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Budgetary questionnaire topic of Royse City Council meeting

By Millie Jean Coppedge

City Council meeting for Royse City was a brief one on Tuesday. Several topics were brought to the table. Citizens' Participation section of the agenda, Susan Craig presented. She began by referring to the budgetary questionnaire that was distributed to citizens in the monthly water statements. The questionnaire, signed by Carl Alsbrook, the city manager, mayor and members of the City Council were asking for feedback from the citizens in the preparation of the 2014-2015 budget.

The questionnaire listed 10 items the citizens could put a checkmark in the designated box if they thought certain items were important. Items were road rehabilitation, parks, sports complex, water/sewer infrastructure improvements, fire/police recruitment, a new city hall, paid fire department personnel, revitalization, further annexation and a blank box for other items.

The questionnaire was for the participant to list their top five items to be considered in the rank order they thought most important.

Item 35 and was annexed in 2006. I think the Royse City should have been on the survey," Craig said. "But a checkmark - really!"

At the past when she had emergency, Royse City didn't have her road was. She did compliment the Royse City professionals as to their kindness in dealing with her when they got there. She said that when there is an emergency, representatives are always the first responders.

Business portion of the meeting, Tauna Ratliff, director of Health Services, said the city no longer will carry its health insurance Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Because of an increase of 15 percent could be had by going with another company. The new plan is the Texas Municipal League Employee Benefits Pool. She said the insurance will come from Block Vision and the dental will be through MetLife Insurance.

At the Aug. 12 council meeting, Tom Crowley and Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nichol asked for an update at the next meeting on the proposed beginning construction date for Charlie's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurant to be built at I-30 and FM 548 where the Wing Dinger's Restaurant burned on Sept. 2, 2010. The owners appeared before the Royse City Council on Oct. 8, 2013, with their request to build the restaurant. There had been proposed dates for construction to begin, but those dates have come and gone, with no evidence of beginning construction.

Alsbrook said he still has no information on a date.

On Aug. 29, the Rockwall County News spoke with Royse City Attorney Jason Day who also said he had received no dates for beginning construction nor proposed completion date for Charlie's. The RCN also called the prospective owners, who also own a restaurant by the same name in Farmersville. After being told by a woman who did not identify herself that the owners could not come to the phone, a short message was left. After receiving no response, the Rockwall County News called the owners again. This time, the RCN was put on hold. When the woman returned to the phone, she said, "We don't have any of the information you need at this time."

Also at the meeting of Aug. 12, Crowley had asked if Stephen Larson, activities director for the Rockwall Boys and Girls Club, could come speak to the council on Aug. 26. He said the council had not heard from the club in some time and would like an update as to the status of their plans.

During Tuesday night's council meeting, Alsbrook said that Misti Potter, the current president and CEO of the Rockwall Boys and Girls Club, said she would address the council on the upcoming plans, but could not be present at the Aug. 26 meeting. Alsbrook said he would try to get it set up for her to come soon and inform the council and city staff as to what the plans are for this upcoming year.

The mayor and all Royse City Council members were present at the meeting.

The next council meeting will be at 7 p.m. Sept. 9, at the Police and Courts Building, 100 W. Main Street.



Tauna Ratliff, director of Royse City's Human Resources Department, gave the City Council an overview of the new health, dental and visual insurance changes for city employees at the council's Aug. 26 meeting.

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Rockwall Council to fill vacant seat

The Rockwall City Council is accepting applications from residents interested in serving on the City Council, Place 2.

The Place 2 council seat will be vacant as the result of Mayor Pro-tem Jim Pruitt's move into the role of mayor. Pruitt will assume the mayoral seat in early January 2015 after Mayor David Sweet is elected and sworn into the position of Rockwall county judge, according to a municipal news release.

According to city charter, vacancies on the council, other than that of mayor, are filled by a majority vote of the remaining elected members, according to the news release. This pertains only to unexpired terms only.

Qualifications for filing a council vacancy, according to the city charter, include:

- Must be at least 21 years old at the time of the election;
- Must be a qualified voter;
- Must have resided within the corporate limits of the city or recently annexed territory for at least 12 months prior to the filing deadline;
- Must not, after notice of any delinquency, be in arrears in payment of taxes or other liabilities due the city;
- No candidate may file in a single election for more than one office or position as provided by this charter;
- No employee of the city will continue in such position after filing for an elective office provided for in this charter.

Applications may be submitted via the online Boards & Commissions electronic form available at rockwall.com/boards.

The council will determine the details of the application process this month. All applicants will be advised of process details as soon as they become available. Updates also will be provided on the city website or through city secretary Kristy Ashberry at 972-771-7700 or at kashberry@rockwall.com.

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YAC applications due Sept. 4

The City of Rockwall is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Rockwall Youth Advisory Council. Applicants must be in high school and reside within the city limits. YAC is designed to provide youth the opportunity to participate in municipal government, teach students about local government operations and affect change that benefits local youth through organized participation in city-sponsored activities. For information or to submit an online application, visit rockwall.com/youthcouncil.asp. Applications are due Sept. 4; interviews will take place Sept. 8. Questions and letters of recommendation may be directed to Kristy Ashberry, city secretary, at 972-722-6406 or kashberry@rockwall.com.

Auditions set Sept. 5, 6 for Children's Chorus

Auditions for the Rockwall Children's Chorus, a children's community choir that provides training in choral music, will take place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 5 and from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 6 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane. There are two choruses for children in grades 2-8. Qualifications include a good voice, good sense of pitch and commitment to attend Monday afternoon rehearsals and Rockwall and Dallas-area performances. No experience is necessary. Need-based tuition assistance is available. Call Cathy Knoff at 214-535-7811 to schedule an audition. For more information visit rockwallchildrenschorus.com.

Rockwall ISD pep rally slated Sept. 5

An evening of food, fun and celebration will run from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Food vendors will be on site. Spirit items will be available for purchase, and participants are encouraged to have their photos taken in a photo booth with the Rockwall High yellowjacket mascot or the Rockwall-Heath hawk mascot. The event will celebrate the two schools' participation in the 2014 Dallas Cowboys High School Classic, in which RHS will face L.D. Bell and RHHS will face Eules Trinity on Sept. 6.

Citizen Police Academy set in Rockwall

The Rockwall Police Department's Citizen Police Academy, an interactive community education program that provides attendees with insight regarding the daily operations of law enforcement, will be conducted from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Dec. 2. Participants must be 21 years of age or older, have no outstanding warrants or pending criminal cases, and have no prior felony convictions. For more information or to enroll, contact Officer Phillip Young at 972-772-6781 or email pyoung@rockwall.com. Deadline is Sept. 5.

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The city secretary to leave position

By Millie Jean Coppedge

Ell, city secretary of Fate, will leave her position on Sept. 10.

Executive session of the City Council's Sept. 2 meeting, one agenda item to be addressed was "hiring process for city secretary and interim city secretary, Vickey Raduechel."

Information will be available following the Sept. 2 council meeting. Her name is on the agenda to speak to the council.



Dwinell, city secretary for the City of Fate, has resigned from her position effective Sept. 10. She travels a long distance each week and has spent many late nights at Fate City Council meetings. She has been an employee for the City of Fate for the last 15 years.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Rockwall to host U.S. Open triathlon Oct. 11, 12

Rockwall will play host to the U.S. Open Triathlon on Oct. 11-12.

