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Royse City ISD faced with budget deficit

Nolan Butts
 Royse City Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a 2011 budget of \$35,359,000, which contains more than a \$1 million deficit unless voters approve a new tax rate. The board voted to open the district to transfer students, reversing a decision made three years ago to close the district to transfers. At a public meeting, Superintendent Randy Hancock expressed concern about the district employees for trimming \$1.5 million off the budget before it came up for adoption. Cutbacks included the elimination of numerous administration and faculty positions. A new tax rate of \$1.56 per \$100 valuation is set to take effect. The increase from \$1.04 to \$1.17 maintenance and operations (M&O) rate is allowable by the state under its 2005 public finance law, which states that a district's funding is based on enrollment and that districts adopting the increased rate will be rewarded with state funds matching the amount raised.

Administrators will fine tune the guidelines and reserve the right to assign students to campuses and grades where there is space for them. A student's right to remain in the district also will be contingent on attendance and behavior. In other action, school board considered a request from Royse City for additional right-of-way on district property between the stadium and CR 2515, pursuant to projected commercial building by Imperium Development. The board granted the easement with the stipulation that any required amendments to the district's concrete drainage ditch

near the road would be funded by the city or the development company, not the district. "The district has spent considerable money and time with the Corps of Engineers getting that drainage right, and if any changes are necessitated, it shouldn't be at the district's expense," Hancock said. The board also appointed Russell Summers to serve as a district representative to the Rockwall County Central Appraisal District Board of Directors. Hancock said Summers is "well respected in the community and the school district and I believe he'll do a great job."

Hancock, total district revenues per student were frozen at 2005-2006 levels. If property taxes go up, Royse City does not get the incremental increase in local tax revenue, there is a dollar-for-dollar "local dollar in-state dollar-out" adjustment. Hancock said that money by law may be used only to pay for maintenance and operations.

The board approved in 2005 provides no relief for current budget deficits. Hancock, as that money by law may be used only to pay for maintenance and operations. The board will vote on the proposed rate, taxes on an average of \$172 per year, or \$1.56 per \$100 valuation. Taxes for those ages 65 and older will not be affected. The board also approved a 2011 budget of \$35,359,000, which contains more than a \$1 million deficit unless voters approve a new tax rate.

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Members of the Royse City High School marching band picked up sponges and hoses Saturday as they washed cars to raise money for their annual band trip next spring. The musicians and their parents were kept busy as cars, trucks and mini-vans lined up to support the students. Seen here scrubbing the summer grime off the next truck in line are, from the left, Cory Mathiesen, Chase Smallwood, Jennifer Smallwood, Hannah Walker and Troy Tucker. The band's theme this year is "Let the Games Begin," featuring music from popular video games, including Halo, Zelda and Mario Brothers. The band is under the direction of Dean Bouras.
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Ralph Hall to deliver keynote for Rockwall ISD New Teacher/Employee Breakfast

Congressman Ralph Hall will provide the keynote address at the 2010 New Teacher/Employee Breakfast set for 7:30 a.m. Aug. 13 at Rockwall High School. Hosts for the event are the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce and the Rockwall Independent School District. Alliance Bank is sponsoring the breakfast. Approximately 75 new teachers and employees are expected to be on hand for the event, which will include area business leaders and residents interested in marking the beginning of another school year. "We are pleased to once again partner with the RISD to welcome their teachers and employees," said Margie Hooper, chamber president. "They will play an important role in our children's lives and the community. This is a great way to introduce them to Rockwall." The breakfast will be open to the public; however, reservations are

required. Admission will cost \$8 if paid in advance or \$10 at the door. A full "country" breakfast will be served, followed by a short program from RISD Superintendent Jeff Bailey and other school, community and chamber officials. Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil will speak briefly in addition to Hall's address. The program is expected to end at 9 a.m., as RISD employees will be attending a district orientation meeting. Seating will be limited, and organizers to expect the event to sell out. RSVPs may be made by contact the chamber at 972-771-5733. Sponsorships for the event remain available through the chamber. For more details on sponsorships, call Kindle Martin at the number listed above, visit the chamber website at rockwallchamber.org or e-mail Martin at kindle@rockwallchamber.org.

McLendon-Chisholm Council eyes public improvement districts

At a July 27 meeting members of McLendon-Chisholm City Council presented a presentation on public improvement districts and taxing districts from financial adviser Jim Sabonas of Sabonas & Associates. Those clients included the city of Heath, Garland, Royse City, Commerce, characterized districts as able to "make a project viable" and able to "make things that take time, happen faster." Sabonas advised that the city favor forming special legislative districts with developers over PIDs, calling PIDs the hard issue in this economic climate. PIDs place several burdens on cities including the lengthy disclosure documents and ongoing disclosure of the responsibility of collecting assessments and dealing with them, Sabonas said. To Sabonas, the special legislative districts benefit decreasing a developer's profit on land parcels developed and return on infrastructure investment. Cities include risk avoidance and side deals with developers, the case of other cities, include funding for other city projects such as facilities and parks, while still maintaining development within the city.



New docks recently constructed at The Harbor provide 41 new boat slips, replacing the original 11 boat slips damaged last year by storms. The new docks also provide room for eight to 10 additional side-ties along the walkways, according to a City of Rockwall news release. The Rockwall City Council authorized construction in late 2009.
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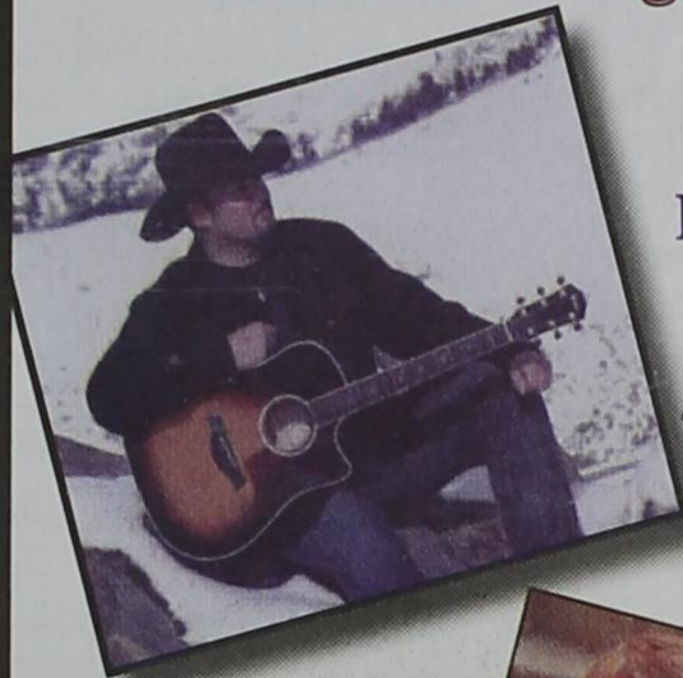
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Locals earn degrees at SMU commencement

Several local residents were among students who received degrees from Southern Methodist University in Dallas during the university's 2009-2010 commencement exercises, according to a SMU news release.

