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Evelyn Estrada (right) let's herself break loose in dance with genuine happiness, as the The Scott Whitaker Band (back) performs a song by George Strait, Fri. Sept. 23, 2016, during the pre-game concert for the rivalry football game between Rockwall-Heath and Rockwall high schools, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. The daughter of Al and Amy Estrada, Evelyn is a fourth grade student at Dobbs Elementary in Rockwall. Her family members are shown sitting (from left) Don and Cathy Wallace (Grandparents) and Amie Wallace (Aunt) wife of Donny Wallace. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath High School Mighty Hawk Band member Dawson Ward, pictured above, earned first chair trombone at the TMEA Region 25 All Region Jazz auditions conducted Wednesday, Sept. 21, at McKinney North High. Dawson also advanced to the TMEA Area recording audition, which was scheduled to take place this week. The area contest is the last stop on the road to becoming a member of the TMEA Texas All State Jazz Band. Dawson won first chair in the state group last year, performing with the all-star group February at the TMEA Clinic and Conference. The Region 25 Jazz Band will present its annual concert at 5 p.m. on Nov. 19 at McKinney North High School. The event will be free and open to the public.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Students in the Rockwall High School jazz bands competed in the Region 25 Jazz Band audition on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at McKinney North High. RHS sent 15 students and seven made the regional band, including five that earned first chair in the region. Honorees pictured above included Aren Moore, first chair alto sax; Trey Efeney, first chair bass guitar; James Matthews, first chair, drums; Nicholas Messick, first chair jazz piano; Riley Stewart, second chair tenor sax; Alex King, first chair trumpet; and Ryan Rohde, third chair trumpet. Eight students now will move on to the area jazz band taped audition in hopes of qualifying for the TMEA All-State Jazz Band.

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Rockwall City Council votes to lower tax rate

At its regular meeting last week, the Rockwall City Council voted to lower the city's tax rate to the lowest rate since 2008. In the vote, the council approved a balanced budget and a 3.1-cent drop in the tax rate.

Early voting set Oct. 24-Nov. 4

Large crowds of voters are expected in the upcoming presidential election. Rockwall County Election Administrator Chris Lynch is encouraging residents to take advantage of early voting. Rockwall County has about 57,000 registered voters, Lynch said, and estimates indicate that 45,000 may cast votes in the November election, according to a Rockwall County news release. Lynch said, "Typically, about 50 percent of citizens vote early." Lynch said, "The potential for a huge turnout exists. To avoid long lines on Election Day, vote early."

The city has purchased additional voting equipment, including ballot boxes for the election, he said.

Early voting runs Oct. 24 through Nov. 4, according to the news release.

The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 11. Election Day is Nov. 8.

Publisher's note: see pages 4 and 5 for legal notification of election in compliance with Texas Gov. Code 2051.044, 51.04 and Texas Constitution Article 1 Section 19 protecting rights of the people of Rockwall County to not be disfranchised should the course of law.

The City Council directed staff to prepare a balanced budget based on the effective tax rate, which allows the city to collect the same amount in taxes as the year before, according to a city news release. The new tax rate of 45.43 cents per \$100 of valuation is down from the 48.53 cents adopted in 2016.

Some of the highlights of the 2016-2017 budget, according to the news release, include:

- A general operating budget of \$34,044,150
- Total assessed value of \$5.1 billion
- Three new firefighter / driver positions in the Fire Department
- One new patrol officer and one captain position in the Police Department; \$250,000 for security improvements to the Rockwall Police Department building; and nine new police vehicles
- \$481,000 for participation in the Rockwall County Interoperable Public Safety Radio System
- \$131,000 for a local match to a Texas Parks & Wildlife grant to add a third boat ramp, second courtesy dock, additional lighting and parking at the SH 66 Boat Ramp (TP&W will pay \$372,000 of the project cost)
- \$1,400,000 for street maintenance and repairs
- A traffic signal at Steger Town Road and Ralph Hall Parkway intersection

"I want to thank my fellow City Council members for their support."

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Democratic Men's Group to meet Oct. 1

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon at noon on Saturday, Oct. 1, at Johnny Carino's Italian restaurant, 819 E. I-30, Rockwall. The group meets for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are welcome to attend. This month's guest speaker will be David Smith, who will discuss what is happening in Collin County.

Blessing of the Animals set Oct. 2

The First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, 602 White Hills Dr., will conduct a Blessing of the Animals on the front lawn of the church from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2. Pastor Cheryl Taylor has blessed dogs, cats, chickens and lizards. Horse owners are invited to drive through the front circle with a horse trailer. Assisting will be the youth of First Presbyterian, the First Christian Church and Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, who will provide treats and water for the animals. Rockwall Pets also will conduct an Adopt-a-Pet event and the Rockwall K-9 unit and Patriot Paws will be on hand to meet the public.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Doyle G. Bice

Graveside services for Doyle G. Bice, 80, of Rockwall were conducted at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, in the Old Union Cemetery in Simms with Dr. John Wilkey officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

She died Sept. 25. Born Oct. 31, 1935, in Simms to Walter Bice and Gladys (McElwee) Bice. He served in the Texas National Guard and Reserve for six years and was honorably discharged in 1961. He was a Dallas Police officer for 24 years and served as vice president and treasurer for the Retired Policeman's Association.

