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th Golf, Yacht Club development plan, agreement approved

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ent plan, preliminary plat and a develoment agreement for f and Yacht Club were all approved unanimously by the the regular meeting Tuesday night.

t, HGYC, L.L.C., requested approval for a development One of the development.

HGYC, L.L.C. for the development

onsists of 358 acres and 319 lots.

om a previous plan, the first 18 holes of golf will be rase Two of the development.

cs Board and Planning and Zoning Board both unanimously

roval at their respective meetings. d items were all approved unanimously.

Juana French, represented Heath Salon and Spa as she requested \$25,000 from the Economic Development Assistance for improvements to Heath Plaza, which is located at 201 Hubbard Drive.

"While Heath is a great place to come to, keeping our current service providers in Heath is a challenge. Rockwall Harbor would really like for our salon and spa to relocate and continues to make the move more attractive financially. Heath Salon and Spa is celebrating 20 years this ry, Stephanie Galanides, stated that Robert Whittle is May and would like to keep growing in Heath, for Heath for the next 20 years." the application, filed by French, states.

The application stated that the funds would go to "improvements that will realistically aid in the interests of other businesses coming to Heath and in the growth of the current businesses,".

Other items on the agenda included:

An application for a zoning change to amend the concept plan for McCrummen Estates. The applicant requested an increase from 51 to

66 lots. Council gave approval for 59 lots, citing the density for the

A public hearing was held regarding the proposed annual budget for the fiscal year of 2013-2014. A final budget will be approved by council on September 10 during the next regularly scheduled city council meeting. Council took no action taken during the executive session.

For more information, visit www.heathtx.com.

Editor's Note: The applicant for the Heath Golf and Yacht Club development project, HGYC, L.L.C., is a domestic limited liability company filed with the Secretary of State's office on March 28, 2013. The L.L.C. is co-managed by Robert Whittle, Sarah Whittle, Michael Whittle and Randal Noe.

City Secretary, Stephanie Galanides stated that the required legal notices related to the Heath Golf and Yacht Club were published.

kwall County Commissioner will not seek third term

nan announced that seek a third term as nissioner, Precinct 2. n into office on Jan.1, he first woman to be 1 commissioner in the kwall County. "It has honor and a privilege citizens of Rockwall n I complete eight mmissioner, I believe ive accomplished the ally set. It has been a experience and I am for the opportunity." ier Grinnan sited tive projects the \$100 Bond, improvements



Lorie Grinnan

on on FM740 and the John King Interchange, and many

and provide connectivity for bike and pedestrian traffic between cities and along major road ways. Also, Commissioner Grinnan supported efforts in strategic planning, developing policies and upgrading systems, and implementing processes to increase efficiency and an improved delivery of service. Grinnan has been a member of the Juvenile Services Board, both as a commissioner and as a school board member. She currently presides as the president of the Emergency Services Board, which includes duties involving the ambulance service. "Of all the projects and duties, I am most proud of my involvement with the Veterans Memorial, and I cherish the honor of getting to know so many of the wonderful veterans we have right here in our community. I plan to continue efforts to support our Veterans and the Memorial that honors them." Grinnan spearheaded the formation of the Veterans Advisory Committee, the Design Jury, oversaw the design contest and the Memorial construction. Over 2,000 citizens attended the extensive Grand Opening Ceremony held on 11/11/11.

In addition to serving eight years as commissioner, Grinnan was a RISD school board member for nine years. "After seventeen years in public office, I am excited to pursue other opportunities. There are so many talented and competent citizens in our county, and I believe someone will step up and be willing to serve. I feel so blessed to have been entrusted with the responsibilities of a commissioner, and I am genuinely thankful for the opportunity. Most of all, I will miss working with the many wonderful people who reside here in Rockwall County. We truly live in a special place and I plan to continue to be active and support our community."

Roadway repairs underway in Rockwall

The City of Rockwall has contracted to make pavement repairs to sections of Clem Road and North Country Lane, according to a news release issued last week.

The repairs, being done by Reynolds Asphalt, will be made in two phases. The first phase will include pulverizing the existing asphalt, along with grading and compacting the road base. The second phase will be to place new asphalt on the roadway.

The base work began Aug. 28.

City officials said they hope to leave the road open to traffic as much as possible during the process; however, temporary delays may be unavoidable.

The roads also will remain open to traffic during the asphalt-laying process; however, there may be some temporary delays during this process as well.

Anyone with questions pertaining to the project should call Billy Chaffin, the city's streets and drainage superintendent, at 972-772-6333 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. For after-hour emergencies related to the project, contact the Rockwall Police Department at 972-

e City Council discusses Texas Hwy. 66 project

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I members for Royse City, during their Aug. 27 meeting, importance of public input at the upcoming meeting about and realignment of Texas Hwy. 66.

jects that are well into the planning stages. In addition, the

inty Bike Plan is the first county-wide effort to coordinate

onsider the proposed \$100 million reconstruction of the Texas 205 in Rockwall to FM 1777 in Royse City.

sed was the Sept. 10 regular City Council meeting to be he Police and Courts Building, 100 W. Main, beginning at 1 members will discuss the proposed tax rate of \$.6980 per property taxes.

rate is \$.6853 per \$100 value, according to Brenda Craft, Under the proposed tax rate, a home valued at \$100,000 tax increase of \$12.70 if the home's value remains the

ne date set for the involuntary annexation into the city limits has been found. ✓ of certain properties, Craft said. The Aug. 27 meeting d in the process of the annexation and she said all parties been notified.

suncil voted unanimously concerning an ordinance that the and a Craft.

plans/design for the upcoming construction of Taco Bell at 115 East I-30 have been met. The design standards already had been approved by the staff and the Planning and Zoning Commission. The restaurant should be completed by the end of the year.

beting on the topic was set for Sept. 3. City officials were . Carl Alsabrook, city manager, complimented Paula Morris, Royse 771-7724. City's Main Street manager, for her job in organizing the Aug. 23 Back 2 School Bash.

