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**Around Town**

**Young Republicans**

Rockwall County Young Republicans will host guest speaker District Judge Mary Murphy at their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Historic Downtown Rockwall Courthouse.

**Obama Supporters**

Rock Obama supporters are scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 at Country Cafe, 3045 N. Ste. 111 in Rockwall. (469) 348-6993.

**Relay For Life**

Team captains for Rockwall County's Relay For Life meet at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at Presbyterian Hospital on Horizon Blvd. Relay For Life will be held at 2-3 at Cain Middle School Heath. Mary Thacker, (972) 722-1215.

**Republican Women**

Rockwall County Republican Women will hold a candidate forum beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 in the courtroom at the Historic Downtown Rockwall Courthouse. Billie Tuttle, (972) 771-6874.

**Business Expo**

Royse City Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be held Saturday, Feb. 22 at Southern Junction Steakhouse on SH 276 in Rockwall beginning at 6 p.m. Individual tickets \$17. Booth space available. (972) 636-5000.

**Legal Aid**

Rockwall Legal Aid clinic begins at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19 at Helping Hands, 950 Williams St., A. No criminal law, no traffic tickets and no auto accidents.

**American Legion**

American Legion Post 117 in Rockwall meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The February meeting will be Feb. 21 at the Community Center at Harry Myers Park. Guest speaker Joe Delaney, Rockwall County Emergency Management coordinator. Chuck Bealmeier, (469) 698-0114.

**Chorus' Auditions**

Rockwall Community Playhouse hold auditions for the musical "Case," at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2. Performances begin in May. (972) 722-3399 or www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

**Simply Devine**  
**Age is only a number for Rockwall women**

By TEREASA NIMS  
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For five Rockwall women, age is only a number and birthdays are meant for celebrations with friends.

The Rockwall County Divine Divas, whose members are all over 50, started out as a chap-

ter of the Red Hat Society. But since that time they've become "a group of very good friends who happen to be over 50," said member Sandy Rice.

On Feb. 8, the Divine Divas honored five of their members with February birthdays who all turned at least 80.

"They are all 80 and older and still going places and doing things and having fun," Rice said. "We were inspired to celebrate in February because two of the ladies have very special birthdays."

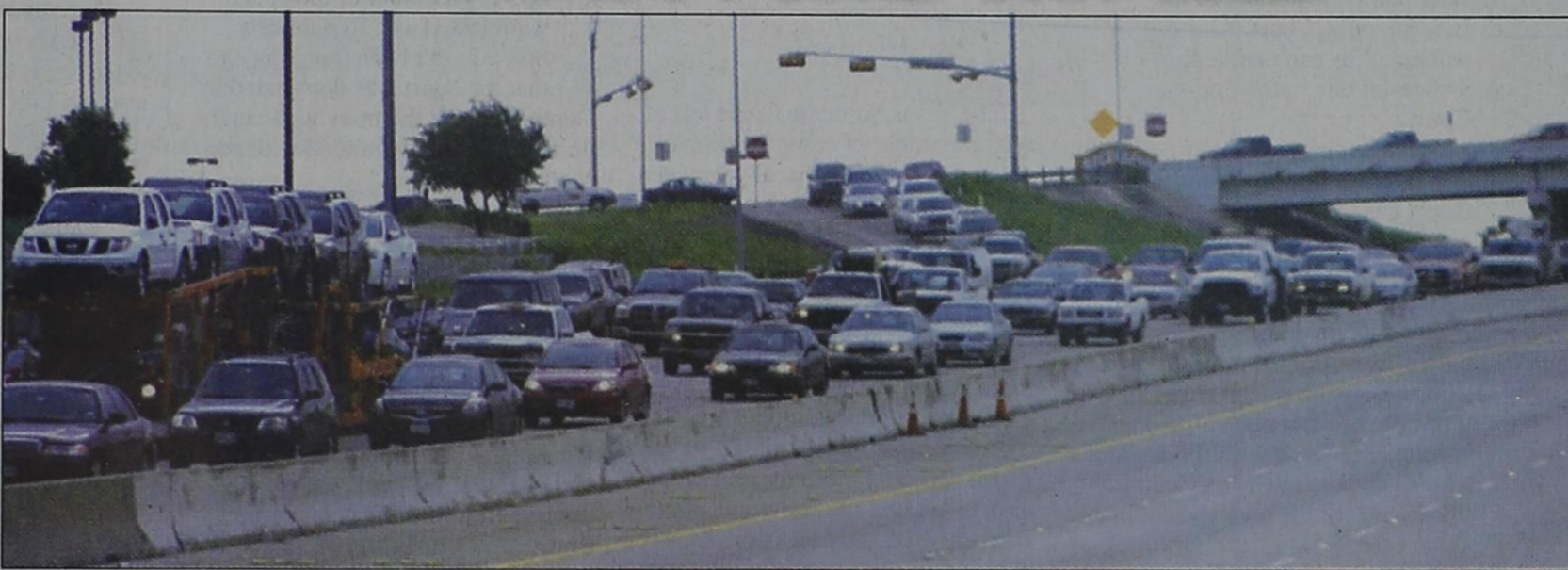
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Divine Divas (from left) Katherine Ann Strain, Frances Straughan, Jackie Jones, Georgia Lambert and Eleanor Cone.

**THE ROADS MORE TRAVELED**



Rockwall County News/KENT MILLER

With more than 100,000 automobiles traveling through Rockwall County via Interstate 30 on average and growth expected to continue, all three candidates for county commissioner of Precinct 3 have made roads a top campaign issue.

**Traffic woes a hot topic for Precinct 3 commissioner candidates**

By MARCUS FUNK  
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Road maintenance is quickly becoming the focal point of the Precinct 3 Commissioners Court race.

Traffic along Interstate 30 in Rockwall is expected to climb to 124,500 cars a day in 2010, according to Texas Department of Transportation spokesman Randy Black. Similar growth is evident near Fate and Royse City - 58,000 cars in three years, up from an average of 39,000 in 2005. Much of that traffic will be diverted off the highway and into the community.

Three candidates for Rockwall County commissioner are each



Dennis Bailey



Leon Tuttle



Randy Puckett

vowing to properly manage and control the roadwork and infrastructure needed to maintain that growth, although they plan to use different techniques. Each candidate filed on the Republican primary after incumbent Bruce Beaty announced he would not seek re-

election. There are no Democratic candidates.

Leon Tuttle, a former Rockwall mayor and Republican Party chairman, said county roads need to be improved and widened to accept more traffic. He said Rockwall's current growth will likely increase

in the coming years, and coordination between county and city officials is essential to maintaining that growth.

Tuttle also hopes to improve the image of county government and implement an ethics code with a high moral standard.

"These roads are asphalt and they need to be upgraded," Tuttle said. "I'll work with TxDOT and the North Central Texas Council of Governments to get a higher priority for Rockwall County roadways."

Dennis Bailey said road maintenance is all about coordination. Several different agencies

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**Foundation ready to start brown bagging it again**

By BRITNEY TABOR  
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The Rockwall County Historical Foundation will kick off the fifth year of its "Brown Bag Lectures" series Friday with a program tying the county's history to Valentine's Day.

Starting at noon on the second floor of Rockwall's historic downtown courthouse, located at 101 E. Rusk St., foundation members will present "Rockwall: The Marriage Mecca." The topic will focus on "Rockwall's reputation as the Marriage Capital of Texas," said program chairwoman Sheri Fowler.

Key areas of interest to be discussed



Hopefully, they'll [attendees] learn something about Rockwall that they didn't know before they came. By holding these programs... it helps in preserving our history through the generations.

Sheri Fowler  
Rockwall County Historical Foundation

include Mildred Barnes, a former Rockwall County Justice of the Peace who in the 1950s would sometimes officiate up to 15 marriages

a night and gained popularity among people desiring to marry. Fowler said couples would travel to Rockwall from Dallas to marry because they could obtain a marriage license any time of day or night because of a night watchman who was also the deputy county clerk and because a doctor would conduct blood tests on a 24-hour basis. Fowler said she hopes that a number of residents will come out to attend the event, enjoy themselves and see Rockwall's tie to the Feb. 14 holiday.

"Hopefully, they'll [attendees] learn something about Rockwall that they didn't know before they came," Fowler said. "Part of our

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**Newcomer Tuggle challenges Eavenson for sheriff**

By TEREASA NIMS  
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Two Republicans are vying for Rockwall County sheriff.

Teacher Teresa Tuggle is challenging current Sheriff Harold Eavenson.

Eavenson, who lives in Rockwall, was elected in April 2000 and took office in January 2001. Eavenson, 69, spent 18 years with the Texas Department of Public Safety in the highway patrol and criminal intelligence division.



Harold Eavenson  
Incumbent Sheriff

Eavenson, who has served two terms as sheriff, oversees a 243-bed jail, more than 90 full-time personnel and approximately a \$2.3 million dollar budget.

Prior to being elected sheriff, Eavenson managed a consulting and investigative company for five years.

Eavenson, who graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in psychology, serves on the National Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors and

on the Crime Prevention/Private Security Committee of the NSA. In July 2007, Eavenson was appointed to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas Board of Directors.

In 2006, Eavenson was one of 13 U.S. sheriffs selected to go to Israel to meet with Israeli police, military and private sector experts regarding terrorism.

Eavenson is married with two children and four grandchildren.

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**Sales tax rebate up more than 17 percent**

Heath closing on Royse City as county's No. 2 generator

By KENT MILLER  
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AUSTIN - Rockwall County's economic outlook remained strong for a second straight month, according to sales tax figures released Feb. 9 by the state comptroller's office.

Building on a strong first month of 2008, Rockwall County received a sales tax rebate of \$1,749,855.31, up 17.45 percent from the \$1,489,762.97 the county received in February 2007. The county's January rebate for 2008 was up 16.46 percent over January 2007. The year-to-date total is also up after two months with the county so far pocketing \$2,910,643.07 in 2008, an increase of 17.05 percent over 2006's \$2,486,487.70.

The city of Rockwall continues to generate the lion's share of sales tax revenue within the county. Rockwall's February rebate of \$1,513,649.08 represented 86.5 percent of the county total and the city's year-to-date total of \$2,528,968.35 is 86.9 percent of the county's take. Rockwall's February rebate was 19.08 percent higher than the \$1,271,037.81 received

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**Wallace property unfinished business**

By MARCUS FUNK  
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The Wallace land debate is nearing its conclusion - annexation into the city limits.

On Feb. 11, the Rockwall City Council unanimously approved the first reading of an ordinance that will incorporate 234 acres of land near Farm-to-Market road 549, including an undeveloped family farm belonging to the family of John Wallace, who passed away last October. The issue has been contentious since it was first introduced last November.

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## Texas Supreme Court isn't up to speed

**O**K, quick. Can you name the 10 members of the U.S. Supreme Court? (It's a trick question.)

Now here's a real hard-ball question. Name the members of the Texas Supreme Court.

The first question may be a little unfair. There are only nine members of the U.S. Supreme Court. But Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is listed among the current justices as a "Retired Justice" because she is still alive but not serving on the bench.

But this isn't a trivia contest. There won't be any cash awards handed out. The real issue here is that 99 percent of us can't name the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court. And 100 percent of us can't name the justices of our state's Supreme Court.

What's even worse, most of us don't realize that the Texas Supreme Court has turned into the darkest black mark on state government that Austin has to offer.

Three of the justices have had complaints filed against them with the Texas Ethics Commission for using campaign funds to pay for personal travel expenses.

One of the justices has been under investigation by a Harris County grand jury for his involvement in an arson case.

While those clouds float over individual members of the court, the whole body is under the microscope for allowing an astounding backlog of cases to build up on the court's



Bill Jordan

docket.

The Texas Supreme Court left a record number of cases pending at the end of the 2007 fiscal year, even as it agreed to hear more cases.

The court heard arguments but didn't rule in 111 cases during the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31. The backlog included 36 cases that were more than a year old and 13 others more than 2 years old.

The court issued rulings in a record number of cases last year but it also accepted more for review and hasn't kept up. The court accepted an average of 150 cases per year over the last three years, compared to an average of 114 from 1997 to 2004.

Those facts come from a report issued by The San Antonio Express-News. They have been the topic of

several other stories that have circulated around Texas media outlets.

