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Hogan tapped as interim Fate city manager

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an said he is happy with his new position as interim
Hogan works as an independent contractor for Texas
ment Services, Interim Management Services.
y Council meeting was called Oct. 3 and Hogan was
anager, Philip Rodriguez, was hired in 2012 as Fate's
y, the City Council voted to give Rodriguez a raise
a job well done. Then on Sept. 16, in an executive

session, discussed a personnel matter regarding the city manager's
position. On Sept. 19 Rodriguez signed the separation agreement
between him and the City of Fate and he
turned in his resignation.

Neither Rodriguez nor Mayor Bill
Broderick could divulge the reasons for
his leaving the position nor the terms of the
agreement.

Brian Griffith, the new director of
the Department of Public Safety, had
been appointed to the position of chief
administrative officer until city officials
could hire an interim manager.

"I served as interim city manager for
Celina, Prosper, Argyle and College Station,"
Hogan said. "What I am most proud of is
the 35 years I spent as deputy city manager
of Plano. After retirement, I needed a little
something to do so I helped out in Celina on
a part-time basis.

"Locating a permanent city manager
for Fate will involve collecting proposals,
scheduling, interviewing, etc., for the
position. Some had hoped that a new city
manager position would be filled by the end
of the year, but I don't think that is going
to happen," he said. "I think I will be here
at least until the end of January or February
for sure. It may take 6 months or longer
to locate and hire a qualified, dependable

person for this really important position.

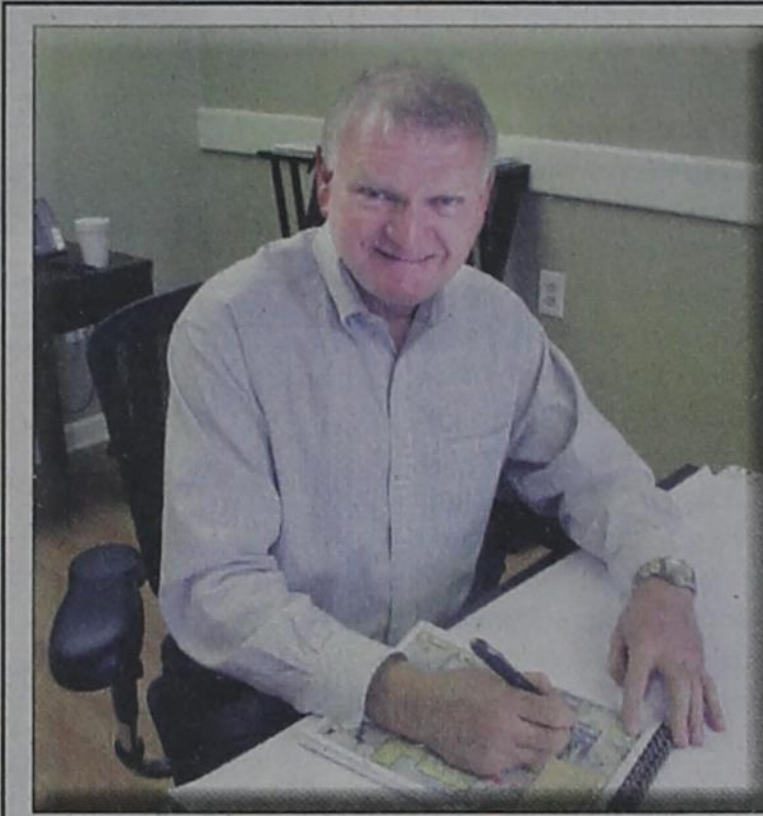
"City managers have the bulk of the responsibility running the day-to-
day functions of running the city. It will be
my job to help the city through transitions
of getting the new manager ready to take
over permanently.

"I enjoy the interim work," Hogan said.
"It's an opportunity to get out and stay
busy."

"I enjoyed working for the Parks and
Recreation Department, Public Works
and Human Resources. I worked for the
Public Works Department for 16 years
then ended up as park superintendent.
That was from 1975 until 1982.

"The city manager in College Station
died in office, so I went in as interim
deputy city manager to help out and was
there for six weeks."

Hogan said the City of Fate agreed to
pay the Texas First Group \$67 an hour
for his services, to reimburse him for
any work-related expenses and pay his
commuting and mileage expense. Hogan
said he would be paid through the Texas
First Group. He is looking forward to
helping wherever he is needed to get the
city functioning strong and productive
again.



The new interim city manager of Fate, James
"Rod" Hogan, has joined forces to help improve
the status of city functioning. Hogan expects the
hiring process for a permanent city manager to
take months.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/
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ior first place in 2013 Golden ces of America auditions

igh senior Whitnee Bomkamp was selected first
er performance of "The Girl in 14G" during
en Voices of America auditions. Golden Voices
onal voice contest hosted by the American Fine
omkamp now is eligible to perform at the Nov.
ncert Series in Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie
rk City. She also has the opportunity to perform
the Robert Schumann Museum in Zwickau,
ing a concert set as part of the 2014 AFAF
Courses in Europe. A second-year vocalist of
ning RHS Jazz Band, Bomkamp is a three-year
enior JV instructor for the award-winning RHS

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nd and Jeff Shell were sworn in as directors for
(Court-appointed Special Advocates) on Oct. 28.
directors was Judge Brett Hall. Pictured from the
ll and Richmond. Lone Star CASA serves Rockwall
unties.

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Star CASA volunteers were sworn in by Judge Brett Hall on Oct. 28. Pictured from the
d Carson, Eliana McGrath, Joni Jenkins, Hall, Thea Russell, Dennis McBay, Doreen
osini and Stephanie Phalen. These new "court-appointed special advocates" will work
with district courts and the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Child
vices system to represent the best interests of children in the court system. CASA's goal
a child's right to a safe, permanent home is acted upon by the court in a sensitive
ner. Lone Star CASA, located at 108 Kenway St. in Rockwall, serves Rockwall and
ities.

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Royse City Council, ISD trustees conduct joint meeting

by Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City Council and
the Royse City Independent
School District Board of Trustees
conducted a joint meeting at city
hall on Oct. 21.

The city gave its presentations
first. Larry Lott, executive director
of the Royse City Community
Development Corporation,
gave an update on commercial
development for the city. He
shared that there are four projects
going on at this time.

Projects include the beginning
of construction of a Taco Bell,
which is scheduled to be completed
and ready to open by the end
of December; the upcoming
construction of Charlie's Old
Fashioned Burgers Restaurant
projected to open March 29; Phase
1 of Wal-Mart; and Primary Care
Associates, a new facility to be
located at FM 2642 and I-30.

According to Lott, Wal-Mart
plans to hire 120 new employees
and Charlie's will bring in 28.
Lott said that the city has collected
almost \$1.6 million in sales tax
this year, an increase of 10.7
percent over last year. The new
businesses coming into Royse
City only will help increase the
sales tax income.

Carl Alsbrook, city manager,
spoke about the various housing
additions, present and future and
their progress. He noted that the
Erby Campbell Project waterlines
are completed.

