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Superintendent Jeff Bailey (at podium) welcomes the 105 new teachers, administrators and staff to the district at the Friday, Aug. 17, Welcome Breakfast at Rockwall High School. Sponsored by Rockwall ISD, the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce and individuals, the new staff was treated to breakfast prepared by the district's Child Nutrition Staff. Speakers included Mayor David Sweet; Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce President Dana Macalik; Invocation by Mark Irons of First Church of Christ, Scientist and the Disciples of Christ; Pledge of Allegiance by Cindy Tayem, Chair of the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce; Special Remarks by Jeff Bailey, and special guest speaker Texas State Senator Bob Deuell. New 8th grade history teacher and football and basketball coach at Utey Middle School Rasheed Rasshan is returning to teaching after moving to Rockwall from California and spending time in the private sector. He had been a teacher in the Pomona Unified School District and said he is looking forward to "teaching these kids." Both his parents were educators and said many of his friends are now teachers and administrators and he is "blessed" to be able to return to teaching.

by Kay Williams/Rockwall County News

Local women gather to support Health Center of Helping Hands

by Darcy Rocha

On Aug. 17 KE Cellars Winery on the square in Rockwall played host to the Little Black Dress Night fundraising and networking event to benefit the Health Center of Helping Hands. Area women, dressed in classic black cocktail attire, enjoyed good food, good wine and good company as they supported a local agency that provides affordable health care to the underserved in the community.

Funds were raised through event ticket sales, a silent auction and special items brought from the Helping Hands boutique for sale, peppered throughout the event space. Guests were able to mingle, network and come home with some extraordinary items, all while supporting a great cause.

"The Health Center is one leg of the three-legged stool that is Helping Hands," said Maggie Fuller, practice manager for the Health Center of Helping Hands.

The agency has the thrift stores and boutiques, which many local are familiar with, but also provides emergency assistance through their assistance and referral program. The most unrecognized program, though, is the agency's Health Center.

More than a clinic, the center provides family-centered primary care for men, women and children of all ages. There are no income or residence requirements for patients to receive care. Office visits are \$45 for established patients, but an income-based sliding scale program is available for Rockwall County residents.

"The Health Center is the newest part of the agency. It's only been with the agency 10 of the 30 years that the agency has been around. There's still a lot of people that are unaware that we exist and what our mission is," said Fuller. "This is another great opportunity to get the people that already know us and support us, and potentially some new folks too, to learn a little bit more about the Health Center."

The Health Center is located in the Reeves Service Center building, between 1st and 2nd Streets off Highway 66 west of the square in Rockwall. Its detached location can be confusing to some, since most locals are familiar with the Helping Hands main campus on Williams Street in Rockwall, where you'll find the thrift store and boutique, food pantry and main offices. There is also an additional store on Main Street in Royse City.

Helping Hands board member Susan Wright spoke of the high quality care available at the Health Center.

"One of the most exciting things that we provide is the health maintenance plan," she said. "It's part of our mission. It serves the uninsured and the underinsured."

For \$300, the one-year plan includes four office visits, one seasonal flu shot, annual labs (mammogram and Pap or PSA) and a one-time maintenance lab to check things like thyroid and cholesterol. The plan can be purchased by individuals, or as in the case of Wright, purchased by an employer for their staff.

Margo Nielsen, executive director of Helping Hands, said people need a medical home, a family care primary practice not just a clinic, and the Health Center fills that need.

"They can have a medical home there. They can come in and I can treat all their basic wellness and illness needs, I can see their kids," said Lesa Walker, chief clinician and the first family nurse practitioner at the Health Center. "I help my patients find resources to get their medicines at low-cost or free."

Other upcoming fundraisers for Helping Hands include their fourth annual golf tournament Sept. 10 at Buffalo Creek. According to Kay Dutta, events project manager for Helping Hands, hole sponsorships are still available.

McLendon-Chisholm moves closer to hiring city planner

At the meeting of the McLendon-Chisholm City Council, the council interviewed the remaining two candidates for the position. The council will not be a single person added to the city staff, but a company contracted to provide services for the city. They plan to bring back two finalists from the total pool of candidates to the next city council meeting to be held Aug. 28. A

decision will follow. In other business, the planning and zoning committee recommended approval of the preliminary plat of Kingsbridge Phase II development. Council voted to approve. Council also finished the budget for fiscal year 2012-2013. A public hearing will be conducted at the Sept. 11 city council meeting to garner public input on the budget. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Pollwatcher's complaint of Heath election violations presented to Rockwall County Grand Jury

Requests special prosecutor to investigate District Attorney

Winnett (Rockwall County News Exclusive) The members of the Rockwall County Grand Jury received a formal complaint from Heath pollwatcher Tina Winnett, which calls for the appointment of a special out-of-county prosecutor to Rockwall County District Attorney Kenda Culpepper, and order investigation of election code violations during the May 12, 2012 election. Winnett is an officially appointed Pollwatcher by city council candidate and presented a comprehensive package of evidence and affidavit from Mrs. Ream and an affidavit from LaFlamme. The material was sent to each individual Grand Jury member by email. Winnett's complaint was filed by Winnett following decisions by the District Attorney General not to investigate the incidents. Winnett's affidavits assert in their affidavits that Heath City Council members Rich Krause, along with city secretary Stephanie Zurek and Rich Krause, along with city secretary Stephanie Zurek, were at the voting location while voting was taking place. The affidavits allege that the named Heath City officials at the voting location were not to vote or on official business, a violation of the election code. Winnett stated that the District Attorney General should not have to provide the resources to investigate and prosecute this type of crime. Local authorities should be the responsibility to investigate and prosecute this type of crime," Winnett stated. Winnett is a citizen to do when local authorities are unwilling to investigate? This is it ... the next step. A mostly responsible citizen - The Grand Jury. The responsibilities of the Grand Jury is the investigation of the complaint to assure that all branches of city and county government are operating efficiently, honestly and in the best interest of its citizens. The essential function of the grand jury is to determine whether or not a crime has been committed or a misdemeanor, for the commission of a crime or a misdemeanor," Winnett added. Winnett stated, "I witnessed the violation of the election code Ann. §61.001 by three (3) City of Heath officials. I am asking that the Texas Secretary of State is attached to my Affidavit to allege that Class C Misdemeanor crimes were committed by three (3) City of Heath officials."

of the law by District Attorney Kenda Culpepper and an inherent conflict of interest by the DA's office in that the Assistant District Attorney, Jon Thatcher, who is handling the documents of the County investigation into this complaint is the son of the Heath City Manager and has a direct interest in protecting his father's employers and employees." Winnett's letter to the Grand Jury included: "As is your sworn duty as a Rockwall County Grand Jury member, I ask that you bring this complaint to be considered by the Rockwall County Grand Jury at the next regular session following your receipt of said complaint. I would ask that the Rockwall Grand Jury request the presiding judge to cause the investigation of this election violations complaint be turned over to a special prosecutor without connection to the Rockwall County District Attorney's office. The complaint to the Grand Jury included the following statute to support the plea for Grand Jury action: "DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE GRAND JURY; Art. 20.09. [381] [432] [420] DUTIES OF GRAND JURY. The grand jury shall inquire into all offenses liable to indictment of which any member may have knowledge, or of which they shall be informed by the attorney representing the State, or any other credible person." A "courtesy" letter was also delivered to 382nd District Judge Brett Hall and 439th District Judge David Rakow, requesting the appointment of a special prosecutor not associated with the Rockwall County District Attorney. "This Grand Jury complaint also concerns the very serious conflict of interest in the Rockwall District Attorney's investigation of these election violations. The handling of this investigation and the documentation thereof by the Assistant District Attorney, Jon Thatcher, is an inherent conflict of interest in that he the son of the Heath City Manager and has a direct interest in protecting his father's employers and employees. "I am asking that the Rockwall County Grand Jury request the presiding judge to cause the investigation of this election violations complaint be turned over to a special prosecutor without connection to the Rockwall County District Attorney's office." Winnett wrote to the judges. "The facts of these election violations have been totally documented, supported by eyewitnesses and even supported by Mrs. Zurek's own public comments. The facts have been presented in a professional manner and moved through the different steps or stages of the legal enforcement agencies," Winnett continued. "Now, we are truly before a panel of our peers for a decision. What do you think the decision will be? Will it be a decision holding to the rule of law (as the Secretary of State did concerning these violations) or a decision which supports the ever deteriorating public trust in America's election process? The answer lies in our own beliefs regarding our own freedoms. Citizens, fortunately, do still have freedoms and the Grand Jury is one of our rights of freedom," Winnett concluded.

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Margie Chung, left, family nurse practitioner at Sandknop Family Practice in Rockwall, and Lesa Walker, chief clinician at the Health Center of Helping Hands, attended the Little Black Dress Night fundraising and networking event and were on hand to share information about how the Health Center benefits the community. Photo courtesy of Darcy Rocha/Rockwall County News

County plans Aug. 27 town hall meeting

County Judge Jerry Hogan will host a town hall meeting beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 27 in the Historic Courthouse located on the square in downtown Rockwall. All residents are invited. "No subjects are off limits," according to the news release issued by the county judge.



'Practice grenade' prompts action by Rockwall Po

Rockwall Police found what is believed to have been a "practice grenade" following an afternoon call from a nursing home in the 3000 block of Ridge

Road Aug. 16. At about 1:21 p.m., the police department received a call from nursing home personnel about a possible explosive device discovered when family members were cleaning out a former resident's room, according to a departmental news release.

removed from the facility. The device was "transported to a safe and remote destroyed," according to the news release. There were no injuries or property damage reported in the incident.

Texas A&M names local graduates

Texas A&M University in College Station awarded diplomas to approximately 1,700 graduates during summer commencement ceremonies. Local students who were among those receiving degrees were: Daniel N. Barrett, Royse City, Bachelor of Science - Agricultural Systems Mgmt; Kyle C. Blackmon, Heath, Bachelor of Science - Ag Communications & Journalism; Kathryn A. Broze, Rockwall, Bachelor of Arts - CUM LAUDE Chemistry; Troy G. Grant, Rockwall, Bachelor of Environmental Des. - Environmental Design; Blayne J. Johnson, Rockwall, Master of Engineering - Civil Engineering; Samantha F. Kirk, Rockwall, Bachelor of Science - University Studies; Gary M. Myers, Rockwall, Bachelor of Science - Mechanical Engineering; and Stephen D. Oehler, Rockwall, Master of Science - Aerospace Engineering.

After arriving at the facility, officers were advised by family members that the device was likely from the Korean War.

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Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Moseley, Morett wed in July ceremony

Sarah Elizabeth Moseley and Dustin Louis Morett were united in marriage at 2 p.m. July 21, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Rockwall. Pastor Steve Swofford officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moseley of Heath and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moseley of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. John Jameson of Edgewood.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morett of San Antonio. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Reyes of Amarillo and Mattie Morett of Round Rock.

Cecily Cates served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Kaitlyn Howell and Cady Dicus.

The groom's brother, Zachary Morett, was best man. Groomsmen were Lewis Snowton and Michael Nichols.

Anderson Silva served as ring bearer. Ushers were Matthew Wheeler, the groom's cousin, and Chase Knight, the bride's cousin.

Rachel Paul was soloist for the ceremony.

A reception followed at the Dallas Athletic Club.

The bride, a 2009 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School, is a student at the University of Texas at Tyler where she is studying marketing.

The groom is also a 2009 graduate of RHHS. He is attending the University of Texas at Tyler where he is studying to become a coach.

Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Tyler.



Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Morett

Millican, Dooley married

Dripping Springs' Camp

Melody Marie Millican and Sean Thomas Dooley were united in marriage May 12, 2012, at Camp Lucy in Dripping Springs. Rev. Thurman of Lake Pointe Church officiated the outdoor ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Tina Millican of Lake Pointe Church. The bridegroom is the son of Tom Dooley of Katy and Lake Wyllie, S.C.

Serving as maid of honor was Haley Hall. Bridesmaids included Lindsay Day, Katie Provo, and Lindsay Schwarze.

Flower girls were Bailey Balderson, Sophia Gonzalez, and Alexia Balderson, nieces of the bride. Ring bearers were Alexander Beckett Nelson, the groom's cousins.

Bryson Duhan served as best man. Groomsmen were Cameron and Jamie Rodriguez.

A string trio played Pachelbel's "Canon D," "Ava Marie You Need is Love" during the wedding. The bride's brother, Sean Millican, read "I Carry Your Heart with Me" by E.E. Cummings.

A reception, complete with dinner and dancing, followed at the center.

Members of the house party included Ashton Terry, Taylor Gonzalez, nieces of the bride, and Taylor Morgan and Sean Dooley, cousins of the groom.

The couple is at home in Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Sean Thomas Dooley
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Rockwall High culinary arts teacher named as finalist for Texas Teacher of the Year

by Kathy Williams

Rockwall ISD rang in the upcoming school year with its annual convocation on Monday, Aug. 20 at the Herman Utley Middle School Performing Arts Center.

Amidst welcoming new teachers to the district and reminding everyone that they are part of an outstanding family of educators in RISD, last year's Teachers of the Year were introduced.

The RISD Secondary Teacher of the Year, Rockwall High School Culinary Arts Chef Cody Hayes, was also selected as the Texas Region 10 Secondary Teacher of the Year. Hayes and several Rockwall ISD administrators attended a Teacher of the Year luncheon on Tuesday, Aug. 14 where the announcement was made.

And in a surprise announcement at Convocation by RISD Superintendent Jeff Bailey, Hayes was also named last Thursday by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) as one of six finalists for Texas Teacher of the Year.

Hayes is the first ever Rockwall ISD Teacher of the Year to be named as the Regional winner. The TASA selected three Elementary and three Secondary level Region Teachers of the Year as semi-finalists and will conduct interviews next month in Austin before choosing one Elementary and one Secondary Teacher of the Year. The naming of the Texas Teacher of the Year from the two finalists has been tentatively set for Oct. 19 at the Texas Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony in Austin.

The Texas Teacher of the Year program is facilitated by the Texas Association of School Administrators and the Texas Education Agency. Hayes will represent Region 10 at the state level along with representatives from 19 regions across Texas.

According to a RISD press release, Hayes, along with Rockwall ISD's Elementary level Teacher of the Year, Autumn Quinton from Virginia Reinhardt Elementary School, were among the 113 teachers from Region 10 who were recognized at the luncheon.

"As a district, we are so proud of Chef Hayes for his selection as the

Region 10 Secondary Teacher of the Year," Rockwall ISD Superintendent Jeff Bailey said. "Annually, through the Teacher of the Year program, we have the opportunity to honor wonderful educators such as Chef Hayes and Mrs. Quinton. Both are superior representatives for Rockwall ISD."

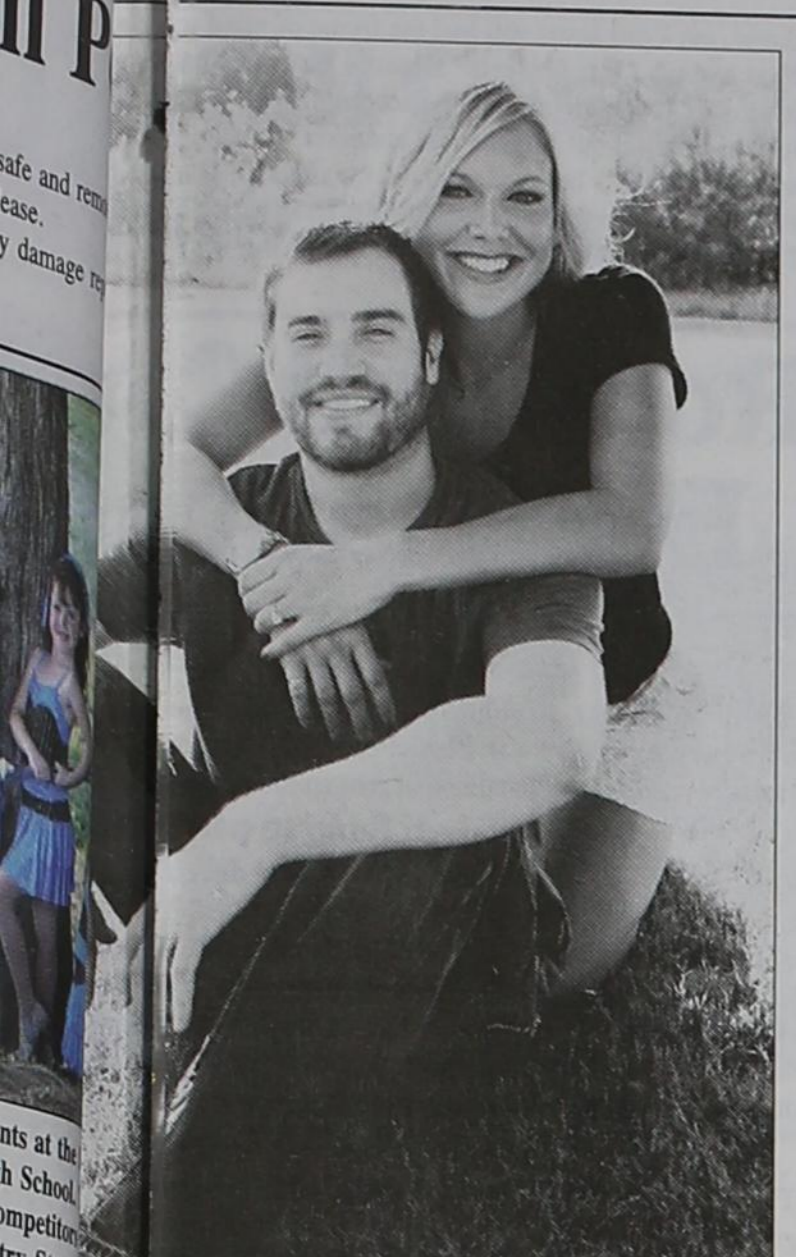
Hayes launched the culinary arts program at Rockwall High School in 2009.