But is anybody paying attention to the bad "report card" the court has been receiving? Not really. In fact, outside of the legal profession, nobody seems to be too concerned about the way the court is operating. Unless, of course, you have a case pending on the court's docket.

Naturally, the conduct of individual members of the court should be viewed separate and apart from the overall view of how well the whole court functions. But that is easier said, than done.

Fingers point at the court and cry out that the real problem is every member of the court was elected as a Republican.

So? It hasn't been that long ago that the court was dominated by Democrats and the body was caught up in scandal and branded with corruption charges.

Others claim members of the court should be appointed and that would take "politics" out of the picture.

The real problem, even though we don't want to admit it, is that the general public isn't paying attention to what these public servants are doing — or not doing. And until that changes, we'll get just what we deserve from the Texas Supreme Court.

*Bill Jordan is the publisher of the Rockwall County News and can be reached via e-mail at publisher@rockwallcountynews.com.*

## Editorially Speaking

### Hall is only logical choice to represent 4th District

**E**arly voting starts next week across the state and we urge Rockwall County voters to take part in the Republican Party primary to cast their votes for veteran Congressman Ralph Hall.

Hall has been a champion for Rockwall County all of his life and has served the people of the District well for 14 terms.

A lifelong conservative, Hall shares the same values most Rockwall County residents feel strongly about and he shares their passion for Rockwall County.

Since he was first elected to Congress in 1994, Hall has shown over and over that he will respond to the needs of his home county and be a good representative of the people in Washington, D.C.

As a leader in Congress he has also proven to be a leading spokesman for a policy that will keep our country away from being dependent on foreign oil and make our national economy stronger. At the same time he has helped introduce legislation that makes sources of energy cleaner and more efficient.

On four keys issues that are important to voters in the current election cycle, Hall has delivered a clear message about his positions:

On immigration, Hall knows our nation needs a policy that will make our borders stronger. At the same time, he supports protecting the rights of legal immigrants in our country that have a significant impact on our national economy.

On national security, Hall has seen firsthand that progress is being made by our military forces in Iraq and he supports the current administration's war on terrorism. His feeling is that we should continue to support our troops because those men and women feel they can emerge as victors in the current conflict.

Finally, Hall is working to reform health care in our nation with a variety of tax breaks for small business owners. His hope is that this will allow those business owners the ability to make health insurance available for their employees. And at the same time he is committed to ensuring the security of both Social Security and Medicare for the nation's senior citizens, making sure they are protected by a solid system of health-care services.

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- Maria Valadez



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## Divine

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Frances Straughan is turning 80 and Jackie Jones will be 80 in February. Eleanor Cone, 85, and Virginia Lambert and Katherine Strain, both 86, also have February birthdays. "All five of these ladies grew during the Depression years. I share the belief that they are longer for having lived through these hard times," Rice said. Straughan graduated from Texas Woman's University in 1939 and worked in hospitals during World War II and had six children. She also has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Straughan, an artist, moved to Rockwall in

1996 after her husband died, to be closer to her family. She attends an exercise class and works out regularly.

Cone moved to Rockwall six years ago and has one daughter and three grandchildren. She gets together with friends often and regularly drives to Huntsville to see family. She attends an exercise class three times a week, walks, reads and gardens.

Lambert, who gave up riding motorcycles in her 60s because her husband couldn't ride anymore, teaches exercise classes at the YMCA and the Rockwall Community Center. She was born in Hunt County but has lived most of her life in Rockwall. She has two sons and three granddaughters. She enjoys going to the theater, play-

ing games and spending time with friends and family.

Strain was one of the original contestants on "The Price is Right" TV game show. She is the great granddaughter of the first Rockwall County sheriff and her grandfather was the first Rockwall County judge. Strain busies herself with water aerobics and playing games. She is a 39-year breast cancer survivor.

Jones has three children, four stepchildren and eight grandchildren. She is a 29-year survivor of breast cancer who has traveled the world and lived in Australia and Libya. She moved to Rockwall seven years ago to live closer to her family. She is celebrating her 80th birthday by going to Las Vegas to see Bette Midler.

## Sales Tax

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last February and the total through two months so far the new year of \$2,528,968.35 is a 17.67 percent increase over 2007's \$2,149,029.48.

Rockwall County figures for the most part far exceed the statewide numbers.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said last week that the state collected \$1.85 billion in sales tax revenue in January, up 5.2 percent compared to January 2007.

"State sales tax collections through the first five months of the fiscal year, September 2007 through January 2008, are up 6.8 percent compared to the same period last fiscal year," Combs said. "While growth remains firm, it is slower than that of the past two years. This moderation is consistent with the slowing economy."

Elsewhere in the county, Roys City continues as the No. 2 sales tax generator but its lead over Heath is slipping somewhat with a sluggish February rebate of \$103,885.92, an increase of just 0.17 percent over February

2007's \$103,705.86. Roys City's total so far for 2008 of \$177,729.31 is 6.98 percent above last year's \$166,117.96. Heath collected a February rebate of \$91,304.97, 15.54 percent increase over the \$79,019.78 received a year ago and Heath's year-to-date total has outpaced even Rockwall at 18.39 percent - from \$116,169.93 in 2007 to \$137,543.12 so far in 2008.

For information on the county's smaller municipalities, as well as other cities and counties across the state, visit [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html) on the Web.

Combs sent \$640.8 million in local sales tax to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 5.1 percent compared to sales tax distributions to local governments in February 2007.

January state sales tax collections and February's local

sales tax allocations primarily represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

The comptroller sent \$434.3 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 4.8 percent compared to February 2007 payments. Texas counties received February sales tax payments of \$37.7 million, up 6 percent compared to last February.

The 123 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$21.5 million in sales tax, up 14.9 percent compared to February 2007. Ten local transit systems received \$147.2 million in February sales tax payments, up 4.7 percent compared to a year ago.

The next local sales tax allocation will be made on March 14.

## Roads

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jurisdiction over Rockwall County's roads, he said, depends on their classification - county roads, city roads and state roads. Negotiation between those agencies requires a commissioner willing to work with each of them, and he said he looks forward to coordinating efforts with a coalition of mayors and local lead-

Bailey also said he has a simple process for evaluating decisions. Decisions must be efficient, accountable and responsible to the voters of Rockwall County.

"In talking with folks during campaign, roads always pop up as a major issue in the county this time," Bailey said. "I want to be sure Rockwall County has a presence and a voice in 2009."

Randy Puckett said current

roadway planning needs a regular resident to step up and evaluate the situation. He said long delays and traffic jams are generating problems for residents and business owners, and the current county government is not doing enough to pressure state agencies to finish renovation plans. Adjustment to red light timings could also be helpful.

Puckett also pledged to plan for adequate county building space to prevent the construction of new facilities.

"Anywhere you try to go, you have a long wait, beginning in the prime times," Puckett said. "Rockwall is the fastest-growing county around so we're going to have these issues. But I think it could be better."

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# Foundation

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mission ... is to preserve the history of Rockwall County. By holding these programs ... it helps in preserving our history through the generations."

Throughout this year's series, the foundation also plans to present programs on the Zollner Ranch, fraternal organizations and Rockwall school name-sakes. Through the programs, Fowler said she hopes residents can receive a better understanding of their town and county's history. She said the series is

"a very informal meeting" that "present[s] topics of interest on local history."

Friday's hourlong lecture is free and open to the public and guests are encouraged to bring their own lunches. For more information regarding the series, contact Fowler at (214) 926-6466.

# Sheriff

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Tuggle, 42, proposes regular town hall-style meetings to discuss residents' concerns while also adopting a policy not to hide anything from the media or community.

She would also seek community volunteers to establish

committees to help improve the health education and welfare of county residents.

Her other proposals include seeking more female and minority deputies, eliminating speed traps, increasing public safety awareness and helping inmates to become productive society members.

Tuggle volunteers with various organizations, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America,

Brazos Valley Crisis Pregnancy Service, Columbia Manor Nursing Home and Rockwall County Library Reading for Adults.

Tuggle graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in German and Spanish. She earned a master's degree from Oklahoma State University in English as a second language.

# Wallace

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Several new details emerged from the meeting - city officials offered to postpone tax implementation until 2010 and promised to provide water services by the last day of 2009, well before the legal requirement. Councilman Matt Scott also apologized for timing the measure so quickly after John Wallace's death, which had been a flash point in previous hearings.

But other details remained contentious.

Michael Wallace, speaking for his family, promised to reject a proposed non-development agreement, saying it provided a back door for annexation and unfairly restricted the homeowners. Wallace said the family has no plans to develop the property, but wanted the right to

control any developments if they were ever necessary. He said the non-development agreement would eliminate that control, although city officials say homeowners would retain a great deal of negotiating power.

The rejection effectively commits the land to annexation.

"We're here trying to smile tonight. We know the truth, and the council knows, and God knows," Wallace said. "In our estimation, the minimum lot sizes survive the termination agreement. And that's why we're not going to sign it."

Scott said he understood the property owners' objections, and apologized for not providing more time to the grieving family. But he said the potential for unregulated development grew after John Wallace's death, and improper use of the land would unfairly burden local schools and reduce nearby property values. The annexation is

designed to preempt and future developments, he encourage them.

Scott also rejected the tone of the criticism, which was unwarranted.

"I've never understood still don't understand, the attacking the very people you want to persuade. It sure doesn't work with me," Scott said. "As I said before, annexation just about the property rights of land owners, it is also a rights of everyone living. And if the Wallace land develop with no regulation could destroy the existing life for everyone in the area not willing to allow that pen."

The proposed non-development agreement will remain on until the land is annexed. The second and final reading is for Feb. 18.

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Moses presented the situation to the Lord and expressed his belief that the girls were right in their thinking.

The Lord instructed Moses to write it down as a legal requirement that, "If a man dies and leaves no son, turn his inheritance over to his daughter. If he has no daughter, give his inheritance to his brothers. If he has no brothers, give his inheritance to his father's brothers. If his father had no brothers, give his inheritance to the nearest relative in his clan, that he may possess it. This is to be a legal requirement for the Israelites, as the LORD commanded Moses."

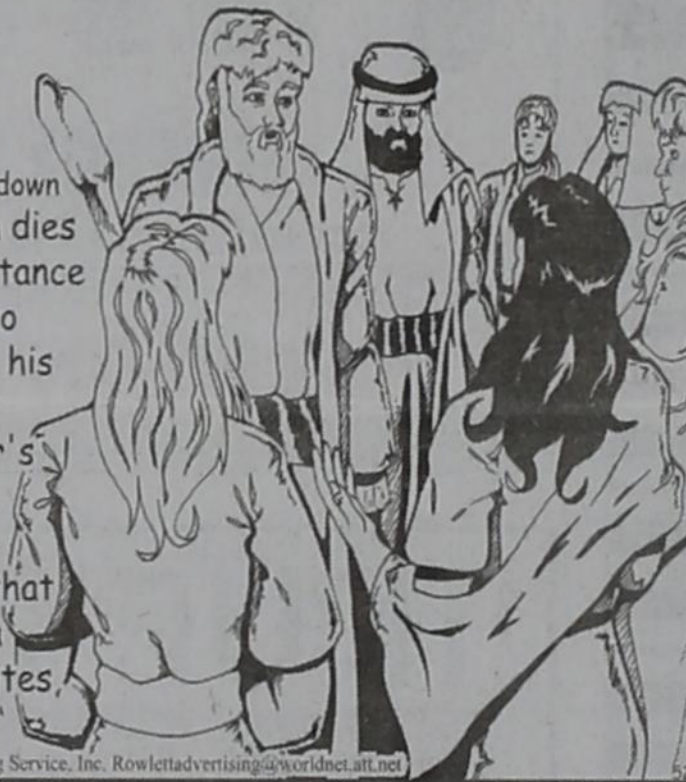


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For in thee, O Lord, do I hope: thou wilt hear Lord My God. Psalm 34

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# RCPD officers recognized for saving woman's life

By TEREASA NIMS  
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ROYSE CITY - Three members of the Roysse City Police Department received the Lifesaving Bar for pulling a 40-year-old Roysse City woman from a burning car less than 30 seconds before it exploded into flames.

