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Group forms in support of proposed RISD bond issue

A political action committee dubbed Better Schools Brighter Future has been organized locally to promote passage of the Nov. 3 Rockwall Independent School District bond referendum.

Better Schools Brighter Future is a coalition of business leaders, parents, educators, elected officials, community activists and others who have come together in support of the RISD's \$256 million bond program, according to a news release issued Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 18.

Lesli Johnson and Travis King serve the PAC as co-chairs. During 2012 - 2013, Johnson served as a Director of Rockwall ISD Education Foundation, Inc which is located at 1050 Williams Street, in Rockwall, and has served as Director for the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The most important thing we can do for our community is maintain our schools of excellence," Johnson said in the release. "By providing our teachers, students and parents with the tools they need to succeed today, we are giving our next generation a better chance to solve the problems of tomorrow. Simply put, better schools provide for a brighter future for our children and grandchildren."

The bond program was developed by a volunteer citizens committee of RISD citizens, parents, grandparents, teachers and business owners who met for five months to develop the priority needs of the district. The 60-member committee analyzed the district's financial data, reviewed trends in student population growth and studied modern academic trends including technology and the need for security upgrades.

"We have one of the fastest growing school districts in North Texas," said King. "By voting yes on Nov. 3, we can better manage

our growth while also benefitting the quality of education for every student in every school in Rockwall-isd."

Highlights of the \$256,820,000 bond package include:

- Construction of new schools and renovations to existing schools to assist with growth.
- Maintenance and improvements across the entire district including electrical systems, flooring, kitchen equipment and roofing.
- Technology upgrades, including new computers for teachers and students.
- Safety and security improvements.
- New or improved sports fields and field turf for middle school and high schools.
- A paved practice lot for the Rockwall High School marching band.
- Safer and more modern buses.

The bond package also will fund the construction of the College & Career Academy, which will be a part of the STEM program. The PAC emphasized that The Academy would provide students with career options and certifications with studies in a wide range of professions including culinary arts, computer maintenance and repair, criminal justice, graphic design, robotics, audio/video production, graphic design, architecture and engineering, medical and nursing, biotechnology and video game design.

The PAC retained Mayes Media Group of Sunnyvale for marketing services, according to the marketing company's Facebook page. Local political consultant Brian Mayes manages the media company that was formed during July of 2014.

Rockwall receives grant for neighborhood park

The City of Rockwall has been awarded a \$400,000 Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission grant to assist in constructing a new park in the Breezy Hill development.

The city's proposal, the second highest scoring project, was one of 10 selected for grants out of 22 applicants, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

Assistant City Manager Brad Griggs, who is also the director of Parks and Recreation, thanked the Rockwall City Council and several other local elected officials for their collective efforts in supporting resolutions to the past four State of Texas legislative sessions for

the restoration and full funding of the Texas Recreation and Parks Account (TRPA). Source of funds for the TRPA is sales tax collected on sporting goods in Texas, which are the funds used for the local park grant program.

"We are honored to receive this grant for a new park," Griggs said in the news release. "Six months ago, our grant application to TPWD was funded in the amount of \$400,000 to construct the Park at Stone Creek. Council approved its site plan recently, and construction documents are being prepared, and the project should start in the spring of 2016."

The developer of Breezy Hill had dedicated land and paid pro-rata equipment fees in accordance with the city's mandatory parkland dedication ordinance. He also had agreed to build trails within the development according to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, according to the news release.

There are 28 acres of land dedication, \$210,000 of trail construction commitments and \$80,000 of pro-rata equipment fees paid by the developer to be used with the \$400,000 in grant funds for the Breezy Hill neighborhood park.

"These two neighborhood parks will contribute to the already high quality of life and provide the residents of our community the opportunity to play, exercise and create lasting family memories for many years to come," Griggs said in the release. "Rockwall residents have consistently ranked parks as a very high priority, and our City Council and Park Board have created the opportunity to add more than 40 acres of park land for these two additional neighborhood parks."

Rockwall County News Briefs

Sports physicals, immunizations offered

The Health Center of Helping Hands, 102 S. First St., Suite B, Rockwall, is offering \$25 sports physicals from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. For an appointment call 972-772-8194. Low-cost immunizations also offered from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Aug. 29. Walk-ins welcome; no appointments needed. Shot records required. Immunizations available for uninsured and those on Texas Medicaid; private insurance will not be accepted.

Andrada to perform at Farmers Market

Victor Andrada will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Aug. 29, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet Sept. 2

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; no reservations required. Pay at the door for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer at 972-636-4034.

Farmers Market to feature Amber Logue

Amber Logue will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Sept. 5, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market, which will open weekly until the last Saturday in the month, will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

Democratic Men plan luncheon

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will host its next luncheon on Sept. 5 at Napoli's Italian Restaurant, 407 S. Goliad, Rockwall. The group meets for lunch at noon on the

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Millie Jean Coppedge was getting her groove on during the Back-2-School Bash in downtown Royse City on Monday, Aug. 21. This 5-year-old, who was diagnosed at 18 months old with leukemia, has spent most of her young life at Children's Health Dallas and has had her T-cell leukemia done at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Millie started kindergarten at Davis Elementary on Monday, Aug. 24, a day her parents, Mandy and James, often feared would possibly never come because of her severe illness. The Bash included games, music, inflatables, face painting, popcorn, cotton candy and a dunk tank. The annual event was sponsored by the Royse City's Main Street Program under the direction of Paula Morris, the Historic Old Town Royse City, merchants, organizations and businesses who serve the citizens of Royse City.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/
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University scholastic honors

McKay named to Dean's List

Tyler McKay of Heath was among students named to the Dean's List at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, according to a university news release. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher.

RISD holiday, early release dates told

The Rockwall Independent School District will observe the Labor Day holiday with a Sept. 7 school holiday, according to the district's website.

