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City of Fate outlines planned Capital Improvement Program

Philip Rodriguez began the action portion of the agenda at the meeting August 27, 2013, to address items A and 5B at the



Fate city manager Philip Rodriguez, pictured above, laid out the new Capital Improvements Program and shared the plans for improving the safety and appearance of Fate at the Aug. 19 City Council meeting.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

ion No R-640, 2013 Capital Improvements Program (CIP), and Resolution No. 2013-01, which amended the 2013 budget, proposed items and related items. The proposed budget for the General Fund is \$4,496,360, with \$295,000 funded through the City's reserves. The proposed tax rate is .2501 per \$100 valuation, as proposed by the City Council on Aug. 19. The ad valorem tax rate increase on the average will increase tax payments by \$38.97 a year.

Rodriguez gave an extensive view of the CIP, stating that the city is eager to get things underway. The nine projects included in the CIP are:

1. The construction of the new civic center, which will house the city hall and community center
2. A sewer expansion on the I-30 frontage costing almost \$1 million
3. The instillation of restrooms in the Robert Smith Family Park
4. Southview Park improvements
5. Concrete and drainage improvements on Cannon, Margaret, Jeremy and Northview
6. Resurface downtown streets of Greenhill, C.B. Davidson, Brown Avenue, Dogwood Trail, West Black Oak Street, Elmhurst Drive and West Cherry Tree Avenue
7. Fate Main Place reinvestment-relaying the street, curbs and sidewalks, with the plan to remove the utility poles and run the utilities underground
8. Ben Payne South to be paved
9. Equipment purchases for the Public Works Department

In closing comments from the council the mayor thanked the staff for the many hours spent working on the CIP and the proposed budget at tax rate.

Concerning plans for the new city hall, Mayor Bill Broderick said "It's getting critical as to where to put personnel. Currently we're going into our third building and we will soon be bringing in new personnel and need a place to put them. We need to get on the move to get the new city hall underway."

He also commented on last month's Breakfast with the Mayor and noted there was a good turnout.

Philip Rodriguez thanked Marty Coursey, interim finance director for the city, for the long hours she spent working on the budget and the CIP.

Councilman Lorne Megyesi said the City of Fate is "listening to the citizens" as to how to improve and update the town. He noted things like parks and sprinkle pads were a drawing card for new families thinking about moving into Fate.

Because the next council regular meeting falls on Labor Day, special called meetings will be on Sept. 4 and Sept. 9 as public hearings to discuss the proposed budget and tax rate. These hearings which will begin at 6 p.m. at the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford, and will allow citizens the opportunity to ask questions and get information.

Fate City Council members present were Broderick, Mayor Pro Tem Sheri Gaber, Megyesi, Steve Skipworth and Cameron Cowan.

The next Breakfast with the Mayor will run from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford. The public is invited and a light snack breakfast will be served.



Woodard named TASA Teacher of the Year state finalist

Julie Woodard, a teacher at Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary, has been named one of three elementary-level state finalists in the Texas Association of School Administrators Teacher of the Year program, according to a Rockwall Independent School District news release. Woodard first was named the school district's Elementary Teacher of the Year in May and advanced to the Region 10 level of the competition. As part of the state contest, Woodard will be interviewed by an independent panel in Austin next month. One elementary and one secondary Teacher of the Year will be named for 2013. Woodard's recognition as a state finalist marks the second time a RISD teacher has advanced to this level of the competition.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Steed, Wright listed among best U.S. attorneys

Two Rockwall attorneys recently were recognized for their legal expertise and success when they were named to the 20th Edition of "The Best Lawyers in America."

Joel J. Steed and Susan Z. Wright were named to the list, which was published Aug. 15.

"Best Lawyers is the most reliable reference for high quality representation," said president and co-founder Steven Naifeh. "Inclusion on this list indicates that an attorney is valued by his or her peers for professional success."

The attorneys recognized represent 134 different practice areas, according to the news release issued by Best Lawyers, the oldest attorney ranking service in the world.

Lawyers nominated are divided by geographic region and practice area, then evaluated by their peers on the basis of professional expertise. Each undergoes an authentication review to ensure they are in current practice and in good standing.

One dead following single-vehicle accident

One person was killed and another injured in a single-vehicle accident that occurred Saturday evening in the 1000 block of South John King Boulevard.

According to a report from the Rockwall Police Department, authorities were notified of the accident at about 8:25 p.m. When officers arrived, they discovered a single vehicle had exited the roadway and rolled over.

The passenger, 38-year-old Donald Ellis of Fate, was found dead at the scene, according to the report. The passenger in the vehicle, 31-year-old Paul Trevino of Denver City, was transported to an area hospital for treatment.

The accident remains under investigation by the police department's Traffic Division.

Advisory Board meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 4 at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. With major renovation costs necessary to remain in compliance with state law, city officials are considering removing the pool from the park and replacing it with a large splash pad with recirculated water. The alternative is to replace all of the plumbing in the pool. Public input is needed to help determine the course of action to be taken. For more details call 972-771-7761.

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Hand learns life lessons from once-feral horse

Troy could be clinically diagnosed as 'horse crazy,' Troy learned to have the same passion.

A natural horseman and cutting horse trainer Aaron England's Versatile Horsemanship, literally grew up in a family that had horses, but his father brought him to the stables as fast as he could. And he was riding before she could even walk.

In fact, it was the love of the horse that brought Aaron and Riva together in marriage. Naturally, when Riva found herself pregnant with Troy, it was safe to assume Troy would be born sharing the same passion as his parents. That simply just wasn't the case.

Like many young boys his age, his interests were Army men and bugs, science projects and remote control cars. At just 12 years old, Troy has been to more horse shows, clinics and equestrian centers, has more miles under his belt and has seen more American countryside than most people see in a lifetime. It was not uncommon to hear the steady lull of his father teaching a clinic, with Troy just a few yards away creating an elaborate science fair project or Army man battle scene, completely oblivious to the horses nearby.

Troy spent a large part of his childhood at his family's ranch in Goldthwaite, where the stars are bright and cell service is scarce. In the summer of 2012, his family relocated to One Oak Ranch in Rockwall, and that's when things started to change for Troy. Troy's mother, Riva, always has been an avid competitor in many disciplines and breeds of horses. From hunter/jumpers to cutting horses and now mustangs, Riva has ridden it all.

One day, Troy loaded up in the family truck, taking that familiar ride to the Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth for the Extreme Mustang Makeover. Little did he know, his life would forever be changed.

The Extreme Mustang Makeover is a competition that gives people the opportunity to view and adopt wild mustangs, train them and then show them all in approximately 100 days. Troy, thinking he was going to just another horse show, saw the spirit of the mustang and felt an unfamiliar emotion: passion.

The Extreme Mustang Makeover featured a youth class that allowed young competitors the opportunity to show yearling mustangs. Troy found himself fascinated by the partnership the kids and young mustangs had developed in such a short amount of time. The mustangs, once feral and fearful, were now tame and fully surrendered to the leadership of kids.

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Machel Jordan/Rockwall County News



Troy England stands with Hershey following the Red River horse show. Photo by Machel Jordan/Rockwall County News

Register now for Cool Season Gardening Class

A Cool Season Gardening Class will be offered from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 7 at the Rockwall County Extension Office, 915 E. Whitmore St., Suite B. Cost will be \$15. Pre-registration is required and the class will be limited to 15 participants. A minimum number of participants must be paid/pre-registered by 5 p.m. Sept. 4 or the class will be cancelled and money refunded. Pay/pre-register by mail or by delivering a complete registration form and fee to the Extension Office at the address above. More details and registration forms may be found at rockmga.org.

Public input sought on Harry Myers pool

The City of Rockwall is seeking public input regarding proposed changes to the Harry Myers municipal pool. The city's Parks & Rec Department will host a public forum at the next Parks & Recreation

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Newcomers & Friends luncheon slated
County Newcomers and Friends will meet at 10 a.m. at the Stone River in Royse City. Reservations are by calling Marion at 972-722-9896 or De at 972-722- for the luncheon and will be payable at the doo. The comes all women of Rockwall County, whether new to me residents. For more details visit newcomersrock.

RSVPs due for first FOL meeting
The first Friends of the Rockwall County Library will meet at 1 a.m. Sept. 10 at the library's Community Room, are by calling Linda Robinson, USO Honor Flight coordinator at 972-771-7761. Following the meeting, a luncheon will be served by Zach's Catering. Cost is \$15, or. Call 972-771-8976 or email cplagens65@aol.com

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet
County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost is \$10, which includes tax and tip; pay at the door for this information social for all area Republicans. No reservations required. Call at 972-636-4034 for more details.



