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Rockwall Council votes to postpone bond election

by Jana Edwards

As Rockwall City Council discussed moving on a proposed \$60 million in Capital Improvement Planning projects, more than a dozen of the many attending Aug. 1 Rockwall City Council meeting took the podium to be heard in the open forum.

To proceed with the CIP process, council needed to set a date for a bond election to fund the four parts of the proposal, which will be independently approved or rejected by voters. Council approved a motion by Councilman Mark Russo to waive the standard 3-minute rule for speakers, in the interest of allowing the public to voice their opinions on the subject.

Each council member, in turn, sounded off either in favor of or opposition to setting a May or November date for the bond election. It resulted in a unanimous vote to conduct a fiscal review in January and at that time determine whether to hold the bond election in May.

Council agreed that May would serve best, as putting the matter before voters during general elections would maximize voter turnout on the issue. They also expressed support for holding it in conjunction with the other May elections, as this would the city the \$10,000 it would cost to hold a separate election.

While some citizens called for postponing the bond election until May to take advantage of a better voter turnout, others rejected the package altogether, calling it "insanity" to continue to spend in light of the current economy.

"I don't deny the value of the projects," said one speaker, "just question the timing."

Many others expressed approval for the projects themselves, but strongly urged council to save such expenditures for a more stable time. Several called upon council "to be fiscally responsible" and abstain from supporting the expense of luxury items residents themselves were tightening their belts and contending with debt, unemployment and even foreclosures.

One of the speakers, a teenage select softball player, expressed particular support for the sports complex proposal that other speakers described as a luxury for the minority of voters.

"It hurts me that the youth are being called the minority, in a city that calls itself the number one place to raise a family," said McGuire.

Councilwoman Margo Nielsen reminded the council and public that the proposals were developed in response to citizen's many requests for city improvements such as the sports complex, while at least two speakers proposed that private funds would be a more appropriate resource such endeavors.

"We are just asking you to give the citizens a chance to say yea or nay," said Bob Friday, a member of the CIP committee. He urged the council to proceed with bringing the proposals before the voters to make their own decisions.

"We need to listen to the citizens," said Councilman Cliff Sevier, after clarifying that the bond election would address the CIP as four separate issues that have to pass individually. "A lot of people aren't opposed; they just want to wait," said Sevier. "I haven't heard from anyone that doesn't want it at all."

Complete documentation from the CIP presentation has been provided by the City of Rockwall and is available at rockwalltexasonline.com, along with video of city council meetings.

Cities urge conservation as drought reaches Stage 2

by Jana Edwards

City water utilities departments have imposed Stage 2 water restrictions in response to an Aug. 1 request by the North Texas Municipal Water District.

Drought contingency and water emergency response plans are immediately in effect because of the temporary loss of Lake Texoma raw water supply.

Lake Texoma, which accounts for roughly 25 percent of the NTMWD's raw water supply, has been impacted by an invasion of zebra mussels that attached to pumps and lines.

At the Aug. 1 Rockwall City Council meeting, city manager Julie Couch announced that Rockwall would lead by example and step up public education to decrease water usage across the city on a voluntary basis.

The goal of Stage 2 is a 5 percent reduction in water use and accelerated public awareness of water supply issues faced by NTMWD.

"The big difference between Stage 2 and Stage 3 is enforcement," said Couch. "If the drought continues, we may very well be faced with that."

In the case of Stage 3 implementation, Couch said the state typically provides cities with 30 days' notice. This would allow time for communication to city officials, appropriate departments, and the public.

In a Stage 2 conservation scenario, residents are asked to:

- Limit landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems to no more than two days per week
- Restrict landscape and lawn irrigation from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and wait until the current drought has passed before establishing new landscaping.

NTMWD also reports the capacity of Chapman, another major source, is at 47 percent because of the continued drought and lack of rain runoff to replenish water supply. As of the end of July, the North Texas area had already exceeded last year's peak use, which wasn't reached until August of 2010.

Cities have been asked to accelerate public education efforts on ways to reduce water usage and halt non-essential city government water use including street cleaning, vehicle washing, operation of ornamental fountains, etc.

Brad Griggs, director of Parks and Recreation, said city pools would not be affected by these restrictions, since they operate on a "closed system" that does not depend on fresh water. Fountains at The Harbor are also closed water systems, as well.

Griggs indicated some recreation facilities might be affected if the situation continues.

"We may have to do something about the spraygrounds if we go to Stage 3, but we are a minimum of 30 days away from that," he said.

Parvo alert at dog park emphasizes importance of animal vaccinations

by Jana Edwards

A patron-reported issue at one of Rockwall's newest city-owned amenities prompted a three-department coordinated response by health, animal control and parks officials.

Less than three months after its grand opening, the dog park, located just east of downtown at Harry Myers Park, required urgent attention following a callers report that his sick dog may have exposed other visiting animals to parvo. Animal Services received the call on June 23rd, and Parks ordered the signs the same day. The signs were posted by the next day.

According to Jeffrey Widmer, director of Health, Animal Services and Code Enforcement, the recent dog park visitor called the city to advise them of the situation.

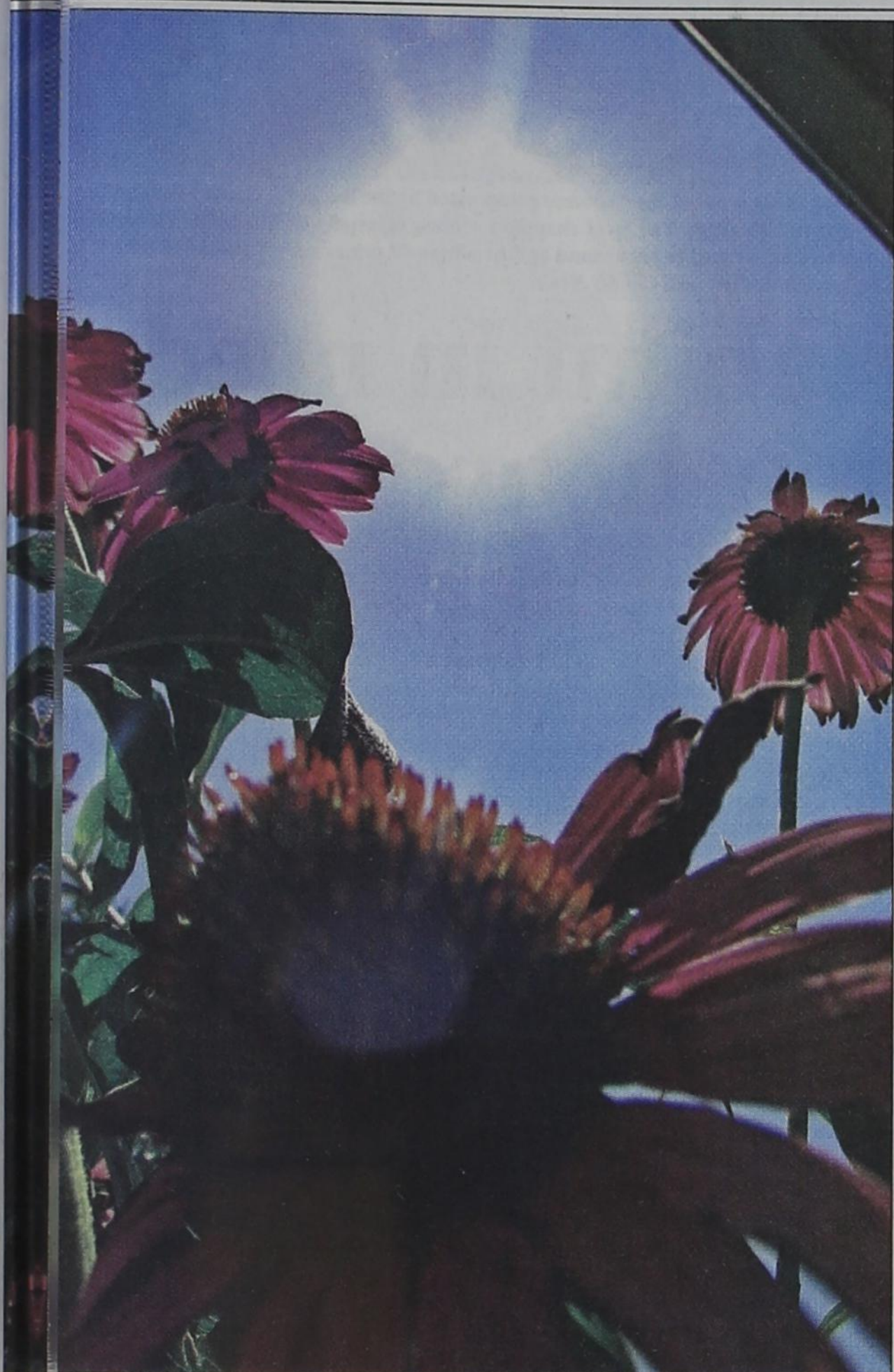
"The park is new, so this is the first time we've ever had anybody bring something like this to our attention," said Widmer, who explained that the caller said a visit to the vet confirmed the sick dog had parvo, a contagious virus. The dog had been taken to the park to play the previous weekend.

Without delay, he said, the parks department ordered warning signs to make visitors to the park aware of the need for additional caution. Officials decided not to shut down the park.

"We just thought it was prudent for the city to alert the public," said Widmer.

The city already requires that all residents' animals must be registered and strongly encourages vaccinations other than the mandatory rabies inoculations. Young puppies, which are most commonly infected with the virus, should be vaccinated at six, nine and 12 weeks.

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North Texas approaches 35 days in a row with temperatures over 100 degrees, the National Weather Service has issued excessive heat warnings, the North Texas Municipal Water District has issued Stage 2 drought conditions, and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas is again on a power alert for energy conservation to avoid rolling blackouts. Construction on FM 740 has been delayed, due to the triple-digit temperatures, as engineers indicated "it's too hot to pour concrete." Rockwall City Manager Julie Couch. Construction crews will be working to get back on track, hoping the promise of progress will exceed the inconvenience of construction noise.

by Jana Edwards/Rockwall County News

Power Watch issued for state

High temperatures are gripping the state this week and as a result, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas has issued a Power Watch for the state of Texas.

County News received several reports this week about "rolling blackouts" in the area. Readers are encouraged to check for emergency or important public service announcements are posted at RockwallTexasOnline.com as they are updated throughout the day.

Power Watch, consumers and businesses are asked to conserve electricity to reduce demand on the electrical grid. To prevent a shortage throughout the state, according to a news release issued Tuesday by StarTex.

The Commission of Texas issued guidance for residential and commercial customers to conserve electricity to reduce the electricity demand. For conservation tips, visit [puc.state.tx.us/agency/conservation/](http://puc.state.tx.us/agency/conservation)

Construction work along Airport Road continues

Construction continues on the Airport Road project, according to a news release from the City of Rockwall. The city has completed the water line installation, but plans call for the construction of an asphalt detour on the north half of the road to allow for the installation of the storm sewer and the north half of road improvements.

Construction on the Airport Road should be completed sometime in December, according to the news release. During construction, the road may be reduced to a single lane. Flagmen will be in place to route traffic around the construction zone. Property access will be provided.

Construction is scheduled for completion in May. For more information on the project, call Tim Duke, construction manager, at 214-543-1459 or Kathleen Lappen, city project manager, at 972-771-7746.



Far left, and the entire Ethan's Army team conducted a fundraising event July 31 at the Lofland Farms Community Center, for a family fun day and barbecue cookout, dubbed Operation Beat Cancer, served as a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Teen Training program. Pictured with Tate, from the left, are Paola Hellman, Jamie Morris, Shannon Headley, Tammy Davis, Lori Mach, Tammy Dilmore, Sandra Abear and Jan Gauding. The women not only are fundraising, but also training for a triathlon in San Francisco in October in an effort to raise awareness and funds in support of patients of blood cancers and their families. The program was founded by Tate, mother of Ethan, who is currently in treatment for leukemia. For more details about Ethan's Army call 421-2197 or visit caringbridge.org/visit/ethantate1.

by Jana Edwards/Rockwall County News



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Brandi Petty and Logan Paulsen plan September wedding ceremony

Brandi Ann Petty and Logan Ryan Paulsen of Rockwall, along with their families, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect, the daughter of Lynn and Teresa Petty of Sulphur Springs, attended Texas A&M University-Commerce and is an alumna of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority. An account executive for VistaCare Hospice, she is the granddaughter of Jerry and Jane Petty of Sulphur Springs, Gil and Lou Ann Williams of Royse City and the late Tom and Kathryn Woodson of Pecan Gap.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Keith and Lori Paulsen of Lincoln, Neb. He received a bachelor's degree in construction management from the University of Nebraska, where he served as president of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is project engineer for Archer Western Contractors. His grandparents are Orville and Opal Tiemann of Seward, Neb., and the late Howard and Martha Paulsen.

The couple plans to wed Sept. 24, 2011, in a sunset ceremony conducted at the Dallas Cowboys Golf Club in Grapevine. A dinner and dance reception will follow.

Screening set for RISD program for children with disabilities

The Rockwall Independent School District offers a special education Pre-School Program for Children with Disabilities for children ages three to five who have disabilities and are not enrolled in kindergarten. Children who show significant delays in speech, motor skills and/or intellectual development may be eligible.

PPCD programs will be located at Celia Hays Elementary and Sharon Shannon Elementary for the 2011-2012 school year.

