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Volunteer Tutors

Volunteers are needed Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Rockwall County Community Center to help adults pass their GED. Volunteers should sign up at the desk of the Rockwall County Community Center. Teaching experience is not required. Training will be provided.

Book Sale

The Rockwall County Library Book Sale will be held April 25-26 at the Harwood Community Center. The hours are from 1 to 7 p.m. On Saturday the hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Rockwall County Summer Reading Program.

New Telephone

Rockwall County Library's telephone number has changed. The new number is (972) 204-7700.

Garage Sale

First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall is holding a fundraising garage sale from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on May 3. The sale is located at 602 White Hills Dr. in W. Mart.

Singers Needed

Rockwall's Relay For Life is looking for adult singers to be a part of the Relay Community Choir which will be performing the Luminaria Lighting on May 2. The choir will perform from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., April 22 and from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., April 30 at First United Methodist Church of Heath, located at 140 Smirly Rd. The choir is open to all who want to participate. Contact Candy Richerson at (214) 286-1234.

Ministerial Alliance

West Haven Funeral Home will be sponsoring a program and lunch for the 23rd meeting of the Rockwall Ministerial Alliance. The meeting, held at Point Church in Room A-122, will be at 10 a.m. The discussion will address funeral ethics, and concerns and options for a pastor dealing with a bereaved family. Please RSVP for lunch to (972) 552-6777 April 21.

Lakeland Academy

Lakeland Academy will host its "Join-Heart" Fundraising Auction at 10 a.m. on April 16. Donations of gently used items are needed. No clothes or shoes. Proceeds will be used for scholarships, school supplies, classroom materials and equipment. Call (972) 636-3777. Lakeland is a private school located on a 70-acre campus in Union Valley.

RID Registration

Registration for elementary students will be held April 15-18 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the elementary campus. Students who were not registered last year must register and do not need to be re-registered. Visit www.rockwallcountynews.com for more information.

Shattered Dreams

Students learn consequences of drinking and driving

By BRITNEY TABOR
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Juniors and seniors at Rockwall-Heath High School last week witnessed an all-to-real version of the consequences one could face by drinking and driving.

Forty-eight hours prior to the junior/senior RHHS prom, 117 of their peers presented "Shattered Dreams," a two-day program and intervention promoting decision making and the effects of underage drinking and impaired driving.

The first portion of the Shattered Dreams presentation started with students watching a video dramatization of their senior peers, who had one-too-many drinks while at a party they secretly attended. The students got behind the wheel of a vehicle and collided with a group of RHHS sober juniors who were on their way home from an outing to the movies. After the scenario was played out on video, students wrapped up viewing the dramatization by being escorted outside to view a very life-like account of the events.



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Rockwall-Heath High School junior and senior students viewed a mock crash scene from a drunk-driving accident as part of the Shattered Dreams program presented at their campus last week. The two-day program is designed to promote the awareness of the effects of drinking and driving.

Students watched as one student who was injured in the crash lay sprawled across the hood of a car drenched in blood with lacerations to her face while another lay motionless across the pavement on the road adjacent to the school. Students watched as Heath fire, police and emergency technicians participated in the dramatization saving one student out of one of the crashed vehicles, while placing another in a body bag and lifting a third student onto a gurney and transported by helicopter away from a crash site.

As the day progressed and students returned to class, peers of theirs who were participating in Shattered Dreams were pulled out of class every 15 minutes by a Grim Reaper to represent the people killed and injured by drunken driving and driving-impaired accidents. The students selected by the Grim Reaper, were known as the "living dead" and would return to class made-up with white painted faces and black shirts representing death. By the end of the day, RHHS had a

group of more than 95 students representing the people who had lost their lives to alcohol.

Day two wrapped up with an assembly where students viewed a video recap of the previous day's events, the emotions a parent feels receiving news of their child being injured or killed due to impaired driving, and the consequences of a drunk driver who lives after causing an accident.

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Heath homeowner resents association for dipping into pockets

By TEREASA NIMS
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HEATH - A walking trail in Oaks of Buffalo Way subdivision has become an item of contention.

Rockwall City Council member Matt Scott filed an injunction against his Oaks of Buffalo Way homeowners association for suspending the voting rights of residents who haven't paid \$1,500 per a special assessment to pay for the \$125,000 trail. The case is set for a 1:30 p.m. injunction hearing on May 2 in the Rockwall County Court at Law.

Scott said the HOA board sent a letter to the 61 homeowners in the gated community on Jan. 29 stating the money was not only due, but residents had to pay within 30 days with an 18 percent interest rate applied after the allotted time. On March 29 the HOA board voted 5-4 to suspend voting rights of residents who hadn't paid.

"Nobody had the ability to plan for it or save for it," Scott said.

Scott told the board that he could pay them, but then he would have had to cancel his wife's birthday trip to San Francisco that they had been planning for more than

six months.

"The failure to plan on their part does not constitute an emergency on my part," Scott said.

Scott, who is making payments toward the amount, questions the board's tactic. Especially since the vote to suspend the non-paid residents' voting rights came just two weeks before residents would vote in a HOA board election.

"Even if they have the power to suspend voting rights, which I don't think they do, it's disgraceful," Scott said Wednesday.

Scott said in his last polling, an estimated 30 percent have yet to

come up with the full amount.

HOA board member Sid Murphy addressed Scott's action in an e-mailed letter to residents. Murphy said Scott had no concern for others. He further stated that the board members' actions were within their bylaw rights.

The court isn't the only one hearing about this. The Rockwall City Council has a public hearing set for 6 p.m. June 9 on the powers and practices of HOAs.

Scott said it's no longer about the money, but more about the principal regarding what he believes are questionable techniques.



Jason Castro
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Castro remains contender in Idol contest

By BRITNEY TABOR
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A total of almost 36 million fans voted for their favorite "American Idol" contestant Tuesday night, and when the decision was handed down the following evening, 21-year-old Jason Castro had earned enough votes to become one of six top singers scheduled to perform in next week's show.