Officers Michael Baley, Matt Finley and Corp. Shaun Meek received the Roysse City Police Department Lifesaving Bar, said Roysse City Police Chief Tom Shelton. The red with gold trim medal is awarded to a law enforcement officer directly responsible for saving a human life.

"The individual in the burning car was in a life-threatening situation that she would not have survived without the actions of these officers," Shelton said.

On Jan. 27, Bailey and Finley attempted to stop a possible intoxicated driver who ran a stop sign at Main and Elm streets. The driver refused to stop and after committing further traffic violations, the woman sped up onto westbound Interstate 30. The officers attempted to catch up to the woman but lost her vehicle in the fog.

They continued onto I-30 where they found the woman had crashed her car into the cable barrier and the car was in flames at the mile marker 75 with the woman trapped inside.

"Officers ran to the burning car and yelled at the driver to

open the door but she was incoherent," Shelton said. "At this point, the fire had consumed the back seat."

Meek arrived within seconds and assisted Bailey and Finley.

With the driver not responding, Finley kicked out the driver's side window while Meek broke out the rear window. Baley then reached through and opened the driver's door.

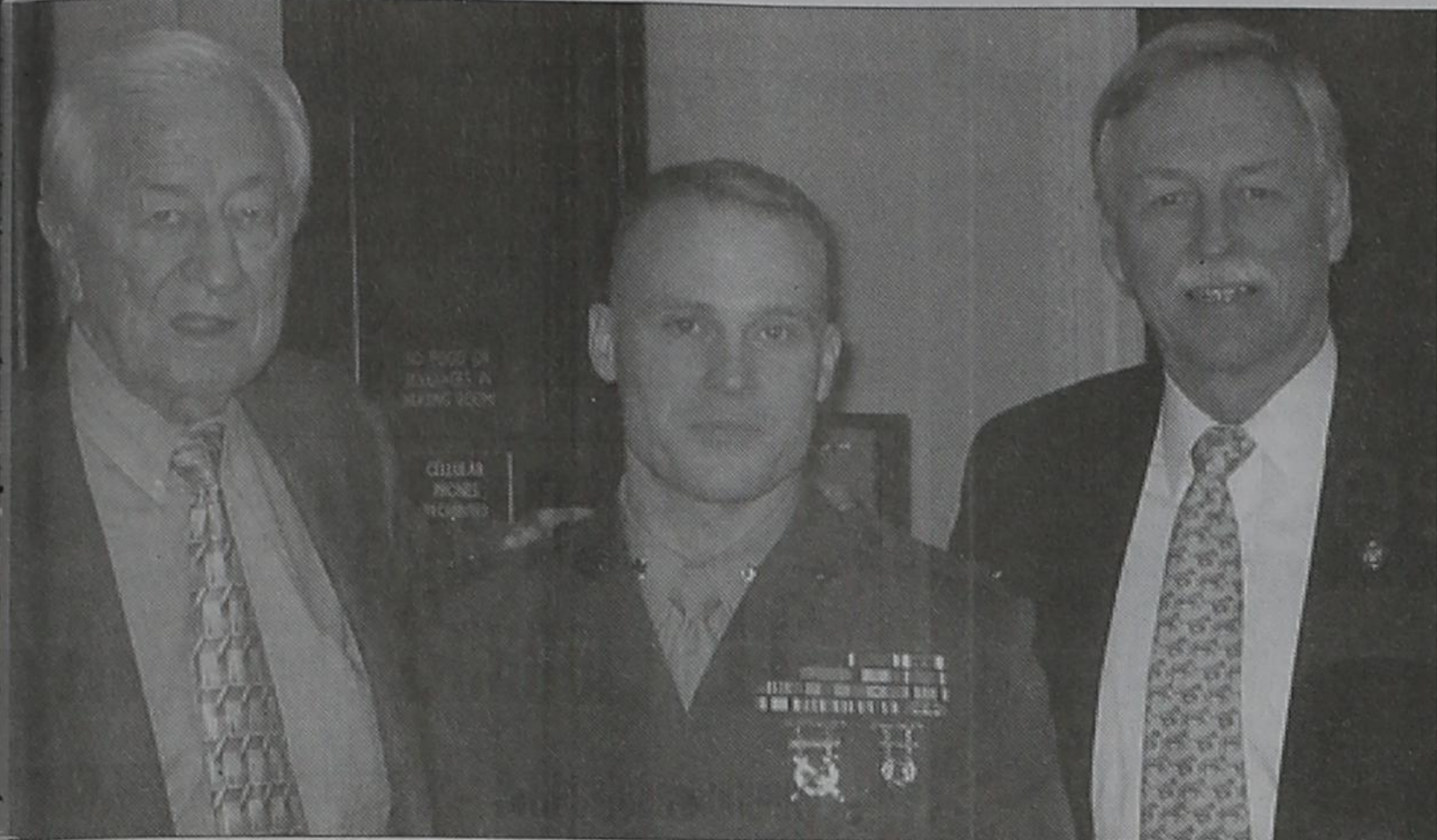
"All three officers pulled the

victim out of the vehicle as the car became fully engulfed in flames," Shelton said.

The victim had trouble breathing and Baley began CPR, aided by a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper.

The Rockwall County Sheriff's Office and DPS assisted Roysse City police at the scene.

"These officers placed themselves in imminent danger to rescue this individual," Shelton said.



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James W. Lively was recently honored for his heroic achievement during Operation Chickamauga last year.

## Lively receives Bronze Star Medal Award

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall, Rockwall, was honored to announce that Maj. James W. Lively is the recipient of the prestigious Bronze Star Medal Award. Lively is a Congressional hero and grew up in Hall's district.

Lively was presented with the Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device for valor by Brigadier General Michael Regner, the legislative assistant to the commandant of the Marine Corps, at the Longworth House Office Building in Washington, D.C. Attending the ceremony were Lively's family from Texas, Fred and Paula Lively, his twin sister, Carrie Patterson. His wife, Ariel, was present.

Lively was honored for his heroic achievement during Operation Chickamauga in March 2007.

Lively served as the senior combat advisor for the task force and Iraqi battalion's main effort. His leadership was essential to the success of the Iraqi Army and the neutralizing of insurgents.

Lively is one of 11 Marines serving in the Congressional Fellowship Program coordinated through the Marine Corps liaison office and the Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University.

"We all owe Jim a debt of gratitude," Hall said. "He is a true American hero and the city of Rockwall, the State of Texas and the United States are proud of him."

Hall also presented Lively a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol.

## Area makes arrangements for early voters

Early voting for the Texas primary begins Feb. 19, and county officials are making arrangements to accommodate as many voters as possible during the 10 day period. Parking at the election department headquarters at 107 Kaufman St. is scarce, said Linda Denton, Rockwall County elections administrator. To compensate, a lot behind the election department's headquarters


has been designated for handicapped voters and a button has been installed to notify staff if a voter needs help leaving his or her vehicle.

Early voting will also be available at the Roysse City police and courts building and Heath City Hall, and an election center at Cullins-Lake Point Elementary will open Feb. 23. Regular voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and will be extended from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 23 and 29.

Early voting for the March 4 primary ends Feb. 29.

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Math coach Matt Burgy with his team (from left) Quinn Ellison, Stewart Draheim, Harrison Cleek, Tim Borgen and Eric Palmerduca.

## Fulton students participate in math competition

HEATH — A select group of middle school students from The Fulton School recently participated in the MATHCOUNTS competition at the University of Texas at Dallas, a national enrichment, coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics throughout the United States. MATHCOUNTS provides students with a foundation for success in science, tech-

nology, engineering or mathematics careers.

This is The Fulton School's third year to enter the competition. Fulton math teacher Matt Burgy coached Quinn Ellison, Stewart Draheim, Harrison Cleek, Tim Borgen and Eric Palmerduca, who competed in this year's competition.

The students attended an intense full-day competition

answering questions that require considerable mathematical ability and critical thinking skills. Students are prepared for the event in special classroom studies throughout the school year and compete against students in both public and private schools in the Dallas area.

## Rockwall Republicans to host first annual Reagan Day dinner

The Rockwall County Republican Party will hold the first Reagan Day Dinner on Feb. 29 with Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison as keynote speaker.

The event will be among the first held at the new Hilton Bella Harbor located on Lake Ray Hubbard.

"We are very excited about the senator's attendance and we are working diligently to ensure that several members of the top tier of Texas elected officials will be in attendance," Broderick said.

The Reagan Day Dinner will commemorate America's 40th president, Ronald Reagan.

## Holy Trinity Players produce 'Kindergarten'

Holy Trinity's theatrical group will present the musical, "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten" beginning Feb. 22 with a three-night run.

Based on the book by Robert Fulghum, the play is a series of poignant skits and musical numbers that point to the beauty of life, love and friendship within the profundity of childhood's lessons. It's inspiration makes it a perfect inclusion for Lent.

The church's Parish Hall will be transformed for the cabaret-style event. It is the fourth annual Valentine-themed show in the group's "All About Love" series. Conventionally planned around a

dinner-theater venue, past productions have mixed spiritual with jocular, gut-wrenching paths to gut-splitting hysteria, in a collage of skits and vignettes. Because this show is a full-length musical, the dinner-theater aspect has to be pruned to an assortment of canapés and beverages for purchase before the show and between acts.

Holy Trinity Players' first production was in 2002 with an ambitious showing of "Godspell." Since then, the troupe has performed numerous one-acts, sermon plays, and a variety of musical productions. This year's cast will involve nearly 30 members comprised mostly of parishioners

with a few veteran add-on to the community.

"This is such a huge venue," director Marilyn Foster said. "In addition to discovering the joys of acting, many parishioners experience a unique bond with their fellow actors. Also, we are able to introduce many new faces to our productions through our audiences we attract."

Tickets are \$15 and available through the office by calling (972) 771-1111 or online at [www.holybythelake.org](http://www.holybythelake.org). Funds raised go to the group's outreach projects and capital acquisitions.

## RCP performing 'Driving Miss Daisy'

Alfred Uhry's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Driving Miss Daisy," a warm-hearted, humorous and affecting study of the unlikely relationship between an aging, crotchety white southern lady, and a proud, soft-spoken black man continues at Rockwall Community Playhouse.

Tickets are available by calling (972) 722-3399 or go to [www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org) to purchase tickets online.

Every show at RCP chooses a

cause or charity to promote and support during its run. The cast of "Miss Daisy" will be supporting The Alzheimer's Foundation of America.

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2. **ADOPT A COUNTY ETHICS CODE.** This code of conduct should forbid County elected officials and employees from accepting gifts, meals, tickets for sporting or entertainment events, and travel expenses and accommodations from persons or businesses doing business with the county or seeking to do business with the County. Also, elected officials should be restrained from making decisions in cases where they have a conflict of interest.

Overall our county government is doing a good job. The county is already implementing the recommendations the Internal Financial Review and Assessments Audit, which some have referred to as the Forensic Audit. If the County Commissioners Court also adopts my recommendations, we will have a better county government.

