

of the Rockwall High School girls gymnastics team are introduced at last Saturday's Meet the Jacket night at the newly d Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium. The long-standing annual event is an opportunity for families and fans to meet all of the teams, and staff from the school. Making their way onto the field are gymnastics team members (left to right) Jessica Moore, Emily Pettett, asley, Lindsay Loy, Krystal Haynes, Crysta Hollins (back), Paige DeLatte, Kaitlyn Stoddart, Emily McCarthy and Megan McNabb. are coached by Denise Hedges.

by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

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kwall YMCA played host to 40 special needs chila pilot camping program called Angel Camp held in The YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas worked with the to get the camp off the ground. The camp was divided k sessions with 20 campers attending each week. rector Tom Applegate said specially chosen volunteers nbers took the campers on canoe trips and to the movies, ampers to archery and BB shooting, and sang song, ate I camp games, visited the fire station, rode horses at the Highland Horse Farm, created outdoor masterpieces with sidewalk chalk and went swimming.

The campers were also treated to a ride on the catamaran Seawolf, where each child got to skipper and drive the boat.

The campers were able to attend for free thanks to a donation from the Rockwall Kiwanis Club, a \$5,000 grant from the Ronald McDonald Foundation and proceeds from fundraisers.

Applegate said the Rockwall camp is the first of its kind and will be reviewed by the Dallas Y to gauge its success. He said that the two weeks of camp ran smoothly, with only a few minor bumps along the way. "The camp was a success both weeks," he said. "It has been great."

The camp staff of nine Rockwall YMCA staff members and 20 volunteers was recruited from local schools and "from people that we knew - friends, camper siblings. We picked a staff that we knew would be good for the campers," Applegate said.

The Dallas Y will evaluate the Rockwall camp for possible implementation at other YMCAs next summer.



cipants at the Rockwall YMCA Angel Camp were(back row from left) Kaitlyn Payne, Logan Pior, Chase Wood, Leah Packs, David ssica Andring, Joy Turner, Andrew Sauerwein, Brenna, Courtney (second row from left) Joey Casper, Neal Spradlin, Maleri Young, erey, Lauren Murphree, Adam Hooper, Mason Sevier, Joshua Duprey, David Miller, Justin Caldwell, Alex Brown, Camp Director plegate, (front row from left) Samanatha Shaw, Volunteer and Sarah Miller. Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

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RHS Orange Wave Band preps for new season, run for UIL contest

The Rockwall High School marching band kicked off its annual summer band rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 3. By 8 a.m., nearly 240 musicians are outside every day drilling their marching skills in preparation of their many Friday night half time shows and their multiple band contests.

The RHS band has many years of superior ratings under its belt and is looking to continue that tradition of excellence under the direction of Band Director Mike McGill, who has been with the RHS band program for 35 years.

Assistant Band Director Michael Jones says, "RHS has always had some of the best and brightest students in our area and we're very proud that we feel the students of the RHS band represent the best of the best. We have valedictorians and salutatorians, people involved in robotics, sports, and every organization you can imagine. Yet they give their time and pour their hearts into learning to perform at the highest caliber in blistering heat conditions doing an activity that is highly underestimated in its degree of athleticism."

The band's halftime show this year is a medley of music from the musical, "Jekyll and Hyde." When it's perfected, the students will be performing an extremely demanding mental and physical eight-minute visual and musical masterpiece that they are all very proud to exhibit. The band will also be competing this fall for a spot in the state UIL Marching Band Competition to be held Nov. 2 & 3 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Heath FUMC Study and Fellowship Opportunities

With the beginning of the new school year, Heath First United Methodist Church is beginning its ongoing long-term and short-term study groups.

As always, the church has a variety of Sunday school study formats, from popular Christian study literature, Bible 101-general overview of the Bible, to Bible interpretation study and contemporary Christian issues.

During the week, Sisters, a women's group study, meets on Monday night; Wednesday morning brings women's study at 9:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 16; Disciple groups-long term in-depth covenant study of the Bible which began on Sunday, Sept. 6 and runs for 36 weeks, and Wednesday night offers men's study group.

For more information, all are welcome to come by the church office located at 140 Smirl Drive in Heath or call the office at 972-771-6752. Additional information is available on the church website at wwwfumcheath.org.



Rockwall High School Clarinet Section Leader and Band President Emily Green chec miters, Jerry Toedtemeie posture and spacing during summer band practice for the band's fall show, "Jekyll and Hyde reg her brothers-in-law, B band hopes to top off its upcoming contest season with a bid to the state UIL competition around Phillips; her sister-Antonio in November.

