scouting, he has earned 31 merit badges, served in numerous troop offices and completed more than 100 nights of camping.

He is the son of Rockwall residents Sheri Fowler and Kevin Fowler and the grandson of Heath native Pat Stodghill.

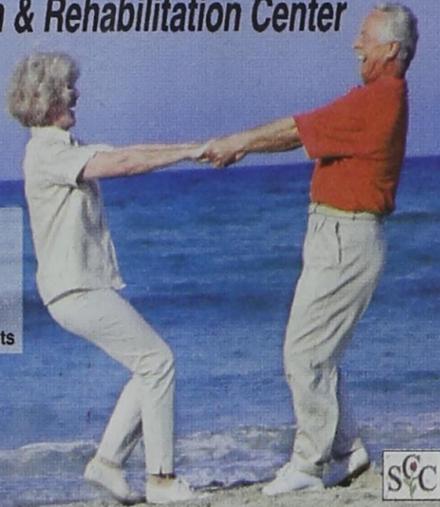


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## Weather slows work on Habitat house

Saturday's weather slowed work on the roof of the Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity house being constructed at 803 Peter's Colony.

Plans call for work to focus on attic decking and the attic stairs this week, as well as soffit work and preparation for window installation.

Work will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Visit the organization's blog at [rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com](http://rockwallhabitat.blogspot.com) to check weather conditions for this Saturday's workday.

## Fulton School Fall Festival on Saturday

The Fulton School will host a Fall Festival from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 30 on its campus located at 1623 Laurence Drive, Heath.

The event will feature family fun at a cost of \$10 per child, which will entitle the child to unlimited entertainment on a bounce house, hay ride and carnival games (duck pond, bean bag toss, fishing pool, hole-in-one golf, bank-a-shot and football throw).

Life music will be provided throughout the day by an all-teen contemporary Rockwall band, More Than a Remedy. Ronoco Concessions, Fast Freddie's Barbeque and other vendors will provide an assortment of funnel cakes, snow cones, nachos, corn dogs, hot dogs and other festival foods.

The festival also will feature a number of retail vendors: Rustic Couture Jewelry & Accessories, The Cuckoo Coconut Ladies Boutique, Pampered Chef, Scentsy Candles, Up 'n Heels Shoes and Funky Laundry. Baby items, jewelry, puppets, home décor, sand art, furniture, produce, plants and other items will be offered.

Limited booth space remains available. For more details, contact Jerolyn Finnell at 214-236-3442.

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Karly Ford and Brandon Phillips

## Karly Ford and Brandon Phillips wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Karly Ford of Rockwall are proud to announce the birth and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karly Ford, to Brandon Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Heath.

The bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are both 2004 graduates of Rockwall High School.

A March 2011 destination wedding in St. Lucia is planned.

## Joy Lutheran plan Sunday Oktoberfest

Joy Lutheran Church of Rockwall will host its 2010 Oktoberfest

Sunday.

"We'll have a band playing papa music, a free lunch including German food and door prizes," said Carolyn Kuhlman, head of the church's Outreach & Fellowship Committee.

A multi-brass ensemble, Trombone Sinfonium, will perform during the 10:30 a.m. worship service and outdoors during the celebration. The group is led by Aubrey Williams, middle band director in the Greater Rockwall Independent School District.

"Following Sunday School (a.m.) and a worship service at 10:30 a.m., we'll enjoy grilled brat, potato salad, sweet-and-sour cabbage, hot dogs, desserts and other Oktoberfest delights," Kuhlman said.

The Oktoberfest tradition in 1810 to celebrate the Octomudwig of the Saxon-Hildburg Princess Therese. Anniversary celebrations were conducted and thereafter that eventually became larger and more elaborate.

Joy Lutheran is a family-oriented 14-year-old church located at 1401 Goliad (Hwy. 205), one block east of the Rockwall Historic Courthouse. On Sundays, educational classes for all ages begin at 9:15 a.m. and worship with communion at 10:30 a.m.

The church's website is [joylutheran.org](http://joylutheran.org). The church's pastor, the Rev. Paul Appel, can be reached at 972-771-4161.

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Weldon Collier, his sister Guyrene Randles and niece Carolyn Bryan

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side dish to share. The event will run from noon to 1:30 p.m. For more information contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

### 'Tis the Season Bazaar set

'Tis the Season Art Fair/Bazaar, sponsored by the UMW at the First Methodist Church in Rockwall, is set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 6 at the church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. The event will feature handmade crafts, home décor items, baked goods and baking pecans. Admission will cost \$5. Proceeds will benefit the UMW missions. For more details call Kathy Johnson at 972-475-5974.

### Hall to address luncheon

Congressman Ralph M. Hall will be the speaker at the 10 a.m. Nov. 6 National Defense Luncheon, hosted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Hall's topic will be "A View from the Hill." The event will take place at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1524 Smirl Drive, in Rockwall. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$15.

### Highstepper events set Nov. 6

Rockwall-Heath High School Highsteppers will host a spaghetti dinner and silent auction at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 6 in the school cafeteria. Each ticket holder will receive a serving of spaghetti, bread, salad, tea and dessert and a pass to bid on an auction item. Tickets cost \$10 each and may be purchased from any Highstepper or by contacting Chandra DeAlessandro at 214-276-2696.

### Aaron Watson to perform

Aaron Watson will perform at the Southern Junction Nightclub & Steakhouse on Nov. 6. Opening the concert will be the Marcus Lindsey Band. Ticket costs range from \$10 to \$25; tickets are available now. For more details call 972-771-4118 or visit southernjunctionlive.com.

### Sign Choir concert set Nov. 7

Coventry Singing Stars will perform during the 11 a.m. worship service at First Christian Church, 3375 Ridge Road, Rockwall. Coventry is a program that offers enrichment opportunities for adults with special needs. The group's one-of-a-kind pottery also will be available for purchase. For more details, call the church office at 972-771-5526.

### RARTA meeting scheduled

Rockwall Area Retired Teachers will have their next meeting at 1:15 p.m. Nov. 8 at the RISD Administration Complex. "Domingo the Best," the voice of the group, will present music that members danced to in their youth. The meeting is open to all retired school employees and their friends.

### Ping Pong tourney set Nov. 10

Ping Pong Tournament for individuals ages 50 and older will begin at 10 a.m. at The Center on Nov. 10. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. Entry cost will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents. For more information call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

### School plans Veterans Day ceremony

Williams Middle School will host a Veterans Day ceremony beginning at 8:45 a.m. Nov. 11 in the WMS gym. The public is invited to attend.

### Brown Bag Lecture slated

Rockwall County Historical Foundation will present "The Rock Wall Story" Nov. 12 at the Brown Bag Lecture Series at noon Nov. 12 in the County Courthouse.

### Blood drive set Nov. 13

Nov. 13 blood drive benefiting the Scottish Rite Hospital for Children will run from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall on the southwest corner of the courthouse square in Rockwall.

### Rockwall Scouting Day planned

The local Boy Scouts troops will host Rockwall Scouting Day, an event with fun and activities, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 at Harry Myers Park in Rockwall. The purpose of the free event, which will be geared toward youth ranging from grades 4-12, is to raise awareness of what Boy Scouts do and the values they instill. Events will include fire building, fishing, pioneer-heriot races, model campsites, signaling, flag pole building and raising, rope bridges, a carousel, geo-caching and rock wall climbing. Interested youth are invited to attend.

### RHS PTA plan arts, crafts show

The RHS PTA will host its 2010 Holiday Arts & Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 at the school, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane. More than 50 vendors will feature items ranging from jewelry to bags to outdoor art. Proceeds will support RHS programs. Admission will cost \$1; parking will be free. For vendor details e-mail lizarter@nstin.net.

### NAMI support groups to meet

Two free NAMI support groups – one for those with a mental illness (Room 123 B Building) and one for their family members (Room 123 B Building) – will meet at 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030, for more information.

### Livin' Outloud classes planned

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

### Tree lighting planned in Rockwall

Activities surrounding the 27th annual Christmas Tree Lighting in the City of Rockwall will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at City Hall. Live entertainment, a tree workshop, cookies and coffee and visits with St. Nick are planned.

### RPA meeting slated Dec. 3

The December meeting of the Rockwall Preschool Association is set for Dec. 3 at the Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, Rockwall. A children's holiday party is planned. Membership is open to all Rockwall area parents with children ages birth through kindergarten; new members are welcome at any time. For more details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

### The Center to host Holiday Luncheon

The Center will be the site of a free Holiday Luncheon for individuals ages 50 and older. Sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the event will run from noon to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 3. Turkey and ham will be furnished, but each participant is asked to bring a pot luck dish to share. For more details call 972-771-7740.



Grandparents Day falls in September, but Grace Hartman opted to celebrate the observance throughout the month. Grandparents were invited throughout the month to join their grandchildren for lunch at the school, and a special place was set up for students to sit with their family members. Pictured are Bob and Cathy Johnson, grandparents to Kye Cavin and parents to second-grade teacher Kelly Cavin, who is not pictured.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The October meeting of the Friday Study Club was conducted in the Rockwall Rotary Hall recently with hostesses Betty Moon, Carolyn Duckworth and Ruth Peck. The program, Let's Get Acquainted, was presented by the women pictured above: Dorothy Poole, Carolyn Cullins and sisters Doris Cullens and Katherine Stevener, all natives of Rockwall County. Each told interesting tales of growing up in a small community and the changes they have experienced as the county has grown. Poole is the daughter of the first president and founder of the club, Pansy Lofland. The club is beginning its 91st year.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## 'Get Fit' community event Saturday 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 and 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, 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.

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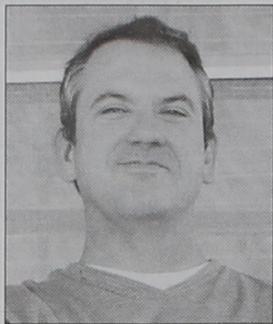


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# Rockwall County Obituaries

## James Allen Boren

Services for James Allen Boren, 46, of Garland were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Ron Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



He died Oct. 20.

Born June 26, 1964, in Greenville to Terry Lon and Mary Allen (Morris) Boren, he graduated from North Garland High in 1982 and received his bachelor's degree from Le Torneau University in Dallas. He was a building inspector and administrator for the City of Garland for 13 years and a member of the Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Survivors include his daughter, Erin Boren of Garland; his parents, Terry and Mary Boren of Garland; his grandparents, C.D. and Louise Boren of Fate and Laura Olivarez of Caddo Mills; his brother, Bo Boren of Belton; his fiancée, Blanca Olivarez of Dallas; his ex-wife, Susan Delzell of Garland; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Allen Morris.

## Corrine Marie Crossin

Memorial services for Corrine Marie Crossin, 21, of Roysse City were conducted at 11 a.m. Oct. 16, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died Sept. 24. She was born Oct. 8, 1988, in Charlotte, N.C.

Survivors include her mother, Laura Peltier of Roysse City; her son, Gavyn James Carpenter of Roysse City; her father, Kelly Crossin of Arlington; her stepbrother, Craig Crossin of Arlington; her grandmothers; six aunts; five uncles; and 18 cousins.

Her grandfathers, two aunts and an uncle preceded her in death.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the scholarship fund of Gavyn James Carpenter, c/o Citibank, Rockwall.

## Dorothy Cummings

Services for Dorothy Bernice Cummings, 89, of Duncanville, formerly of Roysse City, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysse City with Pastor Gary McCaleb officiating.

She died Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Born Feb. 23, 1921, in Matador to Tolley Sidney and Cora (Young) Sluders, she married Wilfred Cummings on Sept. 19, 1937, in Union Valley. She worked for the DISD for 10 years and for Verson Manufacturing as a government inspector. A lifetime member of the DAV Ladies Auxiliary, she was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Duncanville.

