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HIGH HONORS

Hall receives Reagan award at GOP committee dinner

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall, R-Rockwall, received the Ronald Reagan Award recently at the National Republican Congressional Committee's March Dinner featuring President Bush.

Hall, a U.S. Navy pilot from 1942-1945, received the award along with Congressmen Sam Johnson of Texas and Ralph Regula of Ohio. Johnson served in the U.S. Air

Force from 1951 to 1979 and was a prisoner of war in Vietnam. Regula served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. The awards were presented by Republican Leader John Boehner.

"The theme of the dinner was service to our nation and I was honored to receive this award along with my good friends and fellow veterans Sam Johnson and Ralph Reg-

ula," Hall said. "Sam is not only one of my best friends, he is truly an American hero who endured tremendous pain and hardship in service to our nation."

President Bush paid tribute to those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan in the War on Terror and predicted that one day those countries could be America's allies, just as Japan and Germany are today.



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Congressman Ralph Hall of Rockwall (left) received the Ronald Reagan Award along with Congressmen Ralph Regula of Ohio and Sam Johnson (right) of Texas.

A Fair Amount Of Youth



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Rockwall Clovers 4-H members from Reinhardt Elementary (from left) **Allen Bornemann, Jacob Hillman, Zoey Ford, Cale Merritt, and Sam Evans** are busy preparing for the upcoming Rockwall Youth Fair on April 5 at the Rockwall ISD Agriculture Facility.

Officials: Air, water quality not a problem for county

Negative reports have some worried about what residents drink, breathe

By **MARCUS FUNK**
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Sanitation issues in Rockwall County's water and air have made national headlines in recent weeks but officials say residents should not be worried.

The tap water in Rockwall County contains minute traces of dozens of pharmaceuticals, including antibiotics and sex hormones, just like the water in 40 other major metropolitan areas highlighted in a recent Associated Press investigation.

Similarly, the local air is technically too dirty to breathe. According to recently tightened guidelines from the Environmental Protection Agency, Rockwall County is among 345 American counties - and 22 in Texas - with an unhealthy level of ozone - or smog - in the air.

EPA officials warned that both issues could escalate into serious problems. Experts said limited research suggests trace pharmaceuticals have harmed aquatic ecosystems and human tissue in laboratory tests, and for years the EPA has drawn a connection between unclean air and respiratory illness. The decision to raise the air quality standard, they said, reflects that concern.

But both reports also were met by a great deal of skepticism from government figures and utility providers. President Bush and the White House opposed the new air qual-



Bill Cecil
Rockwall Mayor

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Roundtown

Men's Fellowship

The Water Community Church's fellowship will host a special Super Bowl champion speaker from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 5. stillwatercommunitychurch.org.

HCA Gala

The Suffin' HCA Gala Auction will be held Friday, April 25 at the Hampton Inn and Suites-Suite Convention Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 a person and may be purchased in the HCA office.

Get Organized!

The Rockwall Preschool Association will welcome Lorraine Brock of "Get Organized!" at 9 a.m. Friday, March 14 in Room C200 of Lake Church. www.rockwallpreschoolassociation.com

Leadership Class

The Leadership Rockwall Class of 2008 will hold fund-raising for its canteen unit project beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, March 24 at Johnny Willy's and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, March 28 at Double Dave's Pizza.

Hour of Gardens

Mark your calendar for May 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. when the Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host the annual Hour of Gardens. Tickets are \$8. AgrilIFE Extension office, (972) 882-0375.

RCP Production

Directed by Aimee Thibodeaux and assisted by Catherine Tompkins, the Rockwall Community Playhouse's performance dates for "The Importance of Being Earnest" are March 21-23 and 28-30. Tickets can be bought online at www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling the RCP Box Office at (972) 722-3399.

Youth Fair

The 55th annual Rockwall Youth Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 5. On Friday, April 4 Heritage Land Bank in conjunction with the Rockwall Youth Fair will host the second annual Heritage Land Bank School Day.

County's new system a numbers game

By **TERESA NIMS**
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A new phone system goes into affect in Rockwall County on March 21 that has county officials hoping that dropped and misrouted calls are a thing of the past.

County Commissioner David Magness said officials are circulating the new phone list. All numbers on the new list begin with the area code 972 and the prefix 204.

"We were running out of phone numbers," Magness said. "We've secured a large block of numbers."

Contractors began laying the infrastructure for the new phone

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system, which cost the county \$280,000.

"It was funded in the budget last year," Magness said.

Magness said the new system means better service and clearer signals.

Magness said he wishes that implementing the new system would

come without a headache, but that might be too much to ask for.

"This is not a painless process," Magness said.

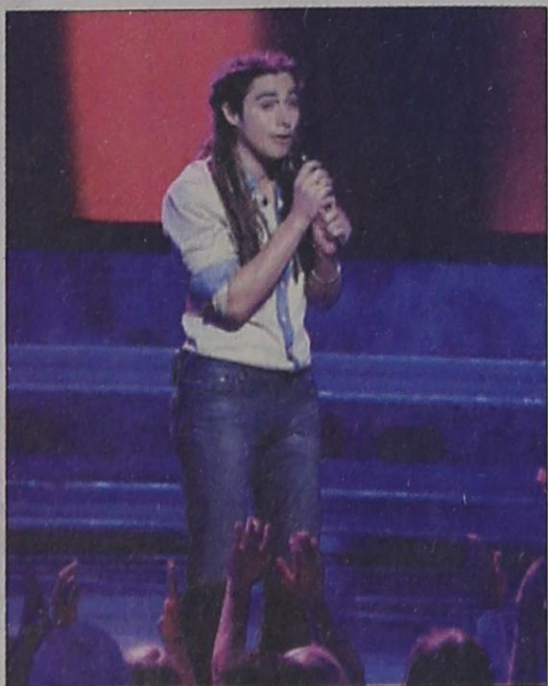
The old phone system could only handle 23 incoming and outgoing calls. Magness said, while the new system offers unlimited incoming and outgoing capability.

He said Rockwall County's population growth, coupled with advanced technology, made the new system a necessity.

As of March 21, when people dial the old numbers, they will hear a recording of the new phone number, Magness said.

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Rockwall resident **Jason Casto** advanced to the top 10 when results were announced March 19 on "American Idol."



IDOL UPDATE

Castro advances to top 10

STAFF REPORT

Despite a rocky road for "American Idol" contestants on March 18 in what judge Simon Cowell called a weird show, Rockwall resident Jason Castro was able to dodge being eliminated March 19 and move on to be one of the show's top 10 performers.

For the second week in a row, Idol contestants took to the stage performing selections written by members of

the Beatles. Performing the Beatles' "Michelle," a song he did in French, Castro got somewhat average reviews from judges this week. Randy Jackson said it was a good song choice while Paula Abdul called it awkward. Cowell told Castro "your face sold that ... But on the radio, it would be off."

Castro, the final Texas contestant remaining in the race, will move on to round of performances on March

25. The live 1 1/2-hour show will be aired at 7 p.m. followed by a 1-hour results show March 26 on Dallas television station FOX 4, KDFW-TV. For more information on Castro, visit www.americandidol.com.

Lake Pointe Church, where Castro attends and sings at services again held an 'Idol' watching party March 18 at the church's Pier 419 building.



Sumrow trial continues

By TEREASA NIMS
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DALLAS - Attorney James Wheeler described the investigation against his client, Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow, as a witch hunt.

In the trial that started March 5 in State Judge John Nelms' courtroom, there has been testimony from law enforcement agents along with former and current DA's office employees and even Sumrow himself took the stand Tuesday and again Wednesday.

Sumrow, 58, is defending charges of records tampering, theft and forgery.

During an investigation by the FBI and Texas Rangers, it was revealed that Sumrow had taken public money and electronic equipment, altered an invoice submitted to the county for payment and forged an assistant's signature on office checks.

Sumrow allegedly forged the signature of Craig Stoddart, an assistant district attorney, on two checks. Stoddart testified he then notified authorities of the forgery. During testimony, Stoddart said he didn't give anyone permission to sign his name. He also testified that he didn't want Sumrow prosecuted, but that if he committed a crime, he should be.

Sumrow testified Tuesday that he did sign Stoddart's name to the checks, but that his employee gave him permission.



Ray Sumrow
District Attorney

Other charges against Sumrow allege that he used the DA's "fee fund" as a personal slush fund. Money in the fund comes from fees collected from hot check writers. It is to be used for office employee salaries, office supplies and equipment.

Collin County Assistant District Attorney John Schomburger, who is prosecuting the case, said Sumrow used the fund to reimburse himself for trips he never took, bought airline tickets for his girlfriend and purchased a computer.

Sumrow told the court Tuesday that he kept the money from two trips he didn't take, but that he didn't ask to be reimbursed for later trips.

Prosecutors said Sumrow also used the fee fund to purchase computer parts, which he later sold. One of the buyers was County Commissioner Jerry Wimpee. Wimpee

said he didn't examine the parts, but had no reason to think his friend sold him county property.

Chief Deputy David Goelden testified March 11 that investigators matched computer parts purchased with the fee fund in the sold computers.

Wheeler said Sumrow had sole discretion on use of the money. But Rockwall County auditor Lana Wheatley testified he didn't.

There were also allegations that Sumrow used county money to pay for a wireless computer system in his home. Sumrow said he built the computer as a backup server for his office. But an FBI senior forensic examiner testified that 80 percent of the computer's content appeared to be personal. The agent said he found a cheat sheet for a computer game, eBay sales documents and personal e-mails.

Wheeler said this past week that Sumrow never played a game.

Sumrow has another felony hearing for a Travis County indictment slated for April 2.

The charges against Sumrow range from state jail felonies, which are punishable by up to 180 days in jail to two years and a fine of up to \$10,000, to second-degree felonies, which are punishable by two to 20 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Wheeler has paid the county back \$68,000.

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Rockwall contestant short on experience but long on newfound talent, popularity

STAFF/WIRE REPORT

While his some of his "American Idol" competitors have plenty of experience - including at least a couple who've gotten as far as record deals - Rockwall's Jason Castro is still counting his public singing appearances by the handful, according to a recent Associated Press story.

According to the AP, the soft-spoken 20-year-old is padding his singing resume now. As one of 10 finalists still in the running for the "Idol" title, Castro is winning fans with his laid-back style and musical talent.

Castro has played drums since he was young but while attending Texas A&M University as a construction science major decided to try playing the guitar and sing-

ing as well.

And his while his singing talents may have caught them off guard, his success hasn't surprised those who know him best.