In addition to Olympic, sprint and super-sprint distances, relays in the Olympic and sprint distances and two youth courses, the event also will serve as the USA Triathlon South Midwest Collegiate Race Series Championship for college triathletes from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

On Oct. 11, the U.S. Open Fitness Expo will be conducted at the host hotel, the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront, and feature course briefings, vendors, late registration and mandatory competitor packet pick-up. The public is invited to attend; there will be no charge for entry into the Expo.

The competition will begin at 7 a.m. Oct. 12, with the awards ceremony beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m.

The event will start with a swim in Lake Ray Hubbard in The Harbor's marina. The bike course will travel through rolling terrain incorporating the roads of Rockwall and Heath, and the run course will be in The Harbor area, with the finish immediately adjacent to the hotel.

The race also will feature the ACTIVEx Charity Challenge, which will raise funds for Kids in the Game. Funds raised will help Kids in the Game provide financial assistance for local area youth of all abilities from low-income families to gain access to after-school sports programs and physical education programs in schools.

To register or for more information, visit usopen-triathlon.com or rockwall.com/triathlon.



Rockwall alters watering schedule

City of Rockwall has changed its watering schedule from every other day once per week, according to a news release from the city.

Other cities throughout North Texas are finding it necessary to flush their water systems periodically to maintain the appropriate chlorine residual. Over the past 10 days, flushing the system with water from storage tanks has been a necessity to maintain the appropriate chlorine residual, according to the news release. Chlorine residual is impacted by both the weather and consumption levels. It is for this reason that Rockwall has changed its watering schedule.

The city's goal is to consistently meet or exceed its goal set by the North Texas Municipal Water District, according to the release. Local residents are encouraged to reduce water consumption by 49 percent in the month of July.

Heath to allow weekly watering

City of Heath's water customers now can use sprinklers or hoses on designated days once per week, according to a news release.

The change to allow weekly watering, which previously had been allowed every two weeks, went into effect Sept. 1.

Due to the new restrictions, no watering will be allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. No water will be allowed at all on Saturdays or Sundays.

The watering schedule should be followed:

Heath and Buffalo Creek neighborhoods - Odd-numbered addresses should water on Tuesdays; even-numbered addresses should water on Thursdays;

All other Heath customer locations - Odd-numbered addresses should water on Mondays; even-numbered addresses should water on Thursdays.

Other cities in North Texas have found it necessary to flush their water systems periodically to maintain the appropriate amount of chlorine residual in the water supply. Chlorine residual is impacted by weather and levels of consumption.

Rockwall ISD students tapped for music scholars

Three area high school graduates have been named recipients of the 2014 Mary Elaine House Scholarship.

The recipients, Whitnee Ann Bomkamp and Sydney de la Garza, graduates of Rockwall High School, and Jade Keath, a graduate of Rockwall-Heath High, all are majoring in music this fall as they begin their collegiate studies.

The scholarship's namesake was a founding member of the Lakeside Civic Chorus and a lifetime supporter of music and the arts. The chorus awards scholarships each year to high school seniors majoring in music at an accredited college or university.

Each of the young women will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Bomkamp, the daughter of Tonya Bomkamp and Tommy Bomkamp, is attending Oklahoma City University to study music and music theater. At RHS, she participated in the Elite Theatre Class, Spotlight Productions and was a vocalist for the RHS Jazz Band. She also participated in the junior varsity and varsity drill team and was a member of Pure Joy! First United Methodist Church Garland Youth Choir.



Whitnee Ann Bomkamp

De la Garza, daughter of Dolly de la Garza, is attending the University of Texas at Arlington where she is studying music education and choral direction. At RHS, she participated in the RHS Choir and served as its president. She also was involved in All Region Choir, Mixed Choir, All Region Treble Choir and was a vocalist for the RHS Jazz Band. She was named Outstanding Soloist - District and Duke Scholar - Academic Talent. She also was a teacher's aide at Dobbs Elementary. She sang with the Lakeside Civic Chorus for a season during her junior year.



Sydney de la Garza

Keath, the daughter of Jim Keath and Joy Gannaway, is attending the University of North Texas, where she was awarded the UNT Excellence Scholarship. She is studying music education. At RHHS, she participated in the Hawk Choir, serving as its president, as well as the SW Academic Honor Choir, National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society. She received the AP Scholar Award and participated in the Beta Club and the International Thespian Association.



Jade Keath

Potter tapped for regional award

Misti Potter, president and CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County, recently received the highest honor bestowed upon a Boys & Girls Club professional in the eight-state region.

Potter received the Jim Wetherington Southwesterner Award, which is presented in memory of a caring and committed leader who grew up participating in a club and devoted 37 years of his professional life to make a difference in the lives of children, according to a club news release.

The award presentation was made earlier this month at the Boys & Girls Club of America Southwest Regional Leadership Conference in San Antonio.

To be eligible for the award, an individual must:

- By thought, word and deed, exemplify the highest type of professional Boys & Girls Club worker;
- Must have given 100 percent of him/herself in service to the development of Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the Southwest Region in areas such as active membership and demonstrated cooperation with fellow workers in the field;
- Must have demonstrated "unusual initiative, imagination and creativeness in the interest of the local Boys & Girls Club."

Potter was selected by a panel of previous Wetherington recipients and national Boys & Girls Club professionals, according to the release.

Potter has been involved in the BGC movement for more than 17 years, according to the news release.

"I know the Boys & Girls Club is the one place where all kids have a chance to be who they are without worry or fear of not being accepted, no matter where they come from," Potter said. "I know that a club meets the academic, physical and emotional needs of youth who walk through our doors and the kids and families who stay with the program through high school have statically proven to outperform their counterparts. I emphatically believe in the programs, opportunities and life skills taught and learned at the club. The simple value of a moral compass, responsibility and the honor that comes with earning accolades and awards are all part of becoming a productive and caring citizen, leader and adult taught the Boys & Girls Club way. There is no greater youth development organization in the country that provides the holistic care

for kids, operates 50 out of 52 weeks per year, is facility with paid employees and proven implementation methods.

Potter, who is from the Dallas area, attended college throughout the Southeast and Southwest Region, serving on national committees to include the Professional Advancement Council.

Potter served as the CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of America for 17 years and is nationally recognized as a leader in the BGC movement. She has been a member of the BGC National Board of Directors and a past president of the BGC of America.

"It has been an honor to be part of the Boys & Girls Club of America and to make this award a reality," Potter said in the release. "I have learned so much from the staff and members. Through my work with the club, I have learned every day; the experience from the club have positively impacted my life with one goal in mind: to make a difference in a child's life."

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Jose E. Torres recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Torres is the son of Mariana Cantu of Dallas and Victor M. Torres of Rockwall and a 2013 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School.

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Fate DPS Director Griffith celebrates birthday during Fate festivities

Officer Brian Griffith, director of the Fate Department of Public Safety, received a surprise at the Celebrate Fate festivities on Aug. 30. He was presented with a birthday cake and The Soapbox Radio Band played "Happy Birthday" while the audience sang and clapped. From the left are Fate City Councilman Lance Megyesi, Fate Mayor Lorne Megyesi, Griffith and his wife, Terri. The celebration included barbecue, several bounce houses, games and fire trucks from the Fate Fire Department. Fireworks topped off the evening celebrating the end of summer.