> "We had a great turnout with over 500 people attending," Alsabrook said. "Everyone had a great time."

> The event was organized to give free school supplies donated by local businesses, civic organizations and individuals to students to start off the new school year.

The last item on the agenda was concerning the monitoring process for the West Nile Virus. Alsabrook said the city is sending weekly samples to the state, with 50 to 70 samples already tested. To date, no West Nile

Royse City Council members present at the meeting were Mayor Jerrell Baley, Mayor Pro Tem Janet Nichol, Bill Bell, Matt Wheatley, and Tom Crowley. Also present were Alsabrook, city attorney Jason Day

Lake Rockwall Estates outage caused by dump truck

by Brittany Williams

rcn.brittany@yahoo.com

After six and a half hours, power was finally restored after an outage in Lake Rockwall Estates on Thursday evening.

The power outage was caused by a dump truck that hung a wire and broke a pole near the intersection of Trout Street and Texas Avenue, according to Cindy Tayem, area manager for Oncor.

A new pole was installed and power was restored.

According to a press release, Lake Pointe Church opened the doors to their community center in Lake Rockwall Estates to those families in need of a place to get out of the heat.

wall lauded by Scenic Texas with Platinum Criteria

f Rockwall recently was recognized as a Scenic City by a anization whose long-term goal is to improve the image of according to a news release issued by the city.

received Scenic Texas' highest level of certification: iteria for this recognition include a strictly regulated and code; a ban on new billboards; and a landscaping and treeram.

tation of high quality scenic standards for public roadways scenic character, are examples of preservation, Culver said. paces is the basis for certification by Scenic Texas, an that has identified a direct correlation between the success onomic development efforts and the visual appearance of its ;," the news release stated.

Anne Culver, executive director of the Scenic City Certification Program in Houston, said Rockwall's five-year recognition as a Platinum Certified Scenic Grant was tied to the city's "strong standards to enhance the visual character of its streetscapes (sign regulation, landscaping, underground utility lines); clearly stated unity-of-design standards; and emphasis on establishing and protecting parks, trails and open spaces."

The city's special districts, those created to protect its historic and

The city will be formally recognized at a reception hosted by Scenic Texas at the October Texas Municipal League conference.

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Citizens Police Academy applications due

Applications for the upcoming Citizens Police Academy, sponsored by the Rockwall Police Department, are due Sept. 6. The academy will be conducted from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays from Sept. 10 through Dec. 10. For more details, visit rockwallpolice.org, call 972-771-7765 or email pyoung@rockwall.com.

Doggie Splash Day set Sept. 7

The Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's annual Doggie Splash Day will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Harry Myers Park pool, 815 E. Washington. Cost will be \$5 per dog; owners get in free of charge. Proof of rabies vaccinations will be required for each dog prior to entry to the pool. Owners will be held responsible for their pets' behavior.

College Nights set at RHS, RHHS, Quest

College Night events at Rockwall High School, Rockwall-Heath High and Rockwall Quest Academy will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 9, according to the RISD website.

GS recruitment events scheduled

Four Girl Scout Recruitment Night events will be conducted in Rockwall and Royse City. All girls in kindergarten through 12th grade and their parents/guardians are invited to attend one of the events, which will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Events are set for Sept. 9, Williams Middle School, Rockwall; Sept. 10, Utley Middle School, Rockwall; Sept. 11, Cain Middle School, Rockwall; and Sept. 12, First United Methodist Church, Royse City. Registration fee is \$15; financial aid is available. For more details contact Ami Crouch at 972-415-3095 or at acrouch@marykay.com.

Republican Women to meet Sept. 9

The Rockwall County Republican Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at the City of Heath's Community Room in the Heath City Hall. Guest speaker will be Lillie Ralph, who will talk on the history of the black electorate. She is involved with GameChaingers, an organization dedicated to breaking the "mental chains of progressivism through information, education and activation." For more details visit rerw.org or gamechaingers.org.

Democratic Party meeting to address Photo ID Law

The new Photo ID Law will be outlined and discussed a the September meeting of the Rockwall County Democratic Party. Participants will also review the Amendments up for vote in the November Constitutional

Amendment Election. Please join us September 21st, 9 AM, Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. A Continental Breakfast will be provided.

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the direction of Michael J. Manley, the Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra performed Saturday August 31 on the amphitheater The Harbor District in Rockwall. Narrated by Margo Nielson, the program entitled "A Toast to Musical America," included music by

, Aaron Copeland and Irving Berlin. by Rollin Richmond/Rockwall County News

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The Rockwall High School Jacket Babes junior varsity drill team members participated in their annual camp this month in preparation for the upcoming school year. The team presented a show for friends and family at the close of the camp. The Jacket Babes are under the direction of Amy Lutes.

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Margo Nielsen marks 24th year, plans retirement from H-Hands

Margo Nielsen marked her 24th anniversary of service to Rockwall County Helping Hands on Aug. 28 and announced she will retire on her 25th anniversary in 2014, according to a news release issued by the nonprofit agency.

Nielsen's retirement will coincide with her 70th birthday.

Selected to help guide the direction of Helping Hands in 1989 as its first executive director, Nielsen used her background of social work in the State of Florida and experience in management of an indigent guardianship program in San Antonio to direct the local agency. Under her guidance, Helping Hands has grown from a 1,500-square-foot storefront to a four-building complex that fills more than 10 acres and operates with an annual budget of \$1.8 million.

The agency provides financial assistance and health care to more than 10,000 Rockwall County residents annually, according to the news release.