His aunt, Jennefer Brawley, said in the AP story that her nephew first sang at a family jam session only a couple of years ago. Her reaction was instant: "Oh, Jason. Man, you can sing, too."

Former bandmate Micah Kinard said he was floored when he heard Castro sing on "Idol."

"He got so good so fast, it was ridiculous," Kinard told the AP. "I think he's doing awesome. He's got his own style and he's sticking with it, and I think that's what's winning over the judges. He's got down solid the whole mellow, chill, heart-

felt aspect."

"Idol" isn't Castro's first brush with reality fame. He has also appeared on the MTV show "The Contender," which follows low North Texan Cheyenne Kimball as she pursues a singing career.

The son of Colombian immigrants, Castro grew up in Rowlett but his family recently moved to Rockwall. In an "Idol" interview, Castro talked about his family's support and his passion for singing.

Wes Hamilton, a pastor at Lake Park Church in Rockwall, said Castro is a popular singer when he performs at the church.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Green business is a clean winner to cancer patient

By BRITNEY TABOR
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A new Rockwall maid service that provides an eco-friendly approach to tidying homes is offering a helping hand to make life easier for women battling cancer.

Squeaky Clean, the Green Clean, opened the first week in March and offers maid and laundry services with all organic products and setting out to prevent some of the stress and worry that may be put on women going through cancer treatments by offering six free months of home cleaning services.

Fallon McDonald, the owner and a stay-at-home mother who previously worked as a senior paralegal prior to giving birth to a second child, said she started her business just a little over seven months ago as a way "to make a difference" and leave "a better place" and cleaner environment for her two young sons ages 3 and 7 months. By be-

coming a member of Cleaning for a Reason, a nonprofit organization that offers free maid services nationwide for women being treated with cancer, she said she feels she's fulfilling her purpose in making a difference, McDonald said that by providing a monthly deep cleaning service where she tidies a woman's home completely while she undergoes cancer treatments, she's helping to alleviate stress or burden for women so that "they can focus more time on getting well and spending time with family, as opposed to worrying about their house."

"It actually makes me feel really good that I can help somebody make their life a little bit easier when they're going through something so hard," she said.

Employees of McDonald's cleaning business, which services the Rockwall, Kaufman, and east Dallas county areas, use 100 percent eco-friendly products that in-

clude no ammonia, bleach, dyes, extra additives or toxic chemicals - products McDonald said can contribute to a cancer patient "feeling [worse] than they already do." All the products from the paper towels to sprays and trash bags, which are biodegradable and recyclable, are made of cornstarch, fruits and plants and can cause no harm to human or pets but can assist in the drop of "global warming by half a degree per year" if used by 100 homes, she said.

"For every household that uses a green house cleaning service ... [it] will eliminate 108 pounds of packaging waste from landfills per year. It also eliminates 248 pounds of greenhouse emissions per year," McDonald said. "It ... is the equivalent to planting 10 trees per year per household so it's [also] a huge advantage to the environment."

Florine Newborn, a Mesquite resident who was McDonald's first

recipient of the free cleaning services on March 4, said the service McDonald offers to cancer patients is "wonderful" and she's pleased she can receive the help. The stay-at-home single mother who handles a majority of the chores in her household had three bedrooms, a living room and dining area cleaned and said she was thankful to have a tidy home that left behind no strong odors.

"It was refreshing, and ... to come into the home was a like a clean fresh spring day. It was nice," Newborn said. "It made me feel more relaxed ... because it was a relief off having to think about getting things done."

She said that since being diagnosed with breast cancer last September and starting treatments, the task of cleaning her whole home, which she could previously handle in half a day, has become exhausting. Newborn said the two-

to three-hour chemotherapy treatments that she takes once every three weeks leave her tired, what would use to take her half day to clean now takes her week.

"Once I start, I get exhausted," she said. "I feel fatigued and have to sit and rest ... and [I] have to take up the nerve and courage to back in there and finish."

Newborn said it's usually two days before time to take her chemo treatment before so busy as back to original herself again she's happy McDonald's service alleviates some of the stress she and her 14-year-old daughter may have to endure getting day-to-day tasks done around her home.

"That's something I don't have to worry about. I can come home to a clean house," she said. "That's something to look forward to."

For more information on Squeaky Clean, call (469) 757-0700 or visit www.squeakclean07.com.

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Sex offender regulation, HOAs Rockwall council's agenda

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Sex offenders, crack-and monsters, oh my. Regulation and home-associations dominated agenda items and of the excitement at Rockwall City Counciling. A pair of initiatives promised to extend local authority over the autonomous residencies, but choice versus one major detail and the proposals - a welcome.

The first measure in registered sex offenders had the blessing of HOAs. The council discussed an ordinance expanding sex registries to include property and HOA nities. Pete Eckert, city attorney, said the ordinance bars offenders from residing 1,000 feet of schools, pools or other frequented by children. Council enthusiastically the original ban a few go, but applied it only to public property - which standing legal definition not to private com- like HOAs.

The new ordinance extend that ban to pri- property, Eckert said, terminology will be specifically de- size limitations and

descriptive statutes will be needed to legally frame the ordinance, as would delineation of "permanent" and "temporary" residencies.

"Of course, it's easy to establish what a public park is, but we'd need to do that on the private side as well," Eckert said. "Those would all be added into the ordinance so that no sex offender, as that term is defined, could establish residence within 1,000 feet of those areas."

Councilman Cliff Sevier said the original ordinance has been effective and excluding private property was an accidental oversight. The discussion was expanded to include workplaces as well, which the ordinance also omitted, and Eckert and city staff promised to look into a second expansion as well.

The measure was originally proposed by HOA presidents, according to Councilman Matt Scott. He said it was one of the few times HOAs have requested more oversight from a city government, and predicted the congeniality would not carry over into his next objective.

"Reigning in the little monsters."

Officially, Scott called for a public hearing on HOAs and self-governing entities. He said he wanted to gauge community input before proposing any action or ordinances, and was open to discussing the "good, the bad

and the ugly." He modeled the program after the procedure surrounding the recent public smoking ban.

Unofficially, Scott stood on a soapbox. He gave a detailed description of inconsistencies and irregularities among his homeowner's association board members - including allegations of voting fraud and extortion - and said most local HOAs experienced similar problems. Because the city originally authorized the HOAs, Scott said it was the council's responsibility to enforce regulations onto them, and other council members agreed.

They said, though, they encourage HOA supporters to attend the public hearings and discuss the issues with the council.

The council unanimously approved both proposals. A date for a public hearing has not been scheduled, but it will likely take place in April.

Quality

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ity standards, saying they would stifle local economies without providing an environmental solution.

And agencies across the country said pharmaceutical studies are inconclusive while current water treatment procedures are proven and effective.

Local providers and officials agreed.

North Texas Municipal Water District representatives said they routinely test for micro-constituents in the water supply, and

thus far found no reason for alarm. Scientific research is able to detect drug traces more easily, but because the chemicals are measured in parts per billion and trillion, more research is necessary to determine the impact of such minute quantities.

"These activities are in the early stages of scientific evaluation to determine if micro-constituents pose adverse effects to human health," NTMWD and the city of Rockwall said in a statement. "We would like to reassure customers and consumers that we will continue to monitor this issue and will implement all necessary treatment processes

available to ensure water quality."

Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil voiced similar concerns over the air quality standards.

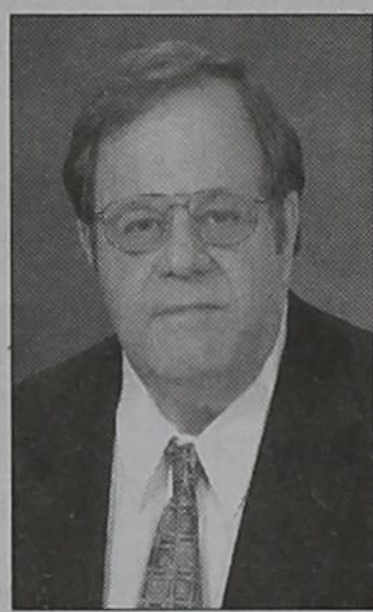
He said the county was very close to meeting the previous standard and will continue to work toward compliance, but that the air quality did not pose a threat to local residents.

"We're right on the fringe of it, and there is no real risk with regard to this," Cecil said. "But we do have to work hard to continue to get the emissions down and meet the EPA standards."

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Right questions aren't being asked

I think a seventh-grader needs to throw a curve ball at the Eliot Spitzer media circus. Like the hardball one kid lobbed at me this week.

It was brilliant. There I was, speaking to his middle school journalism class about the trials and tribulations of real-world media. I gave a rousing speech about human rights and the First Amendment, and how - at least in Western democracy - open expression is an essential part of just government. Then I made the mistake of asking for questions, which a slouching kid in the back row really took to heart.

"Have you ever had a beer?"
 I was both shocked and awed. What, you mean this morning?

For a moment, I felt a bit like the embattled New York governor. I was standing before a crowd asking personal questions, and my answers were less than eloquent. Instead of "I am deeply sorry," my zinger of choice was "uhhhhh."

There are important differences, of course. I was describing my career to kids, not trying to excuse mind-numbing incompetence. But after I thought about it, the kid really had an applicable point - the interest in this controversy is totally out of focus.

In that classroom, I didn't look at the big picture. The kids needed a reason to ask questions, not a laundry list of personal experiences. I skipped over the subject of my talk and zoomed in on the details - much like the national media has done in the Spitzer scandal.

In short, a prominent governor became involved with a multi-million dollar prostitution ring and a 22-year-old woman.



Marcus Funk

How could an elected official - wait, what? A girl my age was sexually extorted for thousands of dollars - in the United States? How is that possible?

And just like that, the beer cleared my head. The vast majority of the coverage in the Spitzer scandal is devoted to the governor, and what has been aimed at the young woman has not been kind. She's been painted as a paltry slut and a would-be Britney Spears, but no one is calling her what she is.

A victim.
 Why is no one asking the Emperor's Club

how many girls it abuses, or how they go recruiting them? Why is no one asking the how many similar groups exist, and how many they really are in contemporary America? Why am I not seeing articles analyzing the connection between poverty rates, domestic violence and the sex trade?

And why has no one at the New York Times or CNN used this opportunity to take a good look at prostitution in general - why, in a city with so much money to spare, are so many women driven to prostitution?

And while we're at it, forget about the girl. This girl was lucky enough to be paid well. It is some consolation - but what about girls whose families don't have that luxury?

We're too hung up on one crooked governor to notice the millions of victims at the heart of the scandal.

