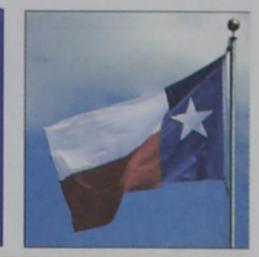


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he Rockwall High School cheerleaders fly high at last week's annual Meet the Jackets night at erson-Sanders Stadium. Players and coaches from all of the school's teams and organizations introduced to family, friends and fans. Showing they are ready for the upcoming sports season left to right) flyers in the air: Allie Wentzel, Allegra Melton and Lindsay Loy. On the ground to

catch are Ali Arguelles, Sarah Beasley, Jacey Blalock, Kathryn Canavan, Catherine Dorsey, Natalie Fernandez, Kaitlyn McGuire, Ellie Moses, Lauren Phillips, Rain Ramsey, Alex Smith, Devyn Smith, Katy Spangler and Kristin Stone.

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# ocal law enforcement agencies join ogether for No Refusal Weekend

forcement agencies from ut Rockwall County p for a press conference by to inform the public

e second annual Labor Refusal Weekend, which from 12:01 a.m. Sept. 3 Sept. 7.

ought to draw blood from is who are suspected of while intoxicated and have refused to provide a breath or blood sample, according to a press release issued by the district attorney's office.

In preparation for the "weekend" observance, the district attorney's office is buying 50 blood draw kits from the Department of the program, warrants Public Safety and will distribute them to participating agencies for use during the program. Lake Pointe Medical Center



and Nicole Brouillette are pictured with their children le, a fifth grade student, Kelsie, a third grade student, and agartener Emorie - at the recent Meet the Teacher event at Hartman Elementary.

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and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall have agreed to provide trained phlebotomists to draw blood throughout the weekend. Rockwall County Judge David Rakow, Rockwall Municipal Judge Cathy Penn, Royse City Municipal Judge Paul Liston and McLendon-Chisholm Municipal Judge Andrew Leonie have agreed to work in shifts to review and consider the approval of the blood draw warrants. The Rockwall County Commissioner's Court has agreed to reimburse the cities for the judges' overtime costs, and Rakow and prosecutors have agreed to work without overtime compensation.

The Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney's Office also will provide training for law enforcement officers and supervisors regarding the blood draw warrants and procedures.

Law enforcement agencies involved in the program are the Heath Department of Public Safety, Rockwall Police Department, Rockwall County Sheriff's Office, Rockwall County Constables, Rowlett Police Department, Royse City Police Department, DPS, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Wylie Police Department.

"Last year, we got great feedback from the community, and we were able to get the word out about the program," said Kenda Culpepper, Rockwall County criminal district attorney. "Hopefully that message will continue to deter people from driving while intoxicated and/or encourage them to have a designated driver."



Area law enforcement officials gathered Tuesday for a press conference detailing the upcoming No Refusal Weekend observance. Pictured from the left are Rowlett Police Officer Charles Hoff, Rockwall Police Assistant Chief Kirk Riggs, Rockwall County Sheriff Harold Eavenson, Royse City Police Lt. Jeff Stapleton, Rockwall County Criminal District Attorney Kenda Culpepper, Heath DPS Chief Terry Garrett, Rockwall Police Chief Mark Moeller and Rockwall County Constable Randy Parks. No Refusal Weekend, which will involve law enforcement officers seeking warrants to draw blood from individuals suspected of DWI who refuse to provide breath or blood samples, will run Sept. 3-7.

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### Monday is deadline to register to vote in RCISD special election

Monday is the deadline to economic downturns area-wide,

The school district office at 810 Old Greenville Road has voter

registration forms. The RCISD school board is seeking voter approval for a requested property tax rate of \$1.56 per \$100 taxable property value. State law allows this rate and the district's board of trustees says it is necessary to avoid further cuts to student programs and district staff. In belt-tightening linked to flat district growth rates and

register for the Royse City \$1.5 million was shaved from Independent School District tax the district budget before it was ratification election (TRE) set for submitted for board adoption at its July 26 meeting.

> Superintendent Hancock said the district is short on funds because the 2006 Texas legislature froze revenue for school districts at 2005-2006 levels. That revenue includes both local funds, generated from RCISD property taxes, and state money, which is approximately 60 percent of the total.

"Even if local property taxes go up, Royse City does not get the increase." Hancock said. For

every dollar increase in local tax revenue, there is a dollar decrease in state revenue. But the additional tax from a TRE is not subject to the same 'local dollar in-state dollar-out' action."

The state rewards districts that adopt the higher tax rate with matching funds.

Early voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays Sept. 13 through Sept. 24 at Royce City City Hall and the Fate Community Center. The city hall is located at 305 N. Arch St. in Royse City, and the community center is at 104 S. W.E. Crawford in Fate.

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The Lone Star Chapter of the National Charity League's Class of 2016 recently made by kets 15 the Rockwall Nursing Care Center. The group, dubbed the Ticktockers, plan to use the ! aket sand prizes at a Christmas party they will host at the center in December. Pictured are, at front, frether Lauren Story and Kacy Holloway; second row, Morgan Cain, Jordan Franzen, Elizabeth R. Bro Birleson, Amanda Thornton, Britton Swanson, Andrea Parker, Abby Sorrells and Riley Call an: a at back, Sydney Smith, Grace Howell and Addison Birleson. NCL is a philanthropic group moth and their daughters in grades 7-12. The Lone Star Chapter was established in Rockwall i 983 was the state's first chapter.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

### Registration under way of YMCA dad/child programes

Registration is currently under way for the Rockwall Adventure Guide/Princess program, a nationally sponsored program designed to foster the bound between fathers and their children.

The program encourages fathers and their children to spend uninterrupted time together by making them members of a large group that builds memories and bonds.

Princess program targets fathers and their children ages kindergarten through fifth grade. The program is open to boys and girls.

The group will be a part of the Rockwall County YMCA's Dakota Federation.

The 2010-2011 season will kick off with an opening ceremony and free family dinner Sept. 26 at the Rockwall YMCA. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. at The YMCA Adventure Guide/ the picnic area behind the YMCA building; circle ma hes is con ceremony will star it 6:3

For more information, walls the information nig set fallor p.m. Sept. 16 at th (MC Formation night will pstrat at 7:30 p.m. Ser 23 Walla

YMCA. Registration w throughout the fall

For more details sit ro lymca.org or call e Roll be YMCA at 972-777 622. hpm

### Fun Family Fridays begin in September with movie "Imagin house bottom

The City of Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's Movies in the Park has been transformed into Fun Family Fridays that will begin Sept. 3 at The Shores Park.

Participants can enjoy a free "old-time family event," according to a city news release. Each week, a movie will be screened, and many activities are planned - wiffle ball home run contests, obstacle courses and a bounce

house, for example. Prizes will be awarded. Also, several city departments plan to set up booths so families not only can have fun, but also pick up some information along the way.

Activitie will begin at 7 p.m., with the povies set to begin at 8:45 p.m.

On Sept. 3, "Imagine" will be shown. Other Fun Family Friday

dates and movie plann clude, on Sept. 1 Fox Park, "Up"; Septt 17, H Ridge Park, "Rate Mountain"; and Sot. 24 Shore Park, "SnowBuddi Participants sho brin radio tuned to 89 to lis the movie, as well blan lawn chairs and sircks fo family.

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What's the best part of starting a new school year The cream! Zoe Cottrell, Gracie Fleming and Lauren Neu et enjob cool treat at the Amy Parks-Heath Elementary School ce Cre Social/Meet the Teacher event held Aug. 20 at the sch Photo courtesy of Jana Windels/Rockwall County

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chants. To participate, players need to visit downtown stores on the day of the event.

A 5K Fun Run will give an early start to activities at 8 a.m. Information and registration forms on the run are available at rockwallrunningcenter.com.

The San Jacinto Street Art Market and Farmers Market will be open, sidelining the day's activities.

Hosts for the event are Rockwall Main Street and the Old Town Shoppes of Rockwall. For more information or to

volunteer, call Bethany Golden, Main Street manager, at 972-772-6400 or visit mainstreet. rockwall.com.

### Garcia, Broeske plan wedding in Garland

electing cheers and tricks for the upcoming youth football season, the Rockwall-Heath High School cheerleaders held their annual

deader Skills Camp for girls ages 5 to 13 on Friday, Aug. 13 at Cain Middle School. More than 20 participants learned new skills such as

cheers and tumbling from the veteran cheerleaders. Earlier in the week, the Hawks cheerleaders also hosted a camp for the Rockwall-

Charles and Diana Broeske of Rockwall are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Shane Broeske, to Crissy Garcia, daughter of Al and Isabel Garcia of Plano.

The prospective bridegroom, a 2000 graduate of Rockwall High, is completing his final year of ministry school.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station where she earned a bachelor's degree in marketing. She is the founder and organizer of the nonprofit, Plano-based organization Building Inner Beauty, which ministers to young girls, both teen and pre-teen.

A Sept. 18 wedding is planned at the Oasis Assembly of God Church on Zion Road in Garland.

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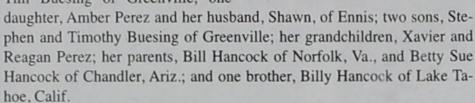
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Services for Cyndi Buesing, 47, of Greenville will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel with Pastor Tommy Morgan officiating. Burial will follow in the Etter Lake Cemetery in Greenville.

She died Saturday, Aug. 21. Born Sept. 10, 1962, in Dallas, she was a homemaker and a member of the Faith Outreach Church in Greenville.