Singing Mariah Carey's "I Don't Wanna Cry," the Rockwall resident received two rave reviews from Idol judges Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell, and a disapproval from

judge Randy Jackson who stated he "didn't get it."

"You know for me, I didn't really love that. I felt like I was at a weird beach luau and somebody was playing some music in the distance," Jackson told Castro after his performance on Tuesday.

Abdul quickly rebutted to Jackson's critique stating she would "love to be at that luau listening all night long." She said Castro is a confident performer who she enjoys hearing.

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Cat Walk

Area event features rare White Lion

By MARCUS FUNK
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TERRELL - Tweety Bird would've had a heart attack.

The "puddy tat," as Sheila's tamer called her, was enormous. The exotic White Lion paced around a bit before she got comfortable with the large audience, then settled down beside her trainer and let her tongue roll out with a grin. She growled a bit before scratching up the carpet like a regular house cat, which ZooDynamics owner Marcus Cook said was a real compliment to the crowd.

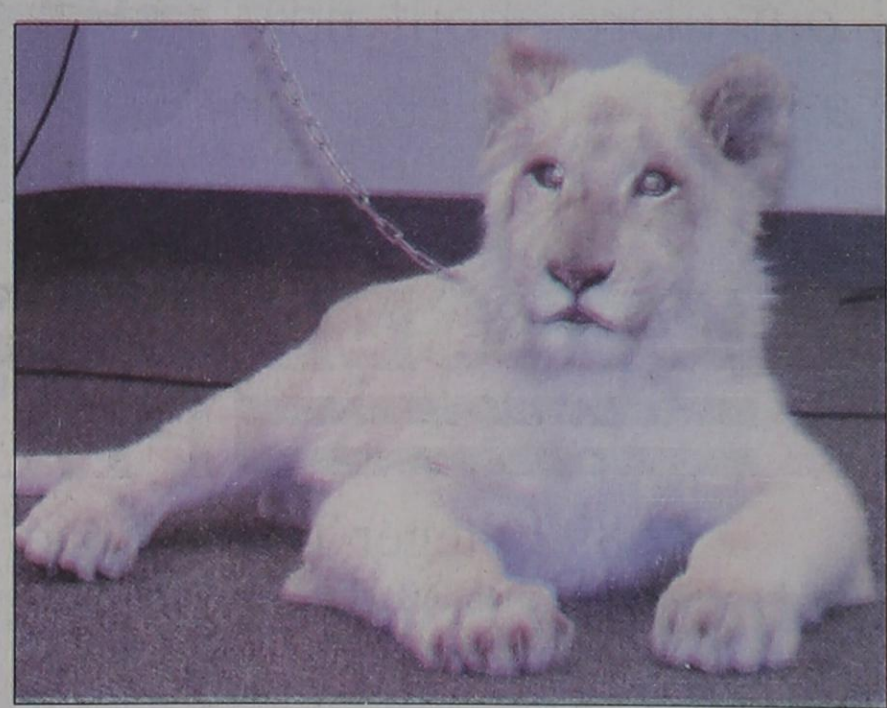
"What she's doing is scent marking, that means she's really comfortable with y'all," Cook said. "She's really playful, and she usual-

ly assumes that anything we have in our hands must be for her to play with, but those claws are also razor sharp."

Sheila wasn't making a local cameo, but she was certainly nearby. She was on hand Monday for the Terrell Chamber of Commerce's kick off for this year's Heritage Jubilee, a five-day carnival and festival which began Wednesday in Terrell.

The festival includes a variety of performances and acts, including Sheila and other exotic animals, as well as an award-winning array of barbecue.

The festival has been around,



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Sheila, an exotic White Lion, poses early this week at the kick off for the Terrell Heritage Jubilee. Sheila is one of several acts which will take the stage this weekend at the annual festival in Terrell.

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Cat

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in some shape or form, since the early 1980s. Many of the attractions have made several appearances over the years, including several who visited the kick off celebration.

Other acts included a performance by the C3 Elite Cheer Squad, a group of Terrell ISD cheerleaders who recently won a national competition, as well as a country music performance by singer Mary Clemons-Mann.

And for the final act, a young Border Collie named Neo was just determined not to be outdone by some cat - he could leap into the air after frisbees with his owner Lindsey Hinds. The popular Frisbee Dogs member either didn't care about

- or didn't notice - the scent left behind by the gargantuan feline only a few moments earlier.

"What you saw today was just a taste of what you'll see this weekend," said Danny Booth, president of the Terrell Chamber of Commerce. "It's going to be great, and it's a major attraction for Terrell."

Chamber officials are most concerned about the possibility of rain, which could complicate many of the festival's outdoor exhibits, but the forecast thus far has been positive. Scattered thunderstorms are a possibility during part of the week, but the weather for the weekend's major festivities should be clear.

Despite the upbeat forecast, there are still thousands of reasons to be worried about a storm. The festival costs the chamber

alone \$30,000 a year, one of its largest annual expenses, and a considerable amount of revenue from the hotel/motel tax is allocated to advertising. Booth said the potential draw in tourism and sales tax revenue is significant, but the jubilee is about more than money.

"It's not a money making event, that's not why we put it together," Booth said. "It's a community event, and we're giving back to the community. That's what we're all about."

Terrell is located about 20 miles South of Rockwall up State Highway 205. The Heritage Jubilee began April 16, but the bulk of the festivities are planned for April 19-20. For more information, contact the Terrell Chamber of Commerce or visit www.terrelltexas.com.

Castro

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Carey, Idol's guest mentor for the week, said in a pre-recorded interview prior to Castro's performance that she thought his take on her 1990 ballad was "interesting and different."

"With somebody like Jason, it's about expressing the song and singing to get

that song to people's hearts," she said. "I think he's really unique, and I enjoyed working with him."

