

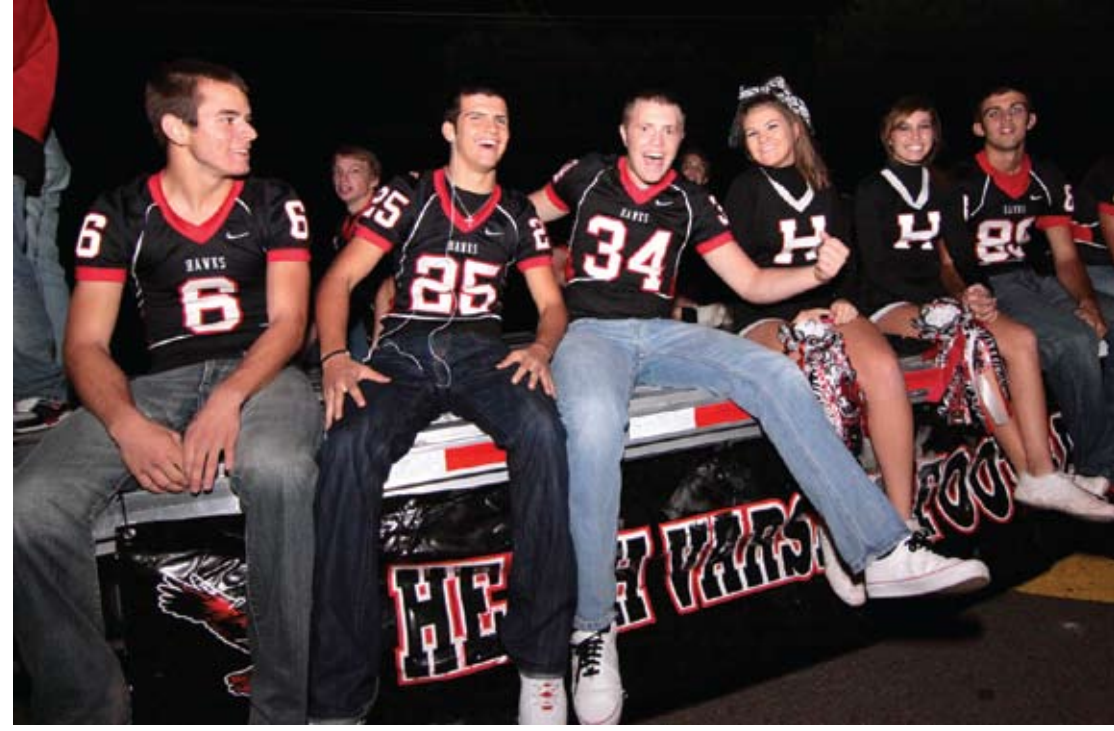
Rockwall-Heath Homecoming Parade 2009-10



Leading the Homecoming Parade: Rockwall-Heath High School Band ... (front, left to right) Lupita Sanchez, Ashley Miller, Ryan Lorey, Courtney McKinley, Alexandra Martinez and Asia Robinson.



RHHS Drill Team officers at the Homecoming Parade: (left to right) April Fahlsing, Taylor Short and Katie Cooper.



RHHS varsity football players and cheerleaders celebrating Homecoming at the parade: (left to right) Brad Dunavant, Blaine Snider, Chris Dophied, Rebecca Eddy, Kayla Hall and Tyler Harding.



The Hawk Guard members (left to right) Niles Lindenmutch, Ryein Marks and Matt Thomas race onto the field at the opening of last week's RHHS Homecoming game.



RHHS varsity soccer team members joining in the Homecoming parade last week.



RHHS Cheerleaders and Hawk Guard raise the volume at last week's Homecoming game.



RHHS varsity players Brian Foster (38) and Cole Abston (85) enjoying the 2009 Homecoming victory last week.



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Rockwall-Heath head coach Mickey Moss and his son Caleb salute the flag at last week's RHHS Homecoming game.