> Since relocating to Rockwall in 1985, Nielsen has been active in community service. She is an honorary member of the Rockwall Rotary Club and has received the Jean Harris Award. She also is a Paul Harris Fellow. She serves in advisory capacities with the Rockwall Agricultural Extension Service and Rockwall MusicFest and is a member of the board of directors for Rockwall PETS.

She received the Soroptimist Women of Distinction Award and reigned as queen of the Mardi Gras Ball for Hubbard Chamber Music Series. She was appointed to the Dallas Extended Metropolitan Area Health Services Planning Council and the North Central



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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong

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Lt. J.G. Henry Strong recently was married to Ensign of Virginia.

The newlyweds are both graduates of the U.S. Naval A Strong earned his wings in Pensacola, Fla., and now SH60 helicopters.

The two are stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Prior to graduating from Rockwall High School, Stron his interest in flying with his orthodontists at Miller Cro Miller, an academy alumnus, suggested and assisted St an appointment to the academy.

Texas Workforce Development Board.

Nielsen was appointed to Association. Shea the Rockwall City Council in 2005, where she served for seven years. She has served on numerous nonprofit boards and commissions, including the Rockwall County Child Protective Services board, the Board of Commissioners for the Housing Authority of the City of Rockwall and Rockwall's Building and Standards Commission. She was a charter member of the Rockwall Area Habitat for Humanity and Lone Star CASA and served as president of the Lone Star Chapter of National Charity League, the

Rockwall Housing Corp. and the Sh the Rockwall Con on Aging.

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The infant's sibling b and Fox Rollins, Frisby.

c wall C Hospital reco for lactation

Texas Health Hospital Rockwall recognized by the Board of Lactation Examiners and Lactation Consultant for excellence in lat according to a ho

release. Texas Health Rockwi the award in recog staffing professionals the International Box Lactation Consultant and providing a lactant that is available five tos week for breastfeeding addition, the facility del it has provided recently training for medical sti for new families and activities that help prote and support breastfeed

"More and more breastfeeding now and they need reassurance,s education. "Our program by leaps and bounds of five years," said Cindeel hospital representative. rewarding to see how grown from basic bo classes to having supp and a large Facebook up of moms there to

each other." Recognizing the im a diverse breastfeeding Texas Health Rockwa a range of classes to and baby through wh breastfeeding stage. I classes are offered 10 moms to help them the basics of early b experiences. Later, support is available 1 moms through any that may arise or to sun experiences with other me





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·14 budget approved by Royse City ISD School Board

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ecial meeting and public hearing of the trustees of the endent School District was called to discuss the budget ough the agenda stated that "any taxpayer may be ipate in the public hearing," not one citizen attended

ng lasted about 20 minutes.

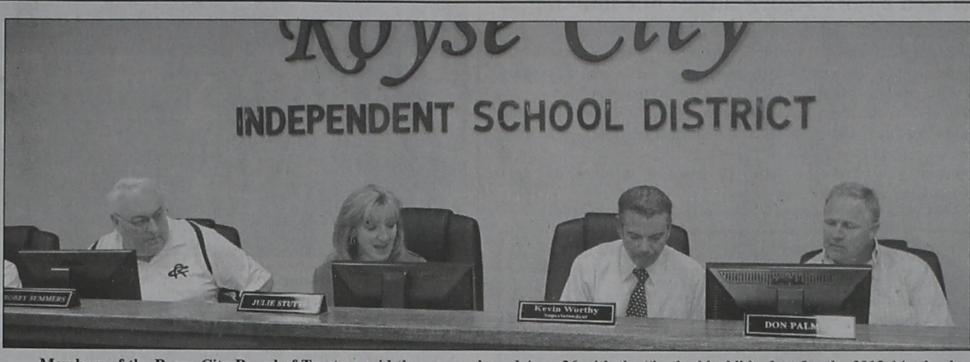
he session, trustees agreed there will be no budget rate for the coming year.

budget for the 2013-2014 school year passed

id the proposed tax rate. The tax rate is \$1.67 per \$100 breaks down to \$1.17 for maintenance and operation

evin Worthy, RCISD superintendent, the revenue the ve will be \$37,471,039. Budget expenditures will be ing a \$50,000 overage.

nembers present were Jeff Webb, Jimmy Butler, Eric kensturm, Bobby Summers, Don Palmer, Worthy, itts, Brian Zator, Jerry Richardson and Peggy Webb. meeting will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 9. Following the closed ar open meeting will begin at 7 p.m.



Members of the Royse City Board of Trustees said they were pleased Aug. 26 with the "in-the-black" budget for the 2013-14 school year. Pictured from the left are board secretary Bobby Summers, president Julie Stutts, RCISD superintendent Kevin Worthy and Don Palmer, the board's vice president.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



o East Division of the Dallas Builders Association recently presented a check to Lone m this year's car show. This was the eighth year for the show and raised \$43,784.26, total raised for Casa to over \$ 190,000.00.

are Joe Chamberlain, DBA President, Dave Hambley, Car Show Committee, Lucille rector, Doug Bowerman, Car Show Committee, Larry Baty, Metro East President and mmittee, and Mike Mischler, Metro East Board member. hoto/Rockwall County News

Rib Rub Run & Roll set Oct. 5 in Rockwall

Some of the best in Texas barbecue will be offered Oct. 5 at the 5th Annual Rib Rub Run & Roll in Rockwall's downtown square.

Visitors can begin the day with a 5k/10k run, which will kick off at 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. respectively. Awards will follow at 9:30 a.m.

Live music will begin at 10 a.m. Performances scheduled include Water Sign, the Paul Harrington Band, Blues Driver and the Justin Cash Band.

While enjoying the live music, visitors can vote in the People's Choice Competition for the best chicken wings and sample competitors' barbecue. The cook-off will be sanctioned by the International Barbecue Cookers Association and drew 35 competitors last year.

