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## Original Pumpkin Patch now open in Rockwall

The Original Pumpkin Patch opened Oct. 1 thanks to the help of a year of operation, the patch is open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. It is located at 1201 Ridge Road in front of Brookshire's

become a tradition for many area families. Some families enjoy photo opportunities, while the popular Hay Maze is an event. Saturdays are special for children, with Patch activities like, crafts projects and face paintings. Activities will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Story time from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., followed by face painting and crafts from

activities also have been set, including:  
13 – Performance by the Rockwall Children's Chorus, noon pumpkin decorating judged by Rockwall Police officers  
15 – Local poet Sandra McLean, accompanied by Beau

22 – Balloon art by Jason, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
22 – Rockwall Fire Department firefighters will be on site 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Pumpkinpatch.com for detailed information about activities

In a field of pumpkins, the Patch also offers a variety of items, decorated gourds, squashes and Indian corn, hay bales and cornstalks. Popular specialty deli items include pumpkin jelly, pepper pickles and candied jalapeños. Proceeds are operated for the benefit of the Friends of the Rockwall County Council of Catholic Women of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Funds are used for local projects by each organization.



Youth from throughout the area gathered last week to help unload pumpkins in preparation for the ever-popular fall event, Rockwall's Original Pumpkin Patch. The patch opened Oct. 1 and will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Oct. 30. For more details on related activities or to volunteer, visit [rockwallpumpkinpatch.com](http://rockwallpumpkinpatch.com).  
Photo by Nell Welborn/Rockwall County News

## Sy Buchanan speaks at First Presbyterian Church in Rockwall

Sy Buchanan, a 30-year Rockwall resident who has written books who said "a dose of spiritual encouragement" to us, will speak Oct. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church

will speak at 7 p.m. of the newly released book "Aging Faithfully: 28 Days of Faith." Buchanan's previous publications include "Talking with God: Meditations & Psalms," "Don't Write My Obituary: Inspiring Faith Stories for Older Adults" and "Living with a Worn-Out Body: Spiritual Encouragement for Older

er, Buchanan travels the U.S., talking to senior adult churches and retirement communities. She has appeared on "Aging America" with co-host Robin Roberts. The columnist, Buchanan writes a monthly piece, "Aging Well," in the Methodist Reporter. She is a regular contributor to [www.agingwell.com](http://www.agingwell.com) and has written for "Presbyterians Today," "Mature Response" magazine. She is invited to attend the free program. The church is located at 2 White Hill Drive, Rockwall. For details contact Joanie Mehl at 972-771-9649.



RISD art students are recognized by Rockwall County Judge Jerry Hogan at the unveiling of courthouse impressionistic paintings, donated to Rockwall County by Hogan.  
Photo by Timothy Downs / Rockwall County News

## Reinhardt art students receive recognition at Rockwall County Commissioners' Court

County Judge Jerry Hogan praised RISD art students; Jessie Page, Sawyer Rachug, Richard, Bailey Barryhill (not present), Lauren White, Avery McCrillis, and teacher Wendy McCrillis at Rockwall County Commissioner's Court Sept. 27. Hogan purchased two paintings at the Education Foundation Gala last February and donated to Rockwall County.

Reinhardt Elementary School sixth-grade art class studied impressionistic paintings of Monet and Van Gogh. Like Monet, the art pieces, entitled "Impressions of Rockwall Courthouses - 1892 and 1941," used brilliant colors and loose brush strokes. The teacher's background and appreciation of architectural styles of past and present inspired the students to assist with sketching and painting of the courthouse using acrylic, on canvas, in the impressionistic style they studied and practiced.

"As you know Rockwall has grown and changed so much in the last 20 years," said Hogan, "I am giving these paintings to Rockwall County to preserve the history of how we got to where we are today."

The paintings will be displayed at the new County Courthouse. The American Legion presented a donation of \$16,979 for the granite wall of the Rockwall County Veterans Memorial. The designer Dan Fletcher, the Commissioners Court, the American Legion, and Citizen Volunteers worked together to present this tribute to our veterans.

Lee Gilbert, AL presenter said, "On behalf of the Terry Fisher American Legion Post 117 and all service people that have served Rockwall County, it is our honor to present this check to go forward with the project."

Accepting the donation was Commissioner Lorie Grinnan. The unveiling of the memorial will be held Nov. 11 at 4:00pm, followed by a ribbon cutting and open house for the new county courthouse, at 5:30pm. The ceremony is located at 1111 East Yellowjacket Lane, north of I-30 between SH 205 and Townsend Drive at the new courthouse.

This year's Scare on the Square, Saturday, Oct. 29 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm, held by City of Rockwall Main Street Department, received a letter of approval from the court.

## Heath City Council Hears Citizen Input Regarding Proposed Annexations

Several citizens stated and agreed that it was their desire that the city take and maintain the roads. The concern about possible drainage issues in one area with a cul-de-sac was brought up, but city engineer Randel Dobbs stated that a site investigation shows no erosion problems in that particular area, but if a more serious problem presents itself the city would address it.

Bruce White, who is a resident of The Ridge addition, said, "I want the council to know that you are doing it right and taking care of the residents and that's what we want to see."

Ratcliffe again reminded the citizens present that this is the first of two public hearings and anyone not able to be there who wishes to make their views known to the council is encouraged to attend the next public hearing on the 18th.

Residents of the Stevens Rd. and McDonald Rd. areas were next to speak. Garon Horton, who has 15 acres on Stevens Rd., asked the council to recognize that the two areas under consideration for annexation are "two very different creatures." The Ridge addition is a more dense subdivision and his area is historically agricultural. Most properties range in size from 15 to 110 acres. Horton's concern was that because of his interpretation of current state statute, they are entitled to maintain remain in the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, adding, "I respectfully ask that the council reconsider the annexation."

Ratcliffe said that the issue of the state statutes would be discussed under executive session following the public hearing under counsel of the city attorney.

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By Darcy Rocha  
The City of Heath's city council meeting on Tuesday focused primarily on a possible annexation of two areas. On the agenda was the first of two public hearings for open discussion of the proposed annexation.  
Mayor John Ratcliffe reminded those in attendance that the second public hearing on the matter will be held at the city council meeting scheduled for October 18th.  
There are two different areas situated near one another considered for annexation. The first would be an immediate annexation of approximately 196.52 acres of property in The Ridge addition area, currently within the extraterritorial jurisdiction and adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Heath.  
The second area is being considered for a pending annexation, which could be immediate or deferred up to one year. The area consists of approximately 624.62 acres of property southwest of the intersection of McDonald Rd. and Stevens Rd. This area is also within the extraterritorial jurisdiction and adjacent to the corporate limits of the City of Heath.  
Following public input, the possible annexations will come to a vote by the council at the November 8th city council meeting.  
Citizens from The Ridge addition area were the first to offer public comment. Questions were raised about the current status and ownership of the roads in their neighborhood. The city noted that the roads were dedicated to public use on January 22, 2001, making them under the care of the county. Because of that, if the annexation proceeds the city would take over all repair and maintenance of the roads.



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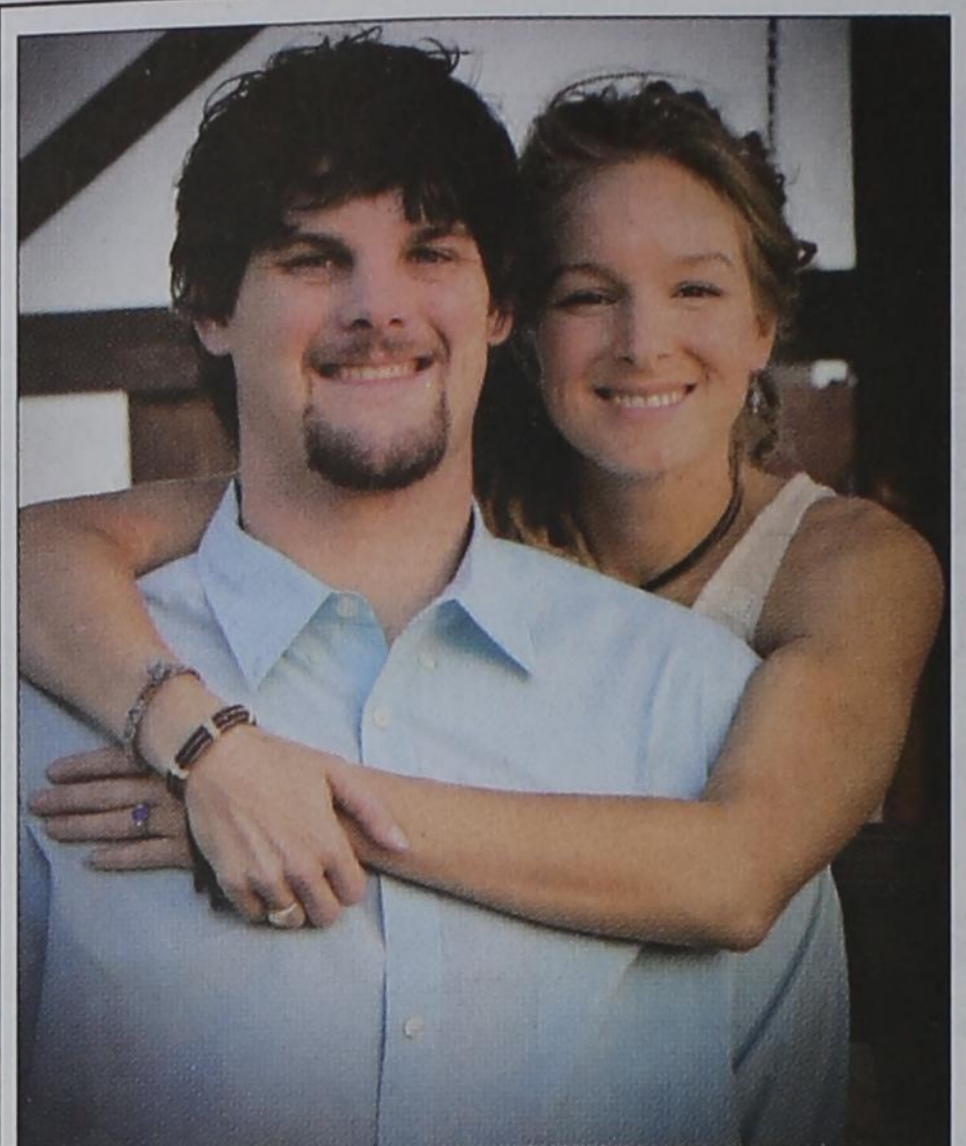
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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Robert Post and the late Marguerite Post and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin. She graduated from Rockwall High School in 2001 and received a bachelor's degree in environmental studies with a minor in Spanish from Texas A&M University in 2005. She is employed as a landman for Tyner Land Solutions in Midland.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Walter B. Holton Jr. and the late Walter B. Holton Jr. and Mrs. James R. Smith and the late James R. Smith. He graduated from Midland High in 2001 and graduated with honors in 2005 from Southhampton College, Long Island University, where he received a bachelor's degree in marine vertebrate biology. He is employed as a landman for Patriot Resources Inc. in Midland.