The district also will observe an early release date on Sept. 16. Elementary schools will release students at noon, while secondary schools will dismiss students at 1 p.m., according to the website.

The district will be closed on Sept. 30 for Fair Day. A complete overview of the district's 2015-2016 calendar may be found on the RISD website.

Senior Health Fair planned for Sept. 16

A free Senior Healthy Fair, hosted by the City of Rockwall Parks & Recreation, will be conducted at The Center, 108 E. Washington, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Vendors will be on hand, including healthcare providers, retirement communities and many others. Donations also will be given away.

For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

CASA plans Kaufman ribbon cutting

Lone Star CASA will mark the opening of its Kaufman office with a ribbon cutting ceremony set for 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 28, according to a news release from the organization.

The office is located in the Wells Fargo Bank building, 2100 S.

Washington St., in Kaufman.

The Kaufman Chamber of Commerce and Lone Star CASA have extended an invitation for everyone to attend the event.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Stephen Chad Ivie

A memorial service for Stephen Chad Ivie, 46, of Rockwall will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Trent Worsham officiating.

He died Aug. 21.

Born April 5, 1969, in Corsicana, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Heath. He had a bit heart and a gentle spirit, along with a great sense of humor. He never held a grudge and was accepting of everyone. He had a special place in his heart for animals and was a huge Texas sports fan, especially the Dallas Cowboys. He had a deep love for his family.

He had been a Rockwall resident for 31 years.

Survivors include his mother, Virginia Ivie; his sisters, Jennifer Limerick and her husband, Todd, and Richelle Chiles and her husband, Tom; his nephews, Jacob and Parker Limerick; his nieces, Riley Chiles and Rikki Joseph; his grandmothers, Tommie Cunningham and Hazel Nance; his aunts, Kathy McCurdy, Sherry McCurdy, Barbara Doebener and Carol Wallace; his uncles, Robert McCurdy and Pete Ivie; and numerous cousins.

His father, Rickie Ivie, and his grandfather, Earnest McCurdy, preceded him in death.



Lois (Tate) Lee Lillico
A memorial service for Lois (Tate) Lee Lillico, 79, of Rockwall was conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015, in the First United Methodist Church in Farmersville with Dr. Tom Waitschies officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Aug. 22.

Born Feb. 19, 1936, in St. Joseph, Missouri, to Hardin Remley and Blanche Bell (Walker) Tate, she worked in the medical field as an LVN. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Farmersville.

Survivors include her four children, David Lee and his wife, Kaye, of Canton, Larry Lee and his wife, Pam, of Granite Shoals, Esther Purkey and her husband, Vance, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Jim Lee and his wife, Joanne, of Wimberley; her former husband, Rex Lee of Van Alstyne; and six grandchildren, Brendan, Jerod, Jonathan, Jennifer, Joshua and Tiffany.

Her parents and one brother, Louis Tate, preceded her in death.

Rockwall recognized as Preserve America Community

The City of Rockwall recently earned designation as one of the nation's newest Preserve America Communities.

Preserve America is a federal initiative to encourage and support community efforts to preserve and enjoy America's priceless cultural and natural heritage. The City of Rockwall was honored for celebrating its heritage, using its historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encouraging residents to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs, according to a news release from the municipality.

Benefits of the designation include:

- Eligibility to apply for Preserve America grants when funded by Congress;
- Use of the Preserve America logo on educational and promotional materials and signage;
- Inclusion in a Web-based directory that showcases Rockwall's preservation efforts and heritage tourism destinations; and
- Recognition as a Preserve America Community by the White House

Many Preserve America Communities are featured in Discover Our Shared Heritage National Register Travel Itineraries, as well as in the Teaching with Historic Places curricular materials created by the National Park Service.

Planning director Ryan Miller and senior planner David Gonzales presented the idea of applying for the Preserve America designation to the city's Historic Preservation Advisory Board, which agreed to the recommendation.

"We really felt that the city met the program's goals because of its thriving historical district and downtown," Miller said.

The Preserve America program became an authorized part of the National Historic Preservation Program in 2009.



MILLIE JEAN COPPEDGE Reminiscing Roysie City

Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad depot built in Roysie City in 1886 by Millie Jean Coppedge

"We all donned our best Sunday clothes and went along long before time. All the people of the town were there lined up on each side of the track, all anxious, tense, waiting to see the first train," were some of the accounts from the prominent Sorrells family, early settlers of the community and tell of the first train to roll through Roysie City.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT) Railroad opened its rail lines in 1886 through Rockwall, Fate and Roysie City. The MLK Depot sat at present-day Arch Street and the railroad tracks.

The coming of the railroads gave a huge boost to the economy as crops and merchandise could easily be shipped in and out of the county at a reasonable price. People could travel quicker and with less expense.

Five freight trains and about eight passenger trains ran daily through the Rockwall, Fate and Roysie City depots.