A car show will sideline the activities and will include People's Choice and Mayor's Choice

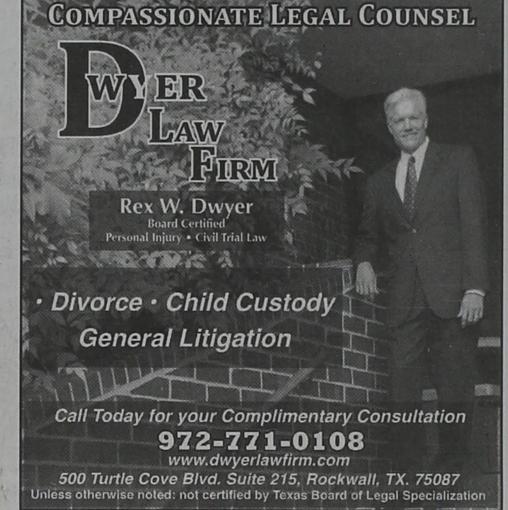
New to this year's event is BBQ & Brews, which will allow

glasses at the Main Street Booth for beer tasting. For more details about the event, visit mainstreet.rockwall.com.

participants to purchase brew

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Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.

NO NEED FOR PATIENTS TO STOP BLOOD THINNERS

Not too long ago, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

(AAOS) and the American Dental Association (ADA) suggested that

taking antibiotics prophylactically might not always be necessary for

patients undergoing dental procedures. More recently, the American

Academy of Neurology (AAN) has recommended that patients

undergoing dental procedures need not stop taking blood thinners such as

warfarin. If warfarin (or aspirin) is going to be stopped for a procedure, the general recommendation is doing so for five days beforehand

(seven to ten days for aspirin). However, the AAN found that, of all the

procedures studied, dental procedures were the least likely to increase

bleeding risk. Any decision concerning the (dis)use of a medication

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Adult oil painting classes offered

Parks & Rec Department will offer monthly adult ses with the Robert Garden School of Art beginning rry Myers Community Center. The first class, Mt. Fuji ssoms, will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 9. Open es 14 and older, the session will cost \$55 or \$43 for its. For more details and upcoming session dates call visit rockwall.com/parks.

ot-so-Scary Haunted Hayride slated

HHS Homecoming Cookout planned

1 gun safety focus of CARGO Gun Club

CASA to host fish fry Sept. 14

rogram to offer insight into dementia

Parks & Rec Department will host a Not-so-Scary Oct. 18 in Harry Myers Park East. Sessions will run o 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to children up to the age of 5. The event will include

Heath High School Homecoming Cookout will begin

owing the homecoming parade, which is scheduled to

n. on Sept. 11 (and will run along Lawrence Drive in

school). The Class of 2014 will sell meals (hot dog or

, dessert and drink) at a cost of \$5 each to raise money

ar the practice football field. All members of the family

Citizens Association for Responsible Gun Ownership)

iren and grandchildren will be welcomed from 6 p.m.

Sept. 12 meeting to learn gun safety techniques from

Rockwall County game warden; Todd Williams, a 4-H

instructor Jack Sekunik will moderate the discussion.

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a monster mash dance, spooky snacks and storytelling; each child will receive a pumpkin. Pre-registration is required for this event. Fee per child and one adult is \$15 for Rockwall residents, \$25 for non-residents. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

Royse City FunFest scheduled Oct. 19

The Royse City Chamber of Commerce will host its 24th Annual FunFest Oct. 19. The event will include a children's carnival, live bands, arts and crafts vendors, food, a children's pageant, doggy contest, pieeating and Hula Hoop contests, a truck pull and a professional DJ. Also scheduled is the inaugural RunFest, as well as the Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner, blood drive and animal adoptions. For more details or to reserve vendor space, call the chamber at 972-636-5000 or email info@roysecitychamber.com. A vendor applications and rules are available at roysecitychamber.com.

H'ween Extravaganza set at The Harbor

The Halloween Extravaganza at The Harbor will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 26. The free event, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will include carnival games, bounce houses, music, entertainment, a costume contest and other activities.

Daddy/Daughter Dance tix available Nov. 4

Tickets to the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will go on sale Nov. 4 at The Center. The event will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 25 at The Hilton Bella Harbor. Cost will be \$69 per daddy/daughter couple or \$45 for Rockwall residents; each additional child will cost \$15. Tickets will be limited and pre-registration is required. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

Royse City Lions to host Nov. 14 wine tasting

A wine tasting will be hosted by the Royse City Lions Club in association with Eden Hill Vineyard of Celina on Nov. 14 at the Holiday Inn Express in Royse City. The event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets will cost \$30 and cover appetizers and five wine tastings. Proceeds will be used by the organization for community service projects. For more details call Pat at 972-635-9229.

Christmas tree lighting planned for Dec. 5

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host its annual Christmas tree lighting beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Rockwall City Hall. The free event will mark the 30th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and will include craft-making in Santa's Workshop, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and live holiday music. Santa also will be on hand. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Breakfast with Santa set Dec. 14

Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be offered in two sessions on Dec. 14: from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Participants can come visit with Santa and tell him their holiday wishes; pancakes, sausage, bacon, orange juice and candy canes will be served and several Christmas-related activities are planned. Parents are urged to bring their cameras. Cost is \$15 per child or \$9 for Rockwall residents. The number of participants will be limited and pre-registration is required. For more details call 972-771-7740.