Survivors include her husband, Tim Buesing of Greenville; one



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#### Marilyn Hall

Memorial services for Marilyn Hall, 80, of Rockwall will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, 1524 Smirl, in Heath.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 17. Born July 9, 1930, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Clyde Keith and Helen Marie (Kale) Cunningham, she was married for 62 years. She was a homemaker and mother and caregiver to her own mother for 35 years. She enjoyed many activities with family and friends, including camping trips to Arizona, Michigan and Maine; making cross-stitch

pieces; working crossword puzzles; playing cards and games; and watching the Dallas Mavericks and Kansas Jayhawks. She enjoyed cooking and reading and was a lover of animals, especially birds, and took in many stray dogs and cats as household pets. She was a 10-year resident of Rockwall.

Survivors include her husband, George Hall of Rockwall; her son, Mark Hall, and his wife, Peri, of Heath; her mother, Helen Cunningham of Rockwall; her daughter-in-law, Donna Hall of Lansing, Mich.; her grandchildren, Andrea, Dillon and Brady; her great-grandchildren, Sydney and Evan; a niece, Debbie Barraclough of St. James, Mo.; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father; one son, Tom Hall; and a brother, Butch Cunningham.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the building fund at the church or to the SPCA of Texas, 362 S. Industrial Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207.

#### **Tony Salverino**

Services for Tony Salverino, 95, of Rockwall will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2010, at the Sacred Heart Mausoleum Chapel, 3900 Rowlett Road, in Rowlett with Father Michael Guadagnoli officiating.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, Aug. 24, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with Rosary at 7 p.m.

He died Sunday, Aug. 22.

Born Sept. 17, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., to Rosario and Santa (Vicari) Salverino, he was the owner/operator of Salverino's Grocery Store and several others in the Dallas area. In

1970 he went to work for Piggly Wiggly, then Fisher's Grocery in Highland until his retirement in 1976. He attended St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Dallas and St. Philip's Catholic Church in Pleasant Grove.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Salverino of Rockwall; his son, Ross Salverino, and his wife, Nancy, of Rockwall; his daughter, Sandra Peebles, and her husband, Rex, of Midland; his grandchildren, Lisa and Callie Salverino of Rockwall and Natalie and Nicole Peebles of Midland; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Ross Anthony Salverino Jr.; his brothers, Joe, Frank, Dominic and Carlo; and his sisters, Mary

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#### **Rockwall County** Letters to the Edit

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Edito publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the e may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Le which are considered libelous or an attack of an indicharacter will be rejected, as well as those promotin political candidates. Letters must be signed and incl telephone number or address for verification.

#### Responding to allegations

In light of the events described more fully below, I am com led an low mayor of Heath to respond to the recently published allegation ande of citizen against Assistant City Manager Kim Dobbs.

The citizen in question has made these public accusations, or in writing, during City Council meetings, to the local media ad to be ous state and local law enforcement authorities. She has used ords and as "misappropriation of funds," "theft," "illegal kickbacks" at "fraue of demanding that Dobbs be terminated and prosecuted for her

Unfortunately, these mere allegations were printed without effort to ascertain their validity, and despite being in contrad on w And public statement by the Heath city attorney that no basis ir ict or the existed for such allegations. As a result, it appears that the geral perd might easily be misled about alleged "violations of laws" by cially given that certain of these "laws" do not even exist, and there would no application to these circumstances.

Because all of our citizens deserve that clarity and finality e brown to these matters, I have exercised my authority as an elected fficial and requested that various state and local law enforcement authores reded the city's official documents and records that allegedly served the kilon of the citizen's allegations. As a result, both the Rockwall Co ty Discri Attorney's Office and the Texas Rangers have been provided documents and records. Following separate independent, t comprehensive reviews, I have been advised by both of these wenfusth ment authorities that the citizen's allegations were determined De willior be merit, warrant no further inquiry or investigation and that t se mad of should be considered closed.

As a former federal law enforcement official and prosecute I not a ball respect, but have defended the First Amendment rights of fre peech ath all citizens are guaranteed under the law. However, defamat , persupti attacks are not protected speech and should not be encouraged

To that end, the City of Heath has no intention of respond with which further public comments to these or any future allegations rurding after matter. To do so would only bring further attention to an alady uthis situation.

Mayor John Ratcliffe

Editor's Note: Rockwall County News has exercised careful portional this controversy. Apparently Mayor Ratcliffe's reference to pring out any apparent effort to ascertain their validity" is aimed on ther outlets. The fact is, city officials rejected the opportunity to letter to the editor on the questions raised by a Heath citizen.

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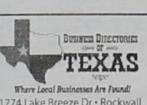


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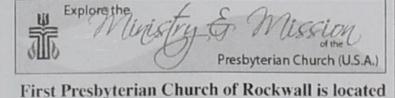


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"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and h lips are the snare of his soul."

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#### On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

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#### leceive Holy Spirit...Acts 19:2-7

and allow God's word to interpret itself, we can see that with matheoractness and scientific precision God defines the term "receive the to mean the point in time that spirit-filled people begin to speak Last week we looked at Acts chapter 10 and saw that Peter and knew Cornelius and his household "received holy spirit" because them speak in tongues.

seek we look at Acts 19:2-6, where the apostle Paul came to Ephenet the scene, a Jew named Apollos taught the Ephesians for a while. avery knowledgeable man and strong in the scriptures. Yet he knew baptism of John (Acts 19:24-25). During his stay, a couple of lov-Usations, "evers" expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly" (verse ocal ned. nee two believers were Aquila and Priscilla. They were a married thas used a subo also quartered the apostle Paul for a while (Acts 18:1-3). Of thacks and paul would have expounded unto them the way of God more perof for her an waso. In other words, the information they shared with Apollos would

without we arrive at the point where Paul enters Ephesus. Acts 19:2-6, "He n contract a said unto them, 'Have you received [lambano] the holy ghost since basis in a peleved?' And they said unto him, 'We have not so much as heard that the tree be any holy ghost.' And he said unto them, 'Unto what then aws" by Do sput baptized?' And they said, 'Unto John's baptism.' Then said Paul, exist, and a serily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the peoer they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, nd finally s dest Jesus.' When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of an elected a lesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the holy ghost ent authors was them; and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied."

dly sene a first asked if they received, or laid-hold of holy spirit since they kwall Com led This alone reveals that to lay-hold of holy spirit chronologically provided we getter believing. The use of "believe" can be understood better when oder its results, which is to be filled with holy spirit. When we con-Jomans 10:9-10, we can see that Paul referred to when they believed heir hearts that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, which is unto wasness or being filled with holy spirit. In other words, he asked them hid-hold of holy spirit since they were filled with holy spirit.

> had not even heard that it was possible to lay-hold of holy spirit. age only baptized with the baptism of John. Remember that Apollos bew about the baptism of John. So Paul taught them that the old tradi-John's baptism was unto repentance. He might have even taught how oism of water was a sign of things to come. And that now they must

> what after they heard him, they were "baptized in the name of the Sus." This means that they were filled with holy spirit. Then after aved for them, the holy ghost came on them when they spoke with Paul would have taught them about speaking in tongues, and its significance. First they believed unto being filled with holy spirit. they began to speak in tongues. Sound familiar? For a comparison,

> menote the spiritual timing of events. First Apollos is in Ephesus fereaching what he knows, which is the baptism of John. Then Aquila cilla open up God's word more perfectly. Then Apollos heads off to location and is very likely teaching the things correctly according the learned from the couple. Then sometime later, Paul shows up esus and helps everyone understand things correctly. In essence he dup God's word more perfectly for them, just as Aquila and Priscilla Apollos. This is just one example for another study on how dynamhurch can be when everyone is truly walking by the spirit of God. nw, our focus has been on the direct relationship between speaking nes and receiving the Holy Ghost.

> week we will study the use of the Biblical Greek word "epi" in the of speaking in tongues and receiving the Holy Ghost. The first usage and in Acts is in chapter 1:8 where Jesus is giving the 12 apostles structions, "But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is on you." The word "upon" is the English translation from the word The word "receive" is translated from the Greek word "lanbano."

#### eath Council spurns ay hike for city workers

Thatcher repeated his expression

of the staff's appreciation for the

city absorbing the cost increases for

benefits which increased by 24 per-

Members of the council expressed

and expectation that that would

happen again in the future and the

council would likely act in the same

cent back in January.

the Aug. 17 meeting of the City Council, staff brought ed proposed budget with no holding the city's reserve lance at \$1.7 million.

proposed changes received ous approval from the

fund balance at \$1.7 milpresents 37 percent of the 1, 12 percent more than the 's 25 percent goal.

out the lack of pay raises, nanager Ed Thatcher said, uld be wise for us to hunker in this economy. I don't see

ing better in the future." or John Ratcliffe praised the aff saying, "We recognize been asking staff and offido more with less. I see a ight future for our residents eath. While there are no raisthis budget] there are also no and no pay cuts and no tax

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ocilman Steve McKimmey out that the city is "not to be like anybody else. unique. We want to provide at a high level while getaximum benefit from our tax

Ist Say You Saw It In the County

**Hungry Harry** Restaurant Review

#### Time Crunch Lunch at Van Chan's

by Hungry Harry

Have you ever had the problem of being given 30 minutes for lunch? Sometimes, it takes Hungry Harry 10 minutes to just make up his mind.



During in-service week at Rockwall High, special education math teacher Pierette Khater was given the Starfish Saver Award for "going above and beyond to save students by increasing academic success." Khater took a group of 53 students who in the past have failed state-mandated math tests and facilitated 42 passing and seven earning commended scores.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

#### Lake Pointe Medical Center lauded by national magazine

Lake Pointe Medical Center has been recognized for achievement in using evidence-based guidelines in providing care to patients through the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With the Guidelines program.