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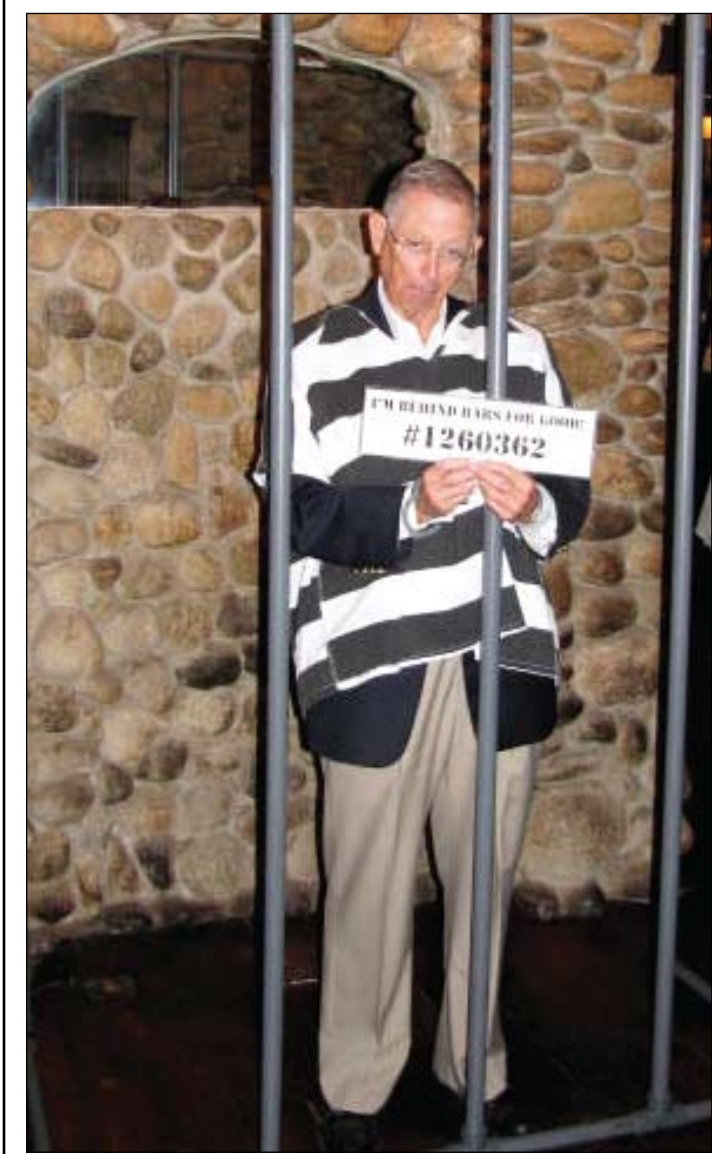
RHS basketball teams start early

Texas' University Interscholastic League dictates when high school athletic teams can begin practicing for their season. Rockwall's basketball teams are getting an early start to their practice, while meeting the letter of the UIL's law. Wednesday was the first day girls' basketball teams were allowed to practice, and the Lady Jackets were on the court at 5:45 a.m. "The girls did a great job, and we are expecting great things from this group this season," head coach Jill McDill said of the defending District 10-4A champions. The RHS boys' basketball team will get an even early jump next Wednesday when they're allowed to begin preparation for an anticipated return to the playoffs. The Jackets' practice will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the first day when

Jackets take two big wins into district tourney

Rockwall entered this week's District 10-4A team tennis tournament coming off two victories in which the Yellowjackets lost just 2 of 34 matches. Weather permitting, RHS was scheduled to play Carrollton Newman Smith Thursday in the tournament's first round at Highland Park. Rockwall defeated Newman Smith during the regular season. The semi-finals were scheduled for Thursday afternoon, with the finals and third/fourth-place game for Friday late afternoon. The Jackets were unable to make up their rained-out match against defending district and state 4A champion Highland Park. In the final two team matches, Rockwall defeated Greenville 15-0 and Carrollton R.L. Turner 17-2.