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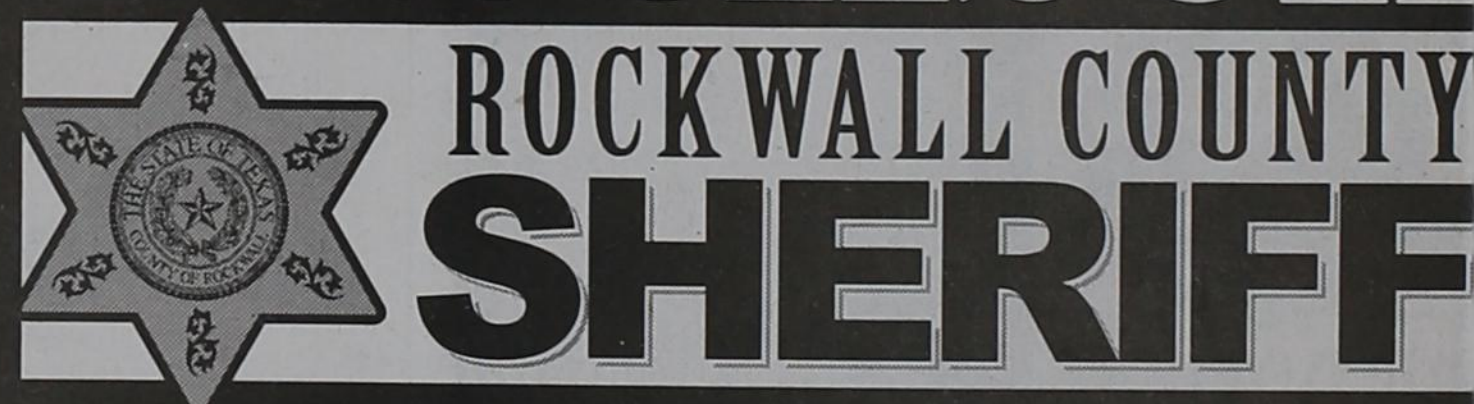
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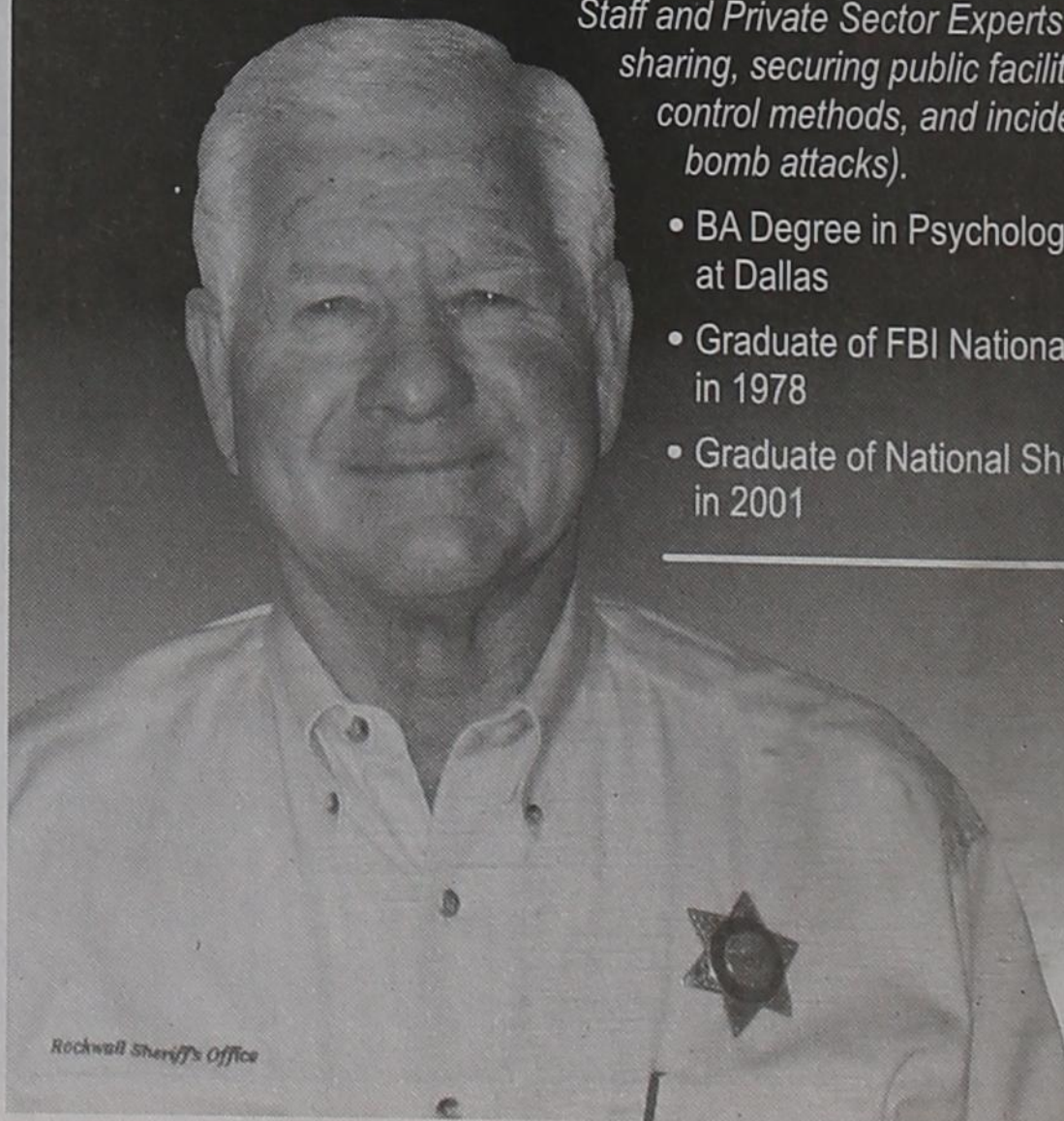
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- Homeland Security Exchange With Israel (Sheriff Eavenson was 1 of 13 US Sheriffs to participate in a 7 day trip in February 2006 to Israel to meet with Israel's Senior Command Staff and Private Sector Experts to be briefed on information sharing, securing public facilities, communications and control methods, and incident response from suicide bomb attacks).

- BA Degree in Psychology from the University of Texas at Dallas
- Graduate of FBI National Academy 112th Session in 1978
- Graduate of National Sheriffs' Institute 81st Session in 2001



Early Voting is  
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**AGE students**  
 Fifth-grade SAGE students from Reinhardt Elementary in the North Texas History Center McKinney recently. The discussion offered an insight into the Civil War. Students participated in activities where they dressed in historical clothing and acted out the role of a soldier. Students were exposed to letters, documents and artifacts from the Civil War. Fifth-graders were given a scavenger hunt to help them locate specific information of interest. As a culminating activity, the students were asked to explore primary resources and artifacts such as a toy soldier, sugar cone, tea brick, letter from Abe Lincoln, photographs, money from different Confederate states and more. Later the students were asked to place information about each item on a timeline. This activity helped students realize how different events and interventions affected the course of American history.

**FBC loses**  
 On Feb. 5, the members of First Baptist Church and the community of Rockwall lost an icon. M.L. Jones died at the age of 82. Jones' relationship with FBC began in 1957 when he was called by the congregation to become the church's pastor. Between 1957 and 1999, through his tireless and selfless personal and pastoral devotion, Jones respectfully earned a reputation of being Rockwall's "preacher." He was a leading leader. "Preacher" Jones was a servant among the community as he ministered to church and non-church members. Jones held various leadership positions

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## AGE students learn about the Civil War

Fifth-grade SAGE students in Reinhardt Elementary visited the North Texas History Center in McKinney recently. The excursion offered an insightful look on the Civil War.

Students participated in role-play activities where they dressed in historical clothing, wore items from the general store and acted out the life of a soldier. Students were also posed to letters, documents, facts and more.

Fifth-graders were given a scavenger hunt to help them locate specific information of interest in the display case. As a culminating activity, the students were asked to explore primary resource artifacts such as a toothbrush, sugar cone, tea brick, letter of compassion from Abe Lincoln, photographs, money from many different Confederate states and much more. Later the students were asked to place information cards about each item on a large timeline. This activity helped students realize how different events and inventions affected the outcome of American history.



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Katie Lyle, Lindsay Kneedler, Alexa Lucas, Michael Bonfante, Noah Shipp, Sam Evans, Joe Martin and Michael Bricker visit the North Texas History Museum in McKinney.

## Relay For Life to offer luminarias

It's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminarias light the way under the stars to remember those lost to cancer, those fighting cancer and those who have fought cancer and won. This ceremony of remembrance symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

Luminarias are those glowing bags, that to the naked eye appear

to be nothing more than paper sacks filled with sand and candles. But upon closer examination, these sacks represent people, each with a name and a story to tell. Each glowing bag represents our shared vision for a future in which cancer no longer threatens the people we love.

When Relay For Life comes to Rockwall County May 2-3, the luminarias will be glowing all around the Cain Middle School track to light the way for those

walking to raise money for the fight against cancer. Luminarias can be ordered to honor loved ones by calling (972) 771-5135. For more information about Rockwall's Relay For Life, call (972) 722-1215 or visit [www.events.cancer.org/RFLRockwallTX](http://www.events.cancer.org/RFLRockwallTX).

Luminaria bags can also be purchased at either the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, 697 Interstate 30 on the access road, or Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors at 2453 Ridge Road, Ste. 157.

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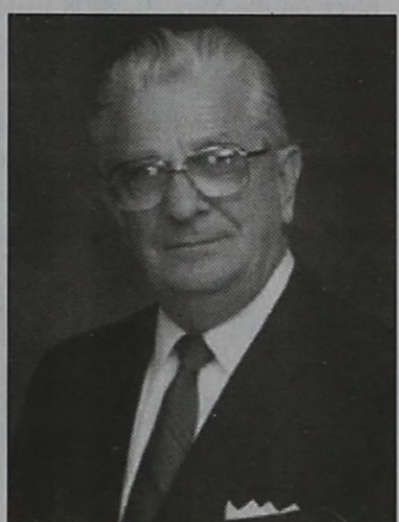
With a successful record as a Mayor, City Councilman, business leader and respected community volunteer, Dennis Bailey is uniquely qualified to provide strong leadership. Some of the issues facing Rockwall County are:

**Roads** Precinct 3 deserves a commissioner who will both fight for better infrastructure and work well with other city, county and state leaders to bring the necessary road funding to Rockwall County.

**Financial Accountability** Rockwall County needs to implement the audit recommendations concerning human resource and IT positions. Are we operating efficiently? Are we accountable to the voter? Are we addressing the needs of Rockwall County?

**Facility Problems** Rockwall County must develop a comprehensive, long-term infrastructure plan which meets our safety, management and growth needs without increasing the tax burden of our citizens.

**Ethics** Our citizens deserve to have county leaders with the highest ethical standards and I will propose Rockwall adopt the highest standards possible.



M.L. Jones

## BC loses beloved pastor

On Feb. 5, the members of First Baptist Church and the community of Rockwall lost an icon in M.L. Jones died at the age of 82. Jones' relationship with the church began in 1957 when he was called by the congregation to become the church's pastor.

Between 1957 and 1997, through his tireless and selfless personal and pastoral devotion, Jones respectfully earned the reputation of being Rockwall's "preacher." He was a leader among long leaders. "Preacher" Jones was a servant among the community as he ministered to church and non-church members. Jones led various leadership posi-

tions within the Dallas Baptist Association and Rockwall community that affirmed the respect his colleagues and peers had for him.

Jones, through his encouraging spirit, ministered to people with compassion and kindness. He loved laughter and thoroughly enjoyed bringing a smile to those around him. The joy and lifeline for Jones was his wife, Jeanne. Following her death, Jones' life was left with a great void from which his spirit never recovered.

Members of First Baptist Church and extended friends of the Rockwall community will gather at 2 p.m. Saturday in the

sanctuary of the church Jones pastored for more than 30 years for a memorial service to celebrate his life with his two sons and their families.

## College News

Justin Jarvis, son of Todd and Tammy Jarvis of Heath, has accepted a Presidential Scholarship from Xavier University in Cincinnati. He will graduate from Rockwall High School, where he is active in soccer and plans to major in pre-med at Xavier.

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## Relay For Life comes to Rockwall County

Celebrate. Remember. Fight back. That is the motto of the American Cancer Society's nationwide event, Relay For Life, a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people every year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and empower individuals and communities to fight back against disease that takes so much.

Relay For Life began in May 1985 when Dr. Gordon Klatt took the first step of his 24-hour marathon around a Tacoma, Wash., track and raised \$27,000 for the ACS. The following year, 340 supporters joined Klatt in this overnight event and Relay For Life was born. The event was originally created as a 24-hour event because cancer never sleeps and cancer patients battle the dis-

ease 24 hours a day.

During the event, teams of eight to 15 people walk the track in shifts with the goal to have someone on the track at all times during the overnight event. Team members seek sponsors who will donate money to the ACS. Every dollar raised goes toward fighting cancer. Contributions help to fight cancer in four main ways: research, education, advocacy, and patient services. The ACS funds more the \$120 million of cancer research a year.

To register your team for the Rockwall event, call (972) 722-1215. To be a sponsor, call (214) 676-5007 or to buy a luminaria, call (972) 771-5135. For more information, visit [www.events.cancer.org/RFLRockwallTX](http://www.events.cancer.org/RFLRockwallTX) on the Web.