Those receiving degrees included Dylan Farmer of Rockwall, bachelor of arts in markets and culture; James Oravsky of Rockwall, bachelor of social science in social sciences; Kathryn Whittle of Heath, bachelor of arts in corporate communications and public affairs; and Douglas McCain of Royse City, bachelor of business administration in finance.

Grisanti tapped for Fellowship Award

Dr. Patrick Grisanti of Rockwall recently received the Fellowship Award during the Academy of General Dentistry's convocation ceremony, a commencement celebration recognizing members for excellence in dental education.

Grisanti was one of 38 Texas dentists to be recognized at the New Orleans, La., convention with this award.

To receive the award, Grisanti completed 500 hours of continuing dental education, passed a written exam and fulfilled three years of continual AGD membership.

Kelley included on spring Dean's List

Michelle Nicole Kelley of Rockwall was named to the Dean's List at the Savannah College of Art and Design for the spring 2010 quarter.

According to a news release, full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or above for the receive recognition on the Dean's List.

Kelley is an animation major seeking a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the Savannah, Ga., college.

Katherine Neal named to Dean's List

Katherine Neal of Heath was named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter at DePaul University in Chicago, according to a university news release.

To receive Dean's List commendation, a full-time student must earn a cumulative grade-point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.



Volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 690 in Rockwall and family friends were on hand last week to build a Disc Golf Course at the Lake Rockwall Estates Community Center. The venture was spearheaded by Troop 690 Life Scout Trey Clanton, who developed the project as a requirement to earn his Eagle Scout rank. Eagle Scout is the highest rank awarded in Boy Scouts and candidates must design a project to benefit their community from fundraising, volunteer recruitment, through project completion. Clanton, a senior at Rockwall High School, is also a member of Lake Pointe Church, which built the Community Center for the Lake Rockwall Estates families and has an ongoing mission in the neighborhood to build a Disc Golf Course to the park so that the parents and children would have a place that they could enjoy together. He shared his idea with the Community Director, Enid Reyes, who accepted it with open arms. The course includes signs with game rules and information for players and baskets players will try to fly their discs into for points. Shown with one of the baskets are (back row) Troop 690 Scoutmaster Reid Harmon, Ken Williams, Sean Kester, Collin Kest Johnson, Charlie Martinez, Joel Johnson, (middle row) Sean Williams, Cole Berglund, Eagle Scout Trey Clanton, Robbie Harmon, J.D. Martinez, Andrew Oroszco, Jon Hart, parents Sandy Clanton, (front row) Jacob Allen, Jack Martinez and Josh Berglund. Not pictured: Ben Fields, Tom Rester and Bob Hart.

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Pictured are Sherryl Toney, Shawn Coursey and Randy Wolff, who represented The Mansions of Rockwall at the Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament on July 23 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course. The event participants who enjoyed mild weather while raising money to provide more than 5,000 meals for Rockwall County Top golfer was Randy Wolff, who led his team - Sam Beauchamp and Alex Hoover - to capture first place. Griffith Roofing, while the Dallas-based law firm Greenberg-Traurig won third.

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Golf tourney, regatta benefit Helping Hands

A pair of upcoming events - the Ambassadors Golf Tournament and the George Griffith Regatta - have been organized by Rockwall County Helping Hands.

Golfers will tee off on Aug. 16 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Course. Sailors will set sail on Sept. 24 from Rush Creek on the Hubbard.

For sponsor information or to register for one or both events, contact Kay Dutta at 972-771-4357, ext. 222, or e-mail kaydutta@wallhelpinghands.com.

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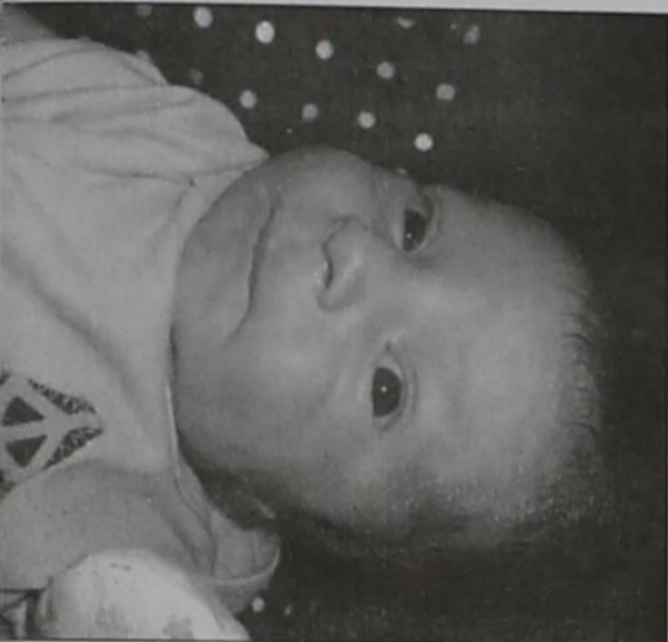
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Isabella Grace Hass

Claudia Hass of Rockwall are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace Hass, at 9:21 p.m. July 10, at St. Luke's Lutheran Hospital in Rockwall. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Preston and Linda Hass of Alba. Her maternal grandparents are Preston and Linda Hass of Alba. Her paternal grandparents are Preston and Linda Hass of Alba. Her maternal grandparents are Preston and Linda Hass of Alba. Her paternal grandparents are Preston and Linda Hass of Alba.



Jacob Dean Almaraz

and Meghan Almaraz are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Dean Almaraz, at 5:07 p.m. July 8, 2010, at Regional Medical Center in Sunnyvale. He weighed 7 pounds, 10.8 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by a brother, Javier Almaraz. His maternal grandparents are Greg and Monica Rauhauser of Rockwall. His paternal grandparents are Maria Almaraz of Rockwall and the late Almaraz. Carmen Almaraz of Dallas is the baby's maternal great-grandparent.

Craft show vendors sought

A trio of craft shows will be conducted later this year, and coordinators are seeking vendors who are interested in participating. The Rockwall High PTA will host its annual craft fair on Nov. 13. The RHS band will sponsor craft shows on Sept. 11 and Dec. 11. Anyone interested in participating should contact Liz Tarter, 972-772-1846, for more details.

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SD outlines policy for reduced-price meals

Rockwall Independent School District has announced its policy regarding free and reduced-price meals for students served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. The policy outlines the income and eligibility criteria for students to receive free or reduced-price meals. Students from households with annual income at or below the federal levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of the household with whom they reside are also eligible. Eligibility is based on the student's income. Applications will be distributed to all households with a letter regarding the availability of free and reduced-price meals. Applications are available at each school and on the district website at rockwallisd.com/Departments/Child Nutrition. For free and reduced-price meals households must fill out an application and return it to the school cafeteria or the Child Nutrition office. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. For households that do not have a Social Security number, the application will be used for determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified for proof of income by school officials during the school year. To determine eligibility for free and reduced-price meals receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly Food Stamps)/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's SNAP or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application. If a household member does not list a SNAP/TANF case number must list the household members, the amount and source of the income for each household member, and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number" or "Not Available." If the person does not have a Social Security number, the application must be signed by an adult household member. The district's Administrative Assistant will review applications for eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the decision may wish to discuss the decision with the review committee on an informal basis.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household income changes, the household should contact the Child Nutrition office. Such changes may make the students of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the federal levels. The Child Nutrition office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. In accordance with Federal law and United States Department of Education, this Institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. If you have a complaint of discrimination, write U.S. Department of Education, Office of Adjudication and Compliance, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 706-6322 (toll free) or (202) 401-0216 (TTD).

