



Sumrow trial continues in Dallas court



Ray Sumrow
Rockwall County DA

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DALLAS – The trial for the Rockwall County district attorney is nearing an end in Dallas County after days of testimony from law enforcement and former and current employees of the DA's office.

Ray Sumrow, 57, is defending charges of records tampering, theft and forgery. His trial began March 5 in State District

Testimony thus far in case hasn't painted a pretty picture for embattled district attorney

Judge John Nelms, courtroom. The trial is expected to end March 14.

The charges against Sumrow allege, in part, 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 sal-

aries, office supplies and equipment.

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

Prosecutors said Sumrow used the fee fund to purchase computer parts, which he later sold. Chief Deputy David Goelden testified Tuesday that investigators matched computer parts purchased with the fee fund in the sold computers. But Sumrow's attorney, James Wheeler deemed the investigation into the computer parts substandard.

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An International Affair



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Leo Hassan teaches students an African dance that imitates cranes during The Fulton School's fifth annual International Week at the Heath school.

It's all or nothing for May elections

By MARCUS FUNK
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This May, it's all or nothing.

Municipal elections throughout the county are either closely contested or completely unopposed - either every incumbent in town has an opponent, or none of them do.



John Ratcliffe
Heath Mayor

Following the March 10 deadline, residents of Rockwall and Fate challenged almost

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Fulton students gain a world of knowledge

SPECIAL TO THE RCN

HEATH – Each year at The Fulton School, students are immersed into the cultures of countries around the world. The week of March 3-7 marked Fulton's fifth annual International Week, an event that was begun in 2003 by third-grade teacher Laura Davidson.

Davidson, who attended the American University in Washington, long has had a passion for international cultures and government relations and feels it is important to pass this on

“We live in a global society, and it is important for students to be exposed to the fascinating cultures that exist in our world.”

Laura Davidson
Fulton Third-Grade Teacher

to her students. Her dream has grown from what started as a week of inter-

national classroom studies to a full-blown slate of cultural activities and speakers.

This year, International Week focused on the arts and music of various countries, as well as the structures of their governments, foods, dress, industries, agriculture, currency and religions.

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Rockwall police still investigating teen's February death

By TEREASA NIMS
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Rockwall Police Department investigators are still waiting for the autopsy results on the body of an 18-year-old woman found Feb. 11 near Reinhardt Elementary School.

Police hope the results will shed light on how Rachel McKay died.

“The case is still open and we still don't suspect foul play,” said RPD Lt. Carl Alsbrook.

A contract laborer found McKay's body near the school. She was a recent Rockwall High School graduate.

Alsbrook said McKay's body could have been at the location for about 24 hours before it was found.

RPD has taken statements from people familiar with her.

McKay's body was sent to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office after her body was found. Alsbrook said the results could be back soon.

“I would venture to say any day now,” Alsbrook said. The teen's body was found

in a heavily wooded area near the school, Alsbrook said.

As police worked the scene, Reinhardt students were kept sheltered from the activity, said Sheri Fowler, RISD communications director.

Rockwall High School staff previously said people who knew McKay liked her. Some of the students attended her funeral.

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Castro stays alive in Round 1 of finals

STAFF REPORT

Rockwall resident Jason Castro continues on in his quest to become the next American Idol after host Ryan Seacrest declared him safe on the March 12 results show.

Although March 11 was a bit of a tough night for the 20-year-old blue-eyed dreadlocked singer who returned to the “American Idol” stage with an acoustic guitar performing The Beatles' “If I Fell,” he stayed afloat to continue on as a contestant in the seventh sea-

son of the FOX network produced show. While judge Paula Abdul approved of Castro's performance, Randy Jackson said he liked the song, but also stated he “didn't love it.” The downfall came from Simon Cowell, who said Castro's rendition sounded like a “student in a bedroom at midnight.” Cowell added that while the performance was “not as good as last week,” when he claimed Castro was “brilliant,” he definitely thought Castro was good enough to stay around



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Rockwall resident Jason Castro advanced to the final 11 when results were announced March 12 on “American Idol.”

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Roundtown

Tour of Gardens

Mark your calendar for May 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. when the Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host the annual Tour of Gardens. Tickets are available at the LIFE Extension office, (972) 882-0375.

CP Production

Directed by Aimee Thibodeau and assisted by Cathi 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 CP Box Office at (972) 722-3399.

Boysitter Training

The American Red Cross is offering a babysitter training course from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19 at the RC Terrell branch at 109 East Drive, Ste. 700. Cost is \$75. Call (972) 563-1030 ASmith@redcrossdallas.org to reserve a spot.

Youth Fair

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

Harbor Easter

The Ridgeview Church and the community of Rockwall will host an Easter celebration at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 23 at the Rockwall Harbor Amphitheater. www.easterattheharbor.com or (972) 771-2661.

Asian's Art Fair

Asian's Art Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in downtown Rockwall. The fair features vendors for home decor, handmade jewelry, unique baby gifts, fun boutique clothing and more. Money raised from booth rentals goes to local high school students for college scholarships.



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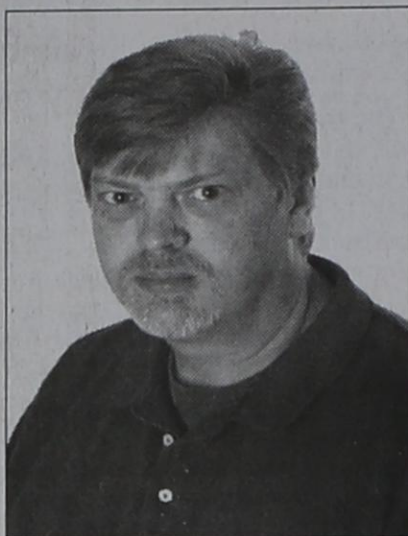
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- Laura Davidson
The Fulton School Teacher

Hope always trumps statistics

News out of Hollywood this week has hit celebrities and their fans hard. It was confirmed late in the week by his publicist that America's favorite dirty dancer, Patrick Swayze, was diagnosed in January with pancreatic cancer. In all the TV news items I've seen since, the words that keep jumping out at you are "silent killer" and "deadliest cancer." Words I'm all too familiar with.



Kent Miller

Judging from the reaction I've seen, Swayze's epitaph should already be carved in stone. And if you bother to rely solely on statistics, that might very well be true. Patients diagnosed with pancreatic cancer typically have a very poor prognosis - partly because the cancer usually causes no symptoms early on, leading to metastatic disease at time of diagnosis. Median survival from diagnosis is around three to six months and the five-year survival is much less than 5 percent. With 37,170 cases diagnosed in the United States in 2007 - and 33,700 deaths - pancreatic cancer has the highest fatality rate of all cancers.

Options are available and though they've made great strides in the last decade, when compared to other cancers, too little research is under way because of limited research funding. Sobering information to say the least. But as I learned long ago in a graduate school journalism class on research methods - statistics lie. And I have living proof. As many of you already know, I call her Mom. Not "called" as in the past tense. "Call" as in the present tense. After being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the late spring of 1999 and spending the better part of that year hospitalized first at Baylor University

Medical Center in Dallas and later, thankfully, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Mom will just two months from now celebrate her ninth Mother's Day since given the news that she had six to nine months to live. When all the statistics said otherwise, Mom survived the silent killer. No, that's not giving her the proper credit. She kicked that monster's butt! Because she chose to fight. Because her family believed it was possible. Because the medical professionals at M.D. Anderson were so dedicated to their work. Because so many people prayed. And because one powerful being listened. Because of all these things my mom was able to do what she does best Thursday when an arctic blast seemed destined to send us all back to the Ice Age - as she's done so many times before, she played the role of protector and made those four phone calls she makes every time there's bad weather - to me (her baby) and to my sister and two brothers. Never mind that her baby is 43 years old and her oldest is 55, I knew the phone call was coming. And I know her other three kids did too. I could count on that phone call - a security blanket if you will - because as I said before, statistics lie.

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Now only one 'Doughboy' standing

Who knows, maybe Frank Buckles and my grandfather, Elmer Jordan, bumped into each other just east of Paris during World War I? Buckles was an ambulance driver. My grandfather was part of the 128 Field Artillery Division. The odds aren't very good that they ever met, but stranger things have happened. All we really know for sure is that they were both part of the great American Expeditionary Force that joined the fighting in Europe. We sent five million U.S. soldiers into that war and 116,516 never came home.



Bill Jordan

My grandfather made it back home after the war. And like most soldiers he never said much about what he witnessed. Buckles didn't do much talking either after the war. At least he didn't say much for the first 90 years after the guns fell silent. But today he's the only one left who can speak from experience. He's the last living U.S. soldier who saw active duty in World War I.

After Elmer died in 1967, the shell was cleaned up, polished and only then was a true work of art revealed. My grandfather had carved by hand on the shell casing the names of four battles he'd fought in, serving on the artillery lines. He entered the war just as the fighting broke out near Vosges, France then moved further away from Paris toward the great battle along the Meuse River. All you have to know is a little World War I history to know that the American forces moved slowly through the Argonne Forest, fighting from trench to trench for months. Finally in 1918 my grandfather and the men he was fighting with made their way closer to the front lines near Verdun. I don't know how much time he spent in that eastern region of France, but I do know that between 1916 and 1918 over 750,000 men were killed on both sides of the fighting in what has since been dubbed the "longest and bloodiest battle in human history." My grandfather was camped on the Verdun battlefield when he etched 11.11.11 on the howitzer shell that my family now treasures. I don't know what he witnessed on Nov. 11, 1918 at 11:00 a.m., but I'm sure it brought a rare smile to his face because the guns had finally fallen silent. Now the only man left who can describe the sights and sounds, the feelings, the fears of World War I is Frank Buckles. That makes him a true national treasure. Our nation should honor Buckles. At 107-years-old we know he won't be with us much longer. And when he's gone the last of the "Doughboys" will be gone forever.

You may have seen Buckles this week on your TV set, sitting next to President Bush at the White House. Now that he's the Great War's last living survivor, he's drawing a lot of attention. The old soldier makes no bones about it, his greatest achievement is that he's outlived all of the other five million men he fought with in the war. He doesn't claim any great war stories, except for the fact that he lied about his age to join the army when he was 16 years old. Needless to say, at 107 years old, Buckles has seen a lot of history and the battles of World War I are just part of his life's story. Buckles, according to media reports, told Bush on Thursday that he did have a conversation with Gen. John J. Pershing during the war. That certainly would have to be called a "memorable" war story. If my grandfather ever talked to Gen. Pershing he never mentioned it to anyone. But from what little I've been able to uncover, there's little reason to think my granddad saw anything, or anyone, glamorous during the war. Not long ago my aunt gave me a shovel he carried during the war. I cleaned the hand tool in my shop and uncovered the simple "U.S." markings near the blade. I don't know of any "Doughboy" that wasn't issued a shovel during the war. There's not much history you can dig up with the small spade in your hand - even though it is now a prized possession for personal reasons. But Elmer did pass along a real treasure in another item. It not only holds great meaning for the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren he left behind, but it also serves as a map of his journey during the war. When I was young I often gazed at a dull howitzer shell that sat on a bookshelf in my grandparents' home. I never realized it held a personal road map of history.