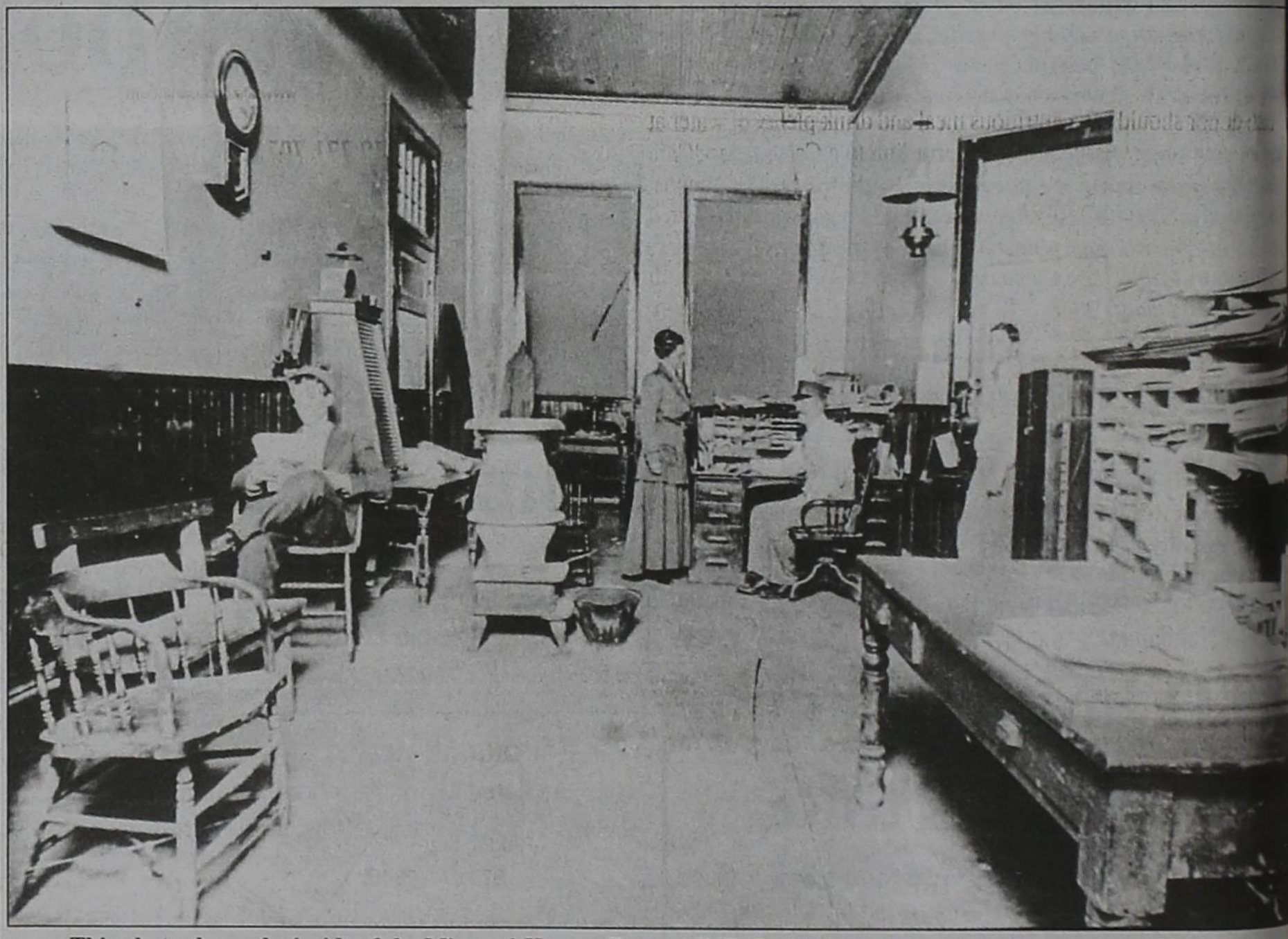
David Clinard of Rockwall says his dad, Carlton Clinard, acquired the depot building in the early to mid 1960s.

"I was a small boy at the time, but remember Dad tearing down the old building and using the lumber to add onto our house on Live Oak Street," he said. "I can't remember if Dad made some kind of a deal to tear down the building and haul off the lumber or if he paid for the building. I also don't know if someone else took part of the lumber or not, as I can't remember how big the building actually was. Dad may have taken all of it. My family sold that house in the 1970s."

Rogene Pennington, longtime resident of Roysie City, has a special memory of the depot. She said their good friends at the time were Sue and Carol Houser. Carol's brother, Wayne Max Houser, was killed in World War II. His body was brought home to Roysie City by the MKT train. The Housers, Rogene and her husband, Bobby, along with family and friends, met the train at the depot. Such a sad occasion.

Pennington also shared that as members of the Jaycees, the organization wanted to purchase the building to preserve its historic value, but could not afford the asking price. That was well over 50 years ago and she cannot recall the asking price, but says it was a lot. This building could have been such a historic addition to the history of Roysie City and would have been a great home for a museum.

The photos and information for this article came from the book Images of "America Roysie City" written by Sheri Stodghill Fowler, and Deloris Cross Ballard, curator and docent of the Zaner Robison Historical Museum in Roysie City.



This photo shows the inside of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT) Railroad depot in Roysie City built in 1886. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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- TXism: "in this _____ of the woods"
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- sexual assault in TX Penal Code
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- book about noted TX flyer Edna Whyte: "Rising _____"
- TXism: "seein' eye to eye"
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- TXism: "bend _____ elbow" (drink)
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- New Braunfels water park: "_____ bahn"
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- TXism: "want it _____ could spit"
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- TXism: "big enough _____ a while"
- TXism: "that log won't _____"
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- "yes" south of the border
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- TXism: "don't _____ enough to stoke a sparrow"
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- TXism: "that'll _____ nicely"
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- instruction for a budding artist (2 wds.)
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- TXism: "cute as a bug's _____"
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- TXism: "use your head for something _____ hat rack"
- TXism: "chew _____ a while"
- HVAC outlet
- PCs are designed for "_____ use"
- TXism: "run _____ up the flag pole"
- TXism: "hold down _____ fort"
- chili-topped Tex-Mex entree
- TX Janis Joplin's tune: "Piece of _____"
- bread with too much rise?
- TX Buck Owens show: "_____ Haw"
- TX Valerie Perrine was a _____ Vegas show girl
- come-from-behind victories
- TXism: "grown ups"
- "Sha Na _____"
- TXism: "I'd have to get better to _____ (very sick)"
- TX Sam the Sham sang "Riding Hood"
- TXism: "_____ out of here" (hurried)
- TXism: "cash on the barrel _____"
- TX Perot's 1st naval rank (abbr.)
- TXism: "_____ it with kid gloves"
- TXism: "burin' _____" (coffin)



This is a photo of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT) Railroad depot in Roysie City built in 1886. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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- Roysie City - Tiger Mart, Main Street (coin rack), McDonald's (coin rack)
- Fate - Fate Grocery Store.