Sean Acker and Jordan Markham

Markham, Acker plan Oct. 5 wedding

Felicia Markham of Arlington and Michael Markham of Grand Prairie are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jordan Marie Markham, to Sean Patrick Acker of Bedford, son of Pat and June Acker of Rockwall.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Mansfield Summit High School, holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Texas Woman's University. She is employed by the Vida Law Firm in Bedford.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rockwall High School. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas-Dallas and a doctor of jurisprudence degree from Texas Wesleyan University. He is employed by the Law Office of Alice Bower in Fort Worth.

An Oct. 5, 2013, wedding at the Marty Leonard Chapel at the Lena Pope Home in Fort Worth is planned.

Lambe, Lightfoot to wed in October

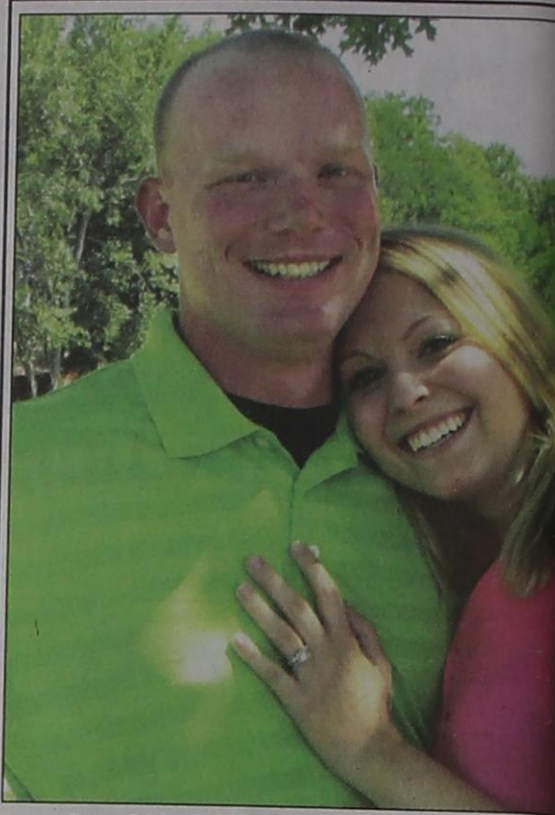
Joe and Susan Lambe of Rockwall are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol, to Jerry Lightfoot, son of Ronald and Loretta Caldwell of Dike.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School. She is employed by Alliance Bank in Sulphur Springs.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2003 graduate of Sulphur Bluff High School in Sulphur Bluff. He currently serves in the U.S. Army.

Both are students at Texas A&M-Commerce.

An October 2013 wedding is planned.



Jerry Lightfoot and Carol Lambe

Be devoted to one another with mutual love, showing eagerness in honoring one another. Romans 12:10



Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

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RCP children to begin in Sept

The Rockwall Playhouse will offer children's fall camps, including a middle school-aged camp.

The first camp, open in grades 1 through 5, will be on "Alexander and Horrible, No Good Day."

Rehearsals from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22 and 23, in Kerrville (Bailey) Co.

The play will be Viorst's classic picture book "Alexander and Horrible, No Good Day, Much, Much Worse."

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 and 25. Cost for this camp is due at the first camp.

The second camp, for students in grades 6-8, will be around the production "Will and the Spirit."

Rehearsals will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 6. Rehearsals scheduled at times on Oct. 21 and 22.

The play is about a man who must spend a dilapidated manor as the host of funny characters.

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Rockwall Postal Worker Reginald Williams' sports company Celeritas Sports was selected by Walmart Corporation for their national competition called: **Get On The Shelf.**

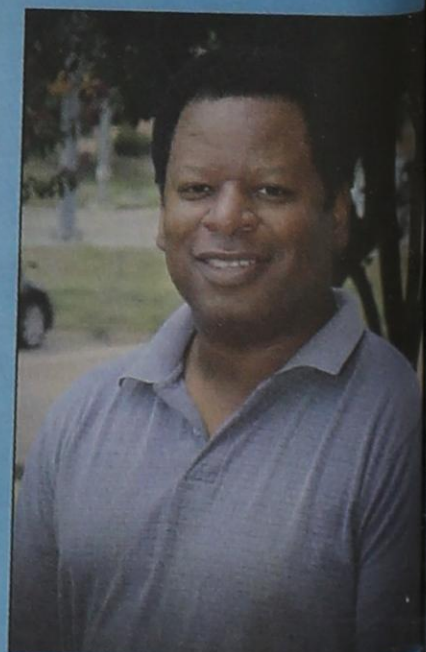
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Weldon J. Collier



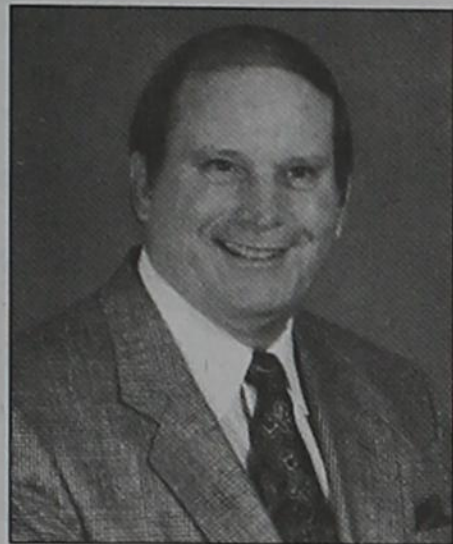
Weldon J. Collier, 86, was conducted in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall on Sept. 24, 2013, in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall on Sept. 24, 2013, in Rockwall. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Collier, in 1924, in Rockwall. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Collier, in 1924, in Rockwall. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Collier, in 1924, in Rockwall.

He is survived by his sister, Guyrene Randles of Heath; his nieces, Theresa Lindsey and Clarice Isbell, all of Heath, Joy and Barbara Neidert of Allen; and his nephews, Milton and Brad Randles of Heath, David Collier of Garland and David Collier of Oklahoma City, Okla., David Collier of Garland and David Collier of Wills Point.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Catherine Collier; and his sisters.

Suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Rockwall Association, 109 Lemley, Heath, TX 75032.

W.C. 'Dub' Corbin



W.C. "Dub" Corbin, 78, will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Sept. 24, 2013, in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial will follow in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Corbin, in 1930, in Kerrville to Anne (Bailey) Corbin, in the U.S. Air Force and in the U.S. Army.

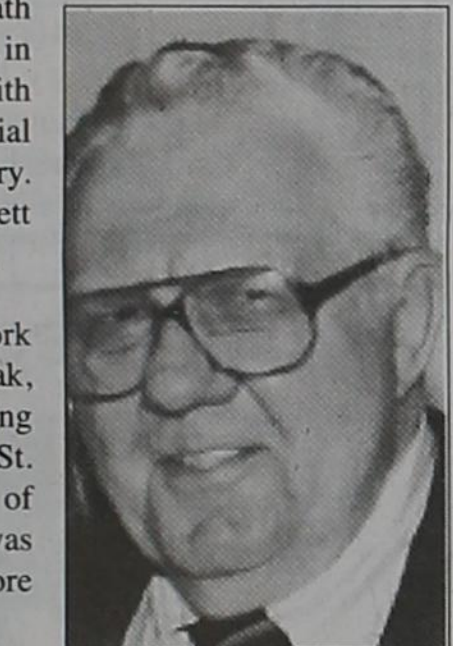
He received his degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He was the owner of an Allstate Insurance agency and a member of the First Baptist Church. He had lived in Rowlett since 1990.

He is preceded in death by his son, Charlie Corbin, and his wife, Alice, of Rowlett; his grandchildren, Luan Corbin of Rowlett; his brother, Bill Corbin, and his wife, of Abilene; and many other family members.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Corbin; his sister, Trilby Talbert.

Suggested memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Lakewood Church, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087.

John Edwards



John Edwards, 86, of Heath was conducted at 1 p.m. Aug. 24, 2013, in the Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Duane Duman officiating. Burial will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Edwards, in 2009; and a sister, Mary Harris.

His family extended its thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice for the care and attention shown to him in his final days.

Suggested memorial contributions may be made in his honor to the Lakewood Church, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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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.

RHHS Homecoming Cookout planned

The Rockwall-Heath High School Homecoming Cookout will begin immediately following the homecoming parade, which is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 11 (and will run along Lawrence Drive in front of the high school). The Class of 2014 will sell meals (hot dog or hamburger, chips, dessert and drink) at a cost of \$5 each to raise money for the senior prom and after-prom. Meal service will begin at 5:30 p.m. on the campus near the practice football field. All members of the family are invited to attend.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

God is good for His word ... Get to know Him

One of the most important aspects of relationships between people is the word, no matter how thoughts and expressions are communicated.

It not only involves expressed communication, but also one's word given in the form of promises.

People may not actually say "I promise ..." but they still give their word about many things through out life.

When people give their word and then suddenly break it, the

affected parties feel in some way. Although most of God's saints should be patient, gracious and slow to anger when others change their minds about things, at times it can still be felt.