The medical center and 814 other hospitals are featured in an advertisement in the America's Best Hospitals issue of U.S. News & World Report published this month. The publication was designed to recognize the facilities for their receipt of Get With the Guidelines Gold and Bronze Performance Achievement Awards, according to a news release from Lake Pointe Medical

More than 960 awards were distributed for achievement in coronary artery disease, stroke and/or heart failure treatment.

Get With The Guidelines is a hospital-based quality-improvement program designed to ensure that hospitals consistently care for cardiac and stroke patients following the most up-to-date guidelines and recommendations. The program addresses coronary artery disease, heart failure and stroke.

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's advertisement recognizes Lake Pointe Medical Center's commitment and success in performance achievement.

"The American Heart Association is pleased to recognize its top Get With The Guidelines participants," said. Dr. Lee Schwamm, national chairman of the Get With The Guidelines steering committee, associate professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School and vice chairman of Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital. "Healthcare providers who use Get With The Guidelines are armed with the latest evidence-based guidelines and immediate access to clinical decision support, using a set of tools that have been shown to improve delivery of evidence-based care. The goal of this initiative is to improve the quality of life and help reduce deaths and disability among patients with heart disease and stroke."

"We are proud that the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association have chosen the America's Best Hospitals issue of US News & World Report to recognize Lake Pointe Medical Center for our achievements in their Get With The Guidelines program," said Carolyn Jackson, CEO of Lake Pointe Health Network. "Get With The Guidelines gives our professionals the tools and reports they need to effectively treat our coronary heart disease, heart failure and stroke patients."

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I wasn't sure at first but decided to take a chance on Van Chan's. Located in the former AMC movie theater, this small chain restaurant at first glance has a rather plain, non-descript look.

However, the food menu was anything but plain.

I was met with a very friendly hello and smile. Their recommendations were the lo meins. However, my choice was to go with the Garlic Chicken lunch special with a cup of delicious Hot & Sour soup. The next part of my experience is what sets it apart from other restaurants. By the time I filled my drink and got comfortable at my table, to my surprise. in approximately four minutes a hot, colorful plate of food was brought for my speedy meal need.

It gave me great stress-relief knowing that I could sit and enjoy my food, which was hot and well-placed. The portions were generous. My overall impression of Van Chan's is it is a great option for those in a hurry without sacrificing quality.

I suggest giving this tucked away Asian Cuisine restaurant a try for its good food, clean environment, and service that will exceed your expectations. Atmosphere: Clean and Casual

Service: Excellent. Prompt food and was very fast Food: Excellent. Flavor and portions were perfect

Price: Excellent, Bargain for the quality

Overall: Four out of four smiles

Location: 2850 Ridge Rd Rockwall

(Editor's Note: Hungry Harry is a local resident who enjoys eating out. The writer receives no compensation or benefit from any food establish-







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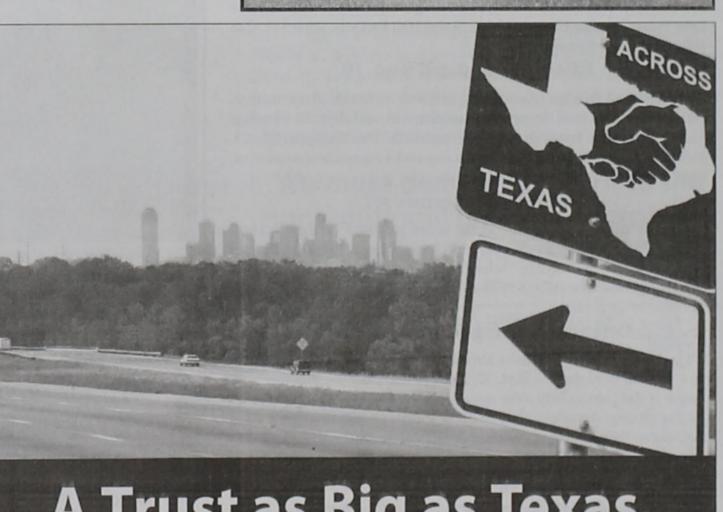
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### Rockwall County **News Briefs**

#### Rockwall hosts Farmer's Market

The third annual Rockwall Farmer's Market, open from 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday, is offering fresh, ripe fruits and vegetables, breads, salad dressings, oils, soaps, creams, lavender products, pies, plants and honey. Victor Cantrell provides mellow electric guitar music from 10 a.m. to noon each week.

#### Habitat work continues Saturday

Work at the 803 Peter's Colony Habitat for Humanity house will continue at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Three exterior walls were erected last week, the first work date, so some interior work will be available this week. Volunteers are needed, as is bottled water, sports drinks and soda. To be a part of this Habitat effort e-mail volunteer.coordinator@yahoo.com or visit rockwallhabitat.org.

#### Rotarians to host pancake breakfast

The Rockwall Breakfast Rotary Club will host an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Aug. 28 at Applebee's in Rockwall, 687 E. I-30. Tickets cost \$7, and all proceeds will benefit Rockwall charities. For more details or tickets, contact Trenton Cornehl at trentoncornehl@gmail. com or call 972-771-8424.

#### Ping Pong tourney set Sept. 1

A Ping Pong Tournament for individuals ages 50 and older will begin at 10 a.m. at The Center on Sept. 1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. Cost will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-residents. For more information call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

#### Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 1 at Luigi's Italian Café in Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required. All area Republicans are invited to attend this informal social gathering. For details call Dalton Kennimer, 972-636-4034.

#### Computer Council to reconvene

Following its summer break, the Rockwall Computer Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at The Center, Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St. Speaker will be Bob Alston, whose presentation will focus on viruses, spam and other related topics. A Q&A will follow. The RCC is open to anyone interested in computer use in the home or office. For more details call Jim Baird at 972-771-8529.

#### **Intro to Square Dancing set**

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer Introduction to Square Dancing on Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sept. 2-Jan. 13 at The Center. Open to ages 50 and older, the class costs \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$50 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Center at 972-771-7740.

#### **Library closing for Labor Day**

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Sept. 4-6 in observance of Labor Day. The library will open at 10 a.m. Sept. 7.

#### Program set for homeschooled youth

REACH (Rockwall Enrichment and Activity Co-op for Homeschoolers) will offer enrichment and age-appropriate PE classes to homeschooled youths ages 5 and older from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Nov. 17. Activities will take place at the Harry Myers Community Center. Preenrollment is required, and \$25 per child is required on the first day of class. Contact Katie Grimes, ktgrimes@aol.com, for more details or to enroll.

#### Drama Kinder Kids program planned

A Drama Kinder Kids program for children ages 4-6 will run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays Sept. 9 through Dec. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center. The program focuses on creative drama activities that develop speaking skills and confidence and enhance social skills and creative learning. Cost is \$55 for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Center at 972-771-7740.

#### Drama for Kids offered

Children ages 7-11 can participate in the Drama Kids program. Participants work together on improvisations, group activities, speech, creative movement activities and theater games from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 9-Dec. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Fee is \$55 for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. Contact the Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740, for more details.

#### Living Well with Cancer program set

Living Well with Cancer, a monthly program for cancer patients and their families, will offer "Stress Management and Mental Health Care for Patients and Caregivers" by Dennis Wicker, LPM, beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Lake Pointe Imaging Center, 1005 W. Ralph Hall Parkway, Suite 121. Call 469-698-7824 to reserve a spot.

#### RPA meeting slated Sept. 10

The Rockwall Preschool Association, which serves Rockwall area mothers with children ages birth through kindergarten, will meet Sept. 10. Meetings are at 9 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Free Methodist Church, 315 Dalton Road, Rockwall. For details visit rockwallpreschoolassociation.

#### **Brown Bag Lecture set**

The first Brown Bag Lecture in the series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation will begin at noon Sept. 10 in the Historic Courthouse. The topic will be "School Days," featuring yearbooks, artifacts and class photos from 1920 to 1970. All RCHF programs are family friendly and open to the public.

#### **Defensive Driving for seniors offered**

The AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving course will be offered from noon to 4 p.m. on three dates - Sept. 10, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17. The four-hour course is designed to help older drivers cope with age-related changes affecting driving. Attendees must be 50 or older and will be eligible for a discount on their insurance. For more details call the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

#### Bishop, Plagens to address FOL

Two speakers will discuss reading in Rockwall at the Friends of the Library meeting set for 11 a.m. Sept. 14 at the library's Community Room. Gloria Bishop, director of Reading for Adults, will share stories of success, while Leigh Plagens will discuss the Book Discussion Group. Lunch will be served by Anna's Catering at noon; cost will be \$15 per person. Reservations required by 5 p.m. Sept. 10 -- call Plagens at 972-772-8976 or e-mail cplagens65@aol.com.

#### 'Tall Tales or True' set in RC

"Tall Tales or True" is set for 7 p.m. Sept. 10 in the tiled room at City Hall in Royse City. Cost for dinner is \$8, and a prize will be awarded for the most correct answers during the historical guessing game. Call the Zaner Robison Historical Museum at 972-635-7438 for more details. Tickets are available at the Hardware Store, museum or City Hall.

#### Vendors needed for craft shows

Vendors are needed for three upcoming craft shows at Rockwall High. The PTA will host its annual event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13. The RHS Band will host craft fairs on Sept. 11 and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are needed for one, two or all three events. Contact Liz Tarter, 972-772-1846 for more details.

#### RARTA meeting set Sept. 13

The year's first meeting of the Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will begin at 1:15 p.m. Sept. 13 at the RISD Education Complex, 1050 Williams St. Rosemary Rumbly, a book reviewer and stand-up comic, will provide the program. Joan Terry will present the results of the RISD Strategic Plan Report to the Community 2001-2010. RARTA meetings are open to all retired school employees and their friends.