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first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants to discuss local, state and national current events and politics. Open-minded progressive men concerned about the future of Rockwall County, Texas are invited to attend.

Library Friends to meet Sept. 8
The first general meeting of the new year for the Friends of Rockwall County Library is slated for Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the library's first floor, Community Room. The meeting will begin at 7 a.m. Program will be The Astaires, Fred & Adele, given by Kathleen Cunningham. An optional lunch may be ordered with reservation made seven or more days in advance (deadline is Sept. 1); call Leigh Plagens, 972-771-8976 or email cplagens@aol.com. Payment required unless cancelled by deadline. friendsrockwall.com for information.

Adult literacy classes begin Sept. 8
Free adult literacy classes offered through the Reading For All Literacy Program are scheduled to begin Sept. 8. Classes include English as a Second Language, GED studies and preparation, citizenship preparation and adult literacy studies. The RFA offers convenient class schedules, including weekday mornings and evenings. Tutors are local volunteers (no prior experience necessary; free training is provided). There is a small fee for books. For more details about how to enroll or become a tutor, call 972-204-7700.

Auditions set for R'wall Children's Chorus
Open auditions for the 2015-2016 season of the Rockwall Children's Chorus will run from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 8 and 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 Yellow Jacket Lane (across the street from the high school football stadium). Text or call Cynthia Calkins at 214-577-6619 to schedule an audition, if the open audition does not work for your schedule or for answers to questions. Musical auditions will be provided. For more details visit the Facebook page or rockwallchildrenschorus.com.

Newcomers & Friends to meet Sept. 10
The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10, at Occasions at Stone River, Roysie City. The organization provides opportunities to meet and greet old and new friends. To attend, call Barbara at 972-771-1057 or Cathy at 972-9934. For more details visit newcomersrock.com.

Hope Mobile spay/neuter hospital dates set
Upcoming dates for the Spay Neuter Network's Hope Mobile spay hospital bus that is parked in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot will be Sept. 11 and Oct. 9. Surgeries are performed on-site. Low-cost packages are available; walk-up vaccinations are offered from 10 a.m. to noon (watch spayneuternet.org for online specials). Call 972-3500 for appointments; limited space is available. Be sure dog tags cannot be slipped; cats must be in secure carriers. For more details visit the nonprofit Rockwall PAWS website at rockwallpaws.com or email rockwallpaws@att.net. The nonprofit funds the treatment of heartworm-positive Rockwall shelter dogs.

Efeney to perform at Farmers Market
Trey Efeney will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Sept. 19, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market, which will open weekly until the last Saturday in the month, will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

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When pre-registration is not required, it will assist in planning for the
event. To pre-register, visit gotocollegefairs.org and select the Register
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and bring the confirmation to College Night.
For more details, call 469-698-7029.

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Each donor should eat a nutritious meal and drink plenty of water at
least an hour prior to giving blood, according to a Carter BloodCare
news release. To donate, the donor must weigh at least 110 pounds,
feel well the day of the donation and present a government-issued
photo ID at the time of donation.
Potential donors may volunteer beginning at the age of 16 with
parental consent; 17-year-olds may give independently. For more
details, call 1-800-366-2834 or visit carterbloodcare.org.
Each donor will be entered in a contest to win a Kroger gift card,
according to the news release. Additionally, Carter and Fox Sports
Southwest are teaming up to give donors the chance to win ticket packs
for their favorite hometown pro sports team. Visit carterbloodcare.
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For more details or to schedule an appointment, call Gary Wooton
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I Remember

by B.J. Massey
Rockwall

I remember when the steam engines ran
With the cinders, coal smoke, and the steam
And the far away look on the engineer's face
As out the window he'd lean.

I remember the CHUF---CHUF---CHUF of the engine
Starting off with a heavy load
And click-click---click-click at the joints in the rails
As She ran full speed on the open road.

I remember the whistle's scream at the crossings
In the hot sun's glare and the winter's fogs
And you could not help but notice
The frightened chickens and the barking dogs.

I remember that whistle could sound so cheerful
It would lift your hopes up to the sky
And times when it sounded so mournful
It would make you want to sit and cry.

I remember song and story of infamy and glory
Of the stalwart hero and the poor hobo
But few there are who remember
John Henry, -- Casey Jones, -- or Lonesome Joe.

Those things are gone forever
There's no sharing them with this generation
And the reason we can't share them is
They are experiences, not an education!

So I'm not writing this to teach
Or to put on a fancy charade
I'm just reminding the faithful
Keep pulling on the upward grade.

Keep Christ as your conductor
Jehovah as your engineer
With the Holy Spirit stroking your fire
You'll know heaven is near.

Life will be much sweeter
Forgiven and forgiving
With beauty instead of ashes
Life will be worth living.

November's Festival of Trees to benefit Helping Hands

The 2015 Helping Hands Festival of Trees will begin at 10 a.m. Nov. 14-15, with a multitude of Christmas shoppers flocking to the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront to kick off their holiday shopping.

Dozens of decorated Christmas trees and wreaths are donated by local businesses and organizations. From elegant to whimsical, the decorated trees and wreaths create a holiday setting.

Awards are presented for the best-decorated trees. Last year's winners were Rockwall-Heath Early Childhood PTA, Bella's House, Expressions Home Décor & Custom Florals, AMICA, National Charity League of 2020 and Worker Bee Studio.

The Boutique of Helping Hands, back by popular demand, will sell the best-of-the-best donated merchandise at low prices.

Proceeds benefit Helping Hands of Rockwall County, the nonprofit agency that helps families in crisis. The Health Center of Helping Hands provides affordable healthcare to those that are without a medical home or to those seeking a low-cost alternative.

At the end of the second day of the Festival of Trees, the Gala will get underway. It will feature a live auction and a raffle.

Helping Hands also will collect toys and gift cards for distribution to needy Rockwall County children during the holiday season.