The young woman once wrote on her homepage that she came from an abusive home in New Jersey. I believe her. No one offered her pay for college or provide a stable environment to grow a career, and no one intervened when drugs entered her life. Instead, everyone else wandered off at age 17 to a future that could have been too secure.

We only care now because the last person to abuse her was famous.

That's the real scandal here. What happens to Spitzer isn't nearly as important to me as what happens to all the young women like "Kris." There will always be corrupt politicians, but we ask the right questions, maybe the Emperor's Club of the world will die out.

And I'd drink to that.

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As Joshua had said, when the priest carrying the Ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, the water from upstream stopped flowing, even though the river was at flood stage.

The priests, who carried the Ark of the Covenant, stood firm on dry land in the middle of the Jordan while the whole nation of people crossed over the river on dry land.

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Christian's Art Fair
 Christian's Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 22 in downtown Rockwall. The fair features vendors selling home decor, handmade items, unique baby gifts, fun clothing and more. Money raised from booth sales goes to local high school students for college scholarships.

Easter Celebration
 Easter Celebration services at Rockwall Bible Church will be held at noon on Good Friday, March 21 followed by a casual Easter sunrise service at 8 a.m. featuring special readings and testimonies. The Easter morning, March 22 at 8:45 a.m. followed by a breakfast in the gym. (972) 771-6179.

Volunteers Needed
 Rockwall Helping Hands is seeking volunteers to work in our thrift store and the boutique. (972) 722-0190, 2322 Helping Hands, 950 Williams St., is a profit assistance agency that has served Rockwall County for more than 30 years.

Red Cross
 Red Cross is seeking 20 volunteers for its disaster relief team. Must be at least 18 years old, able to read and write. Members are expected to be on call either week days or weekends, at least one month, and respond, as needed, when a disaster strikes. Training is provided. (972) 563-1030.

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MSD Job
 Fair to be held April 5

The seventh annual Rockwall MSD Administrative Job Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon April 5 at Rockwall High School, located at 901 Yellowjacket Lane. Registration will be available online at www.rockwallmsd.com and is highly encouraged.

Representatives from all agencies across the district will be available to meet with potential administrators and employees. Participants are encouraged to bring several copies of their resumes. For questions concerning the job fair, contact Shannon G. Gentry, recruiting coordinator, at (972) 771-0605.

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Endraiser honoring military members, families planned

Members of the Shores Country Club are planning an April 5 Stars and Stripes Salute and fundraising event to honor area military members and their families in need and to recognize military members and veterans. The event activities will include a communique, a ceremony honoring military members, family activities and a fundraising event. In addition, an "honor roll" of identified current and past military members will be posted at the club. Shores members hope to raise funds to support the Fisher House located at the Ronald House in Dallas. The Fisher House is a military version of the Ronald Mc-

Donald House, providing a place for family members to stay while the military member is receiving medical care at the VA hospital. Shores members are asking for support of the event activities, including participation in the parade and family activities, and participation in the golf tournament or sponsorship of a military member's fees. Additional information is available on the Stars and Stripes Web site at SAS2008.com or contact John Burns at jkburns@charter.net or (972) 772-4805 or Chuck Schreiber at cgstars2008@aol.com or (972) 772-0153. Service information for the "honor roll" should be sent to cgstars2008@aol.com, giving name, military component and dates of service.

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Lakeview Church and community of Rockwall Harbor Amphitheater will host an Easter celebration at Sunday, March 23 at Rockwall Harbor Amphitheater or (972) 771-2661.

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The seventh annual Rockwall ISD Administrative Job Fair will be held at 10 a.m. to noon April 5 at Rockwall High School, located at 101 Yellowjacket Lane. Registration will be available online at www.rockwallisd.com and is highly encouraged.

Representatives from all schools across the district will be available to meet with administrators and teachers. Participants are encouraged to bring resumes of their resumes. For questions concerning the job fair, contact Shannon Williams, recruitment coordinator, at (972) 771-0605.

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.

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.

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, (972) 771-2634.

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Meals On Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers. They have added a new route and due to the rapid population growth, have more seniors to serve. The programs have never had a waiting list and they hope to be able to help the elder 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 childcare availability. (972) 771-8459 or visit 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 Tangleglenn Drive. (972) 722-2634.



Hush Angels (from left) Anne-Marie Thacker, Sumer Eason and Eden Seggerman will take part in the Rockwall Relay For Life Luminaria ceremony.

Silence is golden

When Relay For Life comes to Rockwall County on May 2-3, luminarias will glow all around the Cain Middle School track to light the way for those walking to raise money for the fight against cancer.

Dressed in white, wearing wings and halos, Hush Angels will tiptoe through the field ringed with lights to quiet the crowd. During the most solemn ceremony of the Rockwall Relay For Life, silence is requested when the luminarias are lighted to honor those fighting cancer and to remember

those who have lost the fight.

The community is invited to attend the Luminaria Ceremony, which will take place at 9 p.m.

Luminarias can be ordered by calling (972) 771-5135. They can also be purchased at the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, 697 Interstate on the access road or Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors at 2435 Ridge Road, Ste. 157, in the Ridge Road Towne Center. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

RISD pre-kindergarten, kindergarten events on agenda

The Rockwall Independent School District will host a parent information meeting regarding pre-kindergarten registration on April 3. Interested parents are invited to learn about the Rockwall ISD Tuition Pre-Kindergarten Program from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Rockwall Administration Education Center located at 1050 Williams St.

Visit the official Rockwall ISD Web site at www.rockwallisd.com or call (972) 772-2073 for more information regarding pre-kindergarten registration.

Rockwall ISD Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April 15 and 17. The purpose of these meetings is to provide parents with important information about enrolling a child in kindergarten.

schedules are as follows: Jones and Shannon elementaries are at 5:30 p.m. April 15; Dobbs Elementary at 5 p.m. April 17; Amy Parks-Heath, Hays, Reinhart, Rochell and Spring elementaries at 6 p.m. April 17; Hartman and Nebbie Williams elementaries at 6:30 p.m. April 17 and Cullins-Lake Pointe Elementary at 7 p.m. April 17.

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Winning team members (from left) Xander Henley, Evan Cedor, Nicole Divita and Ian Hastings were able to build a toothpick bridge that held 3 pounds before collapsing.

Nebbie students put toothpicks to the test

Sixth-grade SAGE students at Nebbie Williams Elementary have been testing their architectural skills over the past 10 weeks. The culminating activity involved testing the toothpick bridges to see how much weight each would hold.

Other specific criteria judged included adherence to a specific building code, aesthet-

ic bridge appearance, cooperation exhibited during the building process and correct accounting in the "company" books.

During the course of the study, students learned about the various types of bridges and the structural requirements for each. The bridge of the winning team, "Hawk's Eye Engineering," held 3 pounds before collapsing.

Vocal Majority chorus to end season

DALLAS - The Vocal Majority chorus, America's premier pops chorus, concludes its 2007-2008 season with its 2008 spring shows, "Best of Broadway" at the Charles W. Eisemann Center for the Performing Arts in Richardson in three shows on April 18 and 19. Tickets are on sale now at VocalMajority.com or by calling (972) 744-4650.

Rockwall residents Joe Hoofnagle (bass), Mickey Bonesio (lead) and Al Haller (tenor) will be singing in these incredible shows.

The Vocal Majority chorus' spring shows celebrate the greatest theater music of all time featuring the music of such great composers as Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Leonard Bernstein, Elton John, Meredith Wilson, Steven Schwartz, Rogers and Hammerstein and more.

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May 2-3 date for ACS Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society is in the planning stages of Rockwall County's annual Relay For Life on May 2-3 at Cain Middle School in Heath. Relay For Life is both the ACS' signature fundraising event and a celebration of life and hope for those battling the disease.

Relay has spread to more than 4,700 communities in the United States and 22 foreign countries. There will be approximately 50 Relay events in North Texas alone in 2008. Through these fundraising efforts, this overnight event raises an average of \$1 million a day for research, education, advocacy and service to eradicate cancer and make life easier for those diagnosed.

As a part of the Relay's festivities, local cancer survivors are invited to attend and will be honored in the initial stages of the event followed by a reception and dinner. Check-in for the event will be from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the track at Cain Middle School and, as survivors, will receive a purple Relay For Life T-shirt.

After the opening by John Ratcliffe, mayor of Heath at 7 p.m., all survivors will be honored and asked to make the first lap of the Relay around the track. They will be joined by their caregivers for the second lap. Survivors will have an opportunity to send a message to their caregivers by writing on the large poster that will be placed on the fence of the track. Pictures will be taken around 7:20 p.m. Past participants have found this to be a very meaningful event in their fight against cancer.

At 7:30 p.m., survivors and their caregivers are invited to attend a barbecue dinner catered by Eddie Deens in the cafeteria of Cain Middle School that faces the track. A speaker is planned for the dinner, there will be prize drawings for gift certificates donated by area merchants and an opportunity to sign

the Survivor Banner that is passed from year to year at every Rockwall Relay. Survivors can also send a message to their caregiver(s) by purchasing a river rock for \$5 at the "You are My Rock" table that will be set up in the cafeteria. Following dinner, all

attendees are invited to continue the celebration back on the track.

If you are a cancer survivor and wish to attend, e-mail Mike Manning, Survivor co-chairman, at mmmanning@txairmail.net or call (972) 965-5408.

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Computer Council next meeting April 2

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Marcine McCulley, the adult services librarian at the Rockwall County Library, will make a presentation on Internet safety tips and trouble shooting, common computer issues that arise at the public library.

The RCC is for anyone interested in the use of computers for home and/or business and the total community is invited to attend the meetings. For more information, call program chairman Joe Conrad at (972) 771-8712.

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County Democratic Convention planned

2008 Rockwall County Democratic Convention will be held at 10 a.m. March 20 at the Rockwall High School cafeteria, according to County Commissioner M. Taylor, party chairman. The cafeteria is located at the main entrance to the southwest side of the school at 901 Yellowwood. The lot entrance is on West Boulevard. The event will be open to the public and we encourage all Rockwall County Democrats to attend," Taylor said. "The only official election in the primary is the mayoral election. We expect 7,915 people to vote in the Rockwall County election, more than 100,000 who voted in the

Republican primary, according to unofficial results reported by Rockwall County Elections Administrator Glenda Denton.

"We are greatly encouraged by the Democratic turnout in the primary," he said.

Prior to the convention, the Rockwall County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting at 9 a.m. March 15 in the Community Center at Harry Myers Park. This meeting will include speakers on how to participate in the county Democratic convention.