School Board superintendent
Kevin Worthy began by discussing
the Strategic Plan for 2013-
2018, which began in September
2012, with 10 steps of various

meetings, training and retreats
working toward accomplishing
the planning process.

"Strategic planning drives the
decision making," Worthy said.
"We had over 150 people involved
in the planning process, including
parents, grandparents, community
leaders, teachers, administrators
and school board trustees. In May,
the plan was approved by the
school board.

"Student intervention and
enrichment is the goal and with

the new accountability system we
need to show growth from one
year to the next," Worthy said.

"All of our hard work concerning
the over-testing of our students
resulted in the Legislative passing
of House Bill 5, supporting less
testing. Decreasing student testing
for graduation down from 15 to
5, has come to be a reality. Our
voices were heard," Worthy said.
"It created a new graduating
process for kids' autonomy and
accountability."

"The enrollment for Royse City
schools is now at 5,036 students,
K-12," said Jeff Webb, associate
superintendent. "A demographic
study is done quarterly to keep
an eye on the growth of all the
schools, especially those that
are reaching capacity. When an
elementary school nears 600
students, we need to start planning
for a new school."



Royse City School District superintendent Kevin Worthy, center, is shown giving an update
on the district's progress to school board members and members of the Royse City City Council.
Shown at left is Clay Ellis, Place 2 representative of the council, and looking on is school board
president Julie Stutts.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Triathlon pumps cash into local economy

The Lifetime Triathlon, which
took place at The Harbor Oct. 6,
injected an estimated \$419,000
into the local economy, with
\$14,500 of that in hotel/motel tax
paid to the City of Rockwall and
\$7,500 in charitable donations,
according to a news release from
the municipality.

The annual event drew 1,247
athletes. Forty-one were competing
professional tri-athletes along with
55 athletes from Rockwall and 60
percent of the athletes from the
greater DFW area.

Other highlights of the triathlon
included:

- More than \$200,000 in hotel
revenue and \$85,000 in restaurant
revenue
- Six countries represented
including Mexico, United
Kingdom, Australia, Denmark and
the Czech Republic
- 25 states represented

The preliminary event report was
presented to the Rockwall City
Council by Lifetime Tri: Dallas on
Oct. 21. A final report is expected
before the end of the year.

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TEA Party meeting rescheduled

The Nov. 7 Rockwall TEA Party meeting at Souلمان's Bar-B-Que has
been rescheduled for Dec. 5. The regular meeting room had previously
been booked by another group and an unfavorable weather outlook leaves
an outdoor meeting unfavorable.

T'giving food drive items slated in RC

The Royse City Police and Fire Departments will sponsor a
Thanksgiving food drive for families in need who reside within the
city limits of Royse City or those with children in the RCISD. Drop-
off locations include co-sponsors Texas Leadership Bank, American
National Bank, the RC Police Department, the RC Fire Department,
City Hall, First United Methodist Church, Careers in Dental Assisting,
and State Farm Insurance. Donations should include canned vegetables,
canned sweet potatoes, gravy packets, cornbread mix, cranberry sauce,
boxed potatoes or stuffing, pumpkin pie mix and non-refrigerated pie
shells; cash also will be accepted for the purchase of turkeys. Family
application forms may be obtained at all drop-off locations and should
be completed/turned in to the RC Police Department, 100 W. Main, by
Nov. 8. Food baskets will be delivered Nov. 26. For more details call
972-636-9422.

Brown Bag meeting set Nov. 8

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will observe its monthly
Brown Bag meeting at noon on Nov. 8 in the historic downtown
courthouse. The gathering will include a recorded presentation of James
(Jim) Leavelle, the Dallas detective
who was handcuffed to Lee Harvey
Oswald when he was shot by Jack
Ruby a few days after the Nov. 22,
1963, assassination of President
John F. Kennedy. The meeting is
free and open to the public.



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Brittany Williams
Musings of a 20-something ...

Character induces writer's creativity

"My mommy is the best mommy in the world. She's making me my favorite chocolate chip pancakes. And today is especially special so I know she'll make the smiley face."

"Last time she made it, she made the smile with the whipped cream that makes those funny noises when it comes out of the can. And the eyes were bananas with a chocolate chip right in the middle to make it look like the black part of your eye. My mommy never lets me have any chocolate chips while I'm waiting for them to cook, but she said today is special so she brought me a few on a plate."

Up until a few nights ago, I had almost forgotten about the story of the 7-year-old little boy named Kaden, who only wanted a new Monopoly game for his birthday. Little did I know that during that creative writing class early in my college career that I was a writer.

Before then, I knew I could write. I wrote papers in high school -- and even in my first English class in college -- that my teachers always spoke very highly of.

Honestly, I don't even remember the professor's name from that class.

I remember it being a night class, despising the drive from Plano that late at night and the strangest conversations that our class would get into.

So strange, in fact, that one girl brought the book 'What's Your Poo Telling You?' to class one night because apparently we had happened upon that subject in a previous class.

The only field trip we ever took was to Borders where we read our final stories out loud. Where other people could hear.

I had never let anyone outside of friends and family read any of my stuff, let alone perfect stranger. And to read it to them? You must be crazy.

Since I finished the last draft of that short story about the little boy for that class, it has been sitting on my computer untouched.

In the story, the little boy ends up getting the Monopoly game.

You know what, I'll let him explain what happened.

"Wait a second. There's no board in this box. Or boat. Or thimble. Or shoe. Or even any of those red and green houses. All that's in this box is money. Not even the kind that's all different colors that usually comes with the game either. This is all real money. The kind that I don't like. I didn't get my game after all. All I got was this stupid money. Stupid, stupid money."

And that is how the story ends.

You see, his parents didn't have much money. All he knew about "real money" was that it made his parents fight.

I, as the writer, know how the money got there, now, it's time for him to find out how.

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Students from Tracy Archer's second grade class at Reinhardt Elementary recently created a pumpkin character from a story they selected and read. Pictured from the left are Corey Robinson, Honami Kimoto, Emily Nielson and Alexander Carroll.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Charlie Daniels to headline Founders Day

Charlie Daniels and his band will be featured at City of Rockwall Annual Founders Day event set for Saturday, Nov. 9. The announcement was made last week by Rockwall officials.

Daniels, known as a country and southern rock instrumentalist. He was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry and the Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum in 2009.

The 2014 event will take place in Harry Myers Park, the site of the first Founders Day Festival. The event will accommodate the renovation project scheduled to begin in early 2014.

Additional information about the event will be released in the year, according to City of Rockwall officials.



Celia Straight, a student at Dobbs Elementary, presented the Rockwall Student of Honor award at the 31st lunch Rotary Club meeting. Shown presenting is Ruth Johnson, Straight's principal at Dobbs.
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Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

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Heath girl Miss Pre-Teen Dallas Page

Angelica Heath participated in the 2014 Miss Pre-Teen Dallas Pageant. She competed in the Pre-Teen Division of four divisions and will feature young women 7-19 in modeling, both casual and formal wear, and interview skills. She was selected as the Runner-Up and will compete in the Miss Pre-Teen competition on December 14 in Orlando, Florida. Heath is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall and will be crowned Miss Pre-Teen Dallas Pageant.