Cowell, who agreed with Abdul on Castro's song choice Tuesday, said while he didn't think the young singer gave the "best vocal [performance] of the night," the performer did provide a rendition that identified who he was. Cowell summed up his critique stating that said Castro's "I Don't Wanna Cry,"

was a "cool version" of Carey's song.

Castro will return to the "American Idol" stage for his next performance at 7 p.m. April 19. The verdict on that performance will be announced the following evening in a one-hour results show aired live at 8 p.m. on Dallas television station FOX 4, KDFW-TV. For more information on Castro, visit www.americanidol.com.

Friends of the Library to meet

The Rockwall County Friends of the Library will conduct their next general meeting on at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Karen and Brett Hall, 2710 Whispering Oaks Trail.

New officers for the fiscal year, 2008/2009, will be sworn in by Judge Chris Florance and the Annual Hartman Award will be presented to the person voted as the Friend who has given the most freely and happily for the good of the library and

Friends this past year. Librarian Kathy Melston will present The Celia Hays Award to the person who has performed outstandingly in assisting with the library activities.

Following the Business session, lunch, catered by Southern Comfort, will be served. For lunch reservations, call Leigh Plagens at (972) 771-8976. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m., May 9.

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ing such a tragic accident. Students also witnessed a mock funeral where parents gave eulogies for the students killed in the dramatization. High school memorabilia such as letterman jackets, jerseys and photos draped two caskets and a table where an urn was placed not far from a microphone where ministers and family members gave speeches. The assembly concluded with a Mesquite mother giving a real-life account of her daughter Rachel, who was killed about three years ago in a multiple-car accident by two reckless drivers, one of whom was drunk.

One Shattered Dream participant, Sarah Gerritsen, who portrayed one of the "living dead" stood before her peers after Friday's mock funeral and concluded how the two-day presentation impacted her life and she hoped it did the same for her peers.

"The Shattered Dreams

experience has taught me so much," she told program attendees. "Drinking is not worth losing your life or a friend's life and causing pain and agony."

Julie Blassingame, who followed Gerritsen, spoke of her daughter Rachel, a Mesquite teen who died more than five years ago just three weeks after participating in a Shattered Dreams program at her own school. Rachel was killed on Interstate 635 after an impaired driver crossed a median and collided with her car and killed her on impact. As Blassingame read excerpts of an essay her daughter wrote to become a participant in the Shattered Dreams program, she told assembly attendees how ironic it was that they words she would write would similarly become her daughter's own fate. Rachel's letter read "It's just not worth it. The fun that you think you're having is just not worth it."

Blassingame concluded her speech asking students

how they wanted to be remembered when they die. She also encouraged them to make wise choices.

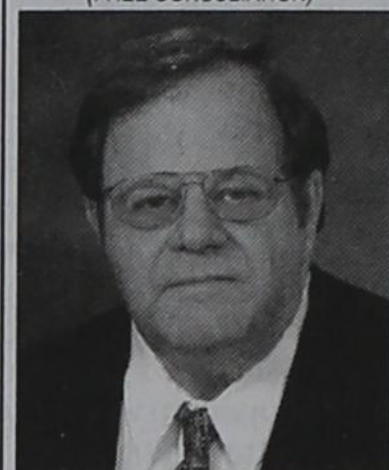
"Don't become the son who takes someone's life because of foolishness," Blassingame said. "Honor Rachel's memory by not drinking and driving."

Connie Nelson, a woman for the RHHHS Shattered Dreams project she hopes that what she witnessed last week will help them think about the decision to make. Drinking and driving these days, can not be targeted to one specific person - it affects everyone. Nelson said that portion of the planning went into the program from the hearts of those who participated.

"It is being presented to them because they don't want any of their friends to lose their lives, by sharing their dreams with the alcohol," she said.

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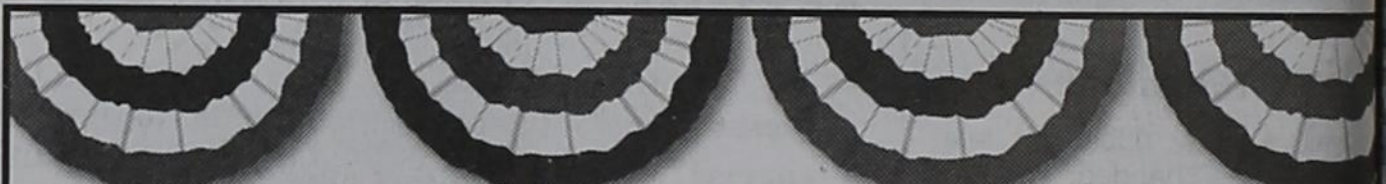
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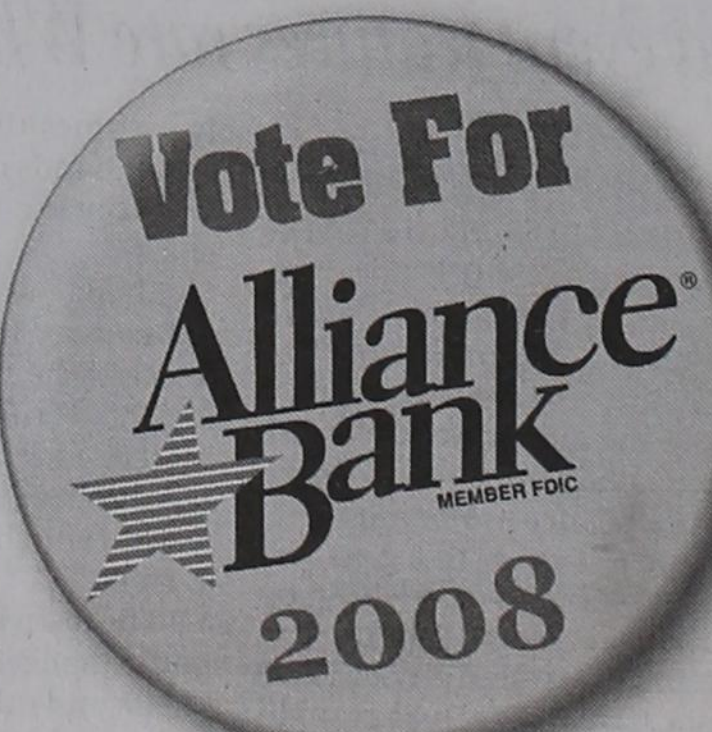


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Officials disagree on traffic issues

new roadways in Rockwall County and the surrounding areas could help alleviate traffic problems, but officials disagree on the long-term effect on local roads.