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Candidates should stage w

As the old saying goes "It ain't over until ..." OK, let's be kind. Clinton doesn't fit the description. But the point ain't over. With victories in Tennessee, Ohio and Rhode Island Tuesday, Hillary Clinton resurrected her presidential campaign at the 11th hour. And now the Democratic race to the White House goes on - at least through April. But don't be surprised if it doesn't last even longer and isn't resolved until summer. By claiming popularity in Ohio and Texas, Clinton has quieted the calls for her to drop out of the race, even though she trails Obama in total pledged delegates. If she can win in Pennsylvania next month, she can make a legitimate bid for the roughly 800 super delegates who ultimately decide this race. If she wins there, she will have won the country's most populous state, excluding Barack Obama's Illinois. And many of those states, such as Ohio, will be crucial come November. Hopefully, the super delegates who have been backing back and forth between Clinton and Obama will stop and let this race play itself out over the next several weeks. Voters in another dozen contests, including Wyoming, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oregon and Virginia, have yet to speak. At that point, those delegates, made up mostly of the party's top officials and politicians, can better judge the candidates on the strengths of their campaigns and on who they think can fare best against John McCain. The two Democratic Party contenders could themselves, and their party, immensely in November sticking to the issues and engaging in robust debates about the real problems voters are concerned about such as Iraq, national health care, our economic immigration and the environment rather than bickering about "change" and "experience."

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Thank you for a very piece (Thursday, Feb. 28) "Library garden plans get uprooted" about the proposed garden area for the new Rockwall County Library. I believe you conveyed facts and sentiments of both Commissioner [Lorie] Griggs and myself in your article. I appreciate the effort made to contact me to hear my views. I hope you will be present on Sept. 7 when we hold grand opening of a facility citizens have been dreaming about for decades!

Leigh Plag
Rockwall

Have an opinion about your community or something you've read in the RCN? Send your letter to the editor or guest column submission to editor@terrelltribune.com

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Wheeler said his client has the discretion of how to spend the money from the fund. Wheeler asked a Rockwall County auditor, Lana Wheat-Sumrow could use the money at his discretion and he couldn't. Wheeler was also testimony in DA's office employee White, who said Sumrow would keep regular hours at the office. She said he would sometimes come in for a few hours, sometimes long hours, sometimes not at all. Wheeler is investigating

of Sumrow, which stemmed from former County Treasurer Sheree Jones, FBI and Texas Rangers 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 a county employee's signature on two checks then used the money from the checks to purchase computer equipment.

Sumrow said he built the wireless computer as a backup server for his office. But Rod Gregg, an FBI senior forensic examiner, on March 10 testified that 80 percent of the computer's content appeared

to be personal. Gregg found a cheat sheet for a computer game, eBay sales documents and personal e-mails.

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

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

Wheeler attempted on Jan. 25 to have some of the charges reduced from felonies to misdemeanors, saying that Sumrow paid back nearly \$68,000. Sumrow has remained in office.

Elections

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...sitting member - but in the McLendon-Chisholm race no one but the incumbent signed up. The City Council members Gary Grego and Russell Summers are unopposed, although Ellis and James Branch are competing for an open seat on the council.

This year, Rockwall Councilman David Hill faces a challenge from Bill Broderick. Broderick served the last term until the city has seen growth and considerable change over the last 12 years - the city manager, the city secretary, and many of the city engineers were recently replaced. Broderick said the changes would benefit the community since they would allow for a degree of diversification and growth in the city. Broderick said those statistics illustrate the city's static government - the impact on the community is not right.

Rockwall City Council seats are "at-large" districts, meaning that members represent the entire city. However, the seats are given specific designations, or "places," and are sought individually - meaning that challengers effectively chose their opponents, and that voters across town could vote in both races.

but they disagreed on the town's recent past - a past that Hill said provided a foundation for a strong future.

"I think it's important for the city to have some continuity right now, and I think that the staffing change is good for the city," Hill said. "There are things that have been started in this community that I'd like to see through to completion."

Incumbent City Council Members Cheri Garber and Skip Skipworth also face challenges from newcomers Richard Johns. Two seats are up for grabs, and the top two vote-getters will assume those positions.

The city of Rockwall could also see close elections, although challengers Mark Russo and Mary Hanrahan both promised to wage a clean campaign. They are taking on incumbent Council Members Stephen Straughan and Margo Nielsen, respectively, and outlined platforms of fiscal responsibility and improved communication. Straughan and Nielsen touted their experiences on the council, which they said were positive and beneficial to the community.

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Russo and Hanrahan said they chose Straughan and Nielsen for practical reasons rather than personal or political ones - Sevier's defeat of Russo two years ago discouraged both from challenging him, so Russo filed against Straughan and Hanrahan filed against Nielsen a short time later.

Meanwhile, voters in Heath and McLendon-Chisholm granted all of their incumbents another term. Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe said he appreciated the support from the community and looked forward to another two-year term.

"I think the entire council can view it as a stamp of approval from our citizens," Ratcliffe said. "We've all worked very hard to preserve and improve Heath, and as a result, people recognize that we've become known as a premier residential community."

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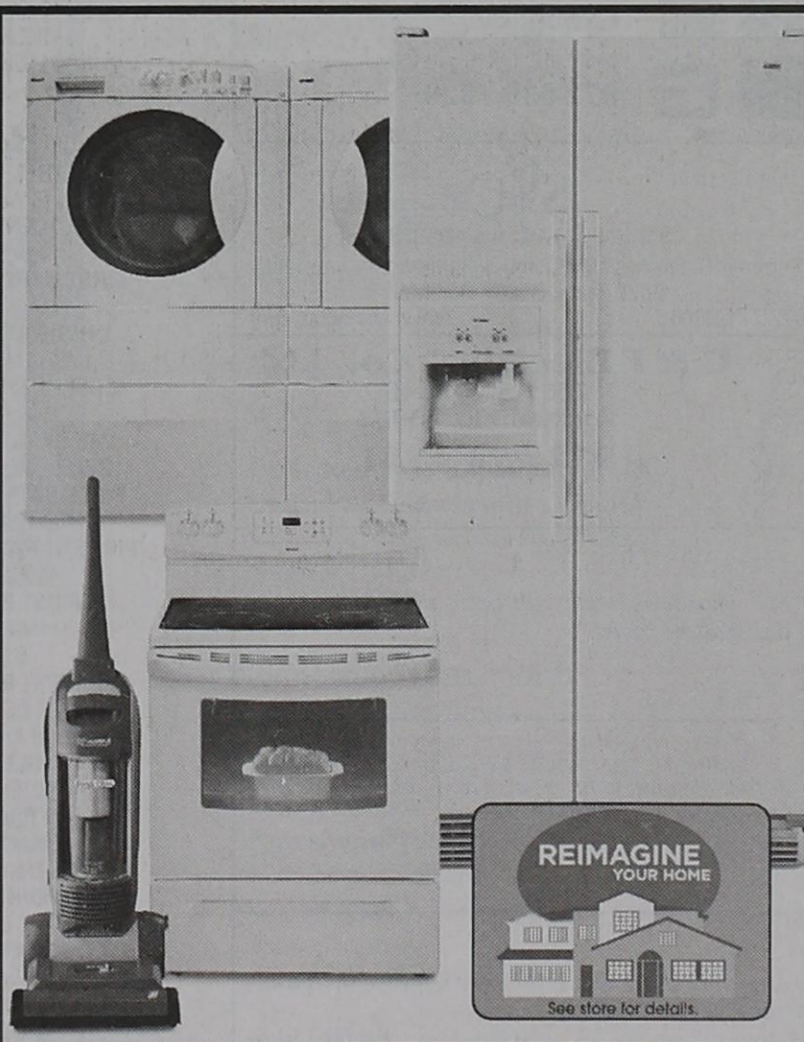
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philosophical differences," Davidson said. "We live in a global society, and it is important for students to be exposed to the fascinating cultures that exist in our world. Through learning about our differences, we also learn about our commonalities."

Weeks in advance of International Week, students in grades 1-8 were assigned a

country on which to research, write a report and present a story board. Throughout the week, in addition to student reports, students enjoyed guest speakers representing various countries as well as mayors from Heath and Rockwall who discussed local government. On the last day of the week, students literally experienced a taste of foreign countries when each student brought food from the country they had studied. Parents and other guests enjoyed a feast of interesting

dishes, ranging from Russian potato soup to kibbe, a meat dish from Lebanon. Danish pastries, German chocolate cake and Belgian chocolates were also among the favorites.

"It was a fabulous week," Head of School Joy Greenwalt said. "I am so proud of our students and the hard work they did to prepare for this. I am also grateful to Mrs. Davidson for putting together a memorable week of activities."

Idol

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for a while.

An estimated 200 people turned out to Rowlett High School, Castro's alma mater, on Tuesday to watch him compete against 11 other contestants via a wide screen in the

school's auditorium. Many people raved of the young singer's musical abilities while one teacher, Tammy Baldwin, told a Dallas television news reporter in an interview that she's praying for him and hopes "he holds on to who he is and just kind of stays firm ... and stays Jason."

The next round of American Idol will continue on

Tuesday, March 18 with 11 contestants remaining vying for the chance to become the show's 2008 winner. Next week's 2-hour show will be shown live at 7 p.m. followed by a 1-hour results March 19 on Dallas television station FOX 4, KDFW-TV. For more information on Castro, visit www.americanidol.com.

RCISD

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houses students in grades six through eight, administrators say. The new school will be paid for by funds approved in a 2005 \$67.63 million bond election.

Jo Nell Melody, spokeswoman for RCISD, said that since 2005, the city has seen an increase in growth among students at 14 percent and although slightly dropping, the increased growth to 8 percent over the years, the district has faced a "crowding situation" for students in grades six through eight. As a way of trying to improve the situation, a facilities committee was formed last November to analyze options for correcting the overcrowding, she said. For about four months, the group met with parents in public meetings at vari-

ous elementary schools to gather ideas on what they believed should be the direction the district takes.

Melody said that from many of those meetings, parents suggested the best way to rectify the situation would be to adopt a new grade structure where seventh- and eighth-graders would continue to be educated in the current middle school, located at 1310 E. State Highway 66, while sixth-graders will be moved into a new facility along with fifth-grade students. She said parents not only felt like it would improve the overcrowding situation, but it also "makes for a good situation curriculum-wise."

"[Parents] felt like that was going to be the best arrangement for our students and our district," Melody said.

The concerns of the parents were adopted by school

trustees in a special late last month.

Information will be readily available as the new intermediate school will be built and Student Randy Hancock out of the office on 12 and unavailable for

ment. As of this month, Hancock said "the school board the administration is currently working closely with our architects, Clark and Associates, on sign development of intermediate school."