Screening to determine if a referral for special education is appropriate will be conducted by appointment from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 9-11 at the Parent Center.

To schedule an appointment or for more details, call Linda Leatherwood at 972-772-1175.



Pictured above is one of the 25 homes constructed by the Rockwall County Habitat for Humanity over the past 15 years. The local chapter's success is largely driven by its volunteers, and individuals are needed to help round out the nonprofit organization's board of directors. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*

Habitat in need of new board members

by Mary Thacker

Rockwall County Habitat for Humanity's former president and current chairman of the Nominating Committee, Larry Wells is looking for men and women to help his team in its efforts to provide housing for families not otherwise able to afford it.

Established in 1994, the Rockwall-based organization utilizes private donations and volunteer labor to build homes which, when completed, are sold at cost. Zero-interest financing is available to qualified families.

The group has completed 25 homes over the last 15 years. Such results are possible because of the volunteers who make up the non-profit organization, beginning with its board members.

A number of openings need to be filled by October.

Heading the list is the position of construction director. This person is in charge of managing the construction crew, which meets every Saturday of the year, weather permitting. It is vital that he or she has experience in the construction industry, preferably in residential housing.

A secretary who could take minutes at board meetings, which take place at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Helping Hands boardroom, also is needed.

Also needed is a treasurer. Although most board positions require a minimum commitment of one year, the office of treasurer needs someone who is knowledgeable in QuickBooks and MS Excel and is willing to commit a minimum of two years on order to provide a level of continuity for the accounting system.

To help keep the build sites running smoothly, a volunteer coordinator is needed as well. This person is responsible for arranging lunches for workers and scheduling volunteers.

In order to provide the organization with the funds to do their work, a fundraising chairperson is needed and implement plans to raise money.

Wells has been a part of the board since 2004 and said he has enjoyed serving in a variety of capacities. "The satisfaction is two-fold," he said. "You will receive the satisfaction that you are doing good things for citizens in your county, and you will have the pride of belonging to a worthwhile organization."

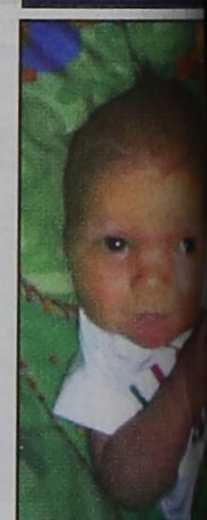


Logan Ryan Paulsen and Brandi Ann Petty

He encourages anyone interested in pursuing a position on the Rockwall County Habitat for Humanity 2012 board to contact him at: (972) 771-8322 or 3678 or at larry@hbwh.org.

For more information on the Habitat, visit rockwall.habitat.org.

Birth



Connor Lawson
Jeff and Brandi Divina are proud to announce the birth of their son, Connor Lawson, on July 15, 2011. The infant weighed 10 ounces and was 20.5 inches at birth.

He was welcomed by family members: Linda Jewel, Faith and Sharon. Grandparents are Carl and Barbara Divina and all of Garland. Great-grandparents are Opal Weaver of Garland.



Adam Craig Cornwell
Amanda and Trenton Cornwell of Rockwall are proud to announce the birth of their son, Adam Craig Cornwell, on July 25, 2011, at Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. The infant weighed 10 ounces at birth.

He was welcomed by family members: Linda Jackson, 3, and months.

Grandparents are Dudley Althaus of Fredericksburg and Beverly and Kenneth of Fredericksburg and Richard Manley of Garland. Grandparents are Anne of Fredericksburg, Edith of Denison and Rose Manley of Leonard.

Helen Mitchell (seated) with her daughter Linda Duran.

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Congressman Hall votes no, expresses concern with Budget Control Act

Rep. Ralph Hall (TX-04) voted his district when he voted the Budget Control Act of 2011, which passed the House, 269-171, with 66 Republicans joining Rep. Hall in voting "no." Hall released the following statement:

"While the bill wasn't perfect, I voted for it in order to go along with the Senate to act. The following day, I voted against Senate Leader Reid's bill because its debt and outweighted spending cuts, and the Democratic bill was not a good alternative."

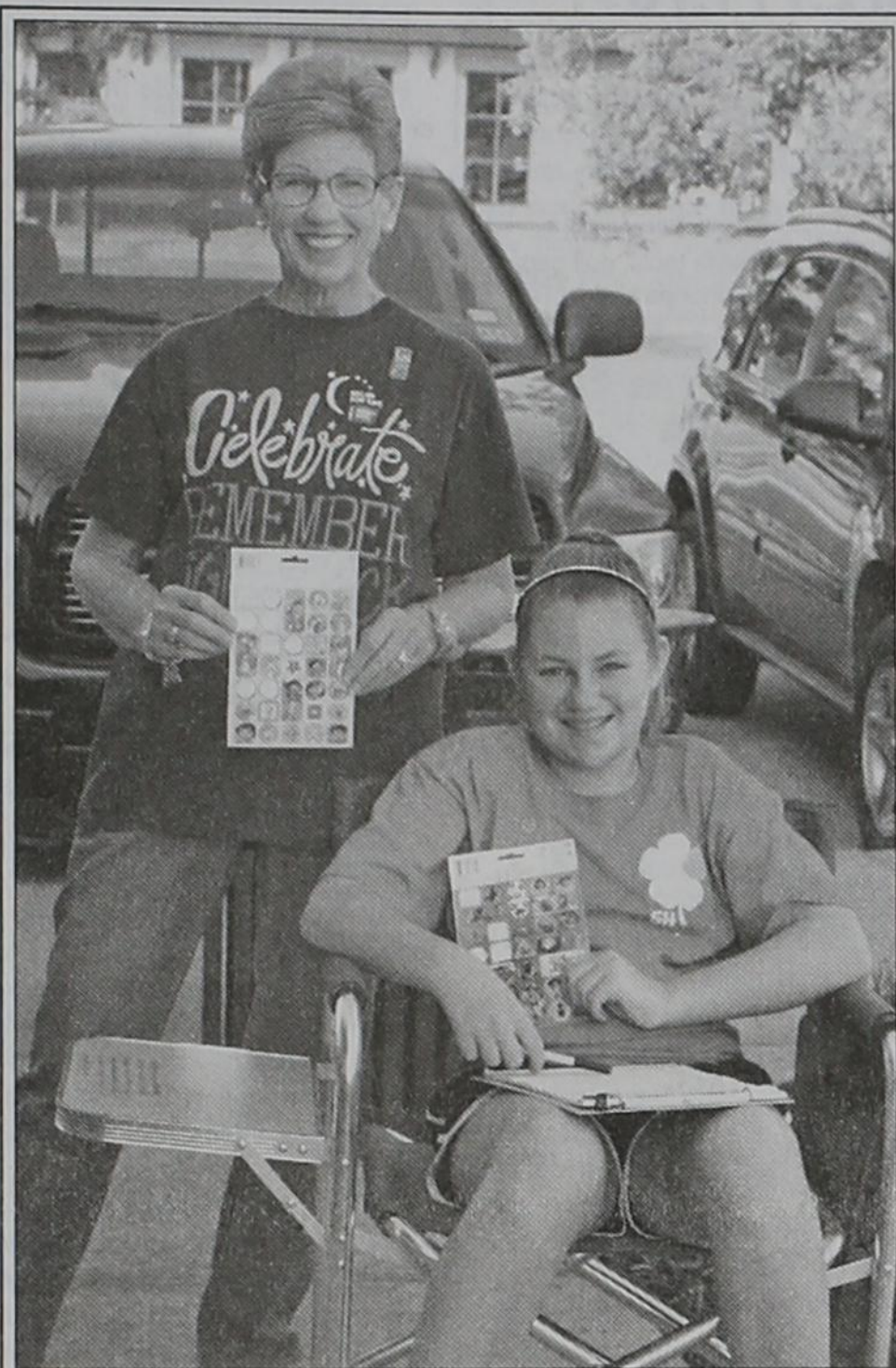
emails and listening to the concerns of those I represent as the bill was being debated. Many of my constituents called and wrote their opposition.

"It was a tough vote, in that Speaker Boehner (R-OH) and Majority Leader Cantor (R-VA) had outworked Senate Leader Reid and Democratic Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and made the bill more palatable to our conservative nation.

"While I respect the Leadership for their efforts in getting us the best deal they could in this debt negotiation process, a deal which is better than I thought possible, I could not, in good conscience, vote in favor of a bill that the majority of my constituents who contacted me did not support.

"This new bill weakens the possible passage of a Balanced Budget Amendment, and also presents serious risks to Defense funding, which could endanger our troops and our national security. However, there are good provisions in the bill, including immediate spending cuts and no tax hikes. The bill does not affect Medicare, redirects our country slowly to a path of more fiscal responsibility, and also avoids the potential impact of a federal default.

"We need to come together and work to cut spending to create jobs and grow our economy. I will continue to represent my District and the demands of the American people by focusing on these goals."



Rockwall residents Leigh Plagens, who is pictured above with her granddaughter, Molly Kate, and Justin Holland had a friendly wager going during the Rockwall County Relay For Life Pancake Breakfast conducted last month at a local restaurant. Plagens, a cancer survivor, and Holland, whose father had been fighting cancer, challenged each other to see who could bring in the most participants to the fundraiser. Team Plagens defeated Team Holland, but there were no hard feelings. The event raised \$864 for the American Cancer Society. Plagens invited Holland, who is one of her former students, to complete a lap with her at the 2012 Relay For Life event.

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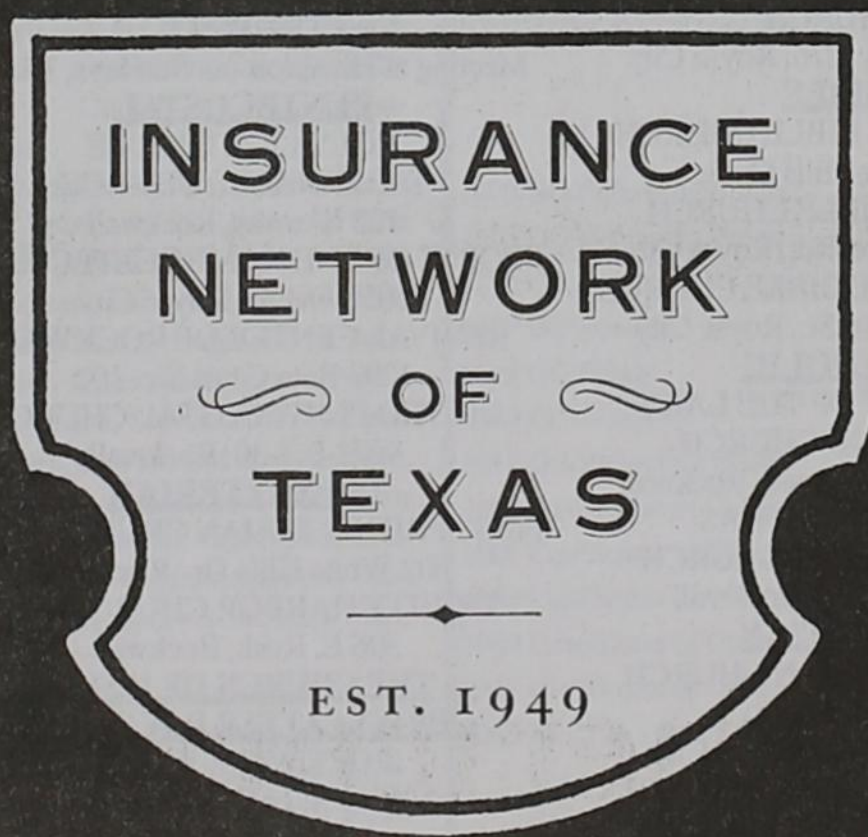
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On God's Word

Forget the gospel of Jesus Christ? 1 Corinthians 15:1-2
by Tim Burnett

After the subject of spiritual matters, as recorded in 1 Corinthians chapters 12-14, Paul moves to the subject of the gospel of Jesus Christ and what it means for all God's saints.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also you have received, and wherein you stand. By which also you are saved, if you keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless you

have believed in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:1-2).

He is about to explain the same story of Jesus Christ that he had already preached to them before. It's very possible that the Corinthian believers were starting to forget the truth. Somebody in the church may have been influencing them away from the truth. The above reference to being saved is not conditional upon whether or not people keep in memory the gospel. It is saying to keep in memory the things he preached, unless we have believed in vain. When we start forgetting the truth, then our lives and service toward God start to fall apart.

In the name of Jesus Christ we can live more than abundant lives (John 10:10). We can get all of our need met in every situation of life. We can make our decisions based upon God's love rather than upon fear of the unknown future or fear of being attacked or hurt. Yet, when we start to forget what God did for us through His son Jesus Christ, our hearts sink and our lives start to

fall apart as we stop trusting God.

When we forget that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead to leave our hearts. We are easily provoked to envy and anger. That beautiful and peacefully thankful touch. When we stop then anger and bitterness sets in the heart. It is in vain because we are not around us stop benefiting from the gospel of Jesus Christ that

This situation can change by returning to the true gospel, praying in our lives, and praying often with thankful hearts. Remembering to 1 Corinthians 14:15 we can pray with our understanding spirit of God.

Paul encouraged the Corinthian believers to return to the true gospel of Jesus Christ, and to fully understand what it meant for them. It might not have believed in vain. We have the same encouragement and exhortation to not forget the true gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rockwall County News Exclusive

Nana Pat's Kitchen

by Pat Burnett

Lorene's Jello Cookies

Here's another goodie from my mama's (Corman Lorene's) kitchen.