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Guests at last year's Texas Exes Texas Independence Day dinner and auction (from left) Steve Orr, Kay Orr, Will Orr, Larry Parks, Paige Parks, Cathey Murphy, Liz Qualls, Andy Qualls, Mark Duckworth, Jimmy Miley and Bailey Miley helped raise more than \$17,000 for scholarships awarded locally.

## Texas Exes plan third annual dinner, auction

Lake Ray Hubbard Texas Exes invites University of Texas alumni, fans, friends and family to join them for their third annual Texas Independence Day Dinner and Auction at 7 p.m. on March 1 at Buffalo Creek Golf Club in Heath.

Barbecue and all the fixings will be enjoyed by all and thanks to the generosity of local merchants, UT items, weekend getaways, golf packages, restaurant packages, spa treatments and sports memorabilia are just a few of the items that will be auctioned off in both silent and live auctions. Proceeds raised will be used to fund scholarships for local students attending the University of Texas at Austin in the fall.

In 2007, the Lake Ray Hubbard chapter was able to

award more than \$17,000 in scholarships to future Longhorn students from both Rockwall High School and Royse City High School. Proceeds from the dinner and auction will be used to fund scholarships for local students attending the University of Texas at Austin in the fall.

For more information on the auction, contact Mark Duckworth at (469) 644-9523 or mark\_duckworth@ml.com. To be involved with the Lake Ray Hubbard Texas Exes, contact Paige Parks at (214) 686-3111 or paigeparks@hotmail.com.

## Obituaries

### OTTIE MAE DAVIS

Ottie Mae Davis, age 92 of Mesquite, Texas, passed away Feb. 13, 2008. She was born Oct. 17, 1915, in Rockwall, to John I. and Fannie Ann (Garvin) Davis. Miss Davis was a beautician, and a member of First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

She is survived by 10 nieces and four nephews, residing in Texas, Kentucky, Idaho, Maryland and Florida. Miss Davis was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and four brothers.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating.

## RISD, RCISD school board elections scheduled

Candidates seeking a place on the 2008 Rockwall ISD Board of Trustees ballot may file through March 10 at the Administration/Education Center. The election will be held May 10.

Three-year terms up for election are Place 6, presently held by Leigh Plagens; and Place 7, presently held by Stan Lowrance.

Candidate application packets may be obtained during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) in the superintendent's office at the Rockwall Independent School District Administration/Education Center, 1050 Williams St.

Packets will also be available during this month's regularly scheduled board meeting Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

In Royse City, two positions on the RCISD Board of Trustees:

Place 1 and Place 2. Place 1 and Place 2 both are for full three-year terms. Packets containing documents needed to file for a place on the ballot are available during regular business hours at the RCISD Administration Office, 115 E. Interstate 30, Royse

City. Candidates may file for a place on the May 10, 2008 ballot through March 10 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

March 10 is the filing deadline and March 17 is the deadline for a write-in candidacy.

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**Class of 2008**  
Students from the Rockwall High School Class of 2008 are raising flats of petunias and flowers for \$16 each in a variety of colors. Proceeds benefit the school and after-prom celebration. Order forms are due by Friday, Feb. 29. Donna Patrick, (214) 686-3111.

**Community Band**  
Rockwall Community Band is seeking musicians for the spring concert season. No audition necessary. Rehearsals are Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall, TX. Contact: Steve Svendsen, (972) 961-4693.

**Helping Hands**  
Rockwall Helping Hands is seeking volunteers to work in the store and the boutique. Paid, part-time, and full-time positions available. Contact: Patricia, (972) 0190, ext. 232. Helping Hands is a nonprofit assistance organization that has served Rockwall for more than 30 years.

**February Closing**  
Rockwall County Library will be closed Monday, Feb. 18 for Presidents Day and will reopen Tuesday at the regular time.

**Red Cross**  
The Red Cross is seeking 2008 volunteers for its disaster relief team. Must be at least 18 years old, able to read and write. Team members are expected to be on call for week nights or weekends, at least once a month, and as needed, when a disaster occurs. Training is provided. Contact: (972) 563-1030.

**Preschool Association**  
Rockwall Preschool Association membership is open to all area mothers with children through kindergarten. The calendar year runs from...

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## Around Town

### Class of 2008

Students from the Rockwall High School Class of 2008 are celebrating the start of the senior year with a variety of events. The class is holding a variety of events, including a senior prom and a senior breakfast. The class is also holding a variety of fundraisers to support the school. The class is also holding a variety of events, including a senior prom and a senior breakfast.

September through May. General meetings are the first Friday of the month at 9 a.m. [www.rockwall-preschoolassociation.com](http://www.rockwall-preschoolassociation.com).

### Volunteers

Rockwall County Committee On Aging office needs volunteers interested in serving the elder/disabled community. (972) 771-9514.

### Ministerial Alliance

Rockwall Ministerial Alliance sponsors a short prayer service at noon on the fourth Wednesday of each month. (972) 771-5526.

### Helping Hands

Rockwall County Helping Hands needs help stocking its food pantry. Visit [www.rockwallhelpinghands.com](http://www.rockwallhelpinghands.com) for a full list of needed items. Drop off donations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 950 Williams St. (972) 771-4357.

### Toastmasters

Metro-Tex Toastmasters meets at 11 a.m. Thursdays at Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. Interstate 30. (214) 704-4582. Toastmasters of Rockwall meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Rockwall Dodge, 970 E. Interstate 30. (972) 722-3696 or [rockwall.freetoasthost.org](http://rockwall.freetoasthost.org).

community with the assistance of volunteers. (972) 771-9514.

### Preschool Moms

Mothers of Preschoolers at First Baptist Church in Rockwall meets twice a month Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Membership is open to all mothers with children through kindergarten. Membership based on child-care availability. (972) 771-8459 or visit [www.mops.org](http://www.mops.org).

### Community Prayer

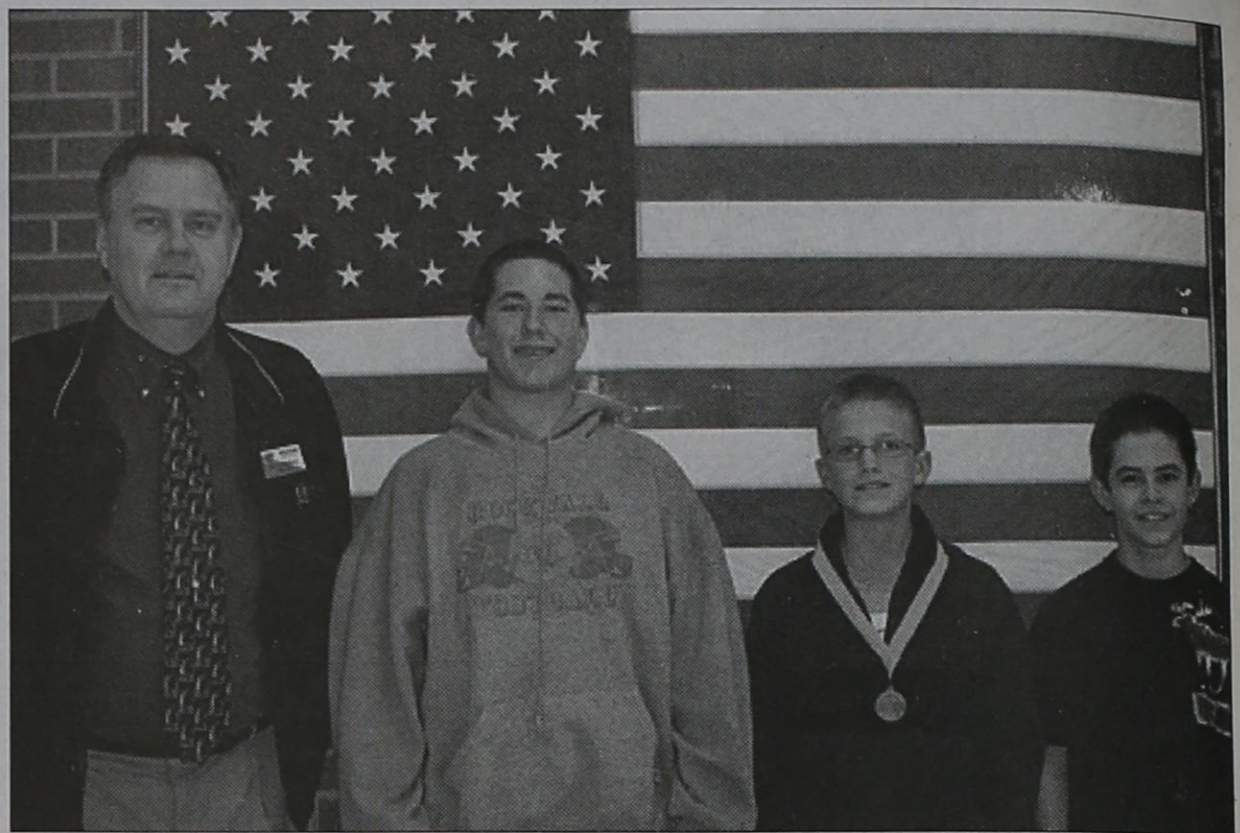
True Worshipers Christian Ministries will meet for a community prayer and bible study Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at 2830 Tangleleg Drive. (972) 722-2634.

### DAR

DAR meets on the first Saturday of every month from October through May. If interested in membership, please call Laverne Ketherside, Roysse City (972) 635-6626.

### Burn Ban

Rockwall County continues under a 90-day burn ban. Violation of the ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500.



(From left) Billy Pringle, principal; Forrest Davis; Jonathan Marsh; and Zach Bennett.

## WMS student wins geography bee

By QUINCY THOMPSON  
SPECIAL TO THE RCN

"Name the British colony that is located on a peninsula in southern Spain."

That was the tiebreaker question that determined the winner of this year's geography bee at Williams Middle School. Jonathan Marsh, a seventh-grader, came in first after answering a series of geography questions. His next step will be a written test on world geography. Only the top 100 scores will be

eligible to compete at their state competition.

If Jonathan wins at state, the National Geographic Society, which is sponsoring the bee, will send him to Washington, D.C., where he will compete for the national championship. The first-place winner will receive a 25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the society.

Zach Bennett and Forrest Davis were the second- and third-place winners.

By the way, the answer was "Gibraltar."

### Community Band

Rockwall Community Band is holding auditions for the spring/summer concert season. No audition necessary. Rehearsals are Monday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Rockwall High School, 901 Yellow Jacket Lane. Sorensen, (972) 961-4693.

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### Red Cross

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### PARD Activities

Registrations are currently being taken for youth and adult programs offered by the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department. (972) 771-7740 or register for a program by stopping by The Center at 108 E. Washington or mailing the registration form in the Fun Guide to 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

### Lenten services scheduled at Joy Lutheran

The Rockwall Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Lenten series of noon worship services every Wednesday from through March 19 at Joy Lutheran Church, 302 N. Goliad in Rockwall, just north of the downtown square. Parking is available in the public lot south of the church.

Rockwall area residents are invited to join in this journey to the cross and resurrection in these 20- to 25-minute services. Each week, prayer, music

and meditation will be led by a different minister/pastor in the community. Paul Appel and Joy Lutheran Church led the first service on Feb. 13. The service on Feb. 20 will be led by Fr. Peter Getz of Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church in Heath.

All participants are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and remain afterward for fellowship. Tea and coffee are provided by Joy Lutheran.