"We want to wish him the very best as he goes on to his interview," Bailey said.

Rockwall's Teachers of the Year by campus are:

Lindy Lewis, 5th grade science, Amanda Rochell Elementary; Karen Moss, Kindergarten, Amy Parks-Heath Elementary; Melody Baker, 5th grade, Celia Hays Elementary; Deedra Mann, Kindergarten, Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary; Alicia Duckworth, 5th grade math, Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary; Johnny Ventura, 1st grade bilingual, Dorris A. Jones Elementary; Kelley Cavin, 2nd grade, Grace Hartman Elementary; Elena Straight, 4th grade, Howard Dobbs Elementary; Geniece Smith, preschool special education, Nebbie Williams Elementary; Julie Byrnes, 3rd grade, Ouida Springer Elementary; Courtney Pine, 5th grade reading, Sharon Shannon Elementary; Cyndi Parent, special education, Maurine Cain Middle School; Herman E. Utley Middle School, Michel Reed, special education math; Gwen Howell, 8th grade math, J.W. Williams Middle School; Shannon Carmody, 9th grade social studies, Rockwall-Heath High School; Bryan Sharkey, math, Rockwall Quest Academy; Autumn Quinton, Kindergarten, RISD Elementary Teacher of the Year, Virginia Reinhardt Elementary; Cody Hayes, Culinary Arts, RISD Secondary Teacher of the Year and Region 10 Secondary Teacher of the Year, Rockwall High School.

(Editor's Note: Additional information for this article was provided by Rockwall ISD.)



Lacie Jo Frasier, Cheryll Bryan to marry Dec. 8

Lacie Jo Frasier of Rockwall is proud to announce the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Lacie Jo Frasier, to Cheryll Bryan of Heath. Lacie Jo, a 2007 graduate of Rockwall High, graduated from Rockwall High School with a 4.0 GPA. She is currently a senior at the University of North Texas. Cheryll, a 2007 graduate of Rockwall High, graduated from Rockwall High School with a 3.5 GPA. She is currently a senior at the University of North Texas. The couple's wedding is planned for Dec. 8, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Rockwall.

Heath City Council to hold public hearing on 2013 budget

The Heath City Council will hold a public hearing on the 2013 budget on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Heath City Council Chambers. The proposed budget can be viewed on the city website at www.heathtx.com, under the Finance section of CITY.

The next year's budget include no change to the existing ad valorem tax rate of .3433 per \$100 of valuation. Heath property taxes have not increased for twenty years. \$45,777 of the total tax revenue will be used to pay the tax roll this year. But a decline in assessed value will result in an overall decline of property tax revenue by 2.2 percent.

Expected increases in sewer and water rates. In 2010 a utility rate study recommended a four year plan to increase sewer and water rates over a five year period from 2010 to 2014. The study recommended a four year plan to increase sewer rates by eliminating the remaining cross-subsidy of sewer rates by the water fund. The result for FY 2013 is an increase in sewer rates from \$67 to \$73.88.

Water supply. North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) is increasing water rates by 22 cents per 1,000 gallons of water and increasing the increase along to its customers. A customer who uses 100 gallons of water will see an increase of \$6.38 to their water bill. In this example, the customer water charges would change from \$9.33, to an effective water rate of \$5.31 per 1,000 gallons. The city also projected a rate increase every year through 2021. Both increases will be effective on October 2012 account statements. Mayor Justin Holland expressed that citizen frustration over utility rate increases is a major concern in the community. He feels it's important to effectively communicate the reasons for utility rate increases to the community. Other council members were in agreement.

Salaries for Department of Public Safety (DPS) and 3.3% for other city staff are included in the new budget. City of Heath employees have not received salary raises in the past four years. However, employees at the higher end of the city salary spectrum are receiving raises. City Manager Ed Thatcher indicated the city projects to make adjustments every other year for a similar merit increase. Mayor Thatcher requested additional documentation for the purpose of individual employee positions, such as DPS, and their salaries compared to other like positions within other municipalities. He also emphasized the importance of periodic monitoring of city employee salaries to municipal government accepted ranges.

Positions are being created. An entry level DPS position is being added to the Marshal/Inspector position to be created and filled from the existing DPS personnel pool. Also planned is the addition of an Engineering position. Responsibilities will include developing water, wastewater, paving and drainage, as well as providing engineering, planning and engineering for the Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Stormwater repairs in the general fund is increasing from \$100,000 to \$150,000. City Engineer Randel Dobbs cited some storm system problems existing roads. Dobbs said, "The problems will just keep coming unless we address the subsystem issues and then repave."

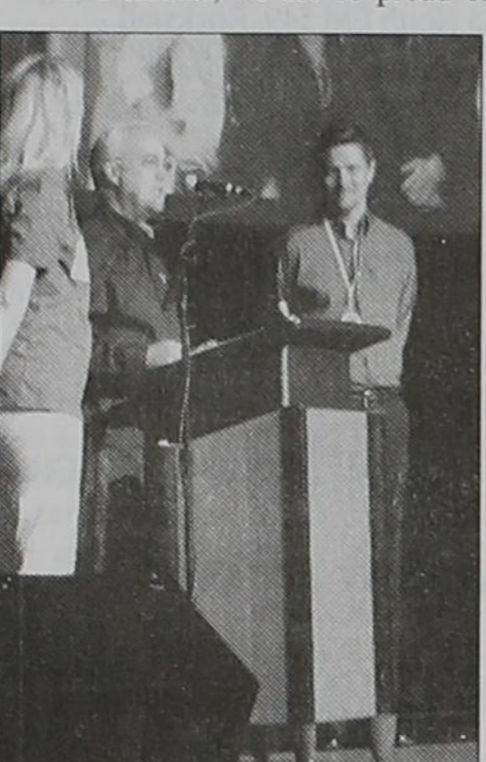
Search for various financial avenues for funding critical street repairs. "We could easily put something like this in a Capital Improvement Program (CIP), but this (the repairs) has to be done or we're going to have a problem on the main street, (in some cases)." Other funding options are allocations under the general fund, designation of excess, and balance and potential, future bonds.

Request spurs FSA to accept emergency loan applications

Request for disaster emergency loans effective July 12, according to a news release. The FSA has approved applications for emergency loans to help farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production because of drought conditions.

Eligible farmers are taken into consideration when applying for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. Applications are accepted through March 12. "The more chance there is for long delays," said the news release. "If the applications come in early, we can avoid the process."

For more information, call 972-937-2660 or visit the FSA office in Waxahachie, Texas, at 1000 S. Main Street, Suite 100.



Rockwall ISD Superintendent Jeff Bailey, left at podium, congratulates Cody Hayes, right at podium, after Hayes was named as one of six finalists for Texas Teacher of the Year. Hayes, a chef and the Culinary Arts instructor at Rockwall High School, is RISD's Secondary level Teacher of the Year and last week was named as the Region 10 Secondary Teacher of the Year. The announcement of Hayes' selection was made at the Monday, Aug. 20 RISD Teacher Convocation at Herman Utley Middle School in Rockwall.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Did God forsake His beloved son?

According to the King James Bible, while the Lord Jesus hung on the stake he cried out the following words, "Eli Eli lama sabachthani. That is to say, 'My God my God why have you forsaken me?'" This record is found in Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34.

The word "forsaken" comes from the Biblical Greek word egkateleipo. Don't get bogged down with trying to pronounce this word. In the bible-study portion of the website crosswalk.com, the above mentioned Greek word is defined "to abandon or desert, leave in straits or to leave helpless, utterly forsaken, to leave behind among others, or to leave surviving."

A huge contradiction exists between the above scripture and the rest of the Gospels. The first clue of a serious problem occurs three days and three nights after Jesus was buried. God raised him from the dead.

There are many accounts throughout the Gospel records that show a very close and personal relationship between God and His son.

In Matthew 3:17 it says, "And lo, a voice from heaven saying, 'This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased.'"

Let's look at Jesus' fellowship with his Father, "I can of mine own self do nothing. As I hear, I judge. And my judgment is just because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which has sent me" (John 5:30).

God's son, Jesus, fully understood that he could do nothing by his own power. Jesus' decisions were right because he did not seek his own will, but the will of his Father. This can be confirmed by studying all the stories related to his ministry.

There should be no doubt that Jesus perfectly did the will of his Father in heaven. Alas, we have the following scripture in John 16:32, "Behold, the hour comes, and yes, is now come, that you shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me." Jesus told his followers that they would all abandon him, but that his Father would be with him.

We also know that God was with Jesus because He raised him from the dead. How is it that Jesus never complained or reviled anybody during the most excruciatingly painful time of his life, yet while hanging on the stake he suddenly accused his Father of abandoning him?

We will use basic logic to fully expose the contradiction. God's word is mathematically exact and scientifically precise. This means that mathematic and scientific principles of logic can be applied in the study of His word.

Applying basic logic, the following can be stated: If God truly forsook and utterly abandoned His beloved son, then there would be no record of Him resurrecting His son; And, if God truly raised Jesus from the dead, then He did not forsake and utterly abandon him.

A study of the Aramaic Eastern text will show that Jesus never believed he was forsaken by his Father.

In Matthew 27:46 we find the Aramaic words, "Eli Eli lama sabachthani." In the book Gospel Light, author George M. Lamsa explained that the word lama was "Imna." It was a declaration of "for this purpose" or "for this reason." The word sabachthani was "shbqthni." The root of the word was "shbq" which meant to spare, leave, reserve or keep.

When we apply a more accurate definition of the Aramaic words, and allow God's word to interpret itself in the context of the rest of the scripture, we learn that while Jesus hung on the stake, he cried out with a loud voice, "My God my God, for this purpose was I spared [or reserved]!" What was the purpose? Jesus Christ humbly knew that he was God's perfect Passover Lamb. He knew what would result from his crucifixion. After all the he

endured, our Lord Jesus still had the frame of mind to declare, "It is finished." Next he said, "It is finished." Because Jesus finished his work, he was able to walk in the victory that he accomplished.

Just as God did not forsake and abandon his beloved son, He did not abandon any of His beloved saints in the name of Jesus the Messiah. He seated in heaven at the right hand of his Father's highest authority. This is God's promise...and He guarantees it.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Orchestra concert set Sept. 1

The Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra Concert is set for Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the R.H.S. Performing Arts Center. Rockwall MusicFest invites the community to attend. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

UNT Lab Band to perform

The UNT One O'Clock Lab Band, under the direction of Greg Gagne, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at the R.H.S. Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. The band has six Grammy nominations and is noted for its musicianship and tight ensemble performance. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Side Street Strutters scheduled

The Side Street Strutters will present a musical event showings of Meloney Collins beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall. The program will include an extensive repertoire, colorful costumes, tap dancing and more. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Robert Post show slated March 18

Rockwall MusicFest will present Robert Post in a one-man show on March 18 at the R.H.S. Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Post's show is inspired by classic vaudeville and his grandmother, who danced and sang at any family occasion. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

42Five performance set May 9

Five male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its finest singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the R.H.S. Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.com.

Rogers participates in Purdue program

Shawn Rogers of Rockwall took the first step to becoming a STAR student this year when he participated in the annual STAR program at Purdue University's West Lafayette campus, according to a news release from the university. STAR, or Summer Transition, Advising and Registration, is a program for new undergraduate students designed to provide assistance in creating their initial course schedules. Each STAR session is a single-day event.

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Have you read the 2012 Republican Party of Texas platform?

I wonder how many people have read the 2012 "Republican Party of Texas, Report of the Platform Committee.

Educators take heed: page 12: "We oppose the teaching of Higher Order Thinking Skills, Critical Thinking and other similar programs" ... and Page 17: "We support reducing tax payer funding to all levels of educational functions."

Page 14: "We pledge our influence toward dispelling the myth of the separation of church and state."

Page 5: "We urge Congress to withhold Supreme Court jurisdiction in cases involving abortion, religious freedom and the Bill of Rights."

Any student in political science knows that there are three separate branches of government: executive, legislative and judicial. Congress has no authority to do this. Marbury vs. Madison 1803 ruled that the Supreme Court has jurisdiction in all cases arising from the Constitution.

Page 3: "We oppose initiative and referendum."

Page 19: "we believe that the minimum wage law should be repealed. Why not have Congressmen and Congresswomen work for minimum wage?"

Since 47 percent of them are millionaires, we could balance the budget by taking away their salaries, perks and pensions.

Page 11: "Repeal the Texas Lottery."

Page 10: "Eliminate bureaucratic prohibitions on corporal punishment and home schooling in foster homes."

Obviously, whoever wrote this has never been in foster care, and is not aware of the damage that can be inflicted on minor children without the protection of "bureaucratic prohibitions." As a foster child, I have lived with the damage, as have many other adults."

What thinking citizen can support the Texas Republican platform or is that why it is opposed to "critical thinking?"

Dr. Barbara V. Montgomery, Rockwall

A summer for the record books

I remember as we anticipated the first day of summer, we had our plans in hand, safety and program training behind us, and an expectation to serve an ambitious goal of 150 kids per day, we were READY! However, when the

Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County opened its doors, we were greeted by over 150 excited, energetic kids in our building before 9 a.m.! The staff and volunteers quickly rallied and worked out a new plan of operation for the summer. A wait list started for new members, and we devised a strategy to meet the growing demand and need for affordable, safe, fun and positive summer programming. Parents couldn't believe everything their children would take part in for only \$50 per month, and they all wanted in on the deal!

Thanks to a group of Carmax volunteers and their corporate staff and open registration once again to all new kids. In August, a 43% increase over the summer of 2011!

More kids, More often, meant, More programs, More expenses, and a need for More revenue and More corporate partners to make it all possible. We would like to thank who had a part in making the summer of 2012 one to remember.

For the Kids,
Misti S. Potter, CEO
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Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

Fruit Dip

- 1 (12-oz. package cream cheese
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 t. vanilla

Mix and serve with fruit like strawberries apple slices or other favorite fruits.

This recipe came from the Ronald McDonald cookbook

Opinions

Rockwall County Budgeting-Part 1

by Jerry Hogan

The Rockwall County budget is comprised of two major cost components: the maintenance and operations (M&O) portion and the interest and sinking (I&S) area.

The M&O portion is the money needed by the county to operate on a daily basis. This section includes all costs for the 260 people who make up the county personnel roles; the operation of all the departments in the county, such as the jail, the sheriff, the courts system, the district attorney, the county and district clerks, etc.; the ongoing maintenance to keep the seven buildings and one leased space, along with the 100 plus vehicles, operating efficiently; and the running of all the services the county is required to provide, such as indigent health care, fire marshal, etc.

The M&O makes up about 81 percent of the total budget this year, or about \$25.5 million. This money is allocated from the tax rate that is established specifically for M&O.

The second portion of the county expenses, the I&S portion, is what is needed to pay the principal and the interest on the debt that the county has accrued. This debt includes payment for the library, the new courthouse, some tax notes issued in 2007, the county services building and the numerous road improvement projects you see on going throughout the county. Our total debt at the start of this fiscal year, Oct. 1, was \$86,104,727. Some \$56,500,000 of this is principal and the remainder is interest on the debt.

In addition to this debt, this year we sold additional road bonds in the amount of \$16,400,000. Another \$26,000,000 will need to be sold this fall to maintain the accelerated schedule in place to continue the construction of new and better roads for the county.

The money to pay the I&S also comes from a specific tax rate that is allocated to pay this portion of the county expenses. As you can see, the debt is growing, primarily to meet new road construction projects throughout the county that were specifically authorized by the taxpayers in the 100 million

Road Bond Election of 2008.

The current county tax rate is 38.64 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value of property. This rate for the last five years has been relatively constant: 2007, 35 cents; 2008, 37.5 cents; 2009, 37.5 cents; 2010, 38.64 cents; and 2011, 38.64 cents -- a growth of about 10 percent over five years. This same tax rate of 38.64 cents will be in place for next year, FY 2013.