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Star C SA will host a fish fry beginning at 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at tin of ours Catholic Community at FM 1641 and I-20. Fried hpup s, French fries, sides and desserts will be served until 8 vance ekets are available by calling 972-772-5858. For more tion a lit Lone Star CASA, visit lonestarcasa.org. dirtual ⇒mentia Tour, "Your Window Into Their World," will be

at the Arbor House, 5250 Medical Drive, Rockwall. The n, spot ored by Area Agency on Aging of North Central Texas Theels Senior Services of Rockwall County, is designed ivers, professionals and anyone who works with older ovide insight into the "realities of living with dementia xperies ng the overwhelming effect of trying to perform everyday

on living with memory loss" and will take participants ing to late stages of the disease process. Tours will run 5 min s from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by reservation only. To make a 469-338-0204. Fate's Breakfast with the Mayor set next Br kfast with the Mayor will run from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sept.

he Fat Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford, in Fate. iblic is vited; a light breakfast snack will be served. A to pe cipate in Donor Bridge 19 wie North Texas Giving Day, and Lone Star CASA will be

the ber ciaries on the Leaderboard during the give-a-thon, which In Iron a.m. to midnight. North Texas Giving Day is an annual

ising a at that focuses on increasing the visibility of and funding encies that serve North Texas. To help Lone Star CASA work ith abused and neglected children, go to donorbridgetx. iring the imes noted above and look for the agency's name.

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Let God's word rightly adjust our thinking ...

Based on John 1:1, all people can know God by His word. Following 1Timothy 2:15, an important part of getting to know God is "rightly dividing" His word, which means to not cut corners in the study and interpretation of God's word. Let God's word interpret itself.

The next series of columns will shine the light of God's rightly divided word on specific foundational belief systems that are embraced by most Christian churches.

According to 2Timothy 3:16, All scripture is given for right understanding, reproof and correction.

Search the scriptures with meek and humble hearts under God.





Members of Brownie Troop 1080 have been learning about ways to improve their community and decided they could work together to pick up trash in the park. The girls - Maddie Aldridge, Gracie Hill, Riana Wells, Emma Ziebell, Olivia Williams, Elle Clewis, Monica Sutton, Jillian Fowler, Avery Martin and Kate VonGonten - picked up garbage around the baseball fields, ponds and playgrounds at Harry Meyers Park.

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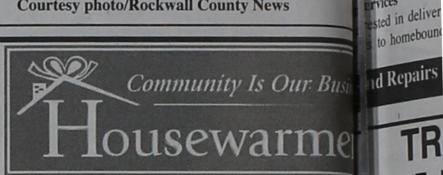
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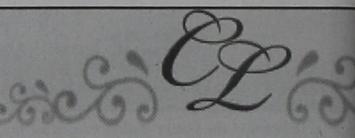
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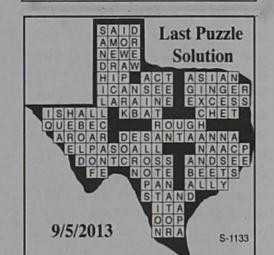
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were issued to NORMA

Legal Notices

JEAN MCCUTCHEON, the undersigned, on the 29th day of August, 2013, in the proceeding indicated below which is still pending, and that she now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in Rockwall County, Texas, are hereby required to present same to NORMA JEAN MCCUTCHEON, at her address, which is: c/o Cooper Blankenship Attorney at Law

8111 Preston Road, Suite 550 Dallas, Texas 75225 before suits upon same are barred by the Statute of Limitations,

before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by

DATED this day of ----, 2013. NORMA JEAN MCCUTCHEON, Independent Executor of the Estate of JOHN WILLIAM MCCUTCHEON Deceased, Cause No. PR13-90; In the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF ROCKWALL, TX

Sealed Bids will be received in a sealed envelope addressed to the City of Rockwall, Finance Office, 385 S. Goliad Street, Rockwall, TX 75087, until 2:00p.m., on September 12, 2013 for: TRENCHLESS SEWER REHABILITATION

At the above time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud and retained by the City of Rockwall for tabulation, verification and evaluation.

Plans and Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined without charge at the City of Rockwall Engineering Department at 385 S. Goliad Street or downloaded without charge at https://kimley-horn.securevdr.com/d/8b321fa2414c4e9f.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Public Hearing:

City Council Public Hearing Date: Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: City Hall

1248 S. Highway 205

McLendon-Chisholm, Tx 75032

The Public Hearing is for a zoning change to from Agricultural to Planned Development. The property tract includes a 195.457 acres tract of land known as Amberwood located on FM 1139.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Deborah Sorensen City Secretary

Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

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The City of Rockwall is holding an online (Internet) Surplus and Unclaimed Property Auction beginning September 9, 2013 and closing on or before September 23, 2013. Items are listed in lots and each lot will remain open for bidding for 14 consecutive days. Individual lots will start closing at 10:00 am on the 15th day. The online sale will be conducted by Rene' Bates Auctioneers Inc., Texas License Number 6644 at www.renebates.com. Property includes a 1985 E-One Fire Apparatus. All property will be sold as is, where is with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. The City cannot and will not guarantee that the vehicles included in this auction may or may not have salvaged titles. The City reserves the right to remove and add property to this auction at any time. The auctioneer will determine forms of payment accepted. It is the buyer's responsibility to pay in full and remove the property purchased within 10 days of the item closing date. Property not picked up after the 10 day period will be subject to re auction. Property is located at City of Rockwall Fire Station No.2, 920 Rockwall Parkway, Rockwall TX. For additional information contact Lea Ann Ewing or Lisa Frausto at 972-771-7700 and www.rockwall.com

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Historic Preservation Advisory Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 19, 2013 to consider the following items. The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 7, 2013 to consider these same items. These meetings will be held in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas beginning at 6:00 p.m.:

Z2013-023: Proposed Zoning Change – 304 & 306 Williams Street

Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Robert Church and Toni Waldrop for the approval of a change in zoning from Single-Family 7 (SF-7) District to a Residential/Office (RO) District for two (2) properties being a total of 0.294-acres situated within Blocks 32C (0.114-acres) & 32D (0.18-acres) of the B. F. Boydston Addition, City of Rockwall, County of Rockwall, Texas, located at 304 & 306 Williams Street, and within the Historic Overlay (HO) District, and take any action necessary

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp

Rockwall County News Briefs

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Artisan Fine Arts Festival slated

The Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts will host The Harbor Artisan Fine Arts Festival Sept. 21. Works from some of North Texas' most prominent artisans will be featured in the day-long event. Items scheduled include sculpture, glass, leather, paint, drawing, wood, fiber, jewelry, digital, ceramics, metalwork, photography, mixed media, printmaking and graphics. Live entertainment also will be featured. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Alliance. A limited number of artist spaces remain available. For more details visit rockwallarts.

