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The Rockwall High School 'Orange Wave' Marching Band prepares for its first performance to be held on Friday August 29 during the RHS football game against Ryan High School in Denton. Leading the practice field behind the high school is band staff member Russell Lancaster (center, right). The band is under the direction of John Mays.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath 'Mighty Hawk Band' works on marching drills during preseason practice in the RHHS parking lot. Assistant Director Jeffery Johnson (front, left) assists in improving the band's performance. Under the direction of Andrew Lee Tucker, the band's first halftime show will be Friday August 29 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall mosquito abatement program slated this weekend

St. Louis Encephalitis Virus detected in neighboring community

City of Rockwall will begin ground spraying for mosquitos on Sunday, Aug. 31, according to a release issued earlier this week. The city monitors mosquito populations in live traps placed throughout the city, and these samples are sent to the Texas Department of State Health Services to be tested for the West Nile Virus. Although no positive tests were recorded in Rockwall, a positive test was recorded in a neighboring community. To be on the safe side, the City of Rockwall has opted to enact a mosquito abatement program.

The spray schedule will be from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sundays through Fridays through the month of September. The city will also be treating stagnant pools of water and small ponds with mosquito larvicide on public property during the spring and summer, according to the news release. Mosquito trapping and the larvicide program will continue through the summer months.

Residents also may contact the city to schedule the treatment of stagnant bodies of water in public areas. The city will treat the area within 48 hours. Residents who do not want their streets sprayed should contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 972-722-2462 to be placed on the no-fog list.

The City of Heath detected the virus on Tuesday August 19, from a mosquito sample taken in The Woodlands neighborhood. As a result, the city launched ground-based spraying for mosquitoes from Friday August 22 through Sunday August 24.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), West Nile Virus may cause different types of diseases including fevers and encephalitis (swelling of the brain).

The National Institute of Health states that the infectious virus is transmitted to insects that feed on birds, including ticks and mosquitoes.

The CDC and NIH explained that the virus was first isolated in 1937, in Uganda. The virus was first detected in the United States in 1999, in New York.

Further research into how the virus quickly evolved to also infect humans. Researchers are developing medications to treat, or vaccines to prevent the infection.

The CDC website includes research into the viruses mysterious ability to genetically evolve into different strains. One study is entitled "Genetic Variability of West Nile Virus in US Blood Donors, 2002-2005."

According to the study's abstract, the researchers "found some genetic diversity in isolates from different regions and genetic divergence from reported sequences from epidemics in 1999-2001. Nucleotide structural genes showed a small increase from 2002 (0.18%) to 2005 (0.37%), suggesting absence of selective pressure and limited genetic evolution of WNV during that period."

The CDC further clarified that most people infected with WNV will have no symptoms. About 1 in 5 people infected will develop a fever with other symptoms. Less than 1% of infected people develop a serious, neurologic illness.

Dr. Sheet explained that WNV is also transmitted from transfusions, transplants, and mother-to-child during breastfeeding and pregnancy. The fact sheet stated that the infection is not spread through contact such as touching or kissing.

The fact sheet revealed that some serious symptoms of WNV in about 1 in 150 infected people may include headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, numbness and paralysis, that may last several weeks and result in permanent neurological effects.

Approximately 20 percent of infected people may see symptoms such as fever, headache, body aches, nausea, vomiting, swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back, and neurological effects.

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The above map shows the locations in Rockwall where mosquito spraying will take place starting Sunday, Aug. 13.
 Courtesy of the City of Rockwall/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

Registration remains open for B&G Club, Rockwall

It's not too late to register children in the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall. The club offers a daily after-school program designed to help children achieve academic success, healthy lifestyles and character development. The club is open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and cost is \$30 per month. Daily snacks provided. Limited transportation remains available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 972-722-2462 for more details.

Open house set to honor Margo Nielsen

An open house honoring Margo Nielsen's 25 years of service to Rockwall County Helping Hands will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Helping Hands facilities. Attendees are welcome to bring items for the agency's food pantry, drop off a donation and/or bring a congratulatory note for Nielsen, who is executive director of Helping Hands. Staff will be on hand to provide facility tours and answer questions. The public is invited to attend.

Get Healthy Rockwall plans Aug. 28 potluck

The public is invited to a come-and-go potluck dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. Participants are asked to bring healthy, plant-based dishes and copies of their recipes to share with others. The event will be hosted by Get Healthy Rockwall. For more details call Carol Miskin at 972-672-6679.

Raft Up event slated Aug. 29

Chandler's Landing Yacht Club will host another Raft Up beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 29, weather permitting. All boaters are welcome, and want-to-be boaters are invited to contact Dave Mallard through the CLYC Facebook page to get a ride. Boat owners should check the Facebook page and use radio channel 71 for more details about the anchoring site.

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City of Fate continues

Review of 2014-2015 budget

At the City of Fate City Council meeting of Aug. 4, the executive summary of the fiscal year of 2014-2015 was discussed by city manager Michael Kovacs and director of finance Marty Coursey. Again during the meeting of Aug. 18, an in-depth review was discussed, while questions and concerns were addressed.

Lance Megyesi told Department of Public Safety director Brian Griffith, "Overall, the budget increase is about \$60,000 for the DPS. Why the increase?"