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Ava Nelson (right) with her son Jim

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Four locals Baylor degree

Three Rockwall residents were named to the Baylor University Honor Roll for the spring semester, according to a news release from the university. Christina Barsoum, a psychology major, and Benton Muckler, a business major, were named to the Honor Roll for earning grade-point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Two RC students named to Honor Roll

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Joan Bostick

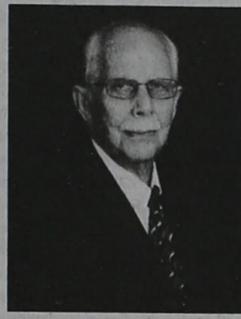
Services for Joan Bostick, 85, of Rockwall, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sept. 2, 2014, in the Nat Nacogdoches. The Rest Haven Home was in charge of arrangements.



Born May 25, 1929, in Nacogdoches, Texas, to Alvin Whitaker and Myrtle (Eggleston) Daugherty, she was a "quirky," happy-go-lucky lady who loved fun times with her friends at The Center in Rockwall, particularly bingo and casino trips.

Hugh R. Chaney Jr.

Services for Hugh R. Chaney Jr., 85, of Rockwall, were conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 2, 2014, at Aldersgate Church in Rockwall. Burial followed at the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



Born Aug. 28, 1932, in Windom, Texas, to Hugh R. Chaney Sr. and Edith Chaney, he grew up in Rockwall and graduated from Rockwall High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and returned to Rockwall in 1964. He attended Aldersgate Church in Rockwall.

Orley L. 'Junior' Daugherty

Services for Orley L. "Junior" Daugherty, 85, of Rockwall, were conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 2, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

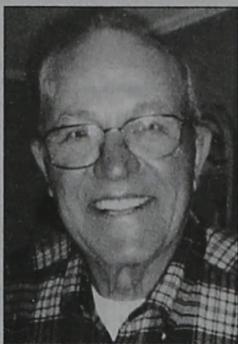
Born May 25, 1929, in Detroit, Mich., to Orley Irvin and Myrtle (Eggleston) Daugherty, he was a "quirky," happy-go-lucky guy who loved fun times with his friends at The Center in Rockwall, particularly bingo and casino trips.

Survivors include his daughter, Joyce Sink, and her husband, Ron; his grandchildren, Cynthia Clark, and her husband, Matthew, Jeffrey Sink and his wife, Shannon, and Jeremy Sink and his wife, Brandy; his great-grandchildren, Sarah, Lacey, Jacob, Jaxson, Nate, Jarrett, Madison and Sadie; and his brothers, Robert and Edward Daugherty.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Betty.

Clarence Frederick Plagens

A memorial mass for Clarence Frederick Plagens, 79, of Rockwall, was conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 2, 2014, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall. A night of remembrance was conducted from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



He died Aug. 29, surrounded by his family, following a three-year battle against cancer.

Born Aug. 17, 1935, in a house situated on the A&M campus in Brazos County to Edward and Victoria (Opresteny) Plagens, he served in the U.S. Army. His family moved to Wall to farm cotton and graduated from San Angelo High School in 1954. After trying his hand at farming and watching his soon-to-be-picked cotton crop destroyed by a hail storm, he applied to Texas A&M University. The admissions officer told him there was no reason he should be admitted based on his high school grades, but the counselor realized he was serious about attending the university and admitted him on probationary status. He made the Dean's List and graduated in 1965.

After moving to Rockwall in 1978, he exchanged Aggie maroon and white for Yellow Jacket orange and white. He never missed a game when he could cheer for his daughter, Kathleen, as a Stingerette. He later wore the Utley Wolves' gear as he cheered for his grandchildren's middle school teams. One of his favorite activities was taking the two to the A&M campus at College Station, where he proudly showed them his love for all things Aggie.

A charter member of the Rockwall County A&M Club in 1987, he worked tirelessly to raise money for student scholarships through an annual golf tournament he co-chaired for numerous years. His efforts were recognized when the club honored him by endowing an annual scholarship in his name.

He worked as an engineer for Texas Utilities for 25 years, retiring in 1992. During his career, he was elected to the Engineering Board of New Mexico State University, serving for many years. Upon his retirement and with a new name, Papa C, he bought and operated a ranch in Hico. Friends and hunters enjoyed visiting the Broken C Ranch, but his favorite ranch hands were his two grandchildren.

A member of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, he was a charter member of both the Rockwall Independent School District Education Foundation's Grandparents Century Club, as well as The Victory Club of the Rockwall High School Jacket Backers. He also was a member of the Friends of the Library and the Rockwall County Historical Foundation.

Fishing, hunting and raising cattle were among his hobbies, but it will be the bountiful gardens that his friends will remember most. He was well known for his gifts of squash, cucumbers, onions and tomatoes.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Leigh (Putman) Plagens, whom he met in Rome, Italy, where they both were attending the Ordination of their brothers; his daughter, Kathleen Evans, and her husband, Ron, of Rockwall; his brothers, Milton Plagens, and his wife, Albina, of San Angelo, Frank Plagens and his wife, Cathy, of Richardson, Robert Plagens and his wife, Cathy, of Bryan, James Plagens of Midland, Earl Plagens and his wife, Sheila, of Colorado City, Ed Plagens and his wife, Bernadette, of Garden City and Donald Plagens and his wife, Lynn, of Hamilton; a sister, Alice Lero, of Bryan; and his grandchildren, Sam and Molly Kate Evans. He also is survived by his second family, brothers-in-law Dennis Putman and his wife, Jane, David Putman and his wife, Treat, and Tim Putman, all of Birmingham, Ala., Jon Putman and his wife, Nancy, of Fort Worth and sister-in-law, Mary Holden, and her husband, Frank, also of Birmingham.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Norman Plagens.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Rockwall County A&M Club, P.O. Box 214, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

The family is thankful for the medical care he received during the past three years and for the care provided by Faith Presbyterian Hospice.

Molberg to speak to Democrats Sept. 20

Judge Ken Molberg will be the guest speaker for the Rockwall County Democrats' meeting at 9 a.m. Sept. 20 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall.

Molberg is the Democratic nominee for the Fifth District Court of Appeals, Place 5, and is currently the presiding judge of the 95th Civil District Court. He was a member of the Bar of the United States Supreme Court, the Fifth and Eleventh U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, numerous U.S. District Courts and all courts in Texas, including the Texas Supreme Court, where he has appeared for oral argument several times.

A continental breakfast will be served.

RISD plans work session

The Rockwall Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Rockwall Administration/Education Center, Room 600, at 1050 Williams St. in Rockwall.

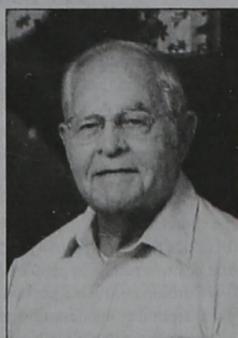
The meeting will be a work session on the topic of 21st century learning, according to the meeting agenda.

Halloween Extravaganza slated at The Harbor

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Halloween Extravaganza from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 25 at The Harbor. The event will include a costume contest, carnival games, bounce houses, music and other entertainment.

Walter Watson Roberds Jr.

Services for Walter Watson Roberds Jr., 89, of Dallas were conducted at 11 a.m. Sept. 2, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Ken Ashlock officiating. Burial followed at 2 p.m. in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery in Dallas.



He died Aug. 27.

Born June 20, 1925, in Pelly to Walter Watson Roberds Sr. and Alice Frances (Strawn) Roberds, he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown, where he excelled in football. He went on to play for the Southern Methodist University Mustangs as a right guard from 1946 to 1950, during which time the team twice won the Southwest Conference championship. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the U.S.S. Sidor before returning to SMU to complete his degree in business administration.