After retirement, he attended SMU and was certified as a legal assistant. He worked for both the Attorney General's Office and as a deputy sheriff and legal assistant for Dallas County.

He was an avid Oklahoma University football fan and enjoyed owning four racehorses.

Survivors include his brother, Don Bice, and his wife, Susan, of Spicewood; his sister, Judy Griffin, and her husband, Ross, of Atlanta, Texas; three nieces, Kathryn Ashwander, and her husband, Alan, of Atlanta, Texas, Leslie Griffin-Clark and her husband, Michael, of Rockwall and Debbie Peterson of Medina; three great-nephews; one great-niece; and a special friend, Janette Manual of Applegate, California.

His parents preceded him in death.

The family has suggested memorials may be made in his name to the Children's Medical Center of Dallas at 2777 Stemmons Freeway, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75207, give.childrens.com or to the Assist the Officer Foundation Dallas at atodallas.org/donate.



Marjorie Joyce Hargrove

Services for Marjorie Joyce Hargrove, 83, of Rockwall were to be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

The family was to receive friends at the funeral home at 1 p.m. prior to the services.

She died Sept. 25. Born Feb. 1, 1933, in Krum to Alvin Ray "Jack" Coin and Gladys (Moore) Coin, she was known as MawMaw and had the biggest heart.

Family always came first in her life. She always had a special place in her heart for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved playing with her grandchildren daily, including letting them do her makeup and nails. She followed them all over the country, attending various sports events and activities.

She loved to shop, especially for accessories.

She was of the Church of Christ faith and retired from the Rockwall Independent School District as a secretary.

Survivors include her sons, Todd Hargrove, and his wife, Tonda, of Rockwall and Leon Hargrove and his wife, Sherry, of Emory; her daughters, Carolyn Peoples, and her husband, Mike, of Rockwall, Debbie Downum and her husband, Dale, of Rockwall and Tonja Polk, also of Rockwall; 15 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Her parents; her stepfather, V.T. Hataway; her husband, Ray Hargrove; two grandchildren, Casey Polk and Ricky Polk; and a great-granddaughter, Emmalyn Grace Peoples, preceded her in death.

As an alternative to flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Miami, FL 33134, copdfoundation.org or to the Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675, woundedwarriorproject.org.



Shannon administrators and office staff members showed their appreciation to their staff by cooking and serving breakfast on the last day of staff development. Pictured above are Melissa Young, special programs coordinator; Dana Howell, school secretary; and Dora Stiegehaar, attendance clerk.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

RCISD, Royse City sign deal with pro baseball team

The Royse City Independent School District, the City of Royse City and Ventura Sports Group recently agreed upon a deal that will establish a professional independent baseball team and a \$12 million baseball/multipurpose stadium in Royse City, according to a news release issued earlier this week.

The 4,000-plus-seat stadium is to be located on the north side of I-30, east of FM 2642.

The venue will feature artificial turf, concert capabilities, locker rooms, umpire facilities, dugouts, bullpens and luxury suites. All Royse City High School home junior varsity and varsity baseball games will be conducted in the stadium when it is projected to open in the spring of 2018.

The school district entered into a 15-year lease to play all home games in the stadium, or a minimum of 16 events annually, for an investment of \$24,000. The district will retain ticket and merchandise sales.

"We are thrilled for our students to have the opportunity to enjoy their sport in a professional baseball environment. From a taxpayer standpoint, this is a very smart move for Royse City ISD. The district stands to save hundreds of thousands of dollars in turf, maintenance and utilities as part of this deal. We are so thankful for Royse City and their foresight and determination to make this a reality for our kids and our community," Kevin Worthy, superintendent, said.

As part of the stadium deal with Ventura Sports Group, the district is not responsible for maintenance or utilities. The district's total contracted investment over the life of the 15-year term is \$360,000. In addition, the establishment of the stadium will boost tax revenue for RCISD by about \$176,000 annually. The revenue and savings will allow RCISD to explore opportunities to enhance other facilities in the district, specifically the softball complex.

The team will be part of the Southwest League of Professional Baseball and will play teams from across the state.

The release did not provide information about the actions taken by the City of Royse City related to the agreement.

[Publisher's note: The City of Royse City officials have not executed legal notification of the related actions in accordance with Texas Gov. Code 2051.044, 2051.049, and 2051.048(c), and Texas Constitution Article 1 Section 19 related to the right of the people of Royse City to not be disfranchised without due course of law.]

Rockwall City Council ...

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dedication to providing Rockwall citizens with a high quality of life and for doing so without passing the burden on to our taxpayers," said Rockwall Mayor Jim Pruitt.

Several factors combined to enable the city to utilize the effective tax rate without making substantial cuts to the budget, including strong sales tax revenue coupled with high end growth and a reduction in debt by refinancing the city's existing debt at a lower interest rate, saving nearly \$10 million over the remaining life of the bonds, according to the news release.

[Publisher's note: Follow the Rockwall County News for legal notification of the 2017 budget, in compliance with Texas Gov. Code Sections 2051.049, 2051.044, 2051.048, and Texas Constitution Article 1 Section 19 related to the right of the people of Rockwall to not be disfranchised without due course of law.]