A continental breakfast will be available and attendees may contribute food for it or make a donation, Taylor said. More information is available at (972) 722-1735.

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A symbolic check in the amount of \$73,590 was presented to Rockwall County commissioners representing 4,800 hours of community service by Rockwall County Master Gardener volunteers for 2007. Shown (from left) are Commissioner **Bruce Beaty**, Master Gardener **Janie Squire**, Commissioner **Jerry Wimpee**, Commissioner **Lorie Grinnan** and County Judge **Chris Florance**.

Friends of the Library schedule Lunch Basket meeting for April 8

The Friends of the Rockwall County Library will conduct the next Lunch Basket meeting at 11 a.m. April 8 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 1524 Smirl Drive in Heath.

An excellent program, "Books to Broadway, Chapter IV," will be presented by Marvis Kisselburgh, Roberta Pavlov, Ken Bender and Barbara Doudt. Created four years ago by Marvis Kisselburgh, "Books to Broadway" looks behind popular Broadway musicals to the books that are the basis for the plays.

The talented group will perform selections and

medleys of songs. In past years, the program has received an outstanding reception by the audience and, they have been encouraged to join in some of the well-known songs.

"Books to Broadway" is a perfect combination for people who love books and music. Lunch will be catered by Chiloso's and desserts will be furnished by the Rockwall Women's League. Cost is \$15 and reservations are required and must be made by calling Leigh Plagens at (972) 771-8976 no later than 5 p.m. April 4.

CERT to offer classes

Classes are being offered for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for Rockwall on May 3 and May 4 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The two-day, hands-on event teaches residents how to become a member of the Rockwall Emergency Response Team. Classes are taught by Rockwall fire and EMS personnel. CERT offers a great chance to learn and volunteer in your community. Participants must be at least 18 years old. CERT teams provide help for up to 72 hours following a disaster until a federal response team can arrive. CERT assist local first responders with everything from lost property to fundraisers and other outings. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors while trained to help your

community in times of need," said Tony Santoro, the fire department's educator and inspector/firefighter.

Resident Mike Kitkoski said he signed up for a CERT class because he thought it was the right thing to do for his community.

"The surprise was how much practical information I learned," Kitkoski said. "I feel much better prepared to deal with the occasional problem at home."

Some of the important information he learned included knowing the best way to turn off the gas flow to homes, the proper use of a fire extinguisher and how to help in health emergencies.

"That," he said, "makes CERT training a win-win situation."

CERT classes meet at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway. For more information, call Santoro at (972) 771-7770.

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 State of Texas vs. Jana Kay Gibson, Bond Forfeiture
 State of Texas vs. Stephen Anthony Martin, Bond Forfeiture
 State of Texas vs. Marcus Phil Goldberg, Bond Forfeiture
 State of Texas vs. Soo Young Cha, Bond Forfeiture
 State of Texas vs. Christine Carlson, Bond Forfeiture

Rockwall County Court Marriage Licenses

Filed March 1 thru March 15

Gerald Arbuckle and Belinda Davis
 Guillermo Balleza and Maribel Castillo
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 Eric Bonilla and Traci Harrington
 Jose Calderon and Ana Ramirez
 Santiago Chicas Rivas and Orfa Perez
 Bradley Coffman and Jennifer McClellan
 Dennis DeJano and Erin Hurley
 Clifford Dooley III and Sandra Frazier
 Seth Downing and Ashley Smith
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 Michael Farmer and Nancy Giatrakis
 Garrett Ferguson and Kristen Bryan
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 Michael Henderson and Chasidy Russ

Richard Hill and Brittany Pratt
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 Brian Hope and Tonya Armstrong
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 John Jeter and Penni Lucero
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 Aurelio Rosales III and Kasey Ray
 David Rose and Ashley Monday
 Christopher Shaw and Amy Horton
 Monty Smith and Nicole Shotwell
 Michael Summers and Heather Butler
 Elios Villegas and Carolina Gamez
 Charles Williams and Jennifer Worley
 Jake Wimpee and Rebecca Belisle
 Pedro Zambrano and Laura Rodriguez

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Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Sarah R. White Kesting, Suit on Sworn Account
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 Bank of America, N.A. vs. DAL Technologies, Inc. and Daryl G. Lewellyn, Suit on Note
 CDS Masonry, LTD D/B/A/ C&D Commercial Masonry vs. Joe Arismendez D/B/A Natural Stone Services, Breach of Contract
 FIA Card Services, N.A. FKA MBNA America Bank, N.A. vs. Amanda Symank, Arbitration Award
 Discover Bank vs. LeRoy Bowker and Kim L. Bowker, Suit on Sworn Account
 Discover Bank vs. Eric McKown Handle and Jennifer McKown, Suit on Sworn Account
 Discover Bank vs. Alma L. Hilton, Suit on Sworn Account
 Discover Bank vs. Keith E. Wanttaja, Suit on Sworn Account
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Franklin, Arbitration Award
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 Texas Door and Trim Inc. vs. Marion Miller Homes LLC, Breach of Contract
 Anixter Inc. vs. Netcom South LTD and Brian Ryan as Guarantor, Suit on Sworn Account
 Chase Bank USA, N.A. vs. Mishown L. Franklin, Arbitration Award
 The American National Bank of Texas vs. Ricki Miles, Suit on Note
 Target National Bank/Target Visa vs. Christine Reich, Breach of Contract
 Shane Johnson vs. Sourcing Management Incorporated, A Texas Corporation, Declaratory Judgment
 FIA Card Services N.A. Formerly Known as MBNA America Bank N.A. vs. Chris K. Huynh, Arbitration Award
 Cach LLC vs. Terri L. Stanfield, Suit on Debt
 Elaine Michelle Kidd vs. Resource One Credit Union, Damages
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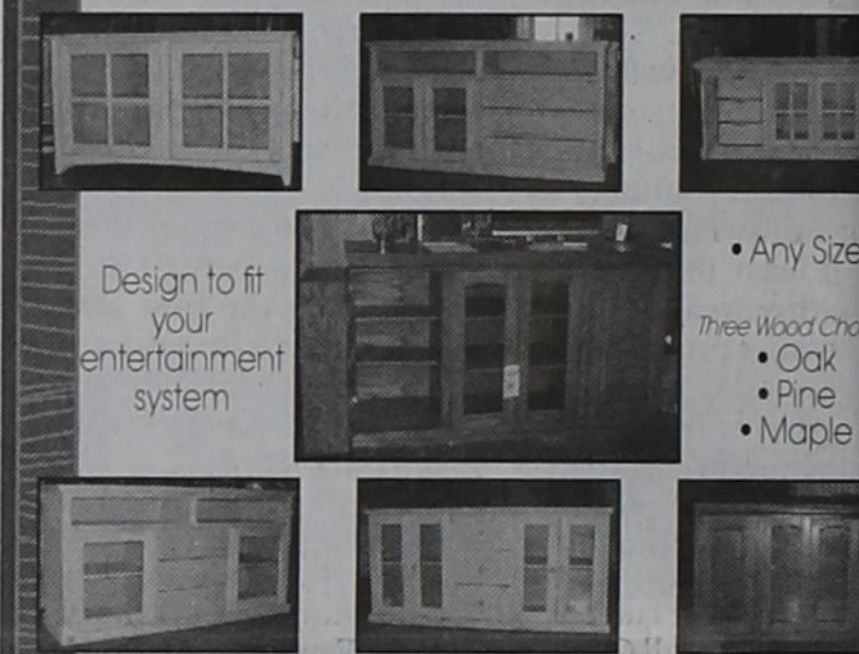
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SAH 'SALLY' I. HOLAN
Sally M. Holan, of passed away March 17, 2008. She was born July 1, 1914, in Mineral Wells, Texas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Esta (Adams) Holan. She was married to Mr. Thomas Holan on April 4, 1942. They lived in Farmersville, Texas. Mrs. Holan was a member of the First Methodist Church of Farmersville, Texas. She was a member of the White Rock UMC and FUMC of Rockwall, Texas. She was a graduate of Texas Women's University, TSCW as she called it. Marjorie was active with her alumni association.

The family wishes to acknowledge with great gratitude the care and attention she received while staying at Tender Care. Thank you Melinda and staff for the loving attention you provided. After a private entombment at Sparkman-Hillcrest Memorial Park, Marjorie will be honored at 3 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2008, with a memorial service at White Rock United Methodist Church, 1450 Old Gate Ln., Dallas, TX 75218. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any memorials be made to the Charles and Marjorie McWhirter President's Endowed Scholarship at Texas A&M University.

For more information please visit www.resthaven-funeral.com/.
JOANN FAULKNER
JoAnn Faulkner, age 72, passed away March 16, 2008. She was born Aug. 26, 1935, in Van Zandt County, to T. A. Hutcherson and Odessa Hutcherson Harwell. A Rowlett resident since 1974, Ms. Faulkner was employed with W&S Finishing Corp. for over 47 years as Office Manager in addition to serving with the City of Rowlett, Board of Adjustments.

Affectionately known as MeMa, she is survived by two sons: Michael Faulkner and wife Patti of Carrollton, and Kyle Faulkner of Rowlett; daughter: Melinda Copeland and husband James of Rowlett; three grandchildren: Kristy Faulkner and fiancé Eric Looney, Cody Copeland and Matthew Faulkner; and special great niece: Michelle Falcone and husband Kevin of Rowlett. She was preceded

by her parents and Thomas Skinner Holan. Her funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at Rest Haven Home-Rockwall Chapel. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening at the home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information please visit www.resthaven-funeral.com/.
MARIE M. STANLEY CWHIRTER
Marie M. Stanley entered the heavenly home peacefully on March 17, 2008, while residing at Tender Care unit of Greenvale Lodge in Greenville, Texas. She was born Sept. 17, 1921, in Rowlett, Texas, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Maye (Walton) Stanley.

She was preceded by her parents and her husband, Charles C. Whirter, preceded her. She is survived by her son, Dale Olin McWhirter; wife Pamela Martin; grandson: Nicholas McWhirter and wife Davis McWhirter. Marie will be remembered by all who knew her as a warm and caring hostess with an immense sense of style. She has made many trips to the world as host and hostess of General Electric appliance builder journeys.