To purchase tickets, email events@rockwallhelpinghands.com.

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Speaking in tongues ... Holy Ghost came "upon" Acts 2:4 and Acts 19:2-6

When comparing Acts 2:4 with Acts 19:2-6, we can see another common link. Both refer to the Holy Ghost coming on people.

In Acts 19:6, it says, "When Paul had laid hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them ..." Remember the disciples had just learned the truth and were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus; meaning they were filled with holy spirit.

The word "on" was translated from the ancient Greek word "epi." This is the same Greek word identified in Acts 2:3 where it describes the unique vision from God of fiery cloven tongues sitting "upon" each of them.

A studying the various usages of "epi" helps greatly toward understanding. We will provide an explanation from the King James Companion Bible with E.W. Bullinger notes. The back of the Bible includes Appendixes. "Epi" is explained in Appendix 104 (ix)(3) as follows, "With the Accusative it implies the downward pressure on that upon which a thing rests; active motion being suggested (e.g. 2Cor. 3:15 and 1Tim. 5:5. Hence, it denotes any extended motion downward from heaven to earth. Epi marks the point to be reached."

Next week, we will include Acts 11:15 in this study on the uses of "epi" where it applies to the Holy Ghost.

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"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."
Proverbs 18:7

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"
Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"
Proverbs 3:6

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known ..."
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Royse City High School Football season schedule

2, District 12, Conference 5A
 11 - Fri. Aug. 28 @ Royse City (Home) 7:30 p.m.
 12 - Fri. Sept. 4 @ Home 7:30 p.m.
 13 - Fri. Sept. 11 @ Joshua 7:30 p.m.
 14 - Fri. Sept. 18 @ Home 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
 15 - Fri. Sept. 25 @ Forney (FCBS) 7:30 p.m.
 16 - Fri. Oct. 2
 17 - Garland - Fri. Oct. 9 @ Homer Johnson Std. 7:30 p.m.
 18 - Mesquite Poteet - Fri. Oct. 16 @ Home 7:30 p.m.
 19 - Terrell - Fri. Oct. 23 @ Terrell 7:30 p.m.
 20 - Rockwall-Heath - Fri. Oct. 30 @ Home 7:30 p.m. (Senior Night)
 21 - Mesquite - Fri. Nov. 6 @ Mesquite Hanby Std. 7:30 p.m.
 District games - Nov. 12, 13, 14
 Nov. 19, 20, 21
 Quarterfinals - Nov. 26, 27, 28
 Semifinals - Dec. 3, 4, 5
 Finals - Dec. 10, 11, 12

Rockwall High School Football season schedule

Region 2, District 11, Conference 6A
 Denton Ryan - Fri. Aug. 28 @ Rockwall (Home) 7:30 p.m.
 Euleess Trinity, - Fri. Sept. 4 @ Pennington Field 7:30 p.m.
 Mesquite Horn - Fri. Sept. 11 @ AT&T Cowboy Std. 8:00 p.m.
District
 • North Garland - Fri. Sept. 18 @ Home 7:30 p.m.
 • Lakeview Centennial - Fri. Sept. 25 @ Homer Johnson Std. (HJS) 7:30 p.m.
 • Naaman Forest - Thurs. Oct. 1 @ Garland Williams Std. (GWS) 7:00 p.m.
 Open week - Fri. Oct. 8
 • Sachse - Fri. Oct. 16 @ Home 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
 • Rowlett - Fri. Oct. 23 @ HJS 7:30 p.m.
 • Tyler Lee - Fri. Oct. 30 @ Home 7:30 p.m. (Senior night)
 • Garland - Fri. Nov. 6 @ GWS 7:30 p.m.
 Bi-District games - Nov. 12, 13, 14
 Area - Nov. 19, 20, 21
 Region Quarterfinals - Nov. 26, 27, 28
 Region Semifinals - Dec. 3, 4, 5
 Region Finals - Dec. 10, 11, 12

Rockwall-Heath High School Football season schedule

Region 2, District 12, Conference 5A
 Sulphur Springs - Fri. Aug. 28 @ Sulphur Springs 7:30 p.m.
 L.D. Bell - Fri. Sept. 4 @ Wilkerson-Sanders (Home) 7:30 p.m.
 Garland - Fri. Sept. 11 @ AT&T Cowboy Std. 5:00 p.m. (RHHS visiting team)
District
 • Mesquite Poteet - Fri. Sept. 18 @ Mesquite Memorial Std. (MMS) 7:30 p.m.
 • Terrell - Fri. Sept. 25 @ Home 7:30 p.m.
 • Open week - Fri. Oct. 2
 • North Forney - Fri. Oct. 9 @ Forney City Bank Std. 7:30 p.m.
 • West Mesquite - Thurs. Oct. 15 @ MMS 7:00 p.m.
 • Forney - Fri. Oct. 23 @ Home 7:30 p.m. (Homecoming)
 • Royse City - Fri. Oct. 30 @ Royse City 7:30 p.m.
 • South Garland - Fri. Nov. 6 @ Home 7:30 p.m. (Senior Night)
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Legal Notices

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: TORY NICOLE COX,
 ADDRESS UNKNOWN
 CAUSE NO. 1-14-1178
 GREETINGS:

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP, was filed in the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, on NOVEMBER 12, 2014, against TORY NICOLE COX, Numbered 1-14-1178, and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF A.J.W.W. A CHILD. The suit requests ORIGINAL PETITION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit. The date and place of birth of the child (children) who is (are) the subject of this suit: AIDEN JAMES WAYNE WILEMON, D.O.B. 12/29, 2011, ROCKWALL COUNTY. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY, September 21, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas at the Rockwall County Courthouse, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on NOVEMBER 12, 2014, A.D., in this case numbered 1-14-1178 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF A.J.W.W. A CHILD. The Court has the authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you. Including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children) adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Rockwall, Texas, this 10th day of August, 2015. KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk Rockwall County Courthouse 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste. 200 Rockwall, Texas 75087 By: BARBARA TIMBERLAKE ROCKWALL COUNTY NEWS, 107 E. BOURN AVENUE, P.O. BOX 819, ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087 Issued at the request of: Rebecca "becky" Moseley 901 N. MCDONALD ST. STE. 702 MCKINNEY, TX 75049 972-542-9405

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Bulldogs geared up for 2015-2016 season

The Bulldogs of Royse City High School will enter the 2015-2016 football season with 49 seniors.