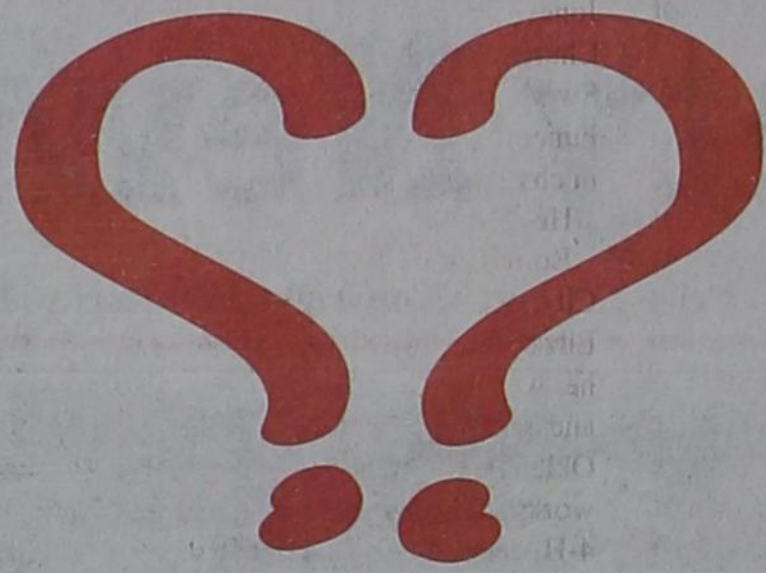
"The increase was only asking for 4 percent or \$25,000 in overtime for DPS officers," Griffith said. "We need additional officers. We would like to have four persons on each shift at all times. The I-30 construction is coming, and we need to gear up for them now. Also, we purchased three new vehicles last year (purchased with Public Safety Funds) and two new fire trucks."

"I spent about 10 hours reviewing this budget, along with time spent with our city manager," said Griffith. "I think this is a very tight budget, a good budget. We put DPS in place for the citizens. It's a good budget."

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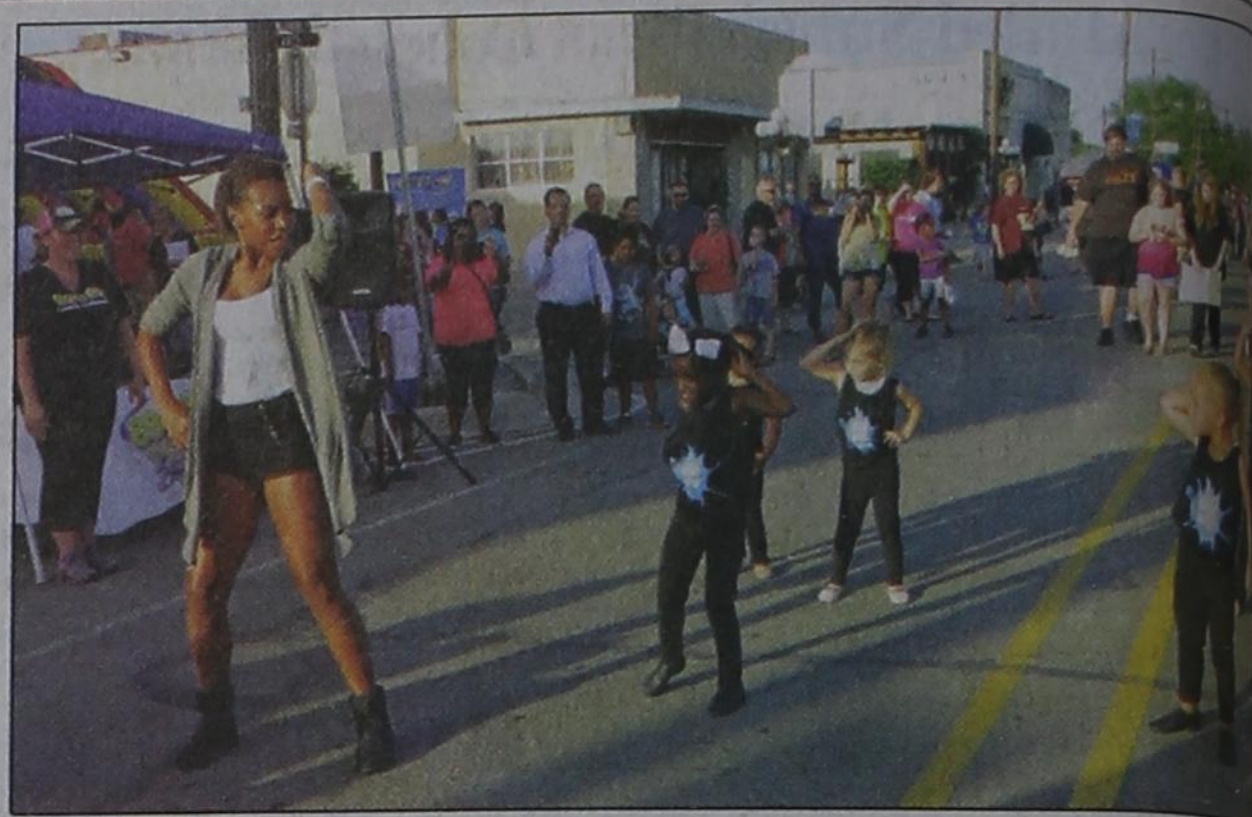
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Students from the Roysce City Dance Company, under the direction of Desiree Collins, performed at the Back 2 School Bash in downtown Roysce City Aug. 22. From left to right are assistant instructor Alex Schar, Danika Brackey, Alesa Hernandez, Paige Beddow, Charli Phillips and Madison Morales. These 3-5 year olds are in the Jazz/Hip Hop Class.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Back 2 School Bash brings in crowd

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Despite soaring temperatures, downtown Roysce City quickly filled with those looking to have fun Aug. 22. The annual bash, which ran from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., signaled the end of summer beginning Aug. 25.

Businesses and restaurants stayed open later than usual. Many locals came to have an early dinner shopping before the activities began.