Marie enjoyed travel, especially enjoyed traveling to Texas A&M football games. But perhaps her fascination was the

Florida panhandle, where she would gaze out and enjoy the beautiful blue water. That blue theme was carried over into every facet of Marjorie's life-if it was blue, she loved it. Marjorie had the heart of a volunteer. Over the years she spent thousands of hours at Doctor's Hospital helping and comforting others. She was a longtime member of White Rock UMC and FUMC of Rockwall. A proud graduate of Texas Women's University, TSCW as she called it, Marjorie was active with her alumni association.

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by her parents and Thomas Skinner Holan. Her funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, March 21, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Paul Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Frwy, Ste. 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

JERRY LIGHTEL
Jerry Lightel of Rockwall, passed away March 12, 2008. He was born June 7, 1938 to Jerome Joseph Sr. and Helena (Hammel) Lightel. Jerry was a graduate of the University of Delaware with a master's degree in economics. After receiving his degree, he decided to follow his love for working with people and obtained a master's degree in social work from the University of Maryland.

Initially Jerry worked with troubled teenagers in Northeast Maryland and after three years joined the Civil Service, where he was recognized for his outstanding work as Clinical Director of Human Resources for southern Germany and southern Netherlands.

Following his retirement from Civil Service, Jerry went to Antigua, Guatemala to study the language and work with indigenous children. He volunteered in Guatemalan schools where he taught and developed programs for children, and was very instrumental in providing educational equipment and technology for the school. Jerry has several godchildren for whom he has provided financial support for their educations as well as the emotional support to the children's families as needed. His love for Guatemala and its people has been expressed in many ways in the past 15 years. Jerry's last gift to the indigenous community of San Antonio Aguas Calientes was the financial support for the development of a multi-

purpose community center. This project of peace was completed with the cooperation of the community of San Antonio, and is to be dedicated within the next six weeks to his four children: Teresa, J.J., Erika, and Kristina. Jerry was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife: Sheny Lightel of Antigua, Guatemala/Rockwall, TX; four children; mother: Helena; siblings: Joan, Nancy, Tommy, and Helena; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2008, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Rd., Rockwall, with the Rev. Monsignor Robert M. Coerver officiating. The family will receive friends Sunday evening at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a rosary at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

ROBERT 'BOB' WHITE
Robert "Bob" White, of Royse City, passed away March 12, 2008. He was born Dec. 9, 1930 in Franklin County, AR, to Jack and Vesta (Massingale) White. Mr. White served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a former superintendent for H.B. Zachry Company and owner of Robert White Trucking Company. Mr. White was a member of First United Methodist Church Royse City.

He is survived by his son: J.D. White and wife Rhonda of Royse City; daughters: Cheryl McFarland of Enid,

Oklahoma and Jody Norton and husband Steve of Meridian; grandson: Michael Norris and wife Melissa of Royse City; other grandchildren: Billy McFarland and wife Gina of Enid, Lydia Weiher and husband Randy of Jones, OK, Jodi Norton of Arcadia, and Daniel Dean and wife Torrie of Caldwell; and great-grandchildren: Dylan, Brandon, Canon, Makahyla, Mason, Maximus, Shayde and Harley. He was preceded in death by his wife Marlyn and daughter Rhonda White Dean.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Interment will be in Royse City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ALVA 'ACE' CONOVER JR
A celebration of Alva "Ace" Conover Jr's life will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Life Baptist Church 2030 Rowlett Rd, Garland, Texas.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Interment will be in Royse City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ace, age 81, founder of Conover Heating and Air Conditioning, went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 17, 2008, following a courageous battle with cancer. Ace is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janice "Jan", children and their families: Randy and Anita Conover; Cheryl Bailey; Janette and Richard Krecek, Carla and Walt Oldham. He was blessed with 10 grandchildren, Randy Conover Jr., wife Melissa; Dawn Solorzano, husband Jason; Valerie, Ryan, and Drew Krecek; Amy Conover, Tiffany Ritter, Harrison, Megan, and Myles Oldham; three great-grandchildren, Brayden and Kylee Solorzano and Sebastian Slater.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to PROUDD, a non-profit organization that supports training and education of autism, which has affected his grandson. Send to: PROUDD, PO Box 1833, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

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Liesl M. Connelly was born in Hazel Crest, IL and raised in Sand Springs, OK. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Oklahoma State University in 2004 where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She then moved to Dallas, TX where she earned her Master of Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Texas-Southern Medical Center in 2007. While at UT-SW, Liesl was a member of both the Physician Assistant honor society, Pi Alpha, as well as the Allied Health honor society, Alpha Eta. She had particular interest in pediatrics and Women's Health issues. Liesl will be seeing patients in our Rockwall office, Liesl enjoys spending time with her husband and two cats.



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Jim and Gail Spann of Rockwall were named as the winners of the prestigious Desautels competition in Tucson, Az. for their winning case of fine minerals. The Spanns have been collecting for three years.

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They are active members of the Mineralogical Society of Dallas.

Leadership Rockwall Class establishes Rockwall County Canteen Unit fund

Leadership Rockwall Class of 2008 has launched a county-wide fundraiser to benefit the Rockwall County Canteen Unit Fund. The RCCUF, established by the Class of 2008, provides the means for rehydration, rest and refreshment for Rockwall County first responders at the site of emergency incidents and training exercises. With emergency incident rehabilitation the physical and mental condition of emergency first responders is protected and more likely to be optimal.

The need for emergency incident rehabilitation has been cited in several national standards. Recent studies conclude that a properly implemented emergency incident rehabilitation program results in fewer accidents and injuries to first responders. Moreover, responders who are given prompt and adequate time to rest and rehydrate

may safely reenter the operational scene, reducing the requirement for additional staffing at an incident and ultimately providing enhanced protection to residents and property throughout Rockwall County.

The city of Rockwall currently serves this need for the city of Rockwall Fire Department via the Community Emergency Response Team. CERT has purchased rehabilitation supplies to be used in the event of an emergency incident. When an emergency occurs in which the Incident Commander determines rehabilitation is necessary, members of CERT are called out. CERT members drive their personal vehicles to the emergency incident scene after picking up the necessary rehab supplies at Fire Station No. 2.

Similar rehabilitation operations already exist in Dallas, Kaufman and surrounding counties. Rockwall County, rehabilitating served out of a custom hab vehicle, called a canteen unit, and provides responders with rehydration such as water or electrolyte mix, snacks, for duration incidents, misting fans to beat away the heat and a heatable chairs are also allowing fire fighters before going back to work.

The goal of the fundraiser is to raise funds, obtain a vehicle for this purpose as well as, extend the canteen services to all Rockwall County first responders.

For more information contact Stephanie (972) 961-4876 or sgalanides@heathtx.com

Heath 2008 Heart of Heath 5K run/walk on March 29

Event open to all ages, athletic ability

HEATH - The place to be on March 29 is the starting line of the 2008 Heart of Heath 5K run/walk. Presented by the city of Heath Special Events Board, the run will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Heath City Hall at 200 Laurence Drive. The family friendly event is open to all ages and athletic abilities ranging from the casual walker to the elite runner.

"The Heart of Heath 5K was resurrected last year after a four-year hiatus, and we were thrilled with the response we had from the community," said Special Events Board Chairman Lori Lawing. "We are building on that momentum with new features including an improved race course, great door prizes and a pancake breakfast after the run."

A high-quality, 100 percent cotton T-shirt bearing the new Heart of Heath logo will be given to every participant while supplies last. All proceeds from the run will benefit the Heath Trails System that will connect all public areas, parks and neighborhoods.

Race Categories & Awards

- Youth: Girls 14 and under; Boys 14 and under
- Women: 160 pounds and under; Athena over 160 pounds
- Men: 200 pounds and under; Clydesdale over 200 pounds

Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each category. The top male and female finishers will each receive a pair of Asics running shoes. Drawings will be held after the race for wonderful door prizes donated by local merchants.

Registration Fees

- Youth: \$10 advance and on the day of the race
- Adults: \$15 by March 25 and \$20 thereafter

Registration forms will be mailed to all Heath residents with their utility bills and

monthly newsletter in February. Registration forms are also available at www.heathtx.com or Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive. Or, for quick and easy online registration, go to www.signmeup.com.

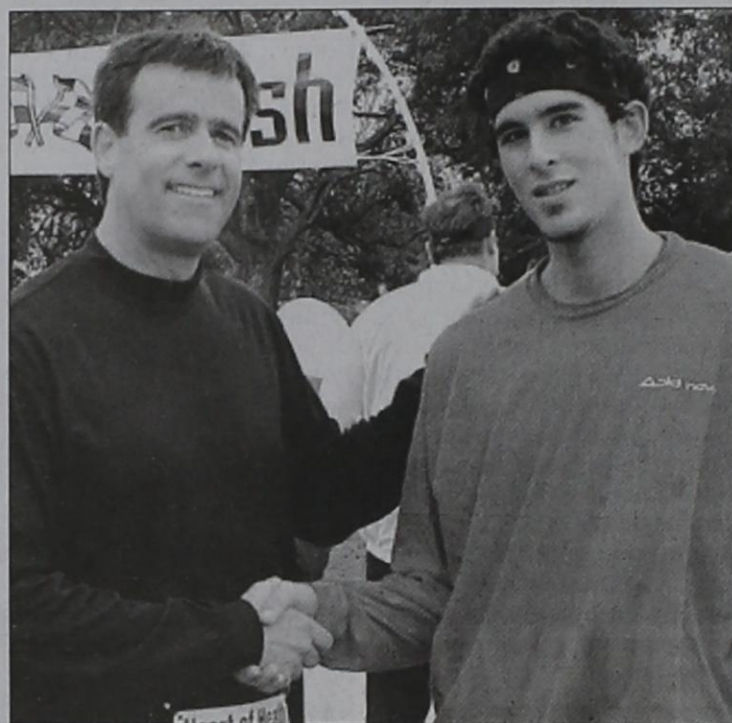
Early Packet Pick Up

Early packet pick up will be at Heath City Hall on Friday, March 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. Packet pick-up and registration at the race will begin at 7:30 a.m. with an 8:15 warm up.

The race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine!

Sponsor

If you or your business would like to help present this community event, please contact Assistant City Manager Kim Dobbs at 972-771-6228 or kdobbs@heathtx.com. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$100 and door



Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe and a 2007 participate.