An Oct. 29, 2011, wedding in Rockwall is planned.

**Suspects charged in Northview Village burglaries**

After an ongoing investigation by Rockwall detectives, two suspects were charged Sept. 15 in connection with burglaries in Northview Village. Due to the pending case, authorities withheld detailed information. "Get involved in the local community," suggests Detective John Fitzwater. "We recover property daily, but most do not have serial numbers. More often than not, breaks in these cases come from serial numbers. It is one thing to have something stolen and another to have it recovered with no way to identify."

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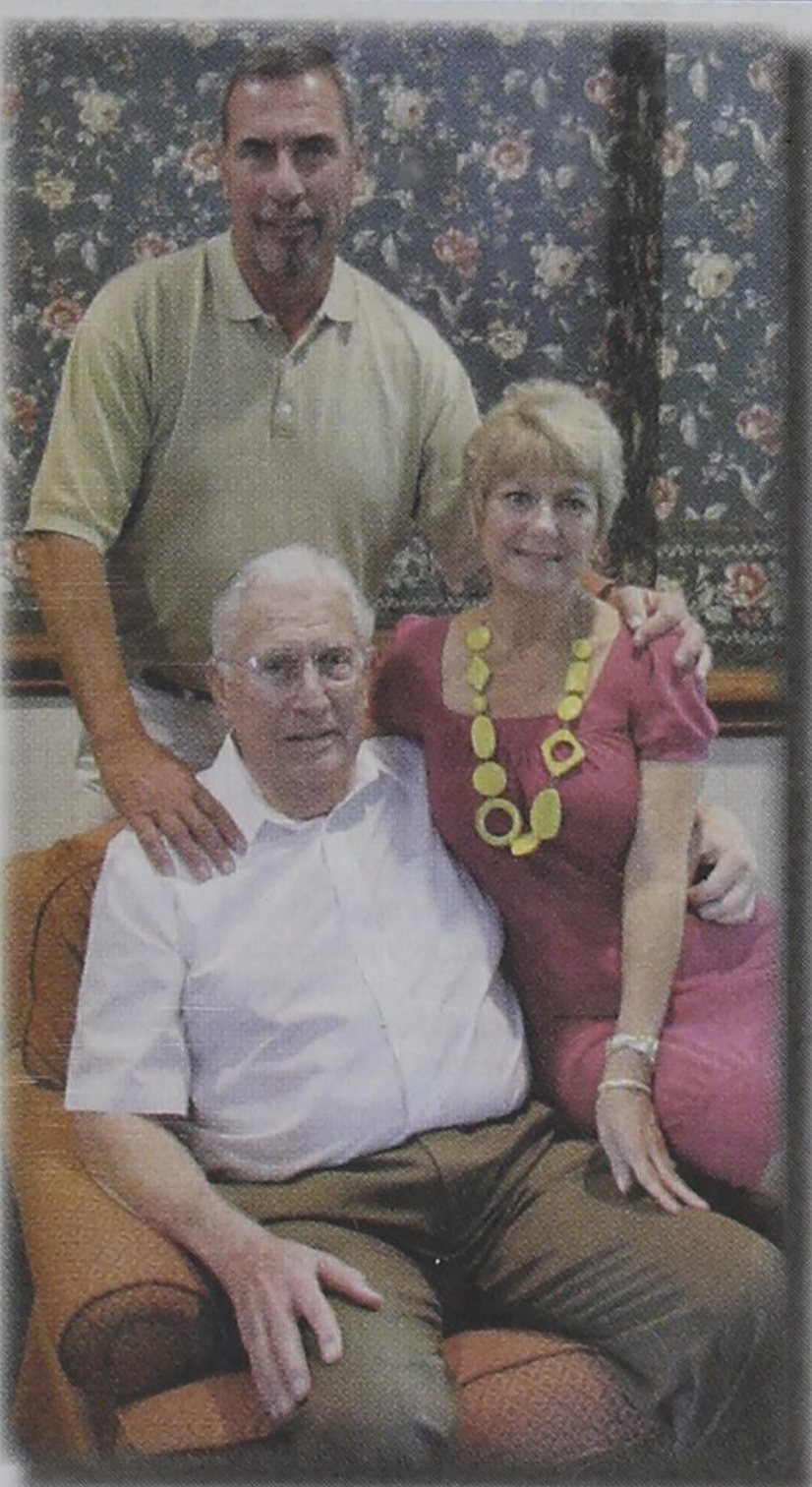
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Rockwall County Girl Scouts are preparing for this year's Family Partnership campaign by creating their own Family Partnership piggy banks. Pictured above, from the left, are members of Troop 8970: Ashlyn Magie, Paige Cooper, Abby Cooper, Sydney Yeager, Lynsee Wright, Olivia Lambert and Sarah Sisto. Over the next few months the girls will collect spare change and the troop that collects the most will win a troop pizza party. The Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas Family Partnership campaign enables Girl Scout families to invest in their girls' futures through programs, camp improvements, scholarships, volunteer support and other services. The goal of the partnership is to provide financial resources for the GSNETX to invest in leadership development programs for the girls.  
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Ed Crump with his son and daughter-in-law Al and Erika Crump.

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## Santorum to address Rockwall Republicans Saturday at The Center

Presidential candidate and former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania will address the Rockwall County Republican Men's Club following the regular monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 8 at The Center at Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington. Anyone interested - both men and women - are encouraged to attend. The club has been in existence for 33 years, providing a forum for all Republican candidates - from president to justice of the peace.



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## RHS PTA plans arts, crafts show Nov. 12

The Rockwall High School PTA will host its 2011 Holiday Arts & Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 at RHS, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane.

The event will feature more than 50 unique vendors, carrying items ranging from jewelry to bags to outdoor art.

Admission will cost \$1; parking will be free.

Vendor information is available from Valerie Sandman at sandmom@msn.com. Visitors to the show typically come from throughout the area, including Rockwall, Heath, Rowlett, Roysse City and other surrounding communities.

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center, provided the program for the September meeting of the Rockwall Area Association. Pictured with her are RARTA members Patsy Fleetwood, left, and Betty Johnson, right. The program, "Cuba in Photographic Splendor," featured photos depicting Cuban people, rarely viewed outside of the country since the 1960s. Six new RARTA members and the organization's book program for children in Rockwall County was outlined. The meeting included Mary Harrison, Billie Stevenson, Sherry Wimpee, Monte Huffaker and Sheri Fowler, who served from an autumn-themed table. RARTA's next meeting will be at the RISD Administration Complex. Sheri Fowler will present "Hats and Moore - Rockwall," and attendees are encouraged to wear hats to the gathering.

## Program to focus on Rockwall history

Rockwall County Historical Places initiative.

The RHHS students will be directed by theater arts teacher Kristin Dodgen.

The presentation will be free and open to the public. It will run from noon to 1 p.m. in the second-floor courtroom of the courthouse, which is located on Rusk Street in downtown Rockwall.

For more details, call Sheri Fowler, RCHP program chair, at 214-926-6466.

## Dallas resident found guilty of burglary

A Rockwall County jury returned guilty verdicts against Dallas resident Mario Terrell Martin Sept. 27, according to a news release from the Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office.

Terrell, 24, was found guilty on third-degree enhanced charges of burglary of a building, according to the release. District Judge Brett Hall sentenced him to two maximum and concurrent sentences of 10 years.

"The defendant had six prior felony convictions for theft, drug and weapons-related offenses," said Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County criminal district attorney. "We thought the maximum sentence was both appropriate and well deserved."

Martin acted as a lookout during the early morning break-ins at the Charles Grocery Store in Roysse City and the Rockwall Pawn Shop on April 30, 2010, according to lead prosecutor in the case, Alex Imgrund.

The investigation into the crimes was a collaborative effort between the Roysse City Police Department, the Rockwall Police and the Rockwall County Sheriff's Department.

"It was an impressive effort by everyone," said Imgrund in the news release. "It is a privilege to work alongside such dedicated public servants."

## Heath annexations ...

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There was further discussion about concerns over the costs associated with bringing sewer and other services out to the area, since it is geographically farther away. City officials responded that there is no plan to bring sewer out to that area because of the high capital expense that would be involved.

Also, a resident of the proposed annexation area, Kathi Fleming said, "If the council continues to pursue the annexation we will withhold the sale of our acreage across from the Shell station. The City should pursue tax revenue from commercial interests, not a handful of homes."

After public comment finished, Ratcliffe closed the public hearing and council met in executive session to discuss pending litigation and a construction agreement for the new water tower. No action was taken on these items and council adjourned.

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## Notice of Early Voting Location & Hours For November 8, 2011 Election

Las localizaciones y las horas de Votación Tempranas para la Elección del día 8 de noviembre de 2011)

PLACE (lugar de votación)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (ubicación y dirección)	CITY (ciudad)
Heath	Heath City Hall (municipal de la ciudad de Heath) 200 Laurence Dr	Heath
Rockwall	Elections Office (Oficina de Elecciones) 107 E. Kaufman	Rockwall
Roysse City	Roysse City Hall (municipal de la ciudad de Roysse City) 305 N. Arch St	Roysse City
	MONDAY Lunes OCT 24 8am-5pm	TUESDAY Martes OCT 25 8am-5pm
	WEDNESDAY Miércoles OCT 26 8am-5pm	THURSDAY Jueves OCT 27 8am-5pm
	FRIDAY Viernes OCT 28 8am-5pm	SATURDAY Sábado OCT 29* 8am-5pm
	OCT 31 8am-5pm	NOV 1 8am-5pm
	NOV 2 8am-5pm	NOV 3 8am-5pm
	NOV 4 8am-5pm	NOV 5 N/A

On Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, the Elections office ONLY will remain open until 5:00 p.m.