Of course changing one's mind about something may not constitute breaking a promise or agreement. It is commonly understood that people will realize they mistakenly agreed to something in haste, and politely change the conditions.

Walking in a relationship with God involves walking with His word in our minds and hearts; practicing His word; acting on His word with believing; being patient to wait for His word to be fulfilled; trusting in His word and more.

All people are free to believe that God raised Jesus from the dead unto being filled with holy spirit, which is unto righteousness (see Romans 10:9-10).

Once people are filled with holy spirit, they are spiritually identified as God's beloved saints who are cleansed by the blood of the Lamb, who is Jesus the living Messiah from God.

God's word is powerfully dynamic. This is just the starting point for a whole new life.

It is written, "He sent His Word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions" (Psalms 107:20). Jesus is the living Word from God. In other words, in Jesus, God's word comes alive for all of us.

Jesus is alive and in Heaven seated at God's right hand of all power and authority as His first-born son. Jesus' name is highest among all names.

In the name of our Lord Jesus, God's saints have truly walk in a one-to-one relationship with God.

This is why Paul said to Timothy according to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a worker not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15).

When people do that which is approvable or act they get good results. Furthermore, because God's word, they need not be ashamed to study and act truth and life everlasting.

To rightly divide God's word means to not cut interpretation and study of His word. God's word is to interpret itself.

People develop a close and interactive relationship

Philharmonic Orchestra play Aug. 31 at The Hall

Labor Day weekend will be filled with the sounds of the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra.

The performance will begin at 8 p.m. Aug. 31 at The Hall. Margo Nielsen will join the orchestra as narrator. Musical America. The First Baptist Church's director of J. Manley, will direct the group of professional musicians.

Music by some of the nation's most memorable composers, including the Gershwins, Aaron Copeland and more, according to a news release.

The public is invited to attend.

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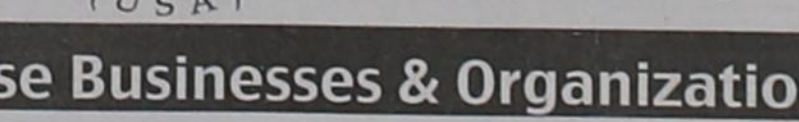
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Judge describes upcoming year's county budget

The month of August has been the month for the Commissioners Court to address the proposed county budget for next fiscal year. And again we will have a balanced budget with a sizeable reserve that reaffirms the conservative nature of this county government.

Most of our citizens are well aware of the focus that has been placed on improving roads throughout the county. In 2004 the citizens voted to authorize the sale of \$17 million in bonds to be used, in conjunction with state funds, to build roads according to our County Master Transportation Plan. Then in 2008, the citizens again voted to commit additional funds for the sale of bonds in the amount of \$100 million. This \$117 million has been used as leverage to partner with the state for an arrangement where the county pays about one third for the engineering and construction of new roads to match the state funds for the remaining two thirds of the total cost. Why do it this way? Simply stated: If we didn't, we wouldn't have any new roads.

Using this strategy, seven major road projects have been funded and work has either already started or will start shortly. John King overpass and 740 North are complete with Irby Campbell overpass, FM 551 and 3549 overpasses, and FM 549 and FM 740 South roads being projects funded and on schedule to start shortly.

Of the \$117 million authorized by the citizens, about \$47 million still remains that will be applied to leverage other new projects.

All of these bonds have been sold and their proceeds used without the county being required to raise any taxes. This is in spite of the economic slowdown that started to hit the county in 2009. For example, from 2000 through 2006, the average taxable value growth rate for the county was 12 percent. In 2007 it was 15 percent. And then the economic slide started. For the last three years the growth has varied between a negative half percent to a growth of one percent; a far cry from the "good" years when the county was booming with new construction everywhere. Now the growth is starting back up as we are looking at a 3.2 percent growth in taxable value for next year's budget with the following years projected to be even higher in growth rate.

What does this all mean? It means our rising debt service has caught up with us and we need to address how to pay our yearly debt (\$7.5 million), continue our operations as the county continues to grow (\$26.6 million), and keep the focus on improving the transportation structure of the county.

In the area of taxes, here in Texas there are three different tax rates that the county must consider; the current tax rate (38.64 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value), the effective tax rate (39.59 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value) and the rollback rate (43.11 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value).

The effective tax rate provides the same amount of revenue to the

county it had the year before on property taxed in both years. The rollback rate provides the same amount of revenue spent the previous year on day-to-day operations plus an 8 percent cushion while also providing sufficient funds to pay the debt.

The Commissioners Court did extensive analysis and, in conjunction with our bond consultants, determined that to meet our debt service requirement we needed to raise that portion of our tax rate exclusively used to pay debt, by one cent. This would have raised the total tax rate for next year by one cent and made the rate 39.64 per hundred dollars of assessed value. However, after doing all of the tax calculations, we found we could meet all of our obligations by adopting the effective tax rate of 39.59 cents per hundred dollars of assessed value. This is the current proposal, which will be voted upon on Sept. 10.

Outside the debt service area, we eliminated five full time personnel positions by not back filling vacancies and then two new positions were added; one in the maintenance area and a 911 dispatcher. We had to spend an unusual amount of capital funds to replace computers that are becoming obsolete due to changes in the Microsoft operating system and then we had the normal replacement costs for equipment that had reached its end of serviceable life.

As almost all businesses are seeing, we had a 5 percent raise in medical health insurance costs that was covered by the county and not passed on to our employees, and, after about five years with no raises, a small raise averaging 4.4 percent was authorized for all personnel in the county.

How good is the budget?

I would say it is a very good budget as it continues the conservative approach to meeting our obligations, not allowing headcount to get out of control, meets our debt service payments, continues practices that have resulted in our AA bond ratings, provides salary improvements for our employees, provides new technology which will continue to improve efficiencies and allow us to keep head count from increasing, and maintains a healthy reserve fund that exceeds our stated financial policy.

We will vote on the budget on Tuesday, Sept 10, at 9 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Historic Courthouse. Any citizen is welcome to address the court on any subject and you are especially invited now to tell the court your views on our fiscal policies and practices. You are also welcome to contact your commissioner or the county judge at any time on any issue you wish to express your opinion.

Remember, it is easy to complain in private or to your buddies about what is happening and what is wrong. Get it out in the open and maybe then you can influence the court in seeing your side of an issue.

Jerry Hogan is the county judge of Rockwall County. He can be reached at jerryhogan@sbcglobal.net or 214-394-4033.

Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Remembering the historic March on Washington ...

Years before the historic March on Washington, a group of people gathered at the community church in Woodland Hills, Calif. King met with a small group at the church to discuss the integration of the Los Angeles fire department. It was almost like a lark, although a serious lark. Did it matter? Los Angeles was the first large city to integrate its fire department because Mr. King was the only person who had been lynched in Ohio in 1876 when word came that the hands of warriors of many Nations fighting for freedom were spent in foster care because of discrimination. The three worst high schools in the country in 1946 were in Los Angeles.

People who have helped me through the years. Congressman John Lewis last year in North Carolina, and in 1946 at the University of Illinois at the lunch at City Park. In Texas I was privileged to march with "Poncho" Medrano and other migrant workers. I was the fortunate one. In my first foster home, Mr. King read at the age of 3. Education is the way out for the poor. Education is a civil right. I got to the second March on Washington, but my

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Opinions

Labor Day, a celebration of "Arm & Hammer"

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The official Department of Labor website page for Labor Day, the special day was established by Congress.

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Peter McGuire was "general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor."

Matthew McGuire was "a machinist" who later became the "secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York."

The Department of Labor's own website even reveals a religious angle to Labor Day observances by stating, "by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement."

The graphic image at the bottom right side of the page exposes the religious political system behind Labor Day. The image is of a woman with a bandana wrapped over her head, and a blue shirt with rolled up sleeves. Her name is "Rosie."

The image depicts Rosie flexing her right arm with its fist pointing upward, and her left hand over her right forearm.

People who understand political symbols will recognize this as the "Arm and Hammer" symbol of Communism.

Notice the relationship between Communism and Labor Day? It may come as a surprise to know that the "Arm and Hammer" currently reigns over all Texans and their businesses under the powerfully flexed arm of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

Sadly, the Texas legislature, governor and comptroller have allowed the Communist Arm of Texas to reign over all Texans and their businesses far outside the narrow scope of the Federal Labor Code and its subordinate Unemployment Compensation Act (TUCA) for many years.

It has done so in direct violation of the Texas constitution Article 1 Section 16, and the controlling statutes.

Visit the Department of Labor website at <http://www.dol.gov/opal/aboutdol/laborday.htm>.

U.S. and world economies. Writes monetary economist Richard Timberlake,

Traditional economics properly teaches that many complex market forces — countless investment and savings decisions not dependent on monetary factors — are essential in determining interest rates. The Fed funds rate that Fed policy can influence through its monopoly over the quantity of money is inconsequential in shaping most short-term and long-term rates in capital markets, unless that moneymaking power subsequently promotes a pervasive price inflation. [Emphasis added.]