Until construction is complete, fifth-graders will remain at the district elementary school while sixth-graders will be moved to the old middle school located on Farm-to-Market Road next fall.

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FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE
 TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE
Rahab and the Spies
 Joshua 2

Joshua sent two spies to look over Jericho, the first town the Israelites would capture in the land of Canaan. They stayed at the house of Rahab. Someone told the king of Jericho that the spies were in Jericho.

He ordered Rahab to give them over to him. Instead, she hid them on her roof and told the searchers that the men had already left town.

Rahab had made a deal with the spies. She would protect them and help them escape if they would spare her life when they destroyed Jericho. Her house would have a scarlet cord in the window and the attackers would not harm those in that house.

Joshua honored the deal between the spies and Rahab and spared her and her family. Joshua 6:22-25

Rahab is listed in the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1:5.

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 March 17 last
 as write-in
 BY BRITNEY TABOR
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 residents have until March 17
 p.m. to file a write-in
 candidate for the Place 1 and
 Place 2 on the RCISD School
 Board.
 Jo Nell Melody, communi-
 cations director for RCISD,
 said the official filing date
 for contention in the
 election scheduled for May 10
 is on Monday and only
 one candidate per place.
 Trustee Bobby Sum-
 mers and Trustee Jerry
 Anderson filed for re-elec-
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 files, the May election is
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 ody said no candidates makes
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needs volunteers to work in the thrift store and the boutique. Patti Muggeo, thrift store manager, (972) 722-0190, ext.232.

Red Cross

The Red Cross is seeking 20 new volunteers for its disaster action team. Must be at least 18 and able to read and write. Team members are expected to be on call either week nights or weekends, at least once a month, and respond, as needed, when a disaster occurs. Training is provided. (972) 563-1030.

Volunteers

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

Water Celebration

Water Celebration services at Rockwall Bible Church will be held at noon on Good Friday, March 21 followed by a casual Easter sunrise service at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 22, at 6:45 a.m. followed by a buffet breakfast in the gym. (972) 771-6179.

Volunteers Needed

Rockwall Helping Hands



Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil speaks to students recently at The Fulton School in Heath.

Fulton students learn about local government

Students at The Fulton School recently welcomed Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe, Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil and Heath Mayor Pro-Tem (and Fulton's board president) Karen Lewis, who discussed local government and public service.

The mayors received some thought-provoking questions from their youngest constituents, including a suggestion to build a skating park. Of course, no promises were made but the students were assured their requests are valid and would receive consideration.

March 17 last chance to file as write-in candidate

By BRITNEY TABOR
rockwallcountynews.com
ROYSE CITY - Royse City voters have until March 17 to file as a write-in candidate for the Place 1 and 2 positions on the RCISD School

board positions. People interested in filing as a write-in candidate can do so at the administration office located at 115 E. Interstate 30, during regular office hours March 13 and 14 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on March 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Write-in candidates must complete an application for intent to run for a school board position and it must be notarized before being turned in. Melody said that although the person's name will not show up on the May ballot, "there will be an indicator on the ballot of a write-in candidate." That person's name will also be posted at all polling locations. For more information on filing as a write-in candidate, contact Melody at (972) 636-2413.

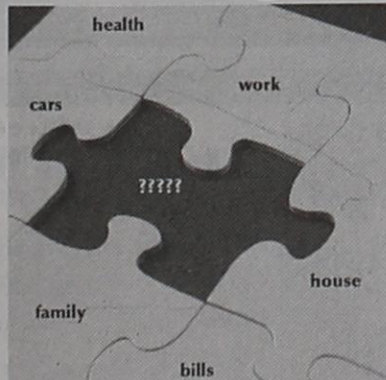
Last chance to see RHHS students perform one-act play

Rockwall-Heath High School's last performance of the season is upon us. Tickets for A.R. Gurney's "A" go on sale March 24. Purchase your tickets in advance so you don't miss this hilarious production. The students are taking UIL one-act play competition. Performances are at 7

p.m. March 28-29 in the Black Box. Tickets are \$5 and must be pre-purchased to reserve seating. All remaining tickets will be sold at the door. Seating is limited. Call (469) 698-2600 ext. 6366 or e-mail lwesley@rockwallisd.org. Be advised that this production is rated PG for mild language.

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RISD pre-kindergarten registration scheduled

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

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Wednesday, March 26th
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today's deaths

C. JARED CAULEY

C. Jared Cauley, age 11 of Rowlett, Texas, passed away March 10, 2008. He was born Feb. 19, 1997 to Chester Gene



and Mechele Elaine (Douglas) Cauley. Jared was a fifth grade student at Williams Elementary school in Garland, and a lifetime member of Eastridge Church of Christ.

He is survived by his parents of Rowlett; sisters: Olivia and Brooklyn Cauley of Rowlett; maternal grandmother: Eva Douglas of Roswell, NM; paternal grandmother: Beatrice Cauley of Jasper; and numerous aunts, uncles and friends. Jared was preceded in death by his grandfathers: Henry L. Douglas and Garfield Cauley.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2008, at Eastridge Church of Christ, 485 N. FM Hwy 549, Rockwall, Texas with minister James Hawk officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday evening at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CARL 'HAPPY' GENE DUCKWORTH

Carl "Happy" Gene Duckworth, age 57 of Royse City, Texas passed away March 10, 2008. He was born Dec. 26, 1950, in Amarillo, to Glen Ray Duckworth and Sammie J. (Allen) Kruse. Carl was an auto mechanic, as well as a musician. He played the guitar and banjo, and enjoyed boxing and fishing.

Carl is survived by his mother, Sammie J. Kruse of Amarillo; daughter: Car-

ly Chapa and husband Alex of Royse City; son: Sonny Duckworth and wife Wendy of Bedford; grandchildren: Dustin, Cristin and Catherine Finney, and Madyson Duckworth; brother: Danny Duckworth and wife Debbie of Ft. Worth; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father: Glen Ray Duckworth; and brothers: Sonny and Sammy Lee Duckworth.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel. Interment will follow in Royse City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Donations may be made to American National Bank, Carl Duckworth Fund, 123 E. Interstate 30, Royse City, TX 75189.

FRANCES JEAN (MORROW) HELT

Frances Jean (Morrow) Helt, 78, succumbed to a lengthy illness on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 in Weatherford, Texas. She was buried in her family's section in the Parkview Cemetery in Hastings, Nebraska on Saturday, March 8, 2008.

Frances is survived by her husband of 53 years Jay; son, Edwin and daughter-in-law Deborah and their two children, Trenton, 11, and Meghan, 8, of Arlington; daughter Holly Strom and son-in-law Christopher Strom of Tokyo, Japan and Stamford, Conn.; and brother William Morrow and his wife Delores of Doniphan, Neb.

The family is requesting in lieu of cards and/or flowers that a memorial donation in her name, Frances Helt, be made to the Lewy Bodies Association.

BOBBIE FAY DARR

Bobbie Fay Darr, a 66 year resident of Rockwall, Texas, passed away March 6, 2008. She was born Sept. 4, 1921 to Bert James and Maud (Gilstrap) Darr. Mrs. Darr. was

formerly employed as a supervisor in the electronics industry. She was a member of First Baptist Church Rockwall, and an Eastern Star.

Mrs. Darr is survived by her son: Vernon Darr and wife Sue of Garland; sisters: Irene of McKinney, and Mozelle of Pasadena, Tex.; grandsons: Ronnie and Richard; and great-grandchildren: Amanda, Elizabeth, Holly and Jeremy. She was preceded in death by her parents; and husband Early Vernon Darr Sr.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, March 8, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Jesse Crouch officiating. Interment will be in Heath Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday at the funeral home from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Lake Pointe Church announces Easter services, activities scheduled

Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall will celebrate Easter with service times of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. March 22 and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. March 23. Adult and youth Bible fellowships will not meet Easter weekend and children's classes are available for children through third grade only.

The special musical guest is recording artist Daniel Kirkley who left a promising medical career to become a singer/songwriter. His debut single, "My New Dawn," is reminiscent of Josh Groban's works and is launching Kirkley into an unforeseen popularity.

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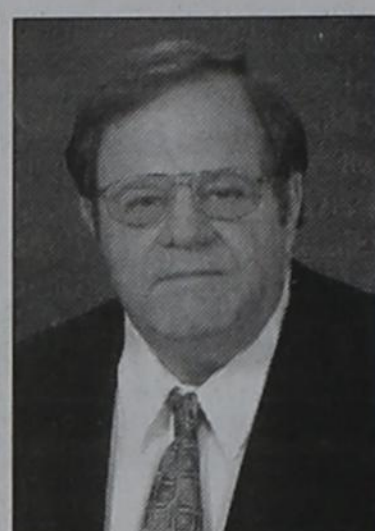
Friday, the church invites the public to special showings of "The Passion of the Christ" at noon, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 21. The film will be shown in the Pier 4:19 auditorium on the Rockwall campus. Lake Pointe will present the recut version of this film but

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For more information, Easter services for the wall, Town East or Ft. campuses, visit www.lakepointe.org/easter.

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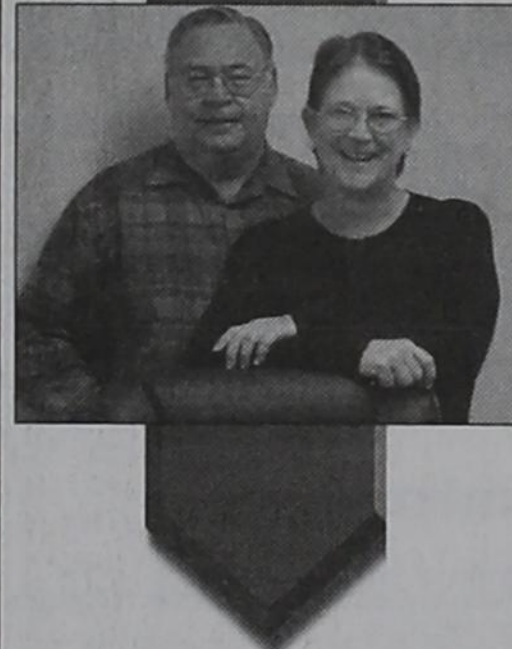
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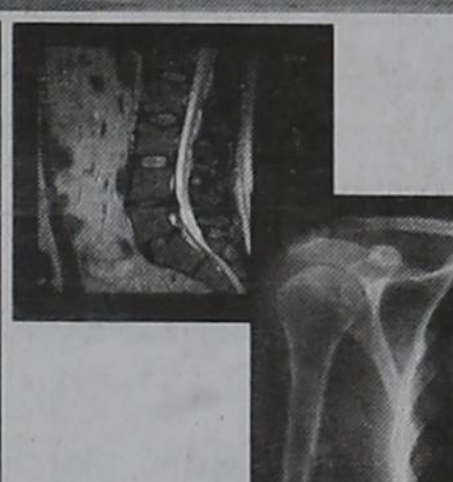
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...ne polling site was created so that Pullen students could have an opportunity to see what the voting process is like.