In March, the Rockwall County Commissioners approved a \$100 million initiative to expand and improve the county's most congested roadways. The plan followed a similar bond issue in 2004, which was approved by Rockwall voters, and a variety of other tactics to improve traffic on Interstate 30 and other well-traveled

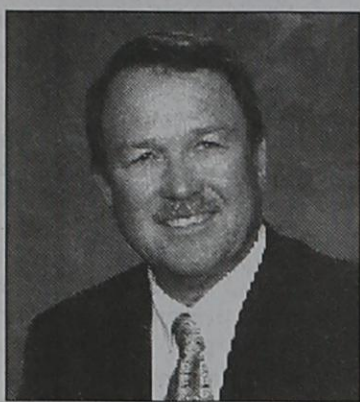
um. Many of the same roadways - including I-30, which bisects Rockwall County and forms the northern border of SH 161 - play an integral part of the transportation issues throughout the Metroplex.

To what degree, then, do traffic issues at one end of town affect those at the other?

"It's an integrated system, so reducing congestion on one roadway has a domino effect on the others," said Lara Rodriguez, a public involvement manager with the North Central Texas Council of Governments' transportation department. "It's not just for the people that live in this area. It's for everyone that travels or works near here, so I think the entire region will benefit."

Rodriguez said the 10-mile road will help pull vehicles from I-30 and other critical roadways, which could in turn reduce traffic further down the road.

Local officials, though, were not convinced. They said they understood NCTCOG's theory, but felt an active approach to local traffic would help local drivers more than highways in unrelated areas - particularly at



David Magness

bottlenecks like bridges over Lake Ray Hubbard.

"You'll still have congestion, especially in a situation like Rockwall, which is right beside a lake. That's what led to the interchange improvements we took care of in our 2004 bond issue and the ones we hope to take care of in 2008," said David Magness, Rockwall County Commissioner in Precinct 4. "And we know the longer we wait to act, the worse the traffic problems will be."

Rockwall County residents will vote on the local bond issue later this year. The SH 161 project will be passed to a statewide committee for consideration later this month.

Fulton plans a summer full of activities

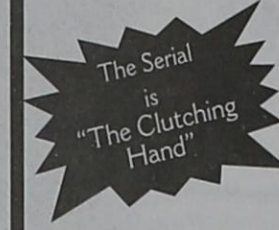
The Fulton School in Heath is preparing a summer filled with fun activities for children ages 3 and up, beginning June 2. Fulton's Kiddie Kamp for preschoolers (3 to 5-year-olds) will offer different themes each week. Some of these include: oceans, summer stories, Treasure Island, Splish Splash, celebrating America and more. These camps will be taught by early childhood development specialists who will delight their young campers with crafts and creative activities.

Fulton's summer program

for school-aged children will include sports activities in the mornings, along with a variety of camps geared to specific age groups. Art, museums, magic, etiquette, dinosaurs and kites are among

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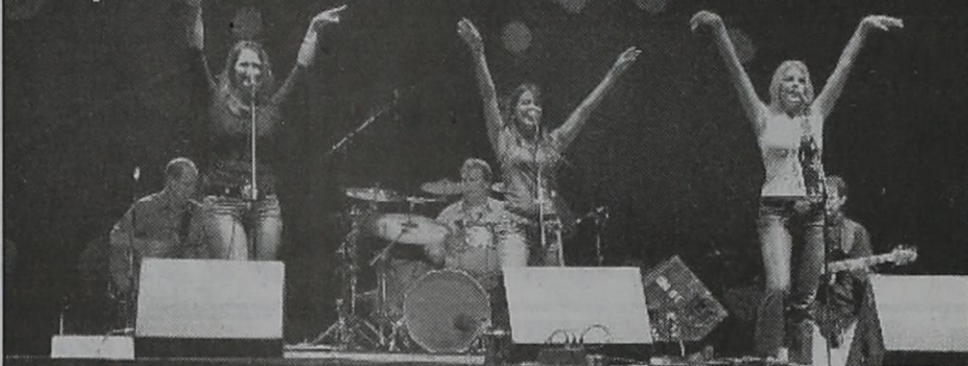
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BOYCE RUPERT 'TY' THORNTON III

Boyce Rupert "Ty" Thornton III passed away at age 39 on April 12, 2008. He was born Nov. 9, 1968, in Richardson, Texas, and raised in Rockwall. He graduated from Rockwall High School in 1987. He was a resident of Dallas for 10 years and kept antique trains.

He preceded in death his parents, Boyce and Ralph W. Frazier; his wife, Mae Frazier. Survivors include his wife, Arelene Thornton of Dallas; his son, Boyce Rupert Thornton IV of Mansfield; his daughter, Debra of Rockwall; his mother, a daughter of Dallas;

and brother, David Shah Thornton of Colfax, Calif.

DONALD GEORGE WALL

Donald George Wall, age 72 of Rockwall, Texas, passed away April 9, 2008. He was born Aug. 12, 1935, in Queen, NY, to Frederick and Madeline (Nugent) Wall. Mr. Wall was a former bus driver for Queens Transit, and a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Florence (Bianchi) Wall of Rockwall; daughter, Donna Wall and husband O.G. Scarborough of Royse City; sons: Donald Wall and wife Debra of Richardson, and Douglas Wall and wife Deana of Rockwall; sister: Laurie McCrann

of Florida; grandchildren: Allison, Travis, Donald James, Bryan, Sarah, and Samantha. Mr. Wall was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Russell and Dennis; and sister Connie.