Survivors include her daughters, Oleta Culp, and her husband, Charles, of Wills Point and Anna Popek and her husband, Louis, of Duncanville; her sister, Faye McManus, and her husband, Dwight, of Weatherford; her grandchildren, Michael Culp and his wife, Robyn, of Cedar Creek, Susan Chapman and her husband, J.R., of Mesquite, Laura Everett and her husband, Marty, of Mesquite and Deanna Belser and her husband, Jeff, of Venus; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 9, 1979, and her parents.

## Leo V. Gudel

Services for Leo V. Gudel, 75, of Nevada, Texas, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, 404 N. Ballard St., in Wylie with Father Andrew Semler officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

He died Oct. 19.

Born April 5, 1935, in Wilkes Barre, Pa., to Michael and Constance (Volinski) Gudel, he was a press operator in the steel industry and a member



of the steel workers union in Edison, N.J. A member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, he participated in the SASSY (Seniors Staying Young) group.

Survivors include his wife, Irene (Matulewicz) Gudel of Nevada; his son, Leon V. Gudel of London, Ky.; his daughters, Mary C. Baird of Port Richey, Fla., and Dianne M. Gampher of Rowlett; and his grandchildren, Tia Marie Gudel, William D. Baird, Amanda L. Gampher and Christopher D. Gampher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

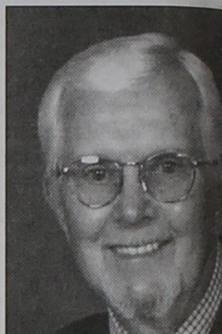
## Clifford Henry Kopinski

Mass for Clifford Henry Kopinski were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010, in St. Patrick Catholic Church, 9643 Ferndale Road, Dallas. Burial followed in the D/FW National Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

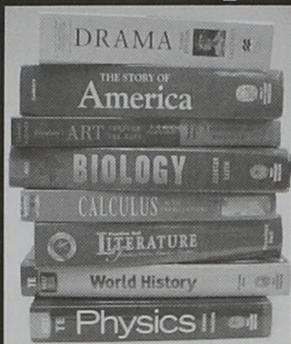
He died Oct. 20.

Born Dec. 9, 1932, his life's focus was teaching others to know, love and serve God. He served as an ordained deacon for more than 30 years at St. Patrick Catholic Church. His talents were expressed through worship, music and art, and he created an image of a pitcher, basin and towel used by the deaconate program that conveyed his ministry "to and not by the served."

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### Out of control big government

This is a developing story on curbing out-of-control big government. The Benbrook Water Authority Board of Directors has exposed the EPA arbitrarily imposed a new water treatment regulation that has increased the cost of water to 22 million Texas water customers. The BWAB has found anyone in the water treatment business that believes there is a way to do it better, the EPA has been allowed to proceed.

Our opposition is just getting started. Our U.S. Congressional representative has engaged the EPA and we expect responses from our Texas representatives. Publication of this issue by your media will inform them that the EPA is needlessly making them pay higher price for water at a lowly them to respond. It complements letters we sent last week to 266

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

## Psalm 35 on God's protection

Psalm 35 teaches some special things for the heart and mind. When I find myself being edified and comforted, I find it was addressed to God's people during the Old Testament, the principles and truths can still be applied today in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is not only an example of going to God and recognizing Him for His protection and vengeance, but it trains the heart concerning how to overcome our enemies. This is the part that really pierces the heart when it is read. This is largely because mankind has the natural tendency to seek revenge upon their enemies.

The idea of man-made vengeance is promoted frequently in exciting action movies and television shows. The heroes are often people who successfully destroy or cut down the villains either for themselves or for others. Very few remotely include God in the picture.

King David was persecuted and chased after by his enemies both foreign and domestic from within his own people. And he poured his heart out to God and often allowed Him to direct his paths.

Psalm starts out, "Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me; fight against them that fight against me" (Psalm 35:1). The first thing I was asked God to be his defense attorney and to fight against his enemies. Today, Christians have a great God-appointed defense attorney in our first-born son Jesus who is Lord over all.

King David makes several requests for God to "let things happen to his enemies. He asks God to "Let them be confounded and put to shame when they seek after" his soul. Let them be turned back and brought to confusion and let them be as chaff before the wind. And let the angel of the Lord chase them. Let their way be dark and slippery. And let the name of the Lord persecute them" (Psalm 35:4-6).

Notice that he is not ordering God to make these things happen. Instead he is asking God to let them happen. Why? It must be because David knew that God was able to do these things in His protection and deliverance. He must have known God's track record of working mightily for His people, and knew that it was God's will for him to go to God in prayer with confidence according to His will.

When a little ways down starting in verse 13, we see a great example of how the heart belongs regarding enemies, "But as for me, when they were my clothing was sackcloth. I humbled my soul with fasting. And my prayer returned into mine own bosom. I behaved myself as though he had been my friend or brother."

Suddenly, we see that David had the right attitude about his enemies. He sought to hurt and kill him. It is utterly amazing to read this over and over again. How it pierces the heart and adjusts the attitude that drives our thoughts and intents.

David drives in this godly attitude toward his enemies with the following words, "I bowed down heavily, as one that mourns for his mother." What a realistically true image of something which makes little or no sense, to mourn over our enemies' hurt and painful loss. This is very difficult for people to fully comprehend.

God in heaven is able to train our hearts to put on this frame of mind. We can only do so as long as we are eager and willing to act on His word and experientially learn from Him.

We have another great example of this in the stories of Jesus' death. According to 1 Peter 2:22-23, "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth. Who, when he was reviled, he reviled not again. When he suffered, he threatened not. But committed himself to Him [God] who judges righteously."

As we continue to dig into the significant events recorded in Revelations, we will notice a common thread-out. God will work mightily to avenge his saints and servants. God will be faithful to judge righteously. God will make His promise of everlasting life in paradise and the New Jerusalem for His saints and servants. And in the process, our Lord Jesus will be faithful to do God's will.

## Letters ...

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Water districts inviting them to join in EPA opposition. We intend to release news updates based on developments. But first, we need some public outcry to solidify opposition with elected representatives to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Texans will have an opportunity to hold the EPA to account if we unify and do this right. Mary Corlies, BWABD Vice President  
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### New movie draws attention to stuttering

Speech therapy was good enough for King George VI, it's good enough for us. With the release of the new movie "The King's Speech," it's a great time

to highlight International Stuttering Awareness Day, Oct. 22, and let readers know that there are speech-language pathologists in your area who specialize in helping people who stutter.

The nonprofit Stuttering Foundation provides a free list of local therapists for your readers at our Web site, [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org), or they may call 800-992-9392.

The same dread King George VI felt about speaking in public was also felt by our founder Malcolm Fraser and many others in the 1930s and 40s. However, today's research shows that stuttering does indeed have a biological cause and can be effectively treated.

Thank you for helping us reach those who stutter in your community. Jane Fraser, President, Stuttering Foundation  
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## Mystery Gift raffle will benefit Helping Hands

Raffle tickets are currently available for the Helping Hands Home for the Holidays fundraiser "mystery gift" valued at more than \$5,000 and donated by Willis Fine Jewelers.

Only 500 tickets will be sold for the mystery gift. "Diamonds are a girl's best friend," said Victor Willis, providing a clue about the gift, "and there's nothing like the gift of gold."

Raffle tickets cost \$25 apiece or five for \$100 and may be purchased at the jewelers; at Helping Hands, 950 Williams St.; or by calling event coordinator Melody Hail at 214-232-2891.

The winning ticket will be drawn during the Home for the Holidays Gala Nov. 6; the winner does not have to be present to win.

Home for the Holidays, which will take place Nov. 5-6 at the Hilton Bella Harbor, is a community-wide effort to raise funds for Helping Hands, a nonprofit critical assistance agency serving Rockwall County.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [rockwallhomefortheholidays.com](http://rockwallhomefortheholidays.com).



The Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary sixth grade SAGE students recently met with Bryan Beckner, Rowlett fire marshal, regarding fire safety and regulations governing schools. Students are in charge of the school's post office and had developed signs to be placed at intersections throughout the school. Since students were unsure how to hang the signs according to regulations, they consulted the fire marshal. Pictured are Cameron Lee, Lori Donaldson, Ellie O'Neill, Harmony Smith, Chris Dulac, Ryan Hollifield, Griffin Perkins, Beckner and Julie Woolly, administrative representative.

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Sixth grade SAGE students at Dorris Jones Elementary are participating in the Stock Market Game this semester. Earlier this month, Phillip Harris, pictured above, visited the classroom to share expertise about stocks and mutual funds, and students worked with him to research companies and make selections for investments. The game is a program made possible by the support of more than 650 securities firms and local groups and is the only stock market simulation supported by the NYSE.

Students from throughout North Texas will compete through Dec. 3 to earn the most "equity" by "buying and selling stocks" listed on the NYSE. Above, Harris is shown working with Soledad Vasquez and Kaleb Jones.

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## Presbyterian Rockwall names Dr. Harry Sarles, Jr. special procedures director

Dr. Harry Sarles Jr. has been named the medical director of special procedures by Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall.

According to a news release issued this week, Sarles will develop, advise and manage the procedure room for all pain and endoscopic procedures. Included within a variety of general administrative responsibilities, he will assist with technology assessments and program development and provide support to the hospital for clinical policy, procedure and protocol development. He also is expected to take an active role in resource utilization and quality management of the service area.

A board-certified physician in internal medicine and gastroenterology, Sarles has been in private practice since 1984. His office, Digestive Health Associates of Texas, has expanded from its Garland location to include a location in the Medical Office Building next to the hospital.

Sarles' practice covers a full range of individual digestive health care, with particular interest in colon cancer screening, gastroesophageal reflux disease and inflammatory bowel disease.



David Briges of Rockwall was the first in Rockwall County to cast a vote as early voting got underway on Oct. 18. When the doors at the Rockwall County Election Office opened at 8 a.m., approximately 20 people were waiting to vote. So far, trends are showing a larger than normal voter turnout. Early voting ends today at 7 p.m. The General Election will be Tuesday, Nov. 2. Voting times are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Polling places can be found in the Oct. 15 issue of the Rockwall County News or on the Rockwall County web site at [www.rockwallcountytexas.com](http://www.rockwallcountytexas.com).

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# Pediatric sleep testing offered at Lake Pointe

The Lake Pointe Sleep Center recently marked the grand opening of its pediatric sleep room at the Lake Pointe Sleep Center in Rockwall.

The goal of the center is to provide services to residents of Rockwall, Rowlett and the surrounding communities, and the opening of the pediatric sleep room offers that objective, according to center officials.

Through use of the pediatric sleep room, a confidential diagnosis can be made to allow for the treatment of a broad range of sleep/wake disorders in children ages 2 and older.

During the past six years, the center has provided sleep treatment to more than 3,000 area residents.

Sleep disorders in children are on the rise, and one possible reason may be the growing rate of obesity, said Bobbie Walker, director of the center. Obesity also is a risk factor for one of the most common types of sleep disorders — obstructive

sleep apnea syndrome.

More than 12 million Americans are afflicted by the disorder, according to the National Institutes of Health. Other common sleep disorders include Upper Airway Resistant Syndrome, snoring, restless-leg syndrome, narcolepsy and insomnia.

The Lake Pointe Sleep Center offers an environment for pediatric patients and their families, including a spacious environment with carpeted floors and flat-screen televisions. Each room has a private bathroom that is handicap-accessible, and the décor of the rooms include themes and colors that children will find comforting.

The registered sleep technicians at the center have been trained in the sleep testing of children.

Treatment usually begins following a recommendation by a pediatrician, ENT or primary care physician. The average child needs to spend only a single night at the sleep

center for observation.

"We run tests that measure respiratory rates, blood oxygen, brain waves and muscle movement," said Walker.