Pullen students vote in Texas primary

MARCIA CARROLL-BURZAI
Community Correspondent

Students of every grade got the unique opportunity to vote for their favorite residential candidate in the school's club.

Carla Cahill, Pullen's information technology specialist, created an online voting site and scheduled election visits for the school.

"We have done this in the past, so, since the primaries for state seem[ed] to be getting a deal than usual this year, we decided to do it now again in the fall," Cahill said. "I could tell the students were very prepared to vote and there was obviously a

lot of discussion taking place at home and most of the kids had very definitive reasons for their choices. It was very exciting."

Many students expressed enthusiasm and delight in having the opportunity to cast their vote.

"Well, it makes me feel very, very important," said kindergartener Julia Bailey. "I just love this voting."

"I feel special voting for a new president," said first-grader Mary Beth Deren. "This really matters."

Some of the kindergarteners were in too big of a hurry to share their names, but had no problem randomly calling out their opinions.

"That lady is the mean one so I'm not allowed to vote for her," shared one little girl.

"Well, my mommy told me not to vote for that guy," said a fellow classmate.

Others seemed to delight in going against the status quo dictated at home.

"My mom told me not to vote for Barack Obama, but I did it anyway," said first-grader Andersen Baune with a grin.

After the students finished voting, they were awarded a special "I Voted" sticker to wear on their shirts for the rest of the day.

"I just think it gives the kids a wonderful opportunity to see what the whole voting process is really like," said first-grade teacher Janet Byrom.

RISD Job Fair to be held April 5

The seventh annual Rockwall ISD Administrative-Teacher Job Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon April 5 at Rockwall High School, located at 901 Yellowjacket Lane.

Pre-registration will be available online at www.rockwallisd.com is highly encouraged.

Representatives from all campuses across the district will be available to meet with potential administrators and teachers. Participants are also encouraged to bring several copies of their resumes.

For questions concerning the job fair, contact Shannon Sharp, mentor/recruiting coordinator, at (972) 771-0605.

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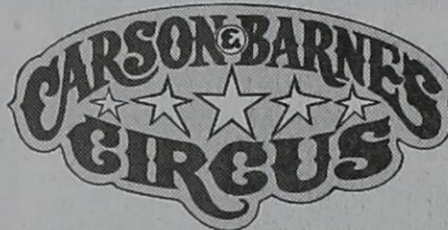
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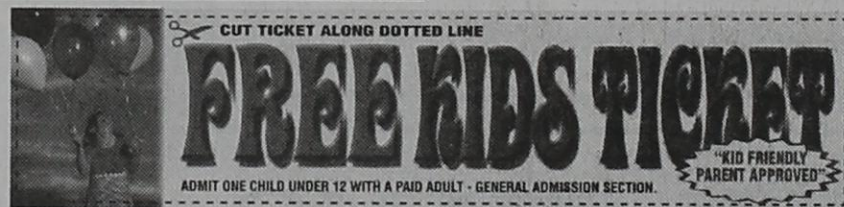
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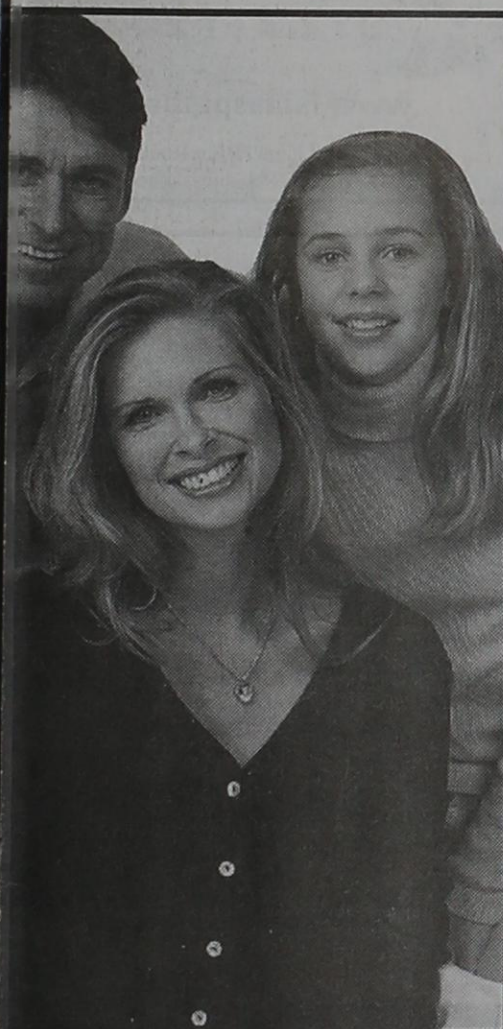
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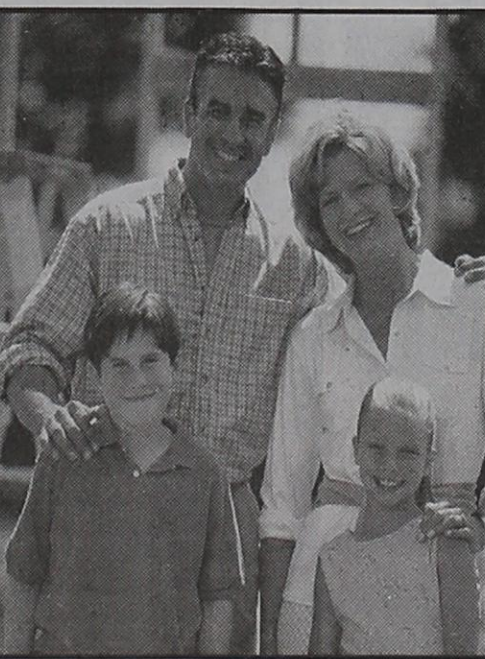
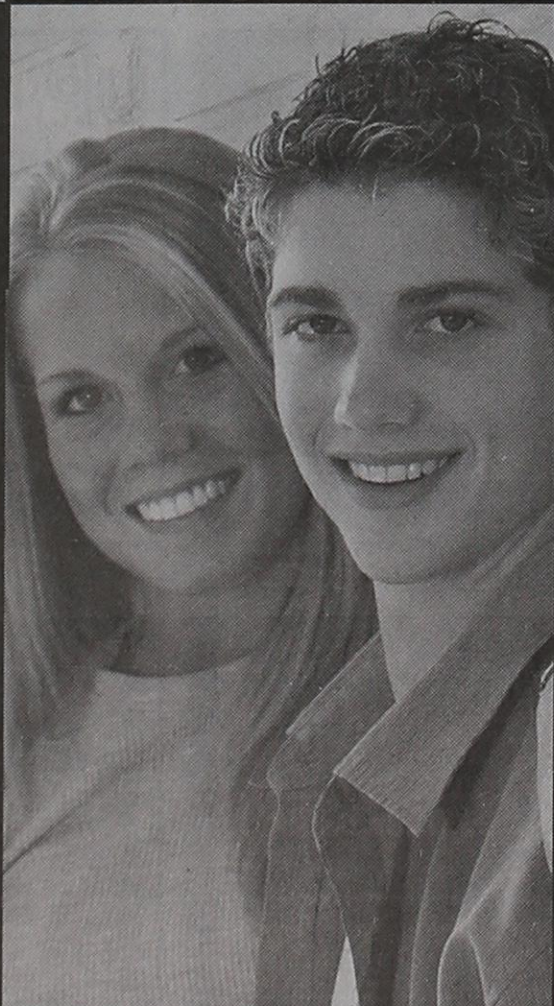


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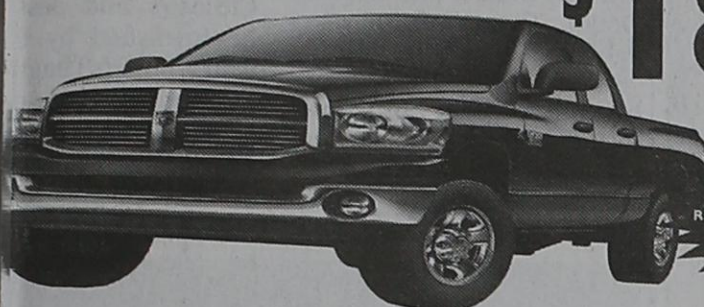
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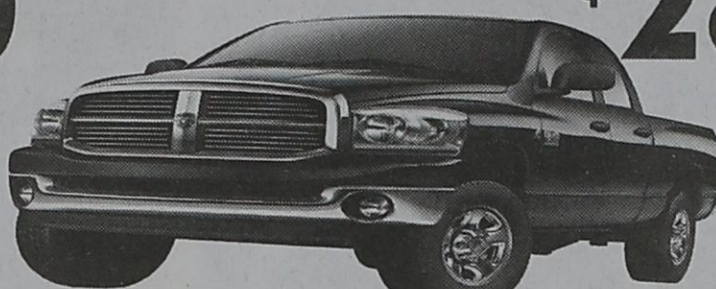
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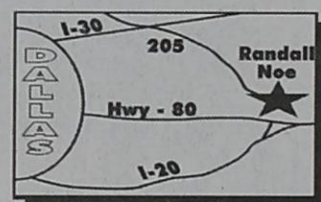


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WMS photographers get tips from a professional

On Feb. 26, Williams Middle School newspaper and yearbook students welcomed local photographer Cindy Swanson, who spoke to them about portrait photography.

She shared samples of her work as well as important tips on how to capture the best shots out of the most unlikely places.

While Swanson, who owns and operates her own company, takes all types of photos she told the students that taking senior portraits is her passion. The WMS photographers will practice all she taught them by taking a field trip to Harry Myers Park later this spring.

Williams Middle School students learned some valuable tips from local photographer Cindy Swanson.



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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. years, the program received an outstanding reception by the audience they have been encouraged to join in some of the known songs.

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

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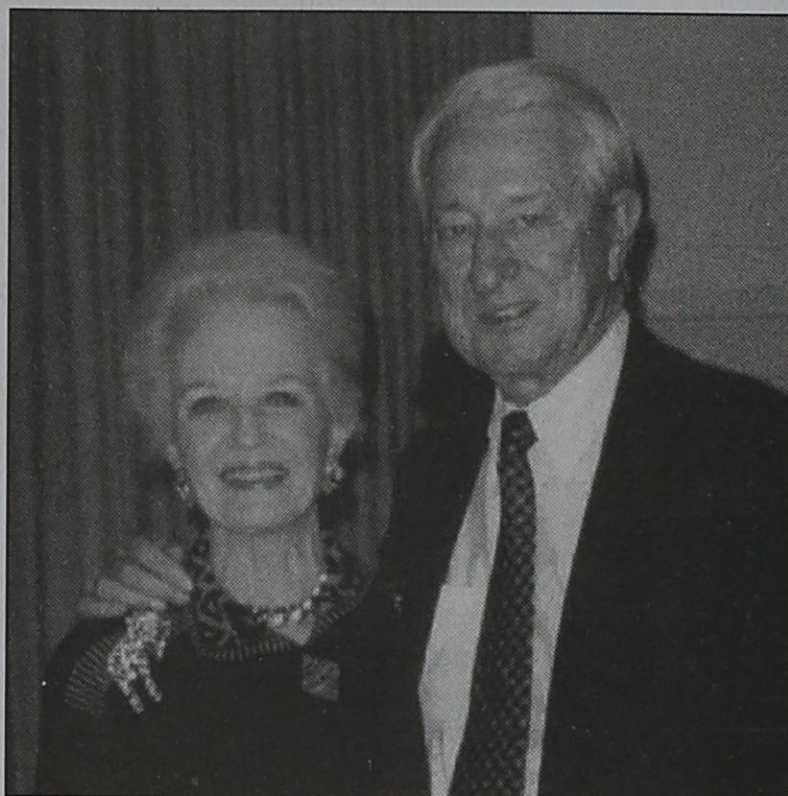
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Respectfully,

Ralph M. Hall



Texas Rangers and Congressman Hall

I dedicate this Primary Victory to The Texas Rangers...Past, Present & Future. The eight former Texas Rangers who endorsed me and worked for me - I thank them.