"They have established a work ethic and a higher level of expectations" as an example for the younger players, said Head Coach David Petroff.

Petroff expressed how excited he was about the young men on this year's team, which includes 7 returning starters on each side of the ball and a large senior class.

The varsity will be made up of primarily Juniors and Seniors. The team roster includes 49 seniors.

The Offense is lead by returning starters Quarterback Courtland Vance, Wide Receiver Zach Maley, Wide Receiver Devante Alexander, Running Back Brett Martinez, Tackle Josh Hessert, and Guard Alfredo Cervantes.

The Defense is lead by returning starters Middle Linebacker Chance Damron, Middle Linebacker Mark Callaway, Michael McKinney, Sam Rosenstengle, Corner Back Daniel Tijerena, Corner Back Nathan Giles and emerging Linebacker Alex Gonzalez.

Petroff was pleased with the summer workouts, and the large number of High School and Middle School players voluntarily working out on a daily basis. "The 7 on 7 league play was a success as well. We are well ahead of where we were last year at this time," said Petroff.

The coach reported that there were no injuries going into this season.

"We got a tremendous amount of work done in the scrimmage" against Sulphur Springs last Fri. "It was a huge teaching tool and will prepare us for success down the road," explained Petroff.

The final score of the scrimmage was 31-28.

"We started slowly and mixed and matched our ones throughout the evening. This was our first scrimmage and our ones played a little longer than normal," continued Petroff.

The Head Coach was pleased with the team's ability to make big plays, and encouraged them to learn from the 3 touchdowns called back during the scrimmage. He also

noted the importance of improving their defense scheme against the opponents.

"They are great group of young men to coach, and their parents have done a great job with them," finished Petroff.

The team will start the season against Marshall on Fri. Aug. 28, 7:30 p.m., to be played at Royse City ISD Stadium.

Legal Notices

Notice of Public Sale

Of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale will be at 9 a.m. on September 01, 2015 at 1760 I 30 East, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants: Brown - boxes & household items; Crossland - construction, misc & household goods; Martinez - construction, goods & household items; Meaders - boxes of household goods; Parks - household goods; Pucket - many boxes of household furnishings. Contact Mary Lou Garza 972-771-0138, Rockwall Mini Storage, 1760 I 30 East, Rockwall, TX 75087

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE: Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Vault 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, September 11, 2015, at The 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 spaces of the following tenant(s): Jeff C. Hollingsworth: Motorcycle parts and Toro push lawn mower. Contact The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032, (972) 771-1105.

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

In compliance with Chapters 111.006, 111.007 and 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, Texas does hereby give notice that a public hearing on the proposed FY2016 County Budget will be held on the 8th day of September 2015, in the Commissioners Courtroom on the third floor of the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St., Rockwall, Texas at 9:00 a.m.

In compliance with Chapter 152.013 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby gives notice that the following salary / compensation amounts are proposed for Elected Officials of Rockwall County. The proposed increases in salaries and allowances shown below, if approved, will become effective October 1, 2015.

Elected Officials Longevity	FY2015	FY2016 (Proposed)	Proposed Increase
Commissioner Precinct 4 - Longevity Pay	1,980	2,160	180
Commissioner Precinct 3 - Longevity Pay	600	720	120
Constable Precinct 4 - Longevity Pay	2,520	2,700	180
County Sheriff - Longevity Pay	2,340	2,520	180

Elected Officials Salary	FY2015	FY2016 (Proposed)	Proposed Increase
Constable Precinct 1	57,478	59,202	1,724
Constable Precinct 2	57,478	59,202	1,724
Constable Precinct 3	57,478	59,202	1,724
Constable Precinct 4	57,478	59,202	1,724
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1	70,693	72,814	2,121
Justice of the Peace Precinct 2	70,693	72,814	2,121
Justice of the Peace Precinct 3	70,693	72,814	2,121
Justice of the Peace Precinct 4	70,693	72,814	2,121
Commissioner Precinct 1	69,094	71,167	2,073
Commissioner Precinct 2	69,094	71,167	2,073
Commissioner Precinct 3	69,094	71,167	2,073
Commissioner Precinct 4	69,094	71,167	2,073
County Judge	86,369	88,960	2,591
County Sheriff	92,500	95,275	2,775
County Clerk	73,701	75,912	2,211
District Clerk	73,701	75,912	2,211
County Tax Assessor	73,701	75,912	2,211
County Treasurer	73,701	75,912	2,211

Explanatory Notes:

1. The Sheriff and Constables are each provided a County vehicle.

Opinions

For immigration answers, look to liberty

by Ron Paul

Ron Paul Institute for Peace and Prosperity
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What should be done with the estimated 15 million people living in the United States without the legal right to be here? It seems most politicians and many Americans come down on one or the other extreme. Many Republicans, including Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump, have the idea that they can round up 15 million people and ship them back to wherever they came from. Many Democrats, on the other hand, would grant them blanket amnesty, give them citizenship, and make sure as many as possible are fully signed up to the welfare ranks.

Has anyone thought for a moment about how difficult, expensive, disruptive, and dangerous to our civil liberties it would be to turn over every stone in this country to search for someone who might not be here legally? How many billions of dollars would it cost? The government would likely introduce a national identification card in effort to determine who should be here and who should not. The cards would no doubt be equipped with biometric data to transmit to the government information about law-abiding American citizens that they have no right knowing.