PLACE (lugar de votación)	LOCATION & ADDRESS (ubicación y dirección)	CITY (ciudad)
Rowlett	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela primaria de Cullins Lake Pointe) 5701 Scenic Dr	Rowlett
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(día 8 de noviembre de 2011 - 7:00 am - 7:00 pm)

Precinct (recinto)	Location (ubicación)	Address (dirección)
1	Reinhardt Elementary (Escuela Primaria Reinhardt)	615 Highland Dr Rockwall
1A	Lake Pointe Medical Center (Centro Medico de Lake Pointe)	6800 Scenic Dr Rowlett
1B	Ridgeview Church (Iglesia Ridgeview)	1362 E. FM 552 Rockwall
1C	Nebbie William Elementary (Escuela Primaria Nebbie Williams)	350 Dalton Rd
2	Heath City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Heath)	200 Laurence Dr Heath
2A	Rockwall Chamber of Commerce (Cámara de Comercio de Rockwall)	697 E. IH-30 Rockwall
2B	Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary (Escuela Primaria Cullins Lake Pointe)	5701 Scenic Dr Rowlett
3	Chisholm Baptist Church (Iglesia Bautista de Chisholm)	1388 S. Hwy 205 Mc Lendon-Chisholm
3A	Amanda Rochell Elementary (Escuela Primaria Rochell)	899 Rochelle Rd Rockwall
3B	City Municipal Court Bldg (Edificio del Tribunal Municipal de la Ciudad)	205 W. Rusk St Rockwall
3C	Pullen Elementary (Escuela Primaria Pullen)	6492 FM 3097 Rockwall
4	Roysse City Hall (Municipal de la ciudad de Roysse City)	305 N. Arch St Roysse City
4A	Fate Community Center (Centro de Comunidad de Fate)	104 S. W E Crawford Fate
4B	Rockwall ISD Administration Bldg (Edificio de Administración de Rockwall ISD)	1050 Williams St Rockwall
4C	Rockwall Fire Station #1 (Estación de Bomberos de Rockwall #1)	305 E. Boydston St Rockwall
4D	Dorris Jones Elementary (Escuela Primaria Dorris Jones)	2051 Trail Glen Rockwall

# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Your labor is not in vain in the Lord Jesus...

1Corinthians 15:55-58

On the day of Christ the saying will come to pass, "Death is swallowed up in victory" (1Corinthians 15:54, Isaiah 25:8 and Hosea 13:14). When that time arrives, all born-again saints will be drawn up into the clouds to live forever with our Lord Jesus Christ (1Thessalonians 4:17).

Paul finishes the subject with, "O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin. And the strength of sin is the law" (1Corinthians 15:55-56). Death will have no more stinging power and God's born-again children will no longer be bound in the graves of the dead.

"But thanks to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (verse 57). This is not about our own victory, but about the victory

from God in heaven, through our Lord Jesus Christ. We can be thankful to God in heaven for this victory through Jesus Christ.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. For you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" (verses 57-58). The word "therefore" in essence is saying, considering all that you've learned before, this is what I have to say. Verse 58 basically teaches how knowledge of the future event applies to our everyday lives now.

The day of Christ is the event that God wants His children to guard in their hearts and keep right in front of their mental eyes. God likens it to a track race. Runners are steadfastly unmovable as they strive for the finish line. It says in 1Corinthians 9:24, "Don't you know that they which run in a race run all, but one receives the prize? So run, that you may obtain."

Just as runners focus on the finish line, we patiently run with the day of Christ before our mental eyes. We have this exhortation in Hebrews 12:1, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which does easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

God's word is filled with stories of His faithful workers. As we run the race, let's fill our minds with the every piece of mental and emotional weight that holds the burdens that go with sin consciousness, and run the race that is set before us.

Hebrews chapter 11 describes many Old Testament men who prevailed in different situations by the mighty power of God. None of them were swayed from their faith. Verse 35-40 closes chapter 11 with the words, "and others were tortured, not accepting their rescue, that they might obtain a better resurrection." Keeping of "a better resurrection" helped them to endure such hardships. It provides more information about this "better resurrection."

Most people may never experience them at the same level. But even on a smaller scale, the results can be very powerful. We can learn from the great examples of God's servants who refused to kill Saul when it was in his hands to do so, to greatly mourn Saul's death even after all his suffering. It includes a record of Peter quoting King David, "For David, 'I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for He will not be moved.'" After being beaten and scourged with nail laden whips over again until he was beyond recognition; after facing false witnesses and accusations; after being nailed to a cross up for all to see and rail on him; our Lord Jesus still had the heart to forgive them. Jesus allowed them to do all the things that the confidence that his Father would raise him from the dead did not forsake him, but made him alive again.

We have a loving and powerfully compassionate God, so gracious and merciful, and who is our perfect comforter. He gave us something better than what the Old Testament God has our Lord Jesus close to him in heaven, and has His Son.

Whatever happens to us in life, our labor and service is not in vain in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. At times we think our labor is not bringing the expected results. God is not the case. As we continue to serve God; plant and personally grow, our labor is not in vain. With the Lord in the race with our mental eyes focused on the finish line which is set before us.

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by Pat Burnett

Pat's Sugar Free Pecan Pie

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- 1 cup maple flavored sugar free syrup
- 1/3 cup melted margarine
- Dash of salt
- 1 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- Preheat oven 350 degrees.
- Mix the liquid mixture ingredients.
- Pour pecans into 9 inch unbaked pie shell.
- Pour the liquid mixture over pecans.
- Bake 50 minutes or until a knife comes out clean.
- Cool and serve.

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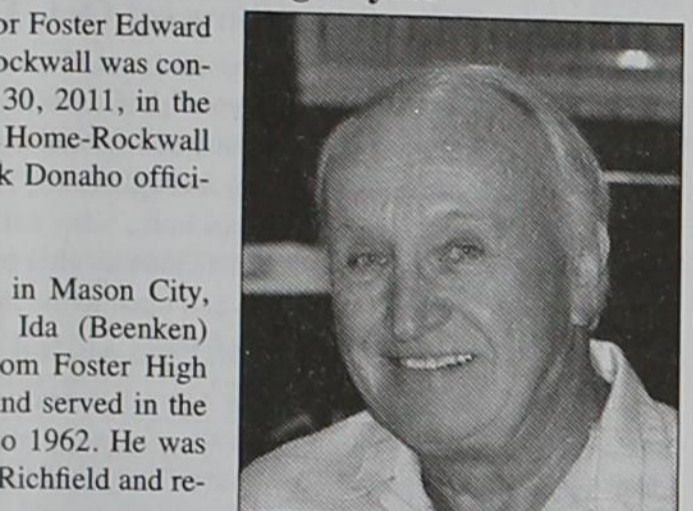
# Rockwall County Obituaries

## Karen Renee Allen



Karen Renee Allen, 43, died Oct. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Lady of the Lake Center. She was born in Rockwall, Texas, to Father George Allen and Mother Mary Alice Allen. She was a member of the Catholic Church at Brookshire's St. Joseph's. She loved and enjoyed camping, swimming and biking. Her husband, Don Allen of Rockwall; her children, Tiffanie Ryan Allen, all of Rockwall; her pets, Sadie and Jennifer; her sisters, Luanna Clamptitt of Bangor, Alice Wynne and Mannford, Okla., Stephanie Mayfield of Roysse City and George Taylor and his wife, Kellie, of Rossmoor; her mother-in-law, a host of nieces and nephews.

## Master Edward 'Bing' Myers



Master Edward 'Bing' Myers of Rockwall was born Oct. 30, 1911, in the Home-Rockwall community. He was a member of the Rockwall Baptist Church and served in the military from 1930 to 1942. He was married to Mrs. Sandra Myers of Rockwall; his sons, David and Douglas; his daughters, Patricia and Phoebe; his grandchildren, Joshua, Hannah and Phoebe of Washington; his sisters, Charlene and Arndt of Iowa. He was a member of the Grand Order of the United Workmen of the World and the American Legion. He was a member of the Rockwall Baptist Church and served in the military from 1930 to 1942. He was married to Mrs. Sandra Myers of Rockwall; his sons, David and Douglas; his daughters, Patricia and Phoebe; his grandchildren, Joshua, Hannah and Phoebe of Washington; his sisters, Charlene and Arndt of Iowa.

## Oppens

For Donald G. Oppens, a resident of Rockwall, Texas, who died Oct. 1, 2011, in the Rockwall Baptist Church, 1200 West 12th Street, in Rockwall, Texas. He was a member of the Rockwall Baptist Church and served in the military from 1930 to 1942. He was married to Mrs. Sandra Myers of Rockwall; his sons, David and Douglas; his daughters, Patricia and Phoebe; his grandchildren, Joshua, Hannah and Phoebe of Washington; his sisters, Charlene and Arndt of Iowa.

# R'wall Fire Dept. plans open house Oct. 9-15

The Rockwall Fire Department will observe Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9-15. Highlighting the observance is an open house set to run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Judgment House slated in Lavon

The First Baptist Church of Lavon, 205 Main Street, will host a Judgment House from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday evening in October. Tours begin every 15 minutes. Each tour takes about an hour to complete. This event is not recommended for children 10 and under. Groups may reserve a time to avoid waiting in line. Individuals also are welcome. Admission will be free. For more information call 972-843-3788, email outreach@fbclavon.org or visit fbclavon.org.

# Holliday to perform at Lassos & Lace event

International country music star and Dallas native Jolie Holliday will entertain at the Lassos & Lace fundraiser which will run from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Oct. 8 at Southern Junction.

The event will mark the eighth annual WomenAid fundraiser sponsored by the International Soroptimist of Rockwall. The group has raised funds in the past with the help of the community at its Rockwall Idol competition. This year the organization opted to change things up a bit.

As in the past, most of the money raised will help pay for mammograms, dentures and other needs of women and children seen at the Helping Hands clinic.

Tickets cost \$65 each or two for \$100. The purchase of 10 tickets at a cost of \$500 will guarantee a reserved table for the purchaser. In addition to the dinner buffet and musical entertainment, guests will be treated to both live and silent auctions that include signed sports memorabilia from Nolan Ryan, Josh Hamilton, Dirk Nowitski and Troy Aikman, as well as much more.

Karen Coughlin, co-chair of the event, also has made \$35 tickets available for the music venue only, which will begin at 9:20 p.m.

Holliday will stay true to her country roots, and some of her music will be from her new album, "Lucky Enough," which features a medley of up-tempo dance tunes like "I Don't Need Champagne" and "Driving to Hollywood." It also features the soulful country ballads for which she is famous, including "What We Gonna Do About It," "Better Off" and "I'll Try Anything."

Holliday's new album is a follow-up to her debut, "A Real Good Day," which garnered her numerous awards, as well as the No. 1 spot on the European charts. She also received the Young Talent of the Year award at the German CMA Awards, as well as Female Vocalist of the Year and Album of the Year at the CMA Indie Awards.

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An explanation from the Reporter

It has come to my attention that the pedestrian fatality story from two weeks ago requires some additional remarks from me, the author. First, I must say that this is certainly not the first story that has caused me to cringe as I spelled out the bare facts.

Years ago, I knew a very bright, good-hearted police officer, who was very caring and zealous in discharging his daily duties. One night, responding to a priority call, he was zooming down a dark residential street and struck a small child, who was crossing the road, with fatal consequences.

Every day, horrible things happen to good people. Sometimes, the tragedies are no fault of their own, but sometimes, they are nightmares of their own making, brought about by the rarest of lapses in judgment.

It was a horrible, horrible thing that happened, but ignoring it, covering it up or failing to report it entirely would be an injustice to the incident, and to everyone involved. As a reporter, I gathered the facts and presented them in the most balanced way possible, without malice.