"Anyone can have sleep apnea, including children," said Dr. Jessela Tan, board-certified physician in pediatric and adult sleep medicine and medical director of the center. "Many people do not know they have a sleep disorder until a family member or bed partner notices the signs of the disorder. Obstructive sleep apnea, which is the more common type of apnea, occurs when the soft tissue at the back of the throat relaxes and blocks the airway."

The center is located in the Rockwall Medical Center building, 1005 W. Ralph Hall Parkway, Suite 145. Call 1-888-98-SLEEP for more information.



Dobbs Elementary students, from the left, Jessica McCoy, Rachel Homs, Kate Homs and Emma Parr are pictured with s'mores they prepared Oct. 5 in an evening event that included students, the families and teachers. Participants enjoyed a variety of indoor and outdoor activities that celebrated worlds of science and nature.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Shelter Appreciation Week activities scheduled Nov. 6

Rockwall Animal Services will host its 3rd Annual National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 6 at the shelter, 1825 Airport Road, Rockwall.

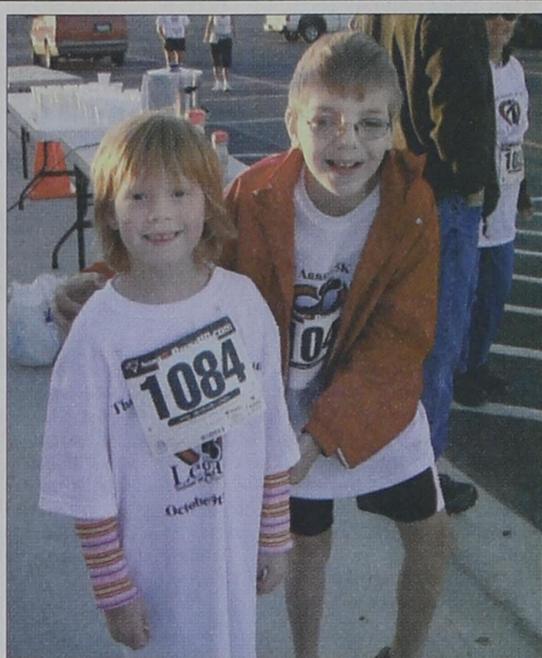
Activities will include a pet paparazzi photo contest, a fashionista costume contest, the You and Your Happy Pet Poster Contest, a bounce house and others. Clowns will be on hand, prizes will be given away, and snow cones, hot dogs and popcorn will be served.

Contest entries must be received by 6 p.m. Oct. 29. For more details, visit rockwallpets.com.



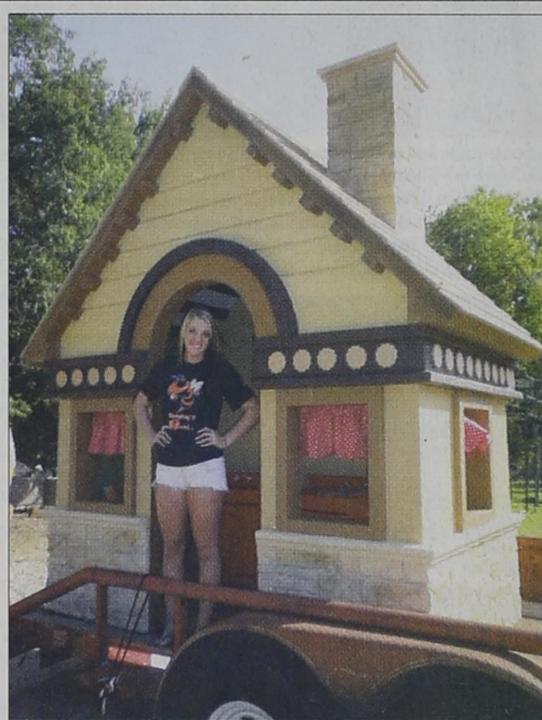
Snow White (Lauren Groves) takes time away from the Seven Dwarfs to perform with some of her musician friends, Isabel Carrillo and Addie Keith, at the Summer Ridge Retirement Center in Rockwall. The concert was a combined effort between the Summer Ridge staff and members and parents of students at the Rockwall School of Music.

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Sydney Cook, left, and Caleb Kelley are two of the students at Legacy School of Rockwall who participated in the school's second annual 5K Legacy Run at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium Oct. 9. The event, which featured music, food and door prizes, drew more than 100 runners and was professionally timed by Rockwall Running Center. Top runners were Kim Stark with a time of 18:57 and Garrett Shafer, 21:15. The event benefited the Legacy School of Rockwall.

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Kaylee Bishop, president of the Rockwall High senior class, is pictured in the custom-designed cottage playhouse being raffled off by the class as a fundraiser. Tickets cost \$5 each, five for \$20 or a dozen for \$40. To see the playhouse or purchase tickets, look for the playhouse at RHS games at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium or on weekends at the Lakeside National Bank parking lot. The drawing for the prize will be Dec. 17 at RHS. For more details call 972-754-9557 or visit rhs2011.com.

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## Library activities set for November

The Rockwall County Library has released its calendar of activities and closings for the month of November.

Teen events include, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9, Teen Night. The title of the movie has yet to be announced, but free popcorn and soft drinks will be served. Students in grades 7 through 12 are welcome to attend. For more details, visit the library's blog at rocklibteens.blogspot.com, Twitter at rocklibteens or call 972-204-7700.

Computer training for the month will be offered Nov. 8-10 and Nov. 17. Basic keyboarding, using a mouse, navigating the desktop, and Internet resources will be covered. Classes will meet in the upstairs technology room from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Reservations and a library card are required to register, visit the second-floor reference desk.

The facility will be closed Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day and Nov. 25-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will reopen at 10 a.m. Nov. 27.

## Holiday in the Park set Dec. 3 in Heath

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

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

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

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



Girl Scout Brownies from Troop 8967 recently undertook a community service project, Boo! I Can See You. Each participant decorated a brown paper bag with Halloween designs, and the bags will be used to collect eyewear that is no longer needed. Bags will be placed at the following Rockwall locations: Grandy's, Vision Gallery, Vanity Hair, Edible Arrangements, Harbor Mail at Shoreline Trail and the Rockwall Public Library. Local residents are encouraged to bring their unused prescription glasses and sunglasses to any drop-off site by Nov. 1. The girls, pictured above, from left to right, Jessa Underwood, Kendall Pannell, Brittan Vess and Madeline Bender, will collect the donated glasses, package and mail them to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center where they will be cleaned, categorized by prescription and prepared for distribution by the Lions and other organizations. Anyone interested in joining in volunteering or donating to the Girl Scouts should visit gsnetx.org or call 972-636-9419.

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Staff members of the Rest Haven Funeral Home recently delivered food to the Food Pantry of Helping Hands. Pictured from the left are Jack Pines, Helping Hands volunteer; Rob Filas and Dewayne Cain of Rest Haven; Sally Pines, Helping Hands volunteer; and Marty Dumas, Sharon Connor and Lesli Johnson, all representatives of Rest Haven. To organize a food drive on behalf of the food pantry, call Helping Hands at 972-771-HELP.

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The Rockwall High School Marching Band, pictured above, earned a 10th place finish in the 23rd Annual DeSoto Marching Classic Competition conducted Oct. 9 at DeSoto High. The invitational event draws bands from throughout the Metroplex and beyond. The RHB squad advanced to the finals performing its 2010 program, "Reflections."

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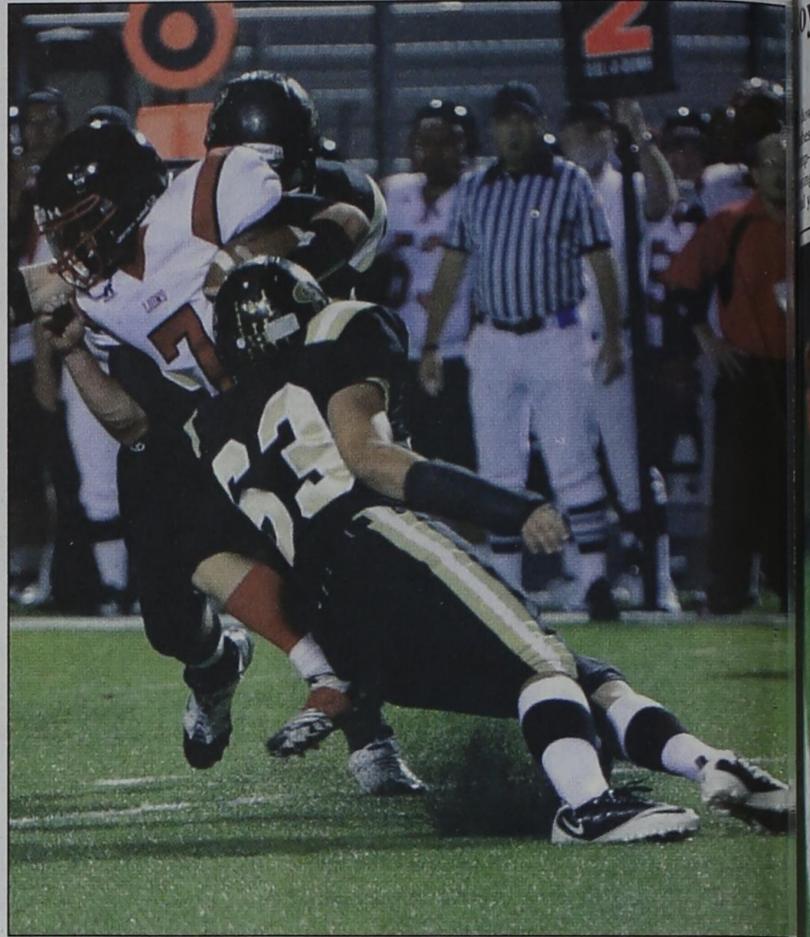
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# Royse City News



## RCHS senior Taylor Rothlein named National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Royse City High School senior Taylor Rothlein, pictured above with his mother, Gaila Rothlein, was one of the 16,000 students named semifinalists in the 56<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship program. The semifinalists were chosen from 1.5 million juniors who took the preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2009, which served as the initial screening of program entrants and determined the pool of semifinalists. The semifinalists represent less than 1 percent of all U.S. high school seniors. Pictured in the background are David Dodd, RCHS principal, and Marianne Collins, counselor.  
*Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



Bulldogs' defensive end James Gilbert (63), assists in tackling Greenville QB Mikey Risky (7) for a loss during the second half of last Friday's game at Royse City.  
*Photo by Pat Corl/Rockwall County News*

# Bulldogs overwhelm Greenville 49-14

Until three weeks ago, Royse City had won only one of its previous 15 football games.

Since that point, the Bulldogs have won two of three, including a 49-14 battering of Greenville Friday, Oct. 22, at Royse City ISD Stadium. By winning Friday night at Mount Pleasant, RC would clinch its second playoff berth in three seasons in 4A.

The Bulldogs came in remembering last year's 45-28 loss to Greenville. That memory and the possibility of returning to the playoffs served as motivation for fast-closing RC against the Lions. The game was all but over at halftime, when the Bulldogs (2-6 overall, 2-2 in District 13-4A) led 42-7.

Taylor Corbin passed for two touchdowns and ran for two others. One of

the TD passes was to Jonathan Burns -- who also ran for three scores in the first half, before head coach Greg Strahm called off the Dawgs. Their only second-half touchdown was on Corbin's 46-yard run in the third quarter.

Strahm said, "We were able to execute and do what we wanted to do. In limited action, (Corbin and Burns) did exactly what they're supposed to do. They played very well. Earlier in the year, they were really pressing, trying to create offense instead of taking what you're given."

"We got a lot of individuals in the game who have worked hard but don't get a chance to play very often." (Greenville is) down, rebuilding. We know what that's like. It's nice to be on the other end. We want to continue improving each week."

Royse City's defense also helped with two interceptions and a fumble

recovery, helping to hold the Lions to 183 yards of offense. "Defensively, I'm not a huge stats man," Strahm said. "It's more field position and how many chances you get. A really nice offensive allows your defense to feel better about its accomplishments."