Funeral services were Friday, April 11, 2008, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Rd. in Rockwall with the Rev. Monsignor Robert M. Coerver officiating. The family received friends Thursday evening at with a Rosary at 7:00pm.

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Davy Crockett visits RCHF

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation featured a special guest at the April meeting of its Brown Bag Lecture Series. Davy Crockett, (aka Richard Cantrell, local historian) told of his adventures as a boy in Tennessee, political activities in Washington and his final days at the Alamo. Davy Crockett was dressed and armed with replicas of the clothing and weapons of the early 1800s.

Cantrell explained the background of other heroes and battles of the War for Texas Independence for whom so many of the streets of Rockwall are named, such as Rusk, San Jacinto, Fannin, Goliad and Alamo.

Carolyn Francisco then told how other streets got their names from some of the important Rockwall residents such as Boydston, Parks, Glenn and Heath.

All Brown Bag Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held the second Friday of the month during the school year at noon in the historic courthouse on the square. There are no lectures during the summer months.



Carolyn Francisco (left) and Davy Crockett (aka Richard Cantrell)

Rockwall prepares for fifth annual festival

Rockwall is finalizing plans for its annual Founder's Day Festival, May 31. The event will be held in honor of the city's 154th birthday. Rockwall was platted as a community on April 17, 1854.

For the fifth consecutive year, Rockwall is celebrating the occasion with a massive festival. The Marshall Tucker Band headlines the community's fifth annual Founder's Day Festival on May 31.

Continuing its reputation as the "Live Music Capital of North Texas," Rockwall prides itself on presenting quality entertainment free of charge to the community.

"I don't know of any place else you can see a legendary band like The Marshall Tucker Band for free," said Angie Smith, recreation supervisor for the City of Rockwall.

The band still plays up to 150 shows a year and released their new album, "Adventure," on Ramblin' Records last summer. They will be making their first appearance at this year's festival.

The Marshall Tucker Band will entertain the entire day of entertainment at the Voodoo Blue, Angie Stevens and the Wreck and Jeanne Lay and Fat Tuesday among the stage acts scheduled for the day.

The Rockwall Founder's Day Festival celebrates the community's 154th birthday festival still boasts free admission and parking.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 31 at Rockwall's historic downtown square.

Master gardeners team up with homeowners for annual

Six homeowners and the Rockwall County Master Gardeners will host a tour of local gardens on May 3.

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The tour will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from any Rockwall Master Gardener or by mail.

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to Rockwall County Master Gardeners Association, AgriLIFE Ext. 1350, Rockwall, TX 75087.

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 Deborah, a prophetess, who was leading Israel at that time, sent Barak with word that the Lord commanded him to take 10,000 men to Mt. Tabor, where the Lord would deliver Sisera into Barak's hands.
 Barak refused to go unless Deborah went with him. She agreed to go, but reminded Barak that the honor would not go to him but to a woman.
 Sisera took his chariots and men to meet Barak. Deborah sent Barak forth with the word that this was the day the Lord would deliver Sisera into his hands.
 As Barak advanced, the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots. Sisera abandoned his chariot and fled on foot.
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Lake Pointe Health Network opens imaging center in Forney

Lake Pointe Health Network recently announced a state-of-the-art imaging center in Forney. The new center will provide convenient access to imaging services to the residents of Forney and the surrounding communities. The center will be equipped with the latest technologies including X-rays, mammograms, ultrasound, MRIs and CT scans.

in Forney" said J. Eric Evans, chief operating officer of Lake Pointe Health Network. "This new facility will complement the fast growing Lake Pointe Health Network and provide Forney residents with added convenience and access to quality imaging services that are close to home"

Frazier to speak at RCC meeting

The Rockwall Computer Council (RCC) will conduct its meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Center, Rockwall Plaza, 108 E. Washington. The principal speaker will be Lisa Frazier, a computer consultant, who has presented outstanding proposals to the council in the past.

performance, or a complete computer replacement, in addition to many other current related topics. Frazier has vast computer experience and will address specific questions.

Silvers-Lownes to Wed



Rodd and Kim Hanna of Rockwall announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy Silvers to Christopher Lownes, son of JoAnn Lownes of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Miss Silvers graduated Rockwall High School in 1998, and then served as a Sgt. in the U.S. Army for five years. Both Miss Silvers and Mr. Lownes will be graduating from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi this May. Mr. Lownes will be graduating with highest honors in criminal justice. A June wedding is planned.

Royse City man pleads guilty to attempted capital murder charge

ROYSE CITY - A 40-year-old Royse City-area man pleaded not guilty to seven counts of attempted capital murder April 9 in connection with a November shootout with law enforcement and is out of jail on bond. Johnny Joe Webb was arraigned in the 196th District Court after a Hunt County grand jury indicted him on the charges in March. Webb, who was shot in the groin, is left in a wheelchair from the Nov. 11 melee. Webb was hospitalized for two months following the shootout and none of the officers were injured in the incident.

June 6 and reduced the suspect's bond from \$150,000 for each charge to \$5,000 personal recognizance on each count. Hunt County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a disturbance call in the evening on Nov. 11 near the Rockwall/Hunt County line. After officers arrived, they tried to negotiate with Webb for him to come out of the home. After approximately an hour, Webb reportedly began firing at the seven deputies from his Bear Hill Road home. Officers then returned fire. Rockwall County deputies, Royse City police and a Texas Department of Public Safety officer assisted Hunt County deputies at the scene. If convicted of the first-degree felony charges, punishable by five to 99 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

ISD UIL Academic team brings home awards

The Rockwall ISD Interscholastic Academic team recently brought home a second-place district trophy in numerical categories.

coached by Linda Smith, placed first, with the following individual results: Daniela Hagensar contributed to the first-place team result, Elizabeth Fudge placed first, Adam French placed second, and Drew Hopson placed sixth.