He served as a deacon at Casa View Baptist Church for more than 20 years before moving to Malakoff, where he joined the First Baptist Church and taught a men's Sunday school class. He enjoyed hunting and attending Dallas Cowboy football games and was a Mason and a member of the Malakoff Lodge #759. He was retired from the commercial insulation industry.

Survivors include his children, Becky Kelly and her husband, John, of Bella Vista, Ark., Mike Roberds of Rowlett and Laura Chapman and her husband, Ron, of Rockwall; his grandchildren, Chris "Dave" Kelly of Godley and Shannon Roberds-Coffey and her husband, Jason, of Mesquite; a great-grandchild, Hudson Michael Coffey of Mesquite; a sister, Juanelle Sherman of Waller; a niece, Samantha Murphy of North Richland Hills; other family members; and a special friend, Virginia Carmichael of Irving.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gedyce McAfee Roberds; a sister, Naydene Leach; and an infant brother, Thomas E. Roberds.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Texas Baptist Men, 5351 Catron, Dallas, TX 75227.

Martha Elizabeth 'Beth' Ward

Memorial services for Martha Elizabeth "Beth" (Hudson) Ward were conducted at 10 a.m. Sept. 3, 2014, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.



She died Aug. 20 in Gaithersburg, Md.

Born July 17, 1960, in Amarillo, she graduated from Amarillo High School in 1978 and from Texas State University in 1982. She was a member of the AKA Sorority and the Golden Key Club and was on the Dean's List for all four years at San Marcos. While in Amarillo, she was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Following graduation, she began her career at San Angelo as assistant director of medical records. She also worked at Children's Hospital in Dallas and spent 10 years as auditor for the Texas Medical Foundation. She was medical records administrator for Doctor's Hospital in Dallas and worked at Flo Memorial Hospital in Denton.

She began her courageous battle against frontal-lobe degeneration, Pick's Disease, after she and her husband moved to Rhode Island. They later moved back to the Dallas area for a while, then relocated to Maryland. She battled the disease for six long and painful years.

Survivors include her parents, Clyde and LaVonne (Riley) Hudson of Rowlett; her husband, Ray Ward of Maryland; her daughter, Jennifer Lingner, and her husband, Ryan, and their four sons, Michael, Gabriel, Asher and Grayson, all of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; her son, Michael Felton, who is serving in the U.S. Navy; her brother, Mike Hudson, his wife, Kathy, and their four daughters, Channa, Carissa, Callie and Cate, all of Greenville; and one grand-nephew, Gideon.

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RHS Class of '84 plans 30th reunion

The Rockwall High Class of 1984 will have its 30th reunion Sept. 26-27 on homecoming weekend. Sept. 26, activities will include a tailgate party and family picnic at 5 p.m., followed by the 7 p.m. game. Sept. 27 plans include a 6 p.m. dinner at Allure (tickets cost \$60 per person). To pay by mail, send a check payable to Rockwall High Class of 1984 to RHS Class of 1984, P.O. Box 1928, Rockwall, TX 78410; to pay by PayPal, email RHSClass84@gmail.com (invoice will be sent; \$2 fee will be added). All payments must be received by Sept. 5. Direct questions to the payment email or call David Srygley at 361-236-3393 or Stacy Brown at 903-521-3684.

Mosquito abatement begins Sept. 7 in Rockwall

The City of Rockwall will begin ground spraying for mosquitos on Sept. 7 and will continue through the end of the month. Spraying will run from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays. For more information call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7761.

RARTA plans first meeting of the new year

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers will have its first meeting of the 2014-2015 school year on Sept. 8 at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams, in Room 800. Refreshments will be served at 1:15 p.m.; the meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m. Rose-Mary Rumbley will serve as guest speaker.

GS recruiting events set for September

The Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas are conducting their fall recruitment drive in Rockwall County. All girls ages 5-17 and their parents are invited to attend one of the recruitment events to find out more about Girl Scouting from participants, their parents and volunteers. Events are scheduled for Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Cain Middle School cafeteria; Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Utley Middle School cafeteria; and Sept. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Girl Scout Carnival, Myers Park (second entrance by the white gazebo). For more information, contact Mattie Jenkins, volunteer coordinator, at 972-349-2441 or email mjenkins@gsnetx.org.

4-H kickoff event slated Sept. 9

Rockwall County 4-H will host its annual kickoff from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at 915 Whitmore, Suite B, in Rockwall. Open to youth ages 8 (third grade) through 18, 4-H is the largest national youth leadership organization. Opportunities include animal, citizenship/civic education, communications/expressive arts, consumer and family sciences, environment education and earth science, healthy lifestyles, personal development/leadership and science/engineering and technology-based projects. For more details call 972-204-7660.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

The body of Christ ... 1Cor. 12:12-31

As we continue in this study on 1Corinthians 12-14, it's important to keep in mind that what God gave to the church during the period of time recorded in Acts, has not been changed or nullified sense that time. When Peter said God's divine power has given us all things unto life and godliness, he was sharing divinely inspired words that would apply to the church even to this day.

Paul's first letter to the Corinthian believers built a foundation for the church dynamics. While reading through 1Corinthians chapters 12-14 notice the powerful and loving spiritual dynamics that can bring real and positive results in peoples' lives.

1Corinthians 12:1-7 explains the nine ways that all Christians can profit from the manifestation of holy spirit. Verses 7 and 11 show that all nine are available to all Christians. It is about the manifestation of one spirit to be enjoyed by all members of the one body of Christ.

All who are filled with holy spirit, are filled to full capacity with the complete package of the same spirit from God through Jesus Christ.

Verses 12-31 pours another layer of foundational instructions for the body of Christ.

"For as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members

of that one body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ. For by one spirit are all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Gentiles, whether bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one spirit. For the body is not one member, but many."

God made it pretty clear. The body of Christ is one spiritual body of people from all ethnicities and races of people.

While slavery and forced servitude is not according to God's will, what He gave through Christ Jesus is available to all. The body of Christ encompasses members from throughout the world who have believed with their hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead (see also Romans 10:9-10).

Continuing with verse 15, "If the foot shall say, 'because I am not the hand, I am not of the body;' is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, 'Because I am not the eye, is it therefore not of the body?' If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?"

Now God has set the members every one of them in the body, as it has pleased Him."

This is such a funny analogy. What if the whole human body was an eye, or an ear. It is just as ridiculously humorous to think that the whole body of Christ should be made up of members who had exact same skill, talent and calling.

Verse 21, "And the eye cannot say unto the hand, 'I have no need of you;' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' No, but much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary: And those members of the body, which we think to be

less honorable, upon these we bestow more abundant uncomely parts have more abundant comeliness."

Does this require any explanation?

This goes against all that naturally occurs in communities, states and nations.

God knows how people naturally think and act. His pierce the core of social dynamics.

Verse 24, "For our comely parts have no need: but God the body together, having given more abundant honor which lacked: That there should be no schism in the body members should have the same care one for another."

God's word explains itself perfectly. He knows how people think and act toward each other. He knows what stirs up neglect of care within groups of people, and He knows the and true solution.

Verse 26, "And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members are honored. Now you are the body of Christ, and members in particular."