The Bulldogs currently are in fourth place in the district. They could as high as third place by defeating both Mount Pleasant and Sulphur Springs in RC's final home game Nov. 5.

It didn't long for Royse City to make a statement against the Lions. game's first play, Corbin threw to Taylor Pollock for a 52-yard scoring pass. Burns lead all rushers with 83 yards on nine carries, scored on runs of 33 and 33 yards went 64 yards with a touchdown pass from Corbin.

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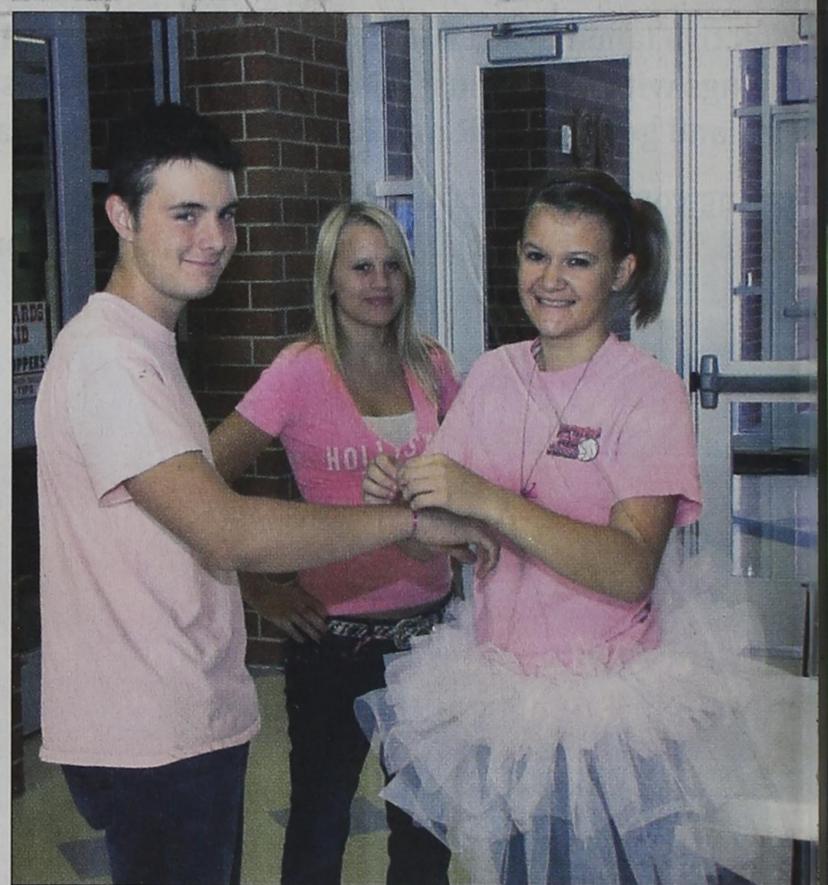


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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pinktober event was conducted Oct. 20 at Royse City High. Students and staff members were encouraged to wear and purchase pink support for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Pictured are Alex Chase, Audrey and Mikindzi Shanks. The National Honor Society raised \$525, which was 15 percent more than was raised last year.  
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## Royse City Police Report

Oct. 15-21

- Friday, 15 October: Minor in possession arrest, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard
- Saturday, 16 October: Driving while intoxicated arrest, 7200 block FM 35; Noise disturbance, 300 block Northstar Drive; Possession of drug paraphernalia, I-30 at the 76 mile marker; Possession of marijuana/Public intoxication arrest, 100 block W. I-30; Assault, 300 block Hidden Court; Alarm, block Northwood Lane; Alarm, 1300 block Hunters Glen; Accident, I-30 at the 81 mile marker
- Sunday, 17 October: Noise disturbance, 300 block Howard Street; Noise disturbance, 800 block Matthew Lane; Assault, 200 block Texoma Street; Driving while license invalid/Collin County warrant arrest, 900 block E. I-30
- Monday, 18 October: Medical assistance, 300 block Autumn Trail; Reckless driver, E. I-30 at the mile marker; Welfare check, FM 35; Suspicious activity, 800 block Nancy Drive; Driving without license/Failed to maintain financial responsibility arrest, 100 block I-30 NSR
- Tuesday, 19 October: Alarm, 200 block W. I-30; Reckless driver, 200 block W. I-30 NSR; Driving while intoxicated, I-30 at the 77 mile marker; Driving while license suspended, 300 block N. Joseph Street; Failed to maintain financial responsibility, 300 block E. Main Street
- Wednesday, 20 October: Burglary, 1600 block Nevers Drive
- Thursday, 21 October: Reckless driver, E. I-30 at the 77 mile marker; Suspicious activity, Elm Grove Road; Public intoxication arrest, 700 block Loganwood Drive

# Rockwall County Sports

## Royse City stuns Greenville

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	Greenville	RC
Touchdowns	10	13
Passing-yds.	39-105	25-162
Comp-Att-Int	4-11-2	8-15-1
Rushing-yds.	78	181
Receiving-yds.	183	343

Punts-avg.	6-34.5	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-yds.	12-82	3-15

### Individual statistics

Passing – Greenville: Michael Risky 3-10-2-75, Jeffro Davis 1-1-0-3; Royse City: Taylor Corbin 7-12-1-172, Stephen Ashcraft 1-3-0-9.  
 Receiving – Greenville: Jaquentin Patt 3-71, Jeffro Davis 1-7; Royse City: Jonathan Burns 2-70, Taylor Pollock 2-69, Jake Horbacz 1-21, Jared Ainsworth 2-14, Saul Garcia 1-7.

Rushing – Greenville: Alfred Champion 21-68, Michael Risky 9-21, Jaquentin Patt 1-7, Jeffro Davis 4-5, Justin Casselberry 2-3, Devante Buchanan 1-2, Lajorian Harris 1-minus 1; Royse City: Jonathan Burns 9-83, Taylor Corbin 5-57, Saul Garcia 9-30, Stephen Ashcraft 2-minus 8.

## Reed leads Jackets to another close win

For the second week in a row, Rockwall rallied in the closing minutes, this time winning 42-38 Friday night at Wylie East.

The winning touchdown came on Alan Reed's 57-yard pass to Blake Turner with 2 minutes, 17 seconds to play. That was Reed's fourth touchdown pass of the game, his second to Turner Friday and the fifth Reed-to-Turner TD in the last two games. Spencer Edwards also caught two scoring passes from Reed, who ran for a fifth touchdown.

Also for the second time this season, the Yellowjackets' Reed Loftis intercepted a last-minute pass to ensure an RHS victory. Rockwall head coach Scott Smith said, "We had to score late. Then Reed picked it off and we were able to win the game. That's making an old man even older."

With two games remaining, Rockwall (4-4 overall, 3-2 in District 10-4A) is in a four-way tie for second place in the district. The Jackets can take second place by winning the next two games, at home Friday against McKinney North and at Richardson Pearce Nov. 5.

Smith said, "We can only play one at a time, so I haven't looked at it that close. Obviously, we have opportunities."

Wylie East (2-6 and 0-5 in its first varsity season) trailed 35-20 after three quarters, but scored the first 18 points of the fourth quarter to take a 38-35 lead on Dylan Cook's third field goal of the game.

After East quarterback Jesse Brubaker ran 12 yards for a touchdown, a fumble gave the ball back to the Raiders. Jabari Anderson scored his third touchdown of the game, and Brubaker tied the score on Brubaker's 2-point conversion run.

RHS failed to convert a third-and-short play into a first down, then East moved down the field for Cook's tie-breaking field goal with 2:59 to play.

"They're a talented group," Smith said of the Raiders. "They just keep getting better and better. All of our kids hung in there."

Reed quickly moved the Jackets to what proved to be the winning touchdown 42 seconds later. He completed 27 of 32 passes for 376 yards, giving him 794 in the last two games. The quarterback ran for a fifth touchdown.

Smith said of the senior, a first-year starter, "When you have a new quarterback, you find out where his niche is. His passing skill has tweaked the offense a little bit, and the offensive line did a real good job. They had only one sack."

Helping Reed were Edwards with 14 catches for 183 yards and Turner with nine for 140. The Raiders held RHS to 40 rushing yards while their offense rolled to 343 on the ground.

Rockwall's D'Andre Mitchell returned a first-quarter kickoff 53 yards for a touchdown that gave the Jackets a 14-10 lead.

On defense, Andrew Douphrate totaled 10 tackles and Walter Garrett had two sacks.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	14	14	7	7	42
Wylie East	10	10	0	18	38

### Individual statistics

Passing – RHS: Alan Reed 27-32-0-376; Wylie East: Jesse Brubaker 9-17-1-108, Melvin Anderson 0-1-0-0.

Receiving – RHS: Spencer Edwards 14-183, Blake Turner 9-140, Wes Davis 3-40, Reed Loftis 1-13; Wylie East: Brandon Young 3-57, Melvin Anderson 1-26, Tyler Brandon 3-10, Jabari Anderson 1-8, Quan Jones 1-7.

Rushing – RHS: Alan Reed 11-21, Baylor Black 5-17, Spencer Edwards 3-12, Team 2-minus 10; Wylie East: Jesse Brubaker 18-123, Jabari Anderson 19-117, Brandon Young 5-55, Kevon Mack 6-51, Team 1-minus 3.



Jonathon Burns (4) leaps for a Bulldogs' touchdown while evading a tackle by Greenville's Marquist Davis (10) during second half action of last Friday's game at Royse City.

Photo by Pat Corll/Rockwall County News



Yellowjackets' wide receiver Spencer Edwards (22) goes over the top of a Wylie East defender for extra yards during last Friday's game at Wylie.

Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News



RHS Andrew Hinckley (6) teams up with Baylor Black (24) to tackle the Wylie East quarterback during last Friday's game at Wylie.

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### 2010 Holiday Schedule

- **Wednesday, Nov. 24**  
(Deadline Friday, Nov. 19)
- **Thursday, Dec. 23**  
(Deadline Monday, Dec. 20)
- **Thursday, Dec. 30**  
(Deadline Monday, Dec. 27)

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Playoff hopes, Hawks hurting after loss to Wylie

By Lary Bump

Another frustrating Friday night was doubly costly for Rockwall-Heath, all but ending its playoff chances and sidelining some players who were injured.

The Hawks' 35-21 loss to Wylie at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium wasn't as close as the others in their four-game losing streak, but a disputed penalty contributed to widening the Pirates' margin.

RHHS trailed 21-14 in the third quarter when the Hawks (4-4 overall, 1-4 in District 10-4A) appeared to score on a touchdown pass. Instead, officials called the play back because of an offensive pass interference penalty.

Rockwall-Heath head coach Mickey Moss said that since the game ended, "The officials say they made a mistake. Instead of being 21-21, they take the ball down and score so we're 43 behind by two scores.

Wylie (5-3, 3-2) increased its lead to 35-14 before the Hawks scored on a 4-yard

pass from Cody Court to Amaris Fields.

Court was playing in place of starting quarterback Ross Hudson, who game with what has been diagnosed as a sprained knee. Moss said he doesn't expect Hudson to play again.

RHHS' leading player, Jovan Hernandez, also left the game because of what Moss said was a broken hand. The coach didn't rule out Hernandez for Friday's 7:30 game at Himbo Park. Safety Parker Wood, offensive lineman Tyler Goodlinebacker Timbalo Duncan, also injured against Wylie, aren't likely to play.

Their absence led to a silver lining, allowing others to take advantage of expected playing time.

Court was in just his second game. Moss also recognized the efforts of several offensive linemen Cameron Recker, linebacker Thomas Brunig and junior back Ray Todd, who sparked the Hawks' final touchdown drive and finished leading rusher with seven carries for 75 yards.

Moss said, "Ray is a great kid who is very unselfish. He works his tail off every day. Ray never complained or griped. That's the way it is when you're a team. You know what you've got to do when your number is called."