The bash, organized by Paula Morris, manager of the Main Street Program, was organized to provide school supplies to students. Various businesses, clubs and organizations donated the supplies.

Inflatables, balloon pops, live music and entertainment, face painting, a dunking booth, snack activities were free to the public.

One of the new school busses was on hand for tours. Many of the smaller children who will start school for the first time got a big kick out of seeing the big yellow bus.

Volunteers from the Lions Club, the Roysce City Rotary, the Roysce City Independent School District Council and staff, city employees and many others gave their time to keep the bash running smoothly.

Sanchez graduates from U.S. Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Jacob A. Sanchez graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio. He completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an Associate in Applied Science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Sanchez, a 2013 graduate of Roysce City High School, is the son of Ray R. and Crystal L. Lopez of Roysce City.

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Evelyn Burkett (right) and her Daughter Kathy Bass

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Hopkins awarded Chick-fil-A scholarship

Taryn Hopkins has been employed at the Dalrock community farm and ranch where she works as a Chick-fil-A employee since October. She was a 2014 graduate of Rockwall High School. Taryn was nominated by Opal Moseley and received a \$1,000 Chick-fil-A scholarship to attend the University of Arkansas. In college, she will be attending the University of Arkansas. She is currently a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and met and married her husband, Matt, in 2013.

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Celebrate Fate set Aug. 30

Celebrate Fate will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Smith Family Park. Scheduled activities include live music, a barbecue, bounce houses and fireworks.

Wing-A-Thon to benefit Boys & Girls Club

A Wing-a-Thon that will benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 3 at Buffalo Wild Wings, 915 E. I-30, Rockwall. Eat Wings, Raise Funds will run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. A wing-eating contest will begin at 7 p.m.

Brown Bag Lecture to focus on '63 state champs

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission will present their Brown Bag Lecture Series event from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 12 in the second floor courtroom at the historic courthouse in downtown Rockwall. The topic will be the RHS 1963 state championship football team presented by Linda Duran. Admission will be free and open to the public. For more details call Sheri Fowler at 214-926-6466.

Rubber Duck Regatta slated Sept. 20

Rockwall's 3rd Annual Rubber Duck Regatta, which will benefit the Boys & Girls Club and Meals on Wheels, will begin at 8 a.m. Sept. 20 at The Harbor. In addition to the duck race, vendors and live music will be offered. For more details email info@rockwallduckrace.org.

'Muppets' to appear at Family Fun Friday

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department will host its Sept. 26 Family Fun Friday at Northshore Park, 609 Highland Drive. Activities and games will begin at 6 p.m., with the feature film, "Muppets Most Wanted," to begin at dusk. Candy, popcorn, snowcones and glow sticks will be available for purchase.

Rockwall Children's Playhouse to host pair of children's camps

The Rockwall Children's Playhouse at the Rockwall Community Playhouse will host a pair of children's camps in coming weeks.

The Fall Kids Camp for children in grades 1-5 will meet from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays from Sept. 4 through Oct. 23. The camp will focus on the show, "The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring." Shows will be presented at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 and 2 p.m. Oct. 25.

The camp for children in grades 6-8 will meet from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Sept. 2 through Oct. 24. Focus of the camp will be "This is a Test." Shows will be presented at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 and 2 p.m. Oct. 26.

Each camp's tuition is \$150.

For more information or to RSVP, email whitney.rosenbalm@gmail.com.

The playhouse's website is rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.



The First Baptist Church-Rockwall hosted an English Second Language (ESL) training Aug. 8 in preparation for a new adult program in the Lake Ray Hubbard area. The training were members of the Literacy Council of the Baptist Association. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced ESL classes will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, which is located at 610 S. Goliad. Registrations from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 2 and 9 at the church. For details, call the church at 972-771-8459.

Wilcox tapped for Texas Brigades

Rockwall County resident Matthew Wilcox participated in Texas Brigades summer leadership camp. He was one of 165 high school students who took part in the program, which took place in June.

The mission of Texas Brigades is to educate and empower young people with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries and land management to become conservation ambassadors for a sustainable resource legacy.

There are seven Brigade camps each year conducted on weekends at locations throughout the state.

Brigade graduates are available to give presentations to civic groups. For more information, visit texasbrigades.org or contact Matt Holdsworth, executive director, at 855-TXBRIGS or email mholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

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

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

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Repeat of History – Again we must Restore our Individual Freedoms Part-

FROM AMERICAN HISTORY Part19 – A GODLY CHRISTIAN NATION BORN JULY 4, 1776
Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

by Kenneth Shores, Rockwall, Texas

This article contains some examples of how today, we the people as citizens kept silent through either not voting and/or researching the candidates of choice. We are not united and speaking out about how dissatisfied we are with our government growing bigger then necessary, spending money inappropriately, and the greed plus abuse of power. Changing our laws, rules and policies takes more control of citizens and allow government to rule our lives.

This has instituted restrictions on all our individual freedoms. Our founding fathers used prayer and the Bible for God's guidance in forming this country. Our Constitution, Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence contain rules, laws and instructions for all to abide by. People that do not believe as Christians, protest that our government must change our rules and laws to accommodate their way of life.

Our elected officials try to satisfy even non-Christians by changing our rules and laws. All elected government officials, appointed judges and Officers are sworn to uphold the United States Constitution. If we misinterpret the Constitution, then we are turning our back on God and our country. The more this happens, the closer we come to losing our individual freedoms.

The following reasons are some examples from the past and current that show WE THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE must speak out boldly non-violently against these changes.

The First Great American Awakening really started between the 1730s and 1750s because of British rules and laws that were enforced in America. This led to how our founding fathers gathered together to determine how to achieve individual freedoms without government intervention. The results were through Christian belief, using the Bible and prayer, and God which was the answer.