Ingredients:

¾ cup shortening

½ cup sugar

1 pkg. 3 oz. Jello (flavor of your choice)

1 teaspoon of vanilla

Mix and then add:

2 ½ cups flour

1 teaspoon of baking powder

Mix well... roll them into small balls, then put on a greased

Press with bottom of sugared glass.

Bake 10 minutes at 400 degrees.

It's so easy, I'll bet Wes could figure this one out, but I know

want to put pecans in the mix.

Hungry Harry

New Restaurants with a Following

Restaurants have changed the way the market themselves. Today, we have email pages, phone applications with discounts, food, as well as on-line ordering. We also have restaurants following to generate a clamoring for their restaurant coming to town.

I am sure by now you have heard a certain burger place that pant excitement in other cities is coming to town. Restaurants every asset from newsletter to the line itself to generate public "days" having a line meant service was slow. Today, it has become a tool.

Freebirds World Burrito is no exception to a restaurant with a following. The fact that people were in line with tents just for the get free Freebirds for a year is pretty amazing. It also says something about food product has its own license plate available from the state.

Freebirds restaurant concept is not really a new one for Rockwall. A major thing I noticed is that Freebirds offers on its website a tool that allows you to place your order and have your usual eating for simplicity. I don't know if that is a good thing or not; however, was quality and the atmosphere was comfortable.

The food was made near perfect, but I ordered a burrito. I am a burrito guy, but the ingredients and flavor were excellent. The choices of how to build your burrito.

Their cookies and brownies were excellent as well. Overall, my experience at Freebirds as it is new and a welcome addition to the area.

Service: Prompt

Food: Great

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Hungry Harry is a local resident who writes about local businesses. The writer receives no compensation or benefit from any business mentioned.)

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7066 W. Hwy. 66, Royse City
LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH
3025 I-30, Fate
LIFE CHURCH ROCKWALL
FM 3097
MILLWOOD CHURCH
3023 E. I-30 i Fate
NEW HORIZONS FELLOWSHIP
408 N. Goliad St., Rockwall
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THE RIVER OF LIFE FELLOWSHIP
303 Rusk St., Royse City
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THE WALL
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PEOPLE OF THE NAME PENTECOSTAL
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REVIVAL CENTER OF ROCKWALL
1203 Beta Court Ste. 102
UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
4672 E. I-30, Rockwall

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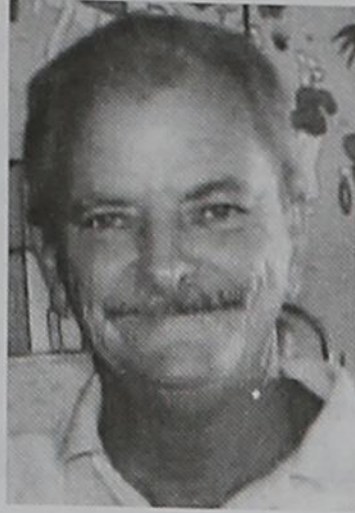
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Rockwall County Obituaries

Ricky Lee Adams

Services for Ricky Lee Adams, 73, of Rockwall, Texas, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Aug. 5, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel.



Born in Mt. Clemens, Mich., Mr. Adams was a member of the APA and served as captain of the volunteer firefighters. He was also a coach for his daughters in

his children, Ricky Adams of North Carolina, Kelly Adams and Amber Adams of New York, Amanda Adams, Phillip, of Arkansas and Emily Adams and Alicia Adams; his father, William Adams; his brothers, and wife, Debbie, of Texas, Bill Adams of Mississippi, and wife, Glenda, of Tennessee, Bobby Earl Adams of Wyoming; his sister, Rhonda Adams, of Michigan; and a large extended family.

John W. Bates

Services for John W. Bates, 55, of Rockwall, Texas, will be conducted at 2 p.m. July 29, 2011, in the Home-Rockwall Chapel.



Mr. Bates was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Rockwall, Texas. He was a homemaker and a great cook. He enjoyed poetry, writing, gardening and playing dominos.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Janice Schlosser, and her husband, John, of Holly Lake, Larry Don Stewart and his wife, Barbara, of Royse City, Sandra Jean Viguierias and her husband, Adolfo, of Terrell and Jennifer Venable and her husband, Jason, of Ennis; 13 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; her brothers, Walter Coffey and his wife, Charlene, and Phillip Francis Coffey; and her sister-in-law, Geraldine Coffey.

Alice 'Blue' Foster

Services for Alice "Blue" Foster, 74, of Greenville, Texas, will be conducted at 2 p.m. July 29, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

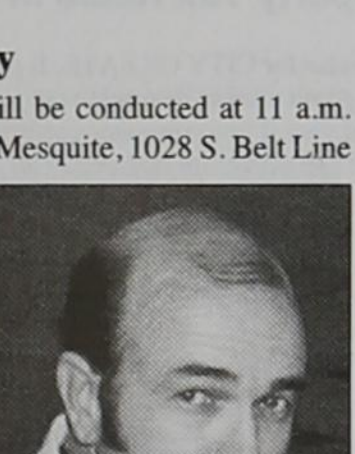


Ms. Foster was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Greenville, Texas. She was a homemaker and a great cook. She enjoyed poetry, writing, gardening and playing dominos.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Janice Schlosser, and her husband, John, of Holly Lake, Larry Don Stewart and his wife, Barbara, of Royse City, Sandra Jean Viguierias and her husband, Adolfo, of Terrell and Jennifer Venable and her husband, Jason, of Ennis; 13 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; her brothers, Walter Coffey and his wife, Charlene, and Phillip Francis Coffey; and her sister-in-law, Geraldine Coffey.

Louis E. Mehaffey

Services for Louis E. Mehaffey will be conducted at 11 a.m. Aug. 5, 2011, in the First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite, 1028 S. Belt Line Dr. Dr. Tom Wilbanks officiating. The funeral home of Dallas is in charge.

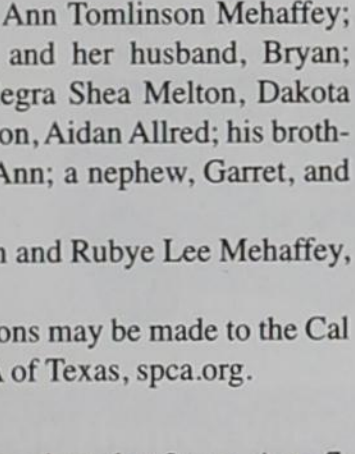


Mr. Mehaffey was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite, 1028 S. Belt Line Dr. Dr. Tom Wilbanks officiating. The funeral home of Dallas is in charge.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Janice Schlosser, and her husband, John, of Holly Lake, Larry Don Stewart and his wife, Barbara, of Royse City, Sandra Jean Viguierias and her husband, Adolfo, of Terrell and Jennifer Venable and her husband, Jason, of Ennis; 13 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; her brothers, Walter Coffey and his wife, Charlene, and Phillip Francis Coffey; and her sister-in-law, Geraldine Coffey.

Mary C. North

Services for Mary C. North will be conducted at 2 p.m. Aug. 7, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel and at 3:30 p.m. in the Meigs Country Club in South Ohio. Her ashes will be buried in a private columbarium following a battle with



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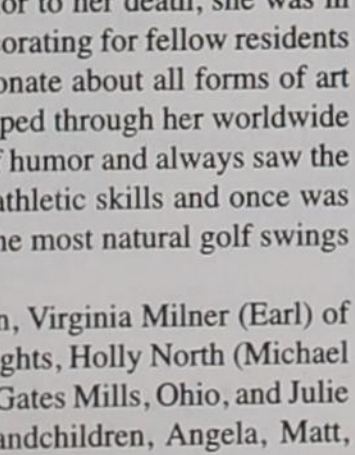
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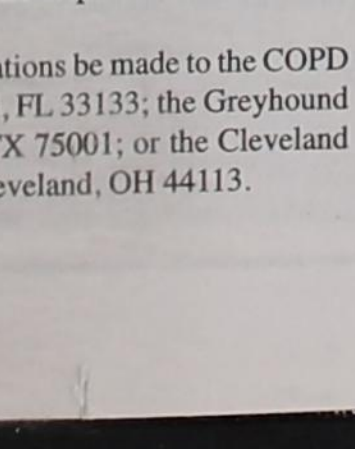
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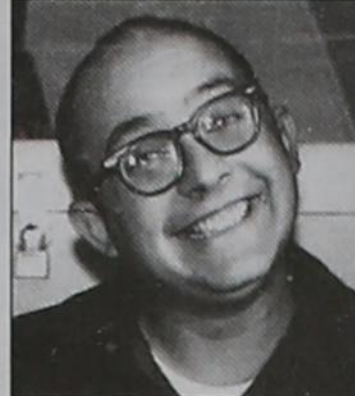
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Leonard Plemmons

Services for Leonard Plemmons, 73, of Royse City were conducted at 10 a.m. July 30, 2011, in the Caddo Mills Church of Christ with Ken Free officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

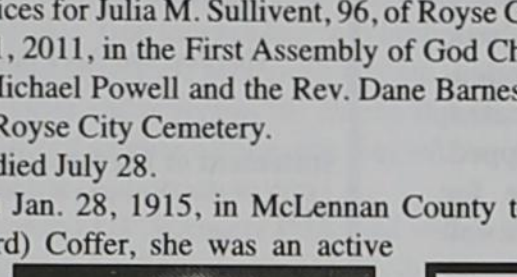


He died July 27. Born May 14, 1938, in Gillette, Wyo., to Francis and Beulah (Trusty) Plemmons, he served in the U.S. Air Force and worked on defense contracts as an environmental technician. He was a member of the Union Valley Volunteer Fire Department, where he had previously served as chief. He was an American Red Cross volunteer who assessed fire scenes to the organization could provide assistance. He also was a member of the Caddo Mills Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Plemmons of Royse City; his sons, Mark Plemmons, and his wife, Mary, of Royse City and Brian Plemmons and his fiancée, Gracie Leach, of Tyler; his daughter, Angela Smith, and her husband, Dallas, of Royse City; his brother, Roy Plemmons, and his wife, Doris, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; his sister, Polly Plemmons of Torrington, Wyo.; his grandchildren, Melissa Duncan, Matthew Pitts and Lily Anna Smith; and one great-grandchild, Eli Duncan.

Julia M. Sullivent

Services for Julia M. Sullivent, 96, of Royse City were conducted at 2 p.m. July 31, 2011, in the First Assembly of God Church in Royse City with the Rev. Michael Powell and the Rev. Dane Barnes officiating. Burial followed in the Royse City Cemetery.



She died July 28. Born Jan. 28, 1915, in McLennan County to Marion Joseph and Segia (Halford) Coffey, she was an active

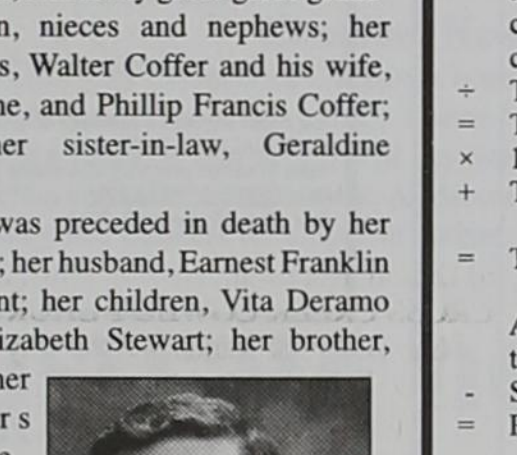
member of the First Assembly of God Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a homemaker and a great cook. She enjoyed poetry, writing, gardening and playing dominos.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Janice Schlosser, and her husband, John, of Holly Lake, Larry Don Stewart and his wife, Barbara, of Royse City, Sandra Jean Viguierias and her husband, Adolfo, of Terrell and Jennifer Venable and her husband, Jason, of Ennis; 13 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews; her brothers, Walter Coffey and his wife, Charlene, and Phillip Francis Coffey; and her sister-in-law, Geraldine Coffey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Earnest Franklin Sullivent; her children, Vita Deramo and Elizabeth Stewart; her brother, Joe; her sisters, Josie, Effie and Zeldia; and one grandchild, Judy Chesser.