#### **Creative Movement offered for preschoolers**

A Creative Movement Class designed to develop a child's gross motor skills, creativity and body awareness will run Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Open to children ages 2 1/2 to 5, the half-hour classes will begin at 3 p.m. each Monday. Cost is \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$53 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

#### Class to focus on ballet, tap

A class focusing on ballet and tap for children ages 3-5 will be offered at 3:45 p.m. on Mondays Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at The Harry Myers Community Center. Each class will run 45 minutes. Participants will learn the basics of ballet, tap and creative dance. Fee is \$40 for Rockwall residents, \$60 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

#### Intro to Gymnastics slated

Children ages 3-5 can learn basic floor, tumbling gymnastics and motor development in this 30-minute class set Mondays from Sept. 13-Oct. 18 and Nov. 1-Dec. 6 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Fee is \$35 for Rockwall residents, \$53 for non-residents. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, 972-771-7740.

#### Monday Yoga offered

Hour-long yoga classes for individuals ages 18 and older will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Sept. 13-27. Cost will be \$24 for Rockwall residents, \$36 for non-residents. For more details call the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

#### LCC auditions under way

All interested chorus singers are invited to audition for the Lakeside Civic

### Continuing Education keeps Constable Range Parks on front line of law enforcement

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Rockwall County Constable Randy Earl Parks attended a continuing education training course this summer in Huntsville as part of the constable recertification process required by the State of Texas.

Parks was one of 60 sworn constables from around the state to attend the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas from July 12-16.

The state mandates all elected or appointed constables attend a 40-hour block of continuing education every four years. The course covers such topics as Writs, Citations, Collections, Detecting Deception, Ethics and Leadership, and Emotional Survival.

Parks said attending the course is essential to keeping up with changes to laws and improvements to the methods of carrying out his job. He said, for example, due to the lagging economy, he has seen a marked increase in the number of home evictions around the county.

"We've had to do a lot of those lately," he said. Emotions can run high when someone is told they must leave their home and Parks must carry out his job in a safe manner while following the law.

He was recently assisted by Royse City police chief Carl Alsabrook and the Royse City police department in executing a Writ of Possession to remove a Viet Nam veteran from his foreclosed home

"He had gone off his meds and we had to go in and remove him in a safe manner. It was a sad deal that we had to do that," Parks said. "It's a sign of the times; people are losing their jobs and their homes."

Another of the courses Parks attended, Emotional Survival, helps law enforcement personnel process the difficult aspects of their job. Parks said he often backs up the Rockwall Sheriff's Department during emergency calls and "sees some really bad things. But if somebody needs help, we're going to help."

Rockwall County currently has two constables, Parks and Constable John Cullins. Parks is constable for Precincts One and Four, including Fate and Royse City, and Cullins covers Precincts Two and Three.

Parks said Rockwall County Commissioners will receive information from



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Karaoke preliminaries for the Royse City Chamber's FunF

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Lounge, 103 E. Main St., Royse City. Contestants can come to

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will move on to the Oct. 16 finals during the FunFest. The Fun

will receive a recording session with AMPS Music Studio. For

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Aspasians Arts, Crafts Fair set

Karaoke preliminaries begin Sept. 21

Highsteppers Pansy Sale under way

Constable Randy Earl Parks

the 2010 U.S. Census near the end of this year that may indicate a new inner possibly two more constables and two additional Justices of to Permitry the growing county. While it remains to be seen how the city Rollest P will be divided and new constables elected to those precincts, P is expron to remain in Precinct 4 continuing to cover Fate and Royse Cit

Constable Parks' office serves civil documents and warrants ad prevent his precincts. He initiated the "Are You There" program in his part Cir designed to check on the welfare of a loved one when they cannot be recan be by family or friends.

The Mission of Constable Parks' office is to "provide dedic d, Estudential Parks" sional and unbiased law enforcement to our citizens. He is dica There keeping our rapidly growing community safe."



Members of the Rockwall-Heath High School Mighty Hawk Band marched six miles Aug. 21 as part of the organization's annual March-a-Thon fundraiser. The group trekked through the neighborhoods of Buffalo Creek and Loftland Farms, performing along the route, as well as offering mini-concerts in several retail locations, including Home Depot, Kroger and at The Harbor. The band is comprised of approximately 200 musicians. Tuba players, from the left, Julio Colon-Gonzalez, Gregory Shields, Alex Ibarra, Alejandro Contreras, Austin Griesbach and Yared Haile are pictured at Kroger during the event.

Photo courtesy of Mary Thacker/Rockwall County News

#### Chisholm Baptist to natare S 124th birtldais or

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The Chisholm Bapti Chi Nut re McLendon-Chisholm wil ce not b its 124th birthday on Surda, you Sunday.

The church, founded 188 observe its Sunday se ice in He style of the late 1800s adiva? The planning to attend are ncoising to dress in clothing re nisc the era.

At 6 p.m. Saturday the hurch host a brisket dinner and Chi Cowboy Church service Eve is invited to come an dr clothing that will reflec nat the history.

For more details c: 972

#### Robertson ar degree at Tin

Clint Robertson o Rodus graduated from Trinity University on May 15, earning a achetve Arts degree.

Robertson graduated in la Commencement exerses conducted on the San A onio

### Zoning requests return to M-C Council agenta

After members of McLendon-Chisholm City Council took no action on zoning requests at its Aug. 10 meeting, the matter is back on this week's agenda.

The city's planning and zoning commission recommended the rezoning of 18 acres at the northeast corner of State Highway 205 and FM 550 from single family residential to general business.

Also recommended for rezoning are 16 acres on the opposite corner from agriculture to general business.

The request came from land owner and developer Rob Whittle. Whittle is well known for having developed The Harbor in Rockwall. Already, plans have been laid for a C Store on the northwest corner of State Highway 205 and FM 550. Brookshire's owns property on the corner south

of it, Whittle said. Residents both for and against the rezoning attended the public hearing with some urging the council to hold off on rezoning until more specific plans for the development of all the property could be reviewed and other's including Whittle and members of planning and zoning urging the council to make the zoning decision to make way for development to come.

#### Correction ...

An incorrect telephone number for the Kaufman County Animal Awareness Project was published in last week's Rockwall County News. The correct number is 972-472-3500. Rockwall PAWS and the KCAAP are teaming up to provide a low-cost sterilization program for cats and dogs beginning in September. For more details on the program, call the KCAAP or read the full story at www.rockwalltexasonline.com.

The Rockwall County News regrets the error.

With council members Patrick Short and Jess Lovell both sent the meeting, remaining council members were reluctant to tak actions tabled the discussion.

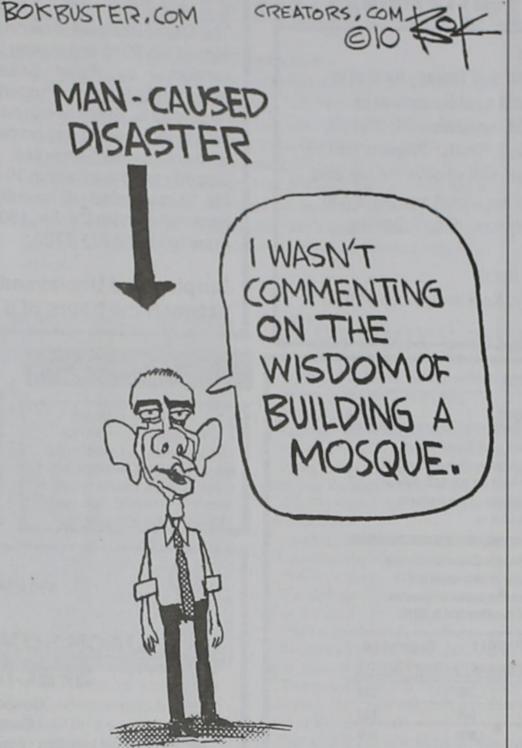


Soroptimist International of Rockwall member Sue shown presenting a scholarship check to Blair Belt, a High School graduate. The local club works on projects the year to benefit women and children in the community. This y , fur were raised at the organization's spring WomenAid Bar Bet a Rockwall Idol event. The next scheduled fundraiser will & Garden Show at the Hilton Bella Harbor in April.

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# The Best Place To Live

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indicate to the winner is: Finland! According to Newsweek magazine, that is ices of the sit country on the face of the earth. Who knew? The United States the city of 11th best place to live, just behind Denmark, which, of course, is cincts, Par to the promised land of Finland.

byse City ew years ago, I visited Helsinki, Finland's small capital city. There warrants a good thing when you are that close m in his de Arctic Circle. In fact, unless you're a polar bear, going outside in ey cannot inter can be breathtaking. Literally.

entheless, the five million-plus Finns are relatively fine. Eighty e dedical et of students make it to college, and life expectancy is close to 80 He is desired. There are few poor people floating around -- you'd be a block ein that circumstance.

sweek is a relatively liberal publication, and I was struck by the mine's choice because there is little "diversity" in Finland and the left sdiversity. Ninety-four percent of citizens are of Finnish extraction, [0] Merest are Swedes or Russians. That means blacks, Asians and other groups are in short supply. In fact, about the only time Finns get It'll whem is on videotape.

about religion? Well, 83 percent of Finns are Lutheran and 15 at do not believe in God. That means if you are Catholic, Jewish Islim, you might be very lonely. There could never be a mosque wersy in Finland because there would be no one to go the

time in Helsinki was pleasant but boring. I mean, how much herring me eat? There aren't too many attractions, but there are plenty of and 60,000 lakes. Of course, if you swim in the lakes, you will get hypothermia, which puts a crimp in water sports, as we all know.