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All County Obituaries

Jack Burson

Jack Burson, 56, of Rockwall, died at 3 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel with officiating.



He was born Nov. 9, 1956, in Riverside, La. He was co-owner of the business and was a husband, father, friend. He enjoyed fishing and could make friends with anyone. He was an avid Harley rider and loved to be the one to take his grandchildren to the beach.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 29 years, Terrie (Irvin) Burson of Jacksonville, Fla., and children, Savannah and Mya, of Rockwall, and Brandon Burson (Lisa) and daughter, Ava, of Houston. He is survived by his son, Rowlett; his siblings, Wendall Burson (Janet) of Rockwall, Dwight Burson (Janet) of Rockwall, Twila Green (Jim) of Rockwall, and his brother and best friend, Randy Tillison (Laura) of Rockwall. He is also survived by his mother, Lois Burson of Rowlett; and many aunts, uncles, and friends.

Irene Cook

Irene Cook, 82, of Rockwall, died at 10 a.m. Nov. 5 at the Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel with officiating.

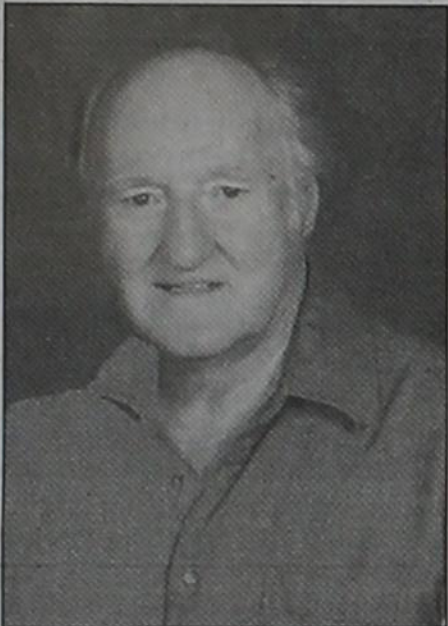


She was born in Rowlett, Texas, in 1930, to Lula Florence and her husband, Robert. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Cook; a son, Robert; and two sisters. She is survived by her son, Robert; a daughter, Delores; six grandchildren; and two sisters.

James E. 'Jim' Glasgow

James E. 'Jim' Glasgow, 72, of Rockwall, died at 2 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel with officiating.

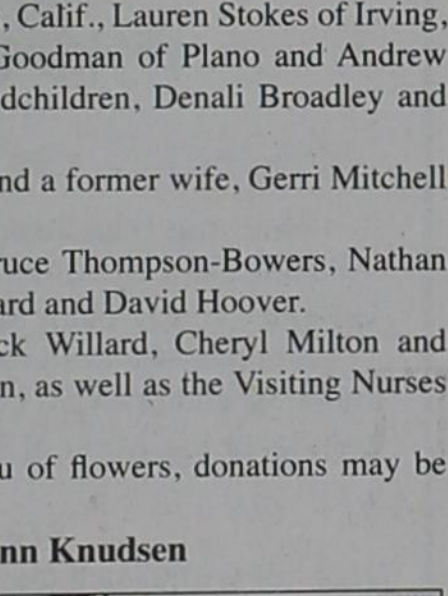


He was born in Rector, Ark., in 1941. He was a U.S. Marine and served in Vietnam.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gerri Mitchell; and his daughter, Elise Thompson-Bowers. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Glasgow; his son, Tim; his daughter, Elise; and his grandchildren, Lauren and Nicholas. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as an assistant scoutmaster for his twin sons. He was also a member of the Arkansas Razorbacks and taught his children to play the piano.

Hubert 'Sandy' Lynn Knudsen

Hubert 'Sandy' Lynn Knudsen, 91, of Rockwall, died at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 5 at the Rest Haven Rockwall Chapel with officiating.



He was born in Ganado, Okla., in 1922. He was a merchant marine and served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilynne Knudsen; and his daughter, Molly Knudsen. He is survived by his wife, Molly Knudsen; his daughter, Molly Knudsen; his son, Tommy; and his grandchildren, Shannon Clark and Egan Clark. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a scoutmaster for his son, Phillip.

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Special Veteran's Day program planned

From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Nov. 11, Ted Cain's Used Car Lot on the historic downtown square in Rockwall will be transformed into an old-fashioned USO Canteen, with festive decorations, music and refreshments. All local veterans and their families and friends are invited to visit the drive-through canteen to enjoy complimentary coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts. For more details, visit Rest Haven Funeral Home's Facebook page or contact Sharon Satterwhite at 972-771-8641.

WMS to host Veterans Day program

J.W. Williams Middle School is inviting the community to participate in its Veterans Day program set for 10:45 a.m. Nov. 11 in the school gymnasium. Any veteran or the family members of a veteran are encouraged to email a photo, the military branch and rank of the veteran to Kris McDonald at kris@rockwallisd.org. The photo and information will be included in the program's Veterans Day slideshow.

RARTA to meet Nov. 11

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet at 1:45 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams, Room 600. Those planning to participate are invited to come for refreshments at 1:15 p.m. Guest speaker will be Clara Bowman, a children's book author.

County plans Veterans Day program

A Veterans Day Program will be conducted at the Rockwall County Veterans Memorial at the Rockwall County Government Center beginning at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 11. Major Gen. James L. Williams, USMC (Ret.) will be the featured speaker. County Judge Jerry Hogan will serve as master of ceremonies, and the Tri-County Veterans Honor Guard will post the colors. The Rockwall High School band will provide the patriotic music. The public is invited to attend.

Republican Women to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Women will meet for their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Harry Myers Community Center. The meeting will honor veterans and feature gubernatorial candidate Tom Pauken, a Vietnam veteran, who will speak on patriotism and veteran affairs in Texas. Interested women are encouraged to come share a meal and conversation and meet the candidate. Officers for the 2014 year also will be voted upon. For more details visit the group's Facebook page or RCRW.org.

ARC blood drive set Nov. 13 at RCHS

An American Red Cross blood drive has been scheduled to run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 13 at Roysse City High School, 700 S. FM 2642, in Roysse City. To make an appointment or for more details, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. All blood types are needed. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of ID will be required at check-in. Individuals must be 17 (or 16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and in good health to be eligible to donate.

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Rockwall County Entertainment

Roysse City Lions to host Nov. 14 wine tasting

A wine tasting will be hosted by the Roysse City Lions Club in association with Eden Hill Vineyard of Celina on Nov. 14 at the Holiday Inn Express in Roysse 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.

RCHS students to stage 'Charlie Brown'

The Roysse City High School Theatre Department will present its fall musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," beginning at 7 p.m. on Nov. 14, 15 and 16 in the RCHS auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door at a cost of \$5 each.