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Pictured are members of the 2009-2010 Rockwall Women's League Executive Board members. The group shot was snapped at the board's annual retreat in July at the weekend home of associate member Cindy Bledsoe. Photo courtesy/Rockwall County News

Jones Elementary kicks off WATCH D.O.G.S. Program

Rockwall's Dorris A. Jones Elementary School will introduce the WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program with a Dads and Kids' Pizza Night on Monday, Sept. 14 at the school.

WATCH D.O.G.S. is an innovative father involvement program for fathers and father-figures created by the National Center for Fathering (www.fathers.com). It was created in response to the 1998 Jonesboro, AR school shooting. Since then, the program has spread to more than 800 schools in over 30 states.

Fathers and father-figures are invited to sign up to spend one day this year volunteering at their child's school, serving as a positive male role model and helping increase a sense of security in the building. During their WATCH D.O.G.S. day, dads will engage in various activities, such as welcoming students during arrival, reading to classes, tutoring small groups of students, having fun at recess or simply sitting down and connecting with students during lunch. They can share about their careers and experiences-the possibilities are endless.

better to partner with the school to meet educational goals of students.

The pizza party will run from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sept. 14, at Jones Elementary, 2051 Trail Glen.

For more information on Pizza Night, contact Jones Assistant Principal Brian Neely at 972-772-1070 or bneely@rockwallisd.org.

Rockwall Women's Leag readies membe for new year

Members of the Rockwall Women's League Executive 1 and Mams, sugar 1 a name W cently met for their annual summer retreat at the weekend associate member Cindy Bledsoe.

The group began the weekend with a "tiara-fying mur andy, Aug. 29, 2009, in the H tery," which took place at a mock beauty pageant. Board 1 Dred with Jim Matthews offi donned tiaras and sashes to carry out the theme of the eve an Memorial Park. dinner, the group concluded with its first board meeting of Veresday, Aug. 26. year.

RWL board members for the 2009-2010 year are Vicki Al rails. Postal Service clerk president; Pamela Miley, president-elect; Lisa Johnson, I abatal Workers Union until president (Ball); Jamie Frisby, first vice president (Social sichde her daughters, Kare Bridges, first vice president (Programs); Kendra Jones, sec Iral and Sharon McPherson president (Community Service); Amy Butler, fourth vice I at his life partner, Norma I (Membership); Ann Walton, secretary; Joey Grand-Liena aka Barnes of Garland and surer; Stacy Maul, parliamentarian; Nancy Roland, public 1 fregundchildren; three greatofficer; Julie Fuller Jones and Tish Johnson, hospitality antephews. Railsback, yearbook; Darlene Belmear, telephone; Susan L Faded in death by her husba newsletter; Peggy Court, daisy lady; Karen Smartt, financ man; Jeannie Bauer, finance chairman-elect, Decour president; Kendra Jones, past ball chair; Kayla Worley, Wei Sthe Seas chairman; Cindy Bledsoe, Out & About; Diana Grubbs, ca coordinator; and Patti Poole, gift shop manager.

The league is a local women's philanthropic organization and Set N cated to uniting and promoting the Rockwall area through st the community through the initiation and support of civic, st social events.

The league's first fall general meeting will be from 9 al a.m. Sept. 18. Contact Amy Butler at 214-763-9614 for n Wendors - take note.



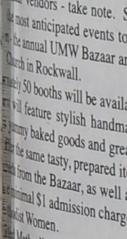
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The program benefits the schools and students in many ways. Schools gain an extra set of eyes and ears. The presence of WatchDOGS can increase a sense of security at the building for students and staff, and it helps create an environment conducive to learning.

Students gain a positive male role model. Some students do not have a father figure present in their home and the number of male teachers has been steadily declining in recent years. More positive male role models are needed in the school setting.

Fathers and father-figures can spend meaningful time with their students in the school setting and gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student's life, just by being a 'dad'.

When WatchDOGS invest a day at school, they can learn how

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Jones Elementary School WATCH D.O.G.S displaying the organization's sign are (left to right) Walter Ventura, Terry Talley, La Collins, James Beatty and Brian Pfahning. Photo courtesy/Rockwall County News

ckwall County Obituaries

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Rockwall County Library anniversary to be feted with week of celebration

The Rockwall County Library is planning to celebrate its one-year anniversary in September with a week of fun activities for families. The celebration will take place Tuesday, September 8 through Saturday, September 12, 2009.

Children ages two through 12 can register that week for a chance to win a cuddly Facthound stuffed dog, along with a bag of books. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. You need not be present to win.

While the library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day, the rest of the week will be jammed packed with activities, shows and surprises to celebrate the library's first birthday in its beautiful new home.

The activities planned so far are:

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 11 a.m.: Our dear friend and popular puppeteer Sandy Shrout is back-this time with the story of "How the Dragon Got His Fire." For good listeners ages four and up.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 11 a.m.: The Creature Teacher brings live animals for show-and-tell. For good listeners ages three and up.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 7 p.m.: Stories with Head Children's Librarian Doreen Miller about libraries, followed by a scavenger hunt. Children under the age of seven will need adult assistance with the scavenger hunt.