In contrast with the past, "Now," we are the body of Christ. God has given true and perfect instructions for best church

Rockwall County Church News

McKenzie to speak at First Presbyterian

William McKenzie, former editorial staffer for The Dallas News and current editorial director for the George W. Bush Center for Leadership, will speak at First Presbyterian Church-Rockwall at 9:30 a.m. on the topic of education. He will tie the Presbyterian heritage of universal public education. Come explore with an expert.

First Baptist to offer adult ESL program

The First Baptist Church of Rockwall will offer a new Second Language program for adults from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the church, 610 S. Goliad, beginning Sept. 16. The program is for those with children ages six weeks through 12 years. Registration will be provided for those with children ages six weeks through 12 years at a cost of \$1 per family per week; homework assistance will be provided for children in grades 2-6 during childcare. Registration will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 2 and 9; late registration will be accepted any Tuesday during the year. Enrollment will be limited to 40 applicants. For more details call the church at 972-771-8434 pre-registration on Sept. 2 or Sept. 9.

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"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." Psalm 150:6

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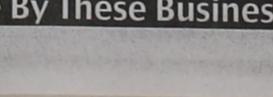
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Opinions

Things I Don't Understand

W. Williams
Things that really puzzle me. Some life insurance charge lower premiums if you haven't made a lifestyle choice. Being a nonsmoker is one of them. That makes sense because the life expectancy is at least 10 years shorter than for nonsmokers. Many policies charge higher premiums to those who are. National Institutes of Health reports that those with a body mass index over 40 have a six- to 14-year lower life expectancy. That makes sense. Indeed, there's a strong advocacy for lifestyle choices, as well as health insurance, premiums for lifestyle choices impose a greater financial burden on obesity does. But there's one important exception. According to the International Journal of Epidemiology, life expectancy for homosexual and bisexual men is eight to 10 years shorter than for all men. That's a lifestyle shortening of life expectancy greater than obesity and tobacco use. Yet one never hears of companies advertising lower premiums for heterosexual men. That would be discrimination. You're right, but why is it for insurance companies to discriminate against smokers but not homosexuals? After all, they are all Americans

and protected by the Constitution. It's really a matter of politics, as seen by the journal's publication of an article titled "Gay life expectancy revisited" (<http://tinyurl.com/25ejq2d>). The publication had to soften its study results because of complaints that pointing out life expectancy differences between heterosexuals and homosexuals had become fuel for homophobia. The bottom line is that homosexuals have far greater political power and sympathy than smokers and the obese. Sticking with medical issues, Dr. Tom Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said, "Ebola poses little risk to the U.S. general population." If one cannot contract Ebola, as the CDC claims, except through exchange of bodily fluids, then why were millions of dollars spent transporting Ebola patients Dr. Kent Brantly and Nancy Writebol from Liberia to a U.S. hospital under extreme isolation procedures? The CDC's Ebola claim strikes me as fishy. To use a line spoken by Marcellus in William Shakespeare's "Hamlet," "something is rotten in the state of Denmark." There are warning labels that puzzle me, engendering considerable disrespect for my fellow Americans' intellect. How about the warning, "Do not hold the wrong end of a chain saw." On packaging for a clothes iron is the warning, "Do not iron clothes on body." A Superman costume contained the

warning, "Wearing of this garment does not enable you to fly." Then there are the "do not take internally" warnings. Most often, the product containing this warning isn't something one reasonably takes internally, such as butter, soda or cough syrup. The warnings are on products such as paint, bleach and other cleaning fluids. I'm wondering how many grown Americans actually took a swig of something like Minwax, bleach or paint thinner. Then there's a warning label that appears on some automobile windshield sun screens, which people purchase to keep their cars cool: "Do Not Drive With Screen In Place." Here's my take. The warning labels are all a waste. A person dumb enough to drink Minwax, bleach or paint thinner or drive with a sun screen in place is probably also too dumb to read. Speaking of warning labels, there's a debate about whether mother's milk is good or bad for infants -- a preposterous debate, considering the historical success of nursing manifested by a world population of 7 billion. If government authorities, such as the Food and Drug Administration, conclude that mother's milk is hazardous, I'm wondering where they're going to put the warning label. Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. COPYRIGHT 2014 CREATORS.COM

Story reveals restoration of individual freedoms Part-3

AMERICAN HISTORY Part 21 – A GODLY CHRISTIAN NATION BORN JULY 4, 1776

our past with today and looking at our future
Shores, Rockwall, Texas
Individual freedom of choice and freedom of religion America's Founding Fathers? In previous articles the country showed samples of the struggles and sacrifices some giving up their lives for our freedoms. Some countries did not like what we stood for, but their citizens of government better than theirs. It just remind you, that our history tells us that three times freedoms were saved. Each time we were saved by what we called as "The Great American Awakening sickness". In our colonies in the early 1700's, dealt with sickness and sects, animal attacks, floods, and lack of good food, this caused many to lose faith in God. Not only did they turn to leaders and doctors, but spiritual leaders who restored their Lord. Many ministers and preachers of doctors and wonderful leaders. When they realized their spiritual life was part of their own life, which needed to be the start of the first Great American Awakening. The first revivalist from history were Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) and Whitefield (1714-1770). They are credited with starting the Great American Awakening. Some historians credit Edwards in 1741 with his famous sermon 'Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God' was the real beginning of the first Great Awakening. This was not typical of his sermons, and is now a classic in American literature. The loss of faith in God also led to our Founding Fathers declaring Christian Nation, making it the first nation to have freedom of choice and religion. With freedom of choice removed from government for the first time, God allowed the PEOPLE to elect responsible Godly people to make government. George Washington (a Christian) was first to be elected. Government representatives should be to first honor

God and then the people they serve. When greed and selfish control become their primary objective, they corrupt the government. Voices of WE THE PEOPLE must prevail in order to keep our country a Godly Christian Nation. The second Great American Awakening was inspired through revivals from the 1790's through the 1830's. Evangelists again reminded people they were drifting away from God as our government made rules and regulations different than what was allowed according to our Founding Fathers official documents. This included the United States Constitution which is the foundation to all of our government laws, rules and regulations. Reverend Charles Finney (1792-1875) was another outstanding Evangelist involved in both the second and third Great American Awakenings. In two of my articles his sermon to pastors and ministers was explained that the pulpit is responsible for making sure the people hear the truth about the government and the state of our country. Many of Finney's sermons are used by pastors today. Many say the third Great American Awakening started in 1840 when American religion was in decline until the 1857 stock market crash. Then Reverend Charles Finney, and Reverend Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899) were involved with large revivals that once again brought our people and Government back to God, restoring our country to a Godly Christian Nation. Our country today is in our worse decline making God a part of our lives and also now rejecting the teachings of the Bible. This country is no longer a Godly Christian Nation and only can be restored if WE THE PEOPLE join together with our church pastors and leaders, to let our voices be heard about the real truth about our nation. Examples of some of the reasons for our decline in status as a world leader: Our government has removed Bibles as an important history book from our schools and does not recognize it when making important decisions; God tells us in the Bible that a marriage is between one man and one woman; Government also rules that a

mother has the right to have a baby killed before being born; Romans chapter one disagrees that homosexuality has the same rights as one man married to one woman. The original conditions for anyone to become a citizen were that publicly they must live by the laws and rules which were originally established. Their individual freedoms then were their choice without intervention, unless they are violating public rules or laws. This is why we need a fourth Great American Awakening before we become like the rest of the world countries. My next article will address some of the ways we can restore our Godly Christian Nation. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Please submit to the Newspaper Publisher. My next article will continue explaining the solutions in the past that would avoid losing our country. When you believe you have a solution for saving this country, notify your government officials, your pastor, news media plus others in official positions. Together we can make a difference and save America before it is too late. The following websites were used in my research. <http://www.wallbuilders.org21ArticleSeriesreligiousAmerica.docx> <http://www.americanrevival.org/quotes/forefathers.htm> <http://www.blackrobereg.org/> <http://www.netplaces.com/christianity/introduction/the-great-awakening.htm> <http://www.mapsofworld.com/usa/american-revolution/first-great-awakening.html> http://www.great-awakening.com/?page_id=12 <http://education-portal.com/academy/lesson/the-first-great-awakening-religious-revival-and-american-independence.html#lesson> <http://www.ushistory.org/us/22c.asp> <http://www.wallbuilders.com/> <http://www.ctlibrary.com/ch/1989/issue23/2332.html>