Concert to showcase updated pipe organ

A free community concert will be presented at 4 p.m. on Sunday Oct. 2, at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, at 602 White Hills.

Dan Vaughan, the church's music director, will be the featured organist, playing on the church's newly refurbished pipe organ. The concert also will include the bell choir, piano/organ duets, plus musical arrangements using pipes and synthesizers.

The organ was built in 1878 by the Henry Pilcher Company of St. Louis, according to information from the church. Many of the pipes, including the large bass pipes, are from the original organ.

The majority of the valves and actions are either rebuilt or have been replaced through the years. The organ now has more than 768 pipes and more than 13 ranks.

Vaughan rebuilt and upgraded the organ during the summer to include a new relay/combo action system that has extended memory and the ability to save performances with an integrated computer-based sequencer-style recording system.

An organ major and graduate of Midland University, Vaughan was raised in a musical family. His family's home had a large 30-rank pipe organ that the family had built and installed. After his graduation, Vaughan started his own business, building and maintaining pipe organs while playing the organ in church.

In the summer of 1999, Vaughan's friend, who was doing major work on the First Presbyterian Church's organ, suddenly died. Vaughan was called by the church to finish the project and played the instrument the first Sunday after it was finished, according to information from the church. He met Elizabeth during that Sunday service and they married the next spring. He has been at First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall since 2010 as organist and directs the vocal choir, bell choir, praise band and quartet.

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RSVP now for Newcomers & Friends meeting

The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, at Occasions at Stone River, Royse City. Chef Robert Zachary will demonstrate a selection of fall luncheon recipes. Reservations must be made by Oct. 3; call Becky at 972-6916 or Cathy at 972-400-9934. Newcomers & Friends is a social organization for all women who reside in Rockwall County (new residents and those who have lived in the county for many years are welcomed).

RSVP by Oct. 4 for next FOL luncheon

The next Friends of the Rockwall Library luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the Community Room of the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Leigh Jurgens, a former librarian and book reviewer, will give a presentation on a program entitled "Book Bag," detailing new books and authors. Zach will serve an optional lunch at 12:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, by emailing Leigh Plagens at cplagens65@aol.com. Reservations are \$20. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, by emailing Leigh Plagens at cplagens65@aol.com. Reservations are \$20. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4, by emailing Leigh Plagens at cplagens65@aol.com. Reservations are \$20.

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. The cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip, plus a door for this informal social gathering. No reservations required. Open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Keenan at 972-636-4034.

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Free community concert scheduled

A free community concert will be presented at 4 p.m. on Sunday Oct. 2, at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, 602 White Hills. Dan Vaughan, the church's music director, will be the featured organist. He will be playing on the newly refurbished and updated pipe organ. Also scheduled is music from the bell choir, piano/organ duets and musical arrangements using pipes and synthesizers.

RCP offers 'Grand Night for Singing'

"Grand Night for Singing" is being staged at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, two blocks off the square in downtown Rockwall) beginning at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sundays through Oct. 2. Tickets are available at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org, by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office 30 minutes prior to show time.

FOL plans brunch, holiday fashion show

Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a brunch and holiday fashion show fundraiser at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15, in the library's Community Room, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. Tickets cost \$25. Reservations may be made by emailing Pat Calkins at pat2792@att.net or by calling 214-738-7547. Tickets also may be purchased at upcoming FOL lunch meetings.

Area News Briefs

Discount entry fee offered for Salsa Showdown

A discounted entry fee of \$25 is currently available for the Best of Sept. 30, Salsa Showdown. The event will recognize the Best of Salsa in Hunt County and the People's Choice Award as part of the In Need's first Hot Havana Nights event. Entries must be submitted by noon at the Emerald Ballroom, 2316 Johnson St., Greenville, N.C. No late entries will be accepted. Entries must not contain shellfish. Participants must be 21 or older to enter. Judging for Best of Salsa Hunt County will begin at 4:30 p.m. Judging for People's Choice Award will run from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more details, contact Chad Bahm at 903-455-4612 or email cbahm@wintexas.org.

Fiesta de la Familia set at Kimbell Museum

The Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth will host the Fiesta de la Familia from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2. Children and adult companions will enjoy creative art projects inspired by the museum's permanent collection and the release of Nuestro Kin, which includes Spanish translations of family gallery guides, permanent collection audio tours and much more. Highlights include hands-on studio-art activities, tours and children's gallery story times, face painting and a live performance by the Pakal. Admission to the event will be free of charge.

Garland Symphony Orchestra opens new season

The Garland Symphony Orchestra will celebrate its 2016-2017 season, Symphony Goes Wild!, at the Granville Arts Center, Brownlee Auditorium, in Garland beginning at 8 p.m. on Oct. 1. Season tickets are available at costs starting at \$61. Single tickets are priced at \$17.50, \$27.50 and \$37.50. To purchase, call 972-762-1111 or email info@garlandsymphony.org.

Be kind one to another with tenderhearted forgiveness one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:23

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
Know the basics ... baptism, Part 1

Nearly all Christian churches around the world have one thing in common -- they baptize people with water. Church buildings are designed to include various sizes and shapes of pools for the purpose of immersing others into the water.