Friday, Sept. 11, 11 a.m.: Massai Maggie will be here presenting "Wild about Reading." This 45-minute show of stories, puppets, and surprises is fun for good listeners ages three and up.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m.: Local storyteller Leslie Buie tells a delightful story of the pleasures of summer, friends, and blackberries. After the story, join us as we say good-bye to summer with a cool treat. The library staff invites patrons to bring the whole family to this memorable event.

Aspasians Fall Art Fair on tap for Sept. 19

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Food Pantry needs assistance

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is seeing an increasing demand on its resources and currently has a shortage of staple food items: oil, flour, peanut butter, jelly, sugar and canned goods. Items may be brought to Helping Hands' Building A on Williams Street or dropped off at the Rockwall County Library food drive box in the library lobby.

Grief Support Classes scheduled

Rest Haven Funeral Home will offer free Grief Support Classes for the Lake Ray Hubbard community beginning Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Rockwall County Library, second floor. Classes will be led by Dr. Aubrey Patterson and will be open to anyone dealing with the recent loss of a loved one. For more details call Sharon Connor at 972-771-8641.

Library to offer free computer classes

The Rockwall County Library will offer free computer classes at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays throughout September. Sign-up sheet for the class is located at the reference desk on the library's second floor; a valid RC library card is required for sign up.

Republican Lunch Bunch to gather

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Luigi's Italian Café in Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage and tip; participants should pay at the door. Reservations are not required for the informal social gathering open to area Republicans. For details call Dalton Kennimer, 972-636-4034.

Night for Networking planned

Harbor Mail's Night for Networking will run from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Harbor Mail Store. Participants are asked to bring "business cards, coupons and your smiles" and plan to introduce themselves and their businesses to other area business owners. For information call Alma at 972-722-3807.

Computer group to meet

The Rockwall Computer Council will observe its first fall meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at The Center at Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St. For more information contact Joe Conrad at 972-771-8712 or e-mail jcconrad@sbcglobal.net.

Chamber breakfast scheduled

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce will have its month breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday morning at Blue Canyon. Cost will be \$10. Bill Cecil, Rockwall mayor, and Mar-

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214-763-9614 arr Vendors - take note. Saturday, Nov. 7 is the date of most anticipated events to kick off the holiday shopason he annual UMW Bazaar and Craft Fair at First United dist * rch in Rockwall.

> toxir iy 50 booths will be available for rent at the Bazaar. ever ill feature stylish handmade crafts and home decor plus, nmy baked goods and great baking pecans. The Cafe so of the same tasty, prepared items no one can resist. proce from the Bazaar, as well as from vendor booth rental inimal \$1 admission charge, go to mission work of the

ist Women. Lane, across from the Rockwall County Library. formation, call Lisa Collier at 972-814-7274. For geion, contact Kathy Lane at 972-475-5974.

One of the most anticipated Rockwall traditions is fast approaching - the 34th Annual Aspasians Fall Art Fair. The arts and crafts fair will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19, at the historic downtown Rockwall Square.

All funds raised from the fair are used to provide scholarships to Rockwall-area college students. Shoppers from throughout North Texas come to Rockwall for the fair. A wide array of merchandise will be showcased.

Space is still available for merchandise booths and food court vendors. For more information to rent a booth or become an event sponsor, call 214-712-0212 or visit www.aspasians.com.

Organizers said despite ongoing street construction and the recent re-routing of SH 205 away from the Square, parking will still be available to fair-goers to the east, north and south of the Square, but will be accessed from different routes this year. More information on parking and accessibility will be coming as the event nears.

Downtown Rockwall site of Sept. 12 Rib Rub

Downtown Rockwall will be the site of the city's First Annual Rib Rub & Run on Sept. 12.

Grill masters are invited to showcase their expertise at the barbecue contest open to amateurs and professionals. Contest registration and information is available online at rockwall.com (click on Happening Now).

Live music will begin at 11 a.m. when the food and beer garden opens. Several downtown restaurants - AVA, Zanata's and Bin 303 - will offer barbecue fare while performances by Mr. X, the Paul Harrington Band, J.D. Cob and Bad Behavior, the King Bucks and Fat Dixie fill the air.

A daylong Poker Stroll is planned, and the best poker hand will win a gift basket loaded with great prizes from downtown merchants. Visit them to pick up cards.

Kicking off the day's activities will be a 5K Fun Run hosted by the Rockwall Running Center. Information on the 8 a.m. run and registration forms are available at active.com.

Host for the day's activities is Rockwall Main Street in conjunction with the Old Town Shoppes on the Square.

For more details contact Bethany Golden, Main Street manager, at 972-772-6400.