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Receive holy spirit...John 20:22

After God raised Jesus from the dead, He sent him back to his disciples. When he arrived they were assembled in a secret room for fear of the Jewish leaders. Without opening the door, he came and stood in the midst of their assembly with peace and gladness. He showed them his hands and side. And according to John 20:21-22 he said, "Peace be unto you. As my Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said unto them, "Receive the Holy Ghost."

According to John 20:21-22, Jesus prepared his disciples for the day they would be sent out as witnesses and servants. There are many records of how he prepared his disciples for the ministry. But in John 20:22 he gave them instructions on how to get the spiritual authority in the first place. Anybody who reads verse 22 from the King James Bible can easily conclude that Jesus breathed holy spirit on his disciples. Reading on, we discover that in Acts 2:4 the same disciples were filled with holy spirit.

Please keep in mind that God's word never contradicts itself. Any apparent contradiction is due to error in interpretation or in translation. In the present case, a contradiction exists in the repetitious filling of holy spirit in the same people. The contradiction is related to the use of the word "on" in the KJV Bible. The earlier known Greek texts used the word "en", which carried the same sense as the current English word "in". With this, we can see that Jesus breathed in and said, "Receive the Holy Ghost." Why did he do this?

A study of the word "receive" will help to understand why Jesus breathed in. The word "receive" was translated from the earlier known Greek word "lambano", which basically meant to lay-hold of, seize unto or receive something. Based on its usage throughout the New Testament, it carried with it a sense of permanent ownership. The word "lambano" is also found in Acts 1:8, "but you shall receive [lambano] power." Go to Acts 2:33, "Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received [lambano] of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he has shed forth this, which you now see and hear."

Jesus Christ laid-hold of the promise of holy spirit from his Father. That which he received from his Father could be seen and heard by everybody on the day of Pentecost. When we track back to Acts 2:6-11, we see that

they saw and heard in their own languages the first apostles speak the wonderful works of God. They saw and heard them speak in tongues.

Now we can see more clearly that according to Acts 2:33, when the first twelve apostles began to speak in tongues, they received or laid-hold of the promise of holy spirit. With this in mind, we can more perfectly understand the scripture in John 20:22. Jesus showed them what was to happen in the future. As recorded in Acts 2:1-4 that time came. Once holy spirit was poured out according to Acts 2:2, the disciples would have been filled with holy spirit after their next in-take of air.

Jesus knew that after he would ascend to his Father in heaven, the spirit from God would be poured out at a certain time. Once the spirit was poured out into the world, he knew that anyone who would believe with the heart that God raised him from the dead, would be filled with holy spirit. Based on John 20:22, he must have known that being filled with holy spirit would occur at the next in-take of air.

By studying the usage of the word "receive" in the context holy spirit, and Jesus' use of the word in John 20:22, he must have known that they would have received or laid-hold of holy spirit when they began to speak with other languages as "the Spirit" gave the words.

There appears to be a relationship between Jesus' breathing in and then saying receive the holy ghost, and the record of Acts 2:4 where the disciples were first filled with holy spirit and then second began to speak in tongues.

Our readers are invited to study this topic in more detail. By using a good Bible concordance, we can note all the New Testament uses of the word "lambano" in the context of holy spirit. The same order of events can be seen in Romans 10:9-10 and Acts 2:38. That which results in "receive the gift of the holy spirit" comes after that which results in being "baptized for the remission of sins."

Likewise, according to Romans 10:10 believing "with the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead" is shown to come before "confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus." The former is unto righteousness or being filled with holy spirit, and the latter is unto salvation. The former is prerequisite to the latter. That which results in salvation relies upon fulfilling that which results in being filled with holy spirit.

Looking at Acts 2:4, a reasonable question to pose is how could they start speaking in tongues without first being filled with holy spirit?

See more on this subject next week.

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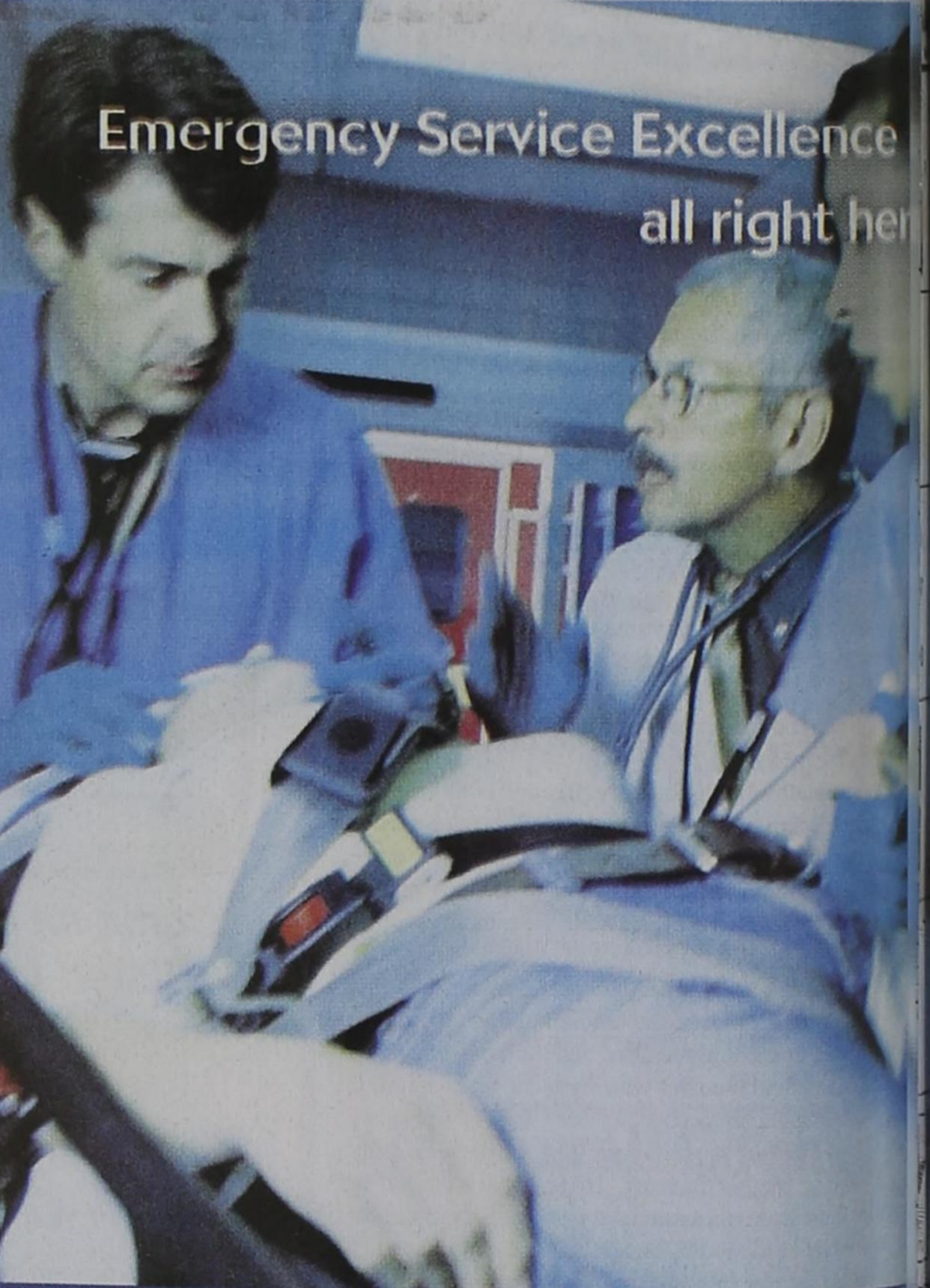
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Adam and Khierra Crawford and Keona Collins are shown waiting for a sailing lesson. They are among the 15 children of Helping Hands clients who received sailing school scholarships from the North Texas Sailing School at Rush Creek Yacht Club. Since 2006, the sailing school and yacht club have provided tuition-free sailing lessons for children who might not have the opportunity to participate in sailing. This year, two members of the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall were included in the program. Helping Hands also worked with KART to help with transportation so parents did not have to miss work.