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Rockwall hockey club drops fifth straight contest

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COLD SPELL

Rockwall hockey club drops fifth straight contest

NO — Garrett Phillips and Jory Tedder scored short-handed goals in a strong period but it was not enough to reverse the deficit as the Rockwall Ice Hockey team dropped their fifth game in a row, 4-2 to Plano Senior (12-9-1) at the Star Center in Plano on March 13. Wildcats took a 2-goal lead early as they continued to struggle with turnovers and penalties before the team caught up in the final frame. "We really started to play together in the second period," Tedder said. Wildcats jumped on the scoreboard in the first minute winning the initial faceoff catching Rockwall slow to set up offense. The teams traded penalties through the first period until late in the frame when Rockwall mounted a surge. Scoring rushes by Chris Thirion, Roy and Joey Ullmann pushed Plano into their zone, but good Wildcat goalie Ryan Cook and Wade MacDonald com-

binated for an odd-man rush that required a spectacular save by the Plano goalie to prevent a score. Several controversial calls frustrated both teams. Rockwall's defense stiffened with excellent play by Zack Jones, Matt Kinnear and Travis Stockard and strong net minding from David White. Late in the period, Plano forced a turnover behind the Rockwall net and caught the defense off guard for a score and a 2-goal lead. Rockwall came out strong in the final period but quickly fell into penalty trouble. On the penalty kill, Cook won a faceoff in the Plano zone and drove toward the right side of the net before making a behind-the-back pass to Garrett Phillips who buried the puck in the wide open net for the short-handed goal. Soon after, still on the penalty kill, a Rockwall defender caught an edge and fell while clearing the puck in front of the Rockwall crease. Plano jumped on the puck and scored. Rockwall responded with a strong offensive thrust with Josh Kinnear, Chris Rogers, and Tyler Abbott putting pressure on the Wildcat defenders. Four minutes into the final frame, Plano took advantage of a bouncing puck in the Rockwall zone to increase their lead.



Rockwall defenseman **Zack Jones** clears a puck from the Rockwall zone during a 4-2 loss to Plano Senior.

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Lady Hawks jump from first to third in 10-4A

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HARDSON — A week after Rockwall-Heath softball was sitting at the bottom of the District 10-4A standings with an 0-2 mark, the Hawks are now riding a 3-game winning streak.

Thanks to some of the fireworks and some pitching, the Lady Hawks are now riding a winning streak and topped all the way into third in the district. Lady Hawks' game at West Mesquite on March 17 was rained out but they held off Richland County by a score of 7-8, 3-2. On March 17 to gain a win, the Lady Hawks defeated the Lady Mustangs 2-1 for third place behind Mesquite. The Hawks' district frontrunners are Mesquite (17-3, 4-0) and Richland County (5-2, 4-0). Lady Hawks also won a pair of easy wins against Highland Park, 12-2 on March 13, before crushing the shorthanded Terrell Tigers, 22-0 on March 15 and sophomore Victoria Richardson, who was also riding a winning streak, the Lady Hawks led by the barest of margins, 2-1, heading into the top of the seventh. After the first two hitters were removed, Sarah Deim-

ling hammered a shot a foot below the top of the wall in centerfield for a double. Following a wild pitch that moved her to third, Hailey Galloway lined a clean single to left to drive in Deimling and provide the Lady Hawks with a little breathing room. Combs then struck out the leadoff hitter in the bottom of the seventh before giving up a sharp single through the hole at third. Any thoughts the Lady Mustangs had of rallying, however, were quickly ended as a second baseman Taylor McLoughlin snagged a ground ball, touched the runner for the second out of the inning and then wheeled and gunned a throw to first for a game-ending double play. Most everyone got into the offensive action in the lopsided win over Terrell (1-13, 0-2), including Combs and Devin Edgemon, who both went 3-for-4 with four RBIs. Kirsten Embrey also had three hits in four at bats and scored twice. Deimling, Galloway, Sarah Long and Kaela Lutz all had two hits with Lutz and Long picking up two RBIs apiece. Combs struck out seven of the 12 batters she faced in fashioning her perfecto, which was shortened to only four innings due to the run rule.

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Rockwall-Heath coach **Kourtney Huey** had plenty to clap about during a 22-0 victory over Terrell on March 13.

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Hawks hit the bottom of the district standings

BY MATT MCGILLEN
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HEATH — Having needed just a single win on the last day of the regular season to make the playoffs last year, the Rockwall-Heath Hawks seemed poised to make another determined run at the postseason this year, especially since they returned their entire starting team. But after opening the season with a flourish by winning the Granbury tournament Feb. 21-23, the Hawks have gone from pretty good to bad to worse, reaching the lowest of lows after being embarrassed 20-4 by Highland Park in their home District 10-4A opener March 14 at Hawk Ballpark. The one-sided loss drops Heath (6-4, 0-3) into last place in the district while Highland Park (17-3, 2-1) sits in third place, behind Mesquite Poteet (13-3, 4-0) and Forney (8-6, 4-0). In perhaps an inkling of things to come, Heath's Cody Sargent hit the very first batter he faced. After getting the second hitter on a called strike, he issued a walk, gave up an RBI-single, hit another batter, allowed a sacrifice fly and gave up a run-scoring double to make it 3-0. The Hawks did come back in the bottom of the second

with a run of their own on Connor Lewis' RBI single to cut the score to 3-1. Highland Park used an error, a walk, a single and Bryan Dickerson's two-run homer to make it 7-1 in, of top of the third. But after the Hawks went quietly in the bottom of the inning, Highland Park spent what seemed like the next year up to bat in the top of the fourth. Sending 15 batters to plate, the Scots banged out seven hits while enduring four Hawk pitching changes to score 10 runs. Heath committed three errors and threw in another walk and another hit batter for good measure. Although the Hawks got two runs back on a single and three Highland Park errors in the bottom of the inning, the score was 17-3 and both teams seemed to be looking for an end to the carnage. The Scots scored three more times in the fifth aided by two more walks and yet another hit batter before Heath closed out the scoring by picking up a run on Drew Baxter's single. The game was called then because of the run rule. For the game, seven Heath pitchers walked six and hit

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Jackets' win streak hits 5 games

BY LARY BUMP
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atching, pitching and pitching. And some more pitching. That's what Rockwall's softball team has had over its last five games. The Yellowjackets' four shutouts during the week culminated in a no-hitter in a 7-0 win on March 17 at Dallas Christian. Travis Parson was the winning pitcher in that gem. The streak of top-notch pitching that Rockwall has allowed just two runs while winning all five games. Last week, the Jackets won two non-district games, 4-0 over Mesquite Horn on March 15 and then the Dallas Christian game. The loss led to a scheduled District 10-5A game with first-place Rowlett (13-0-1, 1-0) on March 17. However, rain postponed that game at Rowlett until March 22 at noon. The game against Mesquite Horn, Cody Fields and Travis Parson combined on a three-hit no-hitter. The Jackets worked five innings, giving up two runs and three walks while striking out eight batters. Coach Jake Inmon helped by throwing

out a runner trying to steal second base. Over the final two innings, Richard Parson allowed a hit and a walk while striking out three. Meanwhile, the Jackets' offense was producing eight hits — including two each by Jordan Hammond, Garrett Henderson and Cody Fields. Hammond had the only extra-base hit, a double that drove in the game's first run in the third inning. With two outs that inning, Henderson sent home the second run with his second single. In the fifth, Jonny Bertrand's sacrifice fly and a two-out error by the Jaguars provided Rockwall's final two runs. The win avenged an earlier tournament loss to Mesquite Horn. Against Dallas Christian, Parson hit a home run to lead a 12-hit attack that supported Ballew. This week, in addition to Saturday's game at Rowlett, the Jackets will host South Garland on March 20 and North Garland on March 25. Both home games will begin at 7 p.m.

Rockwall girls heating up at the most opportune time

BY LARY BUMP
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The Rockwall softball team enters one of the most challenging parts of their season coming off a 20-0 drubbing of North Garland on March 14. The home game was stopped after 4 1/2 innings because of the 10-run rule. That was the Lady Jackets' sixth victory in seven games. During that span, the RHS girls have allowed just 14 runs and shutout four teams — Odesa Permian, W.T. White, South Garland and North Garland. The only loss had come March 12 against Rowlett in a 4-3 final. Freshman pitcher Laycee Holcomb took a tough loss despite holding the Lady Eagles to six hits. Rockwall managed seven hits, including a double by shortstop Shelby Frierson. Haley

Lemons also doubled for one of Rockwall's seven hits but the Lady Jackets were hurt by three errors. Tuesday morning's game at Naaman Forest was rained out and rescheduled to March 25 at 4:30 p.m. Before that, the Lady Jackets will play in the Garland tournament March 20-22. They'll also host Sachse on March 25 at 7 p.m. Those two District 10-5A games will have a big impact on the playoff race heading into the second half of the season. The Lady Jackets will also face a stretch of five straight road games from March 29 to April 11. Rockwall (10-6-2, 3-2) and Naaman Forest (3-6, 3-2) are tied for third place, with Sachse half a game behind at 3-8, 3-3. The district's top four teams will reach the playoffs.



Hockey

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Rockwall responded with a strong attack that kept the play in the Plano zone for the rest of the game. Several scoring chances were turned away by Plano's goalie.

As time was winding down, and Rockwall again on a penalty kill, Josh Kinneer and Jory Tedder combined for a great give-and-go play that was the last score of the game.

"Josh gave me a great pass and set me up for the backdoor goal," Tedder said.

Heath

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"Victoria gets better every day, she really had good stuff today," said Heath coach Kourtney Huey.

And if the Lady Hawks' overall play hasn't stepped up enough already as of late,

"We finally started to play in the third period. It's taken five losses to get to where they need to be," coach Mark Burack said. "If we continue to play like we did in the third period, good things are going to happen."

Rockwall will next face McKinney (4-16-1) on March 25 at the Dr. Pepper Star Center in Plano, then Garland (11-9-2) on March 27 in Plano to finish the regular season.

The Rockwall Ice Hockey Club competes in the AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League and is composed of young athletes from Rockwall, Royce City, and Wylie ISD's.

things could get even better for Heath as it gets ready for the second round of district games with the possible return of ace pitcher Chelsey Eddy.

"Chelsey should be back soon, we're gonna let her throw some next week and see where she's at," Huey said. Heath's next action is March 20-22 at the Garland tournament.

Hawks

From Page 1B

four more while surrendering 12 hits.

Highland Park starter Jess Barrett got the win, going four innings, giving up five hits and striking out seven.

The Hawks committed

four errors while the Scots had five.

The Hawks were scheduled to host Terrell on March 18, but rain forced the game to be moved to the following day, which meant a scheduled non-district contest at Dallas Christian was canceled.

The Hawks will also host West Mesquite on March 20 at 7:30 p.m..

Local runner places in marathon

Andy Hill, of Rockwall, finished 44th out of 107 runners on March 2 during the Alpharetta Marathon in Alpharetta, Ga.