RHHS senior plan Sept. 26 golf tourney

The Rockwall-Heath High School Class of 2010 will host a Se-Methodist Church of Rockwall is located at 1200 E. nior Pride Golf Tournament and Silent Auction/Dinner on Sept. 26 at Buffalo Creek Golf Club.

gie Hooper, chamber president, will give updates on activities around the community. To make reservations call 972-771-5733 or e-mail info@rockwallchamber.org.

Gloria D'Arezzo performance slated Gloria D'Arezzo will perform at the free City of Rockwall Concert by the Lake Series event beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at The Harbor Amphitheater, 2047 Summer Lee Drive. For details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Library closed for Labor Day observance The Rockwall County Library will be closed for the Labor Day holiday observance on Saturday and Monday. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. on Sept. 8.

Farmers Market open Saturday

The Farmers Market in downtown Rockwall will be open from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, offering fresh produce, toffee, salad dressings, gourmet food mixes, roasted coffee, local honey, plants and herbs. The market will be open each Saturday this month. For details call 972-772-6400.

Conservatives gathering set weekly

Rockwall County Conservatives and Coffee, a grassroots group dedicated to the belief of conservative values and the betterment of the community, meets at 10:30 a.m. each Saturday at the Texas Roast, 2435 Ridge Road, Rockwall. Conservatives of all ages are welcome.

FOL plans meeting in Baker home

The Friends of the Library will meet in the home of Cara Baker beginning at 11 a.m. Sept. 8. Speaker will be Joe Blevins, author of "After the Republic." Lunch will be catered by Richard's Bar-B-Q for \$15; reservations required by Sept. 4. Contact cplagens65@aol.com or call 972-771-8976.

Girl Scout recruiting events scheduled

The Rockwall County Girl Scouts have scheduled a pair of recruiting events - one set for 7 p.m. Sept. 8 at Cain Middle School in Heath and another set for 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at Williams Middle School, Rockwall. Come find out what Girl Scouting is all about. For more details contact Becky Kmak at 214-349-2440, 1-800-442-2260 or visit gsnetx.org.

Library's Birthday Bash set Sept. 8-12

The Rockwall County Library's Birthday Bash will run Sept. 8-12. Puppeteers, scavenger hunts, storytellers and live animals with the Creature Teacher will be on hand to help celebrate. Story times begin the following week. For more details visit rocklib. com.

Newcomers plan first fall meeting

The Rockwall Newcomers will observe the first meeting of the 2009-2010 year beginning at 10 a.m. Sept. 10 at Occasions at Stone River, 1250 FM 2453, Royse City. The event will begin with a social, followed by a meeting and luncheon. For reservations or more information about the group, call Kitty Colquhoun at 972-722-5569.

Seminar to focus on allergies, sinusitis

The Lake Pointe Health Network will offer an interactive onehour seminar on the causes and treatment options associated with sinusitis, as well as information on allergic rhinitis, allergy shots and sublingual immunotherapy at 7 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Lake Pointe Medical Center's café, 6800 Scenic Drive, Rowlett (use north entrance portico). Speaker will be Dr. Gregory Young, board-certified otolaryngologist. For more details or to register call 1-866-525-5762.

ez, church to ke mission trip

ez will travel with a mission team from the First Unit-Church of Heath to Puerto Lamparia, Honduras, South t month.

mission will be to help construct a dental clinic for reside in the House of Hope. The team will be working cams from Allen and Mabank.

rested in traveling with the mission team on Sept. 25 is itact mission director Weldon Davis at 972-741-6419

The tournament will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Tournament fees are \$400 per team of four.

Team sponsorship fees range from \$500 to \$5,000 and include numerous perks, including hole sponsorship, recognition in the RHHS prom program, tickets to the dinner/silent auction and banner advertisement.

Following the tourney, the class will host a dinner and silent auction at the Buffalo Creek Pavilion. The event will be catered by Dickey's BBQ.

Non-golfers are welcome to attend the dinner and auction at a cost of \$25 per person. Reservations should be made by Sept. 18.

Anyone interested in helping the class out with this fundraiser by sponsoring a golf hole or donating an item should contact Dolly DeLaGarza at dollydlg@sbcglobal.net. For more details on the tournament or to make dinner reservations contact Don Allen at dkacom@aol.com.

Proceeds from the tournament and auction will benefit the senior prom and after-prom party.

Ron Jones to give concert

Ron Jones will perform at the free City of Rockwall Concert by the Lake Series event beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at The Harbor Amphitheater, 2047 Summer Lee Drive. For more information visit rockwall.com/parks.

Knowwhat2do program scheduled

Rockwall County Emergency Management will present a Knowwhat2do program, a plan to help prepare the community for potential local hazards, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Rockwall County Public Library Community Room. For more details call 972-772-6625

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Rockwall County Sportock ath Hay ortened Jackets hold off Midland to win season opener 31-2

by Lary Bump

Midland knew it had to stop Josh Broach after Bulldogs scouts saw him play in Rockwall's scrimmage against Denison.