From this tax rate, both the O&M and the I&S are allocated a specific taxable portion that is used to pay their overall costs. For example, the O&M tax rate allocated from the overall tax rate has been: 2007, 29.70 cents; 2008, 29.91 cents; 2009, 29.44 cents; 2010, 29.95 cents; and 2011, 30.79 cents. Again, over the past five years, the cost for the operating part of the county has remained relatively constant.

On the I&S side of the budget, however, the I&S tax rate has been: 2007, 5.05 cents; 2008, 7.34 cents; 2009, 7.81 cents; 2010, 8.44 cents; and 2011, 7.84 cents -- an increase of 55 percent in the last five years.

In short, as our debt has grown to pay for the capital improvements we need in the county, the Commissioners Court has held the O&M tax rate and spending almost constant and allocated more money to debt servicing each year versus ongoing operations.

This was the proper and prudent course to take. Personnel headcount has essentially been held constant. New software and automation systems have been put off to the future. Capital modernization has been limited. Consolidation of facilities and workspaces has been a prime focus. Some training has been postponed. Salary raises have not occurred. Some new services have been delayed.

But now the perfect storm is approaching. We know that modernization

in the automation area must occur (the judicial software system, our jail, DA and the courts to function is no longer being maintained by the vendor because it is so old and antiquated). Some of the equipment used by the sheriff have reached their useful life limit and must be replaced. A review of our salary system is needed. And at the same time that these costs are going up to operate the county, we also know our costs are going up because of previous votes by our citizens and because to improve our county infrastructure as we continue to grow, the number of 200,000-250,000 people living in Rockwall County is increasing.

The Commissioners Court is now working through the 2013. The tax rate of 38.64 cents will be maintained for 2013. But this will not be possible for FY 2014 as it will be necessary for the rate to increase from the current 7.84 cents to 10.56 cents. The rate of 10.56 cents, while almost three cents higher than our current rate, is sufficient for the implementation of all of the roads bonds in our Master Transportation Plan. The only debate will be when all at once or the increase is spread over two years or three years.

The issue of continuing to take the needed funds from the county's overall tax rate is a non-issue. The limit has been reached. As we grow, we must devote funds for that growth. And as we do, I was in the Army, this is a warning order. Don't be surprised if you see that small increase in our taxes to keep our growth going.

Jerry Hogan county judge of Rockwall County. He can be reached at jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "over yonder"
- 5 Pearsall is seat of this County
- 6 Alpine FM station
- 7 Mary's Univ. in San Antonio
- 8 TX once had the "Lincoln Law School"
- 9 speak sharply (2 wds.)
- 15 Dallas/Fort Worth: "Metro"
- 16 agent commission
- 19 TXism: "drawing it"
- 21 sacred India fig
- 22 TX Katherine Helmond's character on TV's "Soap"
- 27 sewing junction
- 28 scaly skin malady
- 29 hit the golf ball with club heel (2 wds.)
- 30 across border from Rio Grande City
- 32 "Hook 'em Horns!"
- 33 this Charles created Dr. Pepper in Waco
- 36 lion's cry
- 37 TX Fess of "Old Yeller" (init.)
- 38 TX folk singer "Woody" Wilson Guthrie
- 39 Gov. John who became U.S. Treasury Secretary
- 42 TXism: "worth didley squat"
- 43 TXism: "bones" (skinny)
- 46 TXism: "woke up" (trouble)
- 47 TX singer Orbison (init.)
- 48 birds of peace
- 49 TXism: "fast as small gossip"
- 50 UT beat LSU on New in 2003
- 53 TXism: "that gets my dander up"
- 54 TX Strait's "Come to Expect It From You"
- 55 born as 1st 3 initials of TX "Spanky" McFarland
- 1 Tombstone state (abbr.)
- 2 fictional sister of TX Ima Hogg
- 3 in Hardin Co. off hwy. 96
- 4 best Lone Star rodeo man? (3 wds.)
- 8 in Wood co. on 69
- 9 Hays Co. tributary (3 wds.)
- 10 wife of 39-across (init.)
- 11 TXism: "chompin' the bit"
- 12 TXism: "high as picture show"
- 13 Tombstone state (abbr.)
- 14 video, audio, or red
- 15 TXism: "the rafters" (crowded)
- 16 beer suds
- 17 Cowboy Jason Garrett Sun. strategy (2 wds.)
- 18 actor Jack in "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy
- 20 TX Jimmy in 18-down (init.)
- 22 Charles Goodnight's Panhandle ranch
- 23 star RB who left Cowboys in '03 (init.)
- 24 TX blues pianist Robert
- 25 hair or beauty
- 26 TX's 1st rodeo was held in Fort Worth
- 28 in Johnson Co. on FM 917
- 31 TXism: "raise the" (celebrate)
- 34 TX Dale Evans husband Roy (init.)
- 35 TXism: "horny"
- 37 TXism: "off the handle"
- 40 Johnny Cash's "Named Sue"
- 41 365 days (abbr.)
- 44 Greenville in Dallas (abbr.)
- 45 TXism: "up" (preparing)
- 51 TXism: "if you with dogs, you'll wake up with fleas"
- 52 fleur-de-lis once flew over TX

County Grand Jury: the citizens' court for administration of justice

(Editor's Note: The Rockwall County Grand Jury, see Page 1 story) has the power and authority to investigate and prosecute crimes, here's an explanation from the Texas State Historical Association.

The function of the grand jury, which seems to have been instituted in England about the middle of the 13th century, is to determine cause for criminal prosecution. Though instituted as a means of making the local government responsible for bringing its malefactors to justice, it has come to be regarded over the centuries as a safeguard against unwarranted prosecution and, as such, was incorporated in the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution. A provision that has not been made applicable to the states by the doctrine of selective incorporation, a correlative provision in the Texas Constitution of 1876 requires grand jury indictment for prosecution (see CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLISH LAW). The indictment is termed a "true bill" against a prisoner, and to indict is termed a "no bill."

The district judge (or, in a county in which there are several district courts, the district judge designating the court) appoints three to five citizens of the county to be jury commissioners. They serve either during the term of court or during the succeeding term. These commissioners select fifteen to twenty persons from the county to be summoned as grand jurors for the next term of court. Commissioners must, to the extent possible, select grand jurors who represent a broad cross-section of the population of the county, considering race, sex, and age. All potential jurors must meet certain other qualifications, including the ability to read and write. When twelve qualified jurors are found to be present, the court impanels them as a grand jury, and appoints one of them as foreman. Before the grand jury has been impaneled, however, any person may challenge the grand jury, or any person presented as a grand juror. The term of the grand jury is the same as that of the district court.

The grand jury's investigation of any matter may be initiated by the court, the district attorney, its own motion, or any credible person. The grand jury may summon witnesses by subpoena and examine them under oath. The grand jury may also make reports to the district court on conditions in the county or the misconduct of an individual.

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Paul Ryan: Would-Be Savior of the Welfare-Warfare State

by Sheldon Richman

Paul Ryan may be the conservative's conservative, but understand what that means: He's out to save the welfare/warfare state from its own intrinsic unsustainability. He's no small-government man.

Ryan's budget blueprint, at best, wouldn't balance the budget for three decades and meanwhile would add trillions in debt. He would only slow President Obama's planned spending increases. If Ryan got his way, spending as a percentage of GDP would fall only to 20 percent. It was 18 percent when Bill Clinton left office in 2001. Ryan also wants more military spending.

But there's more to Ryan than his budget. In virtually all other respects he supports big government.

In the Bush years, Ryan voted for everything: No Child Left Behind (which increased the centralization of education), the Medicare drug entitlement, housing subsidies, unemployment-benefits extension, the bank bailouts, and the 2008 subsidies to failing Chrysler and GM. In voting for TARP (the Troubled Asset Relief Program), Ryan said, "Madam Speaker, this bill offends my principles, but I'm going to vote for this bill in order to preserve my principles."

Ryan is equally committed to intrusive government in other areas. He supported Bush's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, voting for all the attendant big spending. When the House took votes on winding down the occupation of Iraq, Ryan voted no. He's an advocate of the American empire, which endangers Americans physically and fiscally.

His voting record on civil liberties is horrendous. He voted to make the USA PATRIOT Act, a collection of liberty-violating powers, permanent; he voted for warrantless surveillance after Bush got caught doing it illegally; and he voted for indefinite detention without trial or charge.

How, then, can we explain Paul Ryan? The fiscal crisis is the key. Unless the government reduces spending growth or raises more revenue (or does both), in a few years the federal government will be able to pay for nothing but interest on the debt. According to the Congressional Budget Office, Social Security and Medicare are projected to account for over 40 percent of the federal budget by 2020 — they're at 37 percent now — and will continue to grow, consuming half the budget in 2030. Today, program benefits exceed revenues. (Until recently the programs produced surpluses, which the politicians spent.) Their alleged trust funds contain Treasury IOUs that will have to be repaid with more borrowed money and interest payments — the full debt already surpasses GDP. The 75-year unfunded liability of the programs now stands conservatively at over \$30 trillion (PDF).

In other words, this can't go on forever, and as economist Herb Stein said, anything that can't go on forever will stop.

No politician can be happy with that prospect. A budget spent entirely on interest payments, Social Security, and Medicare would leave nothing for war, occupation, and the other elements of an imperial foreign policy. Nor would there be money to buy off constituencies at election time. A politician with no discretionary funds at his disposal is an unhappy politician, indeed. Hence the desperation to do something.

The politicians' problem is that there is not a lot they can do. Their appetite for deep budget cuts is nonexistent. Even tea party members touch Medicare and Social Security. Conservatives don't like cutting spending. Mitt Romney's choice of Ryan as running mate implies that he thinks people are ready for a seeming budget hawk (even though it isn't one), but that may turn out to be a fatal error.

Nor can the government get out of its mess by raising taxes. Higher taxes are higher taxes a bad idea in a floundering economy (and any increase in revenues as a percentage of GDP have been steady since World War II, counting recessions), regardless of tax rates. That means higher taxes stimulate avoidance, evasion, and leisure over income-producing activities.

Now we can see what Ryan stands for. At its most optimistic, his plan would merely stabilize the government's fiscal condition without making any significant change in the welfare state.

Our freedom and prosperity, however, require that government be radically shrunk — which demands liquidation of the empire, the end of civil liberties, and conversion of entitlements to mutual-aid and voluntary organizations.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation, Fairfax, Va., author of *Tethered Citizens: Time to Repeal the Welfare State* and editor of *The Freeman* magazine. Visit his blog "Free Association" at www.sheldonrichman.com.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010262001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. North Texas Municipal Water District, 408, Wylie, Texas 75098, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010262001, which authorizes the treatment of domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,200,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on April 2, 2012.

The facility is located at 2219 Lakeshore Drive, approximately 1.2 miles south-southwest of the intersection of State Highway 205 and Farm-to-Market Road 552 in Rockwall County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Squabble Creek; thence to Lake Ray Hubbard in the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited to the use for Squabble Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0820 are high aquatic life support, public water supply, and primary contact recreation.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that the application, if approved, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, the Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and downloading at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the permit application. For exact location, refer to application.
www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.951111&lng=-96.570000&zoom=13&type=r

COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide an opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a decision on all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is specifically referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be limited to those who submitted public comments and to those persons who are specifically named in this application. If comments are received, the mailing will provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or a public meeting of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

REQUEST FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your facility/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for a contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; the name of an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the member seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

During the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will consider the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to be held by the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are not resolved by the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that have not been subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit to discharge wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application on a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing, request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a request for a public meeting of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

Submit public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, 1308 S. Congress, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Information may also be obtained from North Texas Municipal Water District at the address above or by calling Mr. Robert McCarthy at 972-442-5405.

Date: August 2, 2012

Personals

I need a place to park where I can sleep, losing apartment Sept. 1. 972-475-8753 (my sister's phone). Thank you, Don Gibson.

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Miscellaneous for Sale

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Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project (KCAAP), by appointment only call 972-474-3500 for the following August Specials:

- Whole month of August, All Pit Bulls and Puppies, spay or neuter and a nail trim, \$20.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following bid numbers for road construction materials for the Road & Bridge Department:

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| Bid 12-08-015 Hot Asphalt Concrete | Bid 12-08-019 Flex Base |
| Bid 12-08-016 Asphalts & Emulsions | Bid 12-08-020 Corrugated Metal Pipe |
| Bid 12-08-017 Gas and Diesel | Bid 12-08-021 Lime Slurry |
| Bid 12-08-018 Aggregate for Surface Treatment | Bid 12-08-022 Aggregate Hauling |

Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas.

Bids must state a unit price for the materials and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the appropriate Bid Number and Product Name, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Ste 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 31, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

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 price.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

Rockwall County
Lisa Constant
Rockwall County Auditor

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 11, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, September 17, 2012** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

Z2012-012: Proposed UDC Amendment

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a city initiated request to amend the Unified Development Code of the City of Rockwall to incorporate proposed changes to Article II, Authority and Administrative Procedures, Section 12, Historic Preservation Advisory Board, and Section 15, Historic Preservation Officer, and Article V, District Development Standards, Section 6.2, Historic Overlay (HO) District, as recommended by the State Coordinator of the Certified Local Government Program, a division of the Texas Historical Commission, and take any action necessary.

Z2012-013: Proposed Amendment to PD-74 - Breezy Hill

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Bobby Samuel (representing Breezy Hill 405, LTD) for the approval of a zoning change to amend Planned Development District 74 (PD-74) on property identified as Tracts 7 & 7-1 of the J. Strickland Survey, Abstract No. 187 containing 405.184 acres of land and being zoned Planned Development District 74 (PD-74), generally located north of FM-552 and west of Breezy Hill Road, and take any action necessary.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp>

Rockwall County Classified Advertising

Legal Notices

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Jack R. Birchum, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary upon the Estate of Jack R. Birchum, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of August, 2012 by the County Court of Rockwall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Nicholas Mathis Birchum within the time prescribed by law.

My address is: Nicholas Mathis Birchum, c/o Schuereberg & Grimes, pc, Wells Fargo Bank Building, 120 W. Main, Suite 201, Mesquite, Texas 75149, Independent Executor of the Estate of Jack R. Birchum, Deceased. Cause No. PR-12-75.

Say You Saw It In The County News

Public Notice

Effective July 12, 2012, Dr. Kate Makohon and Dr. Jeffrey Stephens have left the employment of Kenneth L. Bryce, M.D., P.A., which operated as Lakeside Surgical Specialists. Dr. Kate Makohon and Dr. Jeffrey Stephens will continue their partnership in Lakeside Surgery, P.A., which is now located at 3142 Horizon Road, Suite 206, Rockwall, Texas, 75032. The new phone and fax numbers are: Phone: (972)722-3290; Fax: (972) 722-3815. Please contact Lakeside Surgery P.A. to obtain information on how to obtain your medical records, if necessary.

Public Notice
IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SEC. 118.025(G) AND SEC.118.011 (C) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PLAN FOR FUNDING THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE

COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS ARCHIVE TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012, AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE COURTROOM. THE PROPOSED PLAN IS ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

Rockwall County's Newspaper of Record
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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed proposals on the following service for Rockwall County:

Vehicle Service and Maintenance

Specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Proposals must state unit pricing for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope on the outside 13-08-004 Vehicle Service and Maintenance, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before August 31, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. 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
Rockwall County Auditor

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Rockwall is soliciting proposals for individual specific stop loss reinsurance in conjunction with its self-insured group medical benefit plan. An electronic request for proposal is available at the office of The Director of Human Resources located at: 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 310, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The County of Rockwall will solicit direct proposals net of commission from the following carriers:

HCC
Sun Life
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HM Insurance
Majestic (MGU)

Insurance agents interested in providing proposals for reinsurance should solicit proposals from companies other than these designated markets. If commissions are to be included in the pricing for proposals provided through insurance agents, such commissions must be fully disclosed as part of the formal response.

The County of Rockwall will only consider those proposals which include an unconditional stipulation that there will be no "lasering" or individually specified deductible assignments initially or at each subsequent renewal period.