Finns are generally liberal thinkers with the exception of global warming. Many ask: Why fight that? If the warming trend increases, perhaps we could get out of the house by May. It is hard to argue with that logic.

As an American, I always think my country is best, and truthfully, I never thought Finland was in the same league until Newsweek enlightened me. I kind of like having options in my life, and the USA offers plenty of those. If I want to freeze, I can sidle on up to Alaska. If I want it hot, Florida is a short plane ride away. We also have plenty of lakes here, and you can actually swim in most of them. We have two oceans, the Rocky Mountains, the desert southwest and San Francisco, which is really another planet.

But I am happy for the Finns because they don't get much attention. And Finland is a fine place, although Newsweek is definitely overstating things. Unless I missed it, I don't believe millions of people are sneaking across the Swedish border trying to take up residence in the paradise of Finland.

Or am I wrong?

Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com.

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# ational ID Card: Obama's ext Assault on Freedom

Andrew Leonie

my, if not most, Americans have had a deep and long held suspicion ompulsory government personal identification - ID cards. After If the government can identify all of us, the argument goes, the emment can track each one of us. Such an ability of the government tack us every time such an ID card is used to verify our identity a we write checks to buy our groceries, use credit cards to buy rent vehicle, stay in a hotel or board a plane or even when we de donations to our churches, is a huge intrusion into our personal

most Americans the very idea of a national ID card system seems one step away from Nazi concentration camp tatoos used in the century. Worse, the idea seems to feed into the "end-times" biblical ario seen by some Christians. Our existing little paper Social unity card or our Texas Drivers License or even our U.S Passport do carry that baggage - yet.

most other countries, including, all the European Union counties, e long used national ID cards. For example, those of us traveling Europe may have become vaguely aware that the names and tities of hotel registrants are routinely sent to police each evening e compared to Interpol lists of wanted and watched persons. These atries do not have the American history of individualism and strong sonal freedom, and this European system is primarily viewed as a hanism of crime control.

you remember that after 9/11, Congress passed the REAL ID This is the law that bars issuance of drivers licenses to aliens or tiple licenses to the same person. It also requires standardization whentication of documents presented by applicants, requires antid features in the cards themselves and, importantly, links the state bases together. Additionally the drivers licenses are indexed to our lal security numbers.

ow there is a new attempt under the Obama administration to further and this area of law. As reported by Mark Krikorian in National New, the outline of the amnesty bill sponsored by Democrat lators Chuck Schumer and Harry Reid also requires development new "fraud-proof" social security card containing biometric data otograph, fingerprints, iris scan, and possibly DNA profile), a memory pand be scan readable. This new national SS ID card is scheduled to mplemented 18 months after expected signing of this bill and would k with the proposed new "Biometric Enrollment, Locally-stored ormation, and Electronic Verification of Employment" (BELIEVE) dem. Ostensibly the BELIEVE system is intended to prevent aliens m getting jobs.

Do we need to be concerned about this latest attempt to identify and track Americans? Well only if you think the government has no business in your business. If you believe that big government is the solution and not the problem, then you can support this new assault on individual freedom. As for me, I remember President Ronald Reagan saying, "The scariest words in the English language are; 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help".

Andrew Leonie is a lawyer who has lived in Rockwall County with his

# Who Cares About Our Future?

by Walter E. Williams

My column titled "What Handouts to Cut?" created a number of angry responses, and for the first time in my life, I had some, not much, sympathy for political cowardice. Most letters were from senior citizens angered by my suggestion that they were receiving handouts and those handouts be cut.

Federal tax receipts for 2009 totaled \$2.1 trillion. The largest items in the federal budget were Social Security (\$710 billion), national defense (\$689 billion), Medicare (\$456 billion) and Medicaid (\$327 billion). The primary recipients of federal spending are seniors. Some of the letters argued that it's unfair to characterize what seniors are getting as handouts because they worked all their lives and paid into Social Security and Medicare.

Jagadeesh Gokhale, senior economic adviser, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; and Laurence J. Kotlikoff, professor of Economics at Boston University document the looming Social Security and Medicare crises in "Is War Between Generations Inevitable?". They report that "A male reaching 65 years of age today (in 2000, the year of their study) can expect to receive \$71,000 more in government 'transfer' benefits (of all kinds at both the federal and state levels, but mainly from Social Security and Medicare) than he will pay in taxes (of all kinds at both the federal and state levels) before he dies. A 65-year-old female can expect a net gain of more than twice that amount; she can expect \$163,000 more in benefits than she will pay in taxes."

The picture is not so rosy for people who entered the labor force in 2000. They will pay far more in taxes than they will receive from transfer programs. Expansion of elderly handouts, such as prescription drugs, will make things worse. "For example: A 20-year-old female can expect to pay \$92,000 more in taxes than she will receive in transfer benefits over her lifetime. The future looks more than three times as bleak for her male cohort, who can expect to pay \$312,000 more in taxes than he will ever receive in benefits."

Why is Social Security a better deal for today's seniors? Just look at what they paid in. From 1937 to 1949, the maximum annual Social Security tax was \$60. It remained under \$200 until 1956. After 1956, Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance was added and in 1966, Medicare was added. It wasn't until 1969 that maximum Social Security taxes exceeded \$2,000. Today, the maximum annual Social Security tax is \$13,000 and the maximum annual benefit is \$25,000.

As with any Ponzi scheme, the people who get on board early make out. This is pointed out by Geoffrey Kollmann and Dawn Nuschler of the Congressional Research Service in their report "Social Security Reform" (October 2002) They say, "Until recent years, Social Security recipients received more, often far more, than the value of the Social Security taxes they paid. ... For example, for workers who earned average wages and retired in 1980 at age 65, it took 2.8 years to recover the value of the retirement portion of the combined employee and employer shares of their Social Security taxes plus interest. For their counterparts who retired at age 65 in 2002, it will take 16.9 years. For those retiring in 2020, it will take 20.9 years." My question is: How can anyone who draws out every penny he's put into Social Security in a few years say that he's not living at the expense of another?

In my opinion, it takes a special form of callousness and disregard for the welfare of future generations of Americans for today's senior citizens to fight against reform. Nobody's talking about abolition of federal senior programs. We must accept that serious mistakes were made and we must take compassionate corrective action. But what the heck! As I said in my "What Handouts to Cut?" column, "Both today's politicians and seniors will be dead so why should they make sacrifices now to prevent an economic calamity decades off into the future?"

Walter E. Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University. To find out more about Walter E. Williams and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Vault Self Storage located at 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 will hold a public auction of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 AM, September 14, 2010, at The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only. All successful bidders will remove the contents immediately and leave unit clean. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of the following tenant:

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS**

#### County of Rockwall - Draft #3 Budget

In compliance with Chapters 111.006, 111.007 and 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, Texas does hereby give notice that a public hearing on the proposed FY2011 County Budget will be held on the 14th day of September 2010 in the Commissioners Courtroom on the third floor of the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St., Rockwall, Texas at 9:00 a.m.

In compliance with Chapter 152.013 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court hereby gives notice that the following salary / compensation increases are proposed for Elected Officials of Rockwall County. The proposed increases in salaries and / or allowances shown below, if approved, will become effective October 1, 2010.

Elected Officials	FY2010	FY2011 (Proposed)	Proposed Incr / (Decr)
County Commissioner #1 Longevity	2,160	2,340	180
County Commissioner #4 Longevity	720	840	120
County Sheriff Longevity	960	1,080	120
County Sheriff Education Incentive		1,500	1,500
County Tax Assessor / Collector Longevity	2,340	2,520	180
Justice of Peace #1 & #4 Salary	62,517	66,018	3,501
Justice of Peace #1 & #4 Allowances	720	4,920	4,200
Justice of Peace #1 & #4 Longevity	2,340	2,520	180
Justice of Peace #2 & #3 Longevity	1,800	1,980	180
Constable #1 & #4 Longevity	1,080	1,800	720
Constable #2 & #3 Longevity Pay	840	960	120
District Clerk Longevity	3,060	3,240	180
439th District Judge Supplement (new court)		13,750	13,750

#### Explanatory Notes:

- 1. Most of the Compensation increases for FY2011 are result of service longevity.
- 2. The Court voted to include the Sheriff in the department's Education Incentive Plan.
- 3. The Court plans to bring JP #1 salary and allowances into alignment with JP #2.
- 4. The Sheriff and Constables are each provided a County vehicle.
- 5. 439th District Court Judge supplement for 11 months pending Governor's appointment.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, until the hour of **3:00 PM**, **September 10**, **2010**, for the following project:

#### Brockway Branch Channel Improvements- Phase 2

The project includes approximately: 1,813 cubic yards of channel excavation, 807 cubic yards of gabion mat, and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked - **Brockway Branch** Channel Improvements- Phase 2.

Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is **75 Calendar Days**. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2-year) is required for this project.

Contractors must conform to the Prevailing Wage Rates as established by the City of Rockwall.

Plans and specifications may be examined Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers: 972-771-7746, fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers: 214-361-7900; fax 214-461-8390), at a non-refundable cost of \$25.00, beginning Friday, August 27, 2010.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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#### **Chandlers Deep Lift Station Site Improvements**

The project includes 135 LF Concrete Retaining Wall, 77 CY gabion Mat, 176 SY 8-inch Reinforced Concrete Driveway (3600 PSI, 6.5 Sack Cement) and other miscellaneous items. All work shall meet OSHA guidelines for confined space entry.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked: Chandlers Deep Lift Station Site Improvements.

Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is **90 Calendar Days**. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and **Maintenance Bond (2-year)** is required for this project.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE SURPLUS and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY SALE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS

The City of Rockwall is holding an on line Surplus and Unclaimed Property Sale becaugust 30, 2010 and closing on September 14, 2010 at 10:00 am. The on line sale conducted by Rene' Bates Auctioneers Inc., Texas License Number 66 www.renebates.com. Property includes vehicles, equipment and furniture. All property be sold as is, where is with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. The City reserright to remove and add property to this auction at any time. The auctioneer will detrorms of payment accepted. It is the buyer's responsibility to pay in full and remove property purchased within 10 days of the auction closing date. Property not picked the 10 day period will be subject to re auction. Surplus property is located at the Rockwall Service Center, 1600 Airport Rd., Rockwall, TX. Contact Lea Ann Ewing Frausto at 972-771-7700.

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1509 Summer Lee Dr.
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DATED the 12th day August at 2010.

#### NOTICE OF A PULIC HEARING Royse City Independ I Sci

The Royse City Independ t School District will hold a Public Meeting - Hearing At 7:00 PM, September District's regularly monthly board meeting Ernest Epps Education Se ice ter - Boardroom 810 Old Road, Royse City, Texas Road, Royse City, Texas The purpose of the Pule H ing will be public presention discussion of the Districe FIFgistr rating (Financial Integral Ralseas System of Texas), on the aie's Aison nancial Accountability Svem. astra The public is invited to ticijo 1 and comment during the aringon

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# Rockwall County Sports

# teet and Bulldogs both improved after down year

Mesquite Poteet Pirates vs. Royse City Bulldogs

7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27

Royse City ISD Stadium

Is: The non-district opponents are playing for the first time in ist year, the Bulldogs finished 1-9; the Pirates were 0-10. s: None reported.

There is no record that Poteet, from District 15-4A, has gainst the Bulldogs. Royse City is in its first year in District

to expect: Don't let last year's records fool you. One of these gual the 2009 victory total for both of them, but there should be a number of additional wins for each team.

RC head coach Greg Strahm knows what to expect from Poteet. He said, "They're a good football team. They have amazing speed, with kids that are faster than any of our kids that we'll put on the field."

Wide receiver could be a strength for the Pirates. Justin Velazquez is just 5-foot-5, but he was quick enough to catch 46 passes, five for touchdowns, last season. New head coach Randy Jackson, who had an 84-37 record at Lone Oak, increased the receivers' speed by changing the position of Courtland Cromby, last year's quarterback. The biggest question will be whether Poteet's new QB will be able to hit those receivers.

With seven starters returning from last season's young defense, the Pirates could provide an obstacle to Royse City's offense.

Junior quarterback Taylor Corbin passed for 2,100 yards and again can throw to some talented wide receivers, led by Khristopher Smith. He had 818 yards and eight touchdowns receiving as a junior.

Still, Strahm insists that the Bulldogs will have a balanced offense. He's counting on 205-pound Jonathan Burns to be the principal ballcar-

Eight starters return on offense and on defense. The defense could be the team's greatest strength, with defensive ends Ryon Phillips and Brody Johnston and linebackers J.R. Arredondo and Ryan Perry leading the way.

8th grade volleyball: at Cain, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30 p.m.

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### Warriors plan to slow down HSAA

Who: Dallas Home School Athletic Association Blue Angels vs. Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27

Where: Dobbs Field

Records: The non-district opponents are playing their first game of the season. RCA finished the 2010 season 4-7. Injuries: No major injuries reported.

History: Last year, HSAA won an exciting, high-scoring game over the Warriors 44-41. In 2008, Rockwall Christian flew past the Blue Angels 47-20.

What to expect: RCA head coach Caleb Palmer said, "I don't think it will be high-scoring like last year. We'll be more physical."

He added that he expected a better defensive performance than the Warriors showed in a scrimmage Thursday, Aug.

19, against Fort Worth Calvary Christian. "We were there," Palmer said, "but we just weren't making tackles."

The defense will be important against HSAA, which returns quarterback Davis Kinville. Last year against RCA, Kinville threw for 140 yards and three touchdowns, ran for 79 yards and another score and intercepted a pass.

"He's a good athlete. He throws well and he has pretty good receivers," Palmer said. Rockwall Christian also could use its own offense to keep the ball away from the Blue Angels. In contrast to last

year, when quarterback Stephan Turner led a big-play attack, Palmer said, "I believe we can grind the ball out." Two newcomers, running back Danny Ruiz and senior quarterback Justo Garcia, are likely to do most of the ballcarrying. They also will team on either side of middle linebacker Randy Castaneda in what should be the strongest

area of RCA's defense. Palmer said, "It will all be on how our defense plays. It should be a good game. Whoever goes in and makes the best adjustments should win."

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Rockwall County Sports Schedule

**Fulton School Falcons** 

ing Rockwall to a 4th place finish in the gold division.

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av, Aug. 28 - Varsity football: at Watauga Harvest Christian, Azle

Rodriguez (right), of the 12U Rockwall Water Polo Club team was named to the All Tournament

with a total of 27 goals throughout the recent four day Junior Olympics tournament. Rockwall

member Mithchell Eldridge (not in photo) also scored 27 goals throughout the 4 day tournament,

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White football: at Highland Park, Highlander Stadium, 5:30 p.m. ty volleyball: at Team Cup, IAD, Carrollton, vs. Carrollton Newman

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Carrollton Newman Smith and Duncanville B day, Aug. 28 – Cross country: at Greenhill Relays, Norbuck Park

eyball: at Team Cup, IAD, Carrollton sday, Aug. 31 - Varsity tennis: at Highland Park, Seay Tennis, 4

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sday, Sept. 2 – JV1 tennis: at Lake Highlands, 4 p.m.

White football: home vs. Rowlett, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial m, 5:30 p.m.

man football: at Rowlett, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Orange football: home vs. Rowlett, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial

ty volleyball: at Santa Fe Tournament 4y, Sept. 3 - Varsity tennis: home vs. Lake Highlands, Rockwall

Facility, 3:30 p.m.

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by football: at Rowlett, Homer B. Johnson Stadium, Garland, 7:30

by volleyball: at Santa Fe Tournament y, Sept. 4 - Cross country: at Plano/Marcus Invitational, Clark High

ity volleyball: at Santa Fe Tournament Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

4y, Aug. 27 - Varsity football: home vs. Garland Naaman Forest, the Honor Before Victory Classic, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Cross country - at Hawk Invitation, McInnish Sports Complex, Carrollton

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Freshman and JV volleyball: at South Garland

Saturday, Aug. 28 – Varsity volleyball: at Team Cup, IAD, Carrollton Tuesday, Aug. 31 – JV tennis: at Richardson Pearce, 4 p.m.

Volleyball: at Garland Lakeview Centennial, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Freshman B football: home vs. Forney, Rockwall-Heath High School,

Freshman A football: home vs. Frisco Wakeland, Rockwall-Heath High

JV volleyball: at Garland Tournament

Friday, Sept. 3 - JV tennis: at Kaufman, 4 p.m.

Varsity football: home vs. Frisco Wakeland, Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Royse City Bulldogs

Friday, Aug. 27 – Football: home vs. Mesquite Poteet, 7:30 p.m.

Varsity volleyball: home for Royse City Tournament Saturday, Aug. 28 - Varsity volleyball: home for Royse City Tournament

Terrell, 5 p.m.

JV football: home vs. Frisco, 5:30

Freshman 1 football: at Frisco,

vs. Forney, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4 – Cross country:

Thursday, Sept. 2 – 8th grade volleyball: home vs. Williams, C 5:30

7th grade volleyball: at Williams, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m. and A 7:30

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7th grade volleyball: at Wylie Burnett, C 5:30 p.m., B 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2 - 7th grade volleyball: home vs. Cain, C 5:30 p.m.,

Varsity volleyball: at Team Cup, IAD, Carrollton, vs. Duncanville,

Thursday, Sept. 2 – Varsity tennis: home vs. Richardson Pearce, 4 p.m.

JV Red football: at Wylie, Burnett Middle School, 5:30 p.m.

JV Black football: at Frisco Wakeland, 7 p.m.

Volleyball: home vs. Frisco Lone Star, JV and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 – Volleyball: at Paris, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2 - Middle school volleyball: home scrimmage vs.

Friday, Sept. 3 - Volleyball: home

Varsity football: at Frisco, Frisco ISD Memorial Stadium, 7 p.m.

at Plano ISD Invitational, 8 a.m.