The reality is, if Mr. Tyson could misjudge his ability to drive after taking a prescription medication, and accidentally take a life, it could happen to any of us. This is why the story must be told, names and all.

This story had to be told, because it is one story we should all take to heart. Whether we are taking over-the-counter medicines, prescriptions or simply dulled by fatigue, we are all vulnerable to this kind of nightmare.

Jana Edwards, Contract Reporter/Writer

Local residents earn UNT degrees

Residents from Rockwall, Royse City and Heath were among degree recipients recognized at the University of North Texas' summer 2011 commencement exercises, according to a news release issued last week.

Students from Rockwall obtaining degrees included Nina Ijeoma Anukem, BA in sociology; Mark Alan Demay Jr., BS in mechanical and energy engineering; Brennan Lance Dowling, BBA in finance; Caitlin Michelle Gilmore, BA in anthropology; Jaimee Rance Granberry, MED in counseling; Emily George Grubbs, MS in library science; Violette Jordana-Taylor, MS in library science; Crystal Alyse Lathan, BA in English; and Michael Allan Luiz, BA in radio, television and film.

Nicholas Hernan Garcia of Royse City received a BS in kinesiology, while Sarah Beth Jackson and Kyle Blakely Bryan, both Heath residents, received degrees. Jackson earned a BA in biology, while Bryan received a BBA in marketing, according to the news release.

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RSVPs due for FOL Lunch Basket event

The Friends of the Library will host the fall Lunch Basket beginning at 11 a.m. Oct. 11 in the Rockwall County Library Community Room. The program, presented by MusicFest, will feature "Music Viva," a medley of violin music performed by Vito Guitilla, a SMU junior who has been a member of the Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra since the age of 14.

Fire department plans open house

The City of Rockwall Fire Department will host an open house as part of its Fire Prevention Week observation. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 8 at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway.

RHS groups needs vendors for craft fair

The RHS Band/Senior Class will host a craft fair Oct. 8. Vendors of all types are needed for the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Plenty of parking also will be available.

RC Pumpkin Patch to open Oct. 8

The Royse City Pumpkin Patch will run Oct. 8-31, running 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The Oct. 8 official opening will include face painting, hayrides and a Movie on Main Street at Old Jail Park.

NAMI support groups to meet

Two free NAMI support groups - one for individuals with a mental illness (Room 121) and one for their families (Room 123, B Building - will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 8 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall.

CROP Hunger Walk scheduled

The 2011 CROP Hunger Walk will begin at 3 p.m. Oct. 9 at the East Pavilion in Myers Park. Participants will walk the trail system in the park as part of this charity event sponsored by the Rockwall Ministerial Alliance.

RARTA plans Oct. 10 meeting

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at 1:15 p.m. Oct. 10 in Room 600 of the RISD Administration Building. Sheri Fowler will present the program, "Hats and More - Fashions of Old Rockwall."

Caregiver Conference planned

A free conference for caregivers, sponsored by the Rockwall County Committee on Aging and Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will be offered Oct. 14 at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, in Rockwall. Exhibits and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the conference from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RC Chamber Luncheon planned

The Royse City Chamber Luncheon will begin at noon Oct. 18 at Marisco Del Golfo, 146 E. Main St., in Royse City. Barbara Quast, a registered nurse with the Lake Pointe Health Network, will be the featured speaker.

Rib Rub & Run slated Oct. 15

Rockwall's 3rd Annual Rib Rub & Run, which will feature a IBCA-sanctioned barbecue competition, 5k and 10k runs, a poker stroll and a food and beer garden, is set for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 15 on the downtown square.

Buchanan to speak at First Presbyterian

Local author, columnist and speaker Missy Buchanan will speak at 7 p.m. Oct. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall. A resident of Rockwall for 30 years, Buchanan has written about older adults who need a "dose of spiritual encouragement" as they deal with aging.

Holiday Market event to offer bargains

The Helping Hands Thrift Store, 950 William St., will host its Holiday Market event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22. The event will serve as the "ultimate holiday shopping experience for bargain hunters and decorators."

Healthy Eating Workshop set Oct. 22

A Healthy Eating Workshop will be conducted from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Rockwall County Library's large meeting room. Nathalie Sessions, a nutritionist, will offer a free workshop on how to choose healthy, affordable food.

Fundraiser planned for historic windmill

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation has organized a fundraiser, It's All About The Windmill, to raise money for the repair of the historic Hartman Windmill that stands in Harry Myers Park. The fundraiser, a spaghetti dinner catered by J. Carino's Country Italian Restaurant, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the park's Community Center.

RC Trick or Treat on Main Street set

Royse City's 4th annual Trick or Treat on Main Street will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 26, according

to information in the RC Chamber's e-newsletter games, a bounce house and trick-or-treating are planned by local merchants, civic organizations and RC...

UMW Bazaar, Craft Fair set

The annual UMW Bazaar and Craft Fair is set for Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane (across from the public library). Handmade crafts and home décor items, baked goods...

Rockwall County Entertainment

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The Original Pumpkin Patch, sponsored by the Rockwall County Library and the Council of Catholic Women of the Lake Catholic Church, have scheduled several special events during the month of October.

RC Pumpkin Patch plans grand opening

The grand opening of this year's Main Street Pumpkin Patch will be conducted Oct. 8. Face painting will be available from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. At 8 p.m., the Movie on Main Street at Old Jail Park will be offered.

Fine Arts Show set Oct. 14-15

The Rockwall Art League will host its annual Fine Arts Show from Oct. 14-15 and from noon to 7 p.m. Oct. 16. The exhibit comes from artists from throughout the Rockwall area.

Royse City's FunFest slated Oct. 15-16

The Royse City Chamber's 22nd Annual FunFest will be held Oct. 15-16. The event will include a Battle of the Bands, a truck pull and numerous other competitions.

Not-So-Scary Haunted Hayride

Children ages 3-5 and their parents are invited to the Not-So-Scary Haunted Hayride at Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Not-So-Scary Haunted Hayride on Oct. 10.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Rockwall's 28th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on the lawn at City Hall. Activities will include caroling, live holiday music and free refreshments.

Breakfast with Santa scheduled Dec. 10

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will sponsor a Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 10 at The Center. A breakfast of hot coffee and candy canes is planned.

Rockwall Police Department

Sept. 26 to Oct. 3

- Theft, 900 block I-30, 1:14 p.m. Theft, 700 block E I-30, 3:41 p.m. Sept. 27 Theft, 700 block E I-30, 7:19 a.m. Sept. 28 Burglary Habitation, 300 block Lynne Dr., 9 a.m. Burglary Habitation, 1 block Shadydale Ln, 11:59 p.m. Public Intoxication, 2900 block Ridge Rd., 8:36 p.m. Theft, 800 block Steger Towne Dr., 3 p.m. Theft, 2800 block Market Center Dr., 12:33 p.m. Theft, 1200 block SH 276, 1:30 p.m. Unlawful Carrying of Weapon, 900 block West York St., 1:30 p.m. Sept. 29 Assault, 3000 block Preston Ct., 6 p.m. Theft from Vehicle, 6800 block Bay Line Dr., 7:06 p.m. Sept. 30 Assault, 700 block Hunters Glen, 11:20 a.m. Theft, 400 block I-30, 10 p.m. Theft, 700 block I-30, 4:41 a.m. Oct. 1 Theft, 2100 Block Summer Lee Dr., 9:30 p.m. Oct. 2 No incidents reported Oct. 3 No incidents reported Daily crime alerts, sex offender information available by the Rockwall Police Department through the website.



Taekwondo students at the Rockwall YMCA passing the test for next belt level (left to right) Bob Celii (Instructor & 3rd Degree Black Belt), Carson Hill (Blue Belt), Abraham Nahid (Green Belt), Allen Anderson (Green Belt), and (Yellow Belt), (front row) Derek Harris, Osiris Harris, Reece Evans, Sam Johnson (Yellow Belt), Cameron Kelley, and Christian Sandeiz. Not pictured are Josh Popeno (Green Belt), Alan Armenta (Yellow Belt), Lance Smith, and Logan R...



The home of Roy and Nora Wilson, 300 Rowdy Drive in Royse City, was selected as the Royse City Chamber's Yard of the Month winner for October. The purpose of the program is to recognize Royse City residents who "demonstrate above-average efforts in maintaining their property, thereby contributing to the overall appearance of the community at large."

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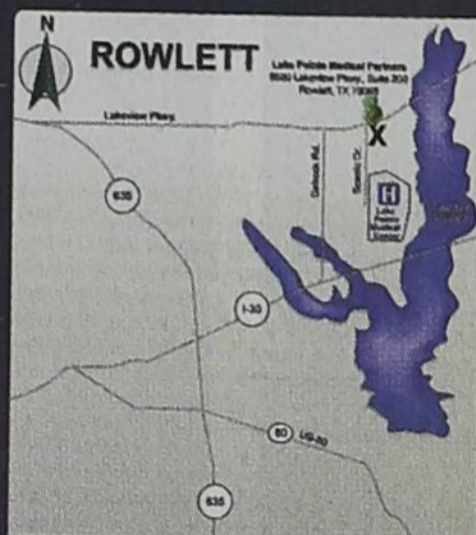
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## FunFest Vendor spots still open

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Sponsored by the Royse City Chamber of Commerce, the event is a day of food, fun and festivities open to the entire family. Activities will include a fun run, carnival, children's pageant, arts and crafts vendors, fair food, contests, Battle of the Bands finals and much more.

For information about vendors' spaces, visit [roysecitychamber.com](http://roysecitychamber.com), call 972-636-5000 or email [info@roysecitychamber.com](mailto:info@roysecitychamber.com).