The effective date of reinsurance coverage is to be October 1, 2012. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked by the following designation:

"Individual Specific Stop Loss Reinsurance Proposal for the County of Rockwall Due 1:00 pm CDST on Tuesday, September 4, 2012"

Any questions or requests for additional information should be directed via email to:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites sealed proposals on the following products for Rockwall County:

Cleaning Supplies and Paper Products

Specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Proposals must state unit pricing for all services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 13-08-005 Cleaning Supplies and Paper Products, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 E. Yellowjacket Lane, Suite #202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 31, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 31, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. 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

NOTICE OF SALE

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and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the County Court At Law of Rockwall County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on August 6, 2012 seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in September, 2012, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Rockwall, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Rockwall and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value
1	3-12-36 06/29/12	4460-0012-0001-00-OR AUGUST 06, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. LEHMAN HARRIS, ET AL	MOTON, BLOCK 12, LOT 1, UNDIVIDED INTEREST 30% (19939)	\$6,099.00
2	3-12-36 06/29/12	4460-0012-0001-01-OR AUGUST 06, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. LEHMAN HARRIS, ET AL	MOTON, BLOCK 12, LOT 1-1, UNDIVIDED INTEREST 30% (50583)	\$6,099.00
3	3-12-36 06/29/12	4460-0012-0001-02-OR AUGUST 06, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. LEHMAN HARRIS, ET AL	MOTON, BLOCK 12, LOT 1-2, UNDIVIDED INTEREST 30% (50584)	\$6,099.00
4	3-12-36 06/29/12	4460-0012-0001-03-OR AUGUST 06, 2012	ROCKWALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. LEHMAN HARRIS, ET AL	MOTON, BLOCK 12, LOT 1-3, UNDIVIDED INTEREST 10% (50585)	\$2,033.00

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockwall, Texas, August 6, 2012

Sheriff Harold Eavenson
Rockwall County, Texas

By *[Signature]*
Deputy

Notes:

The Minimum Bid is the lesser of the amount awarded in the judgment plus interest and costs or the adjudged value. However, the Minimum Bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. ALL SALES SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP., attorney for plaintiffs, at (972) 961-0086

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Public Notice
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Estate of Helen J. Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HELEN J. Deceased were granted to the undersigned on August 10, 2012 by the Probate Court of Rockwall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Jeanne D. Powell, time prescribed by law. My address is: 4310 Duck Pond Road, Suite 200, Rockwall, TX 75088 Executor of the Estate of HELEN JO YEATS. Cause No. PR12-72

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Royse City Police Blotter

Aug. 10-16

- Friday, 10 Aug.: Forgery financial instrument, 100 block E. Hwy 66; Alarm, 800 block FM 2453; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30; Alarm, 800 block E. Hwy 66; Accident, 600 block Peterson Street; Alarm, 2300 block Preston Drive; Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 300 block W. County Line Road; Accident, 100 block E. I-30
- Saturday, 11 Aug.: Driving while license invalid, 500 block Main Street; Disturbance, 1700 block Kelly Lane; Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 SSR; Suspicious person, Area of FM 2642; Alarm, 2300 block Santo Drive; Theft, 2700 block Mockingbird Street; Alarm, 1100 block Walnut Street; Alarm 2300 block I-30 NSR; Suspicious person, 1200 block Industrial Drive; Criminal mischief, 300 block N. Houston Street; Public intoxication, Area of FM 548
- Sunday, 12 Aug.: Driving while intoxicated arrest, 2700 block Old Greenville Road and Elm Street; Theft, Area of Hwy 66; Erby Campbell Boulevard; Possession of drug paraphernalia, 800 block at the 80-mile marker; Theft, 100 block Pullen Street; Alarm, 2300 block driver, Area of I-30 WB; Reckless driver, Area of I-30 at the 77-mile marker; Suspicious person, 200 block W. I-30; Accident, I-30 77-mile marker; Medical assistance, 500 block Rustic Grove
- Monday, 13 Aug.: Fraud/Possession identifying information, 700 block Mackenzie Drive; Driving while license invalid, 1-30 at the 77-mile marker; Suspicious person, Area of Terry Campbell Boulevard; Alarm, 700 block Center Street; Suspicious person, 1500 block Sams Circle; Suspicious person, 200 block Street
- Tuesday, 14 Aug.: Burglary of motor vehicle, 2700 block Sams Circle; Accident, 1400 block E. Hwy 66; Suspicious person, 2300 block Orchid Boulevard; Accident, Area of I-30
- Wednesday, 15 Aug.: Hunt County warrants arrest, I-30 76-mile marker; Accident, I-30 at the 72-mile marker; Burglary of motor vehicle, 2600 block Spencer Circle; Burglary of motor vehicle, 2800 block Mockingbird Lane; Criminal mischief, 600 block Drive; Harassment, 100 block W. Main Street; Reckless driver, Area of I-30 and FM 551; Suspicious persons, Area of Overstreet
- Thursday, 16 Aug.: Suspicious person, Area of Burnet Street; Alarm, 2300 block I-30 NSR; Disturbance, 200 block Avenue; Reckless driver, Area of I-30 and the 73-mile marker; Disturbance, 300 block Elm Street; Suspicious person, 200 block Street; Suspicious person, 1400 block Erby Campbell Boulevard; Suspicious person, Area of Marsh Lane and Pecan Street; Suspicious person, Corner of Pin Oak Lane and Autumn Trail

Royse City News

Potholes, mosquito spraying top topics for City Council

Rockwall County commissioner for Precinct 4, addressed the Royse City Aug. 14 regarding the Erby Campbell Overpass project going to happen," he said to the council. "It is going to be some hold-ups in getting rights-of-way, he said, but the project will be completed by the end of the year. The process of the state to seize a citizen's property without the owner's consent, is a

Texas Department of Transportation function, he said. It is further defined as property to be taken either for government use or by delegation to third parties who will devote it to public or civic use or, in some cases, economic development.

Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nichols said the matter is now between TxDOT and the landowners. Magness confirmed her statement.

Joe Stegall, the chief financial officer for Royse City, gave the financial reports before the council for the July 2012 Cash Flow/Debit Service and the June 2012 Budget Variance Report/Expenditures/Revenue and Cash Analysis. The council members said they were pleased with the financial report showing a surplus.

Dario Lopez, Royse City's public works director, outlined the road and pothole repairs issues for the council. There was much discussion regarding which held the most priority -- the Rolling Meadows Subdivision needing street repair and drainage issues addressed or the potholes of downtown Royse City being filled, which has become a major problem.

Lopez said that "street rehabilitation" as referred to in the agenda means to clean out the potholes and refill them with top-mix/asphalt or repairing the potholes, then putting a 1-1/2 inch layer over the entire street, which will last five to eight years. This is only a temporary fix compared to tearing up the entire street and putting in a new concrete street, which is expensive, he said.

The council agreed to continue to investigate the best use of street/road revenues. The council voted unanimously to switch from Aetna Insurance to Blue Cross Blue Shield as the health insurance for city employees for the contract period Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2013, stating that BCBS offered better benefits at a better price, a savings of taxpayers' money.

Wing Dingers -- Joint acting city manager Larry Lott told the council that he and joint acting city manager Carl Alsbrook met with the owner of Wing Dingers, Gabriel Barsoum, and were assured that the required asbestos survey would be done by Aug. 24. This report must be completed before demolition can begin. Demolition is anticipated by the end of the month or the first week of September.

Royse City Cemetery -- Alsbrook shared with the council that the city had mowed the rights-of-way at the Royse City Cemetery and utilized the code enforcement to remove



Joint Acting City Manager Larry Lott, left, Jason Day, City Manager, and Dario Lopez (right), Royse City's Public Works Director shortly after meeting convened Tuesday Night, August 14, 2012. Mr. Lopez had led an informative discussion regarding the street and pothole situation in Royse City.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

an old vehicle and boat from the premises. He said Donald Crenshaw, vice president of the Royse City Cemetery Foundation, was pleased with the progress.

When contacted on Aug. 17, Crenshaw confirmed how nice the cemetery looks after the clean-up and said he was told that in about two weeks the city would be back out to begin work on upgrading the streets in the cemetery.

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Schedule pick-up times set for Cain
 All students will be able to pick up their schedules on Aug. 21 at the school's website. Incoming eighth grade students can pick up their schedules from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; incoming seventh grade and eighth grade students can pick up schedules from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Each student must bring a copy of proof of residency (utility bill), and updated shot records to the nurse's office prior to pick-up.

Meet the Teacher event set at Davis
 The Davis Elementary School will hold a Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday, August 21, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and discuss the upcoming school year. The event is free and open to all parents.

Herndon organizes Meet the Teacher
 The Herndon Intermediate School will hold a Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday, August 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and discuss the upcoming school year. The event is free and open to all parents.

Meet the Teacher Night planned at Fort
 The Fort Worth Elementary School will hold a Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, August 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and discuss the upcoming school year. The event is free and open to all parents.

Vernon plans Meet the Teacher event
 The Vernon Elementary School will hold a Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday, August 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and discuss the upcoming school year. The event is free and open to all parents.

Scott plans Meet the Teacher event
 The Scott Elementary School will hold a Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday, August 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher and discuss the upcoming school year. The event is free and open to all parents.

Meet the Teacher planned at Cherry
 The Cherry Intermediate School and their parents are invited to a Meet the Teacher Night on Tuesday, August 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the school. Class lists will be available at the event.

Boys & Girls Club offers BTS special
 The Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County will offer free annual memberships for children ages 6-18. The registration is open, with club hours set for 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays (special hours offered during holidays and spring break). Club hours include daily homework help and tutorial assistance, cultural activities, character development opportunities and fitness and sports. Monthly fees are \$30 per child. For more information visit www.rockwallbgs.org.

RISD elementary rosters to be posted
 All Rockwall Independent School District elementary campuses are scheduled to be posted on the school district's website on August 24, according to the school district's website.

PTA to host Meet the Teacher/Ice Cream Social
 Pullen Elementary will host a Meet the Teacher Night/Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 21, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the school. Class rosters will be posted and PTA members will be available to answer questions. Ice cream and refreshments will be served. School supplies may be brought and left in your child's backpack. Student orientation will be at 3:30 p.m.

Meet the Teacher slated at Springer
 The Springer Elementary School will hold a Meet the Teacher event on Tuesday, August 21, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the school. Parents are welcome to drop off supplies for their child's school. A school supply list is featured on the school's website.

Nobie Williams schedules Pop Back to School
 The Nobie Williams Elementary School will hold a Pop Back to School event on Tuesday, August 21, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the school, according to the campus website. Class lists will be available at the event, and parents may bring their children's school supplies to drop off in their child's classroom.

RCRW plan annual tea
 The Rockwall County Republican Women will have their annual tea from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, at Occasions in Royse City. Doors will open at 10 a.m. The event will feature a luncheon, a presentation to the state director for Americans for Prosperity, Peggy Starnes, and a raffle. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by sending an email to narciagilbert.com, lgreenroses@charter.net or by calling 214-306-1066.

Primp Your Pit (Bull) event set Aug. 31
 The Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project will host the Primp Your Pit (Bull) event on Saturday, August 31, at the Harry Myers Community Center at Harry Myers Park. Funded by the county, the event will allow participants to have their pits spayed/neutered, which includes a free rabies vaccine, nail clip and Capstar for fleas. The cost is \$350. Further information and by appointment call 972-472-3500 or spayneuternet.org.

Low Cost Spay or Neuter Aug. 31
 The Animal Awareness Project (KCAAP) Every third Thursday of the month, all Rockwall County pet owners may take their cat or dog to the Rockwall Walmart to be transported to the Rockwall Clinic in Crandal for a fee of \$50. This is at a low cost Spay or Neuter. Pets picked up early in the morning and returned late afternoon. Further information and by appointment call 972-3500.

Cain to host Parent Orientation event
 The Cain Intermediate School will host its Parent Orientation Night from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, at the school, according to the school's website. Parents can meet their child's teacher and learn more about the school as part of the event.

Rockwall Preschool Assoc. to meet
 The Rockwall Preschool Association will kick off its new year at 9 a.m. Sept. 3 at the Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, Rockwall. The organization's meetings are held from September through May; new members are welcome at any time. The association provides a safe and fun environment for children and their parents. Meetings are at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Methodist Church. For more information visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

Doggie Splash Day scheduled
 The Parks & Rec Department will host its annual Doggie Splash Day on Tuesday, August 28, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Rockwall Community Center. For more details, call 972-771-7740.

Springer PTA to meet Sept. 11
 The Springer Elementary PTA will begin at 6 p.m. Sept. 11 at the school, according to the school's website.

Preschool Association plans event
 The Rockwall Preschool Association will host a Ladies Kick-Off Party beginning on Sept. 11 at Mi Cocina; a Kids Kick-Off Party will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sept. 11 at the Methodist Church in Rockwall. For more information about the organization, visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

Rubber Duck Regatta set Sept. 22
 The Rubber Duck Regatta, set for Sept. 22, will be a fun fundraising event for the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County and the Rockwall County Committee on Aging. Thousands of blue rubber ducks will race on the water at The Harbor. These ducks, adopted by supporters of the regatta, will be used to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, call 972-771-9514 or 972-722-2462.



Maria Lucero has been hired as the new accounting manager for Royse City, according to information delivered during last week's city council meeting. Lucero has 27 years of service in governmental affairs, including 23 1/2 years with Dallas County, 2 1/2 years with Sachse and one year with the North Texas Tollway Authority. Lucero told the council she is in Royse City to serve council members as they serve Royse City residents.

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Royse City ISD trustees approve concussion policy

by Millie Jean Coppedge
 On the agenda for the Royse City Independent School District School Board meeting Aug. 13 was "to review and approve the current concussion policy for the district" for students involved in sports.

Greg Strahm, the athletic director, and Alan Gill, the athletic trainer, were the presenters for the policy.

Guidelines for the student athletes have been developed by the RCISD Sports Medicine Program. These guidelines were developed by the Concussion Oversight Team and were "designed to facilitate a safe return to athletic activities for Royse City ISD student athletes."

Members of the Concussion Oversight Team included Dr. Lawerence Aha, Dr. Neil Castens, Dr. Timothy Swofford, Gill and Brad Abell, co-head athletic trainer.

According to their guidelines, "a concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury, or TBI, caused by a bump, blow or jolt to the head that can change the way ones brain normally works. Concussions can also occur from a blow to the body that causes the head to move rapidly back and forth."

Even a small blow or bump can cause a serious injury, according to reports.

Evidence of a concussion may appear immediately or even after a few days. Confusion, dizziness, poor vision, lethargy, amnesia, mood changes, fatigue, poor attention or concentration, sleep disturbances, headaches, aggression and sensitivity to light can be signs of a concussion.

The Management Program Guidelines states that a student who appears to have suffered a head injury should be removed from the practice or the game immediately and be evaluated by a licensed athletic trainer and physician. Further medical attention should be sought if needed.

Only when the appropriate health professionals give clearance for the student to return to play and the guidelines for returning to play have been followed can that student return.

The Concussion Management Guidelines Policy and Procedures were approved by the board.

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Tammy Worsen (left) gives Sarah Murphy a manicure

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- September - Our Annual Magic Moment Fashion Show where our residents will be walking down the red carpet
- October - Our Annual Chili Cook-off and 1st Annual Fall Carnival open to the whole community. Donations will be appreciated for the Fall Carnival.

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Rockwall County Sports

Lady Hawks reach Garland final before losing

The Plano Prestonwood Christian Academy volleyball team might not be welcome in Rockwall County.

After defeating Roysse City on the way to the semifinals at the Garland ISD Varsity Tournament, the Lady Lions won over Rockwall to reach the final match against Rockwall-Heath.

PCA won that one, too, by twin scores of 25-22 in the best-of-three match at Sachse.

Johnston leads RACE swimmers in summer meets

Ten-year-old David Johnston took first place in his age group's 400-meter freestyle, and finished no worse than sixth in any of the eight events in which he qualified at the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships in Austin.

His time of 4 minutes, 53.93 seconds in the 400 free was the highlight for the three Rockwall Aquatic Center of Excellence swimmers at the TAGS meet in the 50-meter long-course pool at the Lee and Joe Jamaal Texas Swim Center.

Johnston's other finishes included second in the 200 free in 2:22.06, third in the 100 free (1:07.59) and 100 butterfly (1:15.82), fifth in the 200 individual medley (2:43.93) and 50 backstroke (37.00 seconds) and sixth in the 100 back (1:18.13).

Emily Manly, 13, who qualified for the meet in five events, made the finals in two of those. She finished 10th in the 400 IM (5:12.77) and 11th in the 200 breaststroke (2:51.39).

RACE's other swimmer in Austin was 10-year-old Margot Little, a qualifier in three events. She placed 11th in both the 200 free (2:37.10) and 100 fly (1:23.71).

Their performances allowed the RACE team to place 28th among 54 teams.

Nine older RACE swimmers competed at the Sectionals Long Course Championship at the Conroe ISD Natatorium.

Raena Eldridge, 15, had the best showing with a sixth-place finish in the 50-meter freestyle (27.36) and four other races in which she was 15th or better. Those were 11th place in the 200 back (2:22.92) and 200 IM (2:26.59), 12th in the 100 fly (1:04.22) and 15th in the 100 free (59.81).

Among the 16-year-old boys, Jared Butler was 12th in the 200th in the IM (2:10.30), 13th in the 400 IM (4:40.41) and 17th in the 200 back (2:11.04). He and Eldridge each qualified in seven events. Seventeen-year-old Claire Walters' best finish was 19th in the closely contested 100 fly (1:04.78). She qualified for five events.