Ralph Wadsworth, David Byrnes, Ralph Hall, Johnny Waldrip, Charley Fleming

Ralph Wadsworth, a twenty-nine year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety and a Texas Ranger from 1977 to 1985.

David Byrnes' twenty-six year career with the Texas Department of Public Safety included serving as a Texas Ranger from 1979 through 1996 and retiring as Captain.

Johnny Waldrip, former long time Texas Ranger retired in 1996 and is now county Commissioner of Grayson County.

Charley Fleming is a thirty-year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety and a Texas Ranger from 1981 to 1993.



Max Womack, Brantley Foster, Ralph Hall, Howard Dunham, Glenn Elliott

Max Womack, member of the Texas Department of Public Safety for thirty-seven years and a Texas Ranger from 1969 to 1988. Max resides in Atlanta, Texas and is a friend and supporter of Congressman Ralph Hall.

Brantley Foster, a twenty-nine year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety and a Texas Ranger from 1978 through 1993.

Howard Dunham served the Texas Department of Public Service for thirty-one years and served as a Texas Ranger from 1986 to 2003.

Glenn Elliott is one of a kind: truly a Ranger's Ranger. During his thirty-eight years as a Highway Patrolman and Texas Ranger, Glenn confronted just about every type of crime and criminal imaginable.

As you know - one of my opponents was proud of his endorsement by Chuck Norris, a famous and talented actor who portrays a Texas Ranger. Mary Ellen and I watch Chuck and his show, "Walker Texas Ranger," and we like that his one hour series always has the Ranger prevail. I also like that the show usually highlights youngsters being encouraged to live clean, healthy and respectful lives.

I actually have been endorsed in the past elections by Chuck and I value his friendship. Chuck also endorsed Governor Huckabee, a fine Governor and a friend of mine. I admire all of our present Ranger Force and those who went before them. I'd have a harsh word for anyone who spoke ill of them, or of Chuck Norris who ably portrays them.

I pledge to all Rangers, to Chuck, my many other friends and to those I represent that I'll work hard the next two years to justify their faith in my Congressional service.

Leadership Rockwall Class establishes Rockwall County Canteen Unit fund

Leadership Rockwall Class of 2008 is launching a countywide 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 op-

erations already exist in Dallas, Kaufman and other surrounding counties. In Dallas County, rehabilitation is served out of a customized rehab vehicle, called a canteen unit, and provides fire fighters with rehydrating drinks, such as water or an electrolyte mix, snacks, food on long duration incidents, as well as misting fans to beat the summer heat and a heater to take away the chill in winter. Portable chairs are also provided allowing fire fighters to rest before going back to work.

The goal of the project is to raise funds, obtain supplies and ultimately a rehabilitation vehicle for this operation, as well as, extend the rehabilitation services to all Rockwall County first responders.

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

Registration under way for Relay For Life

Rockwall Relay For Life will take place May 2 from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. May 3 at Cain Middle School. The event will open with a barbecue dinner to honor both cancer survivors and their caregivers.

To register as a survivor or caregiver, call (972) 965-5408 or e-mail mlmanning@tx-mail.net. Luminarias can be ordered to honor loved ones by calling (972) 771-5135. They can also be purchased at the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, 697 Interstate 30 on the access road or at Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors at 2453 Ridge Road, Ste. 157 in Ridge Road Towne Center.

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HEATH - Unable to catch up with Forney-thrower Vance Woodruff until he was all but out of reach, Rockwall fell to the Forney Jackrabbits, 5-2, in the opener for the Hawks on March 11.

With the loss, Heath drops to 0-2 in District 10-4A and 6-5 on the year. Forney improved to 2-0 and 7-6.

In other games last week, Heath got hammered 10-0 in their district opener at Mesquite on March 5 before downing Forney 8-7 in the rain-plagued McKinney district opener on March 8.

Woodruff, a 6-2, 190-pound junior right-hander, topped the radar gun at 91 miles-per-hour on his way to scattering three hits while striking out 10, including four in the fifth inning when his catcher dropped a third strike that should have been the innings' second out, allowing another Hawk to come to bat.

Vance struck him out too, as well as the next batter, making it five in a row going back to the last out of the fourth inning.

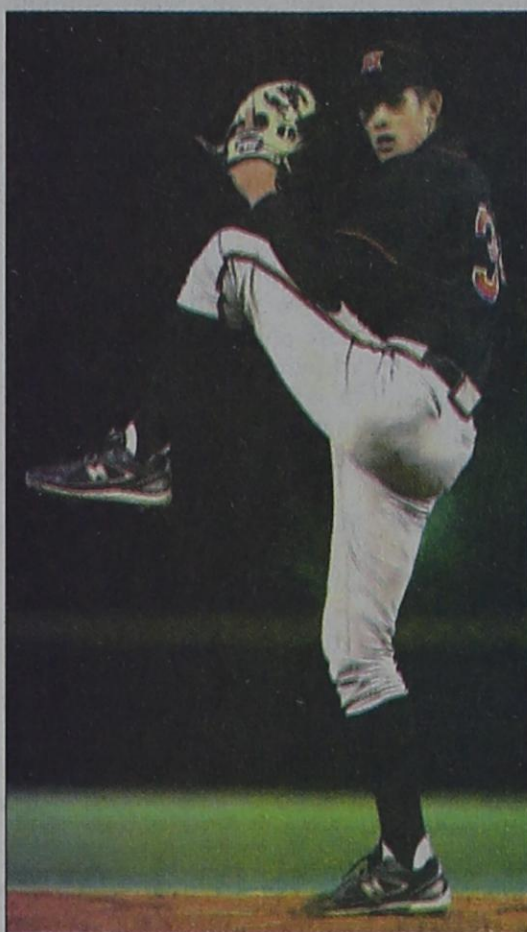
For good measure, the left-hand hitting Vance caught up with one of losing pitcher Drew VerHagen's fastballs - some of which also topped the 90 mile-an-hour mark - and launched it far over the 365-foot sign in left-center field to make the score 3-0 in the third inning.

Forney got on the board in the second inning, using a walk, a hit batsman and a sacrifice to put runners at second and third with one out.

A Forney sharp single then drove in one run, with another scoring when a strong throw to the plate by Hawk centerfielder Colton Court was dropped by catcher Drew Benefield.

Following another error by the Hawks' shortstop, Forney's Dillon Smith, who had led off the game by drilling VerHagen's very first offering of the night into left field for a

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Rockwall-Heath pitcher Drew VerHagen took the loss during the Hawks' loss to Forney on March 11.

Lady Jackets finish third at Allen track meet

STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - The Rockwall varsity girls track team finished third in the team standings March 8 during the 2008 Allen Relays.

The Lady Jackets compiled 121 points, behind only Coppell (152) and Allen (173).

Rockwall's boys finished sixth with 40 points while completed a sweep of the team titles with 142 points.

Rockwall swept the gold medals in the boys and girls pole vault events, with Laushe clearing 14-0 to win the boys gold and Shelbee Kenard clearing 12-0 to take the girls gold.

The Lady Jackets also claimed victories in the 300-meter hurdles (Rolland) and 3200-meter run (Coleman) as well as the 800-meter relay.

Results from the Rockwall-Heath and Roysse City track teams were not reported.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks were scheduled to host a meet at Rockwall-Heath High School on March 6.



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Senior members of the Rockwall Ice Hockey team include (from left) Tyler Abbott, Wade MacDonald, Dustin Roy, Jory Tedder, Travis Stockard and Sam White.

Rockwall ice hockey team salutes six seniors

As the Rockwall Ice Hockey team prepares for the last four games of the 2007-2008 regular season and the playoffs to follow, they would also like to recognize the contributions and leadership of the six graduating seniors.

This year's graduates mark the departure of the last members of the original Rockwall Hockey team of 2003-2004.

Dustin Roy, captain of the 2007-2008 team, is a 5-year member of the team and 3-year varsity player, contributing 13 points so far this season.

Dustin started playing hockey in fifth grade after suffering injuries jumping hills on a motorcycle and skate boards. His parents figured ice hockey had be safer because it required him to where protective gear.

Tyler Abbott was recruited by friends Nick Lazorko and Wade MacDonald to join

the team in 2005, even though he had no previous experience with hockey and had to borrow equipment. Despite this lack of experience, the heart of this Eagle Scout showed he could compete and he has been a solid contributor and motivator for three years.

Wade MacDonald, assistant captain of the 2007-2008 team, has been on the team for four years, two on the varsity team. Wade plays the game full tilt contributing 14 points this season and is the team's hardest hitter.

This forward's commitment to the team is exemplified by the painful fact that he broke his collarbone two years in a row but neither injury kept him from coming back to finish both seasons.

Jory Tedder has been playing ice hockey

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Breaking The Press



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an Steen, of Fulton Academy, led the Lady Falcons with 17 points in a March 7 victory over the Caddo Mills Swish. The team will compete in the postseason this weekend at Rockwall.

Pitching puts Jackets in District 10-5A lead

By LARY BUMP
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Rockwall coach Jeff Payne had insisted all season that his team's pitching would come around.

That happened during the last week, when the Yellowjackets shut out two opponents - Garland, 8-0 on March 5, and Roysse City, 2-0 on March 8 - and won a 3-2 pitchers' duel March 11 over Lakeview Centennial.

The victories improved Rockwall's overall record to 5-5 and put them on top of District 10-5A at 2-0.

Right-hander Tim Parish won two of the three games and left-hander Cody Fields picked up a win and a save.

Payne said, "Against Garland, Tim pitched all seven innings and was very

sharp. He threw a lot of strikes, with only two walks and 10 strikeouts."

Parish allowed just three hits and supported himself by hitting a triple and a double. RHS' 11 hits also included doubles by Richard Parson, Garrett Henderson and J.D. Deloach.

"Our hitters made a lot of good contact to keep pressure on Garland," Payne said.