For the second consecutive game, an opposing quarterback ran for four touchdowns against RHHS. This time it was the Pirates' Nicholas Rodriguez, whose rushing yards included TD runs of 48, 3, 4 and 16 yards.

Again, the Hawks' special teams and defense provided scoring. Fields returned a first-quarter punt 79 yards for the game's first score. After Wylie went ahead 14-0, RHHS tied the game just before halftime on Mario Henderson's 85-yard interception return and Hudson's 2-point conversion pass to Tyler McKay.

Moss said, "Even when we were 4-0 and ranked fourth in the area, I knew the game was going to be a tough battle. Three of our last four games have been close. That's great when you win, but hard when you're losing. I'm proud of our team. They kept battling."

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Wylie	7	7	7	14	35
RHHS	8	0	7	21	

### Individual statistics

Passing - Wylie: Nicholas Ramirez 13-24-1-167; RHHS: Ross Hudson 4-11-0-67, Cody Court 2-5-1-9.

Receiving - Wylie: Jermaine Merdock 7-67, Jacob Benator 2-55, Joe Ray 3-31, Logan Holster 1-14; RHHS: Amaris Fields 3-30, Tyler McLoughlin 1-0, Jovan Hernandez 1-0.

Rushing - Wylie: Nicholas Ramirez 24-153, Vincent Bryan 10-61, Joe Merdock 5-26, Paul Branish 3-4; RHHS: Ray Todd 7-75, Dorian Lawry 12-60, Hudson 5-38, Jovan Hernandez 9-31.



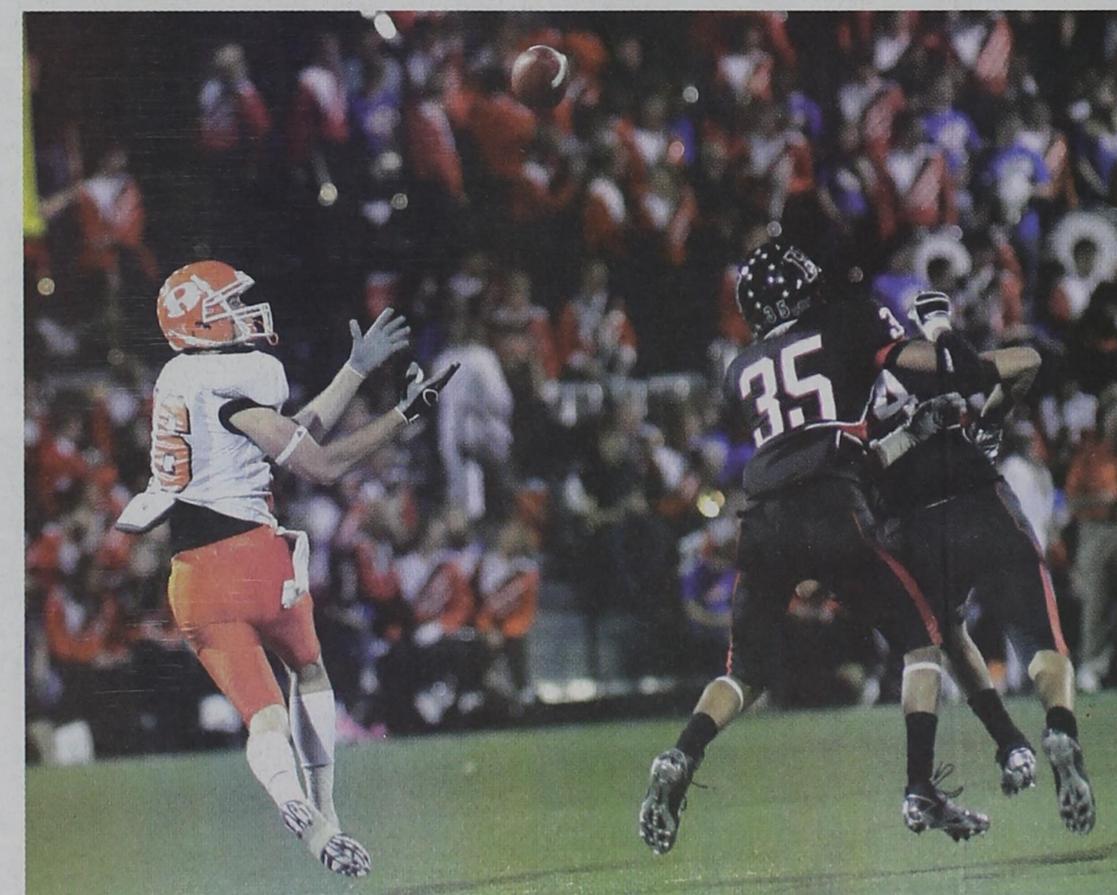
Hawks' Gentry Rogers (20) and Seth Nunnally (9) stop Wylie running back Vincent-James Bryan (43) during last Friday's game at Heath.

Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath's Seth Nunnally (9) reaches in an attempt to block a punt by Wylie's Logan Holster (24) during last Friday's game at Heath. Also threatening a block are teammates Gentry Rogers (20) and Jordan Points (80).

Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News



Yellowjackets' wide receiver Blake Turner (16) follows the ball for a reception during last Friday's game against Rockwall-Heath.

Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

## Covenant defense sends HCA to 1st district loss

The final score looked a lot like the score after one quarter in many six-man football games.

More important, for Heritage Christian Academy, the Eagles were on the short end of the 32-16 score as Dallas The Covenant School held them scoreless in the second half.

HCA wasn't in the lead during its game against the TAPPS 6-Man District 1 runner-up from last season. The Eagles had a chance to go ahead with the score 16-0 not long before halftime at Rockwall High School, but that's when the game took charge.

Heritage Christian head coach Robert Huckabee said, "We missed on some plays, and they didn't. We had lots of opportunities and just couldn't pull it out." "Both defenses played very well. It didn't look like a normal six-man game. There were lots of stops by both defenses. It was hard for both offenses to mount sustained drives."

Covenant (6-2 overall, 3-0 in the district) broke loose for two long scoring plays, a 61-yard run and a 50-yard pass, in the second half to break the halftime tie.

The Eagles (6-2, 2-1) had matched each of Covenant's first-half touchdowns with scores of their own to tie the game. HCA's first TD was on a 29-yard pass from Austin Pettit to Asa Burke. Krys Harber ran 11 yards for a second-quarter touchdown. Aaron Materer kicked 2-point conversions after each touchdown.

The Knights' offense outgained Heritage Christian by just 20 yards, 226 to 206. HCA's Caleb Cathey had a game-high rushing total of 90 yards in 23 carries. He passed for 88 yards, with Quincy Terrell catching three passes for 55 yards.

After last year's state runner-up, the Eagles will take on Greenville Christian at 2 p.m. Saturday in Greenville.

### Individual statistics

Passing - Covenant: Jake Hornberger 5-11-1-92, Patrick Miller 1-1-0-16; HCA: Austin Pettit 7-16-0-88; Caleb Cathey 1-2-0-42.

Receiving - Covenant: Patrick Miller 4-79, Collin Teaster 2-19; HCA: Quincy Terrell 3-55, Asa Burke 3-51, Caleb Cathey 1-18, Stephen Salter 1-6.

Rushing - Covenant: Collin Teaster 6-69, Ben Koop 6-67, Patrick Miller 5-45, Jake Hornberger 4-minus 14; HCA: Caleb Cathey 23-90, Krys Harber 7-33, Pettit 1-5, Travis Arterburn 1-1.

## Garland Christian pulls away to defeat RCA

At first glance, it appeared that Garland Christian quarterback Hayden Burnett had his best to make football a one-man show Friday night, Oct. 22. In a 60-32 victory over Rockwall Christian Academy at Dobbs Field, Burnett ran for 216 yards and threw for 179 yards, and passed for 179 yards and four more scores.

RCA led 8-6 in the second quarter, but Garland used a rushing touchdown and a passing TD by Burnett and Parker Powell's 50-yard interception return to take a 24-8 halftime lead. During that stretch, the Swordsmen turned in their favor on a pass to GCA's Zev Bailey.

Palmer said, "We had a few things right before the half that didn't go our way," he said. "We had a slant pass with about 3 1/2 minutes left that went off Aaron Easton's hands. (Parker Powell) caught it and went in for a touchdown."

Following that came a sequence during the final 7 seconds of a complete game. A pass interference penalty and a 20-yard touchdown when RCA safety overran on a pass to GCA's Zev Bailey.

Given a lead that was "much more than it definitely should have been," according to Palmer, the Swordsmen used a running game that totaled 407 yards to control the ball in the second half.

Palmer said, "They started running the football on us. They trapped us. They ball good. I said going in they were obviously the best-coached team we were to play. They were sound in everything they did."

That included the play of quarterback Burnett. "He's a pretty good little player. He runs hard and throws decent. His stats are good because of what they do as a team. Warriors quarterback Justo Garcia had what usually would be considered a game. He passed for 234 yards and three touchdown tosses to Eastin, and ran for 100 yards and a TD.

The loss dropped RCA to 4-4 overall and 1-2 in TAPPS District 2-IV. To reach the playoffs, the Warriors will need at least one win in their final two games against Texas Christian (2-1 in the district) and Richardson Canyon Creek Christian (2-1 in the district).

### Garland Christian improved to 4-3 and 2-1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
GCA	6	18	16	20	60
RCA	0	8	12	12	32

### Individual statistics

Passing - Garland Christian: Hayden Burnett 11-20-1-179, RCA: Justo Garcia 11-20-1-179.

Receiving - Garland Christian: Nathan Eppler 3-66, Michael Assels 2-37, Justo Garcia 1-29, Zev Bailey 2-27, Braxton Berry 2-12, Nathaniel Walther 1-8; RCA: Eastin 11-191, Raymond Stewart 2-43.

Rushing - Garland Christian: Hayden Burnett 24-216, Jonathan Walther 11-111, Michael Assels 5-49, Jeramee Smith 4-46; RCA: Daniel Rorie 16-112, Justo Garcia 8-45, Aaron Eastin 4-9.

Rockwall Christian Academy head coach Caleb Palmer ran the tape over again during practice last week. It showed the Warriors' first play from scrimmage in a 35-14 loss at McKinney Christian. Daniel Rorie broke open on a slant pattern and dropped the pass. "We got the look we wanted, and you would have scored," he reminded Rorie.

On Friday, Oct. 15, Dallas Lakehill Prep gave the same defensive look. Quarterback Justo Garcia dropped into the end zone from RCA's 1 yard line. Rorie ran the pattern. Garcia threw and ... Rorie caught the ball and continued for a 99-yard touchdown. That was one of five touchdowns Rorie scored. He also added two conversions in the Warriors' 40-20 victory.

Palmer said, "Daniel ran hard. On one of those 2-point plays, a play was called and backed up to the 20 yard line. We ran a toss play, and he took it 20 yards to score the conversion."

# Lady Hawks outlast Lionettes to earn playoff berth

Nothing came easily for Rockwall-Heath's volleyball team once the district season began.

After losing just 4 of 25 non-district matches, the Lady Hawks lost their first two District 10-4A matches. They spent most of the season trying to get to the break-even point in district matches.

RHHS was 6-7 in 10-4A going into the regular-season finale against McKinney, which also was 6-7. Once McKinney North, which was part of a three-way tie for fourth place, lost to district champion Richardson Pearce the Lady Hawks and Lionettes were playing for 10-4A's final playoff berth.

And playing. And playing. And ... What once had appeared to be a Rockwall-Heath sweep turned into a marathon.

RHHS won the first two games by narrow margins: 27-25 and 25-22. Then McKinney battled back to win the next two 25-16 and 25-16.

"We hit a little bit of a rough patch. They stepped it up and we kind of slowed it down," said Lady Hawks head coach Maggie Younger.

The match turned again in the fifth game, which was scheduled to go to 15 points.