Other RACE performers included Tobias Kim, 17, and William Rapp, 15, who each qualified for five events; Jeremiah Kim, 15, three events, and Bentley Gilbert, 16, two. New RACE members Haylie Harbin and Miranda Fannin qualified in six and two events. Both are 15.

Harbin's best finish was 11th in the 1,500-meter free (18:05.29). Gilbert was 31st in the 50 free (25.39).

Neither team led by more than four points at any time in either game. RHHS led early in each game, but Prestonwood took the lead to stay at 11-10 in the first and 15-14 in the second. After the Lady Hawks pulled within 22-21 each time, PCA scored two points, gave up a point and then put the game away.

The final match showcased hard hitting by Rockwall-Heath junior Regina Tillis and Prestonwood senior Katie Staiger. Tillis was responsible for six points in the first game and eight in the second. Staiger, who has verbally committed to play at Baylor University, had 16 kills, slightly below her average for the tournament.

Before the final match, RHHS (7-2) plowed through three opponents in its pool and three others in the Championship Bracket without losing a game. None of the opponents scored more than 19 points in a game until the

semifinals at Rowlett, when the home team tied the score within a point at 24-23 before Tillis' kill put the Lady H

RHHS had defeated Richardson Canyon Creek Chris 25-13; Dallas Skyline 25-9, 25-8; Emory Rains 25-15, 25-16, and Carrollton Prince of Peace Christian 25-19, 25-12.

The Lady Hawks might have played their best volleyball in the first game against Rowlett. They pulled away from outscore the Lady Eagles 11-1 the rest of the way to win did most of the damage, with ample help from Claire C. Nelson.

Rockwall-Heath is playing this weekend in the high-pool Open.

Rockwall wins 1st 2 tennis matches

Rockwall opened its tennis season with two close victories at the Rockwall Tennis Facility.

RHS defeated Lovejoy 10-9 on Thursday, Aug. 16, and took an 11-9 decision Monday over Frisco Wakeland.

Brandon Hogland, Josh Newman and Hannah Duncan all won twice each in singles and doubles.

Hogland, who reached the 4A State Semifinals last spring, won both of his boys' first singles matches without losing a game. He teamed with Caleb Hale to give the Yellowjackets two wins, including a three-set contest against

Lovejoy at first doubles.

Newman defeated both opponents at boys' third singles with Duncan in mixed doubles, all in straight sets.

Duncan's two girls' third singles victories included a marathon that made the difference between a team win and a loss.

Other Jackets winning twice were Troy Bruner and Jaqueline Barker in girls' singles. Welling and Taylor won boys' third doubles with a different partner in each match.

Lady Bulldogs volleyball battle to 4 victories

Roysse City's volleyball season is off to a promising start. Going against tough 4A and 5A competition, the Lady Bulldogs won four of their first six matches.

They began the season at home Aug. 14. RC scored a convincing 25-23, 25-17, 25-11 victory over Richardson, but lost all three games in a loss to Longview, ranked 10th in the Texas Girls Coaches Association's state 4A poll.

At last weekend's Garland ISD Varsity Tournament, Roysse City showed great comeback ability to advance to the Championship Bracket.

The Lady Bulldogs lost the first game of best-of-three matches to South Grand Prairie and Killeen Harker Heights, by identical 25-21 score. They

had to avoid match points in both matches before pulling out the wins.

After a 25-17 second-game victory tied South Grand Prairie, RC won a 28-26 decision to take the match. Both games against Harker Heights went down to the wire, with winning 29-27 and 25-23.

Despite a 25-8, 25-19 loss to host Rowlett, Roysse City qualified to play in the Championship Bracket. There they took a 25-21, 25-18 victory over North Mesquite but lost to champion Prestonwood Christian Academy 25-11, 25-11.

Jackets open cross country season at Greenhill Relays

As many as 60 Rockwall runners will compete in Saturday morning's Greenhill School/Luke's Locker 6-Mile Relay at Norbuck Park.

Barely one-fourth of them will be competing in the varsity races at RHS' traditional opening meet. Its unusual format calls for relay teams of four, each running 1 1/2 miles.

"The best finish we ever had in the Elite race was fourth," said head coach Toby Howell. "Our team had a little more success the last 2 years but didn't do as well in this race."

The Rockwall boys have more key performers than the girls' team, which is in a slight rebuilding mode.

Gaines Kinsey and Robbie Harmon are the leading runners returning for the Yellowjackets. Howell said he has been impressed by a group of

newcomers that includes soccer player Colt Ramsey, senior Ryan Rock.

For the girls, Kaylee Hinton will be a key performer. Her training really well. She had a great summer." Hinton placed 10th in the USATF National Junior Olympics heptathlon.

"We're rebuilding, but we have potential," the coach said. "The girls' strength could include Jordan Pettigrew, whose brothers were RHS standouts, and Emily Drewery."

Rockwall has moved up this year to District 12-5A, where the toughest competition could be North Mesquite and Tyler. "It's a matter of us going out and running well."

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THE BOURNE LEGACY-A PG13	12:00	X	4:00	X	7:35	10:15
The Odd Life of Timothy Green PG	11:00	1:20	3:55	X	7:10	9:30
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days-A PG	12:00	2:25	4:35	X	X	9:30
TOTAL RECALL-A PG13	11:30	2:05	4:45	X	7:25	10:05
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Rockwall County Scholastic Sports Schedule

<p>The Fulton School Falcons</p> <p>Saturday, Aug. 25 – Football: home scrimmage vs. Irving Faustina Academy and Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy, site and time TBA</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 31 – Varsity football: home vs. Cedar Park Summit Christian Academy, Cain Middle School, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Heritage Christian Academy Eagles</p> <p>Saturday, Aug. 25 – Football: home scrimmage, RISE, middle school 8 a.m. and varsity and JV 10 a.m.</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 30 – Volleyball: at Dallas First Baptist, Middle School B 4 p.m., Middle School A 5 p.m., junior varsity 6 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.</p> <p>Middle school football: at Greenville Christian School, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 31 – Varsity football: home vs. Ladonia Fannindel, Hobart Wisdom Field, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Dallas Christian Academy Tournament</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 1 – Varsity volleyball: at Dallas Christian Academy Tournament</p> <p>Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 24</p> <p>Tuesday, Aug. 28 – Volleyball: home vs. Lucas Christian, junior high 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 30 – Varsity volleyball: at Fort Worth Lake Country Christian School Tournament</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 31 – Varsity volleyball: at Fort Worth Lake Country Christian School Tournament</p>	<p>Saturday, Sept. 1 – Varsity volleyball: at Fort Worth Lake Country School Tournament</p> <p>Rockwall Yellowjackets</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 24 – Football: scrimmage at Euleus Trinity, JV and Freshman 8 a.m. and varsity 10 a.m.</p> <p>Varsity tennis: home vs. McKinney North, Rockwall Tennis Facility, 8 a.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Allen Texas Open, Ereckson Middle School vs. Richardson Pearce 10:15 a.m., vs. McKinney Boyd 11:30 a.m., Plano John Paul II 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Aug. 25 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Texarkana Tennis Facility, 8 a.m.</p> <p>Cross country: at Greenhill Relays, Norbuck Park, varsity boys 8:35 a.m., JV boys 9:30 a.m. and JV girls 9:35 a.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Allen Texas Open</p> <p>JV volleyball: at Crandall JV Tournament</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 30 – Freshman football: home vs. West Mesquite High School, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.</p> <p>JV Orange football: at West Mesquite</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Pearlland Volleyball Classic</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 31 – Varsity tennis: at Arlington Martin, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity football: home vs. West Mesquite, Heritage Honor Classic, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Pearlland Volleyball Classic</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 1 – Cross country: at Plano ISD Invitational</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Pearlland Volleyball Classic</p> <p>Rockwall-Heath Hawks</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 24 – Football: home scrimmage vs. Keller, JV and varsity 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Allen Texas Open, Ereckson Middle School vs. Keller 10:15 a.m., vs. Katy Seven Lakes 12:45 p.m. and Mound Marcus, 2 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday, Aug. 25 – Varsity volleyball: at Allen Texas Open</p> <p>JV volleyball: at McKinney JV Tournament</p> <p>Tuesday, Aug. 28 – Varsity, JV and Freshman A volleyball: at Rowlett, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 30 – Varsity football: home vs. Garland Naaman Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Frisco ISD Varsity Tournament</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 31 – Freshman football: home vs. Garland Naaman Rockwall-Heath High School, Red 5:30 p.m. and Black 7 p.m.</p> <p>JV and freshman A volleyball: at Richardson Berkner, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>JV Black football: at Garland Naaman Forest, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Frisco ISD Varsity Tournament</p> <p>Saturday, Sept. 1 – Cross country: at Plano ISD Invitational</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Frisco ISD Varsity Tournament</p> <p>Roysse City Bulldogs</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 24 – Football: scrimmage at Sulphur Springs</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: at Lewisville Tournament, The Colony</p> <p>Saturday, Aug. 25 – Varsity volleyball: at Lewisville Tournament</p> <p>JV volleyball: at Crandall JV Tournament</p> <p>Tuesday, Aug. 28 – Volleyball: at Paris, 5 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, Aug. 30 – JV football: home vs. Forney, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Freshman football: at Forney, B 5:30 p.m. and A 7 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: home for Roysse City Tournament</p> <p>Friday, Aug. 31 – Varsity football: at Forney, City Bank Stadium, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Varsity volleyball: home for Roysse City Tournament</p>
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God's Little Critters Adoption Corner

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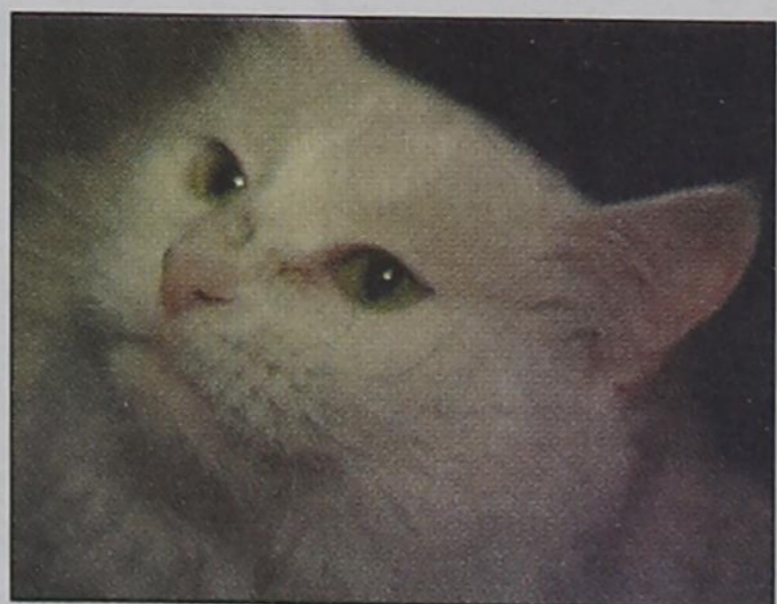
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Rockwall County Sports Notes

RBA fall ball registration under way

The Rockwall Baseball Association currently is registering students for the fall season's recreational baseball league for children ages 5-14. Registration will run through Sept. 3 at a cost of \$100. To register or for more details visit rockwallbaseballassociation.com. Youths do not have to be residents of Rockwall to participate.

Labor Day Tennis Mixer planned

The Chandler's Landing Labor Day Tennis Mixer will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 3. Participants can sign up in advance by calling 214-402-0636 or just showing up the day of the event.

Tourney to benefit H-Hands

The annual Ambassadors of Buffalo Creek Golf Club Tournament is set for Sept. 10. Entry fees are \$85, individual; \$150, hole sponsor; \$300, team; or \$500, team sponsor. Door prizes, raffles, awards and golf games will highlight the day. Breakfast and registration will begin at 7 a.m.; shotgun start at 8 a.m. Lunch will be served. For more details or to register visit rockwallhelpinghands.com or call 972-771-4357. The event will benefit Rockwall County Helping Hands.

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Lake Ray Hubbard race

David Carter sailed his boat, "Geronimo," to first place in the Saturday Night Series Race 5 Aug. 11 on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Finishing second was Robert Williams in "Hotter Tuna."

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Rockwall County Football Preview

Football lights up our Friday nights in lots of different ways

News Exclusive
 School football at almost any level in Rockwall County this fall. Football – the stuff of legend and tradition – is back, with both Rockwall and Heath moving up from 4A in the latest classification in 4A, picking up some of the toughest opponents while once again losing the Bulldogs' schedule. The contest against Garland Naaman Forest will be the first of two in the third annual Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic, with Rockwall taking on West Mesquite the next night. The spotlight is expected to shine brightest this year on the county's youngest team, the Rockwall-Heath Hawks. They began playing varsity football just in 2006. Last year, RHHS advanced the farthest of any Rockwall County team before losing on a last-minute touchdown, 28-25 to Sherman, in the Region II-4A Semifinals. Returning to the Hawks this season are three defensive players who already have committed verbally to NCAA Division I universities in the Southeastern and Big 12 conferences. Texas A&M-bound linemen Jay Arnold and Justin Points and linebacker Raaquan Davis, committed to Baylor, are expected to lead of the state's best defenses this season. After the Aug. 30 opener, you can see at least two high school varsity games under the Friday Night Lights somewhere in Rockwall County every Friday through Nov. 9. In addition to Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, games will be played at RCISD Stadium, Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath high schools, Hobart Wisdom Field and Cain Middle School. You also can expect most, if not all, of the county's teams to advance further into November and possibility into December in the playoffs. As long as they're playing, you also can keep up with all of their results and upcoming games in the pages of the Rockwall County News and at RockwallTexasOnline.com.

their first winning season last year, when they set school records with nine wins and 740 points while advancing to the playoffs' second round for the first time. Five of the county's six teams reached the playoffs in 2011. This season will begin Thursday, Aug. 30, when Rockwall-Heath kicks off the fourth year of games at the renovated, state-of-the-art 8,330-seat Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium. That contest against Garland Naaman Forest will be the first of two in the third annual Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic, with Rockwall taking on West Mesquite the next night.