James Taylor Trammell

Services for James Taylor (J.T.) Trammell, 73, were conducted at 2 p.m. July 31, 2011, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



He died July 28. Born June 2, 1938, in Plano, he was raised in Dallas and graduated from Hillcrest High. He attended Texas A&M University and his love for the Aggies only was overshadowed by his love for God, his family and friends. He was a member of the Chisholm Baptist Church, McClendon-Chisholm.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine (Ernie) Trammell of Rockwall; their children, Mike Trammell, Kyle Trammell and his wife, Lauriann, Lisa Trammell, Tammy Oates and her husband, Ben Oates, and Connie Farrell and her fiancé, Steve Lewis; two sisters, Mary Brinlee and her husband, Bobby Don, of Rockwall and Dawn Payne of Rockwall; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

B.N. (Bill) Umbarger

Services for B.N. (Bill) Umbarger were conducted at 11 a.m. Aug. 2, 2011, in the First Baptist Church, M.L. Jones Chapel, in Rockwall with Jesse Crouch officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

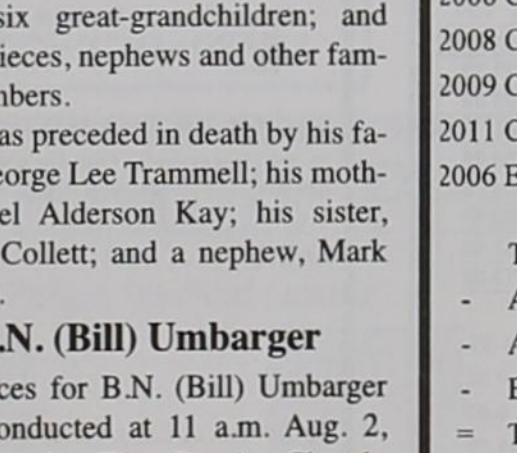


He died July 30. Born Nov. 25, 1933, in Hunt County to Frank H. and Mearl Bostick Umbarger, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine (Ernie) Trammell of Rockwall; their children, Mike Trammell, Kyle Trammell and his wife, Lauriann, Lisa Trammell, Tammy Oates and her husband, Ben Oates, and Connie Farrell and her fiancé, Steve Lewis; two sisters, Mary Brinlee and her husband, Bobby Don, of Rockwall and Dawn Payne of Rockwall; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

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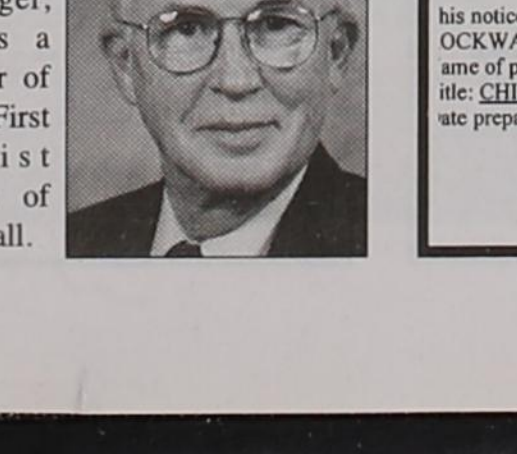


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Survivors include his wife, Imogene Umbarger; two daughters, Janet Dudley of Corpus Christi and Susan Bond and her husband, Buster, of Willis; two grandchildren, Michael and Sarah Dudley of Corpus Christi; and his sisters, Frances Umbarger, Marlene Evans, Polly Adams and Louise Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Wanda.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the Building Fund of the First Baptist Church, 610 S. Goliad, Rockwall, TX 75087.

Harold B. Warmann

Services for Harold B. Warmann, 71, of Rowlett will be conducted at 10 a.m. Aug. 5, 2011, in the Saturn Road Church of Christ, 3030 Saturn Road, in Garland. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rowlett Chapel.



He died Aug. 1. Born Nov. 10, 1939, in Chicago, Ill., to Harold T. and Dorothy (Roth) Warmann, he served in the U.S. Army and worked in the communications industry for Bell Systems for 42 years. He married the love of his life, Carole Cooke Carnahan, on July 24, 1965.

The couple recently celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary. He was a substitute teacher at Dallas Christian School and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling, live theater, hockey games, politics and the games of Hearts, 42, Murder and Hand, Foot and Toe. He was a member of the Saturn Road 49ers and the Saturn Road Church of Christ and a former member of the Oak Cliff Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Carole Warmann of Rowlett; his daughters, CaLyn Johnson, and her husband, Lin, of Rowlett and Krysti Belohlavy and her husband, A.J., of Rockwall; a grandson, Gregg Johnson, and his wife, Erin, of Cypress; and his great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Marin' Johnson and Bladen Joel Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, Craig Warmann.

2011 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF ROCKWALL

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for CITY OF ROCKWALL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$8,541,851
Last year's debt taxes	\$8,258,013
Last year's total taxes	\$16,799,864
Last year's tax base	\$3,124,404,739
Last year's total tax rate	0.503100/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$15,475,189
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,017,582,460
= This year's effective tax rate	0.512800/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$11,116,553
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,017,582,460
= This year's effective operating rate	0.368300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.397700/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.246800/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.644500/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.113100/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.531400/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF ROCKWALL adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.512800 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$44,685.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	9,091,882
Water and Wastewater	2,465,792
Debt Service	1,385,380
Harbor Debt Service	112,911
Cemetery	151,543
Police Investigations	183,763
Recreational Development	168,459
Radio	2,665
Street Improvement	1,286,732
Fire Equipment	176,769
Aviation	35,038
Recycling	77,931
Employee Benefits	-562,000
Workers' Compensation	763,438

Schedule B: 2011 Debt Service:
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2003 GO Refunding Bonds	284,038	49,793	0	333,831
2005 GO Refunding Bonds	695,000	425,694	0	1,120,694
2006 GO Bonds	900,000	1,166,760	0	2,066,760
2007 GO Bonds	425,000	827,238	0	1,252,238
2008 GO Bonds	330,000	391,513	0	721,513
2009 GO Bonds	415,000	216,450	0	631,450
2011 GO Refunding Bonds	210,000	217,669	0	427,669
2002 Certificates of Obligation	125,000	4,750	0	129,750
2006 Certificates of Obligation	120,000	28,475	0	148,475
2008 Certificates of Obligation	105,000	3,150	0	108,150
2009 Certificates of Obligation	345,000	143,340	0	488,340
2011 Certificates of Obligation	97,500	7,800	0	105,300
2006 ES Corp - Gun Range	101,679	11,109	0	112,788
Total required for 2011 debt service				\$7,646,958
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011				\$7,646,958
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.000000% of its taxes in 2011				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$7,646,958

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$3,505,598 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 841 JUSTIN ROAD, ROCKWALL, TX 75087.
Name of person preparing this notice: RAY E. HELM
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: August 2, 2011

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Locals named to OU

Honor Roll

Several students from Rockwall and Heath were among those named to the campus honor roll at the University of Oklahoma-Norman campus, according to a university news release.

Honorees included Jeannine N. Foster, Donald Griffin, Jamie Lynn Hannan and Lauren N. Pettit of Rockwall and Michaela Elizabeth Tomalin and Jordan Taylor Ward of Heath.



Preston, a young pit mix, was picked up as a stray, but he is sweet, gentle and smart. He already knows basic commands and is adoption-ready - neutered, vaccinated, wormed and microchipped. He has tested positive for heartworms, but Rockwall PAWS will pay for his treatment upon adoption. To visit or adopt Preston, drop by the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center, 1825 Airport Rd., in Rockwall.

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2011 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF HEATH

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for CITY OF HEATH. It presents information about three years' tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's effective tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:
Last year's operating taxes
Last year's debt taxes
Last year's total taxes
Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate

This year's effective tax rate:
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)
= This year's effective tax rate

This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)
+ This year's adjusted tax base
= This year's effective operating rate
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate
+ This year's debt rate
= This year's rollback rate

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF HEATH adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.349500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 by \$7,137.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	2,219,127
I & S	673,871

Schedule B: 2011 Debt Service:
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total
GO	205,000	22,908	0	
CO	493,950	432,437	0	
Total required for 2011 debt service				
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			
-	Amount (if any) paid from other resources			
-	Excess collections last year			
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 2011			
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.000000% of its taxes in 2011			
=	Total Debt Levy			

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Name of person preparing this notice: RAY E. HELM
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Notice of Effective & Rollback Tax Rates

2011 Property Tax Rates in Rockwall County [Fiscal Year 2012]

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for County of Rockwall, Texas. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

	M&O and I&S Funds
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 20,571,980
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 5,749,255
Last year's total taxes	\$ 26,321,235
Last year's tax base	\$ 6,245,788,485
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.3864 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 24,050,560
Divided by this year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 6,072,024,129
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.3960 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 0.3960 / \$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 18,829,120
Divided by this year's adjusted tax base	\$ 6,072,024,129
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.3100 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.3348 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0784 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.4132 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.4132 / \$100

Property Tax
Form 50-179

Statement of Increase/Decrease [FY 2012]

If County of Rockwall adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ 0.3960 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 taxes by \$ 220,863.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations (M&O)	\$20,242,000
Debt Service (I&S)	\$1,153,000

Schedule B - 2011 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	Admin Fees	Total Payments
\$ 550,000 Capital Projects LTN 2005	105,000.00	2021.25	1,000.00	108,021.25
\$11,500,000 County Library PIB 2007	435,000.00	439,105.00	1,000.00	875,105.00
\$ 1,250,000 Land & Capital Projects LTN 2007	185,000.00	19,266.50	1,000.00	205,266.50
\$ 2,000,000 County Svcs Building LTN Series 2008A	285,000.00	43,456.25	1,000.00	329,456.25
\$24,705,000 Courts Building LTN Refunding Series 2009	655,000.00	1,011,968.76	1,000.00	1,667,968.76
\$10,620,000 Road Improvements UTB Series 2009	280,000.00	446,962.50	1,000.00	727,962.50
\$ 2,460,000 Road Improvements UTB Series 2010	70,000.00	89,957.50	1,000.00	160,957.50
\$ 8,815,000 LT Refunding Bonds Series 2010	575,000.00	320,312.50	1,000.00	896,312.50

Total required for 2011 debt service	\$	4,971,050.26
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$	0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$	0.00
- Excess collections last year	\$	104,983.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011	\$	4,866,067.26
= Total Debt Levy	\$	4,866,067.26

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County of Rockwall County Auditor certifies that Rockwall County has spent \$ 0.00 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1st, 2010 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County of Rockwall County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The County of Rockwall spent \$ 338,936.84 from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase from last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$79,987.51.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, TX 75087.
Name of person preparing the data supporting this notice: Ray E. Helm.
Title: Chief Appraiser.
Date supporting data prepared August 2, 2011.

2011 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FATE

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for CITY OF FATE. It presents information about three years' tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's effective tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:
Last year's operating taxes
Last year's debt taxes
Last year's total taxes
Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate

This year's effective tax rate:
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)
= This year's effective tax rate

This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)
+ This year's adjusted tax base
= This year's effective operating rate
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate
+ This year's debt rate
= This year's rollback rate

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF FATE adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.246600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2010 by \$2,172.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M & O	2,485,634
I & S	119,414

Schedule B: 2011 Debt Service:
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total
Comb Tax & CO's Series 2010	80,000	146,828	0	
Total required for 2011 debt service				
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			
-	Amount (if any) paid from other resources			
-	Excess collections last year			
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 2011			
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.000000% of its taxes in 2011			
=	Total Debt Levy			

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Name of person preparing this notice: RAY E. HELM
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: August 2, 2011

Royse City News

This Week in Royse City

by Paula Baker

Hey y'all. Can you believe August is already here? Man, my mother was right when she said, "When you are as old as me, time just flies by." I thought she was kidding. Y'all know what that means, right? There are only four more months 'til Christmas. Well, I guess you could look on the positive side of things, you know, like the cooler weather, maybe some snow. If you look at it like that, the heat seems to subside if only for a moment.

New Merchant Association

The Historic and Old Town Royse City Merchant Association was formed in June. Officers have been elected and by-laws are being created. The association envisions an active voice to promote downtown, events, and businesses here in Royse City. The group will meet on the second Friday of every month, 8:30 a.m., at The Well. It will be interesting to watch this organization grow.

Tearoom Update

Everyone is very excited about Simply Everything's new tearoom. They have begun work on the new addition to their store and they will be enlarging the parking lot soon. We should all go to the grand opening when it's finished.

Shepherd's Place Preschool

Sometimes, God touches hearts to bring His work into the community. Ann Willet, pastor of First Methodist Church, has done such a great job with all the activities and programs her church shares with the community. Recently, her heart felt another calling, one that will bring a Christ-centered preschool to our town.

She visited Lil' Voyagers Preschool within FUMC Health. She liked what she saw and a proposal was sent to the Church Council. The council also saw there was a need for a Christ-centered preschool that would provide a safe educational haven while instilling Christian values. The goal of Pastor Ann's vision is to offer a creative, loving and enriching environment for the children. Chapel will be integrated within the academic program.

The preschool will provide learning opportunities for 2-, 3- and 4-year-old children as well as children who will be turning 5 during the school year. The classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. 'til 2 p.m.

Preschool director Susan Hansley has 29 years' experience with elementary children. The chairwoman is none other than Ruth Cherry, retired principal, who has an intermediate school bearing her name. An upcoming open house and meet the teacher is scheduled for late August. For more information, please call the church office at 972-636-2291.

Royse City Assembly of God

Vacation Bible school will begin Aug. 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for children aged preschool through sixth grade.

Your kids will worship and sing with the Go Fish Guys and tour a recording studio, providing a "concert-like experience. More importantly, kids will have so much fun learning the books of the Bible, Ten Commandments and how to be saved by the grace of God through faith in song.

The goal of this and every year's Bible school is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ in the way kids learn best -- through fun. It's time to keep the Bible back into vacation Bible school.

What a great learning opportunity for our children to learn more about the Lord. For more information, please call 972-635-2252.

Chamber News

The Royse City Chamber of Commerce board meets at noon August 8. In other chamber news, don't forget Casino Night and Silent Auction Aug. 12 at Stone River. A cost of \$35 will buy you dinner, drinks, tokens, a silent auction and other entertainment. All proceeds will benefit the chamber's community and business development budget. It's a pretty reasonable price

for a night of full entertainment. Get your tickets now. Have more questions? Please call for information 972-635-5000.

New Hope Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church's "Bring a Friend Day" will be Aug. 7. So, grab a friend and go to 801 Old Greenville Rd. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m., followed by church services at 10:45 a.m. You'll be glad you did.