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#### Rec Department, 972-771-7740. Little Kickers scheduled

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8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15. Top

scorer in each division advances

to the sectional competition, and

The Little Kickers soccer program, open to youths ages 3 1/2 to 5 years, will run Mondays from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Aug. 30 through Oct. 4 at Harry Myers Park. Skillbuilding, age-appropriate drills and exercises are taught. The first four classes are non-competitive; the final two will include games. Each participant will receive a T-shirt. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents,

\$45 for non-residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com/parks. Safety course for paddlesports

Paddlesports America, a four-hour safety course designed for novice paddle enthusiasts, will be offered to individuals ages 13 and older over two class sessions scheduled for Aug. 31 and Sept. 2. Classes will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Center. Cost will be \$27 for Rockwall residents, \$40 for non-residents. For more information contact the Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

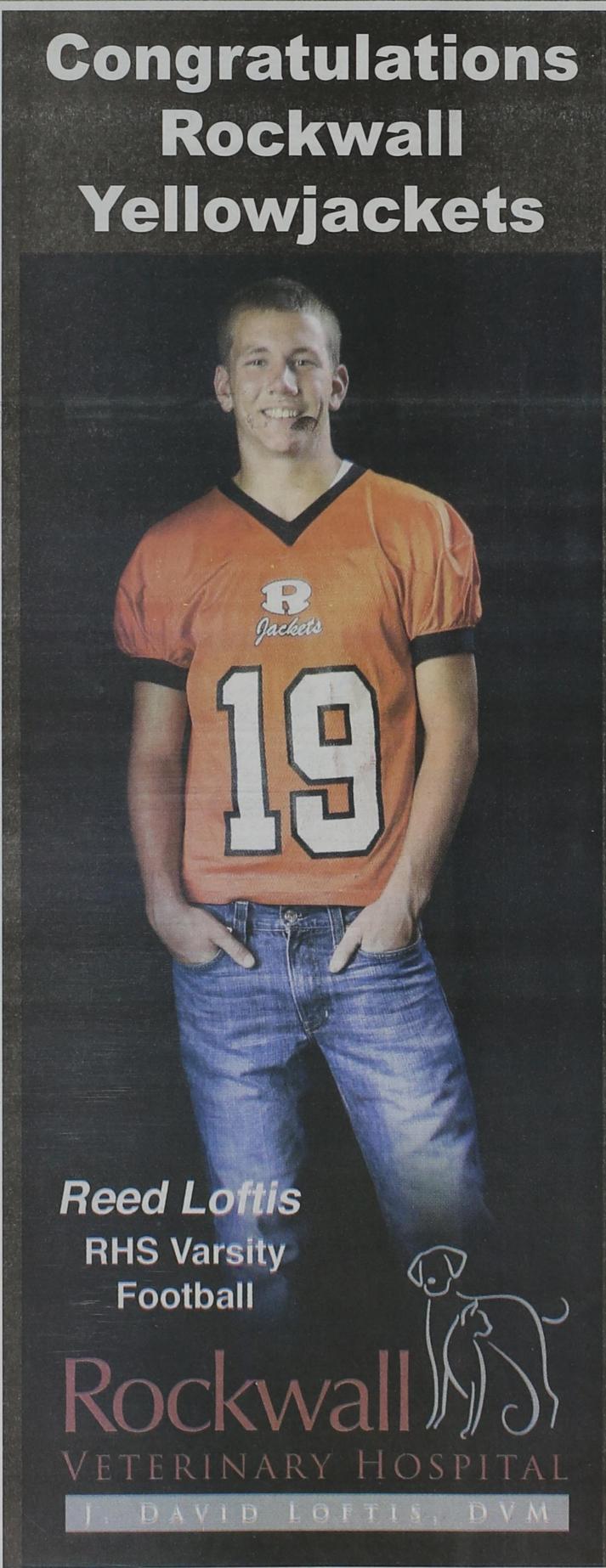
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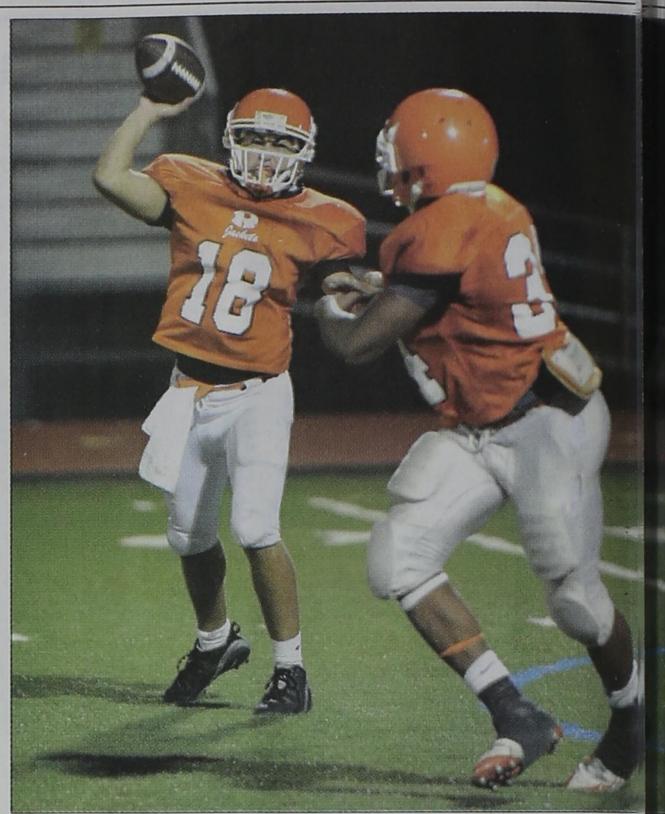
gram, open to youths ages 3 1/2 to 5 years, will run Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Aug. 31 through Oct. 5 at Harry Myers Park. Children will learn fundamental skills - throwing, fielding, hitting and base running and the final two weeks will include "games." Each participant will receive a T-shirt. Parent participation is encouraged.

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Yellowjackets' quarterback Alan Reed (18) takes aim for a backfield pass to running ba Josh Broach (34) during Friday's scrimmage against Denison at Wilkerson Sanders Stadium. Photo by Roy Heath/Rockwall County News

# Five Jackets ope season starting both ways

When Rockwall lined up for its first football game this season Thursday night, head coach Scott Smi expec five Yellowjackets to start both on offense and defense.

To Smith, that was a sign that the team's new philosophy could work.

The thinking behind training players to go both ways is to have the best athletes on the field as long possi and to simplify the approach to both offense and defense.

"When you see it from a big picture standpoint, the more you have that can play better, the more un stand they have, the better. You want to make it complex enough but not too difficult," Smith said.

The two-way starters were strongside guard/left defensive end Robert Hinton, wide receiver/middle nebac Reed Loftis, wide receiver/free safety Spencer Edwards, wide receiver/strong safety Michael Hinckley: I runn

back/weakside linebacker Josh Broach.

The system had seemed to work Friday, Aug. 20, in a scrimmage against Denison, also at Wilkers - Sand The final segment was a timed quarter. Denison's Yellow Jackets scored a touchdown for an early 6 lead, RHS got its offense going late to score a touchdown with 14 seconds to play and go ahead 7-6 with an tra-po

"We played hard and forced some turnovers," Smith said of a defense that held Denison in check. "I kids | | tacked and flew to the football. We got a lot of good work."

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## HCA, St. Paul's could light up the scoreboard

Who: Heritage Christian Academy Eagles vs. Arlington St. Paul's Prep Lions

When: 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28

Where: Kennedale

Records: This is the first game for each team, and it's a non-district contest. Last season, HCA was

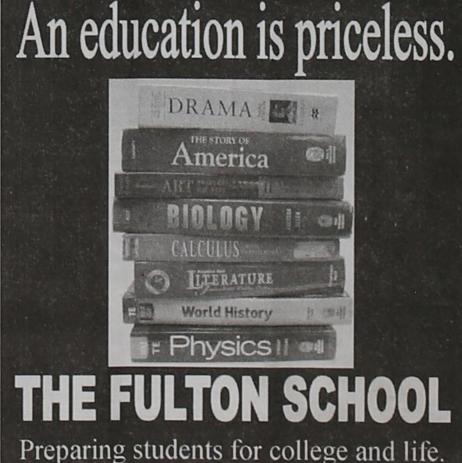
Injuries: The Eagles are expected to be without seniors Sam Lyon and Joe McConnell.

History: The teams haven't played. Heritage Christian is a TAPPS school, and St. Paul's is a TCAF number. What to expect: The scoreboard operator could be busy in this six-man game, part of the DF\ Musta

In its second scrimmage Saturday, HCA ran almost at will against two opponents, and also went both top a underneath for passing scores.

St. Paul's both scored and gave up points. Last year, the Lions roared with 95 points in a playof vin o Azle Christian, but gave up 140 points in their two losses. One was a 66-60 decision over Arlington lowsl Academy, which fell to Heritage Christian 52-48.

Quarterback Joseph Solis graduated, but Eagles head coach Robert Huckabee said St. Paul's still is 'etty letic." Returning from



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Harber, Caleb Cathey, his brother Evan Pettit d damag running the ball.

and Austin Pettit.

are the Lions' top receive

HCA lost only one p last season, and added

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and Travis Arterburn (reming the Eagles after a year. Dail Christian) scored touchd

Sophomore quarterba Nath

seniors - his brother Aa Mate

On defense, the Eagles are me impressive in containi Academy's returning rusher, John Carson.

# lawks would accept Victory along ith Honor against Naaman Forest

Garland Naaman Forest Rangers vs. Rockwall-Heath Hawks 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27

- Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium

de It's the first game for both teams, and it's non-district competition. In Naman Forest was 5-5 and the Hawks were 7-4. ies: None reported.

The teams have not played against each other. RHHS is in just its sixth

eto expect: Both teams have questions about their offense, with some inmeed players at key positions.

Kaman Forest, John Harris and Jerome Regal took 31 of the 09' team's 43 was with them when they graduated. Justin Torris is the new quarterback, rance Robertson is expected to be the top ballcarrier.

players return to the Rangers' defense - which is considered the team's especially its linebackers. Sean Mitchell is the leader of that group for erict 10-5A team. Darren Wicker and Robertson, both of whom played on last year, will join Mitchell.

The Hawks' lack of experience extends to their new quarterback, senior Ross Hudson. Much of his job will be getting the ball to junior running back Dorian Lawry, who ran for 982 yards and scored 13 touchdowns last season. Clark Pope and Amaris Fields should be reliable receivers for Hudson's passes.