This led to the Declaration of Independence, Bill of rights and the United States Constitution. This opened up our borders to welcome everyone as long as they abided by our rules and laws as outlined by our founding fathers official documents. Our elected government officials soon realized that by modifying our rules and laws to

accommodate non-Christians, they could gain votes to continue in office. That was when many Christians became silent and didn't vote.

Congress and the Senate are responsible by vote to make or change laws within the Constitutional guidelines. Final approval comes from the President. If the President does not sign it into law, Congress and the Senate can overturn the President's veto by a required vote majority. This procedure also applies to Congress when they determine government budget, which, includes government official's salaries and expenses.

This is the reason that WE THE PEOPLE has the power to control which Officials are voted into office. Every vote is important and determines the destiny of this country. It is our duty to vote. We must take time to research everyone before we cast our vote.

The three Great American Awakenings were required because our government officials made damaging choices for our country and many times did not live up to their oath of office. Results have proven through our history that we no longer can be called a Godly Christian Nation.

The Christian Bible in Romans chapter one, says homosexuality is a sin; therefor Marriage is only between one woman and one man as described in Genesis. Our current government official's decisions are allowing same sex marriages. Therefore how can we expect God to honor and back our country, when we changed his laws through changing America's laws?

Abortion is now allowed to kill God's creation. Again we changed God's laws to appease non-Christians.

There are many other examples that can be included, but limited space prevents me from listing more. All of this also has allowed our elected Government officials to increase spending beyond what we can afford, which makes government bigger, taking more of our individual freedom of choice and freedom of religion.

Salaries and benefits for most all of our government officials and employees are greater than the businesses within America who provide most funding for government.

In order to restore all our freedoms, WE THE PEOPLE our demands by our votes, contacting elected officials and If this country is returned to a Godly Christian Nation, it will avoid becoming like all the rest of the countries of the world.

Now is the time for a fourth Great American Awakening in my last article. Now WE THE PEOPLE must unite to prayer and action, remembering "united we stand, divided we fall".

Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked forsake their ways and the ungodly their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them and our God, for he will freely pardon.

"Do not separate text from historical background. If you will have perverted and subverted the Constitution, which end in a distorted, bastardized form of illegitimate government as James Madison"

"I consider the foundation of the Constitution as laid on its basic and original foundations: That "all powers not delegated to the United States by the States, are reserved to the States or to the people." To take a single step beyond the thus specially drawn around the powers of Congress is to trample on the possession of a boundless field of power, no longer susceptible of any definition. - Thomas Jefferson"

Comments and suggestions are welcome. Please submit to Newspaper Publisher.

My next article will continue explaining the solutions to that would avoid losing our country.

When you believe you have a solution for saving this country, notify your government officials, your pastor, news media in official positions. Together we can make a difference in America before it is too late. The following websites were my research.

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A Problem Bigger than Ferguson

by Ben Carson

The international spotlight has recently been shining on Ferguson, Mo., after an 18-year-old black man was fatally shot by a white police officer. There was massive national and international media coverage, much of it engendered by the tantalizing thought that here was a clear-cut case of racism leading to police brutality and indicative of the evil inherent in American society. Violent demonstrations and riots ensued, with massive property damage and many outside agitators descending on the town, supposedly to guarantee justice as defined by mob mentality.

Perhaps it would be useful to examine the tragedy with the facts on the table rather than through the lenses of hypersensitized emotions stimulated by those attempting to exploit the situation.

Michael Brown was 6-foot-4 and 290 pounds. He had marijuana in his system and was purportedly involved in a strong-arm robbery prior to the shooting. He and a companion were walking in the middle of the street and obstructing traffic and therefore were admonished by a police officer to move to the sidewalk. Brown, who may have been pharmacologically impaired, became

belligerent, and the ensuing struggle produced facial trauma and an orbital fracture of the police officer's face. The officer, who may have been dazed by a blow to the cranium severe enough to produce a fracture, attempted to apprehend the assailant, and shots were fired, six of which struck the suspect, resulting in a fatality.

Regardless of one's position on the political spectrum, we can all agree that this was a horrible tragedy and needless discarding of a precious life. How could this have been avoided? Two obvious answers: The officer could have ignored his duty and backed off when it became apparent that his instructions would not be followed, thereby avoiding a confrontation, or Brown could have complied with the officer's instructions, according to his civic duties.

If police officers generally adopted the first solution, chaos would reign supreme in all of our streets. If the populace generally adopted the second solution, there would be even fewer incidents of police violence. Last year, 100 black males were killed by police in the United States. In the same year, 5,000 blacks were killed by other blacks, the vast majority being males. Could it be that we are erroneously

being manipulated into making this incident a racial issue, when, in fact, it is a component of a much larger social issue?

Why are there so many young black men in the streets of America with defiant attitudes that frequently lead to incarceration or death? Could it be that a large number

of them grow up without a father figure to teach them to relate to authority and the meaning of personal responsibility. This is not to say that mothers cannot convey these social lessons, as mine did. But in too many cases, these unwed mothers have never themselves been exposed to responsibility and self-esteem, and the vicious cycle continues. In a society, we must concentrate on ways to break this cycle that has produced a higher poverty rate in black communities in America with the increasing frustrations that underscore progressive explosive, tinderbox situations, as we have seen in Ferguson.

Once we get the most powerful economic engine the world has ever seen back on track with sensible economic policies, we should devote some of the tax revenues generated to job training facilities that would allow many of those unwed mothers to obtain their General Education Development or higher degree and become self-supporting. There are also a number of programs in the nation that offer free classes that teach social and job skills which would give many of the young men some different options.