Second, the Fed can't lower rates through monetary inflation beyond the very short run. Why not? Because lenders will respond by raising their rates to avoid being screwed by price inflation — unless the Fed prevents the inflation, as it's been doing, by effectively borrowing back the new money from the banks at interest.

Moreover, as monetary economist Jeffrey Rogers Hummel points out,

Globalization, with the corresponding relaxation of exchange controls in all major countries, allows [investors] easily to flee to foreign currencies, with the result that changes in central-bank policy are almost immediately priced by exchange rates and interest rates. Add to this the ability to purchase from many governments securities that are indexed to inflation, and it becomes highly unlikely investors will be caught off guard by anything less than sudden, catastrophic hyperinflation (defined as more than 50% per month) — and maybe even not then.

While inflation is not the threat it once was, the Fed is not harmless. "Bernanke has so expanded the Fed's discretionary

actions beyond merely controlling the money stock that it has become a gigantic, financial central planner," Hummel writes.

No one should have such power. Money was not invented by government. It was the spontaneous creation of people trying to ease exchange in the marketplace. Central banks like the Fed only messed money up, robbing the people while facilitating warfare and welfare spending through irresponsible large-scale government borrowing.

Thus the Fed should be deleted.

ACROSS

- 1 TX Orbison's "Woman Blues"
- 5 country singer McEntire
- 6 noted TX gambler "Amarillo"
- 7 noted TX black golfer Lee (init.)
- 8 song by TX duo: "Paula"
- 9 Dallas & Houston ex-TX Education Commissioner "Skip"
- 16 membership retailer in TX (2 wds.)
- 18 "The eyes of Texas" you
- 20 7-across last name 22 region between latitudes 30° north and 30° south
- 27 Waco was the site of the "Great Texas Race"
- 28 Dallasite Albert led clean-up of S&L mess
- 29 Bonnie Parker was born in this, Runnels Co. town
- 30 Yu Darvish position
- 32 "Do ___ Mi"
- 33 poem "Hell in TX" says the devil put ___ cactus
- 36 TXism: "busy as ___ legged man in a butt kicking contest"
- 37 ___ Porte, TX
- 38 Bremond's "Dzien" festival
- 39 tornado has rapidly ___ air

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DOWN

- 1 TXism: "missus"
- 2 snake-like Gulf fish
- 3 site of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo
- 4 TXism for choose your drink (3 wds.)
- 8 towel moniker
- 9 TXism: "___ in a bucket" (bad singer)
- 10 ___ an old cow-hand . . .
- 11 ex-Cowboy pres. Schramm (init.)
- 12 TX Blue Bell
- 13 TX ___ Mae Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- 14 beer slangily
- 15 TXism: "whatcha-Texas Fair & Rodeo" (gadget)
- 16 TXism: "___ as a baby's bottom"
- 17 TXism: "he's all ___ no foam"
- 19 what a doctor calls "discomfort"
- 21 Tex Rifter tune: "___ Whiskey"
- 22 leader of TX-trained "Rough Riders" (init.)
- 23 TX Tarzan Ely
- 24 "O" of IOU
- 25 baby bird sounds
- 26 TX Billy Olson set 11 ___ world pole vault records
- 28 AC opening
- 31 TXism: "shake a ___ (dance)"
- 34 Sen. Cornyn's office time (abbr.)
- 35 this King created "Carrie," portrayed in 1976 film by TX Sissy (init.)
- 37 TX Doak Walker was one in Detroit saloon repository: spit ___
- 41 TX singer Strait (init.)
- 44 pork or suey
- 45 what the governor can give to one on "death row"
- 51 "The Texas ___ Calamity Jane" (50)
- 52 TV medical drama

Yu next speaker in Wesley Arts series

Dr. Jaehoon Yu, professor and associate chair of the Physics Department at the University of Texas at Arlington, will speak on "The God Particle – its Discovery and Significance" beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 19 at the First United Methodist Church of Rockwall.

Yu will speak as part of the church's Wesley Arts speaker series.

Yu holds a doctorate in physics from State University of New York at Stony Brook and has been a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Rochester, N.Y., and a staff scientist at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory near Chicago. His research experience ranges from gas



Dr. Jaehoon Yu

electron multiplier detection, large hadron collider Higgs Theory group panel to worldwide linear collider beams. He has written more than 450 peer-reviewed papers.

A brief question-and-answer session will follow.

The public is invited. Tickets cost \$5 and may be purchased in advance at the church office or at the door. Complimentary childcare will be provided with advance reservations; to make reservations, call 972-771-5500.

The church is located at 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall.

Reynerson earns degree at ASU

Austin G. Reynerson of Rockwall was among the 219 undergraduate and graduate-level students who received degrees Aug. 9 at Angelo State University in San Angelo, according to a university news release.

Reynerson was the recipient of a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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CASA to host fish fry Sept. 14

Lone Star CASA will host a fish fry beginning at 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Community at FM 1641 and I-20. Fried fish, hushpuppies, French fries, sides and desserts will be served until 8 p.m. Advance tickets are available by calling 972-772-5858. For more information about Lone Star CASA, visit lonestarcasa.org.

Program to offer insight into dementia

The Virtual Dementia Tour, "Your Window Into Their World," will be offered Sept. 17 at the Arbor House, 5250 Medical Drive, Rockwall. The program, sponsored by Area Agency on Aging of North Central Texas and Meals on Wheels Senior Services of Rockwall County, is designed for family caregivers, professionals and anyone who works with older adults. It will provide insight into the "realities of living with dementia while experiencing the overwhelming effect of trying to perform everyday tasks for a person living with memory loss" and will take participants from the beginning to late stages of the disease process. Tours will run every 15 minutes from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by reservation only. To make a reservation, call 469-338-0204.

Fate's Breakfast with the Mayor set Sept. 18

The next Breakfast with the Mayor will run from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Fate Community Center, 104 South W.E. Crawford, in Fate. The public is invited; a light breakfast snack will be served.

CASA to participate in Donor Bridge

Sept. 19 will be North Texas Giving Day, and Lone Star CASA will be

one of the beneficiaries on the Leaderboard during the give-a-thon, which will run from 7 a.m. to midnight. North Texas Giving Day is an annual fundraising event that focuses on increasing the visibility of and funding of nonprofit agencies that serve North Texas. To help Lone Star CASA with its work with abused and neglected children, go to donorbridgetx.org during the times noted above and look for the agency's name.

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.org.

Senior Health Fair planned at The Center

A free Senior Health Fair open to individuals ages 55 and older will be offered at The Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2. Organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Center, the event will include a variety of vendors – health care providers, doctors, retirement community and much more. Door prizes also will be offered. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

'Nuncrackers' auditions slated Oct. 5

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's musical comedy "Nuncrackers" will begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 5 at the RCP, 609 E. Rusk. Those auditioning should bring a headshot, resume, 16 bars of a prepared classic Christmas song to sing and be prepared for a cold reading from the script. Callbacks, if required, will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 7. Performances are set for Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1, 6-8 and 13-15. Visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org for more details.

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OBITUARY and Memorial for:

JUDITH BRADSHAW MORRILL

(1946 – 2013)

"CELEBRATION OF LIFE / MEMORIAL SERVICE"



JUDITH BRADSHAW MORRILL, a loving and beloved wife / mother / grandmother / nurse / and faithful friend, went home to be with our Lord and Savior on August 9, 2013 in Dallas after a courageous battle with a failing heart.

She was born in Atlanta, Georgia on June 26, 1946 to Jesse & Beverly Bradshaw, II. They moved to Denison, Texas in her high school years, where she graduated from Denison High School in 1964. She then attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in 1969 and was an active member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Judy met her husband and the love of her life (The Rev. Kenneth H. Morrill) there and was married on November 29, 1969 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. They were married for 44 years and were blessed with three fantastic children – Matthew Leigh Morrill (40) / Meredith Lynn (Morrill) Absher (38) / and Michael Lane Morrill (37). She was a caring / loving / nurturing mother / wife / and nurse throughout her adult life. She later earned a Master of Science degree in Medical Vocational Technology from Texas A & M in Commerce, Texas in 1999 and worked as a school nurse & teacher and with the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Texas in the Child Development area before retiring in July 2011.