The literary criticism team, coached by Jay Garrett, placed first, with the following individual results: Grace Phillips contributed, Patrick Haisten placed first, Emily Mitchell placed third, and Monte Nichols placed fifth.

Phillips, placed sixth. In journalism events, coached by Peggy Elvington, winners included Joey Williams, first in editorial writing; Ali Hudson, sixth in feature writing; and Williams, fifth in headline writing, Joey Williams placed fifth.

The computer science team, coached by Bruce Urbaneau, placed second, with the following individual results: Drew Hopson, second, Elizabeth Fudge, fourth. Cole Brosie placed second in number sense, coached by Lynn Graham, and Bonfante, placed sixth.

The mathematics team, coached by Lynn Graham, placed second, with the following individual results: Patrick Haisten (who placed as an alternate) placed third, Elizabeth Fudge placed fifth and Sarah Band and Drew Hopson placed sixth.

In spelling, coached by Jennifer Faunce, Elizabeth Fudge placed third and Audrey Fudge placed fifth. In persuasive speaking, first-time speaker, Rachel

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Author, historian, Union Pacific Railroad Chief Clerk, soldier, paratrooper, son, brother, husband, father and friend are just a few of the titles Bob has proudly earned in his lifetime. Bob's home health nurse, Susan, refers to him as, "one of the nicest people I have ever met." Susan listened attentively at Bob's side as he began to tell another of his fascinating stories. It was obvious that Susan was completely endeared to Bob by the way she smiled at him and squeezed his hand.

During this particular visit Bob reminisced about joining the army at the end of WWII and training to be a paratrooper for the invasion of Japan. Susan wanted to know if he remembered what it felt like to jump out of a plane. Bob remembered. He said the first time was a challenge, not because he was scared, but because he didn't really know what he was doing. Susan did not miss the pride in his voice as he described how he eventually earned his parachute wings. He mused "Since the US didn't invade Japan, I was all dressed up with no place to go". Susan beamed "Bob your life has been such an adventure!" He responded "It was just a good boyhood memory."

Bob is the epitome of an author. Every story he tells sounds like a great adventure. He told Susan about a book he wrote several years ago recounting the first 18 years of his life. He named the book *Hiliter*, after his former high-school. Bob paid to have 25 copies printed and bound, but never officially had it published. Recently, Bob finished his second book entitled *Bastion*, meaning a fort within a fort. Bastion, is about a descendant of a man who fought with Sam Houston at San Jacinto. Susan asked him if he'd done a lot of research for the book. He said that he'd written the book to sound wild enough so that people would wonder if he'd researched or not. Bob was delighted that the book was currently in the query process with a well known publisher.

Susan switched subjects and asked him about his recent doctor's visit. He started by saying that he loved his physician, Dr. Smithers. Susan listened carefully to the details of the visit and probed for more information. Bob playfully admonished Susan for telling the doctor on him. Susan just smiled and lovingly chided that it was for his own good. Susan and her team from American Home Care, have provided much needed nursing and therapy services to Bob for the last five years. Although Susan has been Bob's main nurse for the last two years, he knows nearly all the nurses in her office. Of the nurses and therapists he said "They're all jewels, everyone of them!"

Bob is relieved and comforted to have the "extra protection" that his home care team symbolizes to him. Frequent monitoring of his heart condition, strength training and early interventions under doctor's orders, saves Bob tough trips to the doctor's office and hospital. He doesn't hesitate to call Susan for everything.

His condition limits his mobility, but he gets around Summer Ridge quite well in his power chair. Everyone that passes by stops to speak to their friend. Bob obviously knows everyone and everyone knows Bob. The fact that he serenades the ladies as he exits the dining room in the evenings with his own rendition of "Good Night Ladies" could be part of the reason he's so unforgettable.

Susan is a caregiver through and through, and she knows Bob inside and out. She's also quite familiar with Bob's wonderful daughters, his beloved dog, Gray Lady, (who belongs to his daughter now) and the excellent care givers at Summer Ridge; believing that it is very important that they all work together, as a team, to keep Bob as healthy as possible. Since the death of his wife, of 52 years, in 1999 his daughters are devoted to their father and communicate often with Susan about him.

Before she left, Susan pulled-out a mug filled with sugar-free cocoa and crackers and handed it to Bob. "This is just a little Valentine from us to show you how much we care". Susan was offering a gift from American Home Care, her employer for the last four years. The gift that Susan offered was part of an annual campaign called Operation We Care. American Home Care proudly participates in this campaign during the week of Valentines. Operation We Care was started by the Texas Home Care Association four years ago to encourage home care agencies to show their patients how much they appreciate them and enjoy caring for them.

Bob returned the favor just a few days later, by getting everyone at Summer Ridge to sign a birthday card for Susan's 50th birthday. She declared it was the best gift she had received because she knew what an effort it took him to get all of his friends to sign the card.

The special bond shared between Susan and Bob is just one example of many shared by the caregivers at American Home Care and throughout the United States. Lecia Pritchett, RN BSN, Administer remarked, "We are blessed to have a team made up of some of the kindest, and most caring health care professionals." She added that, "American Home Care plays an important role providing needed medical care to the elderly and disabled homebound people throughout the year, we truly do make a difference."

Home health care offers skilled nursing, rehabilitative therapies, education, social services and support. To find out more about home care in your neighborhood, you can call American Home Care at 972-524-5800. They serve people in seventeen counties throughout the Dallas Metroplex and parts of East Texas from four convenient offices in Terrell, Mesquite, Rockwall and Emory. Their goal is to help people with complicated medical conditions stay in the comfort of their home. American Home Care also provides home medical equipment and participates in the Primary Home Care (PHC) and the Community Based Alternatives (CBA) programs.

Council finds ways to spend funds from hotel, motel taxes

By **MARCUS FUNK**
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That "No Vacancy" sign you see over local hotels may as well read "Fire in the hole!"