RHHS Highsteppers plan Dancing & Desserts

The Highsteppers of Rockwall-Heath High School will host their annual Dancing and Desserts event from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nov. 16 in the RHHS cafeteria. Performances by middle school drill teams, the Starstepper JV drill team, the Highstepper minis, outside groups and the national award-winning Highsteppers are planned. Desserts will be served during the performances. Tickets cost \$10 and may be pre-purchased from any Highstepper, purchased via email from marythacker@sbeglobal.net or purchased at the door.

Library to offer taste of 'The Nutcracker'

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 23 the Rockwall County Library will host a half-hour highlights presentation from Rockwall's Harmonic Motion School of Classical Ballet's upcoming "Nutcracker" performance. The free performance is designed to help introduce children ages 3 and older to the holiday classic. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras for pictures of their children with the Sugarplum Fairy; afterwards, families can decorate a frame for the picture while enjoying light refreshments.

Ventriloquist show planned at library

Ventriloquist Nancy Burks Worcester will be featured on Family Night Nov. 26 at the Rockwall County Library. She will provide music, stories, puppets and fun. The show will begin at 7 p.m. For a preview, visit nancyshands.org.

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.

Holiday cookie, craft decorating planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Center will offer a Christmas Cookie & Craft Decorating session at The Center from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 17. Open to children ages 3-6, the event will allow participants to decorate cookies with a Christmas theme. Holiday crafts also are planned. Cost will be \$15 per child or \$9 for Rockwall residents. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

Gingerbread House Building event slated

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Center will offer a Gingerbread House Building workshop for children ages 3-12 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 18 at The Center. Houses will be pre-built, so participants will be able to come in and use candies to finish out their dream homes. Each participant should bring a bag of candy to share during decorating. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com/parks.

Daddy/Daughter Dance tickets available

Tickets to the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance, organized by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, are on sale 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.

Volunteers needed to aid nursing home residents

The North Central Texas Council of Governments' Area Agency on Aging Ombudsman Program needs volunteers to help residents of nursing and assisted-living facilities throughout Rockwall, Collin and Hunt counties.

Ombudsmen advocate for residents' rights including, but not limited to, dependable and consistent care and an environment that promotes the residents' dignity, self-determination and communication, according to the NCTCOG news release.

Volunteer ombudsmen also receive and investigate complaints made by, or on behalf of, residents or their families. Since many residents do not receive regular visitors or have close relatives, it may be difficult for them to enlist advocates. Volunteer ombudsmen serve as advocates for all residents, connecting them to their broader communities, affirming their rights and assisting them in resolving concerns.

No prior experience is required to serve as a volunteer ombudsman, but volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and complete a free training course that consists of both classroom study and training at local nursing homes, lasting up to 34 contact hours. After training, volunteers serve an internship, working two to three hours per week in their assigned facility.

Hours are flexible and are determined by each volunteer. Training will take place Nov. 12 and 19 and Dec. 3 and 10 in Wylie. Classes will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration is requested.

For more details or to register, contact Pat Borgfeldt, Area Agency on Aging, at 817-360-0984 or email PBorgfeldt@nctcog.org.

VA makes flu shots available

Flu shots are available to veterans at all VA North Texas facilities and community-based outpatient clinics, according to a recent news release from the VA North Texas Health Care System.

Veterans with an honorable discharge from the military who present their veteran identification card, discharge certificate of DD214 are eligible.

Flu shots may be received by appointment or on a walk-in basis between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at the Dallas VA Medical Center in the Atrium and Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center in Bonham Specialty Clinic, fourth floor of Building 1.

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PREGNANCY AND DENTAL CARE

There was once a time when pregnant women were cautioned against scheduling dental exams, but all that has changed. Now, in recognition of the fact that hormonal changes associated with pregnancy can exert significant effects on dental and oral health, pregnant women are being encouraged to visit the dentist before, during, and after their pregnancies. Bacterial growth in our mouths that is influenced by hormones has the potential to create problems related to bone density, as well as to potential difficulties in pregnancy. With this in mind, pregnant women and those with intentions of having children have every reason to visit the dentist. In fact, pregnant women should view dental visits as part of their comprehensive prenatal care.

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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
 Rightly Dividing God's word ...
 The earth's history revisited

One enjoyable part of rightly dividing God's word is comparing the earlier known words in the ancient texts with the words used in the King James Bible, or other Bibles.

Some helpful study materials include Young's Analytical Concordance to the Bible (YACB), the Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew-English Lexicon and J.H. Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon.

The above resources utilize the numbered reference system used in Strong's Concordance.

Although it is a blessing to learn from teachers who have a strong understanding of the ancient Hebrew and Greek languages, people can use the books as reference tools without having the same knowledge.

On the subject of rightly dividing God's word, let's turn to the first two verses in the whole Bible, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep" (Genesis 1:1-2).

At first glance it would appear that what God created was originally "without form and void," with "darkness upon the face of the deep."

A word study of the word "create" in the context of God's works reveals a conflict.

Throughout the Old Testament, Gospels, and New Testament, all references to God's creations imply perfection. What God does and creates is always understood to be perfect.

It says in Psalms 111:2-3, "The works of the Lord are great, sought of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honorable and glorious: And his righteousness endures for ever."

When someone creates a beautiful painting, would it be said that the painting was without form and void, with only darkness on its face, and then start describing how the painter made it beautiful and perfect?

No... anytime something is described as being created, it is understood that the finished product is the creation.

The key to identifying the conflict is in the word "was," found in Genesis 1:2.

The word "was" finds its translation from the ancient Hebrew word "haya," which meant to be, become, come to pass, come to existence, happen, fall out.

Interestingly, the words "was" and "become" do not appear in the YACB.

Using the Bible study tools in www.blueletterbible.org helps to find the Strong's number for haya, which is used to find the Hebrew word in Briggs Hebrew-English Lexicon.

The meaning of the Hebrew word "haya" uses nearly four pages of the Lexicon (Strong's number 1933, pp. 224-228).

The one common thread throughout the uses of haya is change from one condition to another. Something either good or bad comes to pass, resulting in a change of conditions.

The words "without form and void" are translated from the ancient

Hebrew word "tohu va bohu" which in essence means vanity and waste. In context, it would refer to the earth as a wasteland (imagine a desert). It is used often in the context of being wasted by an enemy.

Part of rightly dividing God's word involves searching on a particular subject.

There is no record throughout the Bible of God creating there any record of God's works being in vain. Alas, the God being darkness. Instead God is light.

With this in mind, it can be more perfectly understood originally created was not in a condition of "tohu."

Something came to pass to cause His original created uninhabitable wasteland in darkness. The cause of this in the earth's history is the subject of another Biblical study.

With this knowledge, people can at least be sure the integrity of God's rightly divided word.

He created the heaven and the earth to be pe inhabitable.