## Royse City Police Blotter

Sept. 23-29

- Friday, 23 Sept.: Rockwall Police Department warrant arrest, 300 block N. Arch Street; unlawful use criminal instrument arrests, I-30 at the 74-mile marker; Consumption of alcoholic beverage near school arrest, 800 block East Old Greenville Road; suspicious activity, 1000 block Center Street; welfare check, I-30 at the 80-mile marker; reckless driver, 1700 block Kelly Lane; reckless driver, 1700 block Audrey Drive; suspicious activity, 1200 block Live Oak Street
- Saturday, 24 Sept.: Possession of marijuana arrest, I-30 at the 77-mile marker; burglary of motor vehicle, 700 block Bulldog Boulevard; theft, 1000 block Lakes Drive; suspicious person, 1400 block Englewood Drive; alarm, 1800 block Fairway Lane; suspicious vehicle, 1000 block Pullen Street; welfare check, Corner of FM 35 and FM 2642
- Sunday, 25 Sept.: Denton County warrant arrest, I-30 at the 80 mile marker; cruelty to livestock animals arrest, 500 block FM 1138; burglary of habitation, 800 block Meadowdale Lane; noise disturbance, 1000 block Lakes Drive; welfare check, 300 block North Erby Campbell Boulevard; domestic disturbance, 1100 block Brazos Court; suspicious activity, corner of Rustic Meadows Drive and Meadowdale Drive; welfare check, entrance of Veranda
- Monday, 26 Sept.: Medical assistance, 1300 block East Main Street; alarm, 200 block East Main Street; Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR
- Tuesday, 27 Sept.: Unlawful carrying weapon/Royse City/Dallas Police Department warrant arrest, corner North Houston Street and Church Street; solicitor, area of Hadden Creek; alarm, 300 block East Main Street
- Wednesday, 28 Sept.: Assault, 500 block Autumn Trail; medical assistance, 300 block West Creek Drive; suspicious vehicle, corner of Lamar Street and I-30 NSR; alarm, 1400 block Hunters Glen; medical assistance, 800 block East I-30 NSR; accident, 100 block I-30 SSR; alarm, 700 block Peterson Street; accident, 600 East I-30 NSR; alarm, 100 block West I-30 SSR
- Thursday, 29 Sept.: Possession of dangerous drug/Dallas County/Dallas Police Department warrants arrest, I-30 at the 77-mile marker; domestic disturbance, 500 block Ame Lane.

## Participates in See You at the Pole

Academy students led the annual See You at the Pole '08 on their campus.

The privilege of having student-led prayer at the start of the school year is a tradition that dates back to the 1950s. In addition to participating in the national See You at the Pole, students gather at the flag pole, while RCA seniors represent the country, the government, public schools and

the military. "It is so important to pray at the pole and how the United States were praying for the same things at the time," said one sixth grade student, according to a RCA representative. "It is a tradition that we have at our other schools," one kindergarten student was quoted

as saying. "I was inspired by the seniors singing 'God Bless America.'"



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# This Week in Heath



Seniors are invited to drop in anytime for Ed and Sue Smith's Monday, Wednesday and Friday gentle exercise class in the community room at Heath City Hall. Last Friday in attendance were, from the left, Sibble Quillin, George Dempsey, Sue Smith, Ed Smith and Anna Smirl.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# Locals host free exercise classes for Heath seniors

by Darcy Rocha

Sue Smith, a 35-year resident of Heath, has a passion for and a commitment to the exercise class that runs deep. She volunteers her time each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to lead the class.

The class begins at 8:30 a.m. and is about an hour long. It is free of charge and open to all seniors with the exception of holidays and have been known to end a little early on Fridays.

About 10 years ago Smith decided to start up the class and when her husband, Ed, retired, she led the class. The Smiths are friendly, hospitable and care deeply for the folks that attend.

Smith began participating in group exercise classes herself after her first child was born at the YMCA. She understood the importance of exercise for all, and especially for seniors, and create this class and keep it going all these years.

The class includes the use of hand weights ranging from two to 10 pounds used for various exercises. They also focus on stretching and balance activities and include about 30 minutes of floor exercises. Participants are encouraged to do only what they are comfortable with.

According to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), "staying physically active can produce long-term health benefits and even improve health for some older people who have disabilities."

Anyone interested in visiting or participating in the class can drop in at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday or Friday in the community room of Heath City Hall. The entrance is located on the back side of the building.

The group's oldest member, Sibble Quillin, was quick with a smile and kind words to offer others. On the cusp of her 90th birthday, you wouldn't even guess her age based on her independence.

When asked about the benefits that the class has to offer, Smith said, "Our class is a place of camaraderie, a place where we can all enjoy each others' company."

Some come to work hard, while others are there to socialize, either way it's a win-win situation.

Darcy Rocha is the Heath community correspondent to the Rockwall County News. For more events about Heath, email her at rcn.darcyrocha@gmail.com or call (214) 771-1035.

# Meeting date changed for Heath citizens' recycling group

The date has been changed for the next Heath citizens' recycling group. The next meeting is on Oct. 17 at City Hall in Heath. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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# Rockwall County Sports

## Defense helps unbeaten Hawks find their offense against McKinney

by Lary Bump

For Rockwall-Heath, the best offense was a good defense Friday night, Sept. 30.

The Hawks remained undefeated halfway through the regular season by using three of their four takeaways to produce 27 second-quarter points and a 47-14 victory over McKinney at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium.

Until that game, RHHS (5-0, 2-0) had been predictably and boringly efficient and consistent, with a defense that prevented opponents from scoring enough points to win. And in the two games that preceded the McKinney contest, the Hawks had gone against form by scoring a game-winning, last-minute touchdown on a long pass from Cody Court to Amaris Fields.

While the offense was scoring 19, 20, 20 and 14 points in the first four games, RHHS was holding opponents to 7, 14, 14 and 14.

That all changed against the Lions (0-5, 0-2) – well, not quite, because they too scored 14 points.

With help from a defense that provided plenty of good field position, the Hawks discovered their offense.

The second quarter couldn't have been more one-sided if an earthquake had tilted the field toward one end zone.

McKinney led 7-6 after the first quarter. The Lions saw Jovan Hernandez's first touchdown of the game, on a 5-yard run, with a 10-yard pass from Robert Somborn to TV Williams and raised the Hawks one with Chuck Schober's extra point.

RHHS regained a 12-7 lead on the second quarter's second play when Hernandez ran 7 yards for his second touchdown. He was the game's leading rusher with 91 yards in 13 carries.

After that, the Hawks' defense set the table for their offense, which spent almost the entire second quarter in McKinney territory.

Jonathon Shannon's fumble gave Rockwall-Heath the ball 42 yards from the end zone. Three plays later, Jeremy Armstrong went 3 yards for a touchdown. 19-7, Hawks.

Somborn then threw an interception, giving RHHS the ball on the Lions' 36. Five plays later, on fourth and 8, Court passed to Rico Henderson for a 22-yard touchdown. 26-7, Hawks.

Later in the quarter, Marquez Husband fumbled the ball away at the McKinney 26. On the fourth play following, Court ran 10 yards to score. 33-7, Hawks, as the teams went into halftime and the University of Arkansas band took over the field.

Henderson scored two 1-yard touchdowns, giving him three for the game, in the third quarter for a 44-7 lead.

McKinney finally scored again in the closing minute, on Jimmy Benton's 1-yard run.

The Hawks' ground game produced 304 yards in 48 carries. Court and backup quarterback Chase Schultz threw for another 125 yards.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
McKinney	7	0	0	7	14
RHHS	6	27	14	0	47

	McKinney	RHHS
1st downs	16	21
Rushes-yds.	33-122	48-304
Comp-Att-Int	17-25-1	9-13-0
Passing yds.	144	125
Total yds.	266	429
Punts-avg.	2-27.0	1-33.0
Penalties-yds.	4-35	3-25
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0

RHHS – Jovan Hernandez 5 run (kick blocked)

McKinney – TV Williams 10 pass from Robert Somborn (Chuck Schober kick)

RHHS – Hernandez 7 run (pass failed)

RHHS – Jeremy Armstrong 3 run (Parker Swanson kick)

RHHS – Rico Henderson 22 pass from Cody Court (Swanson kick)

RHHS – Court 10 run (Swanson kick)

RHHS – Henderson 1 run (Swanson kick)

RHHS – Henderson 1 run (Swanson kick)

McKinney – Jimmy Benton 1 run (Schober kick)

Individual statistics

Passing – McKinney: Robert Somborn 13-18-1-98, Buck Shaw 4-7-0-46;

RHHS – Cody Court 7-11-0-115, Chase Schultz 2-2-0-10



Hawks' Jordan Points (80) reaches out to secure a fumble recovery for against McKinney during last Friday's game in the play are Raaquan Davis (20) and Evan Higbee (56).

Photo by Carl McClung (flickr.com/photos/carls\_sideline\_pics)/Rockwall County News

## Bulldogs stand in path of Hawks' undefeated run

Who: Rockwall-Heath Hawks vs. McKinney North Bulldogs  
Where: Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium  
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

Records: The Hawks (5-0 overall, 2-0 in District 10-4A) had their biggest offensive game in a 47-14 victory over McKinney Friday, Sept. 30, at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. North (3-2, 1-1) waited out lightning delays a night earlier to win at home over Richardson Pearce 33-28. RHHS had opened its district season with a 19-14 victory at Pearce.

History: RHHS and the Bulldogs have faced each other only once, last year when MNHS moved to 10-4A. North won last year's meeting 20-14 at Ron Poe Stadium.

Injuries: The Hawks listed Ethan Dobbs, Javier Gutierrez, Alan Wilcoxson and Bradley Swain as injured.

What to expect: It's Homecoming for the Hawks, so that should add incentive to a team that opened 2010 with four consecutive wins before their game against MNHS began a five-game losing streak. Rockwall-Heath would like to keep pace with Highland Park at the top of the 10-4A standings.

It should be a battle between North's offense and the Hawks' defense. In

## Rockwall Christian Academy football against Lake Country

(Continued from Page 9)

By game's end, Rockwall Christian's offense was in gear. The Warriors totaled 362 yards of offense, with quarterback Taylor Corbin passing for 123 yards and three touchdowns and carrying the ball 26 times for 178 yards and two more TDs.

The game was close only in the first quarter. After Lake Country took a 14-0 lead, Corbin passed 22 yards to Daniel Rorie for a touchdown. Robert Rodriguez III's first of five extra points cut the Eagles' lead to 14-7.

Lake Country then scored the game's next six touchdowns before Corbin threw to Austin Dean for a 17-yard score. Later in the third quarter, Corbin threw a 23-yard scoring pass to Rorie. Still, the Eagles led 60-21 going into the final period.

During the fourth quarter, Corbin ran for touchdowns of 2 and 16 yards as RCA (0-4) outscored the Eagles 14-7.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCA	0	7	14	14	35
Lake Country	14	21	25	7	67

	RCA	Lake Country
1st downs	16	20
Rushes-yds.	37-239	41-383
Comp-Att-Int	6-13-1	6-7-0
Passing yds.	123	84
Total yds.	362	467
Punts-avg.	2-39.5	1-39.0
Penalties-yds.	7-65	5-55
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0

## Fulton could start title run against Tyler Street

Who: The Fulton School Falcons vs. Dallas Tyler Street Christian Academy Crusaders  
Where: Rockwall-Heath High School  
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7

Records: The Falcons (4-1) did not play last week. Their most recent game was a 60-41 home loss to Arlington High Point Preparatory Academy Sept. 23. Tyler Street also is coming off a bye week, after falling to 1-4 with a 50-42 home loss to Irving Universal Academy Sept. 24. The common opponent to date has been High Point, which defeated the Crusaders 60-12 on Sept. 2.

History: The district rivals have met in each of the past three seasons, with Tyler Street winning all three games by a combined score of 185-20.