RHHS head coach Mickey Moss knows his Naaman Forest counterpart, Mark Elam, who was the RISD athletic director when Moss arrived to coach the

Elam is being honored at this week's Heritage Honor Before Victory Classic, games Thursday and Friday featuring Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath against nondistrict opponents. Elam devised the Honor Before Victory leadership program in 2008. He also was Rockwall's head coach until 2005.

Moss said, "I know Coach Elam's teams. They'll be ones that will play hard. They'll be very sound and execute well."

> Dorian Lowery protects the ball following a handoff from Hawks' quarterback Ross Hudson (back).

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She is a current member of the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants and the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Christina enjoys treating patients of all ages and her professional interests include women's health, preventative medicine and pediatrics.

In her spare time, Christina enjoys watching college football and basketball, and spending time with family and friends.



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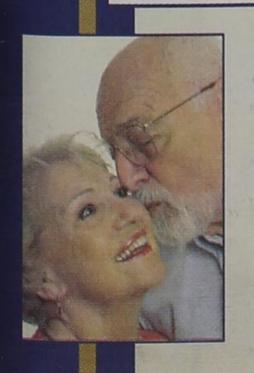
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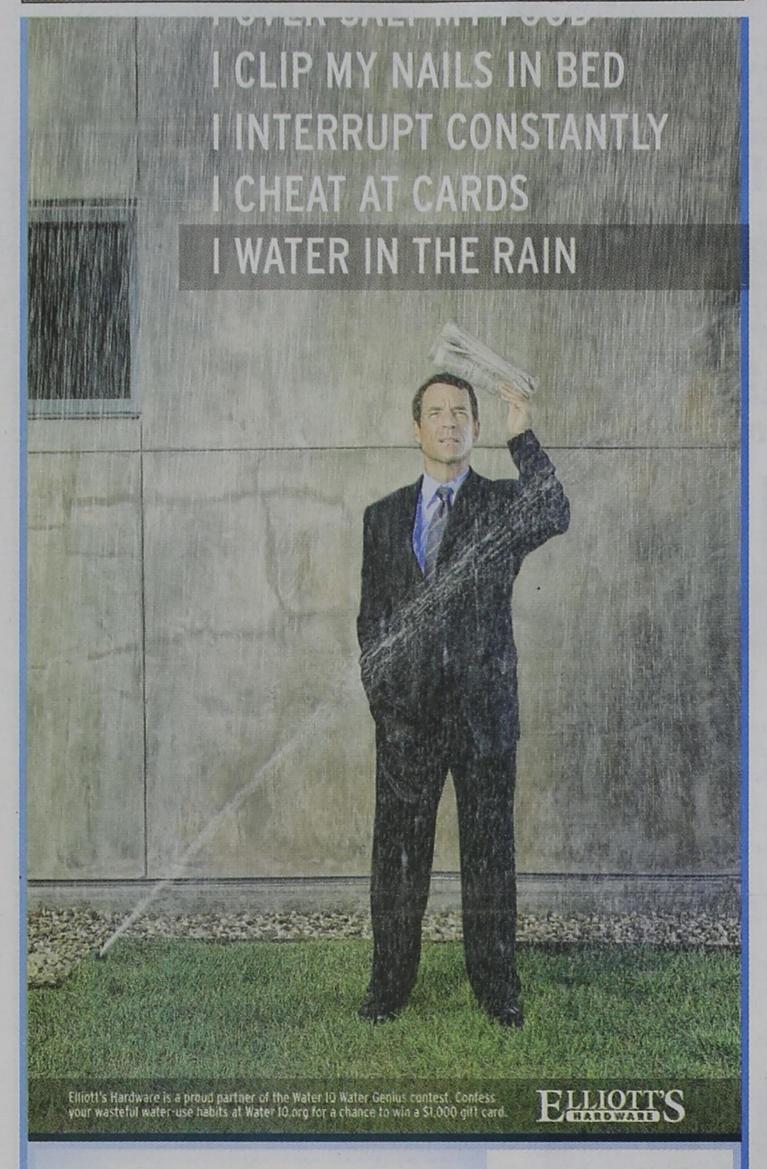
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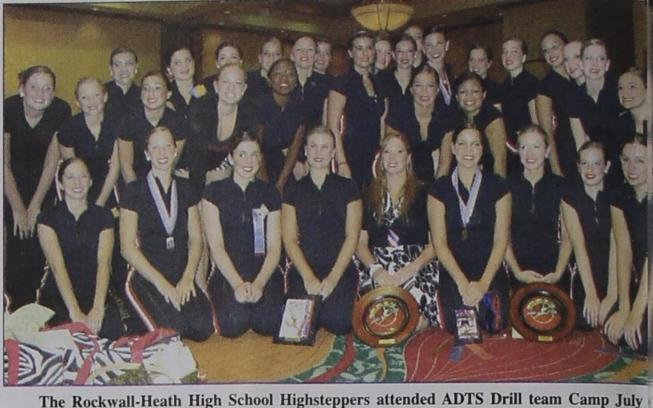


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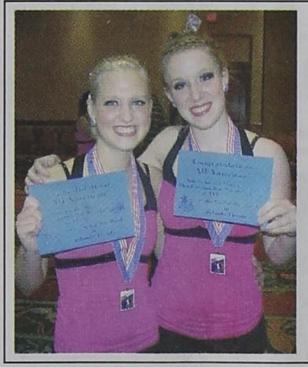


1 in Richardson, bringing home several awards for their performances. Team Awards receiv the All American Team of the Day, SUPER Sweepstakes, Best Overall Precision and Home Award, Individual honors included the All American award to Taylor Short, Rachel Smith. Peek, Emiley Jurgensmeyer, Kurstin Hill, Ashlee Lindemann, Alexandrya Heath and Madd Honorable Mention awards went to Bree Statham, Savannah Jones and Erin Shaw. Taylor Sl won an individual award for Outstanding Performer. Members of the 2010-2011 Highsteppers in order) Kolby VanBevers, Morgan Carney, Alyssa Mastronardi, Allie Heath, Rebecca Powel O'Connor, Kalyn Jones, Tori Bryant, Head Line Instructor Stephanie Garner, Kelsey Frazee, C Bradford, Jennifer Stubbs, Kurstin Hill, Erin Shaw, Kayla Bender, Macy Christian, Meredith Madison Welch, Maddie Mills, Bree Statham, Katelynn Redding, Savannah Meler, Abigail Amanda Davis, Line Instructor Ashlee Lindemann, Rachel Bates, Kayla Stubbs, Alaina Smi Instructor Karee Turner, Line Instructor Haley Mullet, Nicole Alyatim, Pharon Davidson Digirolamo, Madi Lovett, Junior Lieutenant Rachel Smith, Lieutenant Kirsten Peek, First Lie Emiley Jurgensmeyer, Captain Taylor Short, Senior Lieutenant Savannah Jones, Junior Lie Victoria Pulley, Junior Lieutenant Kristina Starnes. The RHHS Highsteppers are under the dection of Monica Lyon, assisted by Anna Blair.

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The Rockwall High School Stingerettes Drill Team attended the All American Dance and Drill Camp this summer at the Richardson Renaissance Hotel. The team won numerous awards, in eding Best Home Routine, All American Team of the Week, Super Sweepstakes, Best Overall Technic and All American Team of the Day. All American Honorable Mention recognition went to five men are of the team, 1st Lt. Michelle Mason, Lt. Chandler Due, Lt. Marley Lites, Lt. Natalie Trollinger at JVI Alyssa Herrera. Members of the 2010-2011 RHS Stingerettes are (in no order) Darby Kelly, St. nanie (har Grubbs, Brooke David, Tori Lynskey, Allyson Baumann, Victoria McClain, Chelsey Clement Jaire, eday Tommey, Alyssa Herrera, Melissa LeCour, Amanda Brooks, Ashley Westmoreland, Jessica lavis, Hw Dejauna Channel, Cheyenne Dixon, Manager Diana Risher, Manager Lauren Lewis, Peyton Wigins, in McKenzie Nelson, Amanda Perez, Baylee Moffatt, Gabby Lall, Allison Chappell, Katy Switzer, entry and the control of the contro Rose, Darby Rich, Lisa Pitts, Zoe Hartmeier, Katelyn Barton, Bailey Archer, Manager Stormi Nador, is Manager Hanna Truett, Manager Ashley Grey, Carmen Maloney, Shelbie Vines, Tracie Ship , Alykha Peterson, Karissma Armendariz, Leah Walker, Alyssa Fawks, Bailey Pierson, Macey McKec Paige at 1 Paslay, Amanda Bull, Manager Haley Birdwell, Lt. Rio McGowan, Lt. Natalie Trollinger, Michelle Mason, Captain Chelsey Crawford, Lt. Marley Lites, Lt. Emily Auth and Lt. Chandle Due. Photo courtesy of Gail Crawford/Rockwall County News



Two members of the Rockwall High School Stime ettes
Drill Team received All American honors at this sumer's
All American Dance and Drill Team Camp in Richadson Aug
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# Yellowjackets look for champions ip 2010 seaso

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What about the offens I did feel like we were moving the downfield."

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Smith said, "The big st this for us offensively is to ake so we give the ball to him cough."

At what point would a coause Broach less frequent on the state of the state of

"That's yet to be seem a number of positions."

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In the four days be een t scrimmage and the bursd opener, the Jackets get i up stop West Mesquite's spet y seni quarterback, Trevone Bo in

Smith said, "Their q-terbal is outstanding. He can rethe be and make you miss, and through the ball very effectively.

While some individed plates

While some individed plate ers are working at two distinct there's one position be shared by two players. Senior Travel Shinn and Ted Gates are in equal footing as kickers.

The coach said, "Or kicking game will be huge. We excite about our kickers, and great job in coverage,"