At a Rockwall City Council meeting April 14, officials funneled unused funds from the hotel/motel tax into a trio of local projects - an upcoming music festival, a Chamber of Commerce event later this fall and a grand opening gala for the Hilton Bella Harbor, complete with fireworks over Lake Ray Hubbard.

The luxury hotel officially opened last week, bringing 225 new jobs and a large potential for business and sales tax revenue to Rockwall County. A ribbon cutting opened the hotel for business, but the gala is designed to kick off the facility with style, both with fireworks and a charity partnership with Rockwall CASA.

The funds allocated Monday will help with the kick off. More information about the gala will be released in the coming days.

"As of right now, the gala is still in its planning stages, so we're not releasing a lot of information just yet. But we're hoping the fireworks will be held on May 17," said an event organizer affiliated with the hotel. "The gala is to celebrate the grand opening in a better

fashion, and we're doing that in conjunction with Rockwall CASA, so we'll be giving back to the community as well as celebrating the hotel."

Cities often use the hotel/motel tax to fund local events and initiatives, but typically not in April. The tax is a small percentage of funds removed from every hotel transaction, and is typically allocated to local projects during regular budget hearings every summer, according to Rockwall City Manager Julie Couch.

"We do budget transactions every year under the hotel/motel funds we receive, and applications for those funds generally come in during the budget process in June," Couch said. "But we typically have an unallocated fund balance that's available during the year for other events that come up, and that's what we acted on Monday."

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Children's Chorus



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Summer Ridge Retirement Center enjoyed a concert by the Rockwall Children's Chorus on April 14. Director Alan Clark led the group in singing a medley of tunes ranging from a composition by Handel to a song about the Biblical giant, Goliath. The chorus' next performance is at 11 a.m., May 4 at First United Methodist Church.

Registration under way for annual multiple sclerosis ride

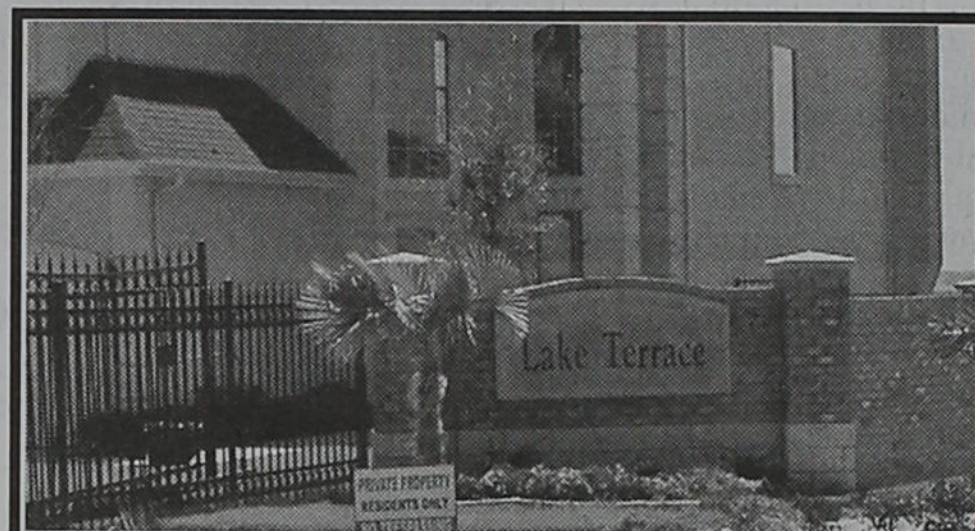
There is still time to sign up for the 21st Annual Sam's Club MS 150 ride toward the cure for multiple sclerosis.

The two-day ride begins May 3 and 3,000 cyclists are expected to participate in the ride from Frisco to Fort Worth. Organizers hope to raise \$2.4 million from the effort that is presented by Subway and Pure Protein. The fundraiser supports research and funds programs through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Lone Star Chapter.

Cyclists start at the Frisco RoughRider's Dr Pepper Ballpark and finish at Sundance Square in Fort Worth following an overnight stay at the Texas Motor Speedway. A tour highlight is a route through Lake Ray Roberts and Eagle Mountain Lake.

There are 17,000 Texas living with MS.

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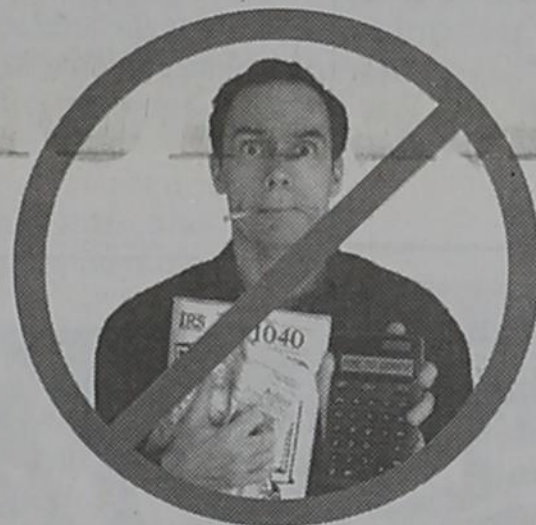
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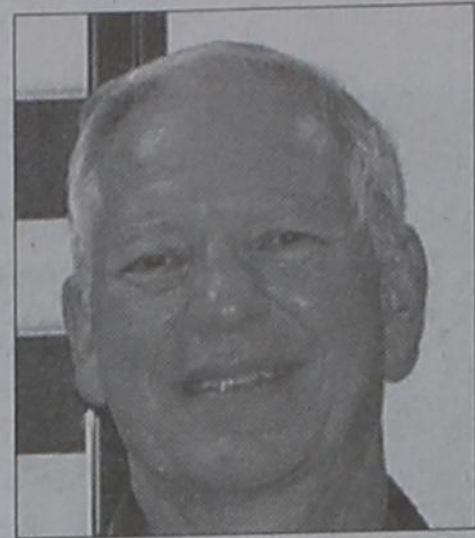
City council honors Rhodes

City council members recently agreed to a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Board to honor former Park Board Chairman Travis Rhodes by dedicating a completed trail along Caruth Lake in his honor.