Aspasians Arts & Crafts Fair set Sept. 28

The Aspasians Arts & Crafts Fair will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 28 on the downtown Rockwall square. More than 200 vendors are expected to be on hand for the event, which will feature everything from jewelry and gifts to food, fine art, handmade items and vintage décor. Profits are used to provide scholarships to area high school seniors and various charitable causes. For more details visit aspasians.com.

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Opinions

by Timothy W. Burnett

Since the tragic events that occurred at the World Trade Towers in New York on

September 11, 2001, many professional and scientific research papers have been published that address various issues such as the free-fall collapse and pulverization of WTC Towers 1, 2 and 7; the existence of matter in the dust that suggest the use of super-thermite in the buildings' structure; how massive multi-ton steel beams were propelled hundreds of feet and penetrated adjacent buildings, etc. etc. etc.

The below list of published research only touch the surface of the vast amount research on the subject which are listed and referenced in David Ray Griffin's book, "Ten Years Later 9/11: When State Crimes Against Democracy Succeed."

• Collapse Time Analysis of Multi-Story Structural Steel Buildings Robert M. Koroll, K.S. Sivakumaran and Frank R. Greening Pp 25-35 The Open Civil Engineering Journal

Consider a typical N-story building of height H with floor and roof dimensions of A by B as shown in Fig. (1). Height 'h' is the clear distance at story 'i'. The mass at floor level i is designated to be m i. It is postulated that a given story N is suddenly degraded to a state of zero resistance due to some catastrophic event occurring in story N. The result is a commencement of freefall motion of the rigid block above story N, until it impacts the floor level below.

Commensurate with the conservation of momentum principle, a sudden reduction in velocity is then expected due to the mass of the rigid block impacting the mass at the below level. While the consequent impulse, occurring during the

collision gives rise to a short interval of time, (during which a dense layer of crushed debris is forming)

Collapse Time Analysis of Multi-Story Structural Steel Buildings.

The Open Civil Engineering Journal, 2011, Volume 5 27

When dynamic impact force exceeds the elastic limit of the resisting columns, plastic deformation will occur and is likely to continue to crush or bend the columns in the floor

below until either the motion is stopped due to high energy capacity of the columns, or to continue with subsequent collision with the floor below (crush-down collapse).

Depending on the mass of the moving crush-down front, its velocity, and the energy dissipation capacity of the columns in given stories, the crush-down front may be arrested or itmay reach the ground level.

Free Fall

It is postulated that a given story n suddenly collapses.

The result is a freefall motion

of the stories above level n through height hn. The initial collapse story n are intact but freefalling, as a fi total mass of that part of the building may be given the motions of a freefalling object, the velocity of th impact with the floor below ...

• Fourteen Points of Agreement with Official Govern the World Trade Center Destruction

Steven E. Jones, Frank M. Legge, Kevin R. Ryan, Ant. and James R. Gourley Pp 35-40 April 8, 2008

Abstract: Reports by FEMA and NIST lay out the the destruction of the World Trade Center on 9/11/2001 wish to set a foundation for productive discussion and focusing on those areas where we find common ground NIST, while at the same time countering several popular WTC collapses.

5. Essentially in Free Fall

NIST: [Question:] "How could the WTC towers coll: in only 11 seconds (WTC 1) and 9 seconds (WTC 2) speeds that approximate that of a ball dropped from height in a vacuum (with no air resistance)?" [Answer

... As documented in Section 6.14.4 of NIST NCSTAR these collapse times show that: "... the structure below level of collapse initiation offered minimal resistance falling building mass at and above the impact zone. To energy released by the downward movement of the large building mass far exceeded the capacity of their structure below to absorb that energy through energy Since the stories below the level of collapse initiation provided little resistance to the tremendous energy released by the falling building mass, the building sec above came down essentially in free fall, as seen in vi We agree with some of this, that the building "came down essentially in free fall, as seen in videos." This important starting point. (Because of obscuring dust ch it is difficult to determine the exact fall times, but the that the buildings "came down essentially in free fall" seems correct when accelerations are viewed, for the Towers and also for WTC 7.) Further, we agree with NIST that "the stories below the level of collapse init provided little resistance" to the fall - but we ask - ho could that be? NIST mentions "energy of deformation" Down in Square on which for the huge core columns in the Towers would considerable, and they need to be quantitative about were not) in order to claim that the "intact structure" significantly slow the motion.

Beyond that, NIST evidently neglects a fundamental la of physics in glibly treating the remarkable "free fall" of each Tower, namely, the Law of Conservation of Momentum. This law of physics means that the hund thousands of tons of material in the way must slow th part of the building because of its mass, independent which can only slow the fall even more. (Energy and Momentum must both be conserved.)

Published papers have argued that this negligence by NIST (leaving the near-free-fall speeds unexplained)is major flaw in their analysis. NIST ignores the possibi of controlled demolitions, which achieve complete building collapses in near free-fall times by moving th out of the way using explosives. So, there is an alternation explanation that fits the data without violating basic laws of physics.

8. WTC Fires Did Not Melt Steel

NIST: "In no instance did NIST report that steel in the WTC towers melted due to the fires. The melting poin steel is about 1,500 degrees Celsius (2,800 degrees Fal Normal building fires and hydrocarbon (e.g., jet fuel) fires generate temperatures up to about 1,100 degrees 0 (2,000 degrees Fahrenheit). NIST reported maximum upper layer air temperatures of about 1,000 degrees Ce (1,800 degrees Fahrenheit) in the WTC towers (for example) see NCSTAR 1, figure 6-36)" [3].