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Petty Officer Candus Pierce makes her mark on the USS George Washington

by Kathy Williams

Thursday, July 29 - As the sun was setting just before 6 p.m. over Rockwall County, it was simultaneously breaking the horizon at 7 a.m. Friday somewhere over the Pacific Ocean and the US Navy's nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

The USS George Washington, also known in military circles as GW, has received world-wide media attention over the last several weeks for its participation in a joint military exercise, code-named "Invincible Spirit," in the Sea of Japan with troops from the Republic of South Korea.

And while the eyes of the world have been focused on GW, the ship carries as part of its crew one of Rockwall's own.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Candus Pierce, a 2007 graduate of Rockwall High School, is an Information Systems Technician, helping to maintain the ship's internal and external computer systems.

Pierce said she joined the U.S. Navy because she was interested in the educational opportunities offered and for the chance to travel the world. "I wanted to see new places," she said.

Pierce has been on the GW, her first command, since April 2008. She said she would like to be in the Navy for as long as she can, as the Navy is very supportive of those wanting to make the service their career.

In order to prepare for her new job aboard the ship, Pierce spent an additional two months in school following boot camp.

"If any problems come up or a computer is not functioning, they call me to come and troubleshoot," she said.

In her more than two years at sea, Pierce has indeed traveled the world, making port in such far-away locations as Brazil, Chile, Australia, the Philippines, Guam and Singapore.

"My favorite place is Singapore. It was really beautiful and the people were very friendly," Pierce said.

In the days just before Invincible Spirit commenced, the GW was docked in Busan, South Korea, giving the ship's crew time to relax in port, take in the sights and also participate in service projects for the benefit of the local community.

Pierce said this was not her first time in South Korea, having visited there in 2008.

"It's very nice. There are a lot of shopping areas and the people are friendly. I had fun there," she said.

Although work on an aircraft carrier involves long hours and constant attention to detail, Pierce said the crew isn't all work and no play. She said the MWR Program, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, schedules activities on board to help the crew relax.

In addition to shipboard entertainment such as bingo night and karaoke, MWR sets up tours and activities when the ship is in port.

Pierce was last home to visit her family for Christmas in 2008. She said she hopes to come home for the holidays this year but, "it depends on where we'll be."

The George Washington's home port is Yokosuka, Japan. The aircraft carrier is the U.S. Navy's only permanently forward-deployed aircraft carrier. While most Navy vessels are deployed for six months and spend six months in port, the GW is permanently deployed.

Its patrols are designated Summer Patrol, Fall Patrol, Winter Patrol and Spring Patrol. The GW is currently on its 2010 Summer Patrol.

Commissioned on July 4, 1992, the USS George Washington is the sixth of 10 Nimitz class ships and the fourth U.S. Navy ship to be named after our country's first president, George Washington.

The GW is 1,092 feet long, 257 feet wide, 17 stories from the bottom of the ship to the top of the mast and is constructed of 100,000 tons of structural steel.

GW carries 5,500 crew members, about 20 percent of whom are women. The ship serves 18,000 meals a day and makes 400,000 gallons of fresh water daily, enough to serve 2,000 homes.

The GW boasts five dining halls, six gyms, two ship stores, a full service hospital and an onboard television station.

According to Lt. Commander Dave Hecht, Public Relations Officer aboard the George Washington, as a forward-deployed ship, the GW is fully self-sufficient and its time at sea is limited only by its food supply.

Thus, he said, the ship's food supply is replenished in a procedure called RAS, Replenishment At Sea. A second ship pulls alongside the GW and, using helicopters or cables, food is transferred in car-sized containers to the GW's hungry crew.

The mission of the USS George Washington is to bring safety and security to the western Pacific Ocean. That region of the world is a busy

shipping area and the George Washington is charged with helping maintain the stability of the area.

He said the Navy's ships are not just war ships, but can be used for humanitarian relief if needed. The USS Abraham Lincoln provided help after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

When in port, the ship is open to the public for tours. Many people come up to spend part of their shore leave participating in service projects as playing games and sports at orphanages, reading to seniors and helping with beautification projects.

Lcdr. Hecht said when the GW makes its next port, which he said will be close, eight service projects have already been scheduled, with more to be added later.

"There doesn't have to be a disaster for us to want to help," he said. "It's just what we do."

The average age of crew members on board the GW is 20. Lt. Hecht said when people think of aircraft carriers, "they often think of pilots being flung off the back of the ship. Not many people know that thousands of others who deliver the mail or run the gyms or fix the planes."


"Many of our crew just graduated high school a year or two ago," he said. Miss Pierce. We ask them to do a difficult job and they do it flawlessly.

When asked her thoughts about being involved in such a high tension exercise as Invincible Spirit, Pierce said, "It was a little bit scary, but I feel good and I was glad to be a part of it. All the kudos go to the commanders, though. I'm just following directions and trying to do my job."

Pierce's family at home includes her mother, Daphne Chano, her sister, Ebony Chancellor.


Pierce said she would like to say hello to her family and, "I hope everyone is doing OK. I want to give a special 'hi' to my mom and tell them I love them."

Editor's Note: A very special thank you to the Public Affairs Office aboard the USS George Washington for coordinating this interview and providing photos. Our gratitude for a job well done and keeping our land safe goes to all the crew of the US Navy, USS George Washington, and our own Petty Officer Candus Pierce. Please keep her and all our heroes in your prayers.



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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

Notice is hereby given that the District Judge of the 382nd Judicial District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 a.m. on the 19th day of August 2009, in the 382nd District Courtroom located in the Rockwall County Government Center at 1101 Ridge Road in Rockwall, Texas.