We must concentrate on these kinds of programs because we cannot afford to lose large segments of our society to despair and underachievement in an increasingly competitive world. We are in a social crisis brewing if we continue down the path we are now on, but we have the power to change our downward course with true compassion that allows people to rise and escape despair.

Ben S. Carson is professor emeritus of neurosurgery at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

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FOR: Jill Thrasher, Chris Smith, Sherry Skinner and Nancy Jones
AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not Voting: None
ABSENT: Kevin Tucker

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year \$0.75/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.75/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.75/\$100	\$0.75/\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		0.00%
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Average taxable value	\$131,660	\$136,388
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- this TX Carl helped N.Y. Jets win 1969 Super Bowl
- panthospe problem
- West TX peak
- the way 68 of TX Foreman's bouts ended (abbr.)
- TX Dennis Quaid film: "Wyatt ___"
- Cowboys play ___ season in August
- tables found in some TX churches
- Rock State Natural Area
- Jason Witten pos.
- TX Gene Tierney's "The Mating ___"
- classic western: "High ___" (1952)
- TXism: "___ to the teeth"
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- Ranger & Astro pitchers have to get ___ before game
- ___ Piper of Hamelin
- "Alamo City" abbr.
- TXism: "___ our last respects"

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- TX-born Evelyn Keyes book: "Scarlett ___"
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "___ the Fast Lane"
- TX Kenny Rogers' "Til ___ it on My Own"
- musical & film: "___, Nanette"
- TX Willie's 1st tune: "No Place for ___"
- TXism: "___ 'hound's tooth"
- TXism: "fits like sardines in ___"
- Dallas public transportation (abbr.)
- TXism: "a ___ man" (good roper)
- TXism: "numerous as ___ dead worm"
- Gulf fish ___-da (fanfare imitation)
- most in TX have asphalt shingles
- covered porch
- Texas among other states
- TX Mary Kay ___
- what felons do after conviction
- "me" south of the border
- first nuclear power in TX (abbr.)
- TXism: "I'm ___ your eyes" (threat)
- ___ Wells, TX
- TX Willie's "Last Thing I ___"
- First Thing This Morning" (1982)
- TX Helen Wagner's soap: "___ the World Turns"
- Dallas public transportation (abbr.)
- open pastry with a filling
- TXism: "happy ___ in mud"
- Bonnie Parker was born in this TX town
- Lee Harvey Oswald on 11/22/1963?
- corn on the ___
- TXism: "___ down"
- TXism: "___ hat"
- whippersnapper
- "nada" sound of the border
- GM corporate division in TX
- longtime TX anchorman
- cover with ___
- ___ (bad singer)
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NOTICE OF MEETING FOR ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS
 The City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at City Hall, 1248 S. Hwy 205, McLendon-Chisholm, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2014. The proposed tax rate is \$0.0974 per \$100 valuation.
 The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas by 2%.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 AND PUBLIC HEARING
 Pursuant to Tex. Local Gov't Code Ann. § 102.006(a)
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 The City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 2014, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 1248 State Highway 205, McLendon-Chisholm, Texas 75032, for consideration of the Proposed Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015. A copy of the Proposed Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 will be available for review prior to the hearing in the office of the City Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Rockwall County invites sealed proposals on the following service for Rockwall County facilities:
Window Washing Services
 Specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087 and on the County website at ww.rockwallcountytexas.com.
 Proposals must state unit pricing for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 15-08-003 Window Washing Services, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, September 12, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened in the Rockwall County Auditor's Office.
 Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.
 Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the awarded unit pricing.
 BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
 Rockwall County
 Lisa Constant Wylie
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Section-00 11 13 NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 ROCKWALL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 will receive bids for the construction of **WATER, SANITARY SEWER, AND STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR WOODCREEK PHASE 1D-3, CITY OF FATE, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.** Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER (Petitt Baraza, LLC, 1651 N. Glenville, Suite 208, Richardson TX 75081) no later than 2:00 PM, Monday, September 8, 2014. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at this time and place. Bids received after this time will be returned unopened.
 The Developer, H4 Woodcreek, LLC, will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Consolidated Municipal Utility District No. 1
 Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 03003-1D302. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.
 Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, August 28, 2014 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory. All questions can be submitted on this site no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2014.
 Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.
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 The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

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Bulldogs could be off the road, but on the road to success

by Lary Bump

Royse City hopes Friday night to make the first step on the road back toward the Bulldogs' football glory days.

RC (1-9 last year) will travel to Marshall for a 7:30 p.m. season opener.

The Bulldogs, who have reduced the amount they'll have to travel by moving to District 12-5A, are doing most of their traveling before the district season begins Sept. 26 at Forney.

Last Friday, they visited former district rival Sulphur Springs for a scrimmage. The bigger Wildcats prevailed in both a controlled scrimmage and a timed half of football.

Nevertheless, head coach David Petroff -- in his second season at Royse City -- has indicated that the Bulldogs have shown improvement during their preseason practices. In addition to football skills, those improvements are in physical conditioning and work ethic.

On the field, last year's backup quarterback, Courtland Vance is expected to move into the starting job. Ryan Stone has shared time at the position during the preseason.

Other key performers could be running back Brett Martinez and wide receivers Devante Alex Maley.

The two areas where RC needs improvement are avoiding turnovers and playing better defense. Sulphur Springs offense totaled seven touchdowns during the scrimmage.

Last season, Royse City was competitive with the the teams returning to the schedule. The Bulldogs lost to Greenville and lost to Forney and North Forney. Their opponents outscored them in those games 58.

With the two Forney ISD teams on the district schedule this season, RC could have a good shot at returning to the playoffs.