A park and trail advocate, Rhodes served as a member of the board for nine years, including more than eight as chairman. He was directly responsible for many of the

trails throughout the established during that time.

"He worked tirelessly to require developers to build trails and dedicate land in accordance with our Park and Recreation Master Plan," said Brad Griggs, director of parks, recreation and right-of-way. "A plaque in recognition of the dedication will be placed along the trail near the drinking fountain on Caruth Lane."



Travis Rhodes

Students achieve digital success

The Texas Computer Education Association held its Technology Competition on March 29. This annual student technology contest is designed to reward and recognize excellence in technology education. A total of 600 entries were submitted to the contest and judged in 11 categories.

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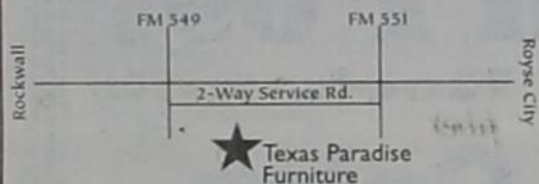
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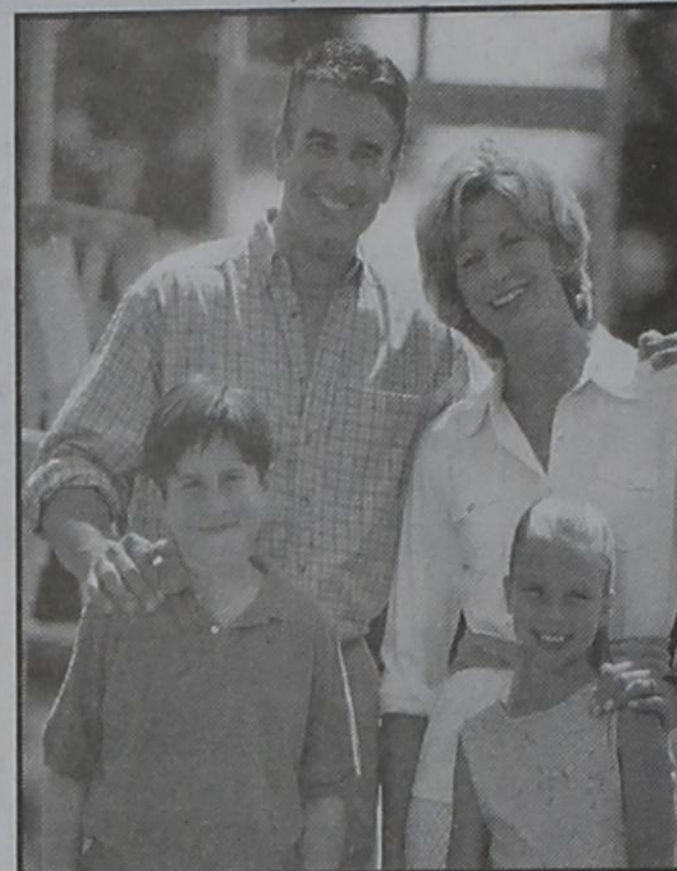
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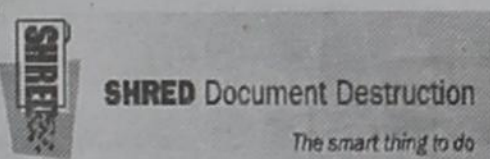
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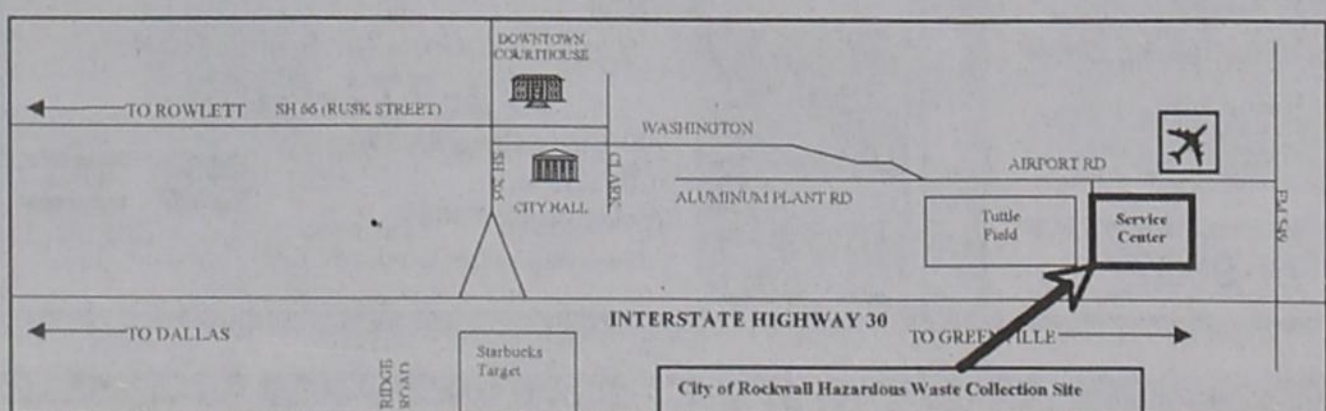
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- Household Garbage

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1. City of Rockwall residents will need to bring a current utility bill or driver's license for proof of residency.
2. City of Heath, City of Fate, Rockwall County & Royse City residents MUST have a voucher to participate. Please pick up your voucher at the City in which you live.
3. Chemicals in their original containers if possible.
4. Do not mix different or unknown chemicals together.
5. Place broken or leaking containers inside a second container of similar material (glass for corrosive, metal for flammables). Use clay-based cat litter to soak up spills.
6. Transport materials in the trunk or back of vehicle, away from the driver and passengers.
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