But when it came time to take the work in practice and in the film room on to the field at Grande Communications Stadium, Midland couldn't stop the RHS junior.

Broach ran for 188 yards and four touchdowns Friday to lead the Yellowjackets' 31-26 opening-game victory over the Bulldogs as part of the ASCO Midland Football Madness celebration.

Fox Sports Southwest knew what it was doing when it designated the Rockwall-Midland contest as its Dairy Queen Game of the Week.

It was an exciting game, and it was far from a one-man show for the Jackets.

Quarterback Adam Dingwell completed 14 of 19 passes, guided the offense to 383 yards and punted for a 48-yard average.

"Adam managed the game well," said Jackets head coach Scott Smith. He also pointed out, "Our offensive line blocked extremely well."

The defense set up a score by recovering a fumble, and stopped the Bulldogs' final drive. And Rockwall's special teams provided a field goal, blocked an extra point and kept a scoring drive going by converting a fake punt into a first down.

Midland scored first, shortly after receiving the opening kickoff, on a 46-yard pass from Jack Bolger to Antwon Goodley. After that, the Jackets' defense shut down the Bulldogs wide receiver, who totaled zero yards on his other four catches. That was the 'Dawgs' last lead. Dingwell took Rockwall down the field to the first of Broach's two 1-yard scoring runs in the first half. The 14-7 lead grew to 17-7 after RHS' defense recovered a fumble to set up Travis Shinn's 31-yard field goal just before halftime. No doubt, Midland's halftime message included trying to stop Broach. However, the Jackets took the kickoff and drove for Broach's 6-yard score and a 24-7 lead. Midland then rallied to score two touchdowns. But after the second, the Jackets blocked the extra point kick to retain a 24-20 lead early

in the fourth quarter.

Again, Dingwell took the Jackets down the field. From the Bulldogs' 22 yard line, he handed off to Broach, who scooted through a hole in the middle for his fourth TD.

The Bulldogs scored again, but Rockwall stopped their two-point conversion try. Dingwell punted the ball away on the Jackets' next possession, but Midland couldn't score from deep in its territory before time ran out.

"Any win's a good win," Smith said. "I'm real proud of our kids." Rockwall had entered the game with questions about its interior defense. Nose tackle Walter Garrett returned from an injury to help out.

Smith said, "Walter made a few plays, and we were doing it by committee with our four inside linebackers."

Two other key offensive players were seniors Scott Loy and Will Beasley - who each caught four passes, Loy for 71 yards and Beasley for 58.

Rockwall received the Game of the Week designation in part because Beasley's father, Neil Beasley, is a Fox sportscaster. A camera crew accompanied the team on its bus trip to Abilene Thursday night and on to Midland Friday.

The win made it worth riding back on the bus all night and arriving back home shortly before sunrise Saturday.

The win could give the Jackets momentum heading into the first varsity game at the renovated Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Rowlett. The first games of any kind there will be played Thursday at 5:30 and 7, when the RHS freshmen take on the Rowlett frosh.

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Rushes-yds.	38-221	29-168
Att-Comp-Int	14-19-1	21-25-0
Passing yds.	162	188
Total yds.	52-383	50-356
Penalties-yds.	4-35	6-45
Punts-avg.	3-48.0	2-40.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0

Individual statistics

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Rockwall County Sports Notes

RTU plans Labor Day Mixer

Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will conducts its annual Labor Day Mixer from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Rockwall-Heath High. Preregistered entrance fee for members is \$10; cost for guests is \$15. Registration due by Sept. 3. Entrance fee on the day of the mixer will be \$15 for members, \$20 for guests. Participants will play in a round-robin format with different partner for three hours. To register visit rockwalltennisunlimited.com or e-mail J.R. at rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net.

Hunters' ed course slated

A hunters' education course will be offered for individuals ages 12 and older from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sept. 8 in the Myers Community Center. Instruction in Texas hunting regulations, ethics, firearm and hunting safety and other topics will be covered. Cost for this Rockwall Parks & Red-sponsored program will be \$15 for Rockwall residents, \$23 for non-residents.

Fly fishing course scheduled

A class in fly fishing will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 12 at Harry Myers Park. Participants will learn how to cast with a fly rod, learn basic knots and discuss the different types of flies and where they might be used. Instructed by members of the Dallas Fly Fishing Club, the class is sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Children ages 12-15 must be accompanied by an adult. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Punt, Pass & Kick competition planned

The local Punt, Pass & Kick competition will begin at 2 p.m. Sept. 13 at Wisdom Field at Dobbs. Participation will be free; girls and boys compete separately in age divisions 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15. Sectional champs may advance to the team competition at a Dallas Cowboys halftime. Each participant must bring a copy of his/her birth certificate; only soft-soled sneakers will be allowed, no cleats. For more information call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

Hot Shot contest set Sept. 26

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department will host

Rosehill routs HCA 56-6

Heritage Christian Academy's football season began on a sour note Friday.