Regarding New Brick Wall Construction on South Side of Rockwall Square

Dear Editor:
First, let me say my family and I could not be more excited than to see the many improvements occurring on and around the downtown Rockwall Square. We appreciate the many restaurants, home décor, clothing, and other businesses joining those that have weathered the move to IH30 throughout the years. So many events, promotions, and great efforts to bring the Square back to its booming days gone by...are slowly being enjoyed. The San Jacinto Street improvements being the most recent effort and repaving of the north side of the square on Kaufman Street gives us just a portion of the vision to come.

structures located there. As I took a stroll around the Square visiting the many businesses and discussed this topic with them, I found that others shared my concern with the color and brick selection described and the height that obstructs the view of some of the storefronts. It might be a great time to review this situation before more installation occurs.

Please know that I join those supporters, committees, and shop owners that keep the Square alive and growing. Kudos are offered for your time and effort in this endeavor. Just ask around or take a survey to get some feedback on the brick wall that could take away from the long awaited renewal of the Square. We all want the best for our city, its' people, and the Square!

Respectfully,
Gill Henson
Rockwall

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Note: The below letter is in response to a letter by Mike published in the Rockwall County News, 8/14/2014)

The editor are supposed to be letters to the editor, not attacks. They are "to be edited for accuracy. An attack on an individual's character will be rejected."

has hers/his opinion, but not his/hers own facts, or so I been told by many journalists and editors.

editorate in historical research with an emphasis on law, I have been for 68 years in colleges and universities. I have several degrees, but not one in education, despite Mr. Kennedy's over

law in Texas has changed, (which it has not) according to the Attorney General of the state of Texas, medical marijuana is not legal in Texas. A simple phone call would have ended Mr. Kennedy. I have been told that illegal marijuana can be sold legally in Rockwall.

assumed that medical marijuana was a humanitarian issue. I can give you the name of a person who has died and had a life destroyed after being given medical marijuana. I can give you the names of those who were helped by medical marijuana at the prestigious Stanford University in California. This includes my daughter who had irreversible

letter to the editor was not about abortion, nor promoting a political party. I would like a degree to check on facts or support a humanitarian common sense.

Montgomery

New satellite parking around the Square will serve to provide needed spaces for the many visitors and residents attending special events, eating a meal, and shopping there. Some businesses are making rear entrances to their building to accommodate their patrons parking at the rear. Still there is a need for more parking and the consideration of shuttles to assist those parking offsite. Lofland Park just blocks east of the Square should be considered as an additional improved parking area with a through street to the south to Kaufman Street for easy access.

All these wonderful improvements...then, there is something that recently caught my eye that concerns me. The newly installed brick wall along Rusk Street on the south side of the Square. The color selection and height of the brick wall may be something to reconsider. Rockwall's heritage of getting its name from an ancient rock formation of wall if you will, might be better served with stone or the selection of a brick more in keeping with the older

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8 TXism: "___ corn"
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17 TX Richard Condon wrote novel "The Candidate"
21 Ranger radio broadcaster, Eric (init.)
22 TXism: "walking dandruff"
23 easternmost city in TX
24 "___ rest" (buried)
29 "___ worse than death"
30 TXism: "what he don't ___ ain't worth learning"
31 "good ___ boy"
32 directly below
34 TXism: "tells a windy"
35 TX maker of comfy shoes
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38 actor in TX-based "The Over-the-Hill Gang": ___ Brien
39 delete button result? (2wds.)
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1 TXism: "useless as ___"
2 zoo monkey
3 TX-born Keyes, aka "Suellen O'Hara"
4 "A great place, no matter how you pronounce it"
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10 TX salsa
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Jackets end Denton Ryan's season opening win streak

Rockwall's high power, no-huddle offense used three big touchdown throws from junior quarterback Will the 21-13 season opening win over Denton Ryan Friday at CH Collins Stadium. After week one, the Yellowjackets are now ranked number 15 in the area in class 6A.

Rockwall's season opener loss since 2007 also spoiled Dave Henigan's debut as head coach of the Raiders. The Raiders' 7-of-14 for 185 yards with touchdown passes of 42, 70 and 26 yards. Jay Galloway, a junior, was the star of the scoring passes, including Rockwall's fourth quarter touchdown with 4:24 remaining, which came out of reach for Denton Ryan.



Yellowjackets' Chris Warren (25) turns on the after-burners during second half action against Denton Ryan during the 4th quarter of the first season game on Fri. 29 at Denton.
Photo by Bill Carter (billcarterphotography.zenfolio.com)/Rockwall County News

Rockwall was scoreless and knocking in a 35-yard field goal in the third, the Raiders went into the lead by just one; but thanks to big offensive plays by seniors Xavier Castille and Chris Warren, the Jackets took control.

With two third-down runs to extend Rockwall drives, along with two catches and a 70-yard touchdown in the first half. Warren totaled 16 carries for 99 yards in the game, most of which came in fourth quarter.

The Yellowjackets return to action Saturday at AT&T Stadium where they face L.D. Bell at 2 p.m. in the new game in Arlington.

Game scores lead to opening loss for Royce City against Marshall

Game scores late in each half made Royce City's season-opening loss Friday look worse than it really was, RC head coach David Petroff.

Marshall's interception set up a touchdown late in the third quarter to pull Royce City within 13 points, but they scored three fourth-quarter TDs for a 54-21 final margin.

Marshall's Mike Hicks also scored 1 second before halftime after a Bulldogs penalty put the ball on their 25 yard line. Justin Hart threw his second touchdown pass to give Marshall a 28-7 halftime lead.

Petroff said, "That was a play they shouldn't have scored on. Then in the fourth quarter they had a punt-return and a pick six, and it snowballed from there.

Marshall continued to fight, and played hard."

Royce City grew to 35-7 before RC struck for two third-quarter touchdowns, with one following Perry's interception.

Royce City also used a takeaway, a fumble recovery, to score its first TD. Quarterback Courtland Vance's ran for a second-quarter score.

Royce City threw a 3-yard touchdown pass to DeVante Alexander. Ibn Muhammed, who led the defense with 10 tackles, was the MVP for the Mavericks who did most of the running. They rolled up 357 rushing yards to just 66 for the Bulldogs.

Petroff said, "They were bigger than us on both lines," Petroff said. They were very fast and very athletic."

Royce City will travel to play former district opponent Greenville Friday in a 7:30 p.m. game.

Marshall had lost 40 consecutive games – every game for 4 years – until they opened this season with a 35-7 victory over North Garland.

Royce City used big plays for all of its touchdowns.