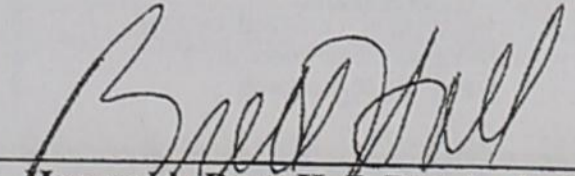
The purpose of this public hearing is:

1. To receive public comment on the proposed annual compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter, and on the proposed budget for the Office of County Auditor for the budget year ending September 30, 2010.
2. To set the annual compensation for the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors, and Court Reporter, and set the budget for the Office of County Auditor for the budget year ending September 30, 2010.

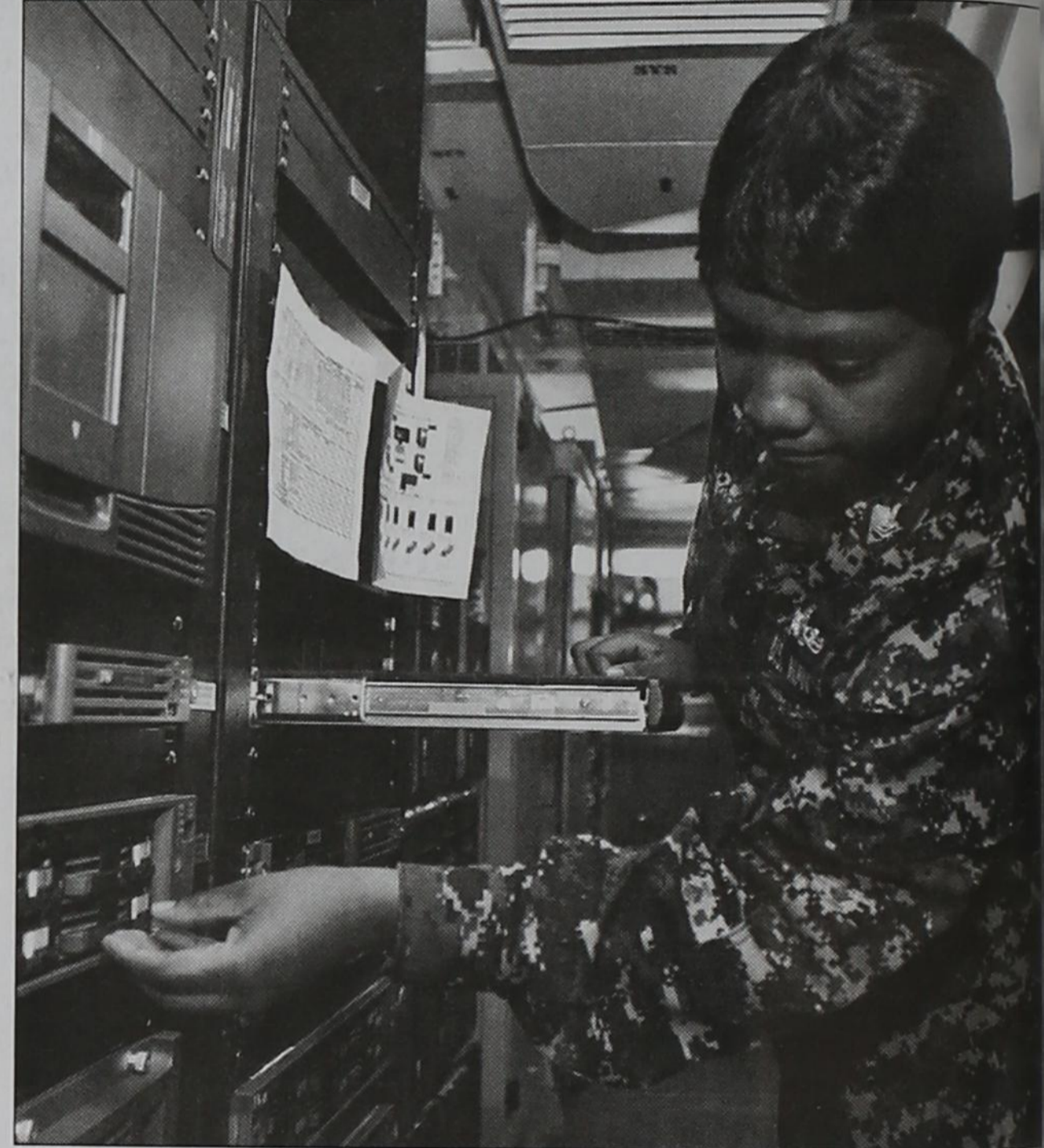
Written comments received prior to the public hearing will become part of the hearing record. The public is invited to attend and make comment.

Signed this 5th day of August 2009.

BY ORDER OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE



Honorable Brett Hall, District Judge
382nd Judicial District Court
Rockwall County, Texas




Information Systems Technician (IT) 2nd Class Candus Pierce from Rockwall looks through computer components before selecting one to troubleshoot in the automated data processing room aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73). As an IT aboard the ship, Pierce assists in the maintenance and security of the ship's intranet systems. George Washington, the Navy's only permanently forward-deployed aircraft carrier, is currently underway helping to ensure security and stability in the western Pacific Ocean.

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McManus in Greece for summer studies

Living in a hotel-turned-monastery within walking distance of the Aegean Sea, McManus of Lavon spent the summer semester traveling around the Mediterranean area from a base in Athens, Greece.

McManus is one of many Bible majors who were part of Harding University's international program in Greece, residing at the Artemis Hotel located in Athens suburb, Porto Rafti.

Students spent the remainder of their visit touring areas in Egypt and Israel, where they participated in an archaeological dig. They then traveled on to other parts of the world where the group toured the Churches of Asia, the Peloponnese and other Biblical regions.

Their tours took them to some of the most important sites of rich Western civilization, such as the Agora, the Parthenon and many other ancient structures of the world.

The students' accompanying professors emphasized students' studies in its immediate significance. The group traveled to areas of interest.

The students also were able to enjoy homegrown foods from the area. They explored the colorful local landscape and harbor in the time between travel and study.

Harding also maintains international campuses in Australia, England, France, Italy and

Royse City ISD prepares for first day of school Monday, Aug. 23

The will be back in session in the Royse City ISD on Monday, Aug. 23. Student registration is currently underway for all district schools. Parents can visit the district's website, www.roysecityisd.com, for the current back-to-school newsletter which contains all the information needed to be ready for the big day.

A summary of information is given here.

First Day of School
Monday, Aug. 23, 2010

School Hours

Davis & Vernon Elementary
7:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Fort & Scott Elementary
7:45 AM to 3:15 PM
Cherry & Herndon Intermediate
7:45 AM to 3:00 PM
Middle School
8:25 AM to 3:40 PM
High School
8:35 AM to 3:50 PM

Pre-Enrollment Dates

Students new to the district are encouraged to pre-enroll before the first day of school.