The Eagles traveled to Tomball to play Rosehill Christian School, a team they had defeated 71-24 last season. This time around, the Rosehill Eagles avenged that loss with a 56-6 victory.

Heritage Christian Eagles' schedule

Thursday, Sept. 3 - Volleyball: home vs. First Baptist, JV 5 p.m. and varsity 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 4 - Varsity football: home vs. Calvert, Hobart Wisdom Field, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday, Sept. 4 - Varsity football: home vs. Rowlett, Imer scored a touchdown in Sanders Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

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a Hot Shoot Basketball Shooting Contest beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 26 in the Rockwall ISD Education Center gym. The event will be open to individuals ages 8 and older; cost will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents.

RHHS seniors to host golf tourney

The Class of 2010 of Rockwall-Heath High will host a Senior Pride Golf Tournament and Silent Auction/Dinner on Sept. 26 at Buffalo Creek Golf Club. The tourney will open with a shotgun start at 1 p.m., followed by the dinner and auction at the Buffalo Creek Pavilion. For more information or dinner reservations, contact Don Allen at dkacom@aol.com. Contact Dolly DeLaGarza at dollydlg@sbcglobal.net to donate an item for the silent auction.

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Mockwall County Sports **North Hawks more than hold their own in** crtened scrimmage against 5A power Skyline

can't put too much stock in a preseason scrimmage, i's performance against 5A powerhouse Skyline more than a few eyebrows when the two squads met dium Aug. 27.

4 Ride who went 12-2 last year and are considered by some ented team in the state at any level, seemed, well, 1) mins in a 60-play controlled affair that was cut short by the from Jack Bolger 13 onse rain and lightning.

appe Ily rebuilding 4A Hawks, who won their first 13 before losing in the regional semifinals, matched the twe achdowns with a pair of their own.

Hawk un defense also did well, outplaying the Raiders' D. up in our total rushing yards on 17 carries while Skyline s? s on an equal 17 runs by Heath. Sophomore Dorian who re no-longer issued No. 32 - the previous owner was lolger (conversion andial wrence, who rushed for almost 2,700 yards last year land and 4 ouchdowns – instead of his regular No. 20 jersey led red 4 puchdowns - instead of his regular No. 20 jersey, led with 1 ards on 9 carries, including a four-yard scoring run. sp: defense did pretty well against the normally highsk e offense with the exception of one play: a 70-yard, nd-ru y the Raiders' Mike Davis.

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Rockwall-Heath junior Cameron Wilson (7) heads up the field after making a reception in the Hawks' scrimmage with Skyline August 27. Wilson was credited with four catches for 62 yards against the Raiders before play was halted due to thunder and lightening in the area. Photo by Carl McClung

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Onfinkt is inaccurate," said Fulton coach Matt Burgy earlier are a much better team than last season, and we'll be fantast man than last year. The kids and coaches are very optimishool ances.'

desp injuries that reduced their roster to just seven fully V plan, the Falcons were much better than in that 2008 con-

Nel often n into the 60s, 70s, 80s and occasionally into the 90s, ter enough to win, but in a game where the winning paper. Icons re good enough to trail just 13-7 at half before falling Inal se : of 26-7.

> six me hat is a very low score," Burgy said. "It was really a perf- ance by both teams defensively."

verte il-District tight end junior Brett Steffen had 55 yards and 5 yards passing.

Mome Milan Rabah had 142 yards rushing and the Falcons' core. 0-yard run. Harrison Cleek added 40 yards rushing. lose he score was, according to Burgy, it could have been erhaps even a Fulton win. ee drives inside the five-yard-line stall out, and also and threw one interception on key drives," said Burgy. s a good performance, but a win we let get past us." year coach had no problems with the Falcons efforts e side of the ball and thinks the offense is not that far ducing consistent scoring. , I was very pleased; you should win in six man when up 26 points,' Burgy said. "And we just need to polish in the red zone." Tiffee led the Fulton defense with eight tackles deon a sprained ankle. Due to the being shorthanded injuries, junior linebacker Kendall Johnson played of the game: offense, defense and special teams. who host Mineral Wells Community Christian Sept. Heath, need to work on two things this week accord-

damage. Four of those penalties also wiped out 145 yards Turner gained on a kickoff return, two runs from scrimmage and a punt return.

On a night when RCA's offense totaled a modest 255 yards, the Warriors certainly could have used that extra yardage by Turner, an electrifying junior.