Jennifer Rockwall, right, winner of the Smart TV game a drawing of Rockwall PAW is Bledsoe's daughter. All funds generated from the raffle will be used for the treatment of positive shelter animals. CCHS@Rockwall.org. Royse City Animal Adoption Center. Courtesy, p Rockwall County

Triathlon pumps cash into local economy

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New events already proposed by triathlon representatives a Lifetime Tri Kids Race and a Lifetime Tri Adult Race. "The 2013 triathlon was a job well done by our Parks Department under the supervision of Andy Hesser. There were no problems, and it brought a great deal of good attention to the city," said assistant city manager Brad Griggs in the release, noting that the event attracted more than 3,000 spectators.

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County library plays host to Annual Caregivers Conference

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The Annual Caregiver Conference, hosted by Meals on Wheels and Texas AgriLife Extension Services, was held at Rockwall County Library on Oct. 18. A presentation was given by various speakers who were followed by a question-and-answer after each topic. Aging, health,



Millie Jean Coppedge, left, and Betty Lyons were two of the speakers at the Third Annual Caregiver Conference presented at Rockwall County Library.

estate preservation, dementia, Alzheimer's and other related topics kept the audience interested, taking notes and asking questions. Handouts were available.

Margie VerHagen, executive director of Meals on Wheels, began the program by informing a full house that more than 40,000 meals were delivered each year in Rockwall County.

Andy Crocker, Extension program specialist for gerontology and health, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, said four things impact people's health the most: environment, 19 percent; lifestyle, 50 percent; genetics, 21 percent; and access (too much of anything such as drinking, eating, smoking, etc.), 10 percent.

Doni Green spoke on aging, Mary Jan Douglas gave information on Medicare, Medicaid and paying for care and Crocker talked about lifestyle choices and health.

Breakfast and lunch was served to those in attendance.

Kimberly Knight from the Alzheimer's Association shared information including the signs of the disease, the five tests necessary to diagnosis the presence of the Alzheimer's, the stages, ways to fight its effects and ended with the fact that, at this time, there is no cure.

Vendors manned tables lining three sides of the room and stayed for the entire day to share information, literature and giveaways. The vendors represented nursing-home care, assisted-living facilities, estate planning, Alzheimer's and dementia, the caregiver's responsibilities and needs and several other points of information.

Anyone needing more information may email rockwallmow@hotmail.com or call the Rockwall County Committee on Aging at 972-771-9514.

Royse City mayor credited with saving man's life

by Millie Jean Coppedge

When the citizens gathered at the Royse City Senior Citizen's Center for lunch Oct. 28, little did they know someone's life would be saved before lunch was over.

Everyone enjoys visiting, catching up on the news and partaking of a good meal at the center. The main entree of the lunch on Monday was barbecued ribs.

Shortly after everyone began to eat, C.H. (Chuck) Montgomery began coughing and clutching at his neck tightly with both hands. Everyone's attention turned to him as he struggled more and more. He was taking in some air at first, then stopped coughing and breathing, turning red in the face.

At this point everyone knew Montgomery was in trouble. He could not breathe. His airway was blocked. The room fell silent. Everyone felt panicked, but no one knew what to do. Some didn't know the Heimlich maneuver and others, especially the ladies, were much too small to have given the procedure.

Sharon House, who helps prepare the meals at the center every day, quickly called 911 and stayed on the phone with the operator throughout the ordeal.

Buddy Sheppard hurriedly got behind Montgomery and tried to perform the Heimlich maneuver but couldn't get his arms around the man enough to get a strong grip. The Heimlich maneuver is a procedure used when someone is choking to help dislodge food or other objects from the choking persons airway.

Jerrell Baley, mayor of Royse City, pushed forward, got behind Montgomery and did two quick, strong Heimlich thrusts, lifting Montgomery completely off the floor. His actions dislodged the portion of the barbecued ribs Montgomery had lodged in his throat, and Montgomery began to breathe again.

"The ambulance arrived within five minutes," Bailey said. "It was all over by then and Montgomery didn't want to go to the emergency room/hospital. The paramedics checked all Montgomery's vital signs and determined that he was all right."

Baley seems a little embarrassed to talk about what happened.

"I am not a hero," he said when those at the center praised him, remembering what had happened a few days ago.

There are times when Baley has business appointments or other activities and is unable to get to the center for lunch. All those years Baley served as a fireman may be the reason Montgomery is alive and back at the center to spend time and enjoy meals with good friends.



Royse City Mayor Jerrell Baley and Chuck Montgomery demonstrated Friday during lunch how Baley performed the Heimlich maneuver at the Senior Citizen Center during lunch Oct. 28, saving Chuck's life.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Royse City Police Blotter Oct. 25-31

October: Theft, 600 block E. I-30 NSR; Welfare concern, 1100 block Bird Lane; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from 73-mile marker; Welfare concern, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Reckless driver, Area of FM 1777; Alarm, 900 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard.

October: Assault, 1800 block Green Terrace Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from 73-mile marker; Reckless driver, Area of FM 548; 911 hang up, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Medical assistance, 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Reckless driver, 300 block N. Houston Street; Alarm, 3200 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard.

October: Driving while license invalid arrest, Area of Rockwall County Sheriff's Offices warrants arrests, 1000 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Accident, I-30 westbound at the 79-mile marker; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 73-mile marker; Alarm, 1000 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard.

October: Assault, 800 block Meadowdale Drive; Reckless driver, 3000 block Jessica Way; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 74-mile marker; Welfare concern, 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Disturbance, 500 block Cookston Lane; Disturbance, 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Suspicious vehicle, 1000 block Matthew Street; Welfare concern, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Police Departments' warrants arrest, 1700 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard.

October: Driving while license invalid arrest, I-30 westbound at the 77-mile marker; Driving while license invalid arrest, 1000 block Walnut Street; City ordinance violation, 500 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Suspicious person, 1600 block Bob Drive; Suspicious vehicle, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; City ordinance violation, 1200 block Live Oak Boulevard; Intersection of Lorena Drive and 700 block Bulldog Boulevard.

October: Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound from the 73-mile marker; Welfare concern, 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Alarm, 700 block Preston Drive; Medical assistance, 300 block N. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Welfare concern, 500 block Rustic Drive; Marijuana arrest, Area of Charles Street and 1000 block Brookhaven Drive.

October: Two possessions of marijuana arrests, Area of 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound 75-mile marker; Alarm, 100 block W. I-30 SSR; Accident, 1100 block W. Erby Campbell Boulevard; Suspicious person, 500 block Sandy Lane; Accident, Area of 1000 block Brookhaven Drive; Suspicious vehicle, 200 block Rowdy Drive.

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Health curfew ordinance sent home by 4-3 vote ...

Below is the continuation of story published in the October 31, 2013 edition of Rockwall County News, by Brittany Williams

Councilman Rich Krause compared the ordinance to the drunk driving law stating that the law is put in place, yet people still choose to break it by getting behind the wheel after they have had too much to drink.

A motion was made to extend the ordinance, which failed by a vote of 4-3.