Well, that's it for now. I'm hoping you have a great weekend and the week ahead brings nothing but blessings. Be careful how you go.

Questions? Tips? Please contact me at rcn-paula@gmail.com or call 469-464-8735.

City Pumpkin Patch needs volunteers

The Pumpkin Patch, hosted by the Historic Old Town and the Royse City Main Street Program, will open primarily managed by volunteers. Volunteers now are being recruited for the Pumpkin Patch benefit tourism, marketing and the benefit portion of the community. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact the Main Street office at 972-636-5000 or email khollifield@roysecity.com.

Band needed for upcoming competition

The Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Fish Camp Radio, is searching for contestants for the 1st Annual Music Competition. The competition will be held on Sept. 8 at Fish Camp. Only 10 bands will be allowed to compete. Bands will be selected each Thursday to participate in the final competition, call Jennifer Phelps at Hunt City Radio 409-450-0000.

City Police Blotter

July 22-28

Suspicious person, 1600 block Meadowlark Drive; Suspicious person, 300 block Medina Court
 Medical assistance, 300 block Rustic Meadow Drive; Suspicious vehicle, 900 block E. I-30
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 Alarm, 200 block W. I-30 SSR; Disorderly conduct, Alarm, 2300 block E. I-30 NSR; Reckless driver, FM 548; Accident, 200 block W. I-30 NSR; Rockwall County warrants arrest, 200 block Church Street; Driving while license invalid, 100 block W. I-30 NSR; Warrant arrest, 100 block W. I-30 NSR; Public intoxication arrest, 200 block E. County Line
 Marijuana arrest, Corner of Epps Road and I-30 SSR; Invald arrest, 800 block E. I-30 NSR
 Welfare check, 300 block Autumn Trail; Suspicious person, 1600 block Nevers Drive; Driving while license invalid/Fort Worth Police arrest, Corner of Main Street and Elm Street; Curfew violation, 31m Street and Circle Drive
 Reckless driver, Area of Main Street and FM 1777; Suspicious person, 1600 block Nevers Drive; Missing person, 1000 block W. I-30 NSR; Driving while license invalid/Fort Worth Police arrest, Corner of Main Street and Elm Street; Curfew violation, 31m Street and Circle Drive

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Home burglaries illustrate need for alert neighbors

Urged by law enforcement officials to lock their doors following an outbreak of burglaries in the area, three Fate homes have been burglarized, with thousands of dollars' worth of electronics and jewelry stolen in broad daylight. The burglaries were supervised over all field operations for Rockwall County Sheriff's Office, said the crimes are similar, occurring in the afternoon when homeowners are only briefly absent.

"It may be perfectly innocent," said Davis, "but it's better for us to do that than to let it go unnoticed and let your neighbor's house get burglarized.... Next, it may be your house."


Davis encouraged reporting suspicious circumstances by calling 911 and said a caller shouldn't hesitate to do so if something like a stranger in the alley or around the house a neighbor that has just left home. Callers should try to provide police with a clothing description of the stranger, the location and the direction the person appears to be going so responding officers can check out the situation.

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Davis recommended locking all doors, even if only leaving for a few minutes. In at least two of the cases, the residents are usually home, but left to run errands when they were burglarized. This leads investigators to believe the suspect is watching houses, waiting for residents to leave.

Neighbors also should be alert about strange cars sitting in the area, he said.

In addition to consistently locking doors, preferably with deadbolts that lock from both sides, the sheriff's department recommends that homeowners have alarm systems and dogs to discourage break-ins. Above all precautions, Davis said, "The key is... good relationships with your neighbors so that you watch out for each other."




Linda Traphagen

"I had given up hope until we brought Mom here. The therapists are like little angels from God."

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The Royse City Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Hunt County Radio to their membership. Based out of Greenville, Texas, they can be found at <http://www.big14gvl.com> on the internet or 105.9 FM and 1400 KGVL on the AM for great rock and roll oldies. We look forward to having them at our 22nd Annual FunFest Celebration this year helping with the Battle of the Bands!

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Church's Mission Camp keeps volunteers busy



Megan Greer is shown doing some volunteer work for Throwaway Ponies as part of Mission Camp 2011: Kids Unleashed on a Mission. She was one of more than 30 children, teens and adults from First Presbyterian Church Rockwall to participate in the July 18-22 event. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

The First Presbyterian Church's Mission Camp 2011: Kids Unleashed on a Mission kept more than 30 youth and adult volunteers during the week of July 18-22.

Putting the church's motto "Feel the love, be the love" to work, participating youths were transported to various sites around the community for three of the five camp days.

Heather Fisher led the children in music and the pastor and POP Group taught lessons each morning. Melanie Logue, Mary Thacker, Caitlin Demura, Michael Logue, Chris Logue and Zack Thacker helped participants create patriotic artwork for ESL students, fill soup baggies and decorate clothespin clips for MOW clients, and make stained glass candy pots for Summer Ridge Retirement Center residents.

Participants traveled to the Throwaway Ponies site, where they gave a tour of the rescue operation's facilities and told the story of an animal. One of the favorite animals of the tour was a pot-bellied pig named Grooved and shovelled manure.

On the second day abroad, the group delivered meals to Reese's Wheels, then cooled off at Harry Myers Park.

On the third day of mission work, the youths traveled to Summer Center for a private concert by the mission singers.

On the final day of the event, the children were rewarded with swimming for their week of hard work.

This Week in Heath

by Darcy Rocha

There's always something interesting happening in Heath. Keep an eye on this column for news and events straight from the heart of our small community.

¡Bienvenidos Spanish Schoolhouse!

Spanish Schoolhouse preschool, the popular program designed to immerse your child in the Spanish language and culture, has opened a location on our side of the lake - right here in Heath. The program is designed for children to have fun while learning Spanish as a second language, all while being well prepared for kindergarten. The school has leased classroom space from Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, located just west of the FM 740 and FM 1140 intersection, at 1524 Smirl Drive.

Sarah Corrigan, mother of a 4- and 2-year-old, participated in the school's summer program. She was happy to see this new addition to Heath and added, "Spanish Schoolhouse was a wonderful experience. My girls came home excited to enter their newly learned Spanish words throughout the day. It's amazing how quickly kids can pick it up."

Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is in full swing. Classes begin Aug. 15. The program's Spanish immersion preschool currently serves children ages 2, 3 and 4 years old. The school gives the option of 2-, 3-, 4- or 5-day-a-week program, all from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, you can contact the school at (214) 545-2694 or spanishschoolhouse.com.

Cookin' Up Big VBS Fun with FUMC Heath

First United Methodist Church of Heath kicks off its vacation Bible school Aug. 8 for kids ages 18 months to fifth grade. The free program will go from 9 a.m. to noon through Aug. 12. This year's theme is Shake It Up Café, where kids will explore

the Bible as an exciting cookbook filled with recipes for living. Children will play games, make crafts, enjoy snacks and sing songs while being supervised by FUMC's loving and dedicated staff.

Contact the church office at (972) 771-6732 to register or go to www.fumc.org to click on Education and Prayer to find the link to VBS info and more. There are still plenty of spots available. FUMC Heath is located just around the corner from Heath City Hall.

Support our Heath DPS

Our Heath Department of Public Safety officers are truly heroes for many reasons, one that they are triple-certified as police, firefighter and EMT/paramedics.

In a show of appreciation, the Rockwall County Law Enforcement Committee (LESC) is hosting a raffle to raise funds to support our officers around the county. Tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$25. The raffle drawing will be held on Oct. 15 at the Rockwall Chic-fil-A, but ticket holders need not be present to win.

By participating in the raffle, your donation will help supply Heath County law enforcement agencies with much-needed equipment, including vehicles, uniforms, and more. The annual awards banquet is a wonderful opportunity for officers to be recognized for their sacrifice and dedication to our community, and scholarships to help with education and careers in law enforcement. To purchase tickets, contact the Officer's Assistance Fund, the annual awards banquet, or administrative assistant Renee Kelly at (469) 853-8541.

Darcy Rocha is the Heath community correspondent for the Rockwall County News. To share your news and events about Heath, email her at darcy@rockwallnews.com or call (214) 771-1035.

Adoption Center offers specials on some animals



Birdie, pictured above, is just one of the many animals currently available at a discounted rate through the Rockwall Animal Adoption Center. Throughout the month of August, any animal who has been at the shelter for 60 days or more is eligible for adoption at a reduced rate: \$25 each for dogs, no charge for cats. The campaign is being sponsored by Rockwall Pets.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

The Rockwall Animal Adoption Center is sponsoring Summer of Love: '60s Power, which will include the adoption fee for any pet who has been at the shelter for 60 days or longer.

The adoption fee for eligible dogs will be \$25 during the promotion. Eligible cats can be adopted at no charge through August only. Eligible pets will have a "peace sign" featured on their kennels.

The shelter has a number of cats and dogs that are in need of homes. Some are being housed in private foster homes and others are available at adoption partner sites like Ridge Road Animal Hospital, Stonebridge Veterinary Hospital, and Ponderosa Pet Resort.

The effort is part of a campaign by Rockwall Pets volunteers to make the shelter a no-kill facility by next year.

The adoption center is located at 1825 Airport Road and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pets eligible for the August promotion also will be offered at various off-site adoption events during the month of August.

Photos and information on all adoptable pets at the Rockwall facility are available online at rockwallpets.com. The August promotion is being underwritten by donations to Rockwall Pets, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the care of Rockwall's shelter pets.

For more details, visit rockwallpets.com/60s_power.html or email groovy@rockwallpets.com.

Women of Influence Tea

You are cordially invited to join us for lunch August 20, 2011 from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. at Holy Trinity By The Lake Fellowship Hall located at 1524 Smirl Dr. in Heath, Texas.

Our special Woman of Influence speaker will be State Representative Jodie Laubenberg. Entertainment will include "Rosemary Memories", a one woman show by Nancy Beaty, and live and silent auctions. We are also honored to have Congressman Ralph Hall as a guest speaker.

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Offense, defense could keep Fulton on upward path

Fulton School's 2011 male graduates played football. Rabah, a junior last fall, transferred from Fulton to Dallas Christian. Rabah and the Falcons' six-man team, coming off the best season in the school's history, are expected to do this year.

Head coach Josh Johnson said, "We're so deep and have so much speed. We can play defense and offense. We put out there a dozen athletes to attend the Midnight Madness initial contact practice, which began during the week of August 1st." Johnson said.

Johnson said the speed and athletic ability on display at July's NCA Shootout at Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy was a strong field at the 6 on 6 flag football tournament. Johnson said the offensive and defensive sets the team displayed would just about match what Fulton would do in a regular season game. Johnson didn't mention the versatility the Falcons showed by moving players around.

Johnson said several players did during the off-season. Noting the success that Dylan Leverett, Class of '11, transferred from Rockwall-Heath to Fulton for his senior season, four former RHHS signed up to play for Fulton in both football and track and field, where he was the TAPPS 1A champion in both sports.

Leverett, returns to the Falcons for his sophomore season. Joining him this year by making the transfer from Rockwall-Heath to Fulton are seniors Terence Kennell and Tanner Treadway; his sophomore brother, and 6-foot-5 Jasten Reese.

Johnson said the Falcons' versatility. A solid defensive building block at nose tackle, he also shows power as a running back and passing ability at quarterback.

Johnson said senior Qwe'rious Conley, a transfer from Dallas Skyline, also will play some quarterback in both a Shotgun formation and on occasion the QB under center.

Johnson said the team likely to join Kennell at running back, where Fulton is trying to replace the production of Terence Rabah, the team leaders in rushing yardage during the last two seasons.

Johnson said the team played in the Crowley tournament didn't even include two returnees from last season, David Johnson and Terence Rabah.

Johnson said the team played five games during the regular season, and hosted a playoff game for the first time in school history, who finished second in TAPPS 6-Man District 2-II behind Dallas Tyler Street Christian Academy. Johnson said the team fought Bi-District game to finish 5-6 overall.



The Fulton School's Head Coach Josh Johnson receives the second place trophy on behalf of the team following the recent 6 on 6 flag football NCA Shootout at Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy.

Photo by Tammy Escobedo/Rockwall County News

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Fulton's Tyler Treadway and Hayden Leverett defend against a play during the recent NCA Shoutout 6 on 6 flag football at Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy. Watching at right are Dylan Leverett and Head Coach Josh Johnson.

Emily Walters takes 6th place in Southern Zones swimming

A group of four Rockwall Aquatic Center of Excellence swimmers placed in the Southern Zones Age Group Championships in North Texas. Emily Walters finished sixth in the 100-meter butterfly.



Emily Walters

Walters qualified for the finals by finishing eighth in the preliminaries, then moved up to take the sixth-place medal with a personal-best time of 1 minute, 5.19 seconds.

Eldridge placed ninth in the 100 butterfly in the 13-14 age group. She also improved her 50 freestyle time by .05 second to take 18th place and led off a 200 free relay team that finished eighth.

Among the 13-14 boys, Kim was 18th in the 200 breaststroke and 27th in the 200 individual medley in 2:23.68.

Manly was 26th in the 400 free and 29th in the 100 breaststroke in the 11-12 girls age group.