The statistics show that he led his team with 61 rushing yards in nine carries and 79 receiving yards on four catches, and also completed one of three passes for 44 more yards.

Rockwall Christian's first-year head coach, Caleb Palmer, knows scouting tapes will show a lot more of Turner. He'd run from one side of the field to the other, cut back to the original side and weave through would-be tacklers, making them miss.

"We'll use Stephan in a lot of ways. We'll spread him around, because as good as he is, when people see him on film they'll key on him."

The Warriors' only score exemplified Turner's play.

RCA had driven with the opening kickoff to the Saints' 16 yard line before Harvest took over on downs. The home team took 12 plays to score on Cody Huett's 4-yard run for a 6-0 lead.

With Turner, a transfer from South Garland, playing quarterback, it took three plays and 26 seconds for Rockwall Christian to score. He ran for seven yards. Just as Harvest Christian's scouts were figuring that Aaron Eastin was the Warriors' passing quarterback and Turner was a running QB, he threw deep to Elvis Below for a 44yard gain.

From the Saints' 15, Turner rolled out and spun into the end zone to tie the game. On the conversion attempt, he threw a pass into the flat to Sherman Peoples, but he was stopped short of the goal line.

The first half ended 6-6, with RCA holding a 190-128 advantage in yards gained. The second half was a nightmare. Pounding the ball on the ground, Harvest Christian out-gained the visitors 176-72 and scored three touchdowns - all of which counted.

RCA's Cody Wallace, who couldn't play offense or defense because of an injured left shoulder, kicked off to begin the second half. The Warriors didn't get the ball back for more than nine minutes, and when they did they trailed 22-6.

After that kickoff, Harvest drove 58 yards in just six plays, with Nathan Groover running 1 yard for the first of his three touchdowns. The biggest play was one of just four passes the Saints threw in the game. Huett took an option pitch from quarterback Hayden Howard to threw deep to Cody Callahan. He fumbled the ball at the end of the play, but Harvest came up with the ball 49 yards downfield. Huett ran in for a two-point conversion, then blooped an onside kick over the Warriors' front line of their return team. The Saints recovered the ball, and eight plays later took a 16-point lead on Groover's 2-yard touchdown and Howard's conversion run. On the next kickoff, Turner carried the ball to the end zone, but an illegal block took the ball back to Harvest's 45. On consecutive plays, he ran 15 and 30 yards for apparent scores, but again penalties brought the ball back. Turner's final trip to the end zone came when he fumbled a fourth-quarter punt, but picked up the ball and ran 60 yards - only to have the play negated by a holding penalty. With other problems cropping up, the Warriors couldn't afford to give away touchdowns. Palmer said, "If you'd asked me before the game how bad we could play, this would be it. We didn't block very well. We ran bad routes. We made some bad reads. Offensively, we were out of rhythm. Defensively, we didn't tackle well.

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"This is not the football team we're going to be at the end of the year. The positive thing is that this shows us we have a lot of stuff to improve."

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1st downs	13	14				
Rushes-yds.	14-107	59-24	8			
Comp-Att-Int	11-29-3	1-4-0				
Passing yds	155	56				
Total yds.	262	304				
Penalties-yds.	13-108	12-95				

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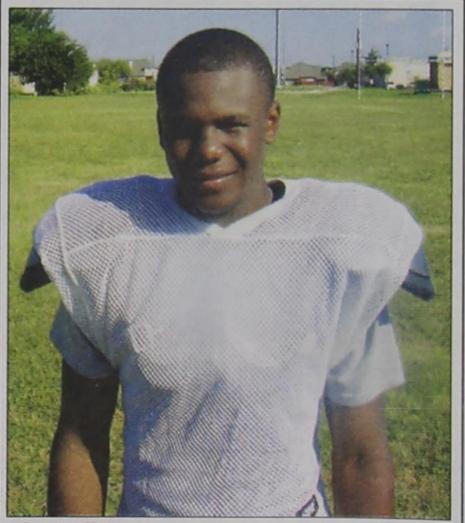
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Passing - Rockwall Christian: Aaron Eastin 10-25-2-111, Stephan Turner 1-3-0-44, Sherman Peoples 0-1-1-0; Harvest Christian: Hayden Howard 1-3-0-7, Cody Huett 1-1-0-44.

Rushing - Rockwall Christian: Stephan Turner 9-61, Sherman Peoples 3-32, Aaron Eastin 2-14; Harvest Christian: Cody Huett 26-134, Nathan Groover 22-90, Hayden Howard 11-24.

Receiving - Rockwall Christian: Stephan Turner 4-74, Elvis Below 1-40, Charlie Wilson 3-26, Sherman Peoples 2-6, Kasey Weadon 1-5; Harvest Christian: Cody Callahan 1-49, Nathan Groover 1-7.