Council also was presented with a presentation by Shelley Garrett representing the Leadership Rockwall class of 2014 presenting the council with an opportunity to construct a butterfly garden in the Town Center Park located behind city hall.

Leadership Rockwall is responsible for the dog park at Harry Meyers Park and disc golf in Fate.

"It has to benefit the community in Rockwall County, so we figured it was time for a project in Heath," Mrs. Garrett said.

The 7,800 square foot garden would feature xeriscaping, educational signage for life cycle and species of butterflies and a butterfly wing display for a photo op for children.

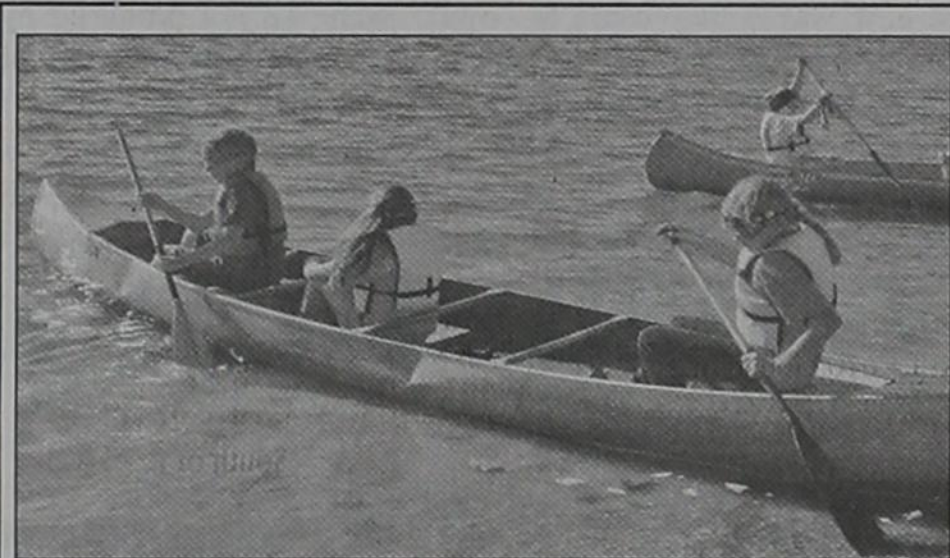
The proposed round shaped garden will be sectioned to feature each of the four stages of metamorphosis of a butterfly.

The project is expected to cost approximately \$24,000, which Leadership Rockwall would cover. Estimated cost for maintenance would be \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year, which includes weeding and watering.

Following in the park board's footsteps, Council unanimously supported the project.

The next scheduled city council meeting is scheduled for Nov. 11.

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Nebbie Williams fifth grade students recently returned from four days at Camp Grady Spruce. Pictured are Sean Carr, Abby Foley and Peyton Asbill. The annual trip is organized to provide students with outdoor education. Students rode horses, went canoeing and learned archery while bonding with classmates and getting to know their teachers better.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Students from Reinhardt Elementary are learning about orienteering at Camp Grady Spruce. Earlier this month, fifth grad students attended science camp for the week. Pictured from the left are Jadyne Ellis, Nikya Stevens, Trey Wheeler and Jordan Norwood.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Michelle Thompson's third grade class at Doris Cullins Lake-Pointe Elementary collected the most canned foods for the recent KC Club Helping Hands Food Drive. The class, pictured above, brought in 133 cans and won a snow cone party.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

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Local Democrats to meet Nov. 16

The Rockwall Democrats will meet Nov. 16 in the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St. The breakfast meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with a tribute to Native American Month, followed by a report and discussion on strategic planning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Democratic Network Education Forum will present Battle Year 2014. Jakob Stewart, Texas Democratic Party Political director, will review the party's strategy to expand the base of voters for the 2014 election and beyond. Michael Handley, Collin County precinct chair, will review the Texas' Voter Photo ID Law and provide an analysis of the local county's voter history; and Judge Bonnie Goldstein, chief municipal court judge for Royse City, will review the structure and function of the Texas judicial branch.

Low-cost Spay/Neuter Shuttle dates announced

The remaining 2013 dates for the Low-cost Spay/Neuter Shuttle (pka KCAAP) are set for Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. Pets are picked up at 7:30 a.m. in the southeast corner of the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot and returned at 6:30 p.m. Prices are reasonable; assistance is available. Dogs should be secured with non-slip collars and cats in secure carriers (no cardboard boxes). Appointments may be made by calling 972-472-3500; hablamos Español. More details are available by emailing info@spayneuternet.org or by calling Rockwall PAWS at 972-310-1354.

Angels Among Us Breakfast slated Dec. 6

The 3rd Annual Angels Among Us Breakfast, an event organized to raise funds for the Boys and Girls Club of Rockwall County, will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Dec. 6 at the Hilton Dallas Rockwall Lakefront. Goal for this year's fundraiser is \$30,000. Last year more than 220 attended the event, which included a silent auction that generated almost \$10,000. Fundraising will be done through tickets, tables, sponsorships and auction items. Auctionbycellular will be on hand to run the auction; auction promotions will begin at least two weeks prior to the event. For more information call 972-722-2462.

Auditions set at RCP for 'Foreigner'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "The 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 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

'Steel Magnolias' audition slated

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's staging of "Steel Magnolias," which will be performed in March and April, will take place at 1 p.m. Feb. 15 at the playhouse, located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Auditions set for 'Forever Plaid'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's production of "Forever Plaid," which will be staged in May, will take place at 1 p.m. March 29 and at 7 p.m. March 30 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

'Godspell' auditions set June 7, 8

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's Teen Theater production of "Godspell," which will be staged in July and August, will begin at 1 p.m. June 7 and 8 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E.

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Proposals must state a lump sum price for all products/services and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside 14-11-004 Culvert Replacement, to Lisa Constant Wylie, Rockwall County Auditor, 1111 East Yellowjacket Lane, Suite 202, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Monday, November 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.
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Lisa Constant Wylie
Rockwall County Auditor

CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 13-41 SPECIFIC USE PERMIT NO. S-113

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) NO. S-109 [ORDINANCE NO. 13-15] TO ALLOW FOR THE RENTAL OF ONE (1) FULL SIZE PICK-UP TRUCK AND ONE (1) FULL SIZE VAN AS AN ACCESSORY USE TO AN EXISTING MINI-WAREHOUSE FACILITY, BEING A 6.06-ACRE PARCEL, AND LOCATED AT 1280 RALPH HALL PARKWAY, AND ZONED COMMERCIAL (C) DISTRICT, AND DESCRIBED AS LOT 1, BLOCK C OF THE ROCKWALL BUSINESS PARK EAST ADDITION, CITY OF ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AMENDING CHAPTER 38, SECTIONS 38-360 THROUGH 38-368 SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, CONCERNING UPDATED IMPACT FEES FOR ROADWAY FACILITIES BY UPDATING THE LAND USE ASSUMPTIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANS FOR SUCH FACILITIES; ESTABLISHING UPDATED SERVICE AREAS FOR SUCH FACILITIES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REMEDIES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 13-43