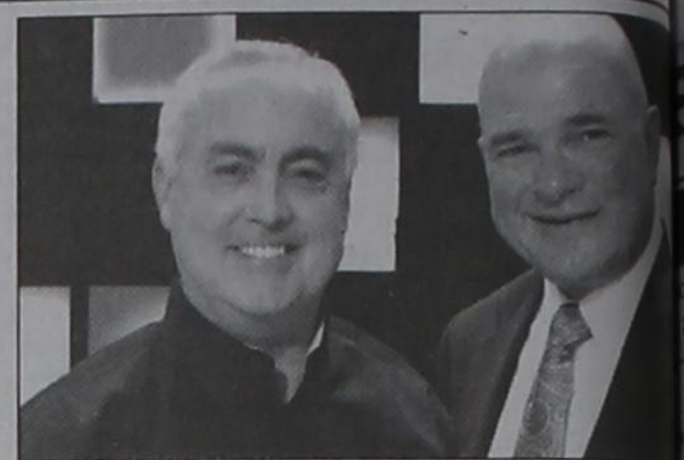
Judy was an active member of Sunnyvale First Baptist Church in Sunnyvale, Texas, the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure / Texas Nurses Association (Registered Nurse) / Caring Hearts Volunteer @ Baylor Hospital of Downtown Dallas / and was privileged to be one of the founders of the Forney Public Library with Mrs. David (Jo) Weiner. She also enjoyed being the leader of her children's Cub Scout & Girl Scout groups in Forney, Texas.

She is survived by her faithful and loving husband (The Rev. Kenneth H. Morrill) of Mesquite, Texas / her three children – Matthew Leigh Morrill (Son) of Rockwall, Texas / Mrs. Kevin Absher (Meredith / Daughter) of Sachse, Texas / and Michael Lane Morrill (Son) in Mesquite, Texas. Three beautiful grand-daughters – Avery Elizabeth Morrill & Haley Grace Morrill of Rockwall, Texas and Sheridan Layne Absher of Sachse, Texas. She is also survived by her loving and caring daughter-in-law (Mrs. Matthew Morrill / Jennifer) and son-in-law (Mr. Kevin Absher). All three of her loving and supportive sisters & brother survive her as well – Mrs. Billy Meyers / Beverly Elaine Bradshaw of Buford, Georgia // Ms. Brenda Bradshaw of Hendersonville, North Carolina and Jesse Austin (Brad) Bradshaw, III of Buford, Georgia. She is also survived by over 20 nieces and nephews.

A "Celebration of Life" Memorial Service was held on Saturday August 17, 2013 10:30AM at the Sunnyvale First Baptist Church of Sunnyvale Texas located at 3018 N. Beltline Road, Sunnyvale, Texas 75182 (972/226-7105). We are honored to celebrate a life that has blessed so many in her 67 years with us. Judy was buried at the DFW National Cemetery at 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75211 in a private family service.

The family expresses their sincere thanks and appreciation to the New Hope Funeral Home at 500 E. US Highway 80, Sunnyvale, Texas 75182 and Funeral Director Michael Hollers. We also wish to thank the incredible ministerial staff & church families at the Sunnyvale First Baptist Church / First Baptist Church in Forney, Texas / and the Trinity Life Baptist Church in Garland for their love / support / and care of our family through the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials honoring Judy's life be made to the Legacy Scholarship Program at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital @ 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219. May God bless you.



Rockwall ISD employees attended the annual Convocation Aug. 19 at Lake Pointe Church. New teachers, administrators and staff members were inducted into the school district's trustees and other business and leaders. Superintendent Jeff Bailey unveiled his 19th year, Unified 1:19. Although the school district is in its 19th year, it remains dedicated to providing possible education for its students, he said. Bailey, along with Dr. John Draper, president of Cambridge Strategic Consulting, who presented the keynote address. He spoke of the importance of positive communication in enhancing the image of the school district. The RISD staff band, Hunter Sullivan and the Rockwall High School choir ensemble provided musical entertainment. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

England learns life lessons once-feral horse ...

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After the show, Troy met some of the young competitors who were offering their mustangs for sale for \$25. Troy, who had never taken interest in horses, now was begging them to let him buy a mustang.

"Mom, I have \$25! I can afford him," Troy pleaded. His parents explained to him that owning a horse comes with responsibility and suggested that if he saved up his money, he could have a mustang the following summer.

For the next year, Troy saved every penny he earned from being a proud mustang owner. His mother, Riva, planned to sell the mustang the summer of 2013 and Troy saw this as his opportunity.

The 2013 Mustang Million adoption came to Fort Worth and Troy told his parents he was ready to adopt a mustang. The Million is a similar concept to the Extreme Mustang Million with prize money exceeding \$1 million given to contest winners in various disciplines.

Troy anxiously walked with Aaron and Riva through the pens, searching for his new partner. That's when he first saw her. Despite the coaxing from his father to find a yearling, Troy immediately knew that he had found his horse. The leggy buckskin yearling galloped her way into Troy's arms. "Dad, she's the one," he told his father. "Her name is Hershey."

Troy took Hershey home in late May. Longing to spend time with her, he took his sleeping bag into the barn and slept there. He then applied his father's natural horsemanship principles to further develop their bond.

The story of Troy and Hershey is a profound example of a young boy learning to accept a human, Troy was learning how to relate to a horse. As Hershey progressed in her training, Troy's confidence in her grew. Hershey began looking to him as her leader.

In preparation for the Mustang Million in September, Troy successfully taken Hershey to horse shows and parades. He already has won many awards. Judges are in awe when they see his once wild mustang in showman's hands.

Troy's hard work and love of mustangs has shown at the Mustang Million, Sept. 16-17, in show in the youth category. Other kids his age are looking for a mustang to awaken their passion. His mother will be competing with her mustang, Whisper, as well.

It is evident that Troy and Hershey are mirroring each other and Troy finally has found his passion in life. It just takes a mustang to awaken a young boy's passion.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Rockwall Central Appraisal District Budget

The Rockwall Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2014 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 10, 2013, 7:30 pm at Rockwall CAD located at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087. A summary of the appraisal budget follows:

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| The total amount of the proposed budget. | \$ 1,341,576 |
| The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. | \$ 96,048 |
| The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. | 11 |
| The number of employees compensated under the current budget. | 11 |

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposal will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of the governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district located at 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

The phone number of the Rockwall Central Appraisal District is: 972-771-2034. The address is: 841 Justin Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

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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 SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, The Vault Self Storage located at 1280 E.
Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032 will hold a public auction of property to satisfy a
landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 AM, September 12, 2013, at The Vault Self Storage,
1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for
cash only. All successful bidders will remove the contents immediately and leave unit clean.
A refundable cleanup deposit will be required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid
and to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of the following
tenant(s):
Timothy C. Bray D.O. P.A by Thomas Miller: File Boxes, suitcases, water cooler & misc
items.

Vikki Coleman-Melton: Furniture, clothing, sporting equipment, toys, luggage & misc
household items.
Contact The Vault Self Storage, 1280 E. Ralph Hall Parkway, Rockwall, Texas 75032,
(972) 771-1105.

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, July 9, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, July 15, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

Z2013-017: Proposed Specific Use Permit - Ridge Road and Summer Lee
Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Stacy McVey on behalf of
Double Eagle Properties, LLC for the approval of a Specific Use Permit to allow for a
restaurant (exceeding 2,000 square feet) with a drive-through and drive-in within Planned
Development District 9 (PD-9) for a property designated for General Retail (GR) District
uses, described as a 0.9218-acre portion of a larger tract of land identified as Tract 4-9, E.
Teal Survey, Abstract No. 207, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned
Development District 9 (PD-9), situated within the Scenic Overlay (SOV) District, located at
the northeast corner of the intersection of Ridge Road [FM-740] and Summer Lee Drive, 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>

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday, September 16, 2013** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following items:

P2013-026: Proposed Replat - 104 & 106 Thistle Place
Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Michael Mishler on behalf of
Todd & Denise Park for the approval of a replat combining two (2) single family residential
lots being identified as Lots 4 & 5, Block A of Chandlers Landing, Phase 7 into one (1) single
family residential lot being identified as Lot 23, Block A of Chandlers Landing, Phase 7,
located within the City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Planned Development
District 8 (PD-8), located at 104 & 106 Thistle Place, and take any action necessary.

Z2013-018: Proposed Zoning Change - NEC T.L. Townsend and SH-276
Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by Shea Kirkman on behalf of
CADG Rockwall 41, LLC for the approval of a change in zoning from Planned Development
District 10 (PD-10) to a Commercial (C) District for a 3.816-acre tract of land situated within
the Joseph Cadle Survey, Abstract No. 65 and the F. Henderson Survey, Abstract No. 119,
City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, situated within the SH-276 Overlay (SH-276 OV)
District, located at the northeast corner of the intersection of T. L. Townsend Drive and SH-
276, and take any action necessary.

Z2013-019: Proposed Specific Use Permit - John King and IH-30
Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by John Spiars with Spiars
Engineering, Inc. on behalf of NESBO, LP for the approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP)
to allow for a new car dealership on a 1.06-acre tract of land identified as Tract 12 of the John
Lockhart Survey, Abstract No. 134 and a 10.51-acre parcel of land identified as Lot 1, Block
A of the Lafon Addition, being a total 11.568-acres, zoned Commercial (C) District and Light
Industrial (LI) District, situated within the IH-30 Overlay (IH-30 OV) District, generally located
east of John King Boulevard and IH-30, and take any action necessary.