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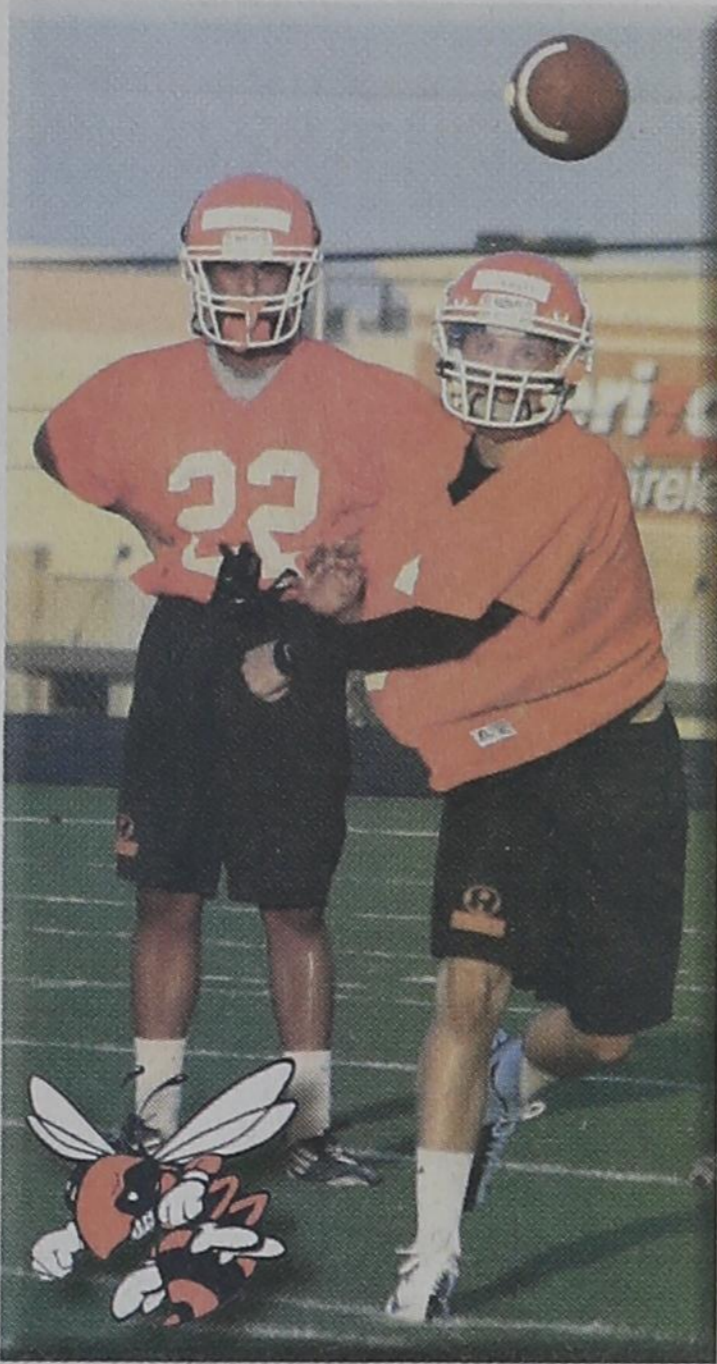
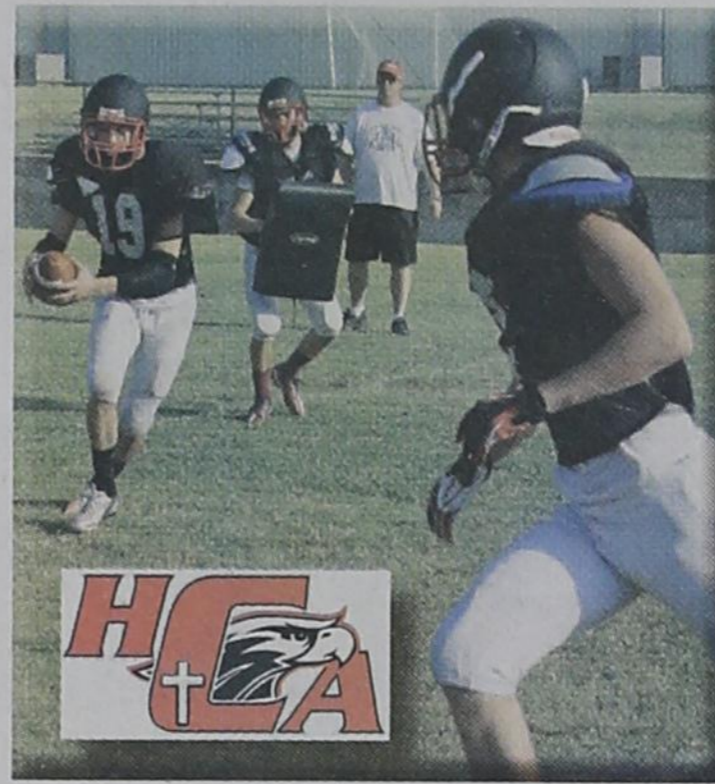
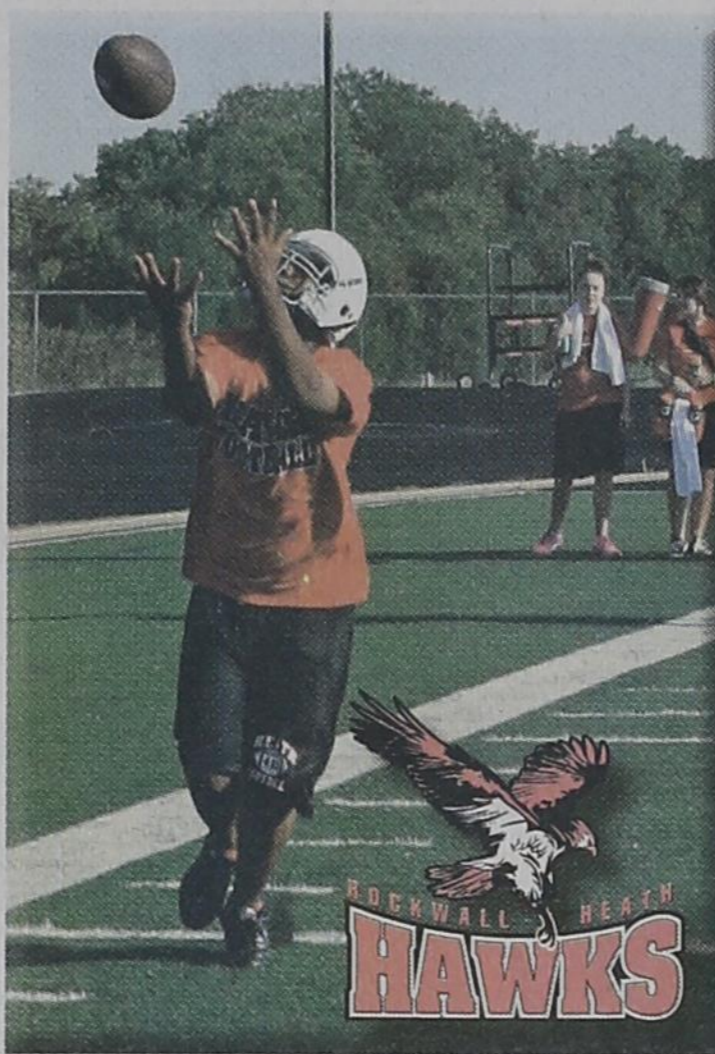
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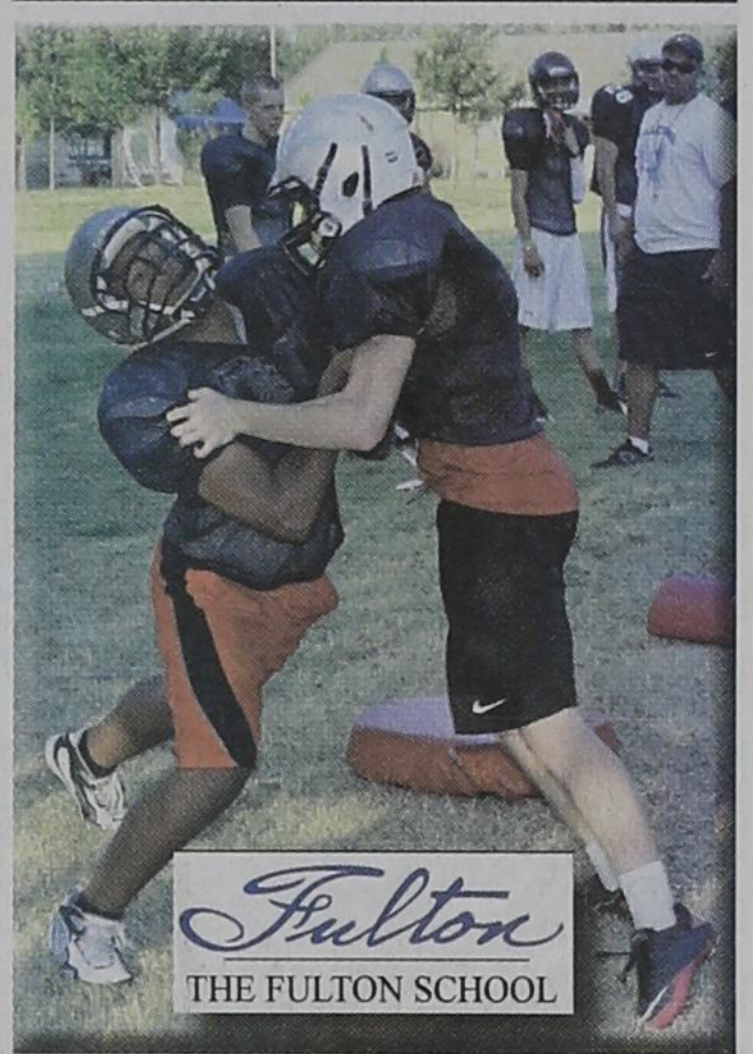
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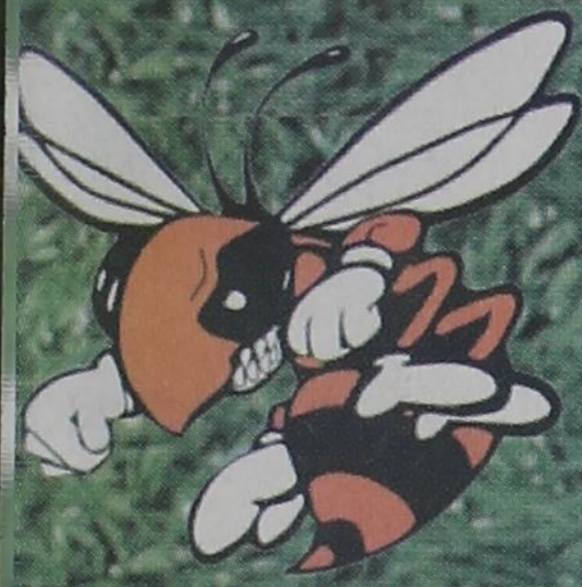


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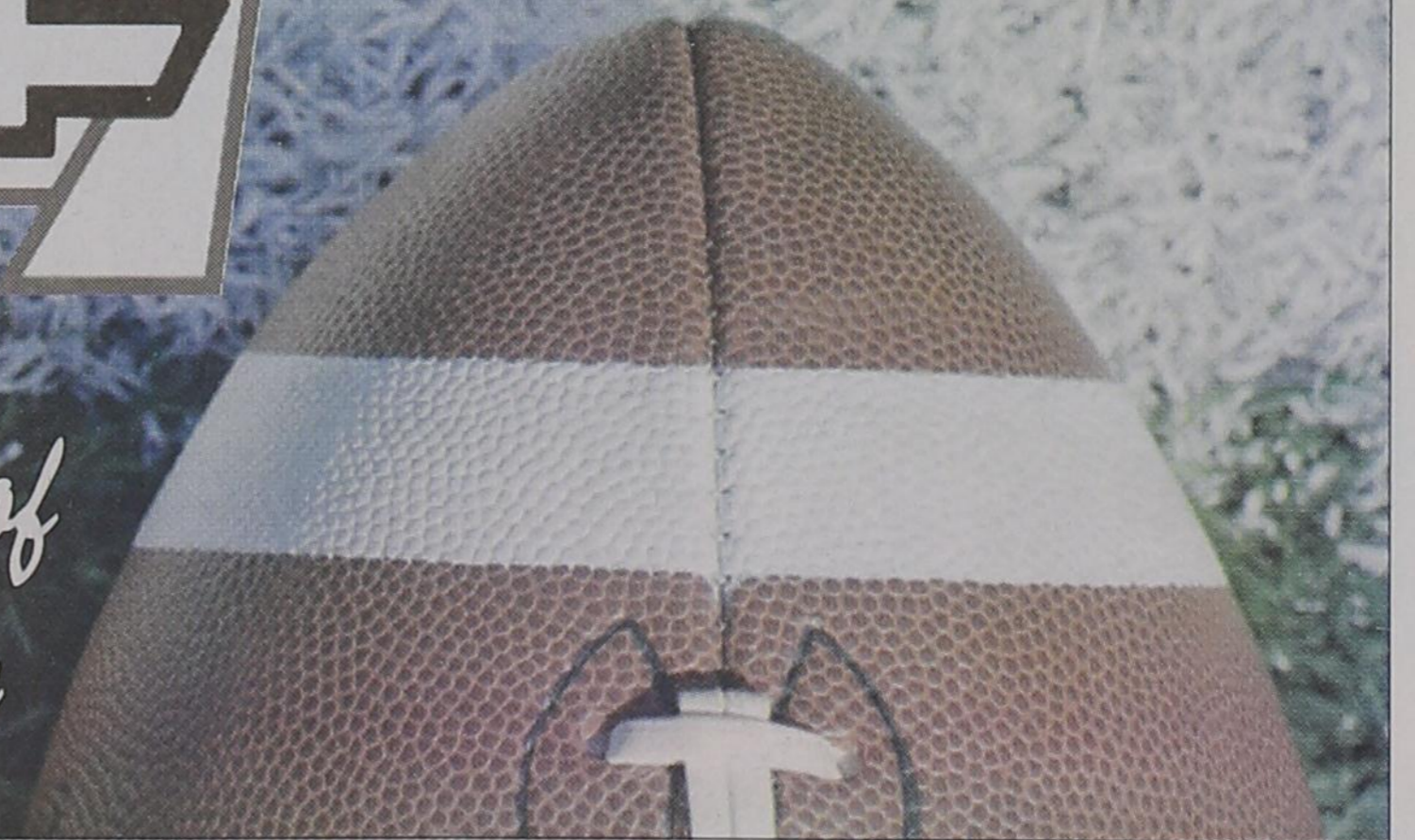
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Rockwall Yellowjackets

Experience could keep RHS in race with speedy foes

News Exclusive

Rockwall is ready for a return to 5A football. This year's roster are the Yellowjackets' most since for the 2006 District 10-5A champions. Returning players also means that RHS will have far more experience than last year. Throw in a new quarterback, and you'll see that steps improve on the 3-7 record from the Jackets' final season.

Smith—a veteran of coaching 5A teams at Duncanville, Rockwall and Rockwall—defined the difference between the district we were in last year and this year in 5A there's more at every level.

Smith wants to have both quicker and more physical players on the field.

Smith has double-trained a lot of players and has a couple of crossover kids, and he wants to get better doing it either on offense or defense.

Smith's offensive coordinator Chris Patton, who is coming from a base 4-2-5 alignment, wants to take advantage of quick receivers.

Smith will be in the middle as the difference," Smith said. "We have a wide receiver last year, is a major part of a stable that will include Curtis Turner, Chris Warren, a sophomore up next.

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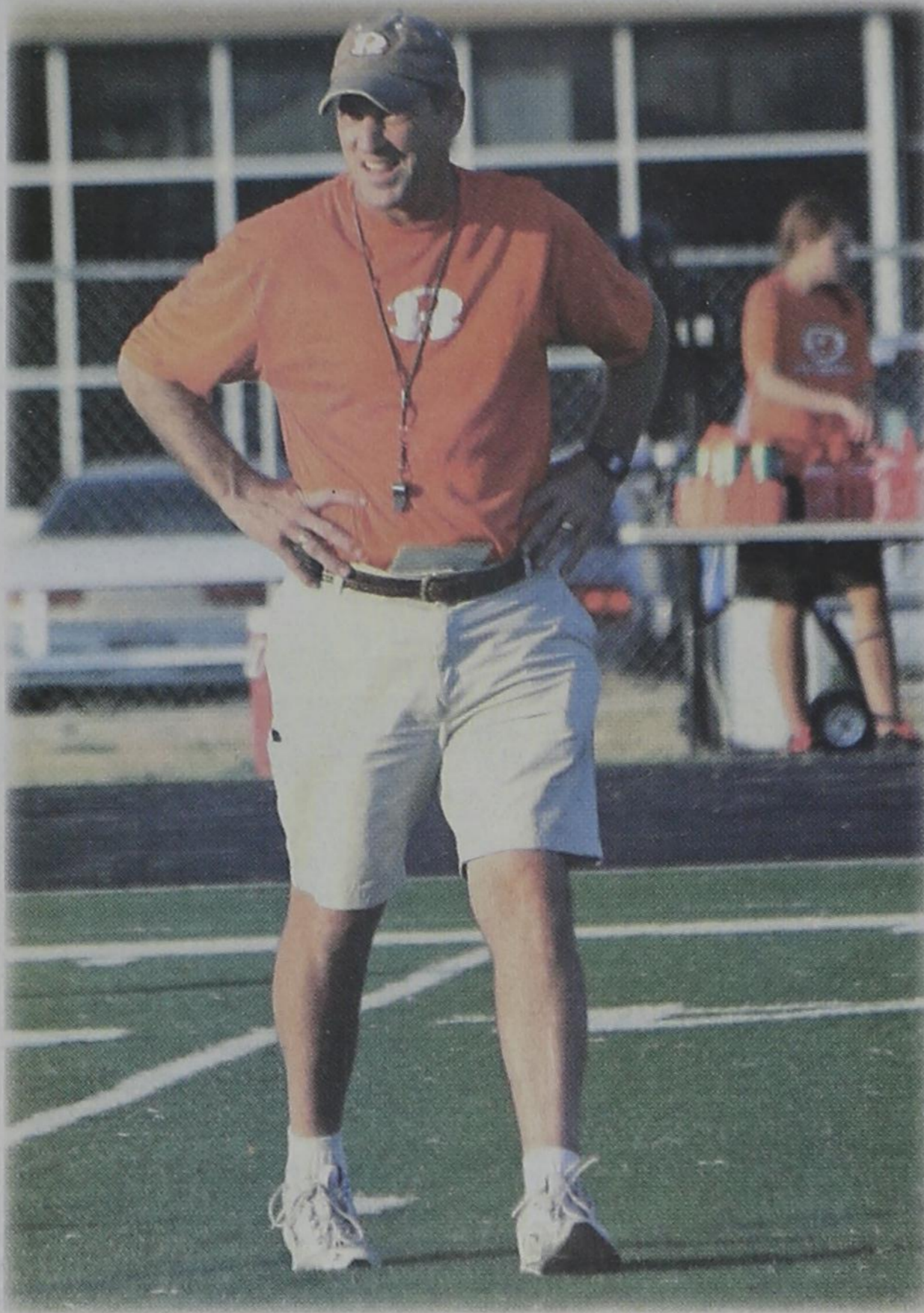
Defebaugh and Jackson Bolin, with Hinckley moving to the front in some of RHS' multiple defenses.

The offensive line will include returning starter Brian Lorts, Austin Hatten, Hayden Harper, Amine Elhaili and possibly sophomore Jaylen Veasley.