Davis Elementary
Grades Pre-K-4
August 9, 10, 11: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
August 12: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
August 13: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Scott Elementary
Grades Pre-K-4
August 10-13: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Fort Elementary
Grades Pre-K-4
August 10, 11 and August 13: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, August 12: 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Vernon Elementary
Grades Pre-K-4
August 10, 11 and August 13: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Thursday, August 12: 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Cherry Intermediate

Grades 5-6
Begins August 2 - Daily - 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Herndon Intermediate
Grades 5-6
August 16, 17, 19 & 20: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Royse City Middle School
Grades 7-8
August 12-17: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Royse City High School
Grades 9-12
New student enrollment is by appointment. Call 972-636-9991 beginning Monday, Aug. 9 to make an appointment. Registration begins Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Meal Prices

Breakfast: Elementary \$1.50; Grades 5-12 \$1.75
Lunch: Elementary \$2.25; Grades 5-12 \$2.50

Back to School Events and First Day of School

Davis Elementary Meet the Teacher
Thursday, Aug. 19, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Davis First Day of School: Donuts and coffee for parents in the Library at 7:45 am
Fort Elementary Meet the Teacher
Thursday, Aug. 19
K and 1st Grade from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Pre-Kindergarten families will conference per appointment
Fort First Day of School
Students report to assigned classrooms.
Pre-K students report to assigned classrooms with a parent or family member
Scott Elementary Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop Off
Friday, Aug. 20
K and 1st Grade from 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades - 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Pre-Kindergarten families will conference per appointment
Scott First Day of School
Students report to assigned classrooms
Pre-K students report to assigned classrooms with a parent or family member

Vernon Meet the Teacher
Thursday, Aug. 19
K and 1st Grade from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
2nd, 3rd and 4th Grades from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Pre-Kindergarten families will conference per appointment
Vernon First Day of School
Students report to assigned classrooms
Pre-K students report to assigned classrooms with a parent or family member
Cherry Intermediate Meet the Teacher
Thursday, Aug. 19, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Cherry First Day of School
6th grade students will go to the gym and 5th grade students to homerooms.
Students eating breakfast report to the cafeteria first, then to homerooms.
Herndon Intermediate Meet the Teacher & School Supply Drop Off
Thursday, Aug. 19
Class List Posted on Front Doors at 4 p.m.
Meet the teacher and drop off school supplies from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Herndon First Day of School
Doors open at 7:20 a.m. First bell rings at 7:45 a.m. and classes begin at 7:50 a.m.
All students report to the Gym unless eating breakfast report to the cafeteria.
Middle School Schedule Pick-up
August 16-17: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Middle School First Day
Doors open at 8 a.m. First period begins 8:35 a.m. School begins at 8:45 a.m.
Car riders are dropped off in front of building and buses return to school.
Breakfast in cafeteria
8th graders HOME side of gym
7th graders VISITORS side of gym
Royse City High School
Instruction letters will be mailed to students regarding school year of class.

Rockwall ISD first day of class on Monday, Aug. 23

Students in the Rockwall ISD will report for the first day of the 2010-2011 school year on Monday, Aug. 23.

Parents may refer to the district's web site, www.rockwallisd.com, for the current year newsletter, which contains all necessary information to prepare for the coming school year.

A summary of information is provided here.

First Day of School
Monday, Aug. 23

School Hours

Half-Day Tuition Based Pre-K: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Full Day Pre-K & Kindergarten: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Grades 1-6: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Grades 7-12: 8:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

How to Register Your Child

Any student new this year to the Rockwall ISD should register at their home campus.

Students who attended a Rockwall school last year are preregistered.
Elementary Schools, Grades K-6
Began Tuesday, Aug. 3: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Middle Schools, Grades 7-8
August 10, 11, 12: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

High Schools, Grades 9-12
Grade 12: Tuesday, Aug. 10: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Grade 11: Wednesday, Aug. 11: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Grade 10: Thursday, Aug. 12: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Grade 9: Friday, Aug. 13: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Rockwall Quest Academy, Grades 9-12
Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Choice High School
Important Dates
Elementary Schools
Rosters posted Friday, Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Middle Schools
New and Returning Students Schedule Pick-up
Grades 7-8, Thursday, Aug. 19, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
High Schools
New and Returning Students Schedule Pick-up
Grade 12: Wednesday, Aug. 18: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Grade 11: Wednesday, Aug. 18: 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Grade 10: Wednesday, Aug. 18: 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Grade 9: Wednesday, Aug. 18: 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Rockwall Quest Academy
Wednesday, Aug. 18: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
School Meal Prices
Breakfast is \$1.25 for all students.
Lunch is \$2.25 for Pre-K - 6; \$2.50 for 7-12.
Parent Education Night
Elementary Schools
Amanda Rochell: 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, Grades Pre-K-6
Amy Parks-Heath:
Grades K-3, 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31
Grades 4-6, 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2
Celia Hays: 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, Grades Pre-K - 6
Cullins-Lake Pointe:
Grades K-3, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31
Grades 4-6, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 2
Dorothy Smith Pullen:
Grades K-3, 6 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2
Grades 4-6, 7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2
Dorris Jones, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, Grades Pre-K-6
Grace Hartman, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, Grades Pre-K-6
Howard Dobbs, 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2, Grades K-6
Nebbie Williams:
Grades K-3, 6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9
Grades 4-6, 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 9
Ouida Springer, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, Grades Pre-K-6
Sharon Shannon:
Grades Pre-K - 2, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31
Grades 3-6, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2
Virginia Reinhardt:
Grades Pre-K - 2, 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2
Grades 3-6, 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2
Herman Utley, J.W. Williams and Maurine Cain Middle School:
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26, Grades 7-8
Rockwall High School
7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27, Grades 9-12
College Night, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, at RHS
Rockwall-Heath High School
7 p.m. - 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27, Grades 9-12
College Night, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, at RHS
Rockwall Quest Academy, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 27
College Night, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 13, at RHS

Rockwall County News Briefs

Aug. 7 marks end of Ticket to Ride

Participants in the Rockwall County Library's Your Ticket to Ride reading program are reminded that Aug. 7 marks the end of the program. Adult participants should turn in reading logs by that date in order to participate in the drawing for rewards.

Wells to address Conservatives & Coffee

J.D. Wells of KSKY-AM will be the guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Aug. 7 meeting of the Rockwall County Conservatives & Coffee group. Wells will discuss national, state and local issues at the meeting at The Well, 103 E. Main St., Royse City. Conservatives of all ages are invited to participate.

'Tall Tales or True' set in RC

The Zaner Robison Historical Museum will offer its second annual "Tall Tales or True" event beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 12. Cost will be \$8 per person for dinner and entertainment. For details visit roysecitymuseum.com.

CS&N cover band to play

The Concert by the Lake series continues Aug. 12 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's band is the Crosby, Stills & Nash cover band 4 Way Street. Admission to all concerts, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre behind the Hilton.

RC Chamber plans Casino Night

The Royse City Chamber of Commerce Casino Night & Silent Auction is set for Aug. 13 at Occasions at Stone River. The event will provide funding for economic development efforts, scholarships and other chamber and community events. Tickets cost \$35. For more details call Julia Bryant at 972-636-5000.