### Preschool Association

Rockwall Preschool Association membership is open to all area mothers with children through kindergarten. The calendar year runs from

### Meals On Wheels

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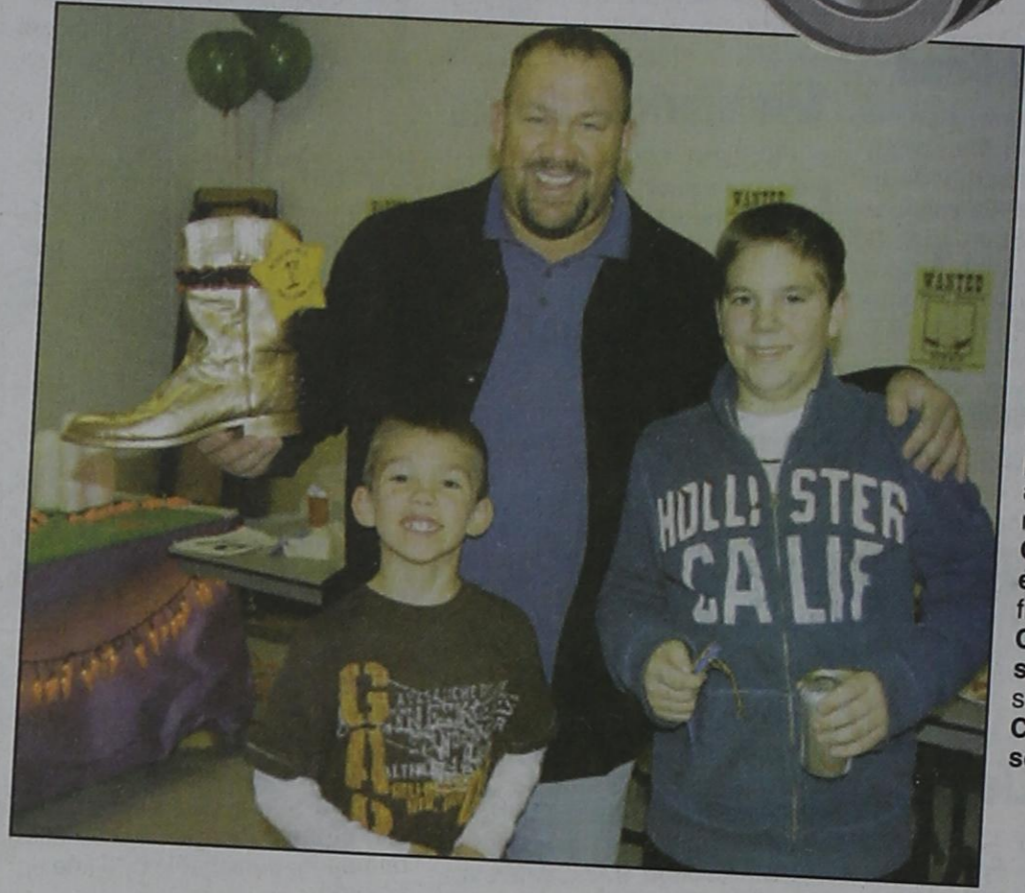
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# Community Snapshots



Larry Parks, regional president of American National Bank Rockwall, recently presented a donation to master gardeners Dennis Reese and Dawn Gibson to be utilized in the further development of The Discovery Garden, an educational project designed and developed by the Rockwall County Master Gardener group.



The first Mission Hills High School HCA chili cook-off took place on Jan. 24 and raised \$2,500 for the Mission Hills team traveling to Ghana this summer. "Uncle Eric" Chili took first place. Pictured are award-winning chili maker Cooper Robertson, an HCA first-grader, daughter Craig Robertson; and HCA seventh-grader Chase Robertson.



On Jan. 23 Mike Pitcher, principal at Ouida Springer Elementary, and librarian Celia Jones attended an author visit in Irving hosted by Scholastic Book Fair featuring Henry Winkler and his co-author, Lin Oliver. The "Hank Zipzer" series is about Winkler's life growing up with dyslexia. Winkler was well-known as the Fonz on TV's hit series "Happy Days."



On Jan. 23 Mrs. Bridges's Williams Middle School speech classes listened to and analyzed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. Williams students then wrote their own dreams on paper plates and celebrated by having a picnic. Their "dream plates" are displayed in the halls at WMS.

Heritage Christian Academy third-graders (from left) Emily Benton, Halee Minter, Bryton Bonacquisti, McKenzie McMinn and Morgan McMinn visit with 100-year-old resident Ethel Falls during a Valentine's trip to the Rowlett Senior Care Center.



Rockwall Children's Chorus spread cheer throughout Rockwall County – including former Royse City Mayor Zaner Benetin at the Beacon Harbor Rehab Center – as they delivered their annual Singing Valentines, which are the primary fundraiser for the non-profit organization, on Feb. 9. Their visits included: schools, nursing homes, restaurants, businesses and private homes.



Fifth-grade SAGE students from Reinhardt Elementary Joe Martin, Sam Evans, Noah Shipp, Michael Bonfante and Michael Bricker explore the life of a soldier during a recent visit to the North Texas History Center in McKinney.

## Royse C

BY CLIFF GIBSON  
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## Rockwall ho ing wins in

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Rockwall Hockey team has won  
in Metroplex High School  
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No.  
On Jan. 17, Rockwall got  
going from all their offensive  
and solid defense through  
to dispatch a struggling  
Colony/Lewisville team 5-2.  
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ed the team with two goals, h  
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coach Mark Burack.  
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second period with an assist fr  
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BY MATT MCGILLEN  
sports@rockwallcountynews.com  
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# SPORTS

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## Royse City, RHHS lose coaches

By CLIFF GIBSON  
sports@rockwallcountynews.com

It took just 48 hours for coaching vacancies at Rockwall-Heath and Royse City School's to open after the head football coaches at each school accepted other offers.

Tam Hollingshead was officially named director of High School Relations for all at Southern Methodist University on Feb. 12, according to a press release from Rockwall Independent School District.

His story in the Dallas Morning News on Feb. 11 reported Royse City head football coach Rodney Webb had accepted the same position at Class 5A Mesquite Horn High School.

According to the RISD press release, Hollingshead will assume his duties at SMU at the start of February. Hollingshead was named by Rockwall-Heath in 2005 and helped build the football program from scratch.

RHS principal Tom Maglisceau said Hollingshead will be missed after bringing so much to the school.

"We will certainly miss Coach Hollingshead and we thank him for his leadership the past three years," Maglisceau said. "SMU has absolutely hired the right person for their school and we wish him the best."

Upon announcing his departure, Hollingshead expressed his appreciation for his time with RISD.

"I feel very blessed and pleased to have had the opportunity to work for RISD," he said. "It has been a completely positive situation."

Hollingshead led the Hawks to a 9-11 record in the first years of varsity competition for the program. Last season, the Hawks just missed the playoffs and posted a 7-3 record.

While Hollingshead leaves a new program, Webb will join a program in just its

eight year of existence. Webb will be the second coach in program history after Don Payne led the Jaguars to a 20-40 record but no playoff appearances.

"I am extremely excited about joining the Mesquite ISD and becoming a member of the John D. Horn community," Webb said through a press release from MISD. "I have heard tremendous things about the campus, the students and the district. There is a lot of potential at Horn and with a new district alignment comes a new excitement. I'm looking forward to making the Jags competitive."

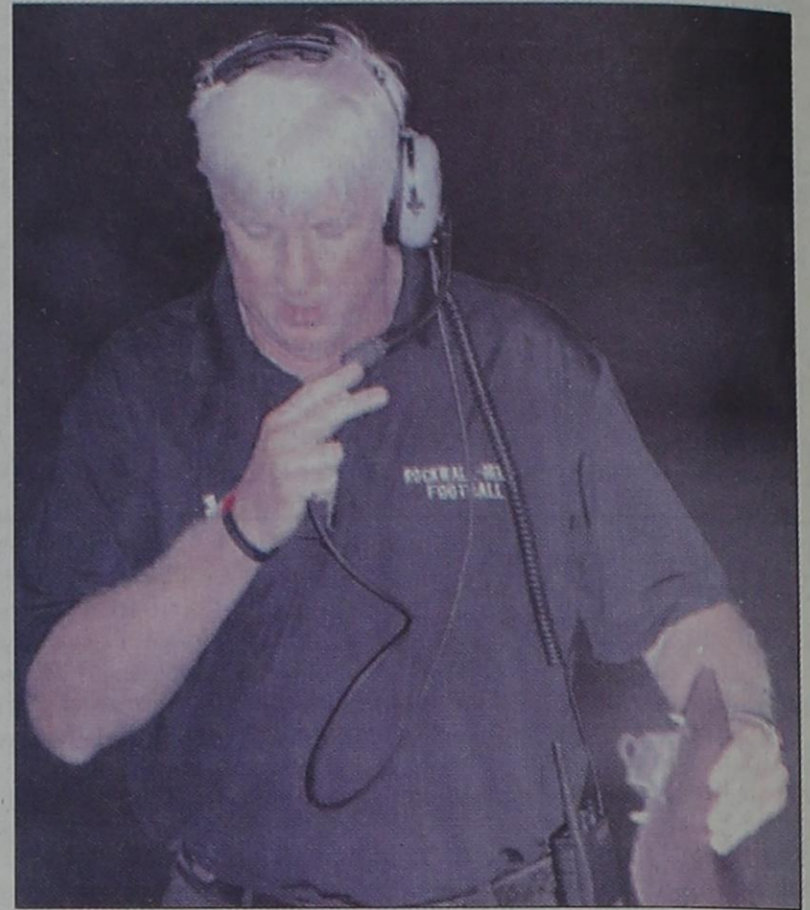
Webb spent the last five years in Royse City as football coach and athletic director. He will serve as campus athletic director at Horn.

His record at Royse City is 44-16 with four consecutive playoff appearances. He was named 2007 District 10-3A Coach of the Year and 2004 District 9-3A Coach of the Year.

Webb graduated and played football at Tarleton State University and was inducted into the TSU Athletic Hall of Fame in October of 2007.



Webb



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Tam Hollingshead helped build the Rockwall-Heath athletic program but will leave for SMU after accepting a position Feb. 12.

## Rockwall hockey posts big wins in recent action

STAFF REPORT

After topping a tough Bishop team Jan. 10, the Rockwall Hockey team has won three in Metroplex High School Silver league play over the last month.

Rockwall enjoyed easy wins against Colony/Lewisville and W/Leules/Bedford, but disappointing losses to Frisco and

On Jan. 17, Rockwall got going from all their offensive and solid defense through a dispatch of a struggling W/Lewisville team 5-2.

Rockwall freshman Josh Ear, sidelined for over six weeks with an injury, marked his return with two goals, his second multi-goal game of the season.

"It's great to have Josh back," coach Mark Burack said.

Royse City senior Joryer scored late in the first period drilling a 15-footer for his 11th goal of the season. On Roberts scored in the second period with an assist from Thirion.

Rockwall-Heath junior Brandon Bambico finished the game with a solo slapshot off the ice as time was winding down. The goal was Bambico's first point of the season.

Goalie David White had a strong performance for the night, stopping 16 of 18 shots.

On Jan. 22, in their second meeting of the season, the Rockwall and Frisco hockey teams battled to a 1-1 draw in regulation only to have the decision go to Frisco in a shootout.

"It was a very physical game," assistant coach Mark Thirion said. "We started slow but had the momentum and a lot of chances in the second and third periods."

Rockwall's slow start cost them as Frisco jumped on a flat-footed defense and scored only 1:46 into the game. Late in second period, Morgan Cook took a pass from Chase Kimberling, fought through a Frisco defender and put a hard wrist shot into the net.

"Morgan had a great goal," Thirion said. "He had a great burst of speed and a tough fight through the defense."

Regulation time ended with the score knotted and an equal 18 shots on goal for each team. The 5-minute overtime went quickly as both teams showed fatigue and the goalies dominated. In the shootout, both teams scored initial goals before Frisco got the second goal and

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## RHS Signing Day



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Ten student-athletes from Rockwall High School signed letters of intent Feb. 6, including (front from left) Alex Davis, Marissa Graska, Jodi Leroy, Robert Carter, Braden Smith and (back from left) Justin Jarvis, James Andrews, Michael Patterson, Garrett Henderson and Ty Duncan. Davis signed to play soccer at Belmont while Graska signed with Ottawa University (soccer) and Leroy signed with UT-San Antonio (soccer). Carter and Smith signed football letters with Eastern New Mexico and SMU, respectively. Jarvis will join Xavier's soccer program, while Andrews (Montana State), Patterson (Rice), Henderson and Duncan (Midwestern State) all signed football letters of intent.

## Playoff trip short for Heath girls

By MATT MCGILLEN  
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PLANO - Now you see them, now don't.

Inable to rekindle the offensive firepower that propelled them to unprecedented heights in the middle of the season, the Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks (1-6) made their first trip to the postseason a short one, falling 63-47 to the Dallas Lady Falcons in the bi-district playoffs Feb. 12.

It was a crushing exit for Heath, which rolled out to a 23-2 record and placed in the top ten in the state 4A rankings, only to stumble down the stretch going 5-4 the last month of the season to finish 28-6 for the year.