But on the other hand, how many billions of dollars per year does it

cost to provide federal, state, and local welfare and other benefits to individuals who are not legally in the United States?

The situation seems impossible and it is true there are no easy answers. I have suggested in my book *Liberty Defined* that some status short of citizenship might be conferred on a case-by-case basis. Perhaps a "green card" with a notation indicating that the person is not eligible for welfare and not permitted to vote in the United States. I don't think there is any doubt that many who come to this country illegally simply want to work and will take jobs that Americans refuse to take.

The fact is, in a more libertarian society citizenship itself would not be all that highly prized. Immigration could be controlled to a degree using property rights instead of building walls and issuing a national ID card. One very important "right" currently granted by US citizenship is the "right" to all the free stuff from the government. A more libertarian society would likely have a more restrictive immigration policy because entry into the US would not be accompanied by guarantees of free things and most property would be owned privately.

Similarly, the issue of birthright citizenship would be much less difficult if acquiring American citizenship by the fact of being born

on US soil did not grant the child the ability to take advantage of the welfare state. Remove the welfare magnet and you will greatly reduce the incentive to give birth here in order to gain citizenship for the baby.

Congress has within its power the authority to clarify the 14th Amendment's definition of citizenship by making it clear that it does not grant citizenship by birthright. Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution is very clear: Congress has the power, "To establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States." This power has been used in the past to clarify birthright citizenship, including for children of diplomats born on US soil and foreign prisoners who give birth while in jail. There is no reason Congress cannot provide further clarification of what the 14th Amendment means when it refers to "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States.

It is our weak economy, caused to a great degree by the Federal Reserve system and the business cycles it constantly creates, that makes the immigration situation worse for us. Neither extreme position is correct because neither takes this into consideration. A move toward more liberty would be the first step toward a more sensible immigration policy.

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Family Fun Friday set at The Harbor

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at The Harbor on Aug. 28. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Big Hero 6" will be screened at dusk.

History of State Fair to be explored

The history of the State Fair, which began in 1886, will be explored Sept. 11 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Family Fun Friday set at Hickory Ridge

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at Hickory Ridge Park on Sept. 25. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Paddington" will be screened at dusk.

Rib Rub Run & Roll planned

Rockwall's 7th Annual Rib Rub Run & Roll will take place Saturday, Oct. 3. Activities will include the 5k run, a car show, motorcycle show, barbecue contest, a kids zone, beer tasting and live music all day long. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Program slated on Parker Cemetery

Jan Willless Johnson will talk about one of the oldest Rockwall cemeteries, Parker Cemetery, on Oct. 9 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, at noon in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. The

cemetery is the final resting place for some of the county's earliest settlers, including the Truitt, Hays, Orr, Collins, Parker and Willless families. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Nov. 13 program to focus on Rayburn

Sam Rayburn, one of Texas' best-known statesmen, will be the focus of the Nov. 13 program, part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Annual Festival of Trees event set Nov. 14-15

The 2015 annual Helping Hands Festival of Trees will begin at 10 a.m. Nov. 14-15 at the Hilton Dallas/Rockwall Lakefront. Dozens of decorated trees and wreaths donated by local businesses and organizations will be featured. Awards are presented for best-decorated items. The Gala is set for Nov. 15 and will feature and auction and a raffle. Helping Hands will collect toys and gift cards to be distributed to Rockwall County children during the holidays. Proceeds from the event will benefit Helping Hands of Rockwall County. To purchase tickets, email events@rockwallhelpinghands.com. To learn more, visit rockwallhelpinghands.com or call 972-771-HELP.

Rock wall to be revisited

The history of the rock wall and recent developments about the unique underground structure will make up the Dec. 11 program that will be part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Sports results

Volleyball

Sachse (8/22/2015) 2-1 (Loss) 25-20, 23-25, 16-25

Rockwall

Rockwall-Heath

Northwest Varsity Tournament (8/20)
Chapin El Paso (NVT) 2-0 (Win) 25-11, 25-16
Mansfield Timberview (NVT) 2-0 (Win) 25-17, 25-9
Keller (NVT) 2-0 (Win) 25-21, 25-19
Frenship Wolforth (NVT) 2-0 (Loss) 25-27, 17-25
Santa Fe (NVT) 2-0 (Win) 25-20, 25-23
Randall Amarillo (NVT) 2-1 (Loss) 22-25, 25-23, 20-25
Grapevine (NVT) 2-0 (Loss) 21-25, 25-27
Mansfield (NVT) 2-0 (Win) 25-13, 25-20

Royse City

Mt. Pleasant (8/11) 3-1 (Win) 12-25, 15-25, 25-21, 21-25
Alba-Golden (8/14) 2-1 (Win) 24-26, 25-11, 25-15
Caddo Mills (8/18) 3-1 (Win) 24-26, 25-21, 25-23, 25-18
Duncanville (8/21) 2-0 (Win) 22-25, 23-25
Lewisville Varsity Tournament (8/21)
Naaman Forest (LVT) 2-1 (Win) 8-25, 20-25
MacArthur Irving (LVT) No Score
White Oak (LVT) 2-0 (Loss) 17-25, 16-25

Rockwall-Heath High School Season Preview

Volleyball

The Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks volleyball team (9-8 overall) will launch the 2015-2016 season with strong senior leaders who have played on the varsity team since their freshman year.

During the 2014-2015 season, the Lady Hawks finished the season 37-7 overall, 14-0 in District, pushed as far as Region Quarter finals against Lovejoy.

Head Coach Maggie Younger is excited about the team's potential with its roster of skilled players.

The team seniors are Brooke Birlson, Megan Lohmiller, Grace Howell, Alex Nolan, and Abi Young.

Younger explained that, as a skilled team, the ladies will need to overcome a height disadvantage against some of teams on their schedule. Speaking of the senior leaders, she said, "I am excited for them to lead this program in every angle possible."