Library to train volunteer tutors

The Rockwall County Library will provide training for new volunteer tutors for the Reading for Adults program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 14. Tutors help English as a Second Language learners improve reading and speaking skills in classes. Potential tutors should visit with Gloria at the library for more details. To pre-register call 972-204-7705 or e-mail gibshop@rockwallcountytexas.com.

Doggie Splash Day event slated

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host its Doggie Splash Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Harry Myers Park pool. Events will include a swimsuit contest, dog paddle race and retrieving contest. Cost will be \$5 per dog; swimming pet owners will be admitted free of charge. Each owner must provide proof of rabies vaccination to bring a dog into the event; owners will be responsible for pet's behavior. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Mental illness support groups to meet

Two free NAMI support groups will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. One group is for individuals with mental illness (Room 121) and the other is for members of their families (Room 123), B Building. Call Hal or Dee Whitfield, 972-412-6030 for more details.

Rockwall MusicFest plans event

Rockwall MusicFest will present An Evening of John Williams at The Harbor beginning at 8 p.m. Aug. 14. The event will include the music of "Star Wars," "The Patriot," "Superman" and other works performed by the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra. The show will end with a fireworks display.

Final concert to feature Texas country

The Concert by the Lake series concludes Aug. 19 at The Harbor Amphitheater. This week's performer is Tommy Alverson, who specializes in Texas country. Admission to the 7:30 performance is free. Participants are urged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to the amphitheatre, which is located behind the Hilton.

Tri-County Choral auditions slated

The Tri-County Choral Society is inviting singers ages 18 and older to join the group for its fall concert. Auditions will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 24 at City Hall in Royse City. The concert is set for Dec. 10 at the RC Middle School. For more details visit tri-countychoralsociety.art.officelive.com or e-mail tricotunchoral@gmail.com.

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.

'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.

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Nebbie Williams students and families all to support diabetes research

100 Nebbie students and their families raised money with a one-mile Family Fun Walk to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Nebbie student Kaitlyn Stark is a Type 1 diabetic and one of the many children who could someday benefit from the money raised at her school.

"Diabetes is really tough to deal with, so hard that sometimes all you can do about it is break down

and cry. I really enjoyed teaching other students about this disease, and it was really cool to see all the support from other students," she said.

Event coordinator and Kaitlyn's mother, Kim Stark, further explained the purpose of the event. "I wanted to hold this event at Nebbie not only to fundraise, but also to educate other students and teachers about diabetes (specifically Type 1 diabetes). Before our daughter was

diagnosed with this disease, I was ignorant of the changes that Kaitlyn would have to make in her daily routine for the rest of her life. She is insulin dependent, and will be until a cure is found."

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The school also held a coin drive during the week leading up to the walk, adding to funds raised through donations.

"I am very thankful that Nebbie Williams Elementary decided to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation," Stark said. "I am amazed that we were able to raise almost \$4,000 in one week for research, all while learning and having fun the morning of the walk."

Kaitlyn and fellow Nebbie student Sam Warren, also a Type 1 diabetic, are next participating in the Sept. 25 Walk to Cure Diabetes in Dallas. Kaitlyn's team of walkers is called Kaitlyn's Krewe, and will be comprised of several Nebbie students, teachers and the school nurse.

The spring Nebbie walk event was sponsored by several area businesses, including Rockwall Running Center, TrainUp, Tom Thumb, John Elsey State Farm Insurance, Dr. Jeffrey West and Dr. Robert Stark.



Nebbie Williams Elementary School students and Type 1 diabetics Maggie Umina, Kaitlyn Stark and Sam Warren (left to right) gear up for the May 22 Nebbie Williams Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk.

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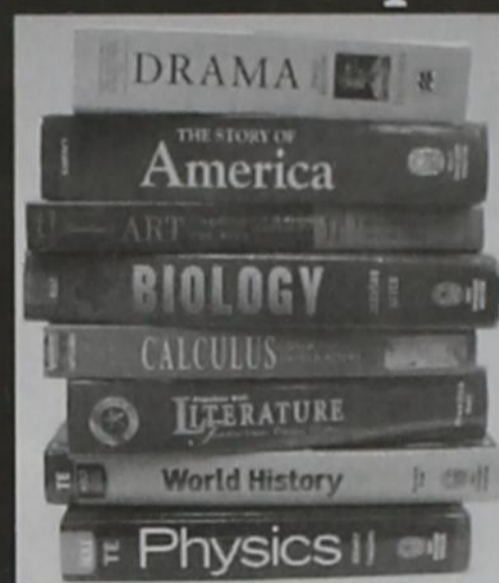
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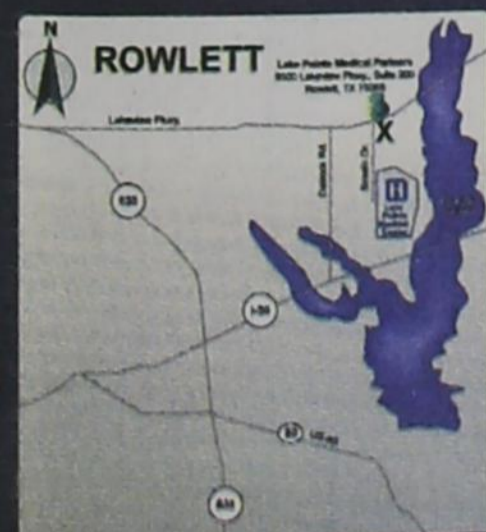
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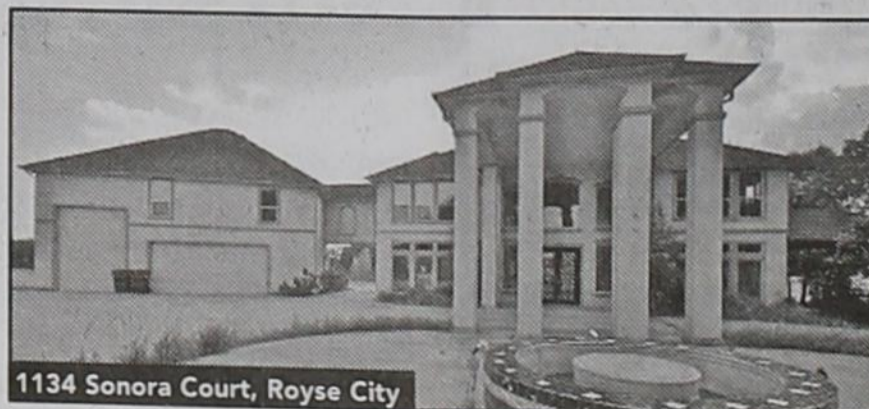
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Bid 10-07-003 Hot Asphalt Concrete	Bid 10-07-007 Flex Base
Bid 10-07-004 Asphalts & Emulsions	Bid 10-07-008 Corrugated Metal Pipe
Bid 10-07-005 Gas and Diesel	Bid 10-07-009 Lime Slurry
Bid 10-07-006 Aggregate for Surface Treatment	Bid 10-07-010 Aggregate Hauling

Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 101, Rockwall, Texas.