Hill crossed the finish line in a time of 3:59:52.

The race celebrated Alpharetta's sesquicentennial and a \$4,000 prize purse was up for grabs to the top finishers in the marathon.

A portion of the marathon proceeds went to support the Atlanta 2-Day Walk for breast cancer, a charitable organization supporting programs from breast cancer awareness and education to research and early detection.

Organized cheer groups supported racers toward the finish line and supplied water at different stations.

On Cloud Nine



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Royce City senior Sarah Stutts recently signed a letter of intent to play softball at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, KS. (front from left) RCHS coach James Bain, Sarah Stutts, Cloud County coach Aaron Acree and (back from left) grandmother Mildred Brown, parents Mark and Julie Stutts and sister Abby Stutts.

Rain puts district openers on hold for RC squads

STAFF REPORT

Recent rainfall throughout the county put Royce City's district opener's off for another day but both teams were able to get in some games during the last week.

The Bulldogs (7-5) split two games with a 9-8 win over Carrollton Ranchview on March 14 and an 8-5 loss at North Lamar on March 15.

Against Ranchview, Royce City pounded the opposing pitchers for 13 hits and took advantage of four errors.

Scotty Arterberry slugged two homers and Scot Lane doubled to help Cameron Nichols pick up the victory.

At North Lamar, the Bulldogs committed seven costly errors and Carlos Gallegos took the loss while allowing six hits.

The errors were too much to overcome as Royce City had a 3-game win streak snapped.

The Lady Bulldogs drilled Rockwall Heritage Christian for 17 hits in a 16-5 victory on March 14.

Dezy Arrendondo homered and doubled and Royce City also got a double from Ashley Heinamen.

Kourtney Kelley held the Lady Eagles to just four hits and picked up the victory.

Both teams were scheduled to face Community on March 18 but had the games called off.

The Bulldogs will face Commerce at home and Wills Point on the road while the girls will head to Commerce and host Wills Point.

RC earns top finish in Green

STAFF REPORT

Royce City's girls third and the boys fourth in the team s March 14 at the Co relays in Greenville.

Megan Frausto won the 800-meter run, 4 dash and long jump, the Lady Bulldogs to points.

Richard Morrison long jump and Wyr took gold in the p to help the Bulldogs.

The girls won in nine events and four golds, four silver and one bronze.

The boys medaled in events and too three golds, three silver and one bronze.

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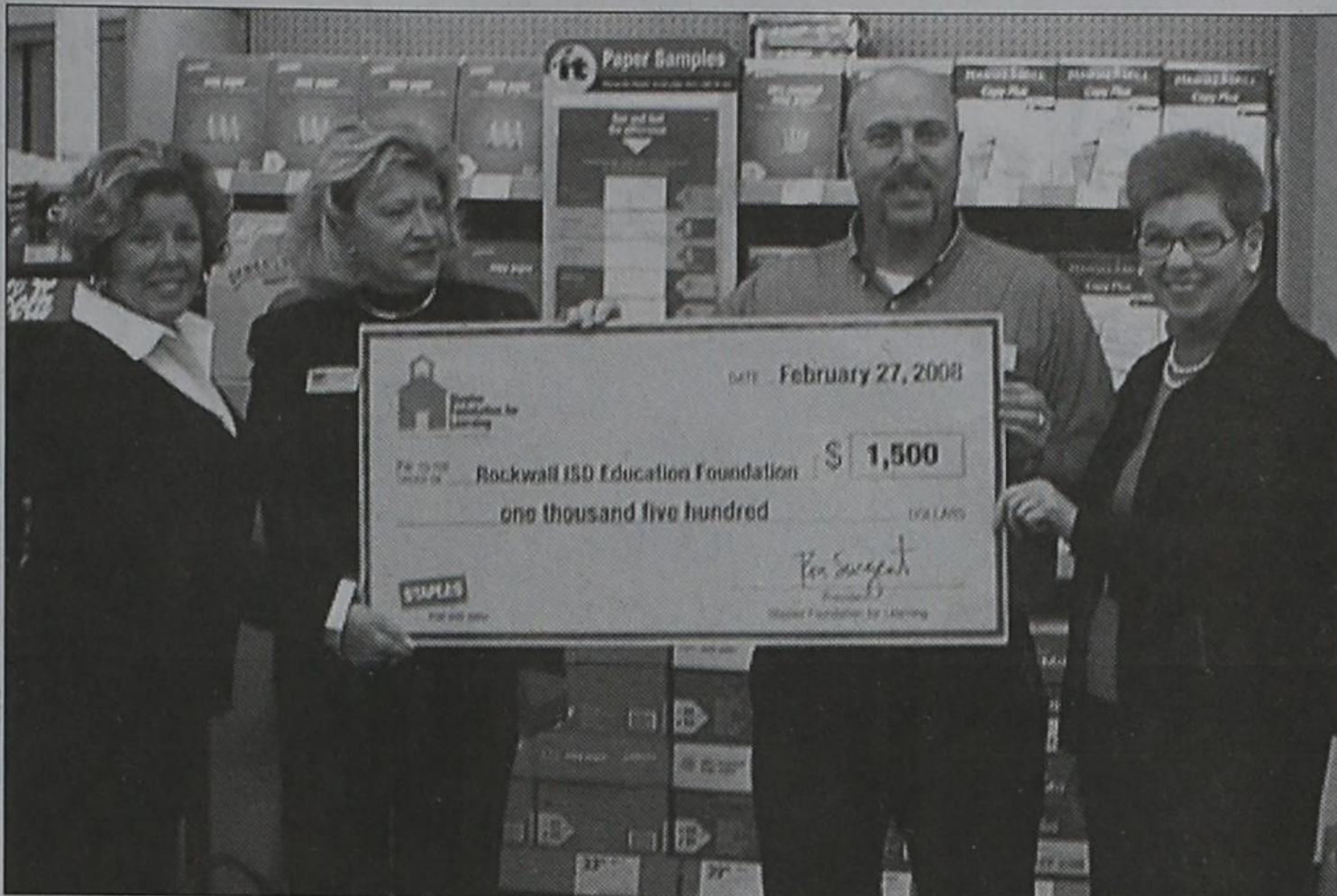
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Staples general manager **Keith McCallum** presents a \$1,500 check to representatives of the RISD Education Foundation.

said. "Through this \$1,500 donation, we are supporting the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation in its commitment to the pursuit of educational excellence in Rockwall."

Evans said, "Staples is supporting Rockwall not only as a valuable economic resource, but also as a commu-

nity partner that supports local charities. We greatly appreciate this \$1,500 donation that will help us provide

the resources needed to educate our students and help them achieve academic excellence."



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Thursday service will be held
March 20 at 7 p.m. and will
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rector.

Good Friday services will
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at 7:30 p.m. An Easter Eve vig-
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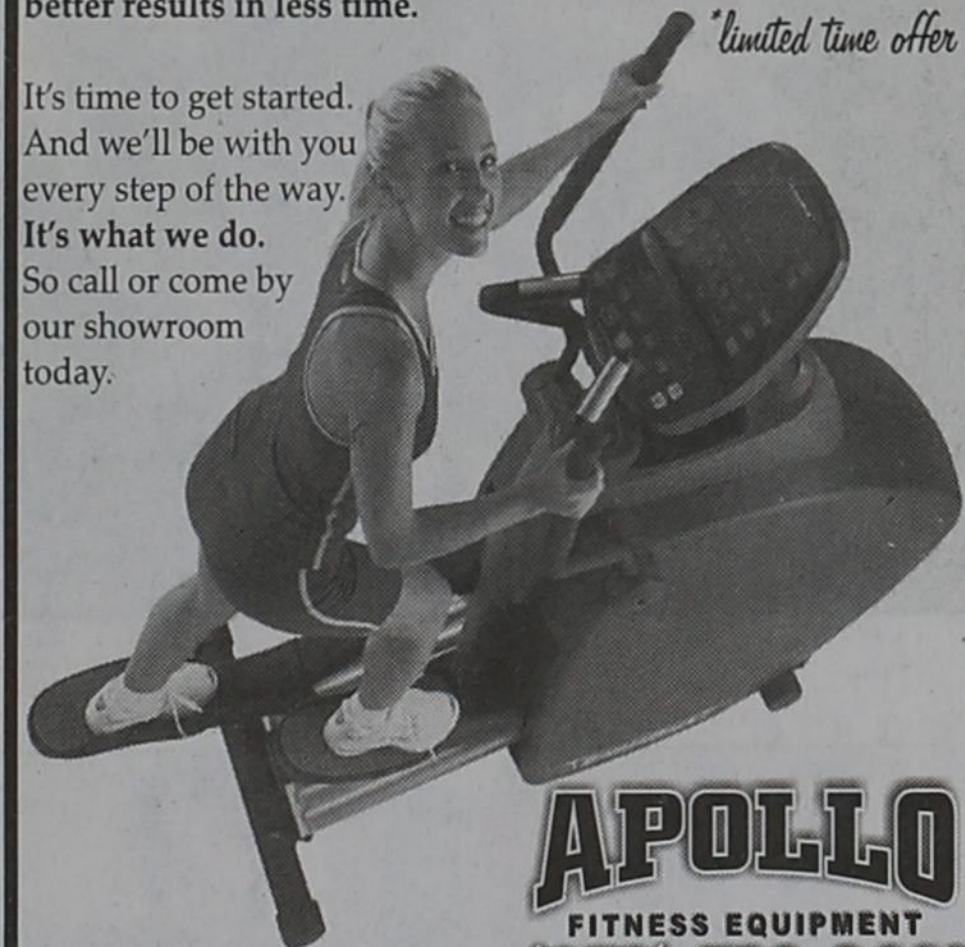
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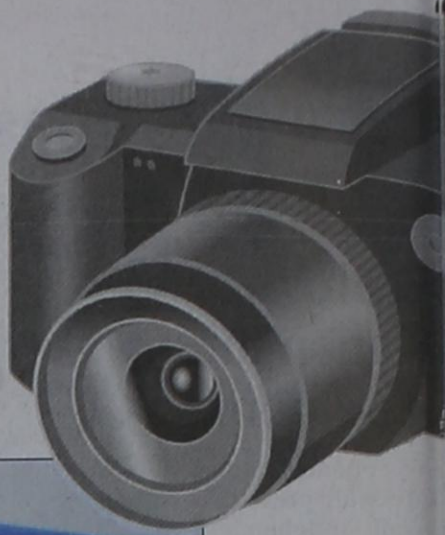
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Students at Rochell Elementary School recently put their vocabulary skills to creative use. They were asked to choose a vocabulary word and create a hat representing that word. On Feb. 29, they showed off their creations by parading through the school, encouraged by applause and admired by many audience members. Third-grader **Madison Williams** realistically represented the word recycle with her hat.