After four seasons in districts loaded with teams from East Texas or the Red River Valley, the Bulldogs will be playing district teams from Rockwall, Kaufman and Dallas counties.

The first two non-district games will be on the road before Royse City plays Joshua in the home opener on Sept. 12.

Heritage Christian Academy to open season at Prairie

by Lary Bump

Heritage Christian Academy's opening football game could be little more than another warm-up.

One of the Eagles' biggest obstacles could be the long drive south to Prairie Lea for the 7:30 p.m. game.

HCA (6-6 last season) is ranked ninth in sixmanfootball.com's preseason state rankings for TAPPS 6-Man I. Prairie Lea (1-9) is 66th on the public school Division II list. The website predicted a 45-point victory for the Eagles.

Heritage Christian prepared for the opener with two scrimmages. The Eagles were most impressive against Wylie Prep on Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo's outdoor field. They outscored the visitors 11-0 to 6.

Colin Westmoreland, the leading returning rusher from last year, ran for four TDs and passed for two. Brendan Schroepfer scored two touchdowns, with Tommy Tannehill, Kenny Fleetwood, Cody Dylan Wells adding one each.

At Prairie Lea, HCA will be unveiling their new road uniforms.

A week later, on Sept. 5, the Eagles are scheduled to play for the first time in their new home where they would be meeting Christian Homeschool Athletes of North Texas in the first of five home games at Wisdom Field.

The first TAPPS 6-Man District 1-I game would also be Homecoming, against Ovilla Christian on Sept. 10.

Tough test for Fulton Falcons' opener

by Lary Bump

Mike Morris, the new head football coach at The Fulton School, might not have known what he was getting into this year.

The Falcons' opening game Friday could be a difficult test.

Sixmanfootball.com's preseason rankings have Fulton fifth among TAPPS 6-Man III teams, but the Falcons (9-3 last season) are traveling to Savoy for a 7 p.m. date. Savoy (8-4) is ranked 24th, but that's among the big schools (for six-man football) of UIL 6-Man I.

In what could be Fulton's most difficult game this year, sixmanfootball.com rates Savoy as a 45-point favorite.

The Falcons are scheduled to return for home games Sept. 5 and 12 against Lucas Christian Academy and Denton Calvary Academy.

The first TAPPS 6-Man District 2-III game would be Oct. 10 at Longview Trinity School of Texas. That's part of a difficult stretch of four consecutive road games. Fulton would have just four home games this season.

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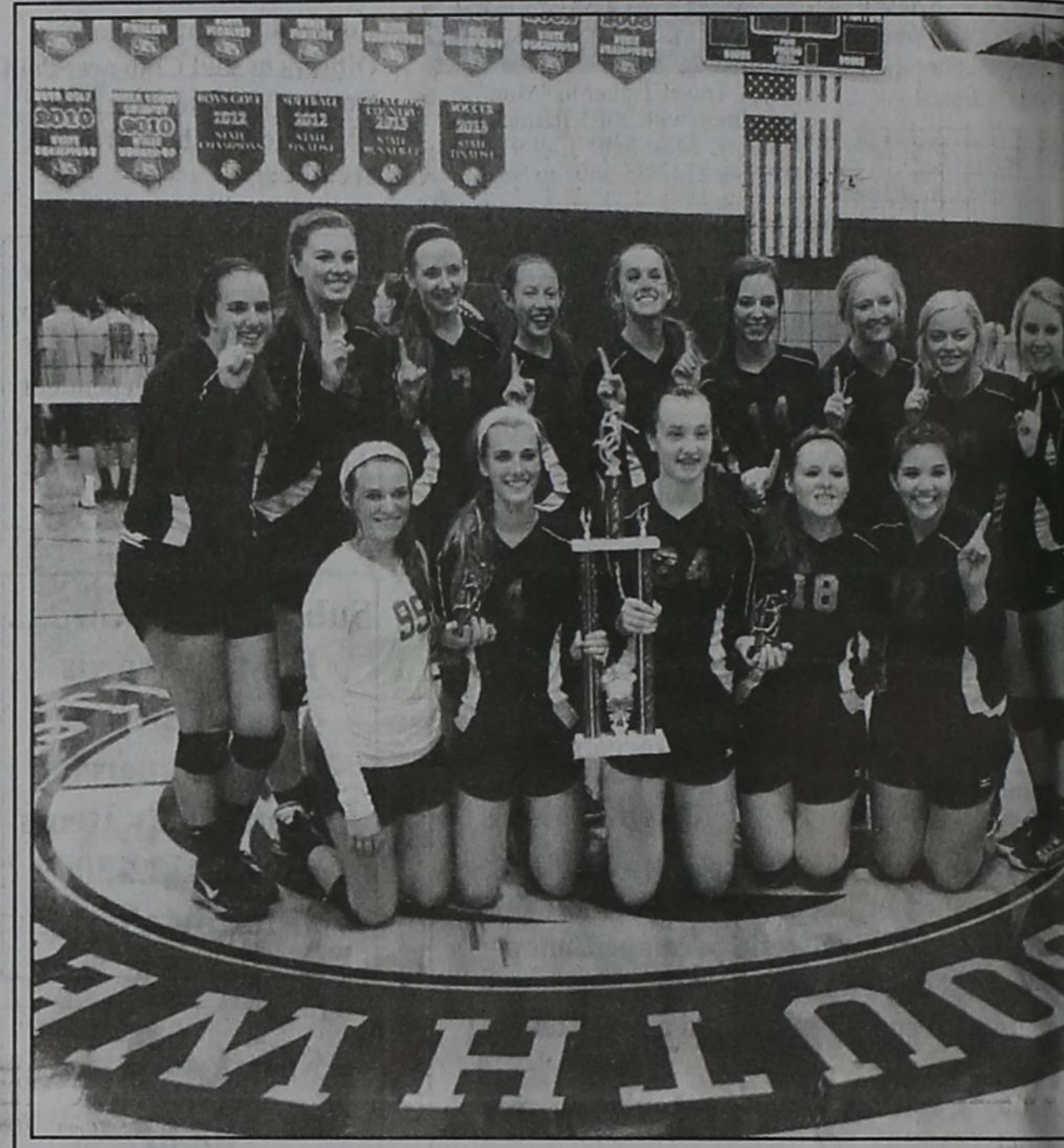
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**LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STORAGE AREA NETWORK UPGRADE
RFP 15-01-177**