To this day some churches and people believe the practice of water baptism is a true spiritual experience. Many others acknowledge it is merely a symbolic practice representing commitment and devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ.

In both cases, the baptizers treat the experience as if it were necessary and spiritually significant in God's eyes.

People's wonderful stories of their beginnings in the Lord Jesus, often times include water baptism experiences.

Let's shine the light of God's rightly divided word on baptism.

The prophet John declared the word of God to many people in Jordan. John was the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth, who prepared Mary for her journey. John was a cousin of our Lord Jesus.

It says that he came "preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. He declared the ancient words spoken by the prophet Essiahs, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Prepare you the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the

crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" (Luke 3:3-4). John's service was a fulfillment of the above words spoken by the prophet Essiahs. John was preparing God's people of that time for the Lord. It was necessary to make their paths straight.

Later people asked him what they should do, to which he replied, "He that has two coats let him impart to him that has none; and he that has meat, let him do likewise" (Luke 3:11). Compare his answers to what "shall we do," with Peter's answer to the same question on the next Pentecost. Peter said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).

Peter was not talking about the baptism of water unto repentance, but the baptism of holy spirit unto righteousness and salvation.

The conditions of repentance changed. Now, it's about changing to believing that God raised Jesus from the dead, which results in being filled with holy spirit which is righteousness (See Romans 10:9-10).

Jesus told his disciples, "John truly baptized with water; but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost" (Acts 1:5).

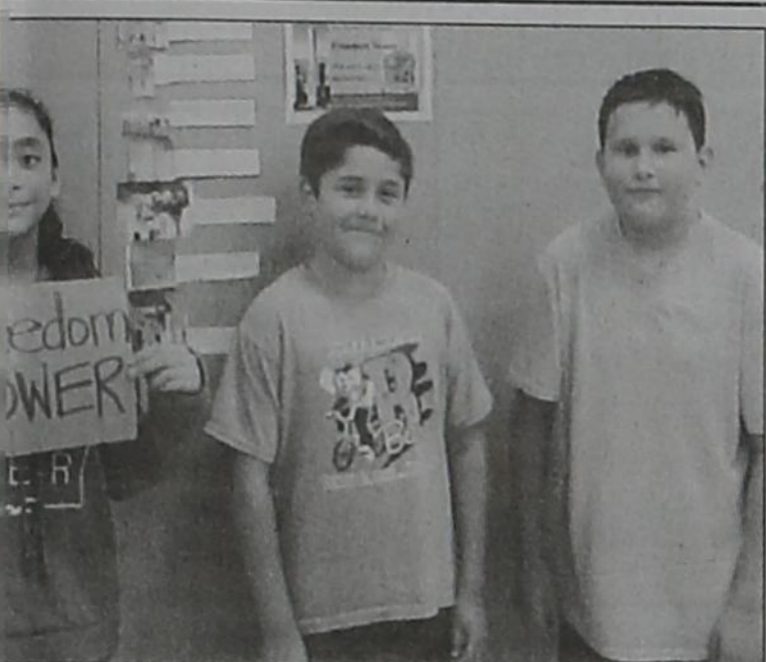
The baptism of water was meant only for John's ministry. Being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ was related to the baptism of holy spirit, which is true cleansing and life-giving water that comes only from our Lord Jesus the living Messiah from God.

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Elementary students recently attended a performance featuring James Wand, who performed music embedded with lessons about how to make school bully-free zones. The presentations were fun and hearted and provided strategies for dealing with bullies. Pictured above is Wand with one of the students selected to participate in the PTA-funded performances.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Sixth grade students in one social studies class at the elementary recently learned about the causes of the September 11, 2001. Each student created a tweet in class, express opinion and inspire American pride. The tweets formed the shapes of the Twin Towers targeted that day in New York. Pictured above are the students who participated: Sophia Garcia, Ayala and Junior Flores.

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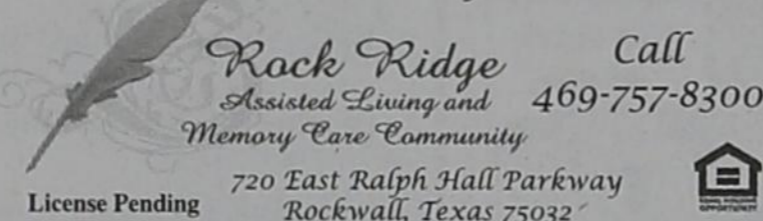
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"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."

Psalm 150:6

"Let the peace from God rule in your hearts, to the which also you are called in one body, and be thankful ..."

Colossians 3:15

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path,"

Proverbs 3:6

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First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall
Feel the love. Be the love.