After the weekend's Richardson ISD Tournament was rained out, Payne lined up a non-district game against Roysse City. Parson and Fields each pitched three scoreless innings, then Travis Ballew shut down RCHS in the seventh to earn a save.

"Richard Parson and Cody Fields were very sharp," Payne said. "Our pitching has been fairly steady."

A big difference last week was the Jackets' defensive performance, which had been spotty.

Payne said, "At this point, the defense is making the routine plays so the opponents aren't scoring much."

Parish won again at home over Lakeview, with Fields holding off the Patriots to save the victory. The defense and Jordan Hammontree's triple supported the combined pitching effort.

This week, the Yellowjackets will play non-district games March 14 at home at 7 p.m. against Mesquite Horn and March 16 at 4 p.m. at Dallas Christian.

RHS will return to District 10-5A play March 17 at 4 p.m. at Rowlett. The Eagles (9-0-1, 1-0) will provide the first big district test for Rockwall.

Riptide swimmers compete in TAGS meet

STAFF REPORT

DALLAS - Although it was difficult to get there, five members of the Rockwall Riptides USA swim team exceeded the time standards required in order to compete at the Texas Age Group Swimming meet (TAGS) on March 6-9.

TAGS has historically been one of the fastest age group meets in the country.

Veteran TAGS swimmer Hunter Arnold swam the 50-meter breaststroke in a time of 37.94 and finished 17th.

He also competed in the 200-meter breaststroke and finished 17th (2:58.99) as well as 28th in the 200-meter backstroke with a time of

2:40.76.

Evan Perlitz swam the 100-meter backstroke in 1:20.39 to finish 25th.

The 11-12 boys 200-meter medley relay consisting of Cole Perlitz, Hunter Arnold, Justin Tokuz and Ryan Rock, placed 24th and broke a team record with a time of 2:10.16.

Perlitz swam the backstroke and Arnold swam the breaststroke while Tokuz and Rock swam the butterfly and freestyle, respectively.

The Riptides are not scheduled to compete again until April 26-28 when they have twomeets in Mansfield and The Colony.



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Five members of the Rockwall Riptides swim team performed well during a recent meet, including (from left) Cole Perlitz, Hunter Arnold, Evan Perlitz, Justin Tokuz and Ryan Rock.

Hawks

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hit, smacked another single to drive in a run, making it 4-0 in the fourth inning.

The Hawks then scored their first run in district play in the sixth when Vance issued a one-out walk and then hit a batter to put runners at first and second.

When the next batter tapped one back to the mound, it looked like Forney was about to turn its third double play of the game.

But Vance slipped while fielding the ball, and while trying to make an ill-advised throw from a seated position, sailed the ball over his first baseman's head for a two-base error.

Another error allowed sophomore Trevor Holland to score before Vance regained his composure and finished striking out the side.

After the Jackrabbits made it 5-1 by scoring a run off

Court, who replaced VerHagen in the top of the seventh, Heath managed to make it interesting the bottom of the inning.

Held to just VerHagen's opposite-field single in the second inning, junior Cody Sargent, who got the pitching win against Sherman, made the most of his first at bat of the season, scorching a shot just inside the bag at first base that went down the right field line for a double.

Matt Bielski then ripped a drive to center scoring Sargent and it looked like the Hawks had something going.

Vance, however, settled down and ended the game with a strikeout and a ground ball to second base.

VerHagen allowed seven hits and struck out eight but was hurt by four Heath errors. It was the third straight game the Hawks had three or more errors.

The Hawks resume their district schedule March 14 when they host Highland Park (15-3, 1-1) at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Jackets stretch win streak to 5 games

By LARY BUMP
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Rockwall won softball games March 5 and again March 11 to stretch its winning streak to five games.

During that stretch, RHS outscored its opponents, 50-10, and its pitchers threw three shutouts, including a no-hitter. Those five games followed a tough loss to two-time defending state 5A champion Garland, which coach Shadie Acosta said proved to her players that they could compete with anyone.

The Lady Jackets' bats stayed warm during the past week, with 14 hits in each game.

In Wednesday's contest, which had been postponed from two days earlier, they edged Lakeview Centennial, 9-8.

There was nothing close

about Rockwall's game Tuesday, a 14-0 victory over South Garland. The Lady Colonels had no hits against winning pitcher Kiely Harrison, who also picked up the win in relief against Lakeview.

In the Lakeview game, Haley Lemons led the offense with two doubles and Audrey Farfan added one.

Rockwall's game at Rowlett was postponed twice - first from Saturday to Monday, then was scheduled to be played Wednesday.

Like the Garland game, the visit to Rowlett was a major test for the Lady Jackets, fourth in the district at 2-1 and 9-5-2 overall. The Lady Eagles lead 10-5A at 3-0 and are 10-1-1 overall after losing their opening game.

This week, Rockwall will play two district games at home, March 14 against North Garland and March 18 against Naaman Forest.

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Rockwall-Heath junior forward Aaron Contreras shows the goalie's hands in a hard fought battle against McH...

Hockey

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since the age of five, starting in his native Ontario before his family moved to Roysce City.

Jory is a three-year member of the Rockwall team contributing 17 points this season as a forward.

Jory has always known he wanted to play forward.

When he was seven he was asked to play goalie but disliked it because he didn't get to skate with the other kids.

Travis Stockard, assistant captain of the 2006-2007 team and an anchor to the defense, is another original member of the Rockwall hockey team.

Travis started playing roller hockey for the Rowlett Hockey Association in 1999 and is still an active volunteer for the organization.

Travis' practical joker side came out at the early age of three when he pulled the

fire alarm at the Ross Perot Building in Dallas while visiting with his mother.

Sam White is both a three-year member of the Rockwall team as well as a member of the Wylie varsity football team.

When time permits, Sam also referees youth hockey games.

This solid defenseman has been selected to the academic all-state team for football and has been named to the National Youth Leadership for Law.

Sam will also represent North Texas at the National Extemporaneous Speaking Tournament in Las Vegas this summer.

Rockwall will next face Plano Senior (11-9-1) on March 13 at the Dr. Pepper Star Center in Plano, then Garland (10-9-2) on March 20, also in Plano.

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

Lady Hawks fall to Poteet in pitching duel

By MATT MCGILLEN
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MESQUITE - With its top pitcher sidelined until the middle of April, Rockwall-Heath has turned to sophomore Victoria Combs to keep the Lady Hawks in the running for one of the three playoff berths to be earned in District 10-4A.

Filling in for junior ace Chelsey Eddy, who is still recovering from off-season elbow surgery, Combs held the high flying Mesquite Poteet Lady Pirates (16-3, 3-0) to a single run and only four hits in the district opener for both teams March 3.

Unfortunately, Poteet's Bradie Baker surrendered just three hits and no runs as the Lady Hawks (4-7, 0-1) fell by a

score of 1-0.

The Lady Hawks' other scheduled games last week at home against Forney and Highland Park were postponed due to inclement weather. After three reschedulings, Heath was to host Forney on March 12 at 7 p.m., as well as Highland Park on March 13 at 6 p.m.

The Lady Pirates, who currently sit atop the district standings, bunched two of their four hits in the first inning to score the game's only run. Poteet has now won 10 games in a row and 11 of their last 12.

Heath, which has now lost two in a row and three of its last four, managed just three singles off Baker.

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Bulldogs top Ferris

STAFF REPORT

Roysce City's Bulldogs split two non-district baseball contests over the last five days, dropping a 2-0 decision at Rockwall on March 8 prior to a 3-2 victory at home against Ferris on March 11.

The Bulldogs (6-4) managed just seven hits over the two games but used solid pitching to earn the victory over Ferris.

Richard Morrison allowed just five hits and two runs in the victory, while Cameron Nichols slapped a double for one of Roysce City's five hits.

The Bulldogs were able to overcome three errors and a double by Ferris' Spencer Piner to win. Brett Scott was the losing pitcher for Ferris.

Rockwall's Cody Fields and Travis Ballew combined to blank the Bulldogs late last week. The game was scheduled on just a day's notice after both teams had games cancelled due to inclement weather.

Each team managed just two hits but Fields picked up the win with Ballew getting the save. Carlos Gallegos pitched very well but picked up the loss after getting no run support.

The Bulldogs will play three games in five days beginning with a March 14 contest at Carrollton Ranchview. Roysce City will travel to Paris to face North Lamar on March 15 before opening its District 10-3A schedule March 18 against Nevada Community.

The 6-1 Lady Bulldogs were scheduled to face Class 2A Caddo Mills on March 7 but no results were reported.

Roysce City's girls will host Heritage Christian Academy on March 14 before hitting the road for their district opener March 18 at Nevada Community.

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North Texas Fishing Report for weekend of March 14-16

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BOB SANDLIN
Clear; 48-53 degrees; 0.54' high. Black bass are fair on soft plastic frogs, shakys and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows and spinnerbaits. Catfish are fair on cut and prepared baits.

CEDAR CREEK
Slightly stained; 49-53 degrees; 0.1' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, jugs and Texas rigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Hybrid striped are fair on cut bait and chartreuse nightcrawlers (use Worm-Glo).

COOPER
Slightly stained; 49-54 degrees; 1.48' high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, crankbaits and shakys head rigs. Crappie are fair on

jigs and minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Hybrid striped are fair on slabs, live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

FORK
Water fairly clear; 48-56 degrees. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, red Rat-L-Traps and swim baits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on cut and prepared baits.

GRAPEVINE
Water fairly clear; 49-59 degrees; 0.84' low. Black bass are fair on crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs and Humdingers. Catfish are fair on stink bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

JOE POOL
Water off color; 50-54 degrees; 0.63' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, drop shot rigged finesse worms, crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on minnows and slabs. Catfish are fair on cheese bait and nightcrawlers.

LAVON
Water lightly stained; 59-53 degrees; 0.19' high. Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie

are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

LEWISVILLE
Water off color; 49-56 degrees; 0.61' high. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, drop shot rigs, Rat-L-Traps and shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Hybrid striped are fair on slabs and Sassy Shad. Catfish are good on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

RAY HUBBARD
Water lightly stained; 51-55 degrees; 0.08' high. Black bass are fair to good on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Hybrid striped are fair to good on slabs and live shad. Catfish are fair on cut and prepared bait.

TAWAKONI
Water lightly stained; 49-56 degrees; 1.79' low. Black bass are fair on jigs, Texas rigs and firetiger crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass and hybrid striped are fair on live shad and slabs. Catfish are fair on stink bait.

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RHHS to honor athletes at winter sports banquet

Rockwall-Heath High School will be the site of the RHHS Winter Sports Banquet, honoring athletes in five sports on March 31.

The event will be held in the RHHS cafeteria and will recognize athletes in wrestling, swimming, powerlifting, soccer and basketball.

Tickets are \$12 and dinner will be provided by Chilo-so's. The tickets can be purchased in the athletic office from Shanna O'Shields. The

deadline to purchase tickets is March 27.

All tickets must be purchased in advance as no tickets will be available at the door.