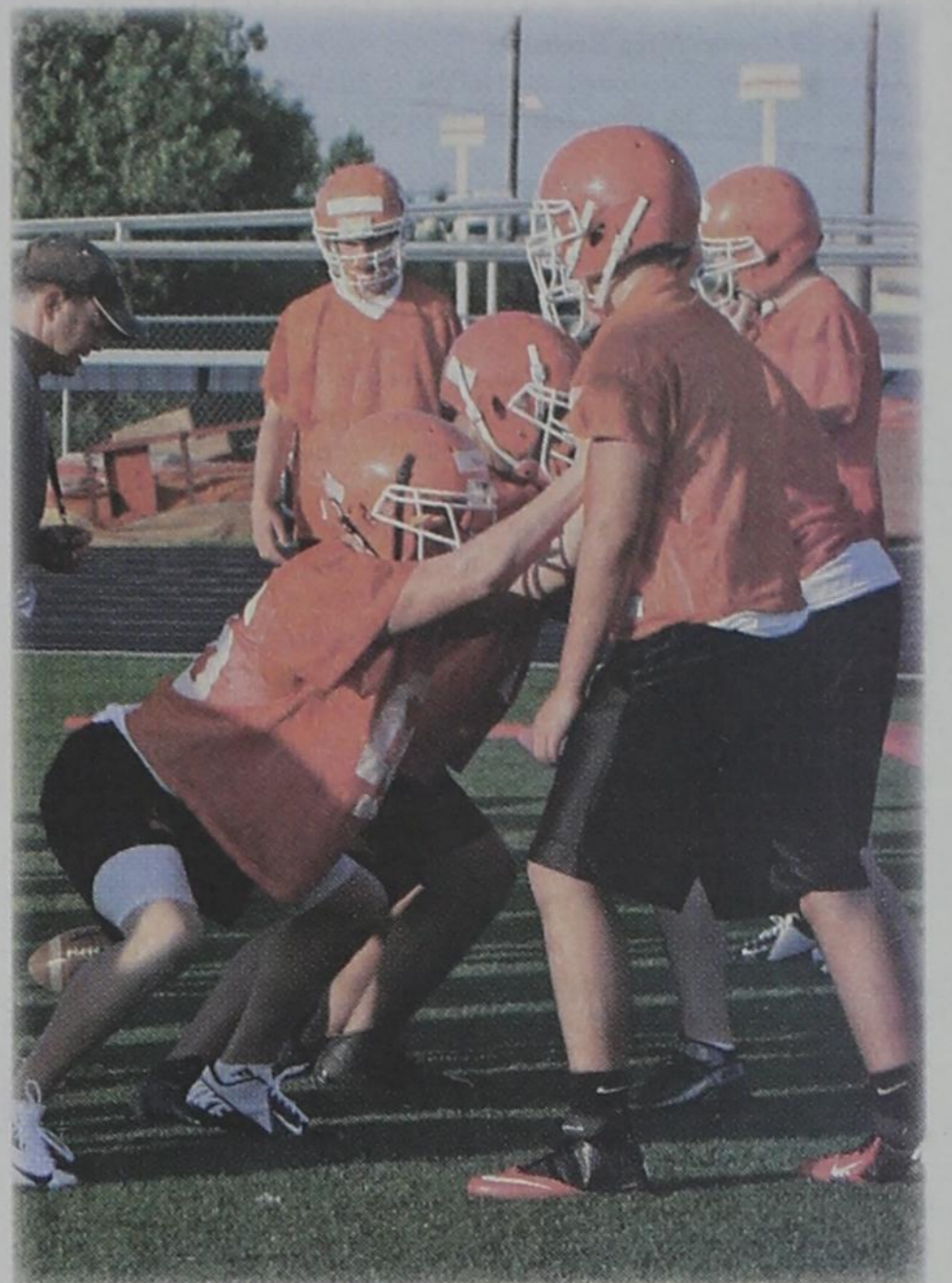
They'll help out against what Smith believes will be hard-nosed, physical opponents in District 12-5A. One of them, Longview, is ranked ninth in The Associated Press' preseason state 5A poll.

Smith said, "When you play those East Texas and Mesquite schools, you'd better bring your lunch. I feel pretty good with where we are."

It won't be an easy road, but the Jackets should be in a battle to return to the playoffs after missing last season.



Rockwall ISD Athletic Director and RHS Yellowjacket head coach Scott Smith at a recent varsity practice. (Photo by Tim Burnett, Rockwall County News)



RHS Yellowjacket coach Thomas Brackett (left) and Carl Rakow (front) blocking Daton Faires, Austin Hatten, and Holden Harper at a recent practice session. (Photo by Tim Burnett, Rockwall County News)

2012 Football Schedule • Rockwall Yellowjackets

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	2011 result
Fri, 8/24	at Eules Trinity (scrimmage)	Pennington Field	10 a.m.	N/A
Fri, 8/31	West Mesquite (Honor Before Victory)	Wilkerson-Sanders	7:30	DNP
Fri, 9/7	Rowlett	Wilkerson-Sanders	7:30	L, 34-14
Fri, 9/14	Coppell	Wilkerson-Sanders	7:30	DNP
Fri, 9/21	at McKinney Boyd	Ron Poe Stadium	7:30	DNP
Sat, 9/28	*Rockwall-Heath	Wilkerson-Sanders	7:30	L, 21-13
Fri, 10/5	*at Mesquite Horn	Hanby Stadium	7:30	DNP
Fri, 10/12	*North Mesquite (Homecoming)	Wilkerson-Sanders	7:30	DNP
Fri, 10/19	*Tyler Lee	Tyler Rose Stadium	7:30	DNP
Fri, 10/26	Open			
Fri, 11/2	*Mesquite (Senior Night)	Wilkerson-Sanders	7:30	DNP
Fri, 11/9	*at Longview	Lobo Stadium	7:30	DNP

*District 12-5A game
Rockwall's 2012 schedule is a mixture of the old with the new. Technically, the Yellowjackets are in a new district as they return to 5A. However, the current District 12-5A is the same as it was when RHS last played in it in 2005, except that Rockwall-Heath is in and Tyler is out. In '06, the Jackets moved to District 10-5A. One of the opponents there was Rowlett, which has remained on RHS' schedule as a non-district opponent for the last five seasons. And during the last four years in District 10-4A, RHHS was a district opponent. As a result, the only opponents returning from the Jackets' 2011 season are Rowlett and Rockwall-Heath, both of which defeated Rockwall. RHS head coach Scott Smith believes in preparing his team for district competition with an ambitious non-district schedule. This season is no exception. With a seven-team district this year, the Jackets have added a fourth non-district foe, McKinney Boyd, which reached last year's playoffs even in a district that included Allen and three other super-sized schools from Plano, and West Mesquite both are ranked among Texas' top 100 teams by maxpreps.com. Coppell, also playing in a very deep district, missed last year's playoffs despite a 6-4 record. Rowlett went three rounds deep into last year's playoffs. Even Rockwall's scrimmage opponent is tough. Eules Trinity has lost just eight games over the last seven seasons.

Heritage Christian Academy Eagles

Varsity seniors hold key for Heritage Christian

News Exclusive

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teams in a scrimmage at the Rockwall Indoor Sports Expo.

Their offense ran out of a base tight formation, and then they ran some more. They showed some spread offense. At times they had both Pettit and Blankenship in the backfield, with an option for the center to snap the ball to either of them. Their passing game often came on a run-pass option.

Huckabee said, "We can run a lot of option with those guys at the running back position. They throw good enough."

"They all catch the ball well," the coach said, including HCA's linemen in that statement. "In our top six or eight there's not a lot of difference. They're pretty interchangeable."

"Staying healthy is the key. Depth is always a struggle."

Heritage's depth is about as well situated as that of any TAPPS six-man team. Huckabee said the roster numbered 28. He expects to get all of them playing time — if not with the varsity, then with a junior varsity that will play "seven or eight" games.

Pettit is the defense's biggest hitter. On more than one occasion during the scrimmage, there were two sounds. First, Pettit popping an opponent's pads. Then, a collective "ooooohh" from the spectators.

HCA held Fruitvale without a touchdown during the Bobcats 15-play possession. Highlights of the drive were back-to-back interceptions by Blankenship and junior Wyatt French.

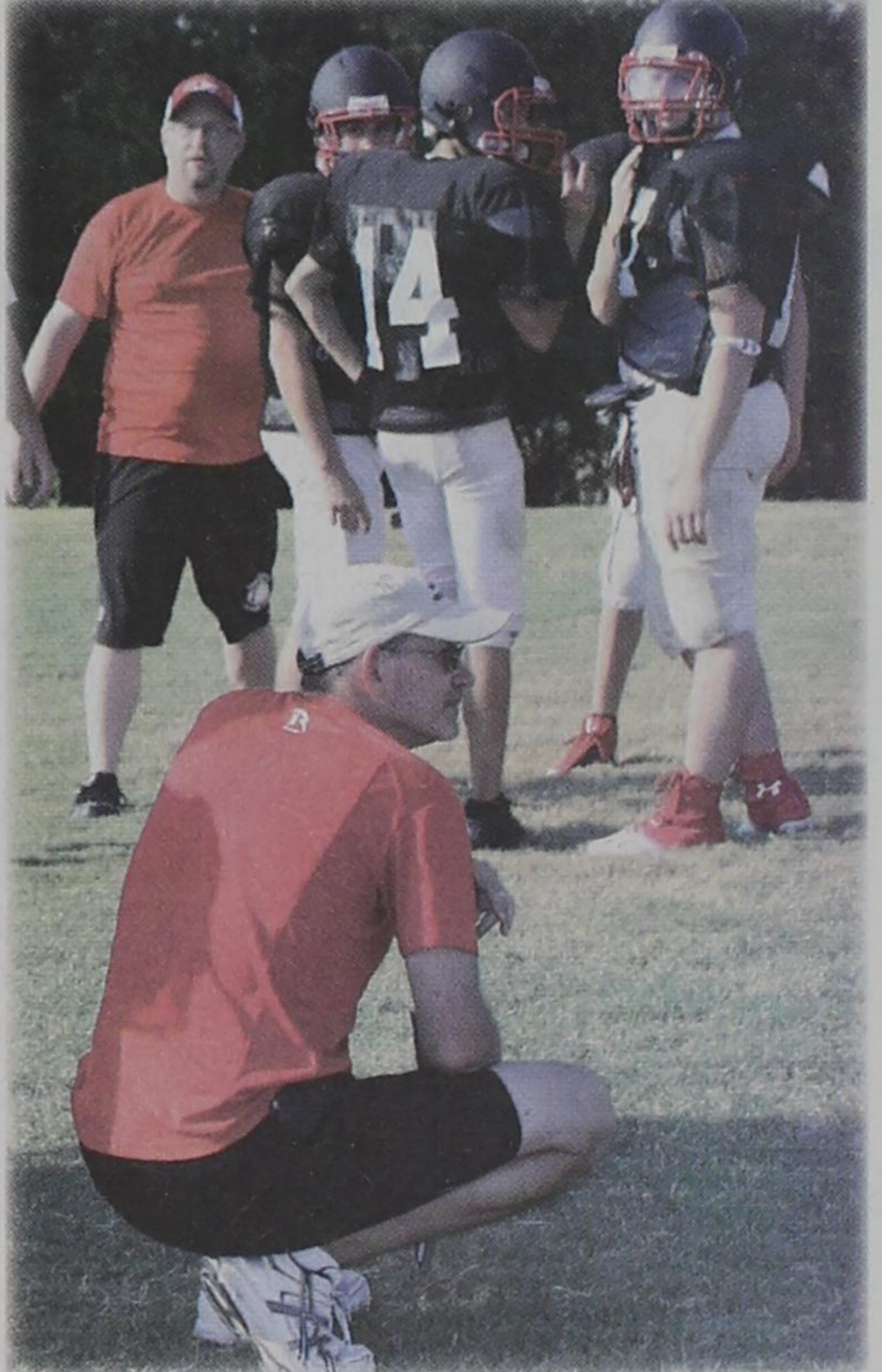
The Eagles' offense scored a rushing touchdown, but lost the ball on two

fumbles and an interception, against Fulton. They ran for two scores against Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy and another vs. Fruitvale.

Overall, Huckabee said, "I think it was pretty good for a first scrimmage. I was real pleased. By the nature of the scrimmage, we mixed it up with our first- and second-team players. There were some timing things we have to work on offensively. The defense looked good, as it usually does at this time of year. We're probably OK injury-wise."

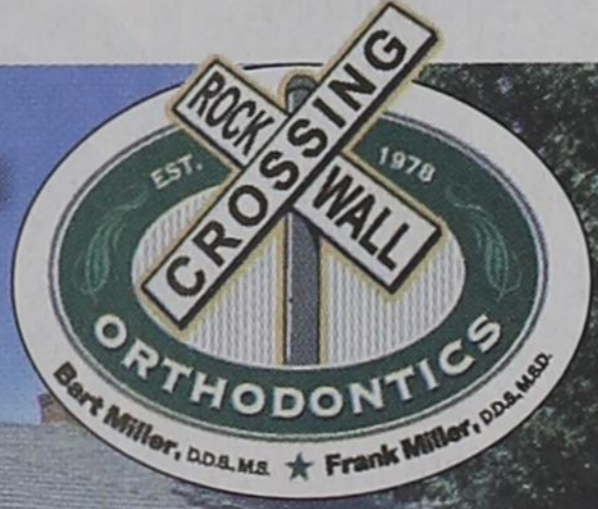
Expect HCA to be better than just OK this season.

(See Page 7 for HCA football schedule)



Heritage Christian Academy Head Coach Robert Huckabee prepares the Eagles' football team for the 2012 season during preseason practice. Shown at back are (from left) Coach Don McEvoy, Cody Worth, Thomas Tannehill and Cole Carpenter. Behind Carpenter is Colton Blankenship. (Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News)

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Rockwall-Heath Hawks

Hawks' 11-2 record last year could be just a prelude

by Lary Bump

Rockwall County News Exclusive

Last season could be a tough act to follow. It didn't end for Rockwall-Heath until the Region II-4A Semifinals, and this year the Hawks have moved from 4A up to 5A.

However, RHHS head coach Mickey Moss said, "I think we can win a lot of ballgames if we continue doing what we've been doing and keep our commitment to one another. Overall as a team, this is the best group I've had."

That's saying something. Moss has been a high school head coach for 18 years, the last six at Rockwall-Heath. His teams made the playoffs in three of the previous four seasons, going as far as the Regional Final in 2008.

The chant you'll be hearing a lot from Hawks fans this year again will be "Dee-Fense!"

RHHS allowed just 200 points in its 13 games last season – with 51 in the Hawks' two losses, by a total of 4 points. Most of the defense is back.

The defensive line includes Jay Arnold and Jordan Points, both of whom have verbally committed to play at Texas A&M University. Heading a deep group of linebackers is Raaquan Davis, who has committed to Baylor despite drawing interest also from Oklahoma.

In the secondary, Parker Wood is a four-year starting safety who has grown to 205 pounds. He has plenty of veteran help from Justin Peters and Kevin Wharry.

Coach Moss Excited about Linebackers

Still, it's the linebackers who excite their coach the most.

Moss said, "The linebackers are so strong as a group. Raaquan Davis has a chance to be the best linebacker in Texas. He has all the tools. Evan Higbee also started last year, and junior Jordan Hill has put on about 50 pounds to about 225."

The team isn't too good to be true. The coach admitted, "The bigger question marks are on the offensive side."

He also indicated that answers may already be available. Chase Schultz, who backed up starter Cody Court in 2011, goes into this season as the starter, and he could have plenty of help.

"Shyon Motlagh is going to be a great receiver. At running back, I feel like we're four strong, with Rico Henderson the leader of the four. We have seniors Jeremy Armstrong and Brendon Young, and Alex Solis," Moss said.

Henderson was RHHS' rushing leader last year as a sophomore.

Moss said, "On the offensive line we're filling holes, but Chase Regian, Peter Scheele and Garrett Westphal all have starting experience."

The 2011 team bounced back a year after RHHS missed the playoffs. If this year's Hawks need motivation, they could look toward last year's last-minute, season-ending 28-25 loss to Sherman.

Winning with persistence and belief

Moss pointed out, "We had nine games last year that in the last minutes could have gone either way. We won seven of them because of their persistence and belief in what they did."

"Last year's group worked incredibly hard in the weight room. This group somehow has stepped it up a notch. I enjoy being around these kids because of their work ethic and attitude, and how coachable they are."

The coach added, "I tell our kids Texas high school football is the best in the country. 5A is the top of the top, and the Dallas metro is the best football in Texas. They know they're playing with the cream of the crop. It's a big challenge. The kids are excited, fired up."

"Great accomplishments only come through great opportunities. This is a great opportunity."