The Rockwall Independent School District will accept responses for the category listed above until 2:00 P.M. (CST), Friday, September 19, 2014, at the office of the Director of Purchasing, 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall TX 75087. Proposal packages are available on the District's website: <http://www.rockwallisd.com/about/accountability/financial-accountability/purchasing-information/> or may be requested by email to jana.hunter@rockwallisd.org.

Responses must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Director of Purchasing and be marked with the proposal name and number. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids/proposals and to waive any irregularities, technicalities, or informalities in any bids or the bid process.



The HCA volleyball team defeated tournament host Southwest Christian School in straight sets (25-20, 25-16) to claim the championship trophy Saturday, Aug. 23. Team members with the trophy are (back row left to right) Brenna Biggerstaff, Halee Minter, Lindsey Hill, Emily Benton, Madison Smith, Caroline Walker, Hannah Monger, Haley Pettit, and Kylie McClung. (front row) Baylee Fauley, Baylee Hawkins, Madison Hill, Katy McEvoy and Becky Sherrill.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

**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 FY2015 County Budget will be held on the 9th day of September 2014, 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, 2014.

Elected Officials Longevity	FY2014	FY2015 (Proposed)	Proposed Increase
Commissioner Precinct 4 - Longevity Pay	1,800	1,980	180
Commissioner Precinct 3 - Longevity Pay	-	600	600
Constable Precinct 4 - Longevity Pay	2,340	2,520	180
County Sheriff - Longevity Pay	2,160	2,340	180

Elected Officials Salary	FY2014	FY2015 (Proposed)	Proposed Increase
Constable Precinct 1	54,225	57,478	3,253
Constable Precinct 2	54,225	57,478	3,253
Constable Precinct 3	54,225	57,478	3,253
Constable Precinct 4	54,225	57,478	3,253
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1	68,634	70,693	2,059
Justice of the Peace Precinct 2	68,634	70,693	2,059
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Justice of the Peace Precinct 4	68,634	70,693	2,059
Commissioner Precinct 1	67,082	69,094	2,012
Commissioner Precinct 2	67,082	69,094	2,012
Commissioner Precinct 3	67,082	69,094	2,012
Commissioner Precinct 4	67,082	69,094	2,012
County Judge	83,853	86,369	2,516
County Sheriff	84,962	92,500	7,538
County Clerk	71,554	73,701	2,147
District Clerk	71,554	73,701	2,147
County Tax Assessor	71,554	73,701	2,147
County Treasurer	71,554	73,701	2,147

Explanatory Notes:

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

Taylor, Jones sail to two victories

Bryan Taylor, guiding "Rented Mule," and Mike Jones, each sailed to two victories in the Summer Wednesday Night Lake Ray Hubbard.

Taylor led the A Fleet in Races 7 and 8, Aug. 6 and 13. He had a victory of more than a minute in each race.

Robert Williams' "Freight Dog" was 1:47 behind in second place during Race 7. Dan Malak finished third in "Orion" and Jeff fourth aboard "Chaos Theory."

Runner-up Marshall Mackenzie and "Superman's Cape" finished 1:21 in Race 8. Willis placed third with "Chaos Theory."

In the B Fleet, Jones won by even greater margins.

"Wings" was 6:30 ahead of second place Keelan Manu in Race 7. Larry Carpenter skippered "Odyssey" in first place.

Jones won by 2:23 over David Lawson and "Respite" in Race 8. Fourteen boats competed in Race 8.

This month's raft-up on the lake is scheduled for Friday at 7 p.m.



Nebbie Williams Elementary hosted its annual Pop Back School event on Aug. 25. Students were invited to come and find out who their teachers would be and the PTA provided refreshments, signed up volunteers and sold spirit wear, memberships and yearbooks. Representatives were on hand to sign up students for after-school activities such as the Net Running Club, ROCK after-school care, Drama Kids, Scouts, Girl Scouts and Mad Science, just to name a few. Pictured above are a handful of students who participated including Zander Moore, Madison Martinez, Kameron Martinez, Hannah Moore and Jackson Clio.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Hawks football ready for the challenge in 12-5A

Garrett

Successful summer for Rockwall-Heath in which the Hawks went undefeated to capture the title of District 12-5A at the 2014 Football Festival at Valley Ranch in late June, the team has their eyes set on big things for the 2014 season, with high expectations in District 12-5A.

Rockwall-Heath Hawk Football 2014

1	Naaman Forest	7:00	— Scrimmage, RHHS
2	Sulphur Springs	7:30	— Wilkerson-Sanders
3	@Eules Trinity	5:00	— Arlington, AT&T
4	@Garland	7:00	— Williams Stadium
5	Mesquite Poteet*	7:00	— Wilkerson-Sanders
6	@Terrell*	7:30	— Terrell Memorial
7	North Forney*	7:30	— Homecoming
8	West Mesquite*	7:30	— Wilkerson-Sanders
9	@Forney*	7:30	— Forney City Bank
10	Royse City*	7:30	— Senior Night
11	@S. Garland*	7:00	— HBJ Stadium

In the newly realigned 12-5A, the Hawks are predicted to finish second in district standings, just behind Mesquite Poteet. In what should be a highly competitive district, Heath has the power and experience to challenge for a district title and advance to the playoffs after missing the post-season a year ago.