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE (ORD. 04-38) OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO AMEND (PD-9) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 9 DISTRICT AND ORDINANCE 86-55, SO AS TO AMEND THE RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND CHANGE THE ZONING FROM (SF-22.5) SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO (SF-12.5) SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT FOR A 4.96-ACRE PORTION OF (PD-9) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 9, AND BEING IDENTIFIED AS TRACTS 4-13 & 4-14, EDWARD TEAL SURVEY, ABSTRACT 207 AND LOCATED EAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF RIDGE ROAD AND SHADY DALE LANE, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY SHOWN AS EXHIBIT "B" (BOUNDARY SURVEY); PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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Royse City ISD Child Find Policy

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If you have any questions please call the Special Services office at 972-636-9514.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Rockwall Economic Development Corporation, (REDC), will be received at the office of the REDC, 2610 Observation Trail, Suite 104, Rockwall, Texas 75032, until the hour of 2:00 PM, Monday, December 2, 2013, for the following project:

Rockwall Technology Park Phase IV

Base Bid: The Base Bid for the Project includes the installation of approximately: 29,472 SY of 8-inch 4200 psi concrete pavement, 31,382 SY of lime stabilized subgrade, 655 LF of Metal Beam Guard Fence, 13,824 SY Sod, 750 LF 18-inch Class III RCP, 1,448 LF 24-inch Class III RCP, 525 LF 27-inch Class III RCP, 442 LF 30-inch Class III RCP, 240 LF 33-inch Class III RCP, 267 LF 36-inch Class III RCP, 618 LF 45-inch Class III RCP, 86 LF 21-inch Class IV RCP, 30 LF 24-inch Class IV RCP, 86 LF 33-inch Class IV RCP, 269 LF 39-inch Class IV RCP, 67 LF 7'x3' Box Culvert, 67 LF 2-5'x3' Box Culverts, 67 LF 2-6'x4' Box Culverts, 3 each TxDOT PW-1 Headwalls for Box Culverts, 3 each TxDOT FW-0 Headwalls for Box Culverts, 8 each 5-foot curb inlets, 25 each 10-foot curb inlets, 1 each 4'x4' Drop Inlet, 1 each 5'x5' drop inlet, 100 LF 6-inch Class 200 PVC Waterline, 592 LF 8-inch Class 200 PVC Waterline, 4,842 LF 12-inch Class 200 PVC Waterline, 14 each 6-inch Gate Valves, 18 each 8-inch Gate Valves, 9 each 12-inch Gate Valves, 14 Fire Hydrant Assemblies, 280 LF 8-inch SDR-26 PVC Sewer, 309 LF 10-inch SDR-26 PVC Sewer, 195 LF 8-inch SDR-26 PVC by Bore with 16-inch Steel Casing, 225 LF 8-inch Ductile Iron Pipe, 2,293 LF 8-inch SDR-35 PVC Sewer, 8 each 4-foot diameter SSMH, 4 each 5-foot diameter SSMH, street striping, street signs, temporary traffic control and miscellaneous items.

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Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked- **Rockwall Technology Park Phase IV.** Spreadsheets created by the Bidder are acceptable; however Bidder acknowledges that any errors made in presenting bids in this manner are the sole responsibility of the Bidder and may cause the bid to be non-responsive. In addition, the Proposal must be signed by use of the provided form in the bid package.

Bids will be opened publically and read aloud at the offices of the REDC. No bids will be opened or considered if received after the specified time.

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is 120 Calendar Days. The REDC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the REDC.

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

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

Plans and specifications may be examined at the offices of Wier & Associates, located at 701 Highlander Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas 76015 (Phone: (817) 467-7700, Fax: (817) 467-7713). Procurement of Plans and Specifications are available at the same address, at a non-refundable cost of \$50.00, beginning, November 11, 2013.

Lady Eagles open basketball season Tuesday

Rockwall County's private school basketball teams will open play Tuesday, when the Heritage Christian Academy girls travel to Quinlan Boles for a 6 p.m. game.

The Lady Eagles are hoping to defend their TAPPS District 3-2A title. They also are scheduled to play Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16, in the Dallas Thunder Round Robin tournament at First Baptist Church in Terrell.

Rockwall Christian Academy is scheduled to host Dallas A-Plus Academy Tuesday, Nov. 19.

The HCA boys and The Fulton School's boys and girls are scheduled for their first game Tuesday, Dec. 3. The Eagles would host Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy that night, and the Fulton girls and boys are scheduled to play at RCA.

Falcons hope to take district title into playoffs

The Fulton School will be in the football playoffs.

By winning their final game Saturday, the Falcons also would earn the right to host at least one post-season game the following weekend.

Coming off a bye week, Fulton (7-2) will visit Longview Trinity School of Texas (4-5) for TSOT's

Senior Night at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The winner would become the TAPPS 6-Man District 3-II champion, with an Area playoff game at home. The losing team would be the district runner-up, and would compete in an Area game at a neutral site.

"We'll have 11 bodies healthy," Falcons head coach Josh Johnson

Lady Eagles headed to State after rallying to

Heritage Christian Academy came back after losing the first two games Tuesday night to defeat Waco Vanguard Prep three games to two in a TAPPS 2A Regional volleyball match.

By defeating Vanguard, the Lady Eagles advanced to Friday's state semifinals. The young HCA team is scheduled to play at 1 p.m. at Navarro College in Corsicana against Denton Calvary Academy. Calvary eliminated Heritage Christian's four-time TAPPS District 3-2A champions in the Regionals last year.

Heritage Christian advanced to the Regional round by defeating Faith Academy of Marble Falls 25-13, 25-10, 25-12 in the Bi-District round and DeSoto Canterbury School 25-22, 25-23, 25-12 in the Area competition.

The victory over Canterbury was partial vindication for two playoff

losses that knocked the Lady Eagles out of the playoffs. HCA prevailed in two close games, then advanced to third game.

Sophomore Madison Hill led Heritage Christian with Baylee Hawkins had 16 assists and three service aces and Minter had three blocks. HCA's most experienced player Fauley, came up with 11 digs.

By winning their 14th match in a row, the Lady Eagles season with a 13-0 home record at the Rockwall Indoor.

Against Faith Academy, Hill had 13 kills, Hawkins produced seven aces and sophomore Brenna Biggerstaff added

HCA clinches playoff berth, plays for district

Heritage Christian Academy's football thought they clinched a playoff berth with Friday's 74-51 victory over Denton Calvary Academy.

To be sure, HCA head coach Robert Huckabee said, "I spent hours looking at scenarios."

With one game remaining in the regular season, the Eagles now know they will be in the playoffs. They just don't know when, where or whom they will be playing in their post-season opener.

They don't even know whether they'll finish first, second or third in TAPPS 6-Man District 3-I. But they do know they won't have to win Saturday at Dallas The Covenant School, top-ranked among the state's TAPPS 6-Man I teams, just to reach the playoffs.