Community Snapshots



The Rockwall County Historical Foundation presented its March program in the Brown Bag lecture series to a record number of aficionados of local history. **Dona Gene Gardenhire** shares her decades old photo album with **Shirley Ferguson**, **Inez Smith** and **Nancy Tate**. The series is held at noon on the second Tuesday of the month in the second floor courtroom in the Historic Courthouse on the square.



To kick off a fun-filled fundraiser in support of the Heritage Christian Academy, the "cast" of Gilligan's Island showed up at HCA on March 11. The Skipper (hosted by **Dr. Ron Taylor**) and his crew of the Howland, otherwise known as the Howland, members **Ralph and Gretz**, **MaryAnn** (coordinator), **Jodi Collins**, **Ginger** (development director) and **Mandy Huckabee** (course, faithful sidekick) (assistant headmaster) **Robert Huckabee**.

First- to fourth-grade students at The Fulton School were visited by author **Vellisse Williams**, who read and discussed her book, "Candy Colored Friends." She brought puppets to help illustrate her story about diversity as she read to them.



Winners representing Amy Parks Elementary School at UIL competition held March 8 are (top from left) **Shelby Coleman**, **Abbie Sorrells**, **Eden Deel**, **Travis Davis**, **Austin Lu**, **Phillip Sorrels**, **Brenner Holliman**, **Cameron French**, (middle from left) **Nick Killian**, **Tom Ross**, **Landon Horton**, **Luke Gladstad**, **Tyler Bledsoe**, (front from left) **McKenna White**, **Jacqueline Huang**, **Annika Smith**, **Sydney Smith** and **Maggie Edwards**.

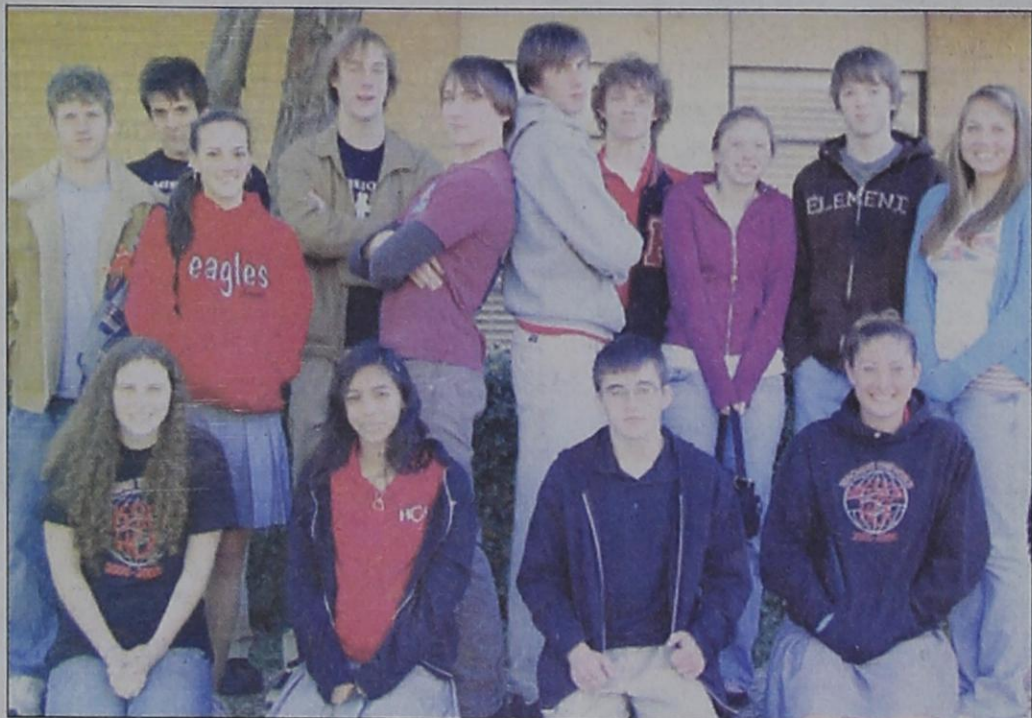


Students and teachers were treated to incredible performances at the Amy Parks Elementary School grade talent show on March 14. **Govender Parker** of the show with **Magic Box** skills boys demonstrated the box's ability to change objects into new improved ones.

Third-grade teacher **Janie Blackwell** reacts to a pie in the face from **Francine Herreros** during a March 14 Relay For Life fundraiser at Springer Elementary.



In honor of Girl Scout America's 96th birthday, Troop 8979 from Amy Parks Elementary brought birthday gifts to the Reading Room of Rockwall. **Volunteer Carol Miskin** gave the tour and explained how the gifts will benefit the children of Rockwall County who are in foster care. The girls brought gifts of clothing, baby shampoo and other necessities. Participating were (from left) **Macey Adley**, **Sarah Davis**, **Rylee Gumm**, **Sarah Maiorino**, **Grace Anderson**, **Presleigh Akers** and **Carol Miskin** from the Reading Room.



Fourteen Heritage Christian Academy high school students qualified for the TAPPS state academic competition to be held in Austin on April 4-5. Included were (standing from left) **Chris Rash**, **John Donohoe**, **Emily Sweeney**, **Sean Higdon**, **Spencer McAfee**, **Jared Huckabee**, **Asa Burke**, **Sarah Hurst**, **Sam Prater**, **Jordan Miller**, (kneeling from) **Elizabeth Mateer**, **Lissy Olivares**, **Aaron Dorman** and **Roxanne Lamarre**.

Rockwall newcomers recently enjoyed an Irish theme as **Cynthia Bennett** entertained with Irish ballads and tales. Shown (from left) are her accompanist, **Jake Gulling**; **Diane Goldberg** (with the distinction of being the 200th member joining this year), **Audrey Andrews**, another new member; and **Bennett**.



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March 27, 2008 @ 2:00 PM

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEATH, TEXAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Heath, Texas, will hold a public hearing during a meeting that begins at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of April 2008, at the City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas.

FURTHER, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Heath, Texas, will hold a public hearing during a meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday the 15th day of April 2008 at the City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas.

At such times and place, the Commission and the Council will hear and take appropriate action on the Application of JBML, Inc., the prospective owner of the below described tract of land. The Applicant is requesting approval of a Planned Development ("PD") district for 38 Single-Family Residential lots of mixed sizes on 43.608 acres of land that is currently zoned Agricultural ("A").

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All interested citizens of the City are invited to attend these public hearings and participate in the same. Special Notice has been given to all property owners lying within two hundred (200) feet of the proposed changes as required by applicable state law.

Stephanie Galanides, City Secretary

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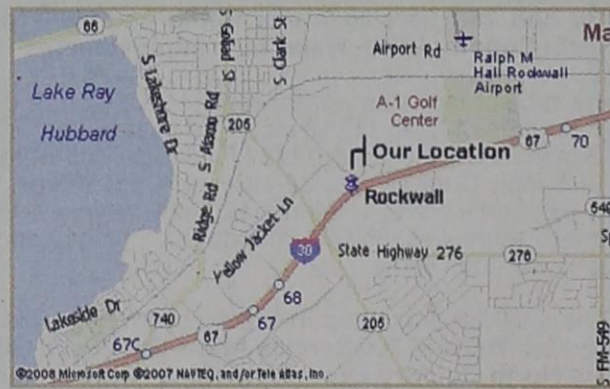
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- PUBLIC NOTICE -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 8, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday April 21, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following item:

Z2008-003: UDC Amendment - Art VI (Trailers, etc)
Hold a public hearing and consider a city-initiated revision to the City of Rockwall Unified Development Code (Ord. No. 04-38), specifically Article VI, Parking and Loading, Section 4, Residential Parking, and take any action necessary.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions.

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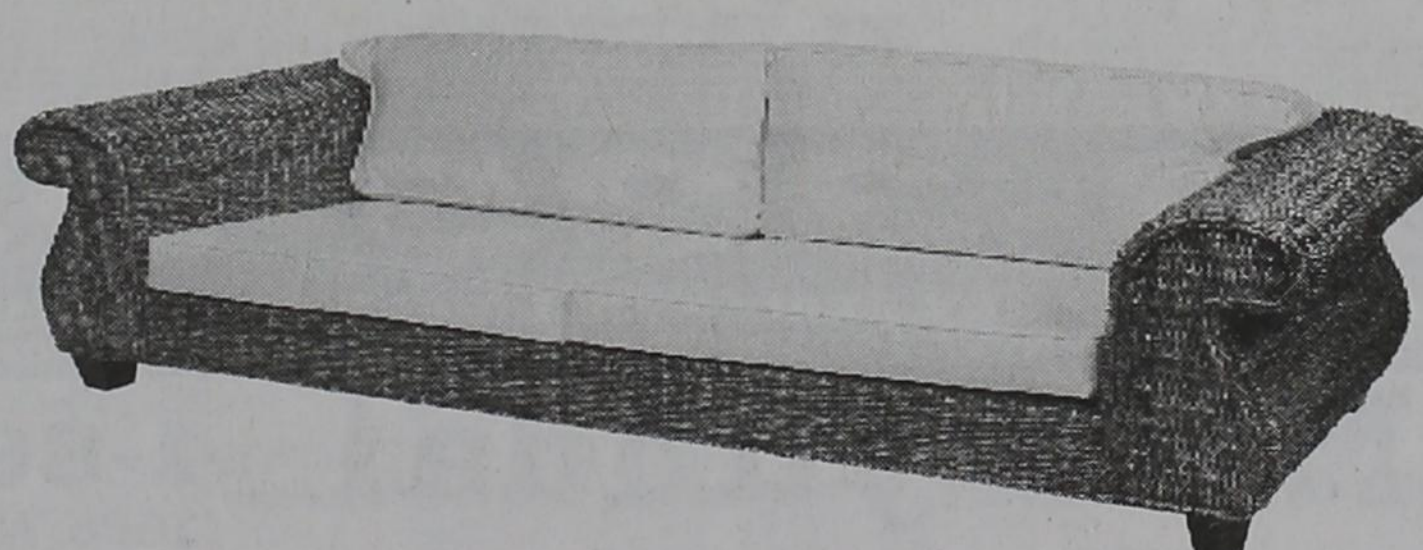
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