With the score 14-10 in favor of RHHS, the Lady Hawks thought they had the winning point on a block and began celebrating. While they were doing that, the officials awarded the point to McKinney because a Lady Hawk had reached over the net.

"The momentum shifted," Younger said.

The Lionettes tied the score 14-14, with a team needing a two-point lead to win. From that point, the teams traded points until the score got to 23-22 RHHS. When freshman Clare Carpenter served an ace, the Lady Hawks were winners - 27-10 overall, 7-7 and fourth in the district and waiting for their opponent in a Bi-District match Monday or Tuesday.

Rockwall-Heath will play the champion of District 9-4A. That team won't be decided until this weekend, when Frisco Centennial and Frisco Wakeland (both 13-1 in the district) will meet for the third time, with the winner taking on RHHS.

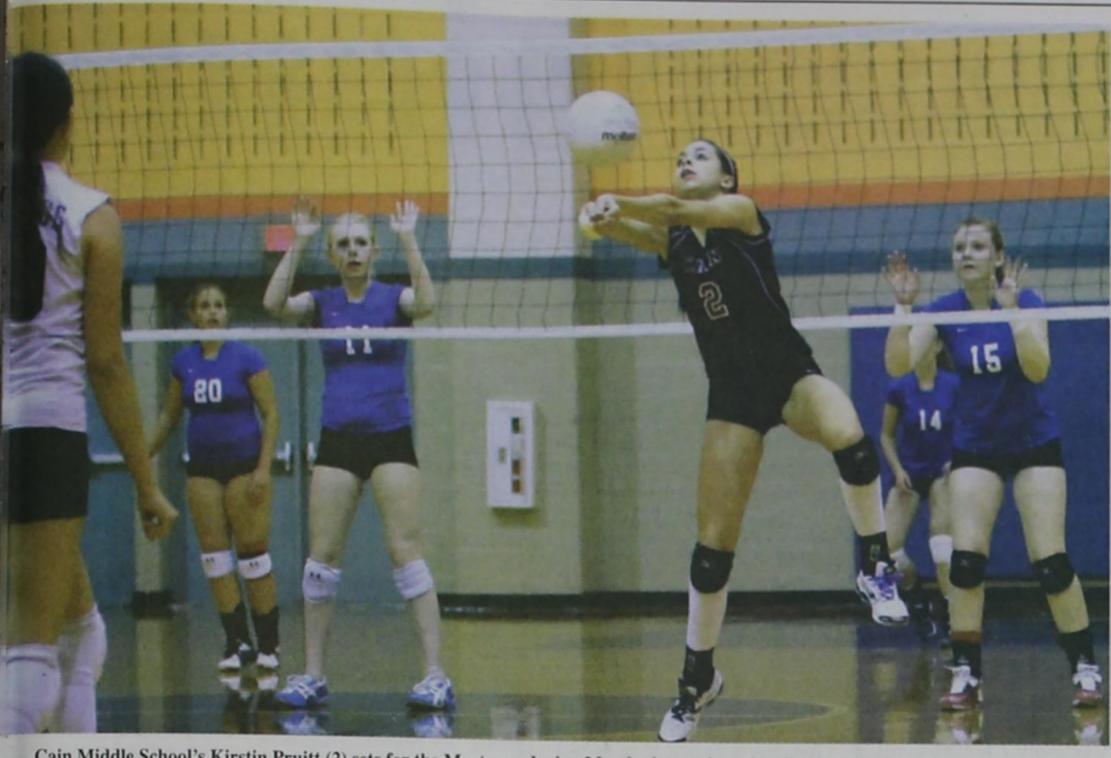
The Lady Hawks defeated Wakeland early in the season. Younger said, "We have film on them. I'm sure they've improved. It should be competitive, but it's nothing we haven't faced in our district."

## Lady Jackets split final 2 matches

The Rockwall varsity volleyball team's came to what they might have considered a premature end Tuesday.

The Lady Jackets (16-22, 3-11 in District 10-4A) finished the season with a 25-18, 25-17, 27-25 loss to Wylie, the district's third-place team behind powerhouses Richardson Pearce and Highland Park.

Before that, RHS had swept Wylie East Friday, Oct. 22, by scores of 25-23, 25-22, 25-15.



Cain Middle School's Kirstin Pruitt (2) sets for the Mustangs during Monday's match against Ford at Heath. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

## Calvary takes pivotal 3rd game, playoff match from HCA

by Lary Bump

The Heritage Christian Academy volleyball season ended sooner than the Eagles had hoped, but significantly later than they had expected.

"I didn't expect we would win many games. It was a rebuilding year," HCA coach Cathy Samford said after Denton Calvary Academy knocked the Eagles out of the TAPPS 2A playoffs in four games Saturday at the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo.

"We had barely enough girls to make a varsity. Then we went from losing every game at the beginning of the season to almost winning them all at the

end. We included was the TAPPS District 2-2A championship with a 9-1 district record, and a victory over Dallas the covenant School in the Bi-District play-round.

Samford said the Lady Eagles hadn't won even a first-round playoff match in the team's history.

In the Area round against Calvary, HCA lost the first game but led by as many as four points early in the second game. The Lady Lions roared back to win seven consecutive points for their own four-point lead at 21-17.

Heritage Christian cut the deficit to 22-21 before Cate Walker served for the game's final four points. The last two came on a block and then a kill by Hailee Johnson.

The Lady Eagles' momentum carried over to game three. They had a chance to go ahead two games to one, especially after taking a five-point lead at 15-10. However, many of DCA's points were coming not from their own good play but from HCA errors.

Calvary took the lead for good at 19-18 and won 25-20. Twelve of the Lady Lions' points resulted from HCA errors.

Heritage had a 6-4 lead early in game four before DCA went on an 8-0 run to go ahead 12-6. Soon after, a 7-0 run increased the visitors' advantage to 21-10. They went on to win 25-16 and continue their own run.

Size and experience led to Calvary's victory, just as it had in a regular-season loss for HCA.

Samford said, "We played better than we did then, but so did they. They have seniors and big girls, very big."

"Next year, hopefully we'll get them again. Maybe we'll get to the third round."

# Falcons fly past Parkview to earn 1st home playoff game

The Fulton School will host a playoff football game for the first time. The Falcons wrapped up second place in TAPPS 6-Man District 2-II with a 7-24 victory Friday night, Oct. 22, at Waco Parkview Christian.

Each team had lost to the district champion, Dallas Tyler Street Christian Academy, by six-man football's 45-point mercy rule. Parkview was projected to "45" Fulton, Falcons head coach Josh Johnson said.

He also said Friday's game was "a little closer than the score reflected."

The Falcons trailed 12-8 before Dylan Leverett connected with Brett Steffen on a 13-yard touchdown pass 10 seconds before halftime. The first offensive touchdown in the senior's career put Fulton ahead 14-12.

Then on the second half's first offensive play, Milan Rabah, who had been held out in the first half because he was recovering from bronchitis, ran through virtually the entire Parkview defense. "He broke five tackles and scored," Johnson said.

"After that, we rode him, pounded the ball with Dylan, and Milan and Hayden Leverett. (Parkview is) a big, physical team, and we were a little nervous about running the ball at them."

Also scoring his first touchdown this season was Fulton senior Kendall Johnson, on a 9-yard pass.

"We missed some opportunities," Johnson said. "Dylan Leverett missed some passes, but in the second half he redeemed himself. He had a receiving touchdown of 43 yards on a shovel pass."

The game was still close until a Parkview player was ejected in the fourth quarter. After that the Falcons added three touchdowns to their margin.

This has been a history-making season for the Falcons, who had won only one game in a football history that has encompassed most of this century. That one victory was good for the team's only other playoff appearance in 2008, but that loss came on the road.

Fulton (4-5 overall) finished its district season 1-1. The Falcons will host the third-place team from District 1-II, most likely Wichita Falls Notre Dame Catholic, on Nov. 13 at Rockwall-Heath High School.

Before that, they will have this weekend off before finishing the regular season at home with a non-district game against Killeen Memorial Friday, Nov. 5.

## Rockwall County Sports Schedules

### Fulton School Falcons

Friday, Nov. 5 - Football: home vs. Killeen Memorial, Rockwall-Heath High School, 7:30 p.m.

### Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Saturday, Oct. 30 - Varsity football: at Greenville Christian School, Greenville Christian Field, 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5 - Football: at Arlington Fellowship Academy, Kennedale Senior High, middle school 5 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

### Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Saturday, Oct. 30 - Varsity football: at Richardson Canyon Creek Christian, Ambrough Stadium, Murphy, 4 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5 - Varsity football: at Waco Texas Christian, Stars Stadium, 4 p.m.

### Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, Oct. 29 - Varsity girls' golf: at Mansfield Invitational, Old Brickyard Golf Course, 7:30 a.m.

Varsity football: home vs. McKinney North, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30 - Varsity girls' golf: at Mansfield Invitational, Old Brickyard Golf Course, 7:30 a.m.

Girls' basketball: home scrimmage vs. Mesquite, freshman 9 a.m., JV 1:30 a.m., varsity noon

Varsity girls' golf: at Allen Invitational, Twin Creeks Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Varsity 2 boys' golf: at Rowlett Varsity Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4 - JV tennis: district team championships, 8 a.m.

Freshman football: at Richardson Pearce, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.

JV White football: home vs. Plano Williams, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 5:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball: home scrimmage vs. Forney, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Freshman A girls' basketball: home scrimmage vs. Forney, Utley Middle School, 6 p.m.

JV Orange football: home vs. Richardson Pearce, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5 - Varsity football: at Richardson Pearce, Mustang-Ram Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6 - Boys' basketball scrimmage: home, JV and varsity, 10 a.m.

Swimming: vs. Rockwall-Heath and Frisco, RISD Aquatic Center, 11 a.m.

Cross country: Region II Championships, Vandergriff Park, Arlington

### Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

Friday, Oct. 29 - Varsity football: at Highland Park, Highlander Stadium, 3 p.m.

Varsity Black boy's golf: at Arlington Invitational, Horseshoe Bay Resort, Marble Falls

Saturday, Oct. 30 - Varsity Black boy's golf: at Arlington Invitational, Horseshoe Bay Resort, Marble Falls

Monday, Nov. 1, or Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Varsity volleyball: at Bi-District playoffs

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Varsity Red boys' golf: at Rowlett Varsity Invitational, Waterview Golf Club, 8 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4 - Freshman football: home vs. Wylie East, Rockwall-Heath High School, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.

JV Red football: at Wylie, 5:30 p.m.

JV Black football: at Wylie East, Wylie High School, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5 - Varsity football: home vs. Wylie East, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, Senior Night, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6 - Swimming: vs. Rockwall and Frisco, RISD Aquatic Center, 11 a.m.

Boys' basketball scrimmage: home vs. Ennis, Forney and Greenville, JV and varsity, 3 p.m.

Cross country: at Region II Championships, Vandergriff Park, Arlington

### Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, Oct. 29 - Varsity football: at Mount Pleasant, Sam Parker Field, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 30 - Girls' basketball: home for scrimmage vs. Rowlett and Hillcrest

8th grade volleyball: at A and B Tournaments

Monday, Nov. 1, or Tuesday, Nov. 2 - Varsity volleyball: at Bi-District playoffs

Monday, Nov. 1 - 7th grade football: home vs. Corsicana, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - 8th grade football: at Corsicana, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 4 - Football: at Sulphur Springs, Freshman 2 4 p.m., Freshman 1 5:30 p.m. and JV 7 p.m.

7th and 8th grade volleyball: at Corsicana, 5:30 p.m.

Girls' basketball: home vs. Kaufman

Friday, Nov. 5 - Varsity football: home vs. Sulphur Springs, 7:30 p.m.

### Cain Middle School Mustangs

Saturday, Oct. 30 - 8th grade volleyball: at A Tournament, Allen Erickson

7th grade volleyball: at A Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Allen Ford, Rockwall-Heath High School, 6 p.m.