Marshall could be Royce City's turn to end a (seven-game) losing streak. The Dawgs last won Sept. 27, 30-14 victory over Greenville.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RC	0	7	14	0	21
Marshall	14	14	6	20	54

- John Love 31 pass from Justin Hart (Alan Martinez kick)
- Deondre Osborne 36 run (Martinez kick)
- Trei Patton 36 run (Martinez kick)
- Courtland Vance 1 run (Preston Browning kick)
- Cordell Archfield 25 pass from Hart (Martinez kick)
- Love 55 run (kick failed)
- DeVante Alexander 3 pass from Vance (Browning kick)
- Ibn Muhammed 1 run (Browning kick)
- Cameron Haller 1 run (Martinez kick)
- Patton 4 run (kick failed)
- Tyler Leonard 28 interception return (Martinez kick)



Senior Chance Selby catches the ball for a big Bulldogs gain during the second half of Fri., Aug. 29 game at Marshall.
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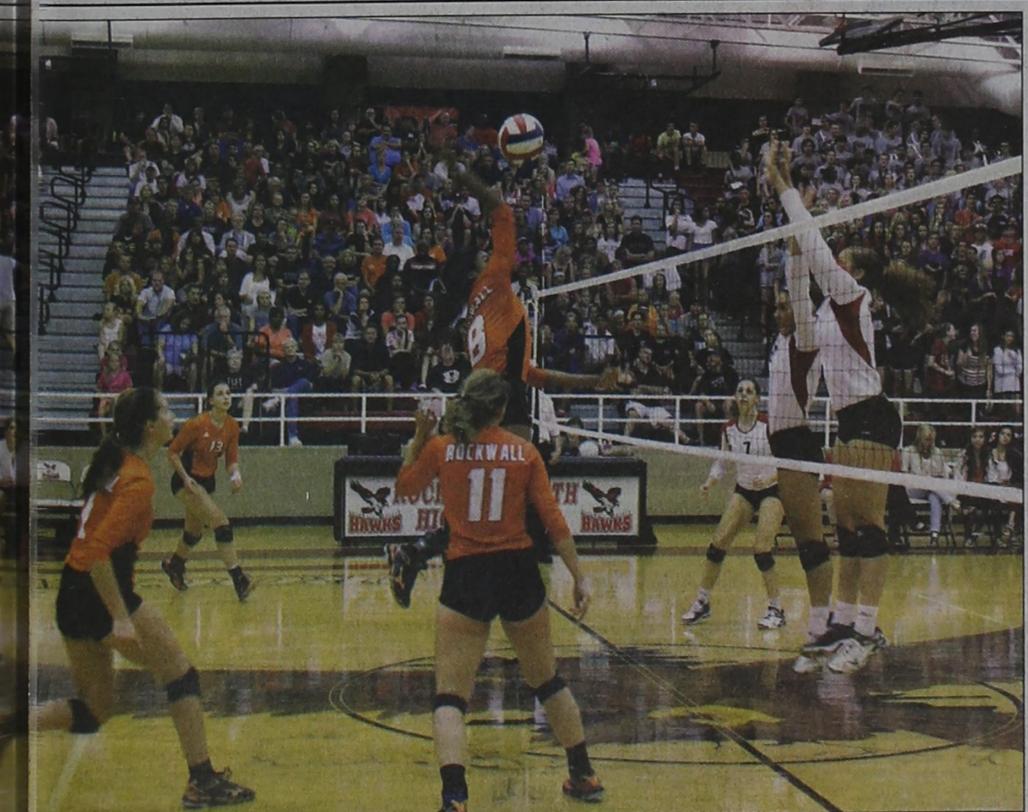
	RC	Marshall
Downs	15	19
Yds	38-66	31-357
Turnovers	14-27-1	8-12-1
Penalties	169	99
Time of Possession	235	456
Yds per Play	6-50	10-85
Yds per Carry	5-30.8	2-23.0
Yds per Pass	1-0	2-2

RC: Courtland Vance 14-27-1-159; Marshall – Justin Hart 8-12-1-99.

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The Rockwall High School Lady Jackets volleyball team traveled to Heath, Tuesday Sept. 2, to take on the Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks in the RHHS gym. Lady Jackets' Junior Rose Njoku (8) strikes the ball at RHHS defenders Alex Nolan (12) and Aniah Philo (13). Assisting for the Lady Jackets are Kelsey Gaertner (1), Rachel Merkel (13), Hannah Adams (11). Assisting for the Lady Hawks is Kristin Pruitt (7). The Lady Hawks won the match 25-18, 25-19, 25-15.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Tough schedule cools off Lady Bulldogs

A step up in competition has resulted in losses for the Royce City volleyball team, but that could prepare the Lady Bulldogs better for their first season in District 12-5A.

After finishing second in the Princeton tournament and defeating Caddo Mills on Aug. 19, RC was 7-2.

Then the Lady Bulldogs took on some volleyball powers at the Lewisville tournament Aug. 23-24. They lost four of five matches, winning over only Dallas Kimball 25-17, 25-16 and suffering a tough loss to Ennis 25-17, 15-25, 19-17.

One of the tournament losses was to Frisco Liberty. Royce City's next match was Aug. 26 at Frisco Liberty, where RC fell 25-14, 25-16, 25-15.

Thus, the Lady Bulldogs took an 8-7 record and a four-match losing streak to Tuesday's match at Paris North Lamar.

Royce City is scheduled to host Crandall Friday and travel to Sulphur Springs Tuesday, Sept. 9.

District play would begin Sept. 12 at Rockwall-Heath, another powerful opponent.

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Hawks impress in season-opening win over Sulphur Springs

by Ryan Garrett

An outstanding passing performance by senior quarterback Jordan Hoy and a solid offensive effort propelled Rockwall-Heath past Sulphur Springs 33-21 at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium in Friday's season opener. The Hawks amassed 418 yards of total offense, 211 yards in the air and 207 on the ground.

Hoy, 10-for-14 passing for 211 yards, rushed for an additional 49 yards and accounted for three yards on a pair of passes to Chandler Rashbrook as well as a one-yard quarterback sneak. Five of his completions went for 20 yards or more, including a 49-yard strike to Rashbrook, which gave the Hawks a 19-8 lead in the second.

After a big punt return by Deshon Elliot that put Heath on the Wildcat 47 to start their second possession of the game, the Hawks to a 6-0 lead with nine plays, capped by a 17-yard pass to Rashbrook.

Elliott, a University of Texas commit, blocked an extra point and recovered a fumble in the second quarter to lead on defense and special teams.

Following a defensive stop at the Heath 32 yard line, RHHS extended their lead 13-0 with a six-yard touchdown run by senior Rico Henderson. Henderson had 24 carries for 102 yards in the contest with two touchdown runs.

The Hawk defensive attack continued with a third straight stop, but a costly fumble on offense at the Wildcat 45 led to Sulphur Springs' first touchdown drive with a successful two-point conversion to cut the lead 13-8.

In the final four minutes of the half, both teams scored touchdowns, and then Heath missed a 40-yard field goal attempt putting the Hawks up 19-15 at the half.

Following halftime performances from the Heath Highsteppers drill team and the Mighty Hawk Band, Sulphur Springs came out with a quick drive down the field, but was halted shy of the goal line by the Heath defense.

The Hawks ran the clock down with a 19-play rushing drive from their own seven-yard line, which was capped with a one-yard run by Hoy to extend the Hawk advantage 26-15 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Sulphur Springs answered with a fast-paced rush attack to overwhelm the Heath defense. In less than five minutes, the Wildcats took the ball from their own 26 in 18 plays to tack on another six points, coming within five points of the Hawks.