Coming in as the No. 2 seed from district 10-4A, the Lady Hawks had high hopes to go deep into the playoffs, hoping to start their run against the Dallas Lady Falcons (18-15), the No. 3 team

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Rockwall County News / J.D. BRYANT

Rockwall's Shelby Adamson pumped in a career playoff-best 27 points in the Lady Jackets' bi-district win over Allen on Feb. 11.

## Adamson shoots down Allen in Class 5A bi-district round

Lady Jackets advance to area playoffs against Dallas Skyline

By LARY BUMP  
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Allen came into its bi-district playoff game against Rockwall on Feb. 11 determined to stop Adamson.

Oh, the Lady Eagles did stop Peyton Adamson, holding the sophomore to a season-low six points.

But up popped her big sister, senior Shelby Adamson, to score 27 points and lead RHS (29-6) to a 59-47 victory at Sachse High School.

"They definitely had Peyton's number," Shelby said. "But that's what's good about this team. If you stop one person, someone else will step up."

As a result of Shelby Adamson's highest-scoring game of her 19 playoff contests in a Lady Jackets uniform, they'll move on to play Dallas Skyline (27-8) in the area round Feb. 15 at Mesquite Potect.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Rockwall already has a victory over Skyline

this season - 63-58 on Nov. 30 in the DeSoto tournament. Kayela Johnson scored 16 points in that game for the Lady Raiders, just as she did Tuesday as Skyline edged Longview 43-37 in a bi-district game.

In November, Shelby held Skyline's leading scorer, Kimberly Haynes (12.5 points per game) to seven.

Adamson said, "I really don't judge myself by the number of points I score, because I know I have to worry about defending the other team's best player."

Against Allen (17-16), that meant Lena Rivera. She scored 12 points, two below her season average.

Meanwhile, Peyton Adamson entered the game averaging 20.4 per game.

Her 130 3-point field goals were the most by any girl in the nation, according to maxpreps.com.

The Lady Eagles held her without a trey. Her previous low scoring output this season was 10 points in a 71-32 rout of Midland in the Allen Tournament in November.

Her sister said, "Allen came out with a lot of intensity, a lot of energy. That was tough for us, but as we settled down, we could do it. You have to remember, a lot of our girls have never

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## C girls fall in bi-district, boys ready for postseason

STAFF REPORT

**ESQUITE** – Roys City's Bulldogs experienced a lived playoff trip Feb. 11, going to Princeton in a Class 1A bi-district game at Mesquite on Feb. 11.

The Lady Bulldogs (12-19) were in a tight game with Princeton for the first two periods and took a 19-18 lead into the second half. The City managed just eight points – four points in each quarter – as the Lady Panthers pulled.

Ellie Wyrick led the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points but no player scored more than three points.

Roys City boys pulled a pair of close victories last week and will enter the playoffs next week as the district 10-3A champions.

An area playoff opponent has not been determined.

notched wins over Community (47-43) on Feb. 8 and Commerce (69-64) on Feb. 12.

Roys City will have a warmup game Feb. 15 against Terrell (20-12) at RCHS.

Justin Crutchfield pumped in 16 points and Chris Smith added 11 in the win over Community.

The first quarter had a combined 11 points between the two teams but Roys City turned a 6-5 deficit into a 20-11 halftime lead and held on for the win.

Dustin Petersen paced the Bulldogs with 17 points against Commerce.

J.T. Thompson added 12 while Wynn Posey and Smith each had 10.

Roys City took a 22-13 lead after one period but had the lead trimmed to 35-32 at the break.

The Bulldogs made it 54-45 entering the fourth frame.

As district champs, the Bulldogs will receive a bye in the Class 3A bi-district round.

An area playoff opponent has not been determined.

## RHS soccer squads down but far from out in 10-5A

By LARY BUMP  
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The Rockwall girls' soccer team faces its greatest challenge of the season Feb. 15 when the Lady Jackets travel to play Naaman Forest.

The Lady Rangers lead District 10-5A with a 4-0 record (6-2-3 overall).

RHS is second in the district at 4-1 (6-4-2 overall) after two impressive wins last week.

Rockwall defeated South Garland, 3-1 on Feb. 9, with freshmen scoring all three goals. Kendall Smith put in two goals and assisted on the other. Emily Jones also scored and Nicole Salom added an assist.

On Feb. 12, the Lady Jackets used a balanced scoring attack to rout North Garland, 7-0.

In their five district games, they have allowed just two goals.

With regular goalie Mo Graska injured, Rebeckah Barton shut out the Lady Raiders. Graska recorded shutouts in the first two district games.

Melody Kirsch and Randi

Soldat scored in a 2-0 shutout at Garland on Jan. 28, with Smith assisting on both goals. On Feb. 1, Lakeview Centennial fell at Rockwall, 6-0.

Both Rockwall teams will finish the first half of the district schedule Feb. 19. The girls will host Sachse at 7:15 p.m. at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium.

The Yellowjackets' boys will go to Sachse for a 7:15 p.m. game, their third in a period of six days.

The Jackets are 4-8-1 overall and 1-3 in the district. Though they're tied for sixth place, they're only one game behind fourth-place Garland in what would be 10-5A's final playoff spot.

Rockwall has played very well against the district's top teams.

They lost just 2-1 at first-place South Garland (4-1), with Alex Davis scoring the Jackets' goal.

In their previous game Feb. 5, they handed Rowlett (3-1) its only 10-5A loss, 1-0. Senior Justin Jarvis' goal won the game.

## Hawks' dismal season ends on positive note

By MATT MCGILLEN  
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**HEATH** – While the record book will show that Rockwall-Heath Hawks defeated Greenville, 82-53, on Feb. 12 to end an overall disappointing season for first-year coach Justin Morett, it was actually a loss against tough Richardson Pearce on Feb. 8 that might bode well for the future.

Having gotten pummeled by the Mustangs, 73-24, on Jan. 11 in what may be the low point of their season, the Hawks trailed by 25 after three periods the second time around and it seemed another lopsided defeat was on the horizon against Pearce (28-4, 13-1), the District 10-4A co-champion.

But a funny thing happened on the way to oblivion.

The Hawks refused to go quietly into the night and actually outscored the high-flying Mustangs 21-10 in the final period, including a spirited 12-2 run to the end of the game.

Logan Callier, in his farewell home performance on senior night, turned in his best effort of the season, scoring 16 points and pulling down six rebounds.

The 6-2 guard constantly took the ball inside against the taller Mustangs, making 8-of-10 field goals.

Chase Nielson also scored 16 points, including four threes while Dustin Morett had 15 points with a trio of treys.

6-6 senior Chris Buttermore ended his home high school career with a nine-point, three-rebound effort.

Against district doormat Greenville (3-25, 0-14), Buttermore closed out his varsity career with a game-high 24 points.

Kolin Lipscomb added 12 and Collier also pumped in 12. Chase Nielsen and Dustin Morrett each tossed in eight.

Rockwall-Heath jumped on the Lions early, building a 44-21 halftime lead and never looking back.

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Shown in the picture are: Margie Hooper, President of the Chamber along with various chamber ambassadors, local business owners, clients and friends welcome Ron Jones, owner/manager and staff to the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce.

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## Middle school soccer



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Niki McKnight (left) of Williams Middle School prepares to fire a shot towards Cain Middle School keeper Ashton Hierholzer in a recent match between the two Rockwall schools.

# Heath soccer squads showing improvement

By MATT MCGILLEN  
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HEATH - Freshman Chase Minter was expected to be an impact player for the Rockwall-Heath Hawks soccer team, and the talented freshman hasn't disappointed.

Minter has scored six goals and contributed seven assists for the Hawks, who sit 4-6-1 overall and 2-4 in District 15-4A, including a 7-0 romp against Princeton on Feb. 8 that featured a hat trick from Aaron Contreras.

Junior All-District forward Sergu Postolache leads the Hawks with eight goals while Shedrick Davis, Joseph Pomarico and Contreras all have scored four times.

Jose Carmona and Carlos Ramirez have each found the net three times.

Davis has five assists and Contreras three for the Hawks who suffered through a 0-17-1 campaign in their inaugural varsity season in 2007.

The Hawks were scheduled to travel to Mesquite Poteet on Feb. 13 before hosting McKinney Boyd on Feb. 15.

The girls, meanwhile, are currently in fourth place in the district after falling to Mesquite Poteet, 4-1, on Feb. 12 to stand at 4-3-1 in 15-4A action and 4-5-2 for the year.

The Lady Hawks were 7-10 overall last season and 4-8 in district.

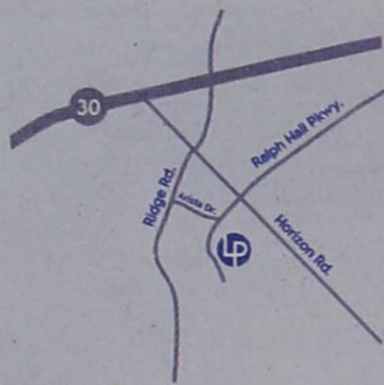
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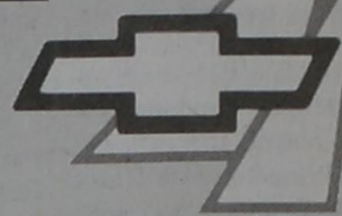
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT WITHIN THE (SF-E/1.5) SINGLE-FAMILY ESTATE DISTRICT ALLOWING FOR AN ACCESSORY BUILDING EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM SIZE AND HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS, ON A TRACT LOCATED AT 2040 BROKEN LANCE LANE, BEING LOT 17, BLOCK B, OAKS OF BUFFALO WAY ADDITION; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor  
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, Interim City Secretary  
1st Reading: 01-22-08  
2nd Reading: 02-04-08

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**CITY OF ROCKWALL ORDINANCE NO. 08-11**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT (ORD. NO. 02-55), INCLUDING AN EXPANSION OF THE DISTRICT TO REZONE APPROXIMATELY 18.6-ACRES FROM (C) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO (PD-32) PLANNED DEVELOPMENT NO. 32 DISTRICT, BEING APPROXIMATELY 62.62-ACRES OVERALL AND MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A"; 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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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS County Court At Law (district) OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS  
 CAUSE NO: 1-07-662  
 TO: RUSSELL WAYNE BROWN A/K/A RUSS W. BROWN 1050 LAKE CAROLYN PARKWAY #1315 LAS COLINAS, TEXAS 75039

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If your or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY MARCH 17, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on JUNE 29, 2007, A.D., in this case numbered 1-07-662, on the docket of said court, and styled, THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS vs. RUSSELL WAYNE BROWN, ALSO KNOWN AS RUSS W. BROWN.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: SUIT ON DEBT

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 28th day of January, 2008.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk  
 Rockwall County, Texas  
 1101 Ridge Road, Ste. 209  
 Rockwall, Texas 75087  
 Signed by: Deputy Barbara Timberlake

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS X BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE  
 ROCKWALL COUNTY X DATED FEBRUARY 8, 2008

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit (s) and to me directed and delivered as Constable of said County, I have on February 8, 2008, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 2008, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the South Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Rockwall Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Rockwall and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO.	STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3-03-21	Rockwall Independent School District, City of Rockwall and Rockwall County vs. Ben M. Weed, et al  .1148 acre, more or less, situated in the R. Ballard Survey, Abstract 29, Rockwall County, Texas, and described in deed dated July 6, 1995 from Delmer B. Earls, a/k/a Del Earls, et ux, to Ben M. Weed, a/k/a Ben Michael Weed, et al, recorded in Volume 1356, Page 288, real property records of Rockwall County, Texas (Account #R10272)

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Rockwall County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment (s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law; and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments (s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause (s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

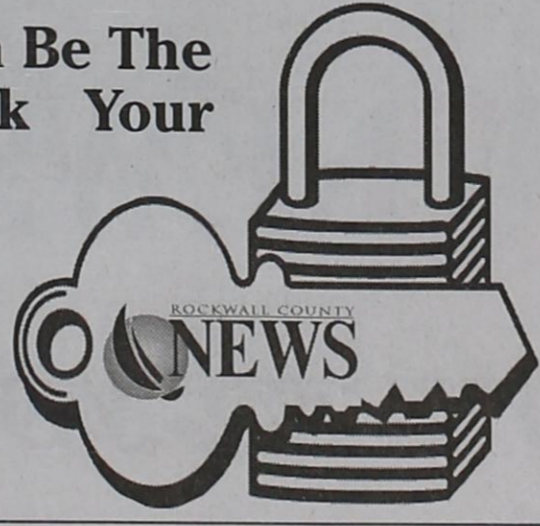
Dated at Rockwall, Texas, February 8, 2008.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010262001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** North Texas Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 2408, Wylie, Texas 75098-2408, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010262001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 1,200,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on June 6, 2007.