"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them."
1 John 4:16

Looking for a warm, welcoming family of faith that is dedicated to embodying God's love in Rockwall and beyond? Then join us this Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, located at 602 White Hills Dr., under the water tower and across from the entrance to Walmart.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with worship led by Pastor Cheryl Taylor at 11 a.m. For more information, call 972-771-5702, or check out our website at www.firstpresrockwall.org

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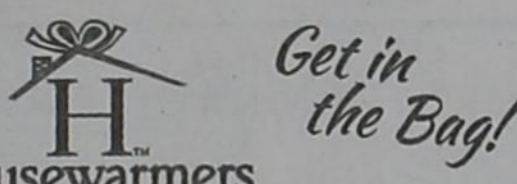
Franza of the City of Rockwall's Economic Development and the Rockwall County Commissioners Court on Sept. 27, 2016, to discuss the organization, which now is in its 20th

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also discussed the latest businesses to join the Rockwall County Economic Development Corporation, a communications company that will move into a 175,000-square-foot building while adding 150 jobs to the local economy and \$25 million in tax base.

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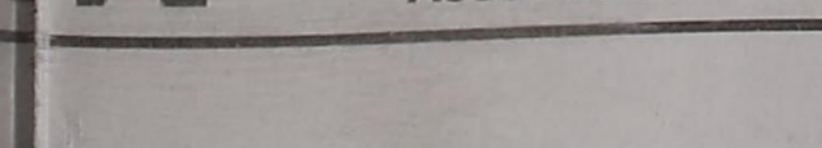
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Fire department plans Oct. 8 open house

The Rockwall Fire Marshal Division and the Rockwall Fire Department will host an open house at Fire Station #2, located at 920 Rockwall Parkway, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 8. The event will include a fire safety house, vehicle extrication exhibitions, free food and a bounce house.

Last day to register to vote is Oct. 11

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 election is Tuesday, Oct. 11, according to the Texas Secretary of State's website. Early voting in the election will run from Oct. 24 through Nov. 4. For more details or information about registering locally, visit rockwallvotes.com/voter-information/voter-registration-card.

Talking Tombstones lecture set Oct. 14

Meddie Bowles (aka Nancy Beaty) will present the circumstances surrounding the trail and murder conviction of her husband in 1949 as part of the Oct. 14 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse.

Pullen plans chili cook-off, fall festival

Pullen Elementary will host its second annual chili cook-off and fall festival from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. The event will include carnival games, a ninja-style obstacle course, a hayride, music and many other activities. Admission will cost \$4 per person (maximum cost \$20 per family). Family-friendly Halloween costumes are welcome. Rainout date is Oct. 22. For more information, visit the event's Facebook page: Chili Cook-off 2016.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Self Storage located at 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 will hold a public auction of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 AM, Oct 13, 2016, at Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only. All successful bidders will remove the contents immediately and leave unit clean. A refundable cleanup deposit will be required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of the following tenant(s):
Jose J. Catala: Machinery
Contact The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032, (972) 771-1105.

2016 General Election

The deadline to register to vote for the General Election on Tuesday November 8th is Tuesday October 11th, 2016.

- Early Voting is from October 24th thru November 4th
- October 28, 2016 by 5:00 pm is the last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail.

Applications to register to vote and for a ballot by mail can now be downloaded at <http://www.rockwallvotes.com> or call the Rockwall County Elections Office @ 972-204-1100. You must print the application, sign and mail to the Elections Office.

Please mail all applications to:
Rockwall County Elections Office
915 Whitmore STE. D, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

- If you were registered to vote in another county in Texas but moved to Rockwall County you should register to vote by October 11th, 2016 with the Rockwall County Elections Office
- If you moved within Rockwall County you will need to change your voter registration by October 11th, 2016 before being allowed to vote in your new Precinct.
- Any updates such as changing your name or changing your address must be done by October 11th, 2016 (no faxes).
- Sample Ballots for the November 8, 2016 General Election will be available at <http://rockwallvotes.com>

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OCT 30 11am-3pm Voting	OCT 31 8am-5pm Voting	NOV 1 8am-5pm Voting	NOV 2 8am-5pm Early Voting	NOV 3 7am-7pm Early Voting	NOV 4 7am-7pm Early Voting	

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Opinions

Wells Fargo or the Federal Reserve: who's the bigger fraud

Paul
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 Wells Fargo bank account scandal took center stage in the news last week and in all likelihood will make headlines for many weeks to come. What Wells Fargo employees did in opening bank accounts without customers' authorization was obviously wrong, but in true Washington fashion the scam was used to deflect attention away from larger, more enduring, and more important scandals. Wells Fargo employees who opened these accounts engaged in was nothing more than fraud and they should be punished accordingly. But how much larger is the fraud perpetrated by the Federal Reserve System and why does the Fed continue to go unpunished? For over 100 years the Federal Reserve System has been devaluing the dollar, siphoning money from the wallets of savers into the pockets of debtors. Where is the outrage? Where are the hearings? Why isn't Congress up in arms about the Fed's malfeasance? It reminds me of the story of the pirate confronting Alexander the Great. Used by Alexander of piracy, he replies "Because I do it with a small boat, I am called a pirate. You, with a great navy, molest the world and are called an emperor."

Over two thousand years later, not much has changed. Wells Fargo will face more scrutiny and perhaps more punishment. There will undoubtedly be more calls for stricter regulation, notwithstanding the fact that regulators failed to detect this fraud, just as they have failed to detect every fraud and financial crisis in history. And who will suffer? Why, the average account-holder of course.