Injuries: Fulton running back/defensive back Hayden Leverett and linebacker Ryan Stockton were hurt early in the High Point game. Falcons head coach Josh Johnson said Leverett is "90 per cent" recovered from a shoulder injury, and will play. However, Stockton seems likely to miss the remainder of the season because of torn tendon in a ring finger. Freshmen Anthony Aaron and Levi Bernard will start

Receiving – McKinney: Quentin Casner 4-45, Connor Fuentes 4-23, Chuck Schober 1-15, Mar Williams 1-10; RHHS: Shyon Motlagh 1-46, A Henderson 1-22, Patrick Baires 1-7, Hunter Sea 1-4.

Rushing – McKinney: Jimmy Benton 6-67, N Jonathon Shannon 4-15, Robert Somborn 5-9, T Fuentes 1-minus 2, Buck Shaw 1-minus 4; RHHS: 91, Cody Court 7-77, Rico Henderson 10-56, Bran Armstrong 4-23, Chase Schultz 4-6, Gentry Roger 1.

## Rockwall-Heath's Parent, Jaimes, Zivney win medals

Paige Parent again paced the Rockwall-Heath cross country team Saturday in the STING meet, hosted by Rockwall High School at Harry Myers Park. Parent's sixth place in the girls' race was the highest finish by any Hawks athlete. She was one of three RHHS runners who received medals for finishing among the top 15.

She finished 2 miles in 14 minutes, 8 seconds, and teammate Nina Jaimes was 14th in 14:39 in a competition that attracted nine varsity girls' teams and 14 varsity boys' squads. For the Rockwall-Heath boys' team, Jackson Zivney covered 3 miles in 18:04 to finish 12th.

The Lady Hawks placed fourth with 110 points. Brieonna Wall was 24th in 14:50, Maggie Edwards 29th in 15:03 and Mykala Williams 32nd in 15:08. For the RHHS boys, the other scorers were Chris Rigler, 16th in 18:28; German Zaldivar, 25th in 18:53; Christian Shearod, 49th in 20:05, and Austin Recker, 84th in 23:57. The team was eighth with 178 points.

Brittany Huggett was the first Lady Hawk across the finish line in the junior varsity girls' race. She was 38th in 17:01.

## 7th-ranked Lady Hawks sweep Highland Park

In its historic season, the Rockwall-Heath volleyball team was pleased when it won first its first game and then its first match against Highland Park.

History was made again Tuesday when the Lady Hawks (36-4 overall, 7-1 in District 10-4A, ranked seventh among Texas' 4A teams) went to HP and swept three games from the 17th-ranked Lady Scots.

Even when Highland Park came progressively closer in each game, RHHS didn't blink. The final scores were 25-17, 25-21 and 25-22. The third game was a thrilling come-from-behind effort.

Said assistant coach Aimee Hamsher, "The Heath athletes put forth a tremendous effort, showing determination, excitement, and a passion for the sport! Games 1 and 2 were incredible to watch. Game 3 was won with an exciting comeback to win the match."

"The varsity girls are working hard and hoping to fight for a district championship."

To take the district title, RHHS almost certainly would have to defeat Richardson Pearce. The Lady Mustangs, the only district team to defeat the Lady Hawks, are 8-0 in the district, a game ahead of RHHS and ranked eighth in the state.

On Friday, Sept. 30, the Lady Hawks had mimicked the consistency of the Rockwall-Heath football team, which won consecutive games 20-14, 20-14 and 19-14. The volleyball team did even better, defeating McKinney 25-14, 25-14, 25-14.

Going into the Highland Park match, the team statistical leaders were Regina Tillis with 592 kills and 74 aces, Aubree Baune with 658 assists and Paige Parent with 629 digs.

The RHHS junior varsity lost its first district match of the season at Highland Park, dropping the junior Lady Hawks' 10-4A record to 7-1.

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**Fishing derby set Oct. 8 at Harry Myers**  
The City of Rockwall's annual fishing derby, a competition for youths up to the age of 14, will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Oct. 8 at Harry Myers Park. Cost will be \$5 per Rockwall resident or \$8 for non-residents. Stocked and prizes will be awarded in various age groups. For more details call 972-771-7740.

**Royse City Rotary tourney slated Oct. 10**  
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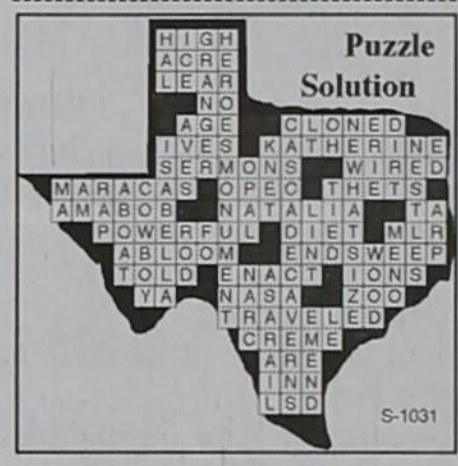
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 The Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.  
 ORDINANCE NO. O-1197  
 ORDINANCE NO. O-1197 - ESTABLISHING AND ENACTING A POLICY FOR UTILITY SERVICE APPLICATIONS, UTILITY SERVICE SECURITY DEPOSITS, APPLICATION OF SECURITY DEPOSITS TOWARD PAYMENT OF DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS, AND REFUND OF SECURITY DEPOSITS.  
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 Jean Dwinell, TRMC  
 City Secretary  
 City of Fate

**CITY OF ROCKWALL  
 ORDINANCE NO. 11-43**  
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL AND (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT (ORDINANCE NO. 10-21), SO AS TO APPROVE A DEVELOPMENT PLAN ON APPROXIMATELY 12.72-ACRES COMPRISED OF TRACTS 12, 12-1, 16 AND 16-1, ABSTRACT 11 M. J. BARNSDALE SURVEY LOT 1-1, BLOCK A, HENRY AFRICA SUBDIVISION AND LOT 3A, BLOCK A, SHORELINE PLAZA ADDITION SAID 12.72-ACRES MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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 /s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary  
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### FEDERALIST No. 10

The Same Subject Continued  
(The Union as a Safeguard Against Domestic Faction and Insurrection)  
From the New York Packet.  
Friday, November 23, 1787.

James Madison

To the People of the State of New York:

AMONG the numerous advantages promised by a well-constructed Union, none deserves to be more accurately developed than its tendency to break and control the violence of faction. The friend of popular governments never finds himself so much alarmed for their character and fate, as when he contemplates their propensity to this dangerous vice. He will not fail, therefore, to set a due value on any plan which, without violating the principles to which he is attached, provides a proper cure for it. The instability, injustice, and confusion introduced into the public councils, have, in truth, been the mortal diseases under which popular governments have everywhere perished; as they continue to be the favorite and fruitful topics from which the adversaries to liberty derive their most specious declamations. The valuable improvements made by the American constitutions on the popular models, both ancient and modern, cannot certainly be too much admired; but it would be an unwarrantable partiality, to contend that they have as effectually obviated the danger on this side, as was wished and expected. Complaints are everywhere heard from our most considerate and virtuous citizens, equally the friends of public and private faith, and of public and personal liberty, that our governments are too unstable, that the public good is disregarded in the conflicts of rival parties, and that measures are too often decided, not according to the rules of justice and the rights of the minor party, but by the superior force of an interested and overbearing majority. However anxiously we may wish that these complaints had no foundation, the evidence, of known facts will not permit us to deny that they are in some degree true. It will be found, indeed, on a candid review of our situation, that some of the distresses under which we labor have been erroneously charged on the operation of our governments; but it will be found, at the same time, that other causes will not alone account for many of our heaviest misfortunes; and, particularly, for that prevailing and increasing distrust of public engagements, and alarm for private rights, which are echoed from one end of the continent to the other. These must be chiefly, if not wholly, effects of the unsteadiness and injustice with which a factious spirit has tainted our public administrations.

By a faction, I understand a number of citizens, whether amounting to a majority or a minority of the whole, who are united and actuated by some common impulse of passion, or of interest, adverse to the rights of other citizens, or to the permanent and aggregate interests of the community.

There are two methods of curing the mischiefs of faction: the one, by removing its causes; the other, by controlling its effects.

There are again two methods of removing the causes of faction: the one, by destroying the liberty which is essential to its existence; the other, by giving to every citizen the same opinions, the same passions, and the same interests.

It could never be more truly said than of the first remedy, that it was worse than the disease. Liberty is to faction what air is to fire, an aliment without which it instantly expires. But it could not be less folly to abolish liberty, which is essential to political life, because it nourishes faction, than it would be to wish the annihilation of air, which is essential to animal life, because it imparts to fire its destructive agency.

The second expedient is as impracticable as the first would be unwise. As long as the reason of man continues fallible, and he is at liberty to exercise it, different opinions will be formed. As long as the connection subsists between his reason and his self-love, his opinions and his passions will have a reciprocal influence on each other; and the former will be objects to which the latter will attach themselves. The diversity in the faculties of men, from which the rights of property originate, is not less an insuperable obstacle to a uniformity of interests. The protection of these faculties is the first object of government. From the protection of different and unequal faculties of acquiring property, the possession of different degrees and kinds of property immediately results; and from the influence of these on the sentiments and views of the respective proprietors, ensues a division of the society into different interests and parties.

The latent causes of faction are thus sown in the nature of man; and we see them everywhere brought into different degrees of activity, according to the different circumstances of civil society. A zeal for different opinions concerning religion, concerning government, and many other points, as well of speculation as of practice; an attachment to different leaders ambitiously contending for pre-eminence and power; or to persons of other descriptions whose fortunes have been interesting to the human passions, have, in turn, divided mankind into parties, inflamed them with mutual animosity, and rendered them much more disposed to vex and oppress each other than to co-operate for their common good. So strong is this propensity of mankind to fall into mutual animosities, that where no substantial occasion presents itself, the most frivolous and fanciful distinctions have been sufficient to kindle their unfriendly passions and excite their most violent conflicts. But the most common and durable source of factions has been the various

and unequal distribution of property. Those who hold and those who are without property have ever formed distinct interests in society. Those who are creditors, and those who are debtors, fall under a like discrimination. A landed interest, a manufacturing interest, a mercantile interest, a moneyed interest, with many lesser interests, grow up of necessity in civilized nations, and divide them into different classes, actuated by different sentiments and views. The regulation of these various and interfering interests forms the principal task of modern legislation, and involves the spirit of party and faction in the necessary and ordinary operations of the government.