For the 2014 season, the Hawks have taken on the saying "Heart of a Champion," a motto for the team and a life lesson the coaching staff is helping to teach the young men.

"Heart of a champions, to us, is

what adds value to life — not just football," coach Mickey Moss said. "We're talking about no excuses, no regrets, no complaints. These things are essential to being a champion in life."

Moss will be returning for his seventh year as head coach of the Hawks. He holds a 48-21 overall record with four playoff appearances in six seasons at Heath.

The Hawks are ranked number 10 in the Texas 5A polls, according to MaxPreps.com, and will be returning seven starters from the 2013 squad — five from the offense and two on defense.

Senior quarterback Jordan Hoy will be filling the role as starter. In six games last season, Hoy completed 55-of-77 passes for a team-leading 630 yards and five touchdowns.

Receiver Jake Fisher, who gained 325 yards on 23 receptions last year, will be a go-to for Hoy. Also returning to the Hawk offense is Texas A&M commit Trevor Elbert, and running back Rico Henderson, who rushed for 531 yards last year. Other major contributors on the offense include lineman J.J. Nwigwe and receivers Grant Buckholt, Dean Cline, Mark Bielski, and Davonte Richardson.

Safety DeShon Elliott, a Texas Longhorn commit, David Richardson, Wyatt Leath, Lawrence Johnson and Omar Shalabi will lead the defense.

Heath opened summer practices on Monday, August 11 at 6:30 a.m., and hosted a scrimmage with Naaman Forest last Friday at the RHHS Turf Field.

"It's hard to tell with just 24 plays," Moss said following Friday's scrimmage. "We saw several positives from the offense, especially from the first string, which the fans will be seeing most often. Jordan (Hoy) looked good, and Rico (Henderson) had several big carries. We do, however, have several things to work on with the defense."

The Hawks will kick off their regular season at home on August 29 against Sulphur Springs, 7:30 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.



Rockwall-Heath coaching staff watch closely as Jordan Miller (52) and Josh Scott (45) target the Forest quarterback on Friday August 22 during the scrimmage at the RHHS field in Heath. by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall ISD football teams joint pep rally September 5

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The annual 1-30 Classic rivalry game between Heath and Sanders is absent from the 2014 RISD football schedule, the Hawks and Sanders will see the same field on the same day as part of the West Showcase at AT&T Stadium September 6.

In celebration of both schools' selection to the two-day high school football showcase in Arlington, Rockwall ISD will be holding a joint pep rally for both the Hawks and Yellowjackets Friday, September 5 at Sanders Stadium.

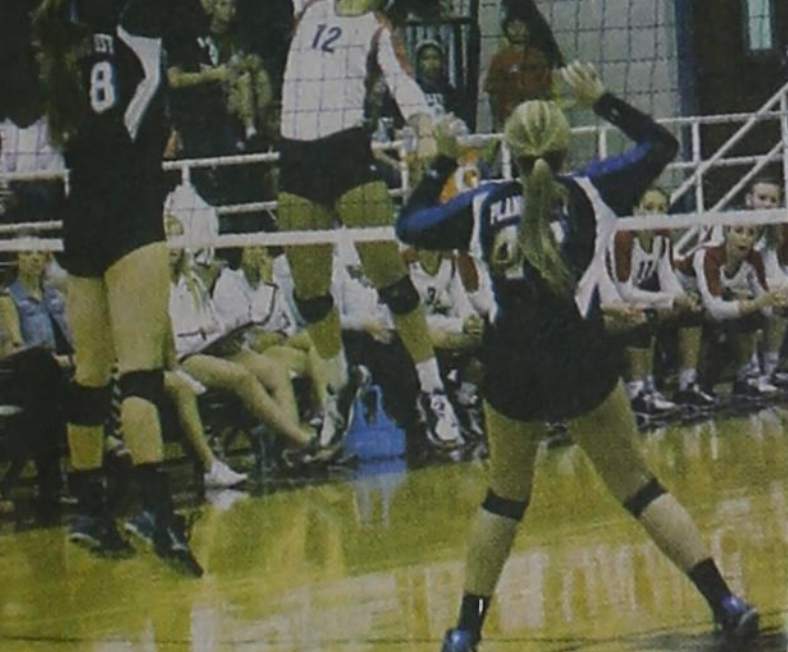
The pep rally will open at 5:30 p.m. with provided until 7:30 when the game begins. Admission into the stadium is free.

On Saturday, September 6, Rockwall will face L.D. Bell at 2 p.m. at Sanders Stadium, and Heath will play Eules Trinity that evening.

Tickets will be \$10 at the gate, and each individual can see all of the games with one ticket. Parking, operated by the City of Rockwall, is \$10 per car.

The West Showcase features seven of the top high school football teams in the area. The first day (September 5) will feature matchups between Argyle and Denison, Skyline and Arlington, and Southlake Carroll vs. Tulsa (OK) Union.

On the second day, Denison and San Angelo Central kick off the second day, and Heath and Prosper will close out the event Saturday night.



Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks' Junior Alex Nolan (12) slams the ball between Plano West defenders, Friday, Aug. 26, during the match in the RHHS gym. The Lady Hawks defeated Plano West 3-1 21-25, 25-17, 25-10, 25-17. by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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