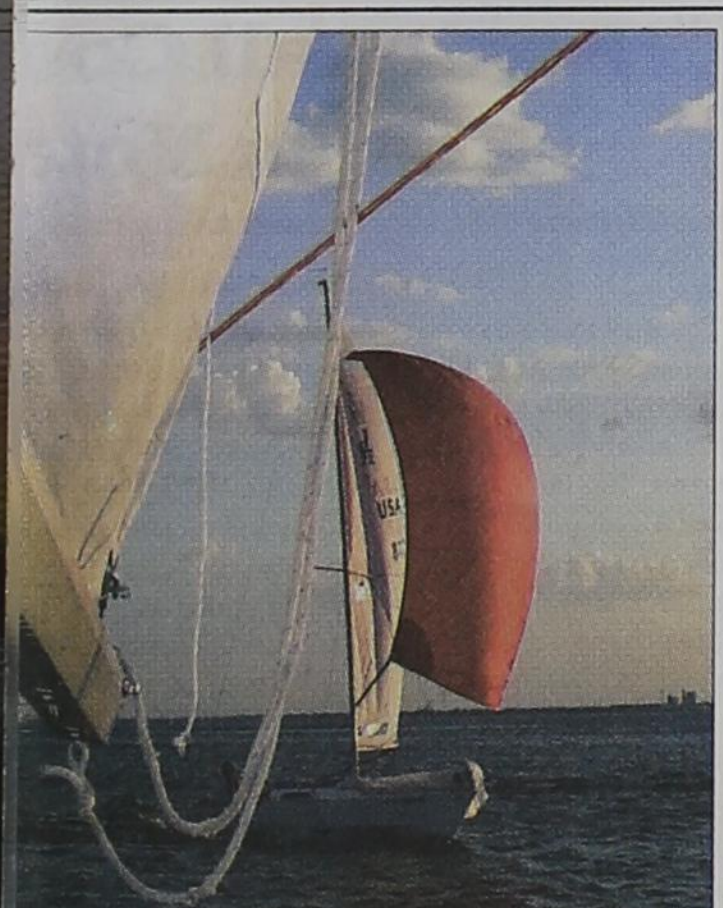
Next year's Southern Zones Championships will take place at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center, which this weekend is hosting the Texas Age Group Swimming A/BB Championships through Sunday.

The RACE swim team open tryouts will be Aug. 24 and 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Rockwall County sports schedules

The Fulton School Falcons
 Football: Scrimmage at Dallas Academy
Heritage Christian Academy Eagles
 Football: Scrimmage at Crowley Nazarene Christian, 10 a.m.
Rockwall High School Yellowjackets
 Football: Scrimmage at Arlington Martin
 Volleyball: Scrimmage at Plano West
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Saturday, Aug. 13 - Varsity volleyball: at Garland Varsity Tournament
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Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks
 Friday, Aug. 5 - Volleyball: Scrimmage at Mansfield
 Saturday, Aug. 6 - Volleyball: Home scrimmage, opponent TBA, 10 a.m.
 Monday, Aug. 8 - Volleyball: Home vs. Sachse, junior varsity and Freshman A 5 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Volleyball: with Lake Dallas at Mesquite Potteet, junior varsity and Freshman A 5:30 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 7 p.m.
 Friday, Aug. 12 - Varsity volleyball: at Garland Varsity Tournament
 JV volleyball: Home vs. Richardson Berkner, 5:30 p.m.
 Freshman A and B volleyball: at Dallas Bishop Lynch Freshman Tournament
 Saturday, Aug. 13 - Varsity volleyball: at Garland Varsity Tournament
 Freshman A and B volleyball: at Dallas Bishop Lynch Freshman Tournament
Royse City Bulldogs
 Friday, Aug. 5 - Volleyball: Scrimmage at Fort Worth South Hills, 10 a.m.
 Saturday, Aug. 6 - Volleyball: Home scrimmage, opponents TBA, 10 a.m.
 Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Volleyball: at Little Elm, junior varsity and Freshman A 6 p.m. and varsity and Freshman B 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Aug. 11 - Varsity volleyball: at Carthage Tournament
 Freshman volleyball: at Crandall Tournament
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 Freshman volleyball: at Crandall Tournament



Chandler's Landing Race #5, with the red spinnaker pole and approximately a half mile from the finish. The sail at front belong to Orion/Hunter31, owned by Dan Malak of Chandler's Landing, and is also a spinnaker. Malak explained that a storm cell on the east coast released high winds at this time, causing initial release of the fleet after which followed an exhilarating ride. Orion clocked speeds of over 9 knots and Rijn clocked faster still. Both boats completed the 4 nm race to finish as both boats finished within 1 sec. of each other.

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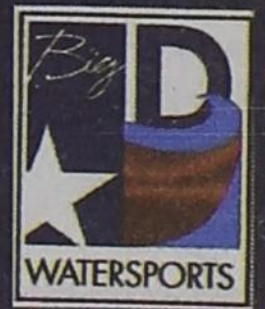


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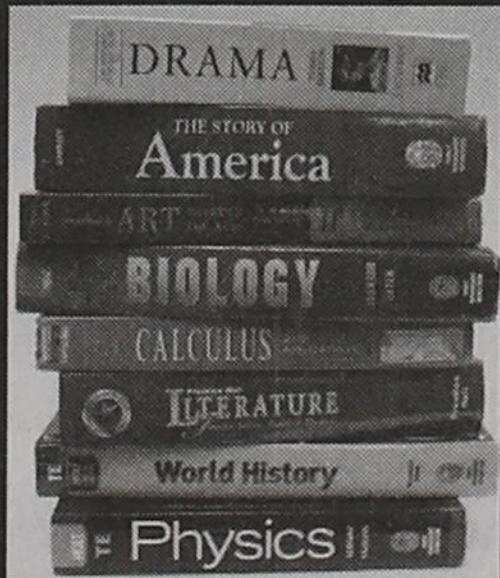
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Rockwall Aquatics Center of Excellence (RACE) swimmers competing in the Long Course Texas Age Group Swimming Championships on July 13-17 in Austin are (Back row left to right) Coach Liz Kershaw, Coach Tom Applegate, Head Coach Neil Walker, Williams (middle row) Ryan Ullom, David Johnston, Jessica Iggo, Carolyn Johnston, Raena Eldridge, Emily Manly, (front row) Johanna Brooke Arnold, Ruth Huffman, Christian Weaver, Alex Rodriguez, and Mitchell Eldridge. Not pictured is Jeremiah Kim and Wang.

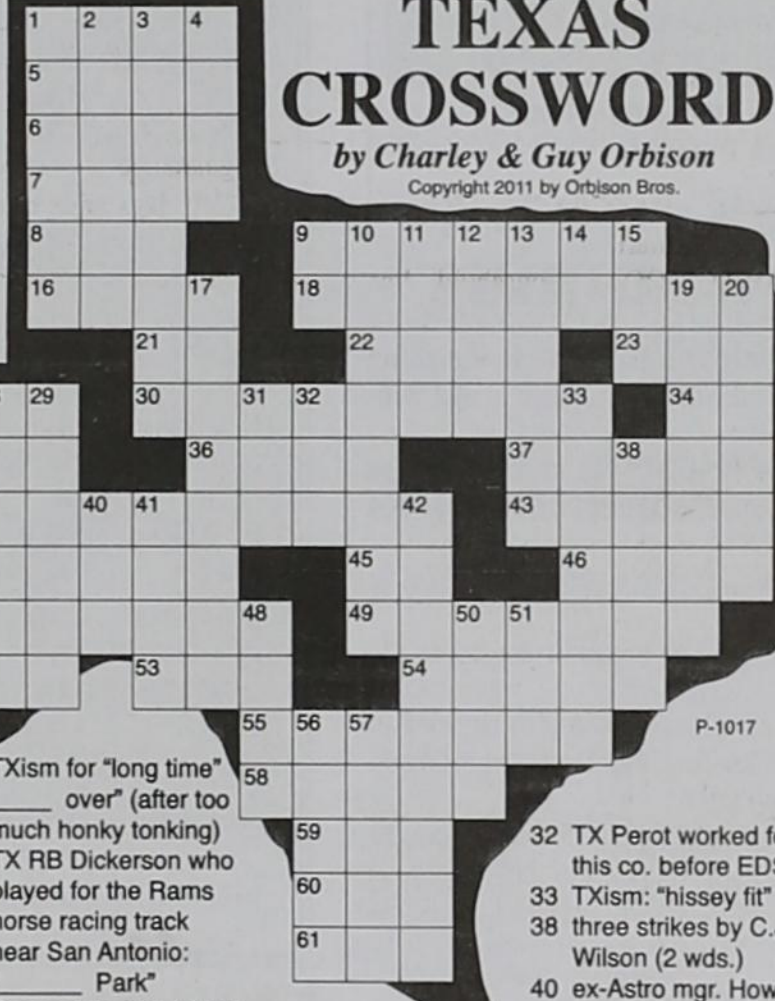
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ACROSS

- 1 TX "Dandy Don" was on _____ Monday Night Football"
- 5 cowboy necktie
- 6 TX Kristoferson had a _____ role in "A Star Is Born" ('76)
- 7 TX Patrick Swayze was _____ Main" in '85 "North and South"
- 8 TX Waylon album: "The _____ and Only"
- 9 in Bexar, Comal, & Guadalupe counties famous gambler in early TX, Lottie
- 18 TXism: "_____ of the same mold" (alike)
- 21 star of "Walker, Texas Ranger" (init.)
- 22 TXism: "drawing a bead _____ TX"
- 23 _____ City, TX
- 24 "Texas Crossword" is _____ like TX
- 30 TXism: "poor as a lizard- _____"
- 34 film with 21-across: "_____ Eye for an Eye"
- 35 a Tex-Mex food using a corn husk
- 36 noisy cries
- 37 TX-born Sedgwick directed a "_____ Pa Kettle" film ('50)
- 39 mother of TX singer B.J.
- 43 '82 musical with TX-born Carol Burnett
- 44 silent film's Ramon _____ lived briefly in El Paso
- 45 Edison founded this conglomerate (abbr.)
- 46 TX Willie's "Country Throwdown _____ 2011"
- 47 talk to college students
- 49 TXism: "busted my _____ (loud)"
- 52 "Santa _____ National Wildlife Refuge"
- 53 DFW arrival guess
- 54 between "sarge" and "capt."
- 55 in 1800s, TXns used this Trail to get cattle to KS
- 58 North Richland _____ TX
- 59 abbr. for '84 film by 21-across
- 60 Mary _____ West was 1st woman to be an A&M regent
- 61 TXism: "a horse of a different color"

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- 1 TXism: "_____ letting" (fight)
- 2 seat of Kendall Co.
- 3 TX George H. nominated for Supreme Court
- 4 TXism: "_____ water" (soft drink)
- 9 TX-born Suzy of '57 film "Kiss Them for Me" (init.)
- 10 TXism for "long time"
- 11 "_____ over" (after too much honky tonking)
- 12 TX RB Dickerson who played for the Rams
- 13 horse racing track near San Antonio: "_____ Park"
- 14 Romo objective (abbr.)
- 15 Fort Worth _____ was founded in 1909
- 17 TXism: "take a long walk _____ pier" (go away)
- 19 ore mined from the TX Coastal Plains
- 20 TX Betty Buckley film: "_____ Mercies"
- 24 _____ Edward's Univ.
- 25 Merle Haggard nickname
- 26 prayer ending
- 27 Carthage is seat of this county
- 28 a football team
- 29 Cabeza _____
- 30 explored TX coast
- 31 TX Orbison's "It's _____ Soon to Know"
- 32 TX Perot worked for this co. before EDS
- 41 '98 TX Strait song
- 42 if pinnipeds had their own island, it might be called this (2 wds.)
- 48 "_____ and every"
- 50 "rivers" so, of border
- 51 _____ Rio, TX
- 56 TXism: "pay _____ never mind"
- 57 Homer's epic poem

Cowboys sign Zack Eskridge

When the Dallas Cowboys finally reported Wednesday to their training camp in San Antonio, Zack Eskridge was there. He wasn't a spectator. Unlike his father, Butch Eskridge, as a kid, Zack wasn't hanging around the room.

His grandfather, Zack Eskridge, was the Cowboys' equipment manager from 1960 to 1972. He's been helping to design the team's star logo.

Jack was a big part of the organization behind the scenes. At least during this preseason, and possibly will be on the field. The former Rockwall High School quarterback is the youngest of five quarterbacks in the camp.

At 23, he's the youngest by far. Starter Tony Romo is 31, and his backups last season were Jon Kitna (35) and spring chicken Stephen McGee at 25.

Eskridge's athletic pedigree indicates he could be up to the challenge of being an NFL quarterback. His grandfather also was an assistant basketball coach at the University of Kansas under legendary coach Bill Allen. Butch Eskridge loved going to Cowboys training camps so much at California Lutheran University in Oceanside, Calif., that he went to college there to play football and basketball. Zack's three sisters also played basketball and college athletes.

An All-District quarterback and punter for the Yellowjackets in 2005, Scott Smith's first year as head coach, Eskridge signed a letter of intent with TCU.

After playing sparingly in '06, he found himself both injured and behind freshman Andy Dalton at the time. Eskridge then transferred to Midwestern State, where he now holds the career records for passing yards and touchdowns.

He has worked extensively with former NFL quarterback Jerry Rhome.

During this off-season, Eskridge worked out in Rockwall with current Cowboys Felix Jones, Tashard Choice and Jessie Holley. Now he truly is one of them.