No man is allowed to be a judge in his own cause, because his interest would certainly bias his judgment, and, not improbably, corrupt his integrity. With equal, nay with greater reason, a body of men are unfit to be both judges and parties at the same time; yet what are many of the most important acts of legislation, but so many judicial determinations, not indeed concerning the rights of single persons, but concerning the rights of large bodies of citizens? And what are the different classes of legislators but advocates and parties to the causes which they determine? Is a law proposed concerning private debts? It is a question to which the creditors are parties on one side and the debtors on the other. Justice ought to hold the balance between them. Yet the parties are, and must be, themselves the judges; and the most numerous party, or, in other words, the most powerful faction must be expected to prevail. Shall domestic manufactures be encouraged, and in what degree, by restrictions on foreign manufactures? are questions which would be differently decided by the landed and the manufacturing classes, and probably by neither with a sole regard to justice and the public good. The apportionment of taxes on the various descriptions of property is an act which seems to require the most exact impartiality; yet there is, perhaps, no legislative act in which greater opportunity and temptation are given to a predominant party to trample on the rules of justice. Every shilling with which they overburden the inferior number, is a shilling saved to their own pockets.

It is in vain to say that enlightened statesmen will be able to adjust these clashing interests, and render them all subservient to the public good. Enlightened statesmen will not always be at the helm. Nor, in many cases, can such an adjustment be made at all without taking into view indirect and remote considerations, which will rarely prevail over the immediate interest which one party may find in disregarding the rights of another or the good of the whole.

The inference to which we are brought is, that the CAUSES of faction cannot be removed, and that relief is only to be sought in the means of controlling its EFFECTS.

If a faction consists of less than a majority, relief is supplied by the republican principle, which enables the majority to defeat its sinister views by regular vote. It may clog the administration, it may convulse the society; but it will be unable to execute and mask its violence under the forms of the Constitution. When a majority is included in a faction, the form of popular government, on the other hand, enables it to sacrifice to its ruling passion or interest both the public good and the rights of other citizens. To secure the public good and private rights against the danger of such a faction, and at the same time to preserve the spirit and the form of popular government, is then the great object to which our inquiries are directed. Let me add that it is the great desideratum by which this form of government can be rescued from the opprobrium under which it has so long labored, and be recommended to the esteem and adoption of mankind.

By what means is this object attainable? Evidently by one of two only. Either the existence of the same passion or interest in a majority at the same time must be prevented, or the majority, having such coexistent passion or interest, must be rendered, by their number and local situation, unable to concert and carry into effect schemes of oppression. If the impulse and the opportunity be suffered to coincide, we well know that neither moral nor religious motives can be relied on as an adequate control. They are not found to be such on the injustice and violence of individuals, and lose their efficacy in proportion to the number combined together, that is, in proportion as their efficacy becomes needful.

From this view of the subject it may be concluded that a pure democracy, by which I mean a society consisting of a small number of citizens, who assemble and administer the government in person, can admit of no cure for the mischiefs of faction. A common passion or interest will, in almost every case, be felt by a majority of the whole; a communication and concert result from the form of government itself; and there is nothing to check the inducements to sacrifice the weaker party or an obnoxious individual. Hence it is that such democracies have ever been spectacles of turbulence and contention; have ever been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property; and have in general been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths. Theoretic politicians, who have patronized this species of government, have erroneously supposed that by reducing mankind to a perfect equality in their political rights, they would, at the same time, be perfectly equalized and assimilated in their possessions, their opinions, and their passions.

A republic, by which I mean a government in which representation takes place, opens a different prospect of cure for which we are seeking. Let us examine the prospect from pure democracy, and we shall comprehend both the nature and the efficacy which it must derive from the Union.

The two great points of difference between a democracy and a republic are: first, the delegation of the government, in the latter, to a small number of citizens elected by the rest; secondly, the greater number of the citizens, over which the latter may be extended.

The effect of the first difference is, on the one hand, to reduce the public views, by passing them through the medium of a select number of citizens, whose wisdom may best discern the true interest of their country, and whose patriotism and love of justice will be least likely to be swayed by temporary or partial considerations. Under such a delegation it will happen that the public voice, pronounced by the representatives of the people, will be more consonant to the public good than if pronounced by the people themselves, convened for the purpose. On the other hand, the effect of the second difference is, that the interests of the majority may be inverted. Men of factious tempers, of local prejudices, designs, may, by intrigue, by corruption, or by other means, for which the suffrages, and then betray the interests, of the people. The resulting is, whether small or extensive republics are more favorable to the election of proper guardians of the public weal; and it is in favor of the latter by two obvious considerations:

In the first place, it is to be remarked that, however small the republic may be, the representatives must be raised to a certain elevation to guard against the cabals of a few; and that, however large the republic may be, they must be limited to a certain number, in order to avoid the confusion of a multitude. Hence, the number of representatives in both cases not being in proportion to that of the two constituent powers, proportionally greater in the small republic, it follows that the number of fit characters be not less in the large than in the small republic. It will present a greater option, and consequently a greater choice.

In the next place, as each representative will be chosen by a smaller number of citizens in the large than in the small republic, it will be difficult for unworthy candidates to practice with success their arts of seduction, by which elections are too often carried; and the suffrages will be more free, will be more likely to centre in men who are distinguished by attractive merit and the most diffusive and established reputation.

It must be confessed that in this, as in most other cases, the effect of the two sides of which inconveniences will be found to be equal. The more numerous the number of electors, you render the representative acquainted with all their local circumstances and less likely to be seduced by them; reducing it too much, you render him unduly attached to his own little fit to comprehend and pursue great and national objects. The Constitution forms a happy combination in this respect of the two aggregate interests being referred to the national, the local, and the State legislatures.

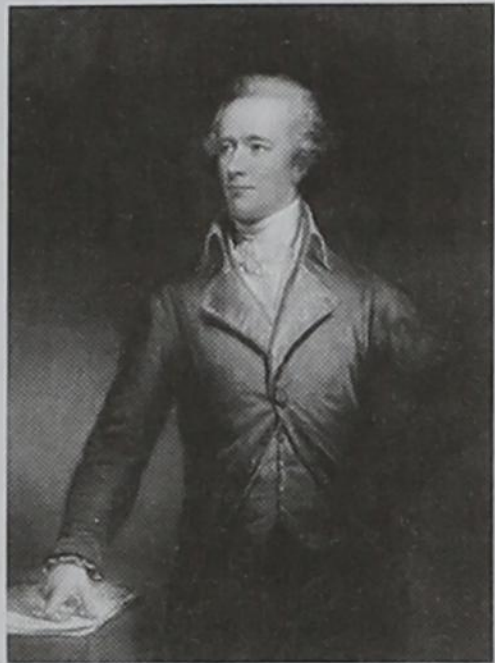
The other point of difference is, the greater number of citizens of territory which may be brought within the compass of democratic government; and it is this circumstance which renders factious combinations less to be dreaded in the former than in the latter. The smaller the society, the fewer probably will be the number of distinct parties and interests composing it; the fewer the distinct parties and interests, the more frequently will a majority be found of the same party. In a smaller number of individuals composing a majority, and in a smaller compass within which they are placed, the more easily will they concert and execute their plans of oppression. Extend the sphere, and you break the force of the common interest; you make it less likely that a majority will have a common motive to invade the rights of other citizens; or if such a common motive exists, it will be less likely to be discovered by the vigilance, and to be resisted by the opposition, of each other. Besides other impediments, it may be remarked that the more numerous the citizens, the more is a consciousness of unjust or dishonorable purposes, and the more is necessary.

Hence, it clearly appears, that the same advantage which is enjoyed by a small republic, over a large one, in controlling the effects of faction, is enjoyed by a large republic, over a small republic, in the substitution of a representative government. Does the advantage consist in the substitution of those enlightened views and virtuous sentiments rendered common by the diffusion of local prejudices and schemes of injustice? It will not be less an advantage, if it be the representation of the Union will be most likely to possess the most extensive and solid ends. Does it consist in the greater security afforded by a variety of parties, against the event of any one party being able to oppress the rest? In an equal degree does the increased number of parties, comprised within the Union, increase this security. Does it consist in the greater obstacles opposed to the concert and execution of secret wishes of an unjust and interested majority? Here, again, the advantage of the Union gives it the most palpable advantage.

The influence of factious leaders may kindle a flame which will consume the States, but will be unable to spread a general conflagration to the whole. A religious sect may degenerate into a political party, and may excite the Confederacy; but the variety of sects dispersed over the whole, will no more secure the national councils against any danger than the diversity of parties will secure the State councils against local animosity, rage for paper money, for an abolition of debts, for an unequal division of property, or for any other improper or wicked project, will be less apt to pervade the whole body of the Union than a particular passion or interest, spread over a small republic, is more likely to taint a particular district, than an entire State.

In the extent and proper structure of the Union, there is a republican remedy for the diseases most incident to republics. And according to the degree of pleasure and pride which citizens derive from republican government, it may be said to be their zeal in cherishing the spirit and character of Federalists.

PUBLIUS.



### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "steppin' in \_\_\_ cotton"
- 5 lawless section of early Fort Worth: "Hell's Half \_\_\_"
- 6 private jet
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ hill for a stepper"
- 8 TX-made film ('79): "Middle \_\_\_ Crazy"
- 9 Houston's Granada Corp. produced 1st \_\_\_ cow in '86
- 15 UT has largest collection of work of this folksinger Burl Ives
- 16 TX Helmond who was Mona on "Who's The Boss?"
- 19 Sunday lessons
- 21 sent a telegram
- 22 bean-filled gourds, music instruments
- 27 non-TX source of oil (abbr.)
- 28 TXism: "dot the i's and cross \_\_\_"
- 29 TXism: "thing \_\_\_" (gadget)
- 30 in Medina Co. off I-35
- 32 when repeated, a non-TX goodbye
- 34 TXism: "pickin's are \_\_\_ slim"
- 37 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a gun powder \_\_\_"
- 38 Houston's Karolyi coached this Retton (init.)
- 39 TX bluebonnet, e.g. (2 wds.)
- 40 Felix Jones going wide (2 wds.)
- 42 "Mama \_\_\_ Me Not to Come"
- 43 make into law
- 46 atoms
- 47 TXism: "dance with who brung \_\_\_"
- 48 Houston space agency
- 49 TXism: "critter corral"
- 50 went on a journey

- 11 TX Orbison's "\_\_\_ Pretty Woman"
- 12 TXism: "I'll slap you a \_\_\_"
- 13 a Great Lake
- 14 TXism: "took everything but the \_\_\_ under my fingernails"
- 15 Queen
- 16 Palestine AM radio
- 17 snuggles
- 18 actor Asner of TX-made "JFK"
- 20 gem found in TX
- 22 this Ferguson was 1st TX woman gov.
- 23 TX Pride's "\_\_\_ I Losing You?"
- 33 in Smokey on hwy
- 35 "\_\_\_"
- 36 "\_\_\_"
- 38 TXism: "Skip \_\_\_"
- 41 TXism: "like a \_\_\_ fire"
- 44 drug \_\_\_
- 45 TXism: "\_\_\_"
- 51 improve \_\_\_
- 52 TXism: "foot \_\_\_" (helpless)
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### DOWN