Any penalties assessed against Wells Fargo will be made up by increasing fees on account-holders. Clawbacks of bonuses, if they occur, will likely face resistance from the beneficiaries of those bonuses, leading to protracted and costly lawsuits. Even if the Wells Fargo CEO and top executives of Wells Fargo step down, the culture at Wells Fargo is unlikely to change anytime soon. As one of the largest banks in the world, Wells Fargo knows that it is not only too big to fail, but also too big to prosecute. At the end of the day, no matter how much public posturing there is, Wells Fargo and the regulators will remain best buddies. And those regulators who failed to catch this fraud will be rewarded with more power and larger budgets, courtesy of the US taxpayer.

Through all of this, the Federal Reserve will continue its policy of low interest rates and easy money. Retirees who hoped to be able to live off the interest on their investments will find themselves squeezed by continued low interest rates. Those living on fixed incomes will see their monthly checks buying less and less as the prices of food staples continue to rise. The fat cats on Wall Street will continue to have access to cheap and easy money while those on Main Street will face a constantly declining quality of life.

It is well past time for the Federal Reserve to face the same music as Wells Fargo and the bad actors on Wall Street. It is, after all, the Federal Reserve's creation of money out of thin air that enables all of this fraudulent behavior in the first place, so why should the Fed remain untouchable? Let's hope that someday Congress wakes up, hauls the Federal Reserve in for questioning, and puts as much pressure on the Fed as it does on private sector fraudsters.

County divided on alcohol consumption during event

Rockwall County Commissioners met, 9:00 a.m., Tues. Sept. 27, 2016, at the Rockwall County Courthouse on the square in Rockwall. Present were commissioners Cliff Sevier (Precinct 1), Dennis Bailey (Precinct 2), Dennis Bailey (Precinct 3), David Magness (Precinct 4), and County Judge Robert Sevier. Sevier and Bailey opposed the use of the Courthouse for a public event hosted by SL Nabors, Inc., that would include alcohol sales and consumption. The event was the 2016 Boots and Saddles to be held October 27. It passed 3-2. Commissioners discussed Subdivision Rules and Regulations. The City of Fate had asked the County to transfer authority to enforce the county rules and regulations in Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction. County Health Coordinator Ron Merritt explained that the county has ETJ agreements with all municipalities. Magness clarified that the unified regulations cover road specifications, drainage, on-site sewer, and flood plain issues. Magness explained his wishes for the county to not be held responsible for enforcing septic rules and regulations in ETJs. Sevier explained that state law requires the sewer and septic be regulated by the county. After reiterating his desire to transfer regulatory power to the respective municipalities, Merritt stated to comply with state statutes. He reminded the commissioner that property owners in ETJs are represented by the elected officials in the respective municipalities, but are represented by the elected officials at the county level. He said, "The owners can't vote for city officials." No action was taken.

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Legal Notices

Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the Automatic Tabulating Equipment that will be used in the general Election will be tested on October 3 thru October 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at 915 Whitmore Dr., Rockwall, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices.

General Election

Issued this the 23RD day of September, 2016.

Christopher J. Lynch
 Elections Administrator
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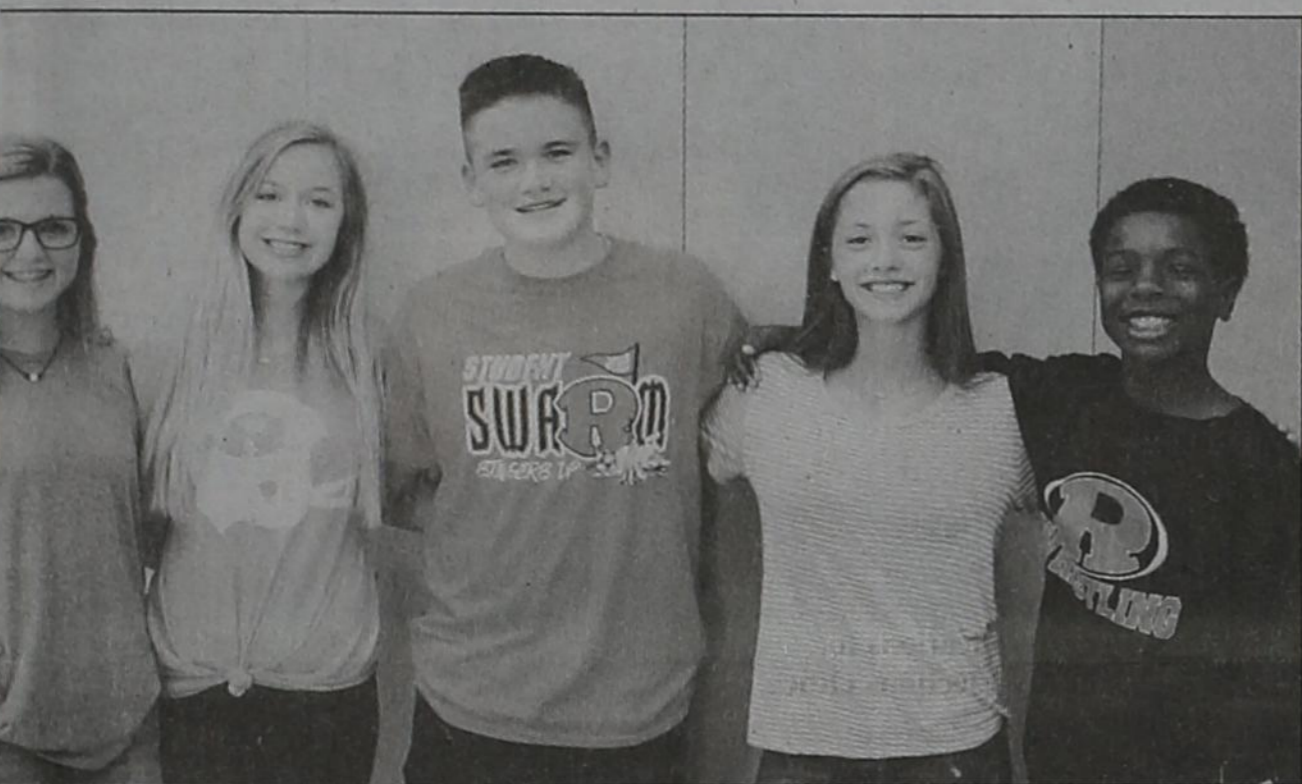
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Aviso por este medio es que se probará el equipo de tabulación automático que se utilizará en la segunda vuelta primaria elecciones 3 de octubre al 7 de octubre de 2016 en 9:00 en 915 Whitmore Dr., Rockwall, Texas para determinar que exactamente contará los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas.