Rockwall County Sports Exclusive On Tuesdays



Rockwall attorney Fred Kalodey put in his "time" at the recent MDA "Lock-Up" at Culpepper Steak House, helping raise more than \$28,000 at the annual event. Photo by Delaine Diffie/Rockwall County News



Local band, Jaci Butler and Those Guys, rocked the FunFest crowd with their original music. Members of the band are lead singer Jaci Butler of Rowlett; lead guitarist Matt Venhaus, who attends Royse City High School; Chad Ragsdale, rhythm guitarist, who attends Rockwall High School; Jason Savage on bass and Trevor Quiet on drums, both of whom also attend Royse City High School. Staff Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Showing their true colors to advertise the helpful work of Housewarmers at Royse City's FunFest were Susan Queen, left, and Mary Johnson. Staff Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News



Supporting the Royse City High School Mighty Bulldog band by taking the plunge at the group's fundraising dunk booth was Robert Mueller, whose older brother, Kieffer Gilbert, plays tuba in the band. Also taking a turn in the booth were School Board President Don Palmer and Don Jacobs, Assistant Principal at RCISD's newest campus, Herndon Intermediate School. Several band members and volunteers took their place on the "hot seat" to raise funds for the award-winning band. Staff Photo by Kathy Williams/Rockwall County News

Sports Notes

RHHS boosters plan golf tournament
The RHHS Hawks Football Booster Club will host its annual golf tournament beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course, Heath. Sponsors and players are needed. For more information call Jim Bookhout at 972-771-1740.

Husky Fun Run/Walk scheduled
Celia Hays Elementary will sponsor its 3rd Annual Husky Fun Run/Walk beginning at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 7. A live DJ, games and prizes will be part of this fundraising event designed to promote healthy lifestyles and the importance of exercise of healthy living. Proceeds will benefit the school. To register visit active.com or call 469-698-2800 or 972-772-9359.

CASA to host 5K run/walk
Lone Star CASA of Rockwall and Kaufman Counties will host its first Speak Up For Kids CASA 5K event on Nov. 7. Register online at lonestarcasa.org or contact CASA at 972-772-5858 or e-mail director@lonestarcasa.org.

Turkey Shoot set Nov. 7
The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department-sponsored Turkey Shoot basketball-shooting contest will run from 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 7 at the RISD Education Center gym. Open to ages 4 and older, the event is an adult/child contest that pairs parents/guardians with their children to shoot "fowl" shots in three rounds. The competition is broken into age

groups. Frozen turkeys are awarded to high-point teams. Cost is \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents; pre-registration is required. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

RTU plans Toys for Tots benefit tourney
Rockwall Tennis Unlimited members, guests and friends are invited to participate in a Nov. 21 doubles tournament. This open-to-the-public event will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and admission will be one unwrapped toy per player. Non-players may donate toys as well by dropping them off during the event at the RHHS tennis courts (checks made out to Toys for Tots also will be accepted). Toys also may be dropped off at the Chandler Landing Club. To register for the tournament, visit rockwalltennisunlimited.com, complete the entry form and mail it to Joe Taylor, 5511 Australia Court or RTU, 10 Stillwaters Drive, Rockwall 75032. Registration deadline is Nov. 18. Contact lamajo@sbcglobal.net or rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net for more details.

Registration under way for YMCA winter sports

The Rockwall County YMCA is conducting registration for its winter sports programs, including Small Fry Basketball, basketball and cheerleading.

Small Fry Basketball, a co-ed program, is open to children ages 3-4. The basketball program is open to boys and girls ages 5-12, while cheerleading is offered for girls ages 4-12. Only children in grades pre-K through sixth grade can be registered.

Small Fry participants will play on Wednesdays each week. One hour will be divided into a half-hour practice and a half-hour scrimmage. Games/practices begin Dec. 9.

Basketball games and cheerleading begin Dec. 5. Teams play a total of eight games, and participants receive participation medals at the end of the season. Games are routinely played on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Coaches' meetings for all programs will take place in mid-November.

Registration must be completed by a parent or guardian in person at the YMCA facility; mailed or faxed registrations will not be accepted. The early registration period runs through Oct. 31. Financial assistance is available. The Rockwall County YMCA is located at 1210 N. Goliad. For more details visit rockwallymca.org.



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