Z2013-020: Proposed Zoning Change - 5866 S. FM-549
Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by James Brinkley for the approval
of a change in zoning from an Agricultural (Ag) District to a Single-Family Estate 2.0 (SFE-
2.0) District on a 2.0-acre tract of land identified as Tract 8-12 of the W. W. Ford Survey,
Abstract No. 80, City of Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas being located at 5866 S. FM-549
and take any action necessary.

Z2013-021: Proposed Specific Use Permit - 5866 S. FM-549
Hold a public hearing to discuss and consider a request by James Brinkley for the approval
of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for an accessory building that does not conform to
the exterior material requirements as specified for a property zoned for Single-Family Estate
2.0 (SFE-2.0) District uses by the Unified Development Code, being a 2.0-acre tract of land
identified as Tract 8-12 of the W. W. Ford Survey, Abstract No. 80, City of Rockwall,
Rockwall County, Texas, zoned Agricultural (Ag) District, located at 5866 S. FM-549 and
take any action necessary.

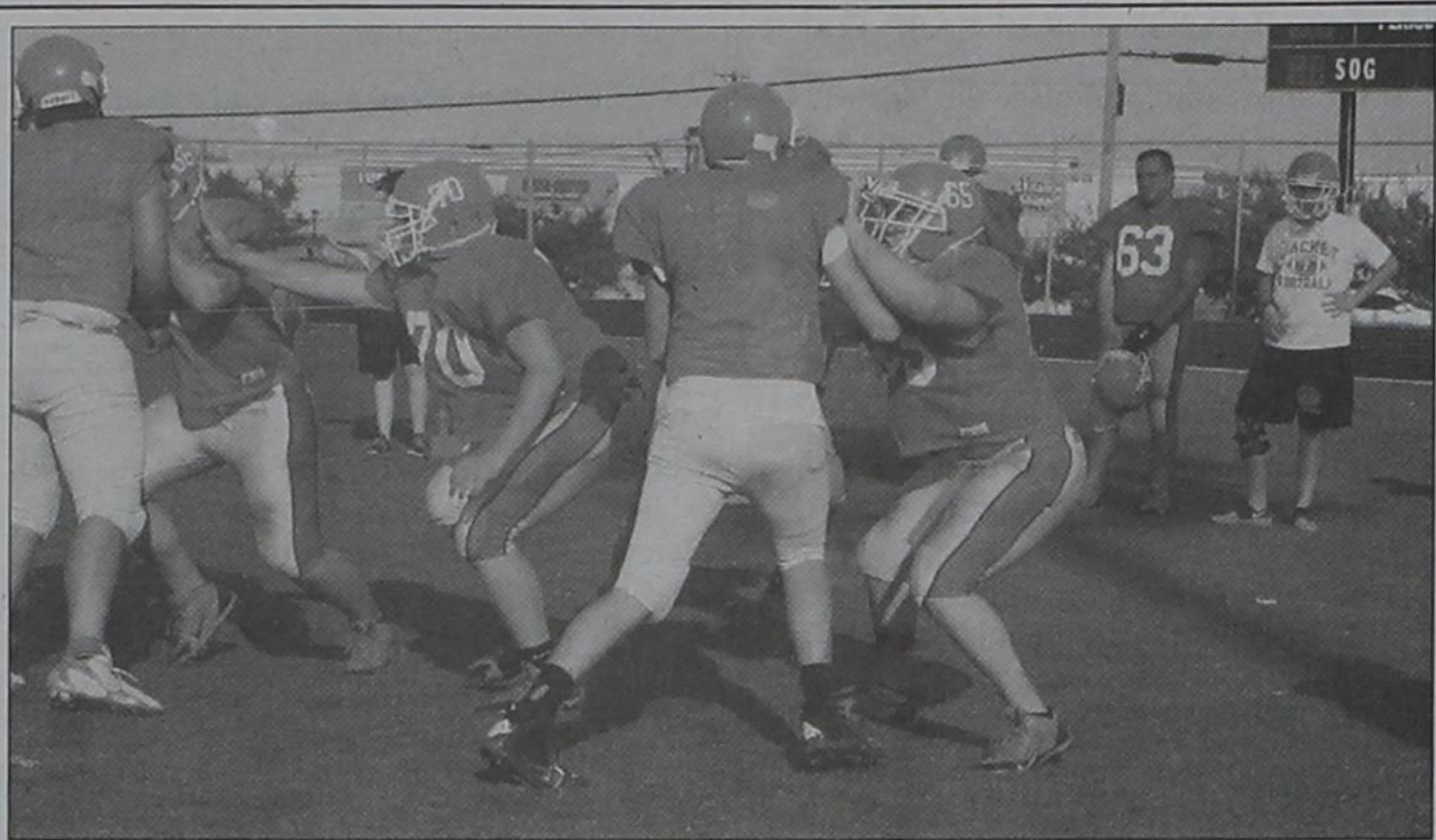
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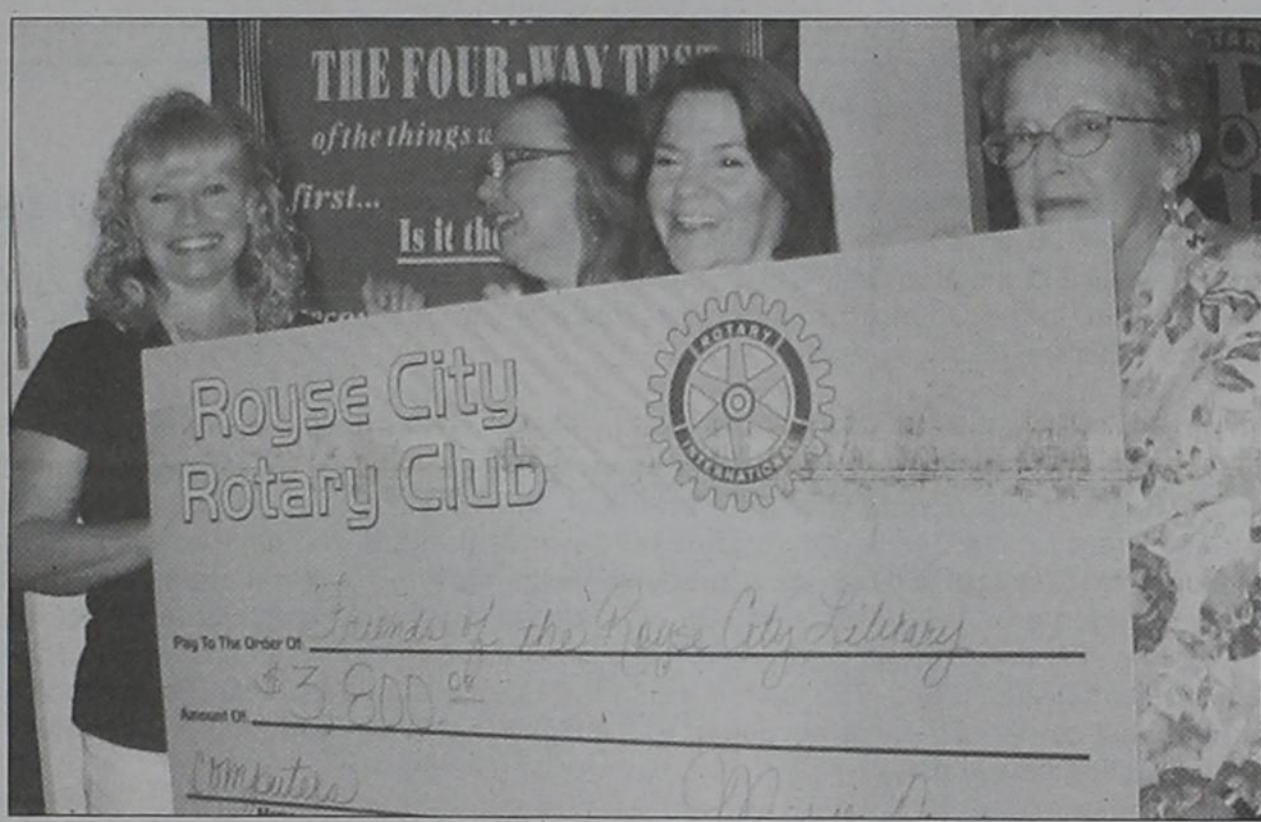
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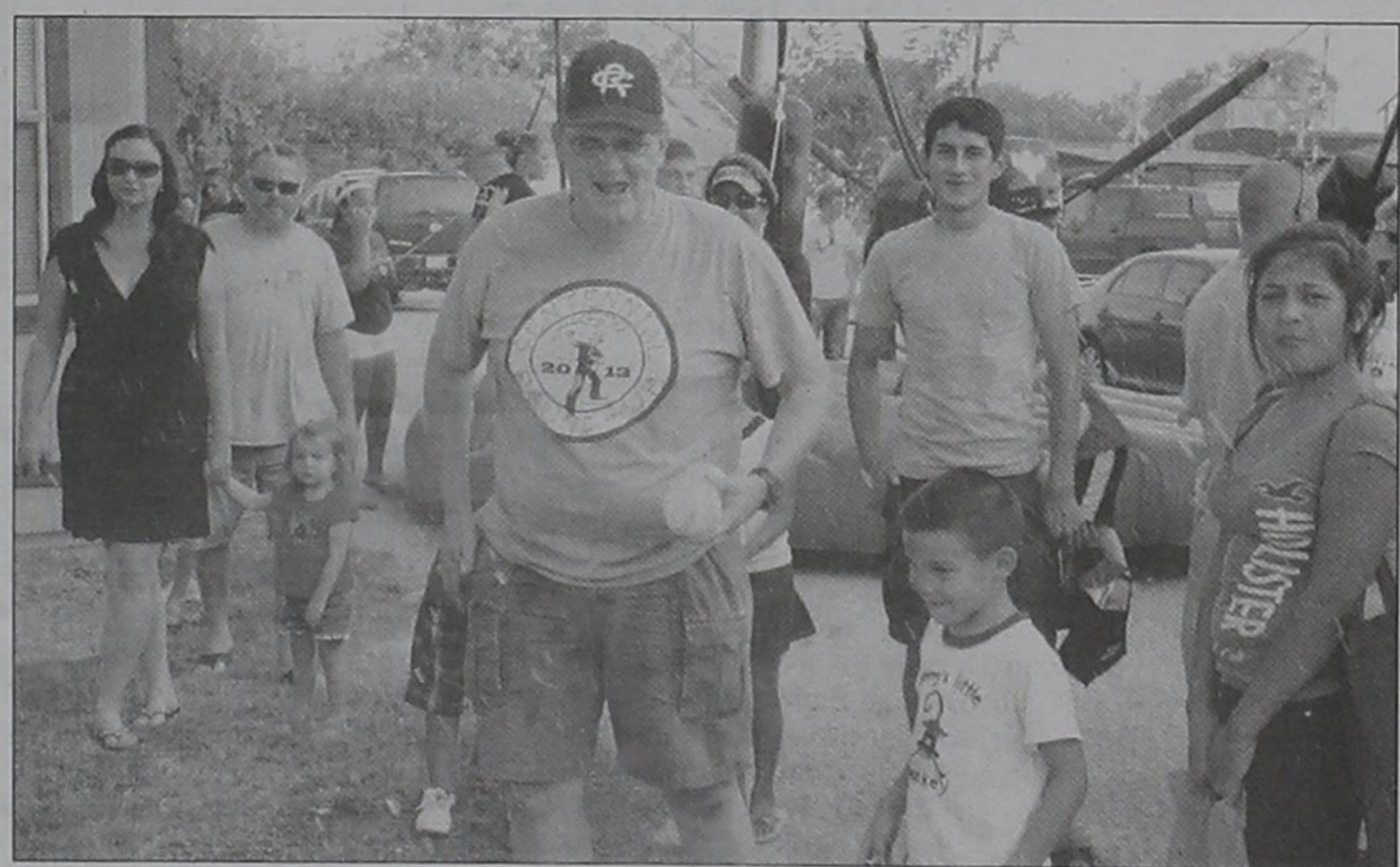
The Royse City Bulldogs prepare for the 2013-14 football season under Head Coach David Petroff (back, right) during practice last Tuesday.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall Yellowjackets work on fundamentals in preparation for the 2013-14 football season at the RHS field.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