PRIMARIA de Texas segunda vuelta elecciones

Publicado el día 23 de Septiembre de 2016.

Christopher J. Lynch
 Administradora de las elecciones
 Condado de Rockwall



The eighth grade students pictured above recently were elected Williams Middle School's Student Council officers. Shown from the left are Hayley Dopkins, eighth grade representative; Sarenity Smith, treasurer; Ryne Walsh, president; Jade McNabb, secretary; Zach Flowers, vice-president.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association met Sept. 12 for its first meeting of the new school year. The speaker was Pat Knowles of the Alzheimer's Disease Center of UT Southwestern, who spoke on clinical issues concerning aging. Hostesses, pictured above, were Cynthia Pecina, Billie Stevenson and Sherry Wimpee. Mary Harrison is also shown.
 Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Prayers for reconciliation, unity planned

Prayers for reconciliation and unity will be offered at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, 602 White Hills Dr., at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9. Pastor Cheryl Taylor invites the community to gather to pray for unity and heal the brokenness in the wake of the divisive election season. The service is intended to promote peace and solidarity as the community moves into a future that is in God's hands.

Fisher to be recognized Nov. 10

Fisher, the first Rockwall soldier to be killed in World War II, will be recognized by Dick Clark, member of American Legion Post 1177, during the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Foundation from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse on Nov. 10. The Rockwall post, named for the fisherman Fisher, is one of the oldest in the U.S.

Rock Wall to be revisited Dec. 11

The history of the rock wall will be re-examined at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse on Dec. 11. The program also will explore the most recent developments regarding Rockwall's unique underground formation.

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8TH 2016 7AM-7PM

(Los centros de votacion para el Dia de Elecciones par el condado de Rockwall)

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1C	Nebbie William Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd Rockwall, TX 75087
2	Student Ministry Bldg, First Baptist Church (edificio del ministerio de estudiante primera iglesia Bautista)	710 S. Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087
2A	Our Savior Lutheran Church (la iglesia luterana de nuestro Salvador)	3003 Horizon Rockwall, TX 75032
2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett, TX 75088
2C	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath, TX 75032
3	Expansion Church (Iglesia Espansion)	418 E. Bourne Ave Rockwall, TX 75087
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Amanda Rochell)	899 Rochell Court Rockwall, TX 75087
3B	Dorris Jones Elementary (Escuela Primaria Dorris Jones)	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall, TX 75032
3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall, TX 75032
3D	McLendon-Chisholm City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de McLendon-Chisholm)	1371 W FM 550 McLendon-Chisholm, TX 75032
4	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administración de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall, TX 75087
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4C	Ernest Epps Education Center (Centro de Educacion de Ernest Epps)	812 E. Old Greenville Royse City, TX 75189

Hawks finish on top against Yellowjackets, 27-34

by Timothy W. Burnett

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks (Overall 4-1, District 11-6A 2-0) held the Rockwall Yellowjackets from scoring the winning touchdown during the last seven minutes of the fourth quarter to secure a 34-27 win, Fri. Sept. 23, 2016, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

After being separated across different conferences, the two rivals returned to conference 6A with an evenly matched District 11 air and ground game.

Both teams answered with TDs throughout the game, and went into halftime tied 21-21. Later, the Hawks were on top 28-27 until about seven minutes in the fourth quarter, when the Hawks converted a TD off a Jackson Salley interception at Rockwall's 22 yard-line. Hawks' Grant Buckholt punched the ball into the end zone for the winning score of 34-27.

The Yellowjackets answered with a four minute drive from their own 39 YL to the Hawks 9 YL. With 3:21 on the clock, Rockwall's Reid Rakow took the ball from Quarterback Matt Jones, and started toward their own sideline. Rakow then turned to pass the ball across to Jones, who ran untouched into the end zone.

The TD was taken back due to an offensive holding call, with 5:05 on the clock.