According to Coach Younger, the team needs to focus on defense. "We are focusing on our side of the court to make sure we do not get caught by surprise.

The district opponents may give the Lady Hawks some various challenges to learn from and improve on as the season progresses. "The team is eager to face our district opponents for sure," concluded Younger.

Football

Head Coach Mickey Moss.
27 seniors.

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Football

Under the Direction of Head Coach Rodney Web, the Yellowjackets enter the 2015-2016 season with 35 seniors, led by Senior Quarterback Will Reed.

Approximately 163 players presently on the roster.

Assistant coaches include: Trey Brooks, Offensive Coordinator/QB; Greg Chatham, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties; Colin Strahan, Wide Receivers (1st year at RHS); Byron Bennett, Halfbacks (1st year); Rusty Brackett, Offensive Line; Steve Bridges, Assistant Varsity/Offensive Line; Brad Frantz, Defensive Line; Brent Young, Linebackers; Jordan Johnson, Corner Backs; Andy Molck, Assistant Varsity/ Safeties; Billy Watkins, Kickers/Punters; Will McCrary, Head 9th grade coach; Je Lancaster, Assistant Varsity/Safeties; Jason Johnson, Asst. Varsity/Defensive Line (1st year); Cale Barnes, Halfbacks.

Volleyball

Head Coach Damon Wilson
Assistant coaches: Travis Ferguson, Assistant/J.V.; Brenda Hennesy, Asst./9th grade coach; Trent Tharp, Asst./9th grade coach (1st year at RHS).

Royse City High School Season Preview

Volleyball

Head Coach Amanda Marek
Assistants include: Corbin Rouse and Lee Price

Football

Head Coach David Petroff
Assistants include:
Steve Oliver - Offensive Coordinator / QBs
Jeff Oliver - Offensive Line
Matt Taylor - Offensive Line
Shelby Jayroe - Running Backs
Jamaica Rector - Outside Receivers
Kelly Moore - Inside Receivers
Chris Rayson - Defensive Coordinator
Kyle Alvarado - Defensive Line
Jim Waters - Inside Linebackers
Glenn Bass - Outside Linebackers
Jarron White - Corners
Jud Marking - Safeties

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Royse City High School Volleyball season schedule

Region 2, District 12, Conference 5A
Wills Point - Fri. Aug. 28 @ Wills Point 6:30 p.m.
North Lamar - Tues. Sept. 1 @ Royse City HS (Home) 6:00 p.m.
Wills Point Freshmen Tournament - Thurs. Sept. 3 - 5 @ Wills Point
Crandall - Fri. Sept. 4 @ Crandall 6:30 p.m.
Sulphur Springs - Tues. Sept. 8 @ Home 6:00 p.m.
Garland J.V. Tournament - Thurs. Sept. 10 - 12 @ Naaman Forest District
• Rockwall-Heath - Fri. Sept. 11 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• South Garland - Tues. Sept. 15 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• West Mesquite - Fri. Sept. 18 @ West Mesquite 6:30 p.m.
• Mesquite Poteet - Tues. Sept. 22 @ Poteet 6:30 p.m.
• Forney - Fri. Sept. 25 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• Terrell - Tues. Sept. 29 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• North Forney - Fri. Oct. 2 @ North Forney 6:30 p.m.
• Rockwall-Heath - Tues. Oct. 6 @ RHHS 6:30 p.m.
• South Garland - Fri. Oct. 9 @ South Garland 6:30 p.m.
• West Mesquite - Tues. Oct. 16 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• Forney - Fri. Oct. 20 @ Forney HS 6:30 p.m.
• Terrell - Tues. Oct. 23 @ Terrell 6:30 p.m.
• North Forney - Fri. Oct. 27 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
District certification - Sat. Oct. 31
Bi-district, Nov. 2 - 3
Area, Nov. 5 - 7
Regional Quarterfinals, Nov. 9 - 10
Regional Tournament, Nov. 13 - 14
State Tournament, Nov. 18 - 21

Rockwall High School Volleyball season schedule

Region 2, District 11, Conference 6A
Rockwall Varsity Tournament - Fri. Aug. 28 - 29 @ RHS main gym (Home)
Rockwall-Heath - Tues. Sept. 1 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
Lovejoy - Fri. Sept. 4 @ Home 7:00 p.m.
Lovejoy - Tues. Sept. 8 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
District
• Tyler Lee - Fri. Sept. 11 @ Home 5:30 p.m.
• Garland - Tues. Sept. 15 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• North Garland - Fri. Sept. 18 @ Home 5:30 p.m.
• Sachse - Tues. Sept. 22 @ Sachse 6:30 p.m.
• Lakeview - Fri. Sept. 25 @ Lakeview 5:30 p.m.
• Rowlett - Tues. Sept. 29 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• Naaman Forest - Fri. Oct. 2 @ Naaman Forest 5:30 p.m.
• Tyler Lee - Tues. Oct. 6 @ Tyler Lee 6:30 p.m.
• Garland - Fri. Oct. 9 @ Garland High School 5:30 p.m.
• North Garland - Tues. Oct. 13 @ North Garland 6:30 p.m.
• Sachse - Fri. Oct. 16 @ Home 5:30 p.m.
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State Tournament, Nov. 18 - 21

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Region 2, District 12, Conference 5A
PSA Lone Star Circle of Champions Tournament - Fri. Sept. 29
Rockwall - Tues. Sept. 1 @ Rockwall HS 6:30 p.m.
Highland Park - Fri. Sept. 4 @ Rockwall-Heath HS (Home) 6:30 p.m.
Rowlett - Tues. Sept. 8 @ Rowlett 6:30 p.m.
District
• Royse City - Fri. Sept. 11 @ Royse City 6:30 p.m.
• North Forney - Tues. Sept. 15 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
• South Garland - Fri. Sept. 18 @ Home 6:30 p.m.
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