Agreed. We also find agreement with Prof. Thomas Eq. on this point:

The fire is the most misunderstood part of the WTC collapse. Even today, the media report (and many scientists believe) that the steel melted. It is argued that the jet fuel burns very hot, especially with so much fuel present. This is not true.... The temperature of the fire at the WTC was not un38 The Open Civil Engineering Journal, 2008, Volume 2 Ju usual, and it was most definitely not capable of melting steel [18].

We are in remarkable agreement, then: the WTC fires were not capable of melting steel. Of course, NIST then have trouble explaining the molten material flowing out the South Tower just before its collapse, as well as evide for temperatures much higher than NIST's reported 1,10 [13]. We offer to discuss explanations for the observed

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HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operation-

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being to the definition of "reverse subject to ad valorem taxation. mortgage" an extension of Under current law, merchan- credit that is not closed before dise, wares, and goods (includ- the 12th day after the lender ing aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up borrower a written notice sumto 175 days before being sub- marizing risks and conditions ject to ad valorem taxation; the of a reverse mortgage. The proposed amendment would language of the required notice permit taxing entities to extend is prescribed in the resolution. the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

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Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organi-

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Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add provides to the prospective

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender ments in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

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Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option (8683).

legal uses of those loans, and for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.'

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

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SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This consist in the financing of priority stitutional amendment would projects in the state water plan allow the Commission to issue warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

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New Orleans released Tanner before the 2010 season, but kept him on the radar. He returned last year to spend the entire season on the practice squad, and showed enough that the Saints signed him to a 2-year, \$900,000 contract after the season.

In their opening preseason game, he caught three passes for 59 yards. Then came the Houston game, in which he caught a short pass from Luke McCown and ran the ball into the end zone and later reached over two defenders in the end zone to grab another touchdown pass from Ryan Griffin. In all, he caught three passes for 33 yards in that game.

Saints fans and even Pro Bowl quarterback Drew Brees have taken notice, and a groundswell could be building to keep him on the 53-man roster. New Orleans kept five wide receivers - starters Marques Colston and Lance Moore, and younger players Tanner (now 25), Nick Toon and Kenny Stills. Tanner is listed on the unofficial depth chart as the backup to Moore. Among the players the former Jacket beat out for a roster spot was veteran Steve Breaston.

Tanner also helped his chances by making two tackles on special teams against Houston

You can read about how he honed his pass-catching skills by catching

bricks in an article by Katherine Terrell of nola.com at http://www.nola.com/saints/index.ssf/2013/07/andy_tanner.html

Royse City Falls to Forney High School 21-12

r 2013 season opener by a count of 21-12. quarterback Jackson Watts, Royse City built an

early 12-0 lead. In the first quarter, Watts guided the Bulldogs on a 7 play 80 yard drive which he capped off in style by throwing a 25 yard TD pass to Chance Selby on a 4th down play. On the drive, Royse City registered 4 first downs. Then early in the 2nd quarter,

s 51 nd older will running back Jared Loftis scored The Inter from 10 on a 2 yard run to complete Oct. Organized by another long Royse City drive. The Parks Rec Center, Bulldogs had gotten off to a great start in the game. Royse City's alth re providers, lead could have been larger but two other promising first half drives were halted due to turnovers.

> In the end, Forney would respond and score the final 21 points in the game to secure the victory. The key play in the game was a 63 yard half back option pass from Luke Skipper to David Burnett that resulted in a touchdown which gave Forney the lead for good at 14-12 at the 5:22 mark of the 2nd quarter. However, Royse City should be very proud of their effort.

Individually, Jackson Watts completed 15 of 30 passes for 208 yards with 1 touchdown and 1 Interception. He also ran 13 times for 66 yards. Watts' favorite receiving targets in the game were Chance Selby (2 receptions for 59 yards and 1 TD), Bryce Wempa (5 receptions for 55 yards), and Jake Glisch (6 receptions for 41 yards. Also Alex Ramsey ran 16 times for 46 yards in the game.

Defensive stars in the game for Royse City were Jay Johnson (6 Solo Tackles and 1 Assisted Tackle), Christian Rios (4 Solo Tackles, 2 Tackles For Loss, and 7 Assisted Tackles), Jake Wolov 4 Solo Tackles, 1 Tackle For Loss, and 3 Assisted Tackles), Jared Loftis (2 Solo Tackles, 1 Tackle For

"I was very proud of the way our players battled for four quarters," Head Coach David Petroff said. "We came up short and we were all disappointed that Forney escaped with a win. However, you have to give credit to Forney, they made the plays to win and we did not. We had several opportunities to come away with a victory, but we did not capitalize on them. We will now set our sights on North Forney as we look to continue improving, correct our mistakes, and make the plays necessary to give us a victory."

Next Game: Friday, September 6th @ North Forney. The game is scheduled to kick off at 7:30 p.m. at City Bank Stadium ion Forney

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Royse City: 2 yard TD Run by Jared Loftis (2 point conversion No Good)

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Fulton Falcons opens ambitious schedule with big more highly regarded the UIL teams are than TAPPS

So far, so good in The Fulton School's upgraded football schedule.

The Falcons opened their season Friday by winning the first of four games this year against a UIL or TAPPS 6-Man I opponent. Fulton scored a convincing 60-8 road victory over Cedar Park Summit Christian Academy. The game ended at halftime because of six-man football's 45-point mercy rule.

"Our speed got to them defensively, and our speed offensively took over the game," said Falcons head coach Josh Johnson. "We tried to control the tempo and forced them to play our game."