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Oncor's filing of the request for reconciliation is required by the PUCT's Order approving Oncor's AMS Deployment Plan and AMS surcharge in PUCT Docket No. 35718. A copy of Oncor's request for AMS reconciliation is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas, TX 75202.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding, which is PUCT Docket No. 39552, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Reconciliation of Advanced Metering System Surcharge, should notify the PUCT as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline of August 30, 2011 has been imposed for this proceeding. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUCT at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT at (512) 936-7136.



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Rockwall County Sports Notes

Hot Rocks bike event set Aug. 13

The Rockwall Noon Rotary Club will host its 25th annual Hot Rocks Race and Ride Aug. 13. The race will start and finish at Williams Memorial Field, 1201 T.L. Townsend Road, Rockwall. All levels of participants are invited to participate in the event, which will offer 13.5-, 43- and 100-mile courses. Top three finishers, both male and female, in the longest course will receive cash prizes; each participant will receive an event T-shirt. Registration and check-in on race day will begin at 6 a.m.; start time is 7 a.m. Pick up a registration packet after noon on the Friday prior to the race at Rockwall Cycling, 832 Steger Towne Road. Proceeds from the race will be used to fund college scholarships for local graduating seniors.

Triathlon set Oct. 2 at The Harbor

The Toyota U.S. Open Triathlon, the final event in the Race to the Top Cup series, will be hosted by the City of Rockwall Oct. 2 at The Harbor. The three-event race will feature a swim event, followed by a cycling and triathlon event. The swim event will begin at 7 a.m., and the last triathlon finish at about 2 p.m. To avoid traffic problems experienced last year, a bike route has been designed. More than 1,000 athletes competed last year.

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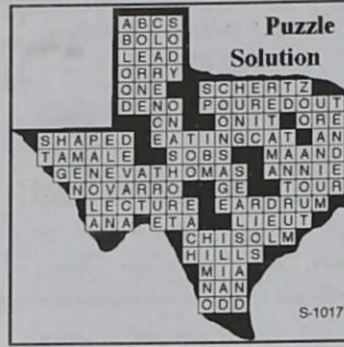
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To all persons interested in the Estate of James Stephenson Eason, deceased,
Cause No. PR11-66, in the County

Legal Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEXRON ENERGY LLC DBA TJ'S ONE STOP HAS FILED A WRITTEN APPLICATION DATED THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 2011 TO BE ISSUED A WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT, AT 715 W. RUSK STREET, ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. MEMBER OF THE COMPANY IS ANDREW ARTERBURN. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 61.38 OF THE "TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE," SAID APPLICATION WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE HONORABLE JERRY HOGAN, COUNTY JUDGE OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, LOCATED AT 101 EAST RUSK STREET, 3RD FLOOR, IN ROCKWALL, TEXAS ON THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2011 AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 26TH DAY OF JULY 2011. SHELLI MILLER, COUNTY CLERK, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Court at Law, Rockwall County, Texas
The alleged heir(s) at law in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application for Letters of Independent Administration and for Determination of Heirship in this estate on July 28, 2011, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of James Stephenson Eason, deceased,

and their respective shares and interests in such estate.
Said application may be acted on by the Court at any docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday following the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this case are cited to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this Application should they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any objection, intervention, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Rockwall County, Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Rockwall, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Rockwall is soliciting proposals for individual specific stop loss reinsurance in conjunction with its self-insured group medical benefit plan. An electronic request for proposal is available at the office of The Director of Human Resources located at: 101 East Rusk - Room 200, Rockwall, Texas 75087. The County of Rockwall will solicit direct proposals net of commission from the following carriers:

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

The effective date of reinsurance coverage is to be October 1, 2011. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, August 26, 2011. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked by the following designation:

"Individual Specific Stop Loss Reinsurance Proposal for the County of Rockwall Due 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, August 26, 2011"

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

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The effective date of reinsurance coverage is to be January 1, 2012, and should include a 2 year 9 month rate guarantee. The renewal anniversary will be October 1. Proposals must be delivered to the office of The Director of Human Resources by 1:00 pm CDST on Friday, August 26, 2011. Proposals must be sealed and contained within an envelope marked by the following designation:

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CITY OF FATE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Fate will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 6:00 P.M., in the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford, to consider a Final Plat for Woodcreek Phase 7, 55.3 acres situated in the Mark Crabtree survey, Abstract No. 61 and Samuel B. Crabtree Survey, Abstract No. 57, Rockwall County M.U.D. No. 6, City of Fate, Rockwall County, Texas. For detailed information regarding the proposed Preliminary Plat, please contact the City Hall, located at 105 E. Fate Main Place, at (972) 771-4601.

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CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 11-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) TO ALLOW FOR A "MINI-WAREHOUSE" DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE (C) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT, LOCATED AT 5543 AND 5573 FM 3097, BEING AN 8.84-ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS TRACTS 26, 26-4 AND 26-6, ABSTRACT 80, W. W. FORD SURVEY; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ David Sweet, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary

1st Reading: 07-18-11
2nd Reading: 08-01-11

CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 11-34

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR AN "AUTO REPAIR GARAGE, MINOR" WITHIN THE (DT) DOWNTOWN DISTRICT ON A 0.23-ACRE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS THE WEST PART OF LOTS 1-4, BLOCK U, ROCKWALL OLD TOWN ADDITION, LOCATED AT 306 E. WASHINGTON, SUITE C; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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The City Council of the City of Fate will hold a Public Hearing on September 19, 2011 at 6:00 P.M., in the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford, to consider a Preliminary Plat for Woodcreek Phase 7, 55.3 acres situated in the Mark Crabtree survey, Abstract No. 61 and Samuel B. Crabtree Survey, Abstract No. 57, Rockwall County M.U.D. No. 6, City of Fate, Rockwall County, Texas. For detailed information regarding the proposed Preliminary Plat, please contact the City Hall, located at 105 E. Fate Main Place, at (972) 771-4601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Fate, Texas on Monday, August 1, 2011.

ORDINANCE NO. O-1189

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 40 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FATE, BY PROVIDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS WITHIN THE CITY OF FATE; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE FOR INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS OF OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION AND PROVIDING THAT EACH DAY A VIOLATION OCCURS OR CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Ordinance, in its entirety, is available for review in the City Secretary's office at 105 E. Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas.

Jean Dwinell, TRMC
City Secretary
City of Fate

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS Cause No PR09-3283-1

By publication of this Citation in newspaper published in Rockwall County, for one issue, prior to the return day hereof ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF TESSIE M. GOYNES, DECEASED, are cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Dallas County, Texas at the Records Building, in the City of Dallas, on the first Monday after service hereof is perfected to answer the Application to Determine Heirship filed by Eddie O. Goynes, Applicant, on May 31, 2011 regarding the Estate of TESSIE M. GOYNES, DECEASED, No. PR09-3283-1, and alleging in substance as follows: Applicant Alleged that the decedent died on December 11, 2010 in Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas and prays that the Court hear evidence sufficient to determine who are the heirs of TESSIE M. GOYNES, DECEASED, Contact Traci Wilkinson, Attorney, 1111 S. Main St., Suite 104, Grapevine, Texas 76051 for further information. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Dallas, August 2, 2011. JOHN F. WARREN, County Clerk, Dallas County, Texas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to TEX. LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE ANN., § 102.002, CITY OF MCLendon-CHISHOLM, TEXAS 1248 STATE HIGHWAY MCLendon-CHISHOLM 75032 (972) 524-2077
The City Council of MCLendon-CHISHOLM public hearing on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 7:00 P.M., in the City Hall, 1248 State Highway, MCLendon-CHISHOLM, Texas for consideration of the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget for Fiscal Year 2012.

A copy of the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 will be available for review at the hearing in the office of the City Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockwall County invites proposals on the following:
Moving Services
Bid specifications are available at the City of Rockwall County, 101 East Rusk Street, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Bids must state a base price for all services and be sealed envelope marked "Rockwall County Moving Services" and dated 11-07-007 Moving Services. The bids will be opened on Friday, August 19, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. in the presence of the Commissioners Court. Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Upon acceptance of a bid, a contract by Rockwall County will be entered into. The contract price will be the sum price.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
Lisa Constant
Rockwall County Auditor

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS TO THE ESTATE OF JANE SCHUEP

DECEASED
NOTICE is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of Maureen Jane Schuep, Deceased, was issued by the County of Rockwall, Texas on the 1st day of July, 2011, in and to the effect that she has indicated below which person she has designated as her sole and true heir and that he now holds the title to her real and personal property. All persons having claims to the estate which is being administered by the County of Rockwall County, Texas are required to present same to the County of Rockwall County, Texas by the 1st day of August, 2011. If any person has a claim against the estate of Maureen Jane Schuep, Cause No. PR11-56, in the County of Rockwall, Texas, they should file a claim with the County of Rockwall, Texas by the 1st day of August, 2011. If any person has a claim against the estate of Maureen Jane Schuep, Cause No. PR11-56, in the County of Rockwall, Texas, they should file a claim with the County of Rockwall, Texas by the 1st day of August, 2011. If any person has a claim against the estate of Maureen Jane Schuep, Cause No. PR11-56, in the County of Rockwall, Texas, they should file a claim with the County of Rockwall, Texas by the 1st day of August, 2011.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that Buffalo Golf Club, an unincorporated association of persons, is making application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for the renewal of Private Club Registration Permit and Beverage Cartage Permit located at 6240 Country Club Drive in the City of Rockwall, County of Rockwall, Texas 75087. Craig W. Kniffen, President; Dennis Earls, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION FOR A FOOD AND BEVERAGE CERTIFICATE (FB) AND A MIXED BEVERAGE RESTAURANT PERMIT WITHIN THE (FB). BY THE SHORES COUNTRY CLUB, LLC, DBA THE SHORES COUNTRY CLUB, TO BE LOCATED AT 2600 CHAMPIONS DRIVE, ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS 75087. PARTNERS OF SAID COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:
JOHN W. DUNN JR., 1210 GLENWOOD AVE., NICHOLS HILLS, OKLA. 73116 (MANAGER)
JAMES A. HAVENS, 6202 CORAL GABLES, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77069 (MANAGER)
MICHAEL H. JENKINS, 2850 WINTHROP RD., LINCOLN, NEB. 68502 (OWNER)
DAN K. TRAXLER, 1400 COASTAL DR., ROCKWALL, TEXAS 75087 (OWNER)

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack on an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.
Email rcn.news@yahoo.com
Mail to P.O. Box 819, Rockwall, Texas 75087

National treasures up for sale

The author of the article "National Treasures up for Sale" in the recent issue of the American Free Press explains how "desperate local and state governments are selling major infrastructure and real assets to foreign investors to raise cash and stave off bankruptcy, while investment banks like Goldman Sachs are profiting from the deals."

He concludes his disturbing dissertation by asking, "What's next on the government's chopping block? Your guess is as good as mine." A list of seven United States' precious jewels followed and an immediate flashback occurred at the sight of George Washington's beloved home, Mount Vernon.

On June 7, 2009, the following letter was sent to Tvlr. James Rees, executive director of the Mount Vernon estate:

"It was with horror I read the publication sent to me from the Mount Vernon Ladies Association, which included an article officially announcing 'George Washington's home would be one of two sites nominated for the World Heritage List.' Obviously Mount Vernon is to become the next historical American icon to fall victim to the machinations of the old and newly elected Washington."

"According to the article, the 'selection process... can last as long as two years...' then 'the nomination will be considered by the World Heritage Committee, a rotating body of 21 (gangster) nations.'

"If we can believe the nomination process takes two years, then patriots have a very brief period of time to keep our beloved Mount Vernon out of the hands of the voracious international criminals.

"I am notifying you, Mr. James Rees, executive director of the Mount Vernon Estate (et al), to express my heartfelt disappointment and utter disbelief that you would support this clandestine scheme to give the home of our first president to foreigners whom George Washington so rightly distrusted."

Mrs. Rees answered, and on June 21 my following comments were returned:

"Thank you for your response to the mailing I sent earlier this month expressing my concern for the recent decision to place Mount Vernon on the World Heritage List.

"It is no surprise the 25 women of the board voted unanimously to support the World Heritage List application, and likewise, it did not startle me to read the lawyers gave assurance that your "independence and autonomy would not be threatened by inclusion on the World Heritage List." You should be able to place great trust in your board and longtime lawyers, and I commend you for your allegiance to this controlling clique.

"Having said that, I feel it necessary to explain why it is a mistake to place Mount Vernon on the World Heritage List of the United Nations. so I am enclosing the most recent article I have read on the subject. (It is first mindful you recall that all treaties supersede our United States Constitution.)"

Jacqueline Frank Strickland, Rockwall

A wonderful learning experience

This weekend, my 11-year-old granddaughter, Molly Kate, and I took advantage of some of the tremendous opportunities offered right here in Rockwall.

On Friday night, we were welcomed by the First United Methodist Church to enjoy "The Music Man," produced, directed, costumed, decorated and acted by their talented youth and adult membership. I was pleased that Molly Kate noticed that there were members of our church (Catholic) as well as many other denominations, all equally appreciated and thanked.

On Saturday morning, we attended and volunteered at the Relay For Life pancake breakfast. Molly Kate was at the door placing stickers on the diners as they entered. I was so proud to introduce her to county commissioners. Heath and Rockwall city council members, RISD board of trustee members as well as RISD administrators and faculty members among the many business people and neighbors who came out to generously support cancer research.

After the breakfast, we went to the farmer's market on the square in search of tomatoes and cantaloupe. So many vendors as well as shoppers were more than happy to make sure we got the best fresh homegrown produce available, even if they had to send us to another vendor.