All freshmen, junior varsity and varsity team members are encouraged to attend. Varsity members will be admitted for free.

New athletic coordinator and head football coach Mickey Moss will also be in attendance at the event.

Season tickets on sale for Crunch home games

The Kaufman County Crunch is ready to start their inaugural season April 12 and season tickets are now on sale for all home games at Wade Arena in Terrell.

The Crunch will host the Galveston Tidal Wave in their first home game and six more home dates are also included

in the season ticket package.

The home schedule also includes contests on April 26, May 3 and 24, June 7, 14 and 28. All games begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are currently on sale and can be purchased online at www.theCrunch.net or by phone (972) 332-2770.

PBR coming to Mesquite Rodeo in June

The Professional Bull Riders, Inc., is coming to the Mesquite Championship Rodeo.

Competition will be included in BR's Discovery Tour and will be a major feature, beginning on June 13 through the final rodeo on Sept. 27.

The Mesquite Championship Rodeo is owned by Tom Hicks, chairman and executive officer of Hicks Sports

and the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA), headquartered in Colorado Springs, CO, will sanction the rodeo when the Mesquite Championship Rodeo kicks off its 51st season April 4-5 through June 6-7.

Competition will include bull riding, tie-down and team roping, wrestling and cowgirls barrel racing. Money and points earned will go to contestants qualifying for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo

held each December in Las Vegas, NV.

When the PBR's debuts on June 13, competitive events will also include bronc riding, team roping and cowgirls barrel racing, plus cowboy poker, chuck wagon races and the popular calf scramble and mutton bustin' events for youngsters.

The PBR was founded in 1992 and is headquartered in Pueblo, CO. Its 1,200 plus bull riders compete in more than 300 PBR-sanctioned events in the U.S., Australia, Brazil, Canada and Mexico.

Besides the Discovery Tour, the PBR operates the Built Ford Tough Series presented by Wrangler, Copenhagen Bull Riding Challenger Tour and Enterprise Rent-A-Car Tour. The organization also has a rapidly growing international presence, including competitions in Brazil, Mexico, Australia and Canada.

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Jose DeLaFuente and Denise Gonzalez

Nigel DePass and Kimberly Scott

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Antonio Estrada and Amber Hickerson

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Thomas Everette and Dawn Wolfe

Saulo Ferreira and Kristina Ottesen

Eugenio Flores and Maria Ruiz

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Antonio Gomez and Maria Vieda

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Christopher Herstrom and Monica Pomroy

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Robert Hulsey and Melissa Weatherford

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Jose Jimenez and Vanessa Campos

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Charles Lawson and Gabriela Galandova

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FM 551 near I-30 switched

Farm-to-Market Road 551 at Interstate 30 near Fate will close indefinitely from the south frontage road to Greenbriar Road. The closing began March 12.

The Texas Department of Transportation says the southbound traffic will be detoured to Memorial Parkway to reconnect with FM 551. Northbound travelers will also use Memorial Parkway beginning at the southern FM 551 intersection to reach I-30.

The new route enhances safety, according to TxDOT, by removing a sharp curve on FM 551 at Greenbriar Road.

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Rockwall ISD Kindergarten

Kind-up scheduled

Kindergarten is scheduled for March 15 and 17. The purpose of these meetings is to inform parents with important information about enrolling a child in kindergarten.

Individual campus scheduled as follows: Jones and elementary are at 10 a.m. April 15; Dobbs Elementary at 5 p.m. April 17; Parks-Heath, Hays, Reynolds, and Spring at 6 p.m. April 17; and Nebbie Wilman and Cullins-White Elementary at 7 p.m. April 17.

Local church Easter services

Trinity By The Lake Episcopal Church in Heath will have several services in observance of the Easter holidays.

Sunday service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on March 16 at 10:30 a.m. and will include receiving of the Eucharist and the children's choir. Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. and will include foot washing by the pastor.

Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. on March 21 at noon and 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross and the solemn service will be held at 7 p.m. An Easter Vigil service is scheduled for 9 p.m. on March 22.

Sunday services begin at 8:15 a.m. on March 23 and 10:30 a.m. An Easter Vigil service is scheduled for 7 p.m. on March 24.

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Rockwall ISD Kindergarten and Up Scheduled

Rockwall ISD Kindergarten and Up is scheduled for April 15 and 17. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information to parents about enrolling their child in kindergarten. Individual campus schedules are as follows: Jones and 11 elementaries are at 11 a.m. April 15; Dobbs Elementary at 5 p.m. April 17; Parks-Heath, Hays, Reynolds, Rochell and Spring Creek at 6 p.m. April 17; and Nebbie Willemont Elementary at 6:30 a.m. April 17 and Cullins Elementary at 7 a.m. April 17.

Local church has Easter services

Trinity By The Lake Church in Heath Creek will have several services in connection with the Easter holidays.

Sunday service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on March 16. It will include receiving of the new members and will feature the children's choir. Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7 p.m. and will include foot washing by the pastor.

Friday services will be held at noon and 7 p.m. with Stations of the Cross and the solemn service at 7 p.m. An Easter Eve vigil will be held at 9 p.m. on March 15.

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. on March 23 and 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. An Easter service is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Easter Sunday.



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Rockwall declares March Theater Recognition Month

By KAYLA LA PORTE
Student Correspondent

On Feb. 27, Williams Middle School's one-act play cast/crew and the WMS Drama Club officers made a visit to City Hall to receive the official proclamation from Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil of March being Theater Recognition Month in Rockwall.

"Acting is a lot of fun but it is also an expression of your-

self," Cecil said.

The students agreed with Cecil that theater takes dedication, commitment and determination. Many of these students have a heart full of dreams of becoming professional actors and actresses. Cecil was honored to recognize March as a way of creating awareness of theater throughout the city of Rockwall.

Actors from WMS surround Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil, an avid supporter of theater arts in Rockwall.

Fundraiser honoring military members, families planned

Members of the Shores Country Club in Rockwall are planning an April 5 Stars and Stripes Military Salute and fundraising event to honor area military members and their families, to raise money to support members and families in need and to recognize military retirees and veterans.

All-day activities will include a community parade, a ceremony honoring military members, family activities and a fundraising golf tournament. In addition, an "honor roll" of all identified current and past military members will be posted at the club.

The Shores members hope to raise funds to help military members and their families and to support the Fisher House located at the VA Hospital in Dallas. The Fisher House is the 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.

RHS cafeteria selected as site for Democratic convention

The 2008 Rockwall County Democratic Convention will be held at 10 a.m. March 29 at the Rockwall High School cafeteria, according to Stephen M. Taylor, party chairman.

The cafeteria is located at the main entrance to the school on the southwest side of the school at 901 Yellow-jacket Lane in Rockwall. The parking lot entrance is on Green Crest Boulevard.

"The event will be open to the public and we encourage all Rockwall County Democrats to attend," Taylor said. "Of course, only official delegates elected in the primary

caucuses may vote."


Taylor said 7,915 people voted in the Rockwall County primary election, more than the 7,741 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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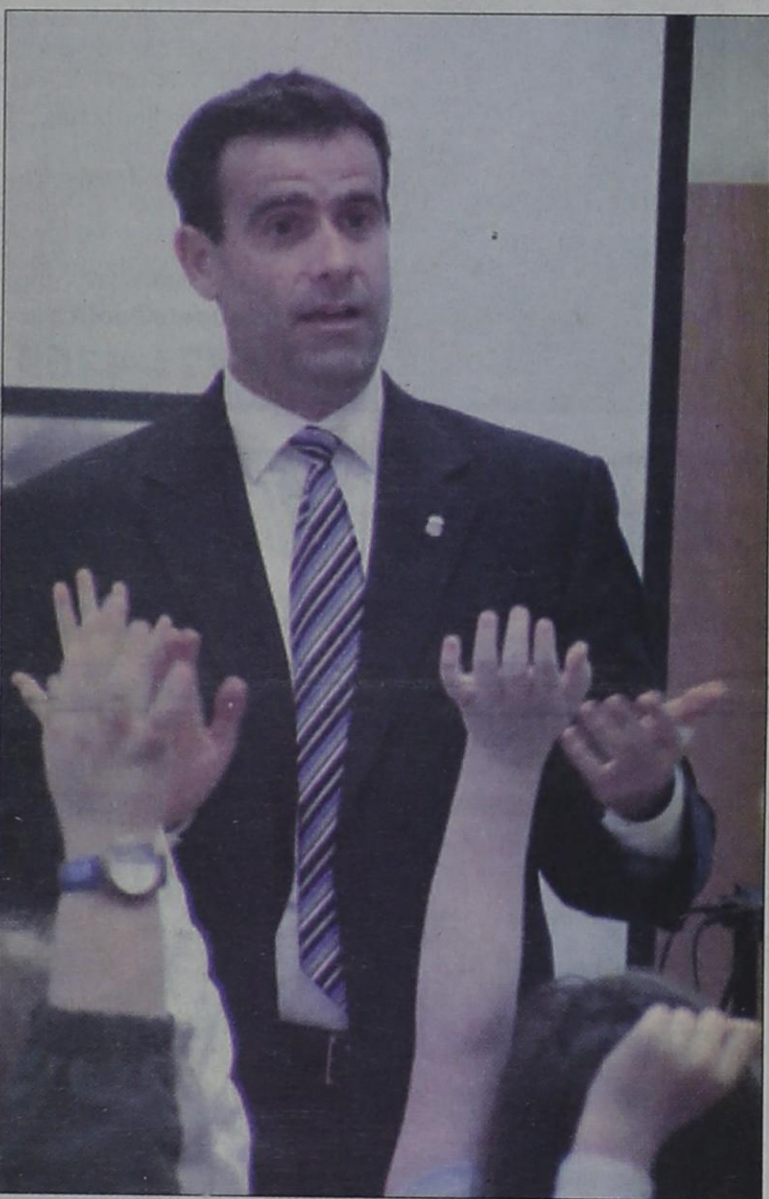


Community Snapshots

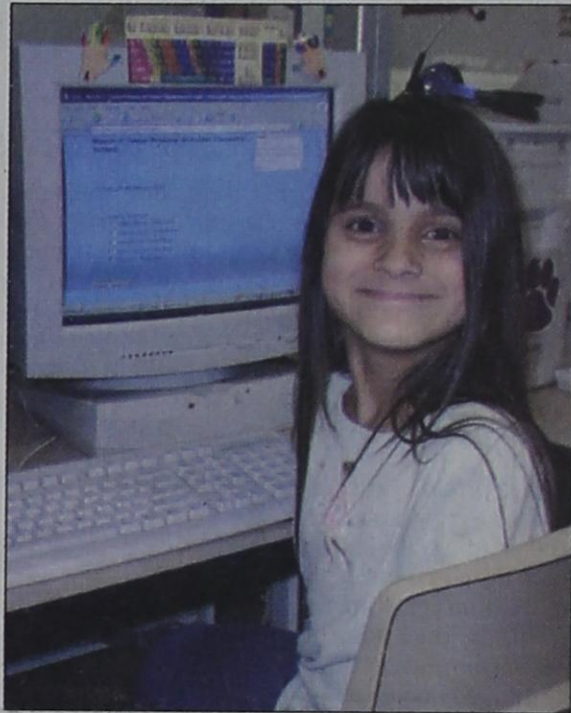


K5 students **Cole Walker** and **Will Ragsdill** enjoy Heritage Christian Academy's celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday in February.