Rockwall-Heath football team members and coaches preparing for the 2012 season are (from left) Coach Kendall Hill, Jay Arnold (left), Evan Higbee (back center), Jordan Points (front right), and Coach Kevin Napier. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath Head Football Coach Mickey Moss (center) closely follows the Hawks progress during preseason practice. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall-Heath Hawks



Rockwall-Heath football players working on the offensive line fit drill during preseason practice are (front left to right) Blair Bryant, Christian Tunnel and Coach Brian Torres.
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2012 Football Schedule • Rockwall-Heath Hawks

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	2011 result
Fri, 8/24	Keller (scrimmage)	Rockwall-Heath HS	7:30	N/A
Thu, 8/30	Garland Naaman Forest	(Honor Before Victory)		Wilkerson-Sanders
7:00 DNP				
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	*District 12-5A game			

Ten of the 11 teams Rockwall-Heath defeated last season won't have to face the Hawks in 2012. Only RISD and district rival Rockwall remains on the RHHS schedule from a year ago. Both teams moved up from District 10-4A to 12-5A.

The Hawks will open the season Thursday, Aug. 30, against Garland Naaman Forest, which they also played in the Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic 2 years ago. That game was a 35-28 victory for RHHS.

Rockwall-Heath never has played any of the other eight teams on its schedule. Even the non-district regular-season opponents from 2011 are gone - replaced by South Garland, Richland and Rowlett, along with Naaman Forest.

For the first time, the Hawks will be playing all 5A opponents. Three of those, like RHHS in 4A, advanced three rounds deep into the playoffs.

New district opponents Longview and Mesquite, along with Rowlett, each won two playoff games in 2011. Mesquite Horn also reached the playoffs, but lost a Bi-District game.

This year's other non-district opponents - Naaman Forest, South Garland and Richland - were not successful last season.

The Hawks have five home games in 2012, but one of the "road" games will also be at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium Sept. 28, when Rockwall is designated as the home team. Most RHHS fans attending that game would have to sit on the visitors' side.



Rockwall-Heath football players participating in preseason practice under Coach Aaron Caulfield (front right) are (front left to right) Brett Loeffler, Brandon Fields, Dean Cline, Brenner Holliman, (back) Chase Peterson, Kennedy Nhem, Davonte Richardson, Jackson Love, Carl Evers, Jaleel Bailey and Malik Camp. Trainers shown at back center are Katie O'Brian and Erica Yreugas.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

The Fulton School Falcons

For Fulton, there's strength despite small numbers

Bump
I County News Exclusive
on Sept. 1 showed up for Saturday's four-team scrimmage at the indoor Sports Expo with six players.

six-man football, right?
pretty much what head coach Josh Johnson told his players when quads of 20 or more players warming up.
them, "How many players do they have on the field at one time?"
"Six," I said, "All right."

ons went out on defense and held Heritage Christian Academy to
down, on its 15th and final play, while taking the ball away from
three tries.

se, Fulton's same six players scored three touchdowns, racked up
downs and gained 106 yards against Fruitvale.

cons gained positive yardage on all but three plays. And, Johnson
it, "We did it without some of our best offensive players."

pe of projected starting quarterback Reid Stockton, senior Conner
threw the touchdown passes. He's a transfer who played only
at Rockwall-Heath, and hadn't played football since eighth

in; his brother, defensive lineman/center Ryan Stockton, and
back/linebackers Tyler Echols and Hayden Leverett missed the
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Another key defender is sophomore Levi Barnard. Johnson said, "He's all over the place on defense. Offensively, he has improved his hands and his 40 time. He can play receiver or running back."

Like all of the other Falcons, they'll be called upon to play both offense and defense.

The likely starters in the secondary are Treadway at safety and Cleveland and sophomore Brenner Newman, another transfer from RHHS. "They'll be a lot better than last year's secondary," Johnson said.

In fact, he was mildly disappointed that HCA kept the ball on the ground and didn't really test Fulton's pass defense. The Eagles threw only one pass, which was intercepted.

A more difficult schedule could prevent the Falcons from improving on a Fulton-record 9-3 season when they advanced to the playoffs' second round for the first time. But if most of their 10 players avoid injuries late in the season, the Falcons could win their second consecutive district championship and be ready to win some playoff games.



The Fulton School's Todd Treadway takes a hand-off from Reid Stockton (28) during a preseason practice running drill. Behind Head Coach Josh Johnson is Ryan Stockton.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

2012 Football Schedule • The Fulton Falcons

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	2011 result
Sat, 8/25	Irving Faustina, Canyon Creek (scrimmage)	Rockwall HS	TBA	N/A
Fri, 8/31	Cedar Park Summit Christian Academy	Cain MS	7:00	DNP
Fri, 9/7	Azle Christian School	Cain MS	7:30	DNP
Fri, 9/14	at Westlake Academy	N/A	5:00	DNP
Fri, 9/21	Greenville Christian School	Rockwall-Heath HS	7:30	DNP
Sat, 9/29	at Lucas Christian Academy	Lucas Christian Field	2:00	DNP
Fri, 10/5	Bloomburg	Cain MS	7:30	W, 66-6
Fri, 10/12	Wichita Christian School	Cain MS	7:30	DNP
Fri, 10/19	*Longview Trinity School of Texas	Cain MS	7:30	DNP
Sat, 10/27	*at McKinney Cornerstone Christian	McKinney Christian	2:00	W, 72-50
Fri, 11/2	*Killeen Memorial Christian Academy	Rockwall-Heath HS	7:30	W, 71-40
	*TAPPS 6-Man District 3-II game			

Fulton has changed districts this season, but two of the other three teams in TAPPS 6-Man District 3-II this year were also the Falcons' district opponents in 2011.

The only district newcomer on Fulton's schedule is Longview Trinity School of Texas. Both teams defeated Bloomburg, their only common opponent last season.

Irving StoneGate Christian Academy was supposed to be in District 3, but the school suspended its varsity program this year because there weren't enough players.

By the time the Falcons reach their district schedule, they should be battle-tested. The non-district opponents include TCAF's defending Division I and II champions (Lucas Christian Academy and Azle Christian School), and TAPPS Division I teams Cedar Park Summit Christian Academy and Greenville Christian School.

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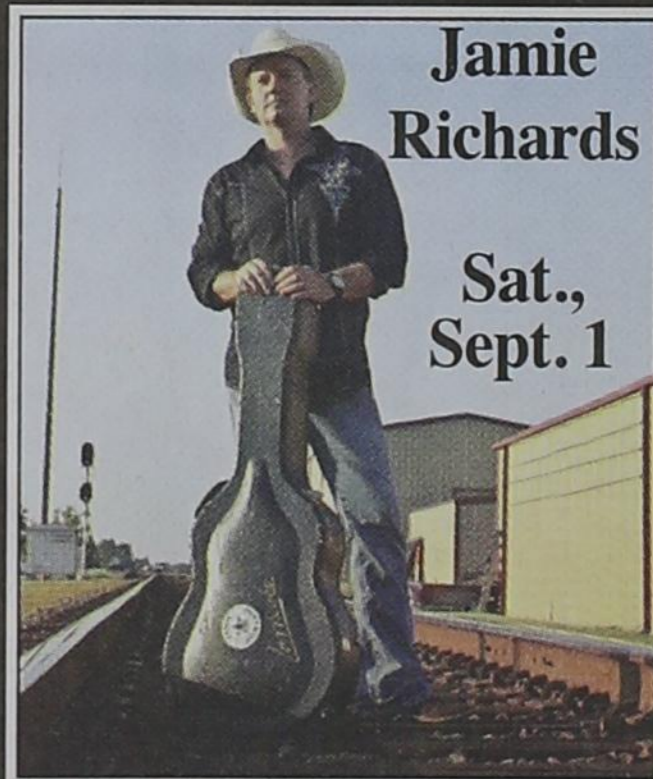
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Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Rockwall Christian Academy's late start could lead to late success

by Lary Bump

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Rockwall Christian Academy's football season will start slowly, but that's not a problem for head coach Caleb Palmer.

RCA is the only Rockwall County varsity that won't play during the

season's first week. The Eagles' first game will be Sept. 7 against Chico at Rockwall High School.

Preseason practice has started slowly because of injuries – especially those to the Warriors' top two quarterbacks, Shelby Sharpless and Austin Dean.

Their offense will operate slowly this season. Instead of flash and dash, RCA will depend on pounding the ball behind a deep offensive line, with workhorse Daniel Rorie carrying the ball.

Despite the early injuries, Palmer believes this year's team will be more settled than a year ago when the Warriors finished 3-7.

"We'll go as far as our offensive line takes us. We'll have seven or eight kids who can actually push for starting positions," Palmer said.

He indicated that senior Jordan Williams, who has grown to 220 pounds, will lead the line at left tackle. Junior Zach Nelson, who started at center the last two years, is likely to move to guard. The other guard will be senior Gage Remediz, who is so dedicated to conditioning that some days he has run home after practice from RCA across the bridge to Rockwall.

Rorie, who began last season as a wide receiver, will be a full-time running back in his fourth season for the Warriors. He'll receive blocking from the line and from senior fullback Samson Figueiredo, who played football for the first time last year.

Palmer said, "Samson is going to lead the defense. He was an All-District middle linebacker last year, and I think he'll have a huge year. He's the strongest kid on our team, he's fast and he has a nose for the football. Now he's got a football IQ too."

Remediz, who plans to join the Navy for SEAL training also plays defensive end. Palmer said, "He shut people down a kid people are going to run away from." If they do, the Warriors on the other end. Sophomore Denzel Chukwuka is an obstacle to opposing offenses at a quick 230 pounds.

The coach also is excited about an athletic and experienced player includes Dean, also a running back; John Stanley, who has been in preseason practice; junior Jonas Poland, and seniors Cameron Quenton Vanderford.

Palmer said, "I feel better about the defense than I have in the past (as head coach in 2009).

"We return more defense and more experience. Our offensive identity because Daniel is at running back and we can just run we're going to do."

The coach added that the Warriors will use their extra week for the later opening game.

"Our scrimmage (at Fort Worth Calvary Christian) was extremely basic. After that we'll know exactly what we need to do. We'll be adding some things. We could have gotten a 5A JV game but we need that extra week to work with the kids."

"We bumped up our non-district schedule. If we can compete with teams and not lose kids with injuries, we'll be more prepared. I feel good about this year."

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	2011
Thu, 8/2	at Fort Worth Calvary Christian	McNair Stadium	TBA	N/A
Fri, 8/31	Open			
Fri, 9/7	Chico	Rockwall HS	7:30	DNP
Fri, 9/14	Dallas Home School Athletic Association North	Rockwall HS	7:30	L, 41-14
Fri, 9/21	Fort Worth Calvary Christian	Rockwall HS	7:30	DNP
Sat, 9/28	Open			
Fri, 10/5	at Frisco Legacy Christian Academy	Comstock Field	7:30	DNP
Fri, 10/12	McKinney Christian Academy	Rockwall HS	7:30	L, 35-13
Fri, 10/12	Irving The Highlands School	Rockwall HS	7:30	L, 35-14
Fri, 10/26	*Garland Christian Academy	Rockwall HS	7:30	L, 56-26
Fri, 11/2	*at Dallas Lutheran School	Ram-Wildcat Stadium	7:30	DNP
Friday, 11/9	*at Dallas First Baptist	First Baptist Athletic Complex	7:30	DNP

*TAPPS District 3-III game

TAPPS eliminated Division IV from its 11-man football classifications. So RCA has moved up to Division III, along with one of last year's district opponents. The Warriors lost to Garland Christian Academy in a district game last year. Irving The Highlands School is returning as a district opponent, after remaining on Rockwall Christian's schedule for a few years as a non-district.

Overall, the Warriors were 0-4 last year against the four teams returning on their schedule.

Declining enrollments in general at private schools have reduced rosters at some schools. Others have had to drop down in classification – example, Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy going to six-man football – or to suspend or eliminate varsity football.

As a result, Rockwall Christian has scheduled just nine regular-season games. On a positive note, six of those games will be on RCA's adopted home field at Rockwall High School.

The first of those will be against the Warriors' first-ever meeting with Chico, a 1A public school. That was set up because RCA high school principal Tony Rorie and Chico's principal once worked together and have remained friends.

Go Warriors!

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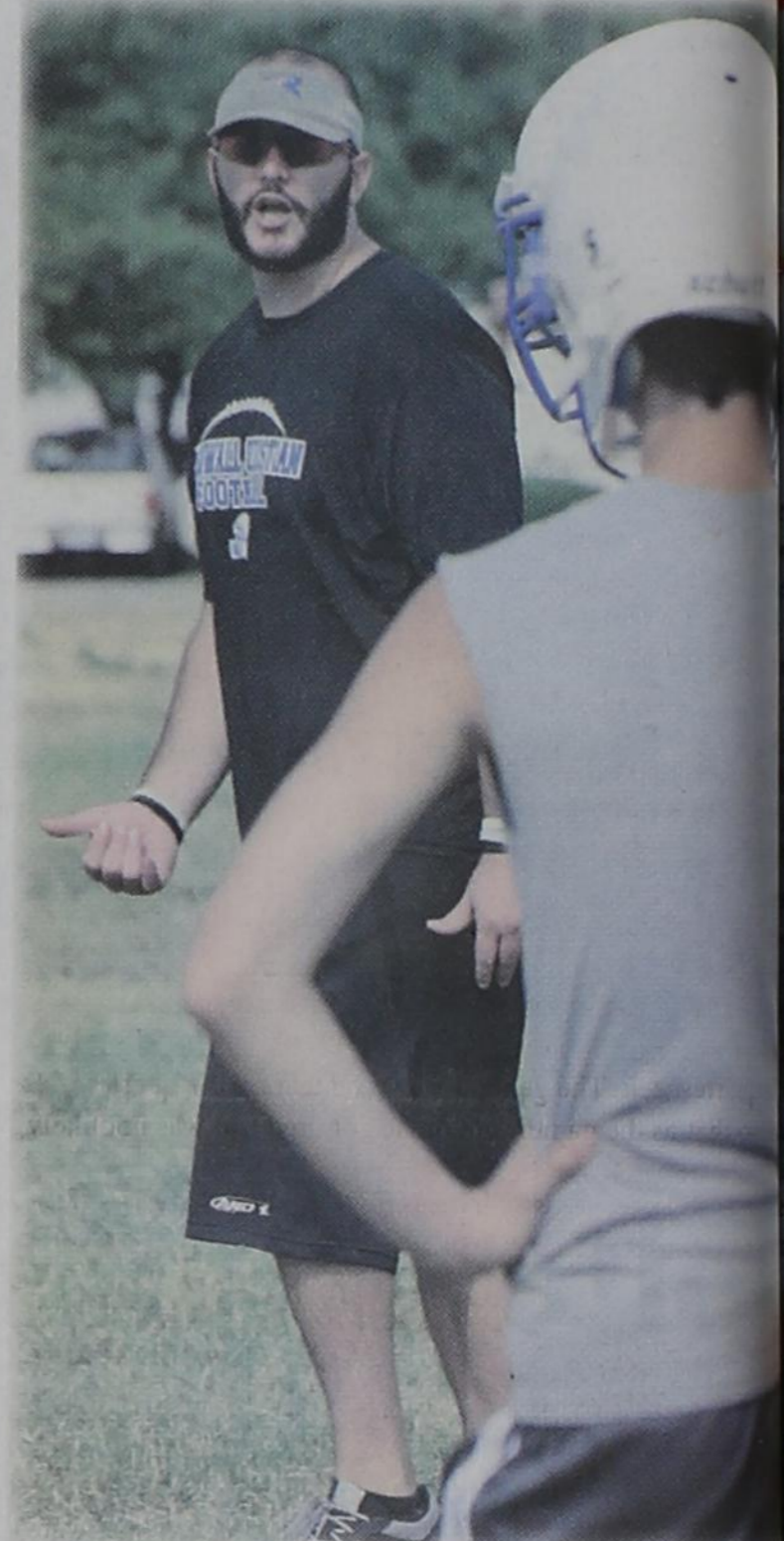
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Rockwall Christian Academy Head Coach Caleb Palmer talks to a player during an offensive drill during preseason practice. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



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Rockwall Christian Academy: 2012 Warriors Football Season

Aug 24 - Varsity at FW Calvary

Sep 7 - Varsity vs Chico HS at Home

Sep 14 - JH, Varsity vs NSAA at Home

Sep 21 - JH, Varsity vs Ft. Worth Calvary at Home

Sep 28 - BYE Week

Oct 5 - JH, Varsity at Frisco Legacy

Oct 12 - JH, Varsity vs McKinney Christian at Home

Oct 19 - JH, Varsity vs Garland Christian at Home

Oct 26 - JH, Varsity vs Irving the Highlands at Home**

Nov 2 - JH, Varsity at Dallas Lutheran

Nov 9 - JH, Varsity at Dallas Baptist

**Homecoming

Game times: 5:00 for Jr High, 7:30 for Varsity. All Home Games are played at the Rockwall High School Football Practice Field located on Kyle Dr between Yellowjacket and the westbound service road of 130.

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