- 1 TX country singer Ketchum
- 2 TXism: "he could sell \_\_\_ cubes to Eskimos" (good salesman)
- 3 in Williamson Co. on hwy. 95
- 4 Galveston's "Victory" is the name of this (2 wds.)
- 8 wide TX streets (abbr.)
- 9 caves near Boerne
- 10 David Dewhurst is \_\_\_ Gov. of TX

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...ive year, Rockwall surprised Wylie by using its relatively low-scoring victory. On Friday, Sept. 30, the Yellowjackets held Wylie without a first down for more than 10 minutes. "They're a good football team. We

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	RHS	Wylie
1st downs	15	13
Rushes-yds.	44-194	21-127
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-1	14-29-3
Passing yds.	96	196
Total yds.	290	323
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Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1

RHS - Zach Berryman 11 pass from Wesley Davis (Andrew Hinckley kick)

Wylie - Victor Jones 47 run (Seth Hiddink kick)  
 RHS - Berryman 25 pass from Davis (Hinckley kick)  
 Wylie - Freddy Gibbs 45 pass from Donald Slay (Hiddink kick)  
 RHS - Davis 1 run (Tyler Bonny kick)  
**Individual statistics**  
 Passing - RHS: Wesley Davis 8-18-1-96; Wylie: Donald Slay 14-29-3-196.  
 Receiving - RHS: Zach Berryman 4-60, Coan Calabrese 2-18, Dylan Campman 1-10, Andrew Hinckley 1-6; Wylie: Krishna Maharaj 7-80, Freddy Gibbs 3-57, Alex Pina-Rhodes 1-26, Trevor Harper 1-24, Kalen Winkler 1-8, Victor Jones 1-1.  
 Rushing - RHS: Wesley Davis 17-75, Chris Minor 14-72, Alex Ntchobo 5-23, Baylor Black 5-17, Curtis Turner 3-7; Wylie - Victor Jones 14-97, Donald Slay 7-30.



Rockwall quarterback Wesley Davis (11) carries the ball for a gain against Wylie. Yellowjackets' helping to set up the play are Brian Lorts (54) and Collin Way (71). Photo by Roy Heath (royheath.exposuremanager.com)/Rockwall County News

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## Yellowjackets hope to avoid another letdown against Lions

...ll Yellowjackets at McKinney Lions...  
 ...oe Stadium...  
 ...m. Friday, Oct. 7...  
 ...mproved to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in District 10-4A by...  
 ...Friday, Sept. 30, and coming home with a 28-14 upset victory...  
 ...analist. McKinney (0-5, 0-2) lost to Rockwall-Heath...  
 ...Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium...  
 ...ions have been in the same district off and on. Their...  
 ...ur when McKinney moved into 10-4A. The Lions...  
 ...Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. Before that...  
 ...meeting had been in 2001, with McKinney winning

Injuries: Jackets head coach Scott Smith said his team had no new injuries. McKinney junior quarterback Robert Somborn, who has passed for 1,392 yards this season, left last week's game because of an injury. As of Wednesday, it was uncertain whether he would play against the Jackets. If he can't play, Buck Shaw, who has thrown just seven passes, would start. Shaw transferred to McKinney this year, and has been recovering from shoulder surgery. Senior wide receiver, who leads MHS with 42 catches and 568 receiving yards, also left the game against RHHS but is likely to play Friday.  
 What to expect: McKinney's passing-heavy offense relies on Somborn. After he left last week's game, the Lions were able to score a late touchdown when they trailed by 40 points. RHS' Smith said of Somborn, "He does a good job throwing and on the option." Even after playing much of last week's game, Shaw is an unknown. Smith said the Jackets were preparing for either quarterback.  
 MHS' running game has had much less production. Marquez Husband is the leading rusher. Junior Jonathon Shannon has scored five touchdowns receiving and one rushing.  
 Rockwall's defense came to play against Wylie, just as it did in 2010. Smith said, "Last year we had a big win coming in, and (McKinney) got after us."  
 The Yellowjackets have a more balanced offense, averaging 190 yards passing and 170 rushing per game. Quarterback Wesley Davis has generated most of that. He leads the team with 952 yards and six touchdowns passing, and with 299 yards and five TDs rushing.  
 Coan Calabrese leads the team with 340 yards and three touchdowns as a receiver. Zach Berryman caught his first two TD passes last week.  
 "Defensively, they play a 4-3 and can get to the ball extremely well," Smith said.  
 The key for RHS is to avoid a letdown such as last year's. The coach said, "We hope so. We had two good days of practice, then Wednesday was our Fair Day. We practiced in the morning, and I hope they didn't eat too many corn dogs in the afternoon."

## Rockwall Lady Jackets into playoff position

...eyball matches last week to move into fourth place...  
 ...opped a four-match losing streak by defeating Wylie...  
 ...25-23...  
 ...21 Friday, Sept. 30. On Tuesday, RHS had even...  
 ...8, 25-16, 25-22 sweep at home against McKinney...  
 ...ie was more important. In a district where the top...  
 ...among the top 20 4A teams in Texas, the quest for...  
 ...fourth and gain a playoff berth...  
 ...20-17 overall) and Wylie both are 4-4 in the district...  
 ...ves the Lady Jackets a tiebreaker edge. If they can...  
 ...and pick up another victory or two, Rockwall could...  
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 ...ff-caliber teams from Rockwall-Heath, Richardson...  
 ...rk...  
 ...l leaders are Ashlynn Broussard, first, and Lindsey...  
 ...ls; Becca Floyd in assists; Broussard and Floyd in...  
 ...nd Jaqueline Ullman in blocks, and Allie Cecil and

## Jackets 'STING' cross country competition

The Rockwall cross country team tried to be a gracious host for its meet, The STING, Saturday at Harry Myers Park.  
 They really did! But when the morning was over, the Yellowjackets had won the varsity boys' race, and only Forney could defeat the Lady Jackets in the girls' competition.  
 RHS' third boys' title wasn't really even close. North Forney was the runner-up in the 14-team field, with 91 points to the Jackets' 30.  
 The Lady Jackets came close to the top among the nine varsity girls' team. Their point total of 59 trailed only Forney with 46.  
**RCA football preview...**  
 continued from page 9  
 MCA has lost its last three games by a combined score of 95-13. The Mustangs are likely to score more than 13 against the Warriors. A week ago Palmer said, "Defensively, we're starting to play well." That was before RCA gave up 67 points to Lake County.  
 Quarterback Dallas Brock leads a McKinney Christian offense that depends more on running than on passing. He has gained 300 yards throwing and 200 running. The leading ground-gainer has been sophomore Connor Doyle, with 373 yards and three touchdowns. Doyle also leads the defense with 36 tackles. Trent Stinchcomb has caught two TD passes.  
 The Mustangs have an additional weapon in kicker Caleb Wysong, who has three field goals and 10 extra points.  
 To win, RCA may have to come up with another running-back option to complement Corbin's running and passing.  
 The teams have had a common opponent in Irving The Highlands, which lost to MCA 40-6 but defeated the Warriors 35-14.



Sarah Best (16) strikes at the Wylie defense point last Friday at Wylie. Rockwall won over Wylie 25-29, 25-22 and 25-21. Photo by Tom Burnett/Rockwall County News

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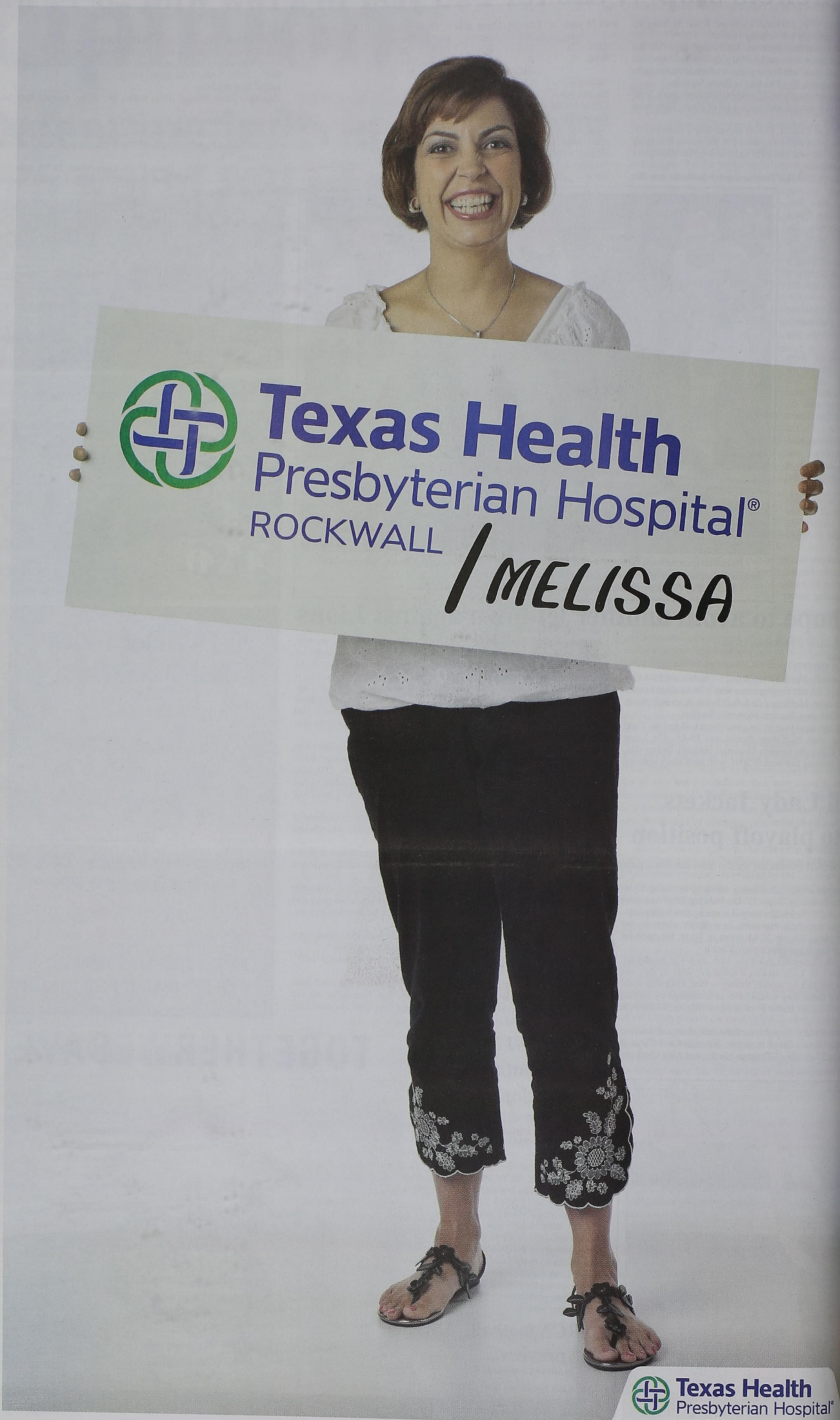
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