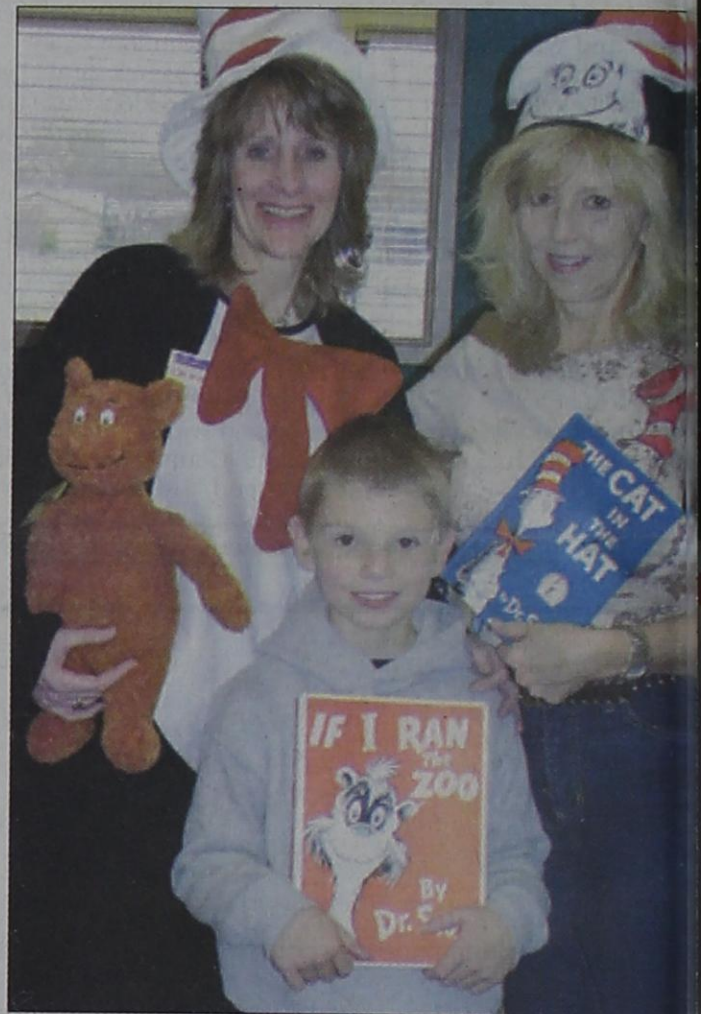
Heritage Christian Academy students celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday on Feb. 29. Shown are fourth-graders **Caroline Walker**, **Sammie Robertson**, **Mackenzie Judd** and **Jenna Boyett**.



Heath Mayor **John Ratcliffe** faces and classroom full of inquiring minds on a recent visit to The Fulton School.



Pullen kindergartener **Julia Bailey** enjoyed the school's mock voting process for the March 5 Texas primary.

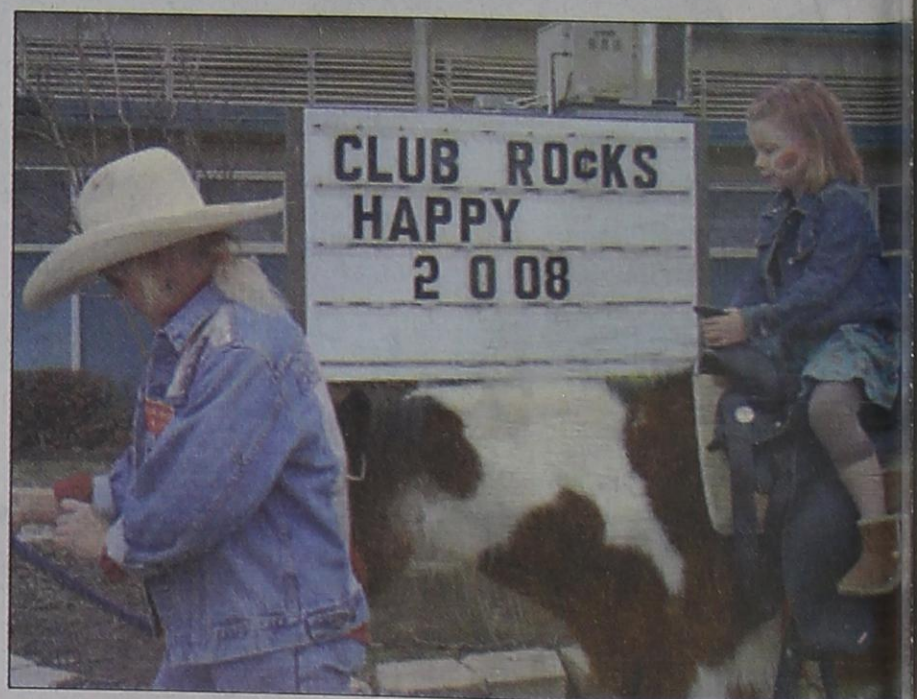


Cullens lake Pointe held Read Across America at CLP Day March 7. Shown (from left) are **Shirley Janovsky**, CLP library aide; first-grader **Jacob Flannery**; and **Kathy Wesson**, CLP librarian.

Rockwall High School seniors **Braden Smith** and **Emily McCallum** serve parent **Laurie Walker**, class sponsor **Melissa Nelson**, **Rick Krikorian** and class sponsor **Kathy Krikorian** at Joe Willy's on March 3 to raise money in tips for the prom and after-prom activities.



Fifth-grade students at Grace Hartman participated in a real world lesson of measurements and conversions. **Lina Kim**, **Caden Wallace** and **Kellie Sanchez** are carefully following a recipe for making their own cherry limeade. The students had to work together to figure out how many ounces, cups, pints and gallons of limeade were made for each group, class and grade level.



Gracie Wilkins enjoys a pony ride at the Dobbs carnival last month.

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/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, Interim City Secretary
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ORDINANCE NO. 08-17**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, REPEALING SECTIONS 16-230 AND 16-230.1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN THEIR ENTIRETY. AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 16 MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC IN ARTICLE III STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING, TO PROVIDE FOR REGULATIONS FOR OVERSIZED AND OTHER VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00); PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, Interim City Secretary
1st Reading: 02-18-08
2nd Reading: 03-03-08

Legal Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TETCO STORES, LP D/B/A TETCO #663 HAS FILED A WRITTEN APPLICATION DATED THE 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008 TO BE ISSUED A WINE AND BEER RETAILER'S OFF-PREMISE PERMIT, AT 600 INTERSTATE 30 EAST, ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. PARTNERS OF TETCO STORES, LP INCLUDE: TETCO STORES-I, LLC GENERAL PARTNER, LOS NIETOS DE TURNER LP - LIMITED PARTNER AND TETCO-NEVADA, INC. - LIMITED PARTNER. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 61.38 OF THE "TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE", SAID APPLICATION WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHRIS FLORANCE, COUNTY JUDGE OF ROCKWALL COUNTY TEXAS, LOCATED AT 101 EAST RUSK STREET, 3RD FLOOR, IN ROCKWALL, TEXAS ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2008 AT 8:30 O'CLOCK AM. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH, 2008. LISA CONSTANT, COUNTY CLERK, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.

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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you do not file a written answer with the clerk of the court by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served with this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. Original Petition of divorce of Renee Lynn Acosta, was filed in the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, on February 6, 2008, by Lora A. Pickar, whose address is 1101 RIDGE DRIVE SUITE 200, PLANO, TEXAS 75074. The Respondent is RENE LYN ACOSTA AND JOSEPH VICTOR ACOSTA, III AND IN THE INTEREST OF ARIELLE NICHOL ACOSTA, GAVIN WILL ACOSTA, AND AN UNBORN CHILD, CHILDREN.

The court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgment decree dissolving the marriage and providing for division of property which will be binding on you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court of the State of Texas, this 27th day of February, 2008.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk
Rockwall County Government Center
1101 Ridge Rd., Ste. 209
Rockwall, Texas 75087
Signed by: Amanda Webb, Deputy
AMANDA WEBB, Deputy

Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, **March 27, 2008**, until the **4:30 PM**, for the following project:

780 Service Areas Rebid and FM-1141 and North Country Lane- Water Line Improvements

The project includes approximately: 4081 LF 8-inch PVC Water Line, 13,795 LF 12-inch PVC Water Line, 3989 LF 12-inch PVC Water Line, 1173 LF 20-inch PVC Water Line, 12-inch Gate Valves, 32 1/2-inch Gate Valves, 9 1/2-inch Butterfly Valve, 1- 24-inch Butterfly Valve, 47- Fire Hydrant Assemblies, 35,000 Pounds D.I. Fittings, and other miscellaneous items.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally addressed to **780 Service Areas Rebid and FM-1141 and North Country Lane- Water Line Improvements**.

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.

Qualification is not required. Completion time is **210 Calendar Days**. The City reserves the right to reject any bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept any bids deemed best for the City.

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

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

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers- 972-722-7466/fax 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, Birkhoff, Hendricks & Conway, LLP, 7502 Greenville Ave., Suite 220, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 214-7900/fax 214-361-0204), at a non-refundable fee of \$40.00, beginning March 13, 2008.

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State of Texas

"To Dave Graber, Respondent. You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the publication of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The First Amended Petition of the Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, on the 5th day of February 2007, against Dave Graber, Respondent, numbered 1-07-36 and entitled "In the Interest of Patrick and Page Kritselis, Children." The suit requests 'termination of the parent-child relationship'. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit: Twins: Patrick Kritselis & Paige Kritselis, 01/09/2007, born in Hunt County, Texas."

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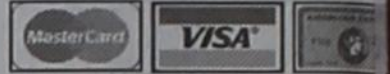
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To contact the RCN by phone, call 972-722-3099. Send fax submissions to (972) 524-8083.

aroundtown

Men's Fellowship

Water Community Church Men's Fellowship will host a special Super Bowl champion guest speaker from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, April 5. Stillwater Community Church, 972-771-4500.

HCA Gala

The 5th Annual HCA Gala Auction will be held Friday, April 25, at the Hampton Inn and Suites at the Rockwall Convention Center starting 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 speaker Lorraine Brock of "Get Organized!" at 9 a.m. Friday, March 14 in Room C200 of Lakeview Church. www.rockwallpreschoolassociation.com

Leadership Class

The Leadership Rockwall Class of 2008 will hold fundraisers for its canteen unit and project beginning at 5 p.m. Monday, March 24 at the Willy's and from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, March 28 at Double Dave's Pizzeria.

Tour of Gardens

Mark your calendar for May 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. when the Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host the annual Tour of Gardens. Tickets are \$10. 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.