"They're very strong, and we're a little bit banged up," Huckabee said.

The Eagles played against Calvary (2-6 overall, 1-3 in the district) without defenders Ben Migneault, out because of a hand injury, and Eli Cates, who sat out because of a headache. During the game at Hobart Wisdom Field, Cole Carpenter went down with a shoulder injury.

"We didn't play our best, but we played good enough to win," Huckabee said.

"We were pleased to be able to do it offensively. Colin (Westmoreland) had a good game, and Wyatt (French) had a good game. They ran the ball well, and we were able to get a couple of touchdown passes because we could run effectively."

The coach said Westmoreland's and French's skills complement each other.

"They have completely different running styles. Wyatt gets up to the line quickly, and will run over people. Colin is more shifty and more likely to go side to side. We can rotate them. Wyatt plays a little less on offense because he plays defense too."

Going into Saturday's game, the Eagles (5-4, 3-1) could finish first, second or third in the district. Covenant (8-1, 4-0) currently holds first place.

If HCA could defeat the Knights, Heritage would be the district champion and would host a Bi-District game the next weekend. If the Eagles lose, they would place second and receive an automatic playoff berth if Calvary could defeat Dallas Tyler Street Christian

Academy, which is over HCA. But third if they lose Tyler Street wins.

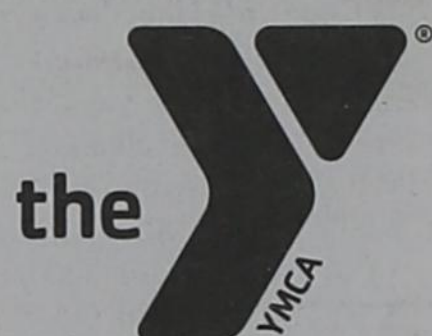
The district title would have to come from six state-wide winners. Huckabee's hour indicated that He would have enough points to qualify for

Defending state champion is first 6-Man I teams in com's rankings. The district's title considers 10th-ranked 45-point underdog.

Each of the last Eagles played at they lost 52-0.

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Rockwall County City plays strong first quarter, falls to Lovejoy 44-9

Rockwall County City played a strong first quarter and by the end of it leading 9-7. Blaine Hickman produced the points for Royse City with a 35 yard field goal respectively. This was the same for Royse City. Royse City would not score again in the game. They got their powerful offense in gear and they won the game by a count of 44-9. Lovejoy improves to 6-3 overall and 4-2 in District 13-4A with a 1-8 and 1-5 respectively. In the game by Chase Tucker (8 carries for 46 yards) and Dakota Michaels (5 receptions for 86 yards and 2 TD) and Dakota Michaels passing for 139 yards and 2 TD. In the game for Royse City were Alex Ramsey (11 carries for 47 yards and 5 of 11 passing for 55 yards), and Chance Selby (8 of 16 passing for 55 yards), and Chance Selby for 39 yards). Performers for the Bulldogs were DeAndre Wilson (4 Solo Tackles), Ben Yelverton (4 Solo Tackles) and Jared Loftis (3 Solo and 1 TD).

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Royse City	9	0	0	0	9
Lovejoy	14	10	10	10	44

RC: 3 yard TD Run by Chance Selby (PAT No Good)
 Lovejoy: 10 yard TD Run by Chase Tucker (PAT Good)
 RC: 35 yard Field Goal by Blaine Hickman
 Lovejoy: 9 yard Run by Chase Tucker (PAT Good)
 Lovejoy: 1 yard TD Run by Daniel Sefcik (PAT Good)
 Lovejoy: 33 yard Field Goal by Mick Ellis
 Lovejoy: 26 yard Field Goal by Mick Ellis
 Lovejoy: 36 yard TD pass from Dakota Michaels to Chochy Luce (PAT Good)
 Lovejoy: 13 yard TD pass from Dakota Michaels to Chochy Luce (PAT Good)
 Lovejoy: 32 yard Field Goal by Mick Ellis

Royse City Game Stats
 1st Downs: 14
 Rushing: 39 carries for 129 yards
 Passing: 109 yards

Total: 238 yards
 Turnovers: 4
 Individual Leaders For Royse city
 Rushing: Alex Ramsey 1 carries for 53 yards and Jackson Watts 12 carries for 47 yards.
 Passing: Courtlin Vance 8 of 16 for 55 yards and Jackson Watts 5 of 11 for 54 yards
 Receiving: Chance Selby 3 receptions for 39 yards and Jake Glisch 3 receptions for 20 yards.

Rockwall County sports results

Volleyball defeats Naaman Forest (3-2) 25-22 25-19, 26-24. The Hawks will face McKinney in Area volleyball game either Friday (TBA). Bulldogs volleyball defeats Greenville (3-1) Tuesday Oct. 29. East on Friday Oct. 25 (3-0); and loses to McKinney Tuesday Oct. 29. Entry - RHS Justin Tokuz finishes 31 with a time of 17:23.30 during the 5A Region 2 meet in Grand Prairie. RCHS Ulyssis finishes with a time of 17:23.30 during the 4A Regional meet in Grand Prairie.

RHHS varsity football defeats North Mesquite 35-6 on Friday November 1 at Rockwall. The Hawks are scheduled to play Tyler Lee in Friday November 8 at Lee High School. RHS varsity football defeats Mesquite in overtime 61-64. The Yellowjackets are scheduled to play Longview on Friday November 8 in Rockwall. Royse City varsity football falls to Lovejoy 44-9 on Nov. 1. The Bulldogs are set to face Wylie HS on Friday Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Royse City.



Will Smith (40) tucks the ball in following an interception during overtime play against Mesquite High School Friday at E.H. Hanby Stadium in Mesquite. Rockwall (3-2 District) went on to win 61-64 on a field goal by Tony Pecora. The Hawks are scheduled to play Longview High School on Friday November 8 at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. *Jim Burnett/Rockwall County News*



Regina Tillis winds up for a strike against Hebron November 1 at the RHHS gym. Rockwall-Heath fell 3-0. In Bi-District action, the Lady Hawks defeated Hebron 25-7, 25-10, 25-16. The team will advance to play in the Area playoff game (TBA). *Jim Burnett/Rockwall County News*



Hill (23) of the Heritage Christian Academy Lady Eagles smashes a volley over the outstretched arms of the anterior by Episcopal School Lady Cougars defense while Baylee Hawkins looks on. The Lady Eagles went to win all three games by scores of 25-22, 25-23, and 25-12. *Photo: Bob Woodfin/Rockwall County News*

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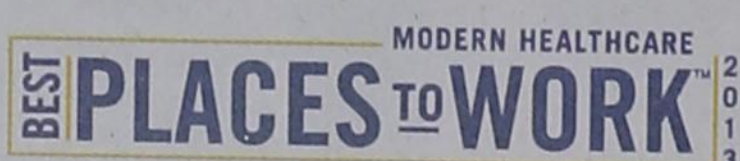


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