At 4th down and 7 yards on the 9 YL, the Jones' pass to Cole Talley in the end zone came up incomplete. The Hawks took over with 3:15 on the clock until the game's end.

The Yellowjackets gave up 50 yards in penalties, compared with the Hawks' 15 yards. Following the first play of the last drive, emotions were high as an energized Rockwall-Heath player drew a personal foul against a Rockwall player.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	14	7	6	0	27
RHHS	14	7	7	6	34

Scoring plays

RHHS - With approximately 8:30 on the clock in the 1st quarter, Tanner McCalister breaks for an 84 yard TD run making the score 0-6 with the botched extra-point snap.

RHS - 3:07 in 1st quarter, A.J. Blacknall scores from the 2 YL, putting the Yellowjackets on top 7-6.

RHHS - 2:08 in 1st quarter, Tyrus Fort scores from the RHS 43 YL after running toward the right, and then changing directions for a dash to the left side end zone. With the 2-point conversion, the Hawks took the lead 7-14.

RHS - :18 in 1st quarter, Jones passes to Cameron Crayton for a TD, and 14-14 tie.

RHHS - 10:21 in 2nd quarter, Fort takes a reverse hand-off from the 28 YL and dashes to the right into the end zone for 14-21 lead.

RHS - 3:40 in 2nd quarter, Blacknall scores from the 3 YL.

RHHS - 7:17 in 3rd quarter, Tanner McCalister takes the ball in for a TD from the 17 YL, for a 21-28 lead.

RHS - 3:35 in 3rd quarter, Talley receives a Jones sweep pass and runs in for the TD. Without the extra-point conversion, the Jackets were down 27-28.

RHHS - About 7 minutes in the 4th quarter Buckholt pushes the ball in for the 27-34 winning score. Yellowjackets' Sam Crawford blocked the extra-point attempt.

Rockwall-Heath is schedule to play against North Mesquite, 7:30 p.m., Fri. Sept. 30, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

Rockwall is set for a trip to Longview, 7:30 p.m., Fri. Sept. 30, at Lobo Stadium.

Royse City held their Homecoming game against Forney at RCHS Stadium. The Bulldogs came up short with a 10-12 loss in the mostly defensive game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCHS	0	3	7	0	10
Forney	6	0	3	3	12

Following their open week, Royse City will travel to Wylie East, 7:30 p.m., Fri. Oct. 7.

The Heritage Christian Academy Eagles dominated the Tioga Bulldogs for a final score of 72-30 at Rockwall.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
HCA	20	24	14	14	72
Tioga	6	16	0	8	20

Game stats

HCA earned 20 1st downs compared to 11 by Tioga. 427 rushing yards were logged by HCA, while Tioga showed 165 yards.

Neither team got TDs off passes.

HCA total offense was 541, and Tioga logged 260 yards.

Tioga earned 5 penalties for 51 yards, compared to HCA's 2 for 20 yards.

HCA's Homecoming game against Campbell will start 7:30 p.m., Fri., Oct. 7, at Dobbs Elementary in Rockwall.

McMurry cross-country team includes RC resident

Brianna Littlefield of Royse City is a member of the 2016 McMurry War Hawk women's cross-country team.

The McMurry University Athletics Department is dedicated to the academic success and progress toward graduation of its student-athletes, as well as the development of skills necessary for lifelong social responsibility and service, according to a news release from the Abilene-based university.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

5K, 10K or 1-mile Fun Run set

A 5K, 10K and one-mile fun run, part of the 2016 Rib, Rub, Run & Roll event in downtown Rockwall, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1. Awards will be given in the master's male/female in 5K and 10K, overall male/female winners in the 5K and 10K and age-group awards will be given in five-year increments. Custom medals will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each age group. Late registration and package pickup will run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Rockwall Cycling.

Rockwall Chamber to host clay shoot

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will host a clay shoot beginning at noon on Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Rockwall Gun Club. The event will feature lunch, happy hour (including a Scotch tasting and cigar bar), shooting tournament and awards. Sponsorships are available. Contact 972-771-5733 or email savannah@rockwallchamber.org.

Rockwall County volleyball results

Rockwall

9/23, Rockwall-Heath at RHS (Loss) 3-0, 25-22, 25-22, 27-25.

9/27, Tyler Lee at RHS (Win) 3-0, 25-8, 25-19, 25-18.

Schedule

9/30, 6:30 p.m., at Longview.

10/4, 6:30 p.m., at North Mesquite.

Rockwall-Heath (Overall 22-13), (District 11-6A 6-0)

9/23, at Rockwall (Win) 3-0, 25-22, 25-22, 27-25.



Stopping Yellowjackets Senior Quarterback Matt Jones (16) early in the 2nd quarter are Hawks defenders Parker Phillips (14) and Nathan Johnson (12). The Hawks went on to defeat Rockwall 27-34. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Senior Tight End Reid Rakow (29) takes aim for a reverse pass back to Quarterback Matt Jones (not shown), Fri. Sept. 23, during the game against the Rockwall-Heath Hawks at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. Watching for a block at front is Yellowjackets Junior Offensive Lineman Justin Childers (70). Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall High School Orange Wave Band performs their halftime show, "Encoded," Fri. Sept. 23, 2016, during the game against Rockwall-Heath at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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