Senior Todd Treadway, considered one of Fulton's top offensive threats, carried the ball only one time - for a 15-yard touchdown. He also kicked six of eight 2-point conversion attempts, and threw a 13-yard scoring pass to Brenner Newman. Senior quarterback Brenden Williams played briefly before giving way to freshman Max Mitchell, who threw three TD passes.

"If somebody like Todd is getting one carry, that means good things are going on for us offensively. Lots of guys were involved," Johnson said.

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Senior Hayden Leverett scored on a 42-yard reverse on the Falcons' second play from scrimmage, and also grabbed a touchdown pass from Mitchell. Two other freshmen scored touchdowns: Carson Newman with two passes and Tyler Treadway on a 72-yard run.

Summit is ranked 27th in TAPPS I by sixmanfootball.com; the Falcons are sixth among TAPPS II teams.

This Friday's opponent is Savoy, ranked 31st in UIL 6-Man I. Savoy is coming off a 54-8 opening loss to Rochelle. But to illustrate how much

com still considers the Cardinals 33-point favorites ov Johnson said, "Savoy is a good football club. They're and fairly athletic. They'll run sweeps, and try to run it not a lot of speed. That's where we'll try to beat them The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Cain Middle

Falcons would play all of their 2013 home games.

HCA hopes to bounce back from opening

Ladonia Fannindel was ready for its opening football game against Heritage Christian Academy Friday.

The host Falcons started fast, ran fast and made quick work of HCA. Fannindel won 68-19, with the game ending at halftime under six-man football's 45-point mercy rule.

On an emotional high before a home crowd in the first game under new head coach Gabe Lane, the Falcons ran and passed almost at will to dominate the Eagles' inexperienced defense. Jarvis Wilborn completed 14 of 16 passes for 153 yards and four touchdowns. One of those scoring passes was to Stephen Lock, who added three rushing TDs.

This week it's HCA that will have the crowd on its side in Friday's

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home opener at Hobart Wisdom Field. The Eagles are Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy at 7:30 p.m.

Nazarene won its opening game over Arlington High Academy 52-43. However, sixmanfootball.com remai Eagles, still fourth among TAPPS 6-Man I teams in website also favors HCA by 33 points over Nazarene. the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship schools.

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ı	Fri., Sept. 13	Wichita Christian	Boys and Girls Club Complex	7:30
ı	Sat., Sept. 21	Greenville Christian	Greenville Christian Field	2:00
ı	Fri., Sept. 27	Irving Faustina	Cain MS (Homecoming)	7:30
I	Fri., Oct. 4	Dallas The Covenant JV	Cain MS (Appreciation Night)	7:30
۱	Fri., Oct. 11	Oakwood	Cain MS	7:30
ı	Fri., Oct. 25	Waco Parkview Christian	Cain MS (Senior Night)	7:30
۱	Fri., Nov. 1	Melissa Christian Homeschool	Coyote Field, Anna	7:30
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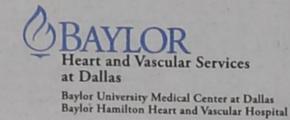
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Of the nation's quality rating organizations for heart surger The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) is at the top. So it a coveted honor to receive its highest ranking. Only a few programs in the country have earned it, and two of them are in Baylor Health Care System. Both Baylor Heart and Vascula Services at Dallas and The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano rank in the top 2.5% in the U.S. for valve and coronary bypass surgery. That not only means that Baylor has an extraordinan commitment to heart care, but patients in North Texas have extraordinary access to it.

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The Society of Thoracie Surgeons developed a comprehensive rating system for the quality of cardiac surgery among hospitals across the country. Approximately 6's of received the "3 star" rating for acritic valve surgery and 15% of hospitals received the "3 star" rating for coronary bypass surgery, which denotes the highest category areas. Only 2.5% of hospitals received the "3 star" rating in both areas. In the current analysis of national data covering the period from January 2010 throw 2012 (valve) and January 2012 through December 2012 (bypass), the cardiac surgery performance of the hospitals are established in the highest quality limit thereby receives STS from the cardiac surgery performance of the hospitals are established in the highest quality limit. thereby receiving STS three-star ratings. The STS National Cardiac Database measures outcomes on over 90% of the 1,100 cardiac surgery programs in the U.S.

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Physicians are mombers of the medical staff at one of Baylor Health Care System's subsidiary, community or affiliated medical centers and are neither employees nor agents of centers, The Heart Hospital Baylor Plano, Baylor Heart and Vascular Services In Dates or Baylor Health Care System, @2013 Baylor Health Care System B-NH_558, 2013 57 CE 0812

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO BUDGET AND PROPOSED	
The Rockwall Independent School District	will hold a public
meeting at 7:30 PM, September 16, 2013 in Room 600, Addr	ninistration/Education Center, 1050 Williams Street
Rockwall, Texas The purpose school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate m	
the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised no and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to disc	tice containing the same information
Maintenance Tax \$ 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate	e for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$	e to pay bonded indebtedness)
for each of the following expenditure categories: Maintenance and operations	% (decrease)% (decrease)% (decrease)
Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax	
Preceding Tax Yea	r Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property \$6,764,879,5	
Total appraised value* of new property** \$ 117,032,3	
Total taxable value*** of all property \$ 5,928,760,2 Total taxable value*** of new property** \$ 115,154,5	
* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.	
Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 347,903,257
* Outstanding principal.	
50-280 (Rev. 6-06/2) (Back)	
Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Y	'ear's Rates
Maintenance Interest & Operations & Sinking Fund* Total	Local Revenue State Revenue Per Student Per Student

year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value. Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an . This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

3,060

This Year

224,218

209,165

1.46

3,054

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district

Last Year's Rate

Proposed Rate

Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &

Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service

Average Market Value of Residences

Average Taxable Value of Residences

Taxes Due on Average Pasidence

Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) 40,692,355 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) 7,711,917