The facility is located approximately 1.2 miles south-southwest of the intersection of State Highway 205 and Farm-to-Market Road 552 in Rockwall County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Squabble Creek; thence to Lake Ray Hubbard in Segment No. 0820 of the Trinity River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life uses for Squabble Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 0820 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply and contact recreation.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad Street, Rockwall, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

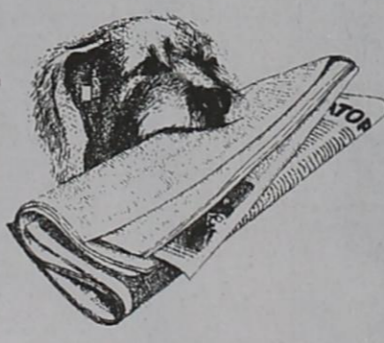
**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing lists for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at [www.TCEQ.state.tx.us](http://www.TCEQ.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from North Texas Municipal Water District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Dolan McKnight at (972) 442-5405.

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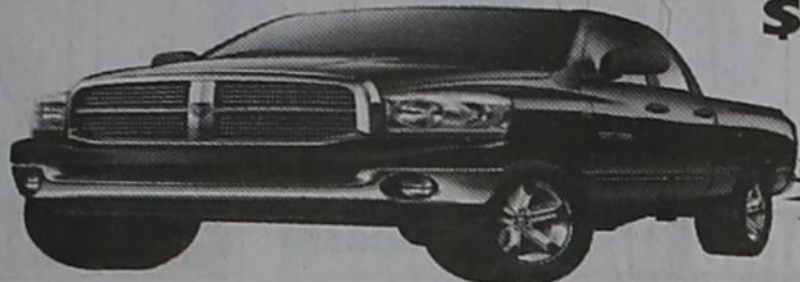
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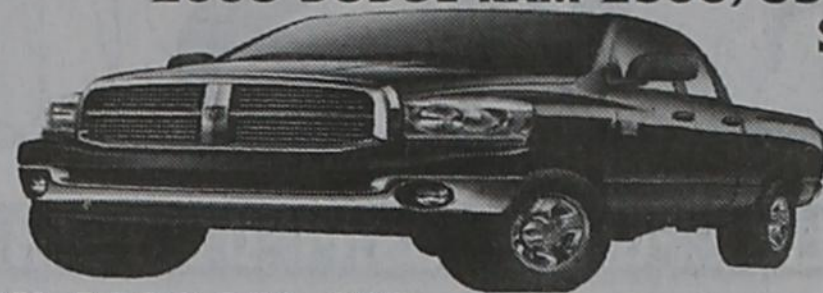
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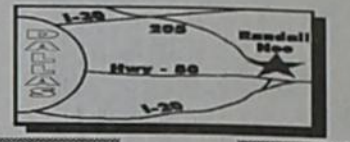
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GLENDIA DENTON  
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR  
ROCKWALL COUNTY

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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BILLY GENE BARRETT, Deceased, were issued on January 9, 2008, in Cause No. PR07-115, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas to: MILDRED L. BARRETT.

The address of the Independent Executor is in Rockwall County, Texas, and the post office address is:

c/o MILDRED L. BARRETT  
232 Ridge Point Circle  
Forney, Texas 75126

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2008.

MINCEY-CARTER, PC  
Signed By: Jeffrey S. Hamilton  
James M. Mincey, Jr.  
State Bar No. 14176300  
Jeffrey S. Hamilton  
State Bar No. 24050712  
12221 Merit Drive, Suite 200  
Dallas, Texas 75251  
Telephone: (469) 916-1980  
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

### Legal Notices

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 205 By-pass, SH-276 to SH-205 South

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, until the hour of **2:30 PM, Friday, February 22, 2008** for the following project:

#### 205 By-pass, SH-276 to SH-205 South

The project includes: Furnish and Installation of 30,343 SY 8-inch 5000 PSI Concrete Pavement, 35,242 SY of Lime Stabilized Sub-grade, 476 Tons of Lime, 19,807 LF Monolithic Curb, 32,750 CY Compacted Fill, 173 LF 18-inch RCP, 176 LF 21-inch RCP, 270 LF 24-inch RCP, 101 LF 27-inch RCP, 27 LF 30-inch RCP, 230 LF 36-inch RCP, 132 LF 42-inch RCP, 395 LF 54-inch RCP, 58 LF 4'x2' Box Culvert, 620 LF 8'x4' Box Culvert, 155 LF 8'x7' Box Culvert, 650 LF 10'x4' Box Culvert, 3 each 10-foot Curb Inlets, 4 each 15-foot Curb Inlets, 6 each 20-foot Curb Inlets, 1 each 3x3' Drop Inlet, Various Sized Storm Sewer Headwalls, 51 LF 8-inch PVC Sewer Line, 1 each Sewer Manhole, 202 LF 6-inch Class 200 PVC Waterline, 15 each 2-inch Water Services, 2 project signs, and miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked **205 By-pass, SH-276 to SH-205 South.**

Bids will be opened and publicly read in the City Council Chambers at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad. No bids will be open or considered if received after the specified time.

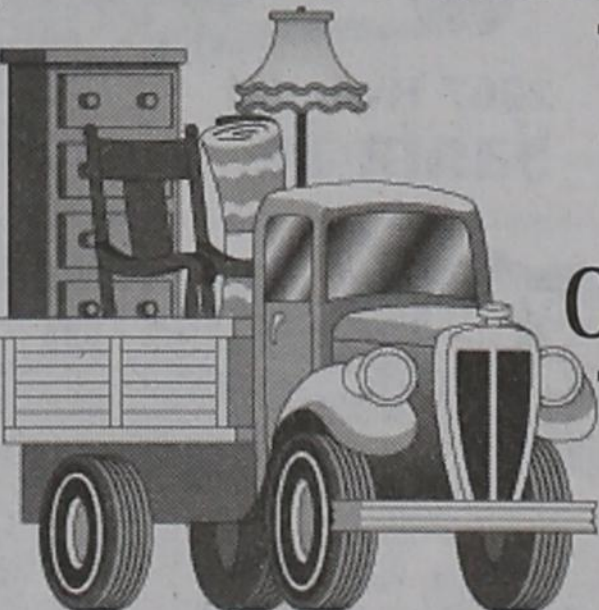
Prequalification is not required. Completion time is **180 Calendar Days**. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

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 Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers- 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Freese and Nichols, 1701 N. Market Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas, 75202, 214-920-2500, 214-920-2565 (fax), for a non-refundable cost of \$150.00, beginning, February 7, 2008.

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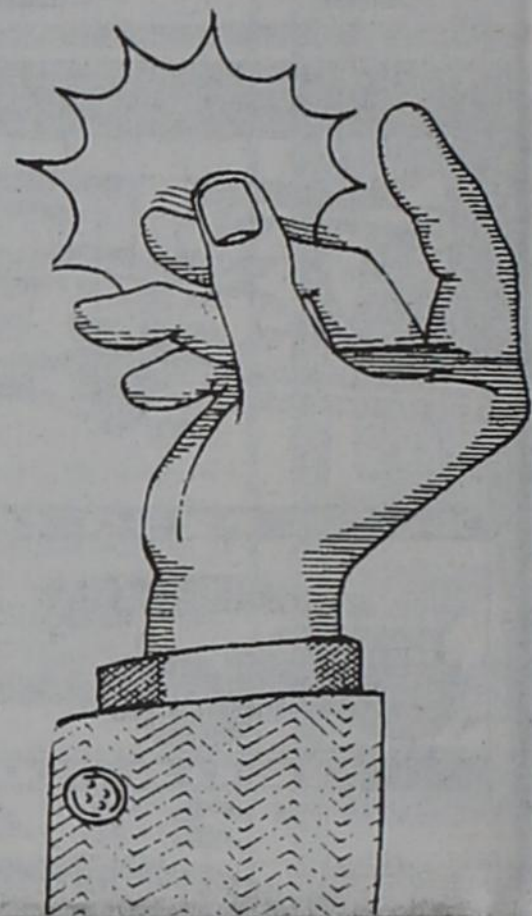
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# 2008

# READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

## Vote For Your Favorites

The Rockwall County News invites you to participate in the 2008 Reader's Choice Awards. Cast one vote in each category. Please include the name of business where necessary. In March, we will announce your favorites in the Rockwall County News! Just fill out this ballot and send it to The Rockwall County News (See address below).

- Only original newspaper ballots will be accepted (no photocopies)
- Entries must be mailed.
- Ballots must be postmarked or received by 5 p.m. **February 29, 2008.**

**SHOPPING & SERVICES:**

- Favorite Department Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite School \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Donut Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Wrecker Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Photography Studio \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Veterinarian Clinic \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Dog Groomer \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Car Wash \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Hair Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Nail Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Auto Repair Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Day Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Heating & A/C Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Quick Oil Change \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Place To Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite New Car Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Used Car Dealer \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Jewelry Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Supermarket \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Barber Shop \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Place to Workout \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Place to Tan \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Bar \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD & DRINK WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR FAVORITE**

- Favorite Hamburger \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Barbecue \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Chicken Fried Steak \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Fried Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Italian Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Steak \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Desserts \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Place to Get Coffee \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Margarita \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Place To Take A Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PEOPLE (PLEASE INCLUDE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT)**

- Favorite Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Accountant \_\_\_\_\_

**PEOPLE (PLEASE INCLUDE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT)**

- Favorite Doctor \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Lawyer \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Stockbroker \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Car Salesman \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Sales Clerk \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Preacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Bible Class Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Postal Carrier \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Carpenter \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Beautician \_\_\_\_\_
- Favorite Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_

Write In Your Own FAVORITE we may have missed one \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the ballot and mail it to:



"Reader's Choice Awards"  
 P.O. Box 819  
 Rockwall, TX 75087

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 To contact managing editor Joe Miller, e-mail editor@rockwallcountynews.com.  
 To contact a staff community reporter, e-mail news@rockwallcountynews.com.  
 To contact sports editor Cliff Miller, e-mail sports@rockwallcountynews.com.  
 To contact the RCN by phone, call (972) 722-3099. Send fax submissions to (972) 524-8083.

**Round Town**  
**Open Houses**  
 Grand Academy will host two open houses at its 70-acre campus in Union Valley on Thursday, Feb. 28 from noon to 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. (972) 636-3777.

**RHHS PTA**  
 The PTA meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 in the cafeteria. Topic will be fighting Internet predators affecting kids and teens.

**Dime Box**  
 Gospel music at the Dime Box at 7 p.m. Saturday Feb. 23. Seating is limited. (972) 636-9230.

**Relay For Life**  
 Cancer Kickers are having a Relay For Life fundraiser from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25. Limited space. Bags will be available for a minimum donation of \$5. If you are a survivor of cancer, register for the Celebration first lap. Candy provided. (972) 772-0958.

**Republican Women**  
 Rockwall County Republican Women will hold a candidate forum beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 in the courtroom at the Historic Downtown Rockwall Courthouse. Billie Tuttle (972) 771-6874.

**Business Expo**  
 The Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be held Friday, Feb. 22 at Southern Junction Steakhouse on SH 276 in Rockwall beginning at 6 p.m. Individual tickets \$17. Booth space available. (972) 636-5000.

**American Legion**  
 American Legion Post 117 in Rockwall meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The February meeting will be Feb. 21 at the Community Center at Harry Myers Park. Guest speaker Joe Delaney, Rockwall County Emergency Management coordinator. Chuck Bealmeier, (469) 698-0114.

**Grease Auditions**  
 Rockwall Community Playhouse will hold auditions for the musical "Grease" at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2. Performance dates in May. (972) 722-3399 or www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