The Rotary Club of Royse City presented a check for \$3,800 on Aug. 22 to the Friends of the Royse City Library as a grant to purchase new computers for the C.F. Goodwin Library. Pictured from the left are Michelle Oznick, Royse City Rotary president; Herldine Radley, library manager; Susan Simon, FOL president; and FOL member Lori Wright.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Carl Alsbrook, Royse City city manager, and those watching the dunking booth get sprayed with water as RCISD superintendent Kevin Worthy (not pictured) plummets to the bottom of the tank. Students were lined up to take a shot at the target. The Back 2 School Bash featured games, inflatables, face painting, a dunking booth, food and music in downtown Royse City Friday. Businesses, civic organizations and individuals gave away school supplies to students to help start off the new school year.
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News



The former Royse City School Administration building, located 115 East I-30, was demolished Aug. 21 in preparation for the construction of a restaurant scheduled to open by the end of this year. Looking on as the building comes down are, from left, Larry Lott, executive director of the Royse City Community Development Corporation; Jim Hardin; and city manager Carl Alsbrook.
Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Royse City High School Football Team Prep

Team: Royse City
District: 13-4A
Last year's Record: 1-9 No Playoffs
Head Coach: David Petroff "This is my first year at Royse City. I am coming to Royse City after last 9 years as a position coach, defensive coordinator and associate head coach at Midway High just outside of Waco."
Key Players on the 2013 Royse City football Team: Jackson Watts, Jared Loftis, Luis Garcia, D. Colton Lane, Austin Martinez, Brandon Martinez, Jay Johnson, Jake Wolov, Bandyon Brown, C. James Brown, Jonathan Martinez, Michael Jumper, Alex Ramsey, Jake Glisch, Ibn Muhammed, Christian Rios, Chandler Gossett, Alex Belton, Joel Dunn, Osvaldo Casteneda, Alex Crayton, Chase Stricklin, Micah Carter, Seth Tucker, Cody Taylor, and Cody Faulk.
Expectations For the 2013 Season: "We have high expectations for this year," Petroff said. "There are no limitations on any team I am associated with. The players have worked extremely hard throughout spring ball, summer strength and conditioning, 7 on 7, and now in fall practices. The players associated with this program believe that we can accomplish great things this year and we are excited and eager to get the season under way."

Rockwall Area Retired Teachers to meet

The first meeting of 2013-14 Rockwall Area Retired Teachers will Monday September 9 at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams Room 600.

Refreshments will be served at 1:15 p.m. The meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m.

Rose-Mary Rumbley is slated to serve as guest speaker.

Elections officer: Photo ID is required to vote in person

In a recent news release issued, Rockwall County elections administrator Glenda Denton reminded local voters that photo identification now is required for individuals voting in person.

"In Rockwall County, we are working to make sure our voters understand the new ID requirements and have all the information they need to cast their ballots," Denton said.

A voter now is required to show one of the following forms of photo ID at the polling location before he or she will be allowed to cast a vote, according to the release:

- Texas driver's license issued by the Department of Public Safety
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by the DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by the DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by the DPS
- U.S. military ID card containing the individual's photo
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the individual's photo
- U.S. passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days prior to being presented for voter qualification at the polling place, according to the release.

Additionally, election officials are encouraging voters to update their voter registration to reflect the name on their identification documents/cards. Voters may use IDs that do not exactly match the name on their IDs if the names are "substantially similar," according to the release, but the voter will be asked to sign an affidavit stating they are the same person.

Voters may look up their registration at votetexas.gov. Voter registrations may be updated online at the same site.

Voters also may look up their registration on the elections website at rockwallcountytexas.com or call the elections office at 972-204-6200.