Molly Kate learned (although she may not yet realize the total impact of what she saw) that Rockwall embraces diversity, community involvement, support of causes that are important to people other than themselves, and values the commonality, team spirit and friendliness of a cherished town that three generations of her family have chosen to call home.

What a marvelous lesson for a young lady to have learned. Thank you all for helping to teach her that.

Leigh Plagens, Rockwall

On the other hand, it will be equally forgotten that the vigor of government is essential to the security of liberty; that, in the contemplation of a sound and well-informed judgment, their interest can never be separated; and that a dangerous ambition more often lurks behind the specious mask of zeal for the rights of the people than under the forbidden appearance of zeal for the firmness and efficiency of government. History will teach us that the former has been found a much more certain road to the introduction of despotism than the latter, and that of those men who have overturned the liberties of republics, the greatest number have begun their career by paying an obsequious court to the people; commencing demagogues, and ending tyrants.

In the course of the preceding observations, I have had an eye, my fellow-citizens, to putting you upon your guard against all attempts, from whatever quarter, to influence your decision in a matter of the utmost moment to your welfare, by any impressions other than those which may result from the evidence of truth. You will, no doubt, at the same time, have collected from the general scope of them, that they proceed from a source not unfriendly to the new Constitution. Yes, my countrymen, I own to you that, after having given it an attentive consideration, I am clearly of opinion it is your interest to adopt it. I am convinced that this is the safest course for your liberty, your dignity, and your happiness. I affect not reserves which I do not feel. I will not amuse you with an appearance of deliberation when I have decided. I frankly acknowledge to you my convictions, and I will freely lay before you the reasons on which they are founded. The consciousness of good intentions disdains ambiguity. I shall not, however, multiply professions on this head. My motives must remain in the depository of my own breast. My arguments will be open to all, and may be judged of by all. They shall at least be offered in a spirit which will not disgrace the cause of truth.

I propose, in a series of papers, to discuss the following interesting particulars:

THE UTILITY OF THE UNION TO YOUR POLITICAL PROSPERITY

THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE PRESENT CONFEDERATION TO PRESERVE THAT UNION

THE NECESSITY OF A GOVERNMENT AT LEAST EQUALLY ENERGETIC WITH THE ONE PROPOSED, TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THIS OBJECT

THE CONFORMITY OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION TO THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

ITS ANALOGY TO YOUR OWN STATE CONSTITUTION

and lastly, THE ADDITIONAL SECURITY WHICH ITS ADOPTION WILL AFFORD TO THE PRESERVATION OF THAT SPECIES OF GOVERNMENT, TO LIBERTY, AND TO PROPERTY.

In the progress of this discussion I shall endeavor to give a satisfactory answer to all the objections which shall have made their appearance, that may seem to have any claim to your attention.

It may perhaps be thought superfluous to offer arguments to prove the utility of the UNION, a point, no doubt, deeply engraved on the hearts of the great body of the people in every State, and one, which it may be imagined, has no adversaries. But the fact is, that we already hear it whispered in the private circles of those who oppose the new Constitution, that the thirteen States are of too great extent for any general system, and that we must of necessity resort to separate confederacies of distinct portions of the whole. This doctrine will, in all probability, be gradually propagated, till it has votaries enough to countenance an open avowal of it. For nothing can be more evident, to those who are able to take an enlarged view of the subject, than the alternative of an adoption of the new Constitution or a dismemberment of the Union. It will therefore be of use to begin by examining the advantages of that Union, the certain evils, and the probable dangers, to which every State will be exposed from its dissolution. This shall accordingly constitute the subject of my next address.

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1. The same idea, tracing the arguments to their consequences, is held out in several of the late publications against the new Constitution.

Exclusively in your hometown newspaper Rockwall County News

by Timothy W. Burnett

The current debates in Congress over the debt ceiling and government expenses raise the question: What changes can the government make to stay within a budget? A simple starting point is to compare the amount of revenues coming in, with the outgoing revenues.

Borrowing through the sale of treasury bonds must be considered as outgoing funds because it ultimately has to be paid back. Since the borrowed funds require payback with interest, the anticipated outgoing revenues must necessarily include the amount of interest added to the expected payback amount on the borrowed funds.

The issue of the budget and expenses involve the collection and use of incoming revenues from taxes. The issue of the debt ceiling relates to the borrowing of funds. These are two distinctly separate issues that by nature must be addressed separately.

Another important issue is how the government operates with the incoming revenues. Better yet, how the government might operate if it relied solely on revenues from taxation alone, without getting loans. What would the expenses look like if the government followed the constitution? How much revenues are used to violate constitution and related statutes.

The reduction in federal government expenses can be astronomical if it strictly followed the constitution and related statutes. It requires a great deal more money for a government to violate the constitution and statutes. It requires far less revenues for our government to follow the Law of the Land, and protect the people's right to be at liberty.

Compare the strictly limited authority of our federal government as seen in the constitution and statutes, with how the government has really operated over the years.

Section 8 United States Constitution:

Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

The federal tax codes always specify a limited scope. The scope of each tax is typically found in the Title of the code, and the liability clause. Every enforceable tax will include one liability clause.

Section 6321 of the Internal Revenue Code says, "If any person liable to pay any tax neglects or refuses to pay the same after demand..." Liability must first exist, before a collection action can begin.

Some examples of liability clauses in the Internal Revenue Code include:

Opinions

Understanding our Constitution and its purpose

Federalist Papers: An Introduction

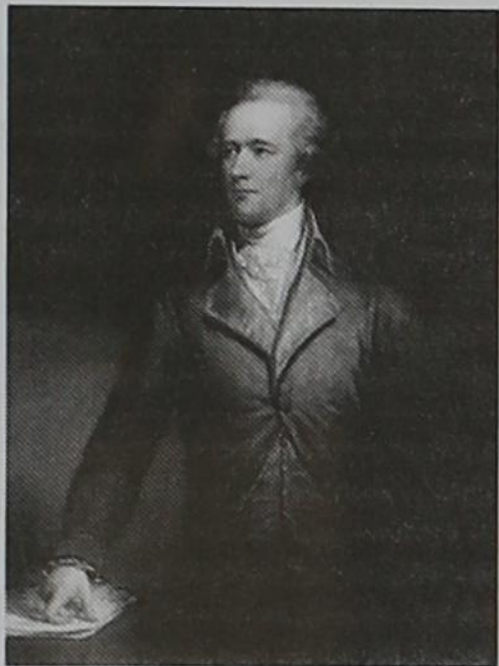
As Americans are awakening to the power and security of the Constitution, and in order to better inform our readers about the institution, its purpose and scope, we are offering a series of "The Federalist Papers," explanations provided to the ratification of the U.S. Constitution. We offer our special project Gutenberg Association and Founding Fathers web site for the thinking of America's founding fathers. We pray our government officials will study these writings and the liberty and security of individual rights for which they were constructed.

Rockwall County News was written and published during the years 1787-1791. The New York State newspapers to persuade New York State ratification of the proposed constitution.

The Federalist Papers consist of 85 essays outlining how this document would operate and why this type of government was the best for the United States of America. All of the essays were signed by the actual authors of some are under dispute, but the one that Alexander Hamilton wrote 52, James Madison wrote 29, and John Jay contributed the remaining five.

The Federalist Papers remain today as an excellent reference for anyone studying the U.S. Constitution.

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THE ESTABLISHMENT of an empire in many respects the most interesting in the history of the human mind. It is a subject which has been frequently remarked that it seems to have been reserved to the people of this country, by their conduct and example, to decide the question whether societies of men are really capable or not of governing themselves by reflection and choice, or whether they are forever doomed to depend on the fortune of accident.

There is a great deal of truth in the remark, the crisis at which we are passing is to be regarded as the era in which that decision is to be made. The long election of the part we shall act may, in this view, be considered as the general misfortune of mankind.

The inducements of philanthropy to those of patriotism, the solid inducements which all considerate and good men must feel for the public good. But this is a thing more ardently to be pursued than to be expected. The plan offered to our deliberations is many particular interests, innovates upon too many local views, passions and prejudices little favorable to the truth.

The most formidable of the obstacles which the new Constitution may readily be distinguished the obvious interest of every State to resist all changes which may hazard the power, emolument, and consequence of the offices under the State establishments; and the perverted ambition of those who will either hope to aggrandize themselves by the subdivision of the empire into several partial states, or to dwell upon observations of this nature. I am however design to dwell upon observations of this nature. I are that would be disingenuous to resolve indiscriminately the of any of men (merely because their situations might subject spicuous to interested or ambitious views. Candor will oblige us that in such men may be actuated by upright intentions; not be doubted that much of the opposition which has made since, or may hereafter make its appearance, will spring from a mere selfishness, or at least, if not respectable--the honest errors of minds by preceived jealousies and fears. So numerous indeed and all are the causes which serve to give a false bias to the judgment, upon many occasions, see wise and good men on the wrong as the right side of questions of the first magnitude to society. This once, if they attended to, would furnish a lesson of moderation who are so much persuaded of their being in the right in every controversy, and a further reason for caution, in this respect, might be drawn from the reflection that we are not always sure that those who are influenced by purer principles than their antagonists. Personal animosity, party opposition, and many other not more laudable than these, are apt to operate as well upon those who support those who oppose the right side of a question. Were even the inducements to moderation, nothing could be more than the intolerant spirit which has, at all times, characterized parties. In politics, as in religion, it is equally absurd to aim at a rosely fire and sword. Heresies in either can rarely be cured.

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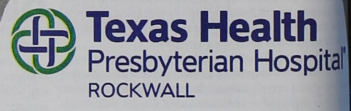
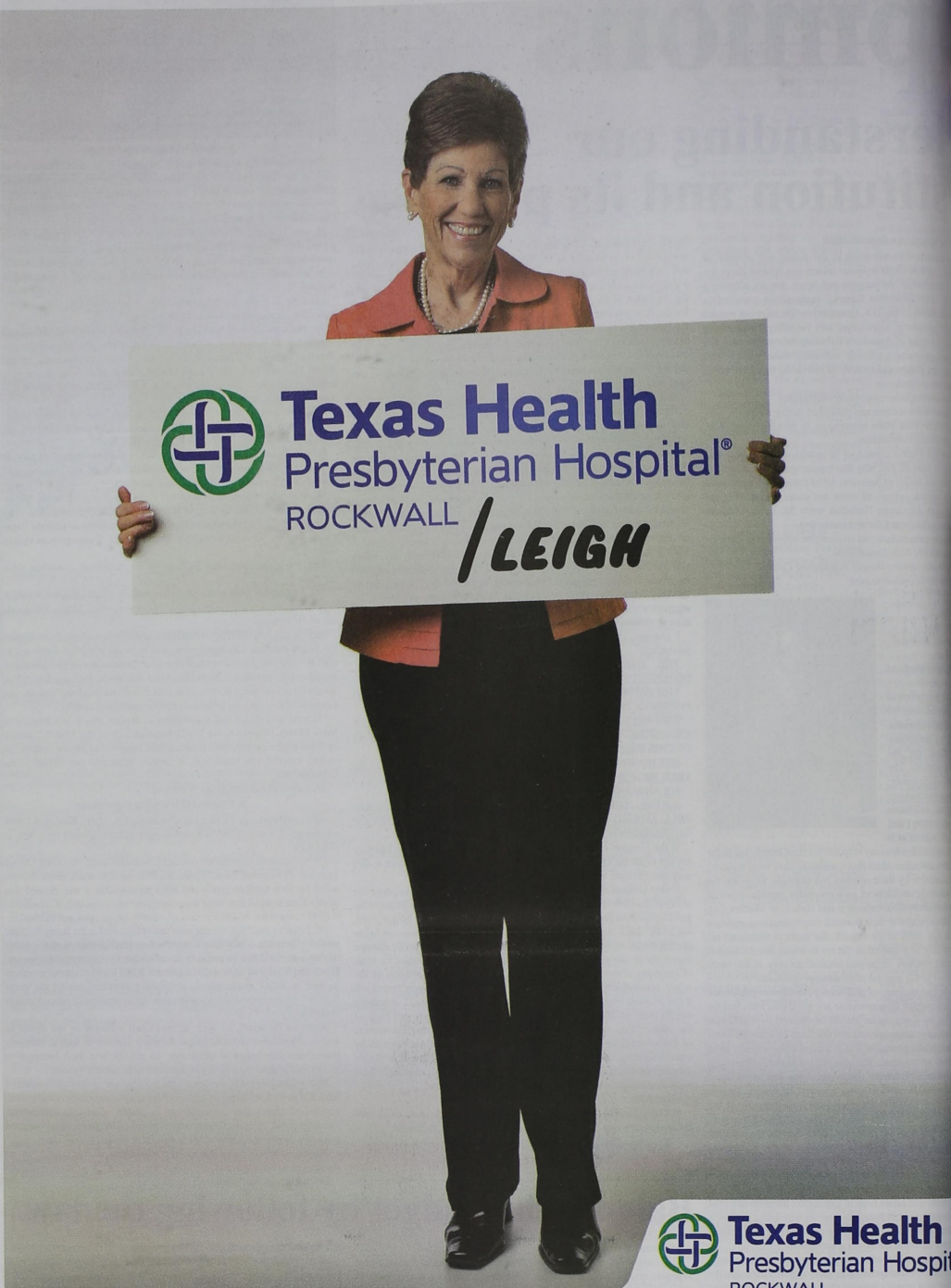
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