Bids must state a unit price for the materials and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the appropriate Bid Number and Product Name, to Lisa Constant, Rockwall County Auditor, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 101, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Friday, August 13, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 13, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

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"Notice to Bidders - See CSP No. 09-10-04, addressed to the Honorable Chris Florance, County Judge of Rockwall County, Texas, dated August 24, 2010, at which time it was publicly announced that only read aloud. Bidding specification may be obtained by calling (972)636-2411 or rcisd.org/purchasing"

Rockwall County Sports

Rockwall teams place in Austin tennis

Rockwall's Chicken Nuggets finished fourth among nine teams in the intermediate division of the USTA Team Tennis Summer Championships July 24 and 25.

In the 14-and-under intermediate division, the Rockwall Cocoa Puffs and Rockwall Pikachus were ninth among the 18-and-under teams in the USTA Intramural Courts at the University of Texas in Austin.

On the girls' Sportsmanship awards in each division: Rockwall's Kenady Spatz in 14-and-under.

In the 18-and-under division, the Chicken Nuggets placed third with 87 points and Bryan/College Station (99) in Group B. The

Nuggets then took fourth place by winning Flight 2 with 244 points to 144 for Laredo. The Pikachus had 38 points in Group A - finishing behind Longview (82), Smithville (62) and Laredo 1 (58) - then trailed West Texas (56), Laredo 2 (40) with 33 points in Flight 3.

In the 14-and-under Group A, Fort Worth (79) and Canyon (75) finished ahead of third-place Rockwall's 57. The Cocoa Puffs then scored 60 points to defeat Fort Worth (27) and Smithville (1) in Flight 3 for seventh place overall.

Bryan/College Station won the team title in each division.

In addition, the Rockwall Chimichangas finished second to Lindale in the 18-and-under advanced competition at the RISD Tennis Facility.

Orion makes 2 races on Lake Ray Hubbard

Orion took a 27-second victory in the A Fleet over runner-up Mark Green in Cuttin Up on a course following them across the finish line were Chris Hunke, third in Swale, and Jeff Greenwood, fourth.

In Saturday's race, with Anthony Broadfoot finishing second in Acadia Fleet, Keelan Manuel placed first in Joint Venture. Phil McBride and Carpe Diem placed

Rockwall County Sports

Physicals, offered by the Rockwall County Health Center at 1101 S. First St., offer a back-to-school and immunization physical for \$25. For physicals, \$14 for a single shot (only for children) and under-18 appointments are 2-8194.

Registration for the Rockwall County YMCA's Small Fry Soccer program, serving children ages 3 and 4, and Youth Soccer, ages 4-12, currently is under way. Registration will run through Aug. 10; late registration begins Aug. 11 and will end when all teams are full. Fees are posted at rockwallymca.org or quickscores.com/rockwall. A coaches meeting is set for 11 a.m. Aug. 14. For more details call 972-772-YMCA.

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Volleyball camp planned at RCHS

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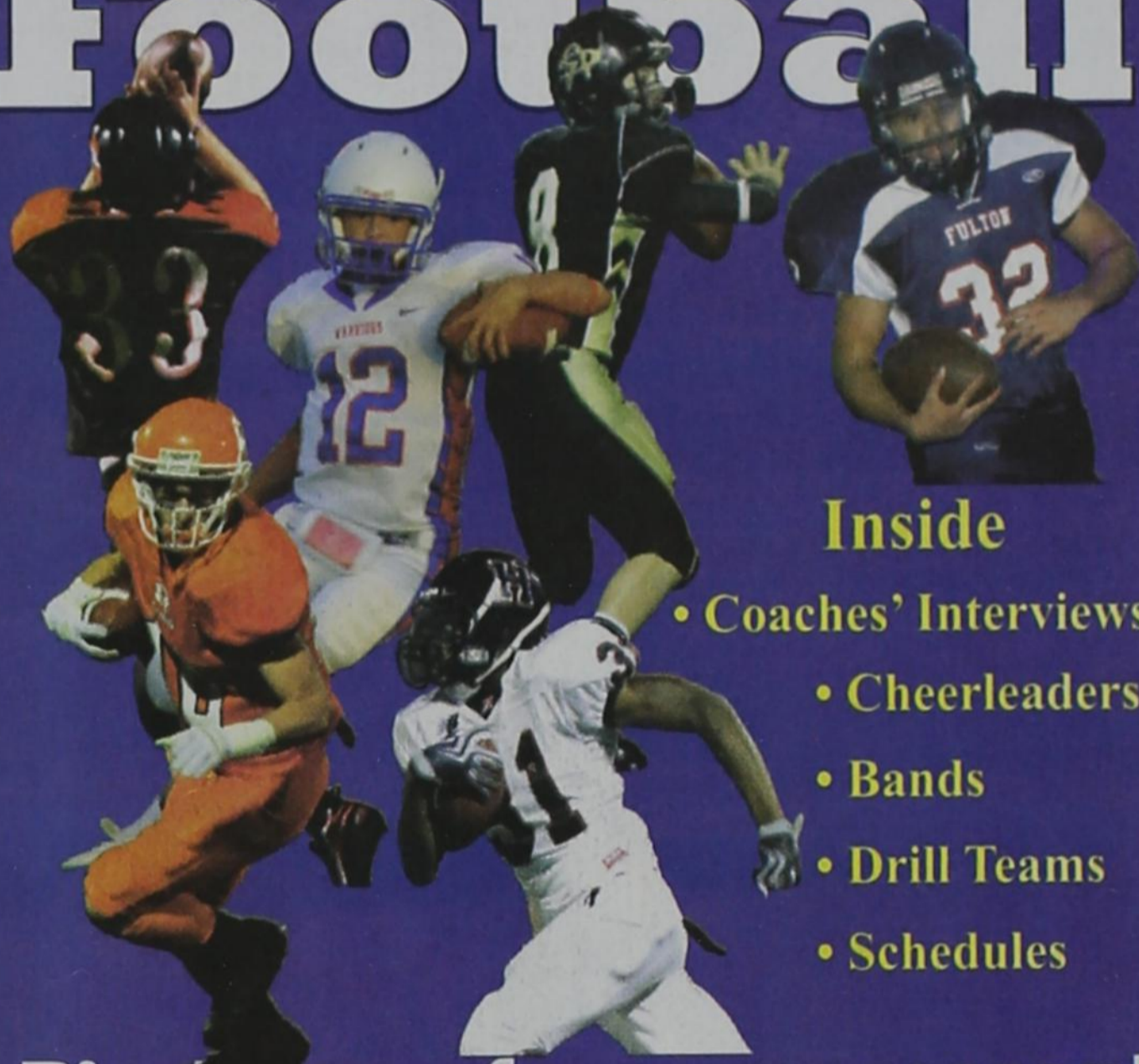
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Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will host its annual triples tournament from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 14 at Wilkerson Sanders Stadium. Advance registration for members costs \$15, \$20 for guests. Registration on the day of the tournament will be \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. All levels welcome. Prizes will be awarded to each division's winner. To register or for more details visit rockwalltennisunlimited.usta.com or e-mail rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net.

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