With an eight-play touchdown drive, Heath took the clock down to 3:26 remaining in the game. The Hawks then came up with a big stop that included a third-down sack by Wyatt Leath for a 13-yard loss. Followed by a failed Sulphur Springs fourth-down conversion, RHHS ran the final 59 seconds down for the 33-21 victory.

Also on Friday night, Lancaster overwhelmed District 12-5A projected frontrunner Mesquite Poteet 33-2. In preseason polls, the Hawks were predicted to finish second behind the Pirates.

The Hawks take the field at 5 p.m. Saturday against fifth-ranked Euless Trinity in Arlington at the Southwest Showcase at AT&T Stadium.



Hawks senior Jordan Hoy (7) rushes away from Sulphur Springs Scott Galarza (30) Jaylon H... (1) for a first down in the fourth quarter on August 29 at Wilkerson-Sanders stadium in Rockwall.
Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

Heritage Christian Academy back on the road for Saturday game

It took Heritage Christian Academy's football team about 5 hours to drive to Friday's opening game at Prairie Lea, and barely an hour to play the game.

The Eagles scored early and often, in a variety of ways, to defeat the public-school team 58-0. The game ended at halftime under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule.

HCA will be back on the road this weekend. Melissa Christian Homeschool Athletes of North Texas canceled the game that had been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at Hobart Wisdom Field. As a replacement, Eagles head coach Robert Huckabee arranged to play Odessa Latter Rain Christian School.

Don't fret, Eagles fans. You won't have to drive all the way to Odessa. Saturday's 6 p.m. game will be played in Rising Star, about midway between the West Texas city and Rockwall.

At Prairie Lea, HCA "played at a pretty high level for the first game, and played with a level of intensity," Huckabee said.

Collin Westmoreland ran for four touchdowns to lead the offense. The Eagles totaled 284 rushing yards in 14 carries.

Because they built a big early lead, Huckabee said, they didn't throw any passes.

The coach also said, "The defense played well. Brendan Schroepfer had an interception and he had a fumble recovery for a touchdown. We got a safety. The defense played a strong game; they gave us a lot of help."

"Special teams played well. Phillip Hawthorne was 7-for-7 on conversions; he did a good job for us. Twenty-four Eagles made last week's trip. Huckabee said he probably wouldn't take as many to the game, even though the junior varsity schedule doesn't begin until next week.

"Latter Rain is a fairly new program. We won't know anything about them until we exchange film," Huckabee said Tuesday.

In the sixmanfootball.com rankings, HCA is 11th among the state's TAPPS 6-Man I teams. Last week ranked ninth among the 23 Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship teams. Sixmanfootball.com lists the Hawks as 33-point favorites.

Lady Eagles win sixth in a row

Heritage Christian Academy's volleyball team won just one of its first four matches this season, but then has won six consecutive matches.

The Lady Eagles' three-set sweep of Texas Homeschool Educators Sports Association Aug. 26 set their record to 7-2-1 going into Tuesday's first district match at Irving The Highlands School.

Four of the victories came in sweeping to the tournament championship at Fort Worth Southwest Christian School Aug. 21-23. Heritage Christian lost only one set, to Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy, in a match, the Lady Eagles triumphed over Southwest Christian 25-20, 25-16.

HCA's Madison Hill and Baylee Hawkins received All-Tournament honors.

This is a busy week for head coach Ron Hawkins' team. The Lady Eagles also have district matches on Wednesday at Dallas The Covenant School and McKinney Christian Academy.

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, HCA is scheduled to host Fruitvale in a non-district match at Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo. The first district match at home would be Sept. 11 against Midland Trinity Christian.

Fulton School 1st in state according to sixmanfootball.com

The Fulton School's opening football game made a big impression on the people at sixmanfootball.com. Apparently based on the Falcons' thrilling, hard-fought 59-56 victory Friday at Savoy, the website ranked Fulton all the way from fifth to first in its state rankings among the TAPPS 6-Man III teams.

Last season, Savoy went two rounds into the UIL 6-Man I playoffs. Sixmanfootball.com's pre-game spread had been 45 points - in favor of Savoy.

The Cardinals broke out to a 24-point lead in the second quarter. Fulton bounced back to take the lead in the third quarter.

"It did not start well," said Mike Morris, the Falcons' new head coach, "but it ended well. The defense stepped up. They made two key stops in the fourth quarter. By stopping them, we were able to maintain the lead. Brenner Newman made lots of tackles, and he made PAT kicks, which really helped us win."

On offense, Morris said, "Carson Newman was our leading scorer. Max Mitchell was really good. He showed his growth as a quarterback, and made good decisions."

The coach downplayed the No. 1 ranking. "That's no good," he said. "I'm from the Gregg Popovich school, where the less people talk about you, the better."

They might not have long to celebrate their top ranking. At 7 p.m. Friday, Fulton is scheduled to host another strong opponent - Lucas Christian Academy in the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship - at Cain Middle School.

The website lists LCA as an 8-point favorite, but the Falcons have played well as an underdog.

Heath, Rockwall perform well through tournament play

The Rockwall and Heath volleyball teams continued to dominate on their home courts last week in district play. On the season, Rockwall-Heath is 18-6 and the Lady Jackets hold a 12-11 record.

The Yellowjackets defeated Wylie East 3-0, and the Lady Hawks downed Plano West 3-1 on Tuesday.

Led by Hannah Adams' 33 assists, Rockwall took all three games 25-23, 25-14, and 25-13. Kelsey Galt had 13 kills, Chloe Phillips had six digs, and Bayleigh Scott added three blocks in the sweep over Wylie.

After dropping the first game to Plano West 21-25, the Lady Hawks came back to take the next three games (25-10, 25-17). Brooke Birleson (24 assists), Hayley Coleman (23 digs) and Aniah Philo-Hatfield (11 kills) helped pull Rockwall-Heath past the Lady Wolves.

Wrapping up the tournament season, Rockwall hosted a two-day event at the RHS gymnasium August 30. The Lady Jackets advanced to the championship bracket round following wins Friday against Wylie (25-6, 25-14), McKinney North (26-24, 25-15), and Lewisville (25-18, 25-23). On Saturday, Rockwall won Frisco Centennial (14-25, 17-25), but came back against Melissa (25-21, 25-15), and finally wrapped up the tournament with a victory over McKinney North (25-19, 25-17).

Adams and Gaertner were voted onto the All-Tournament team as the Jackets finished second in the annual Rockwall Volleyball invitational.

Heath attended the Lonestar Circle of Champions tournament in Plano last weekend, where they advanced to Saturday's gold bracket rounds. In their first match on Friday, the Hawks fell to Austin Westlake 2-0.

Heath bounced back with three straight wins against Highland Park (17-25, 25-23, 25-16), Plano East (25-6, 25-23), and Frisco Centennial (14-25, 17-25). In their final two games, Rockwall-Heath lost to Southlake Carroll (22-25, 25-14, 25-14) and Bishop Lynch (25-11, 23-25, 16-25).

The Hawks and Jackets met Tuesday, September 2 in a non-district Battle of the Rock. Rockwall defeated Rockwall 25-19, 25-18, 25-15. On Friday, Rockwall will take on Southlake Carroll at 6:30 p.m. road, while Heath plays Highland Park at home.

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