

YOUR GALLERY NIGHT GUIDE

We help you navigate all the choices at Fall Gallery Night and introduce you to some of the local artists. **Your Life, 1E**

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

McCain's pledge: Change is coming to Washington

On foreign policy: Criticizes Iran and Russia and cites his experience

On energy: Wants offshore drilling and more nuclear power plants

On the economy: Vows to keep taxes low and push for job training



Before a packed Republican crowd, presidential nominee John McCain portrayed himself as a politician prepared to defy his own party and said he would end Congress' partisan rancor.

AP/CHARLIE NEIBERGALL

ST. PAUL, Minn. — John McCain, a POW turned political rebel, vowed Thursday night to vanquish the “constant partisan rancor” that grips Washington as he launched his fall campaign for the White House. “Change is coming,” he promised the roaring Republican National Convention and a prime-time television audience. McCain criticized fellow Republicans as well as Democrat Barack Obama as he reached out to independents and disaffected Democrats. “We were elected to change Washington, and we let Washington change us,” he said of the Republicans who controlled Congress for most of the past 15 years. Earlier, Sarah Palin was formally nominated as his running mate. **10-13A**

Online exclusives

■ Read McCain's speech at star-telegram.com/elections
■ Can Sarah Palin be a good mom and a good vice president? Discuss it at www.mom2momdfw.com

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More coverage inside

■ Anti-war protesters briefly interrupt McCain's speech. **10A**
■ Obama slams “same old vitriol and slash-and-burn politics.” **10A**
■ **Bud Kennedy:** Is the Next Big Star now a Republican? **13A**
■ Local Republicans ready to share “new energy” from convention. **13A**

TROPICAL WEATHER

FEMA to pay hotel tabs for some Gustav victims

The Federal Emergency Management Agency says Hurricane Gustav evacuees whose homes remain uninhabitable can have their hotel costs paid. The aid won't be available for short-term evacuees but for people who have “extended stays” in hotels because of power outages, damage or other reasons. In Baton Rouge alone, more than 300,000 people still have no power. **2A**



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■ Couple fled Gustav, became parents in Fort Worth. **1B**
■ Some Southeastern states declare emergencies as Hanna heads toward coast. **2A**

LOCKHEED MARTIN

F-22 layoffs in Fort Worth are possible, senators say

Unless Congress quickly allocates money to buy more F-22s, there could be layoffs on Fort Worth production lines, say two Republicans, including Texas Sen. John Cornyn, a supporter of the plane.

Washington correspondent Dave Montgomery reports, **1C**

DINING

A TOAST TO WINE LOVERS

We love GrapeFest. But now, thanks to a number of clubs, classes, stores and bars, wine lovers in Tarrant County can be happy all year. We raise a glass to the area's best spots, like Winslow's Wine Cafe in Fort Worth, Into the Glass in Grapevine, and Farpointe Cellar and Wine Bistro in Southlake. **In Go!**



WEATHER | 12A

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Custody cases dropped for 235 children in sect

That's more than half the cases connected to the April raid at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. The children were taken because authorities said girls were being forced into underage marriages. **1B**

AIRPORT SAFETY

D/FW has eye on doubling its security cameras

They'll be watching you even more closely at D/FW Airport. Since 9-11, the airport has steadily increased the number of security cameras; 1,590 cameras now keep an eye on things.

On Thursday, the airport board approved spending \$4.98 million on upgrades to its surveillance system to allow for eventually adding 1,975 cameras.

Bryon Okada reports, **2B**

SAVVY CONSUMER

Putting a stop to unwanted calls, mailings is getting easier **1C**