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

### Utley Middle School Wolves

Saturday, Oct. 30 - 8th grade volleyball: at A Tournament, Allen Erickson

7th grade volleyball: at A Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - 7th grade B and A football: home vs. Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 6 p.m.

8th grade B and A football: at Lovejoy Sloan Creek, Lovejoy High School, 6 p.m.

### Williams Middle School Wildcats

Saturday, Oct. 30 - 8th grade volleyball: at A Tournament, Allen Erickson

7th grade volleyball: at A Tournament, Lovejoy Sloan Creek

Tuesday, Nov. 2 - 8th grade B and A football: home vs. Wylie McMillan, 6 p.m.

7th grade B and A football: at Wylie McMillan, Wylie High School, 6 p.m.

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### CITY OF FATE PUBLIC NOTICE

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tion No. 2 Addition, Lot 1, Block A, Jefferson McKinney Survey, Abstract No. 151, City of Fate, Rockwall County, Texas, as requested by the applicant the City of Fate. The Public is invited to attend and speak on the proposed Preliminary Plat request. For detailed information regarding this proposed Preliminary Plat please contact the City Hall, located at 105 E. Fate Main Place, at (972) 771-4601.

The City Council of the City of Fate will hold a Public Hearing and Consider an Ordinance on December 06, 2010 at 7:00 P.M., in the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford, regarding a Preliminary and Final Plat for Fate Pump Station No. 2 Addition, Lot 1, Block A, Jefferson McKinney Survey, Abstract No. 151, City of Fate, Rockwall County, Texas, as requested by the applicant the City of Fate. The Public is invited to attend and speak on the proposed Preliminary and Final Plat request. For detailed information regarding this proposed Preliminary Plat, please contact the City Hall, located at 105 E. Fate Main Place, at (972) 771-4601. Jean Dwinnell, TRMC City Secretary City of Fate

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Rockwall Building & Standards Commission on Thursday, November 11, 2010. The following properties will be addressed during the public hearing: 4020 Mediterranean, and 906 Williams, in Rockwall, TX. The meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, located at 385 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087. A complete copy of the order to the owners of these properties may be obtained from the Code Enforcement Department of the City of Rockwall.

### Legal Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for an FB- Food and Beverage Certificate and an RM- Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit with FB by Gracee Steak and Potato LLC dba Urban Slice Pizza, to be located at 2115 Summer Lee Drive Suite 105 in the City Rockwall, County of Rockwall, Texas. Managers of Gracee Steak and Potato dba Urban Slice Pizza are Luis Acevedo, Manager, and Sheryl Acevedo, Manager.

**Public Notice**  
Manhattan Construction Company will be receiving bids for structural excavation, underground utility relocation, concrete structure masonry, and landscaping the Rockwall Veteran's Memorial project on Thursday, November 11, 2010. Interested parties please contact Matt Hammer at 214-357-0001 or by email at mhammer@manhattanconstruction.com.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas, hold two public hearings, the first of which will begin at 6:30 P.M. on November 11, 2010, and the second of which will begin immediately upon the conclusion of the public hearing, both of which will be held on the 9th day of November 2010, to consider and act upon the annexation of two parcels described as 158.248 acres of A0080 W.W. Tract 17-01, (PT of 160.248 AC, 2 acres of A0080 W.W. Ford, 17-03, (PT of 160.248 AC TR), 24 acres of A0080 W.W. Ford, 15-01 (PT of 25.93 AC TR); acres of A0080 W.W. Ford, Tract (PT of 25.93 AC TR). The public hearings will be held at City Hall at 1248 S. Highway 40, McLendon-Chisholm, Texas. Interested persons are invited to attend and participate. Deborah Sorensen City Secretary City of McLendon-Chisholm

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Notice is hereby given that L. J. Testamary for the Estate of J. Morris, Deceased, were issued September 27, 2010 in Cause No. PR10-91, pending in the Rockwall County Court at Rockwall County, Texas to Diana Morris, Independent Executor. The address of record for Diana Morris is 1102 Vail Court, Rockwall, Texas 75087-3255.

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**Z2010-018: Proposed SUP - Trailer Dealership at 1540 IH-30 E**  
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Doug Patton for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "Trailer Dealership" within the (LI) Light Industrial district, specifically on Lot 1, Block 1, Rockwall Recreational Addition, being a 4.40-acre lot located at 1540 IH-30 E, and take any action necessary.

**Z2010-019: Proposed SUP - Cemetery at 2720 SH 66**  
Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Dwayne Cain of Resthaven for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "Cemetery / Mausoleum" within the (Ag) Agricultural district, specifically for the existing Rest Haven cemetery located at 2720 SH 66 being approximately 41 acres and comprised of Tracts 1, 2-1, 2-3, 11-1, and portions of Tracts 2 and 11, Abstract 72, W. M. Dalton Survey, and take any action necessary.

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

### NEWSPAPER NOTICE

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37 TXism: "bus as \_\_\_ -legged man in a butt-kicking contest"  
38 winter glider  
39 Tyler is located \_\_\_  
41 "not \_\_\_ in the world"  
42 destructive insect  
43 early film by TX Joe Don Baker: "Walking \_\_\_"  
44 TX Buddy Holly's wife: Maria \_\_\_  
45 Cowboy Witten's pos.  
46 Adam & \_\_\_  
47 antelope not native to TX  
48 George W. is today a \_\_\_ of Dallas  
50 this Brad is the "Voice of the Dallas Cowboys"  
51 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a lap dog"  
52 "Congress" in Austin or "Greenville" in Dallas (abbr.)  
53 TXism: "is the Pope Catholic?"  
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4 TXism: "a fire \_\_\_" (mean)  
9 TXism: "strike while the iron \_\_\_"  
10 first murderer  
11 Marshall hosts the "Fire \_\_\_ Festival"  
12 TX outlaw Bass (init.)  
13 popular Mexican beer  
14 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"  
15 TX Angus T. Jones TV show: "Two \_\_\_ Half Men"  
16 TXism: "lathered up"  
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20 convert an encrypted message  
22 TXism: "\_\_\_ box" (talks a lot)  
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25 \_\_\_ Leon, TX  
26 golf club grasp (2 wds.)  
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28 Nacogdoches claim: \_\_\_ Town in TX"  
29 TXism: "\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)  
30 Dr. Pepper tins  
33 TXism: "\_\_\_ Ki bar the door"  
34 Dallas Stars soccer player  
35 flavorless food  
37 TXism: "his \_\_\_ hot" (action)  
38 hood dog trail  
40 roof projection  
41 TX astronaut  
44 Mexican prison mafia (2 wds.)  
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TV's "Daniel Boone" with TX Fess Price  
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"All \_\_\_ to C You is Me"

# Opinions

## Abolish the "Fed" before it destroys us

**Ron Paul**

Each week we received worse than expected unemployment numbers, reinforcing recent claims that the recession has come and gone. Also, as the economy continues to suffer the after effects of the Federal Reserve's bubbles of the last decade, there is renewed interest in gold. Fears that the Federal Reserve will pump even more money into the system have pushed the price of gold to reach new highs. Also contributing to the demand for gold is continued instability in the banking industry, exacerbated this week by fraud allegations that have caused many to halt foreclosure proceedings, thus further destabilizing the market. Yes, October has a reputation for being a scary month historically and this month is shaping up to be frightening, as well. The Fed has been wreaking havoc and devaluing our monetary unit since 1913, and greatly accelerating it since the collapse of the Bretton Woods agreement in the 1970s. This severing of the dollar's last link with gold allowed the Fed to create as much new money as it pleased, and it has taken full advantage of this opportunity.

In 1971, Gross Domestic Product (GDP) was \$1.29 trillion. Today it is \$14.6 trillion, nominally. But adjusted for all the inflating the Fed has been doing, it is only \$2.73 trillion, which constitutes only a 1% real increase per year! So with all this extra money going around, we may appear nominally wealthier, but the reality is, we have barely moved at all. This is unfortunate especially for the prudent, conscientious savers, whose nest eggs are constantly being devalued. Unless of course, they have saved in something out of the Fed's reach, like gold. While the economy has basically been in a holding pattern against the leeching of wealth by the Fed for 39 years, gold has seen an inflation adjusted increase in value of over 5% per year, if measured in 1971 dollars. This is due to the Fed's ability to make dollars plentiful. And yet, this is the only tactic the Fed can come up with to rescue an economy already devastated by "quantitative easing", as they call it.

The turmoil in the housing market demonstrates how disastrous it is

to flood the economy with fiat money. Latest events with foreclosures are good examples of mistakes made in the market, in this case, by the banks, in the rush to soak up manipulated currency. This is why the truly free market depends on sound, honest money, free from false signals of artificially low interest rates.

The government finds ways to spend money even faster than the Fed can create it, bringing our national debt well past the point of the taxpayers ever being able to pay it off. Other nations who, in the past, have eagerly bought up any amount of debt we produced are now starting to resist. We are reaching a crucial point at which the dollar will no longer function, and in the absence of a functioning dollar, restoring sound money will be the only alternative.

The truly scary notion is that those in power might allow our system to collapse so chaotically to the detriment of so many people rather than simply obey the Constitution.

## Hypocrisy's Coming Election-Day Triumph

**Sheldon Richman**

Nearly all accounts, Republicans are poised for a big win, even by liberal midterm standards, in the November 2 congressional elections. Candidates backed by the Tea Party should have a big day. What will these victories mean for people who are alarmed by the state of the welfare-warfare state? Not much, I'm sorry to say. Among the Republicans has presented himself or herself as a candidate? Except for Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, I can't think of one. That issue would have provided a target-rich environment for a pro-civil liberties Republican. But unfortunately that term is a contradiction in terms. President Obama has not only continued President Bush's policies of widespread killing in the Muslim

world and disregard for civil liberties at home; he's also fortified them in truly frightening ways. Bush did not openly claim the authority to have Americans assassinated without even a whiff of due process. Obama has widened the war activity to include Pakistan, while conducting covert operations in Yemen and other places. He has truly embraced the killer, drones as his own, accelerating the production of vengeful Muslims (also known as "terrorists").

On the civil liberties front, Obama seeks wider powers to eavesdrop on phone calls and monitor Internet activities. His administration is pushing legislation that would ensure that telephone and computer-network technology is open to government intrusion. Hey, Progressives: did you ever think Big Brother would be Barack Obama?

Whole missions will have to be abolished, including policing the world and providing pensions and medical care for retired people. Otherwise what we're seeing in Europe will soon be on our shores. The welfare-warfare state is unsustainable.

But despite some campaign declarations, the Republicans seem unwilling to face that fact. Otherwise we'd have seen some specifics.

In at least two other ways a Republican victory will leave the status quo sadly intact. A Republican-controlled Congress will have no interest in abolishing the idiotic so-called war on drugs (it's actually a war on people) or in opening the borders so that the natural right to migrate without government permission is respected. That the self-proclaimed party of limited government embraces drug prohibition and immigration control pretty much says it all. Hypocrisy seems poised to triumph on election day.

### On the American Declaration of Independence:

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — To secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; according to all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object under a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.

A prominent Republican opposition to war and the national-security state might have produced real results. I really don't think Obama wants to be bogged down in the Afghan quagmire. (Why are Americans involved in that civil war?) In his heart of hearts he may indeed find drone attacks on innocent civilians and dubiously labeled militants abhorrent. But with an election coming up, this consummate politician could hardly be expected to do anything that would be exploited by cynical warmongering Republicans, ever ready to pounce on anyone with the slightest aversion to war as an appeaser if not a traitor. Given what some on the fringe right wing have to say about Obama, can you imagine what they would say if he had tried to reverse Bush's policies? The Democrats would have been facing an even bigger rout.

So, thank you, GOP leaders Mitch McConnell and John Boehner. Thank you Tea Party leaders. Your support for the war policies and trashing of civil liberties has only encouraged Obama to pursue barbaric policies that should offend every decent American. The blood is on your hands, too.