Rockwall Christian Warriors' schedule Friday, Sept. 4 - Varsity football: at Muenster Sacred Heart, Tiger Field, 7:30 p.m.



of gas in the second half though," Burgy said. "It'll be shing the execution of the offense, as well as increased ork."

"Our defensive line didn't play well; their offensive linemen were on our linebackers all night. They ran the ball down our throats

Stephan Turner

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Rockwall-Heath Hawks defensive back Jeb Smartt (middle) brings down a Skyline running back during scrimmage action last Thursday. The Hawks are preparing for their 2009 season opener at Sherman Friday, September 4. Photo by Carl McClung/Rockwall County News

Habitat needs volunteers for committee positions

The Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity, which is dedicated to building homes for families who might not otherwise afford one, is seeking individuals to serve on various operating committees: fundraising, communications/public relations, volunteer outreach, and family selection.

Colonel Gadson to speak at **RISD** Hon **Before Victory prog**

An inspirational speaker will highlight the Rockwa School District's second annual Honor Before Vict session Tuesday.

Army Lieutenant Colonel Greg Gadson will address the RISD's two high schools and three middle schools Church at 6:30 p.m. His topic will be "Pride, Poise an-

Colonel Gadson, who played football for Army as p: of 1989, was serving with a field artillery unit in Iraq a bomb exploded near him. The blast caused him to 1 amputated.

One of his West Point teammates, Mike Sullivan, w: Giants assistant coach that season.

Sullivan asked Colonel Gadson to speak to the G game against the Redskins in Washington. New York time, but beat the Redskins to begin a 10-game road 1 that took the Giants through a victory in Super Bowl 3

Colonel Gadson has been credited as the inspiration to become champions. The RISD is hoping he can insp with the Honor Before Victory message of healthy cor

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The Fundraising Committee is planning a multifaceted donor campaign for the fall that will include an event at the San Martino winery on Nov. 8.

The Volunteer Outreach Committee oversees all aspects of volunteer labor, including coordinating volunteer construction efforts, tracking volunteer hours, volunteer recognition and securing food and beverage donations for volunteers.



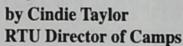
Students Kayleen Escobar and Vivian Segura are pictured with Janet Caporaletti of Doris Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary, one of two of the school's recipients of a Rockwall ISD Education Foundation Innovative Teaching Grant. Caporaletti and Kathy Riley, not pictured, received a group grant for Project: Dream Room, where students used common items such as crayon boxes and construction paper to create "dream rooms" in cardboard boxes. Each semester the foundation invites Rockwall ISD teachers to write grants to fund classroom projects that might otherwise be impossible because of budgetary constraints. Over the past 11 semesters the foundation has awarded 148 grants for a total of more than \$218,000. The next round of grant application s is due Oct. 1. For more details visit risdeducationfoundation.com.

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Sharing information and ideas last Saturday morning at the Rockwall Conservatives & sored meeting are (left to right) Appeals Court Justice Jim Mosely, Rockwall City Coun-Mark Russo, Appeals Court Justice David Bridges and Rockwall County Judge Chris Flore Mosely is a candidate for Texas Supreme Court Justice. Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

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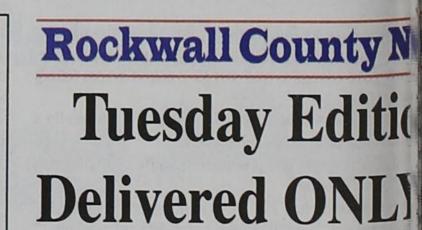


Rockwall Tennis Unlimited (RTU) held its annual Triples Tournament on Saturday, Aug wall-Heath High School. More than 30 players participated on three- and four member tea ning full of lively and fast paced tennis.

Participants played 11 rounds to get to the finals of two divisions. Trophies were away and second place in each division. The Division A winning team included Paul Bovee, Di and John Taylor, who overpowered Steve Russell, Sandy Doigg, Gary Cannavo and A The Division B winning team included Pete Morken, Joanne Piper, Brooks Williams and F zie, who defeated Aaron Walsh, JP Taylor and Ethan Barto.

The tournament was held in conjunction with a Support our Troops clothing collection be sent to hospitals for wounded soldiers. Those interested in donating any new or gently t-shirts or shorts can still drop off items at the home of JR Taylor, 10 Stillwater Drive in He

RTU is a non-profit, community tennis association founded by JR Rahmanzadeh. For further information, please visit the website at www.Rockwalltennisunlimited.com.



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The Fulton School football team plays a game of Football Balloon Toss at last Friday's pep rally. The wet game, along with speeches, cheers and cool Popsicles, revved up the students and faculty for Friday's first football game of the new school year against The Winston School of Dallas. Team captains this year are senior Brian Tiffee, junior Brett Steffen and junior Kendall Johnson. Staff Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

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