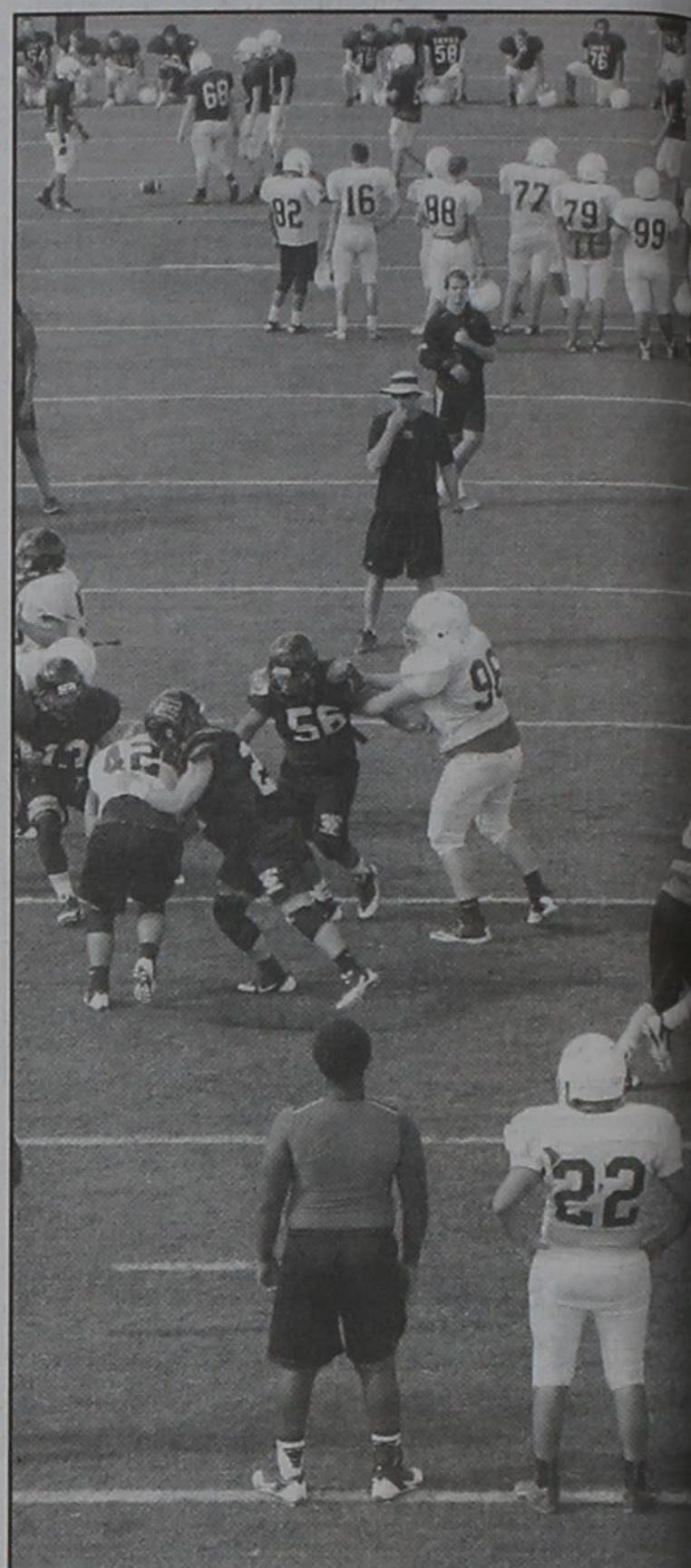
"By preparing now, voters can help make sure voting goes smoothly when it comes time for the election," said Denton.

For more details about the photo ID requirements, visit votetexas.gov. Information on how to obtain an election ID certificate can be found at dps.tx.gov.

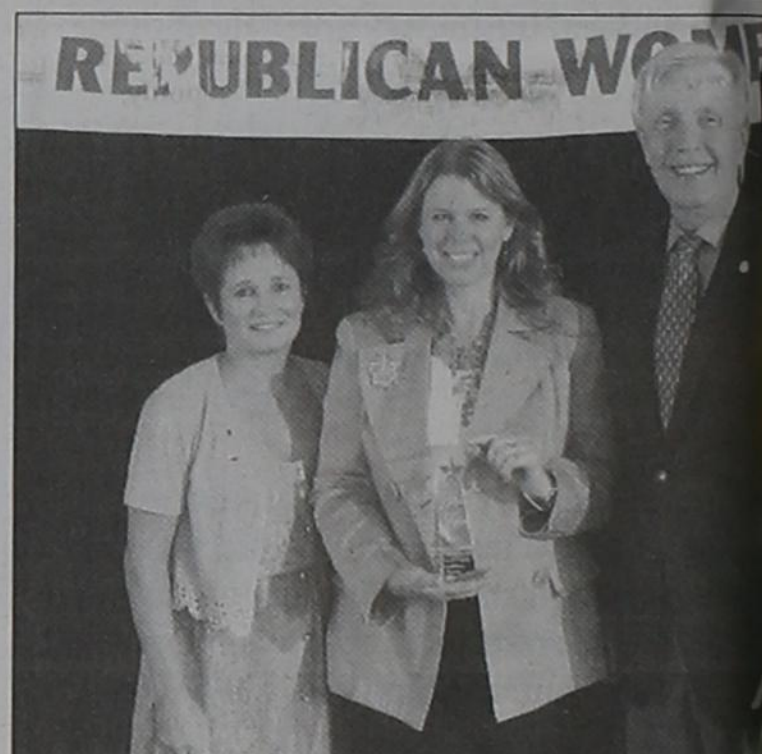
Adult oil painting classes to be offered

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer monthly adult oil painting classes with the Robert Garden School of Art beginning Sept. 9 at the Harry Myers Community Center. The first class, Mt. Fuji with Cherry Blossoms, will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 9. Open to individuals ages 14 and older, the session will cost \$55 or \$43 for Rockwall residents. For more details and upcoming session dates call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

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The Rockwall-Heath football field is covered with players working on plays last Tuesday in Heath.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall District Attorney Kenda Culpepper, center, named the 2013 Woman of Influence by the Rockwall Republican Women last week. RCRW past president Jerry Fisher and Senator Bob Deuell presented the award at the club's Tea at Occasions in Royse City. The award is to recognize who are outstanding women of influence in their community, business world, and the Republican Party. Culpepper served Rockwall County as DA since 2008. She is the chair of the State Bar of Texas' Professionalism Committee and chair of the North Texas Crime Commission. In 2013, she was one of two statewide lawyers to receive the Certificate of Merit awarded by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors to recognize a Texas lawyer's contributions to the legal profession. In 2004, Culpepper founded the Rockwall County Young Republicans and was elected as state chair. She has been a member of the Texas Young Republican Federation in 2006. She has been a member of the Rockwall County GOP Executive Board and served as counsel and VP of Campaign Activities for the Rockwall County Republican Women.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall firefighters plan Oct. 12 open house
Rockwall firefighters will host their 10th annual open house from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at Fire Station #2, 920 Rockwall. The free family event will include food, activities, fire safety home and family, and the opportunity to visit with firefighters and view firefighting equipment.

Outdoor family campout set Nov. 2-3
The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host an outdoor campout at Harry Myers Park Nov. 2-3. The event will run from Nov. 2 to 10 a.m. Nov. 3. The event will include fishing, canoeing and other activities. Participants will receive campout kits and should bring tents and sleeping bags. A hot breakfast will be provided for the morning of Nov. 3. Cost is \$59 per person for Rockwall families (up to six individuals who reside in the household); limited registrations available. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Auditions set at RCP for 'Foreigner'
Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "Foreigner," which will be performed Feb. 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23, will take place at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the playhouse, which is located at 1115 Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.com.

Stable HCA expected to remain top in TAPPS 6-Man I

Rockwall County high school football team can match the Heritage Christian Academy Eagles.

The TAPPS 6-Man I playoffs in each of the last three years is little reason to think they won't make it again.

Last year, when they finished 9-3 after a loss in the playoffs, the Eagles should be well tested by the end of the season.

In 2012 were to state champion Dallas The Covenant School District 2-1 rival; runner-up Geneva School District 2-1 (playoffs), and Abilene Christian High School, which finished last season, HCA scored at least 48 points and won the football's 45-point mercy rule.

The team was led by a senior nucleus. Head coach Robert Huckabee – by far the dean of coaches, in his 14th season at HCA – said the 2013 team is senior-driven.

"Last year, we lost a lot of football experience. We lost seniors this year too. The biggest challenge will be to replace them."

Both offense and defense are expected to be Ben French.

Huckabee said, "Ben will be the quarterback. He's been getting the most reps. He threw the ball well last year."

Some of the time, he'll be throwing the ball to French, a decathlete who also will run with the ball.

"Obviously, Wyatt is a very good athlete. He participated in summer track, and came back in great shape," Huckabee said.

Seniors Casey Risinger, Cole Carpenter, Fielder Whittington and Travis Cooper also will be major contributors.

A young player to watch for is Kenneth Fleetwood, whose brother Wes preceded him as an HCA running back.

Heritage has 28 players, who Huckabee said would be split about evenly between the varsity and junior varsity.

This year's schedule includes the same teams as a year ago. Sixmanfootball.com predicts that the state-wide results should be about the same too. Its four top-ranked teams are Dallas The Covenant, Abilene Christian, Geneva School of Boerne and HCA.

After beginning the season Friday at Ladonia Fannindel, the Eagles are scheduled to return home to play Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy Sept. 6 at Hobart Wisdom Field.

HCA should seem familiar to Nazarene, which hosted Heritage for a scrimmage 2 weeks ago. But then, by now, just about everybody should know what to expect from the Eagles.

Head coach has multiple choice at QB

For the Fulton School's opening football game, head coach Johnson has a major unanswered question.

Who will start at quarterback when the Falcons visit Cedar Park High School Friday night?

"It's a time-time decision," Johnson said, but he was not sure who is the best option. "Whoever isn't starting can also run the offense."

Between senior Brenden Williams and freshman Max Mitchell, there isn't a great choice.

Williams towers over Mitchell, there isn't a great choice. Williams has only one season of football, as a Fulton sophomore.

But returned in time to help the Falcons take a district championship.

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This season, the record might not be as good because the schedule has been upgraded. Six of last year's opponents, against whom Fulton went 4-2, have been replaced. The new opponents included public schools Savoy and Oakwood, along with the junior varsity for defending TAPPS 6-Man I state champion Dallas The Covenant School.

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