And what about domestic spending? The Republicans and Tea Partiers make a lot of noise about that, but what do they really propose? The recent GOP manifesto talks about cutting spending and the budget deficit, but it has few specifics. Republicans seem to be asking for trust in their fiscal vigilance, but who would trust them after the profligate Bush years? Their credibility has been destroyed beyond repair. And how much confidence should one have in the Tea Party candidates, when one of their biggest concerns seems to be cuts in Medicare? When will they realize that Medicare is a government program? So is Social Security. That goes for the Pentagon, too.

Anyone concerned about America's fiscal future needs to come to grips with the fact that every aspect of government needs scrutiny.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State*, and editor of *The Freeman* magazine. Visit his blog "Free Association" at [www.sheldonrichman.com](http://www.sheldonrichman.com).

### About the First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. — The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

The First Amendment was written because at America's inception, citizens demanded a guarantee of their basic freedoms.

Our blueprint for personal freedom and the hallmark of an open society, the First Amendment protects freedom of speech, press, religion, assembly and petition.

Without the First Amendment, religious minorities could be persecuted, the government might well establish a national religion, protesters could be silenced, the press could not criticize government, and citizens could not mobilize for social change. It's well worth defending and we intend to do so.

The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of press.

Thomas Jefferson

## Shoemaker's-Feet Chronicles: "Your papers, please"

**Cindy Baker**

As I sat in the car, I thought Anton Wilson said, "You know, I have found a new way to get out of a parking lot and stay spaced out for hours on end, and the government can't stop me from doing it. It's called senility."

While attending a church conference in a town 80 miles from my home, I found myself in a predicament. Per my usual, I could not leave the facility to return home without using the restroom. Having collected several sheets of paper, including a church directory, a day school resource list, summer camp brochures, and the yearly directory, I placed them under the extra toilet paper roll on top of the roll.

When I left the restroom, I took my papers and stopped to say good-bye to my friends. When I reached my car, I met another friend who asked me for something I had stored in my purse. I was initially confused because both hands were full and I couldn't remember what I was holding.

When I looked down, one hand held my papers, while the other was holding the extra roll of toilet paper. (Where's my sign?)

Back in the day, women had calling cards that they placed in a basket of homemade bread, inserted inside the screen door if no one was at home, or swapped for a man's business card. I keep such cards in my purse.

Intending to give one of my classmates my contact information at the homecoming football game, I fumbled in my purse, retrieved one of my calling cards, and presented it to my friend.

She looked at it and said, "Hmm. Don't forget your dental appointment on March 23, 2011, at 9:20 am." (Where's my sign?)

My friend Gary volunteered to work in his organization's booth at the county fair and was assigned to work his shift on a Thursday night. Because he was helping a non-profit group, he was exempt from the admittance fee. All he had to do was present his official free pass at the fair entrance.

The fact that he was admitted with the receipt stub from the shoe repair shop gives me hope for getting into the Texas State Fair with my Bunco

score card.

The one-and-only time my friend Sally tried to go through airport screening using the bar code on her PDA screen as a boarding pass, the TSA agent grumbled a bit about not having the scanner at his lane and then called out to another agent, "Hey, hand me the gun—I mean the scanner."

But it was too late. He had yelled out "gun" and the whole screening area ground to a halt. Uniforms appeared; Sally was questioned; the agent tried to explain; and it was a complete nightmare for several minutes.

Sally shuddered at the thought of a real problem. She later chuckled when she realized that her purse contained real "dangerous items" that TSA didn't notice: a tiny Swiss Army knife and a tube of hand lotion.

One of our local rascals had his driver's license suspended because of too many traffic violations. His most serious offense, however, came when he was stopped for speeding . . . while he had no driver's license.

The highway patrolman looked in the window at the rascal and asked, "May I please see your driver's license?"

"You're lookin' at 'em."

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- Precinct #1B**  
Lodgeview Church  
152 E. FM 552 – Rockwall
- Precinct #1C**  
Lobbie Williams Elementary School  
100 Dalton Road – Rockwall
- Precinct #2**  
Latham City Hall  
1000 Laurence Drive – Heath
- Precinct #2A**  
Lake Pointe Church  
100 E. IH-30 – Rockwall
- Precinct #2B**  
Lillins Lake Pointe Elementary School  
1000 Lillins Lake Drive – Rockwall
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6492 FM 3097 – Rockwall
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Rockwall Water Polo team members advancing to the 2010 USA Water Polo 14 & Under Champions Cup tournament are (left to right) Alex Rodriguez, Eliseo Villarreal, Mitchell Eldridge, Evan Scown, Raena Eldridge, Jordan Hummingbird, Katie Hyland and Araeli Villarreal. The placement will take place on November 12-14 in Conroe, Texas.

Photo courtesy of Jay Hummingbird/Rockwall County News

# Sports Note

## Youth b'ball, cheer registration under way

Early registration for the YMCA youth basketball and cheer programs will continue through Oct. 31. Small-fry basketball is open to age 4, while the youth programs are separated into age divisions 5/6 (co-ed), 7 and 11/12. Cheerleading is open to youths ages 4-12; and those who cheer YMCA youth football season can cheer for basketball at no cost. Coaches will be Nov. 13, after which time detailed practice times and schedules will be available. Practices begin Nov. 15; the eight-week season begins Dec. 4. Registration be done by a parent or guardian in person at the YMCA. For more details contact Rockwall YMCA at 972-772-YMCA or visit rockwallymca.org.

## CASA plans 5K run Nov. 6

Lone Star CASA, which serves children in Rockwall and Kaufman counties, will host the Speak Up for Kids CASA 5K/Fun Run on Nov. 6 at the Wilkerson Memorial Stadium, 1201 Townsend Drive. The Kids Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 5K Run/Walk at 9:30 a.m. To register online, visit lonestar.org or call 972-772-5858.

## Senior Pride Golf Class of 2011

The Rockwall-Heath High School Senior Class of 2011 will host a golf tournament beginning at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club. The event will benefit the senior class, will be a four-person Florida scramble. The event will include hole-in-one, closest-to-pin, longest drive and putting competition. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to noon. For more details on participating, sponsoring or donating to the event contact Jerry Morton at morton05@msn.com.



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# Senior Spotlight



**Savannah Jones**

Savannah Jones is a senior at Rockwall-Heath High School and a three year veteran of the Highsteppers Drill Team. This year she is a senior Lieutenant on the team. She was voted Miss Drill Team in 2010 and is a team member of the T Dance Group. In addition, she is a member of FCCLA and a Fashionista Member. Savannah plans to attend Collin College in summer 2011, and then transfer to the University of Texas or Texas Tech to pursue a degree in Fashion Merchandising. Savannah's parents are Brent and Chandra DeAlessandro.



**Kirsten Peek**

Kirsten Peek, a senior at Rockwall-Heath High School, is a Lieutenant on the Highsteppers Drill Team.

A four year veteran of the squad, Kirsten received All American honors, is a four historian and was a line officer in 2009-2010.

She is a member of the Elite Team (08-11) and was named Most Dedicated (07-09).

After graduation Kirsten plans to attend Texas State, possibly majoring in marketing.

Her parents are Charlie & Mary Peek.

**Rachel Bates**

Rachel Bates is one of only two senior rookie members of the Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers Drill Team.

She was a gymnast at Maurice Cain Middle School and continued with the sport through her sophomore year at RHHS. She also played flute in elementary school.

Rachel has volunteered at Boys & Girls Club, Habitat for Humanity and the Women's Place. Next summer, she will intern at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Rachel is still exploring her college options, but intends to study medicine in some capacity.

Her parents are Shaun and Angelina Bates.



# Rockwall HS Cheerleaders remember Yellowjackets serving around the world

by Melissa Bading  
Rockwall High School Freshman Cheerleader Sponsor

Freedom. Such a powerful word that we might take for granted as we live our lives day to day here in Rockwall, Texas. As we continue to remember those individuals who have chosen to serve and protect these freedoms, we must keep in mind those close to home.

Many Rockwall High School graduates have made this same choice and are currently serving in the United States Military. Some of these men and women are stationed at Fort Hood, some are in Army Boot Camp, some are in Officer Training School, some are in Pearl Harbor and several soldiers are serving overseas.

For the past two months, the Rockwall High School Cheerleaders have focused on thanking these former Yellowjackets by making care packages and shipping them to over 50 graduates. With the help of the RHS student body and faculty, the cheerleaders were able to fill the boxes with several snacks, Handi-Wipes, Nerf footballs and more. The cheerleaders also collected letters of gratitude for these soldiers from teachers and students and they were included in the boxes.

This project meant a great deal to RHS because we were able to recognize soldiers from a place where "Jacket Fight Never Dies!"

"It means more because we're helping people who are risking their lives to keep our country safe," said Senior Cheerleader Kaitlyn McGuire. "They're in a place where they have nothing to remind them of home, and we can do our part by letting them know they are loved and missed here."

Freshman Cheerleader Molly Phillips agrees and added, "I enjoyed

making the boxes because if I was in their place, I would love to get something like this from my hometown. It meant a lot to my team and me to be a part of this awesome service project."



Cheerleaders from Rockwall High School, including the Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman squads, with the "care packages" they recently assembled and sent to their fellow Yellowjackets serving in the U.S. Armed Services around the world.

Photo courtesy of Melissa Bading/Rockwall County News

# Local Boy Scouts to celebrate Centennial anniversary with Nov. 13 gathering

Five local Boy Scout troops, to help celebrate Boy Scouts of America's 100th year of operation, 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 begin at 9 a.m. and run until 5 p.m. Events will include fire building, fishing, orienteering, pioneering, chariot races, model campsites, signaling, flag pole building and raising, monkey bridges, a carousel, geocaching, rock wall climbing and the three-man slingshot.

Several of the events will be organized as competition and prizes will be awarded.

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.

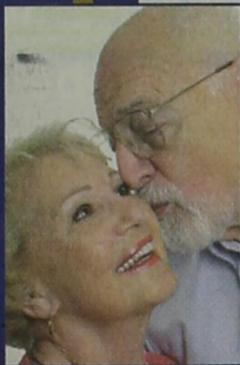
Boy Scout troops are led by the scouts with guidance from adult leaders. Eagle Scout Josh Bernal from Troop 83 will serve as the senior patrol leader for the event and responsible for organizing the Scouts.

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

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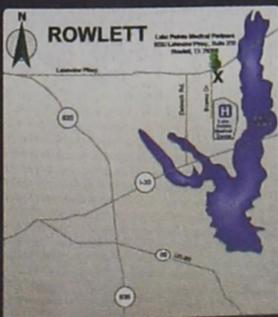


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I just wanted you to know that I truly appreciate what you are doing with my Father. Every day that you visit, both my Father and Mother talk so highly of you and what you do for them.

This past episode has really scared both of them, especially right now as in 2 weeks they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and I know my Father just didn't think he would make it to see that day. My Father has been saying for some time that he has lived a wonderful life, and if the Lord is ready for him to come home, he is ready too. My Father said he has been blessed and has never been sick a day in his life until now - he didn't even take Tylenol before he got sick. So, having his body do funny things and shut down sometimes, he is really getting scared.

I know as a nurse you need to be compassionate, but I tell you, you go above and beyond that with my parents and I truly appreciate it. You are just "Wonderful!" per my Mother.

Mother told me they both kind of started to cry yesterday but you made it a point to stay with them; and comfort them and give them a big smile. You just can't imagine what that is meaning to them - and me. I want to be with them all day long, but can't and knowing that you are giving such great care, I can breathe (and work) a little better. I am truly thankful to be working for a great company that employs such compassionate and wonderful people.

Thank you again for everything you do and I hope that Dad doesn't give you too much trouble - since he does like to kid around and cause trouble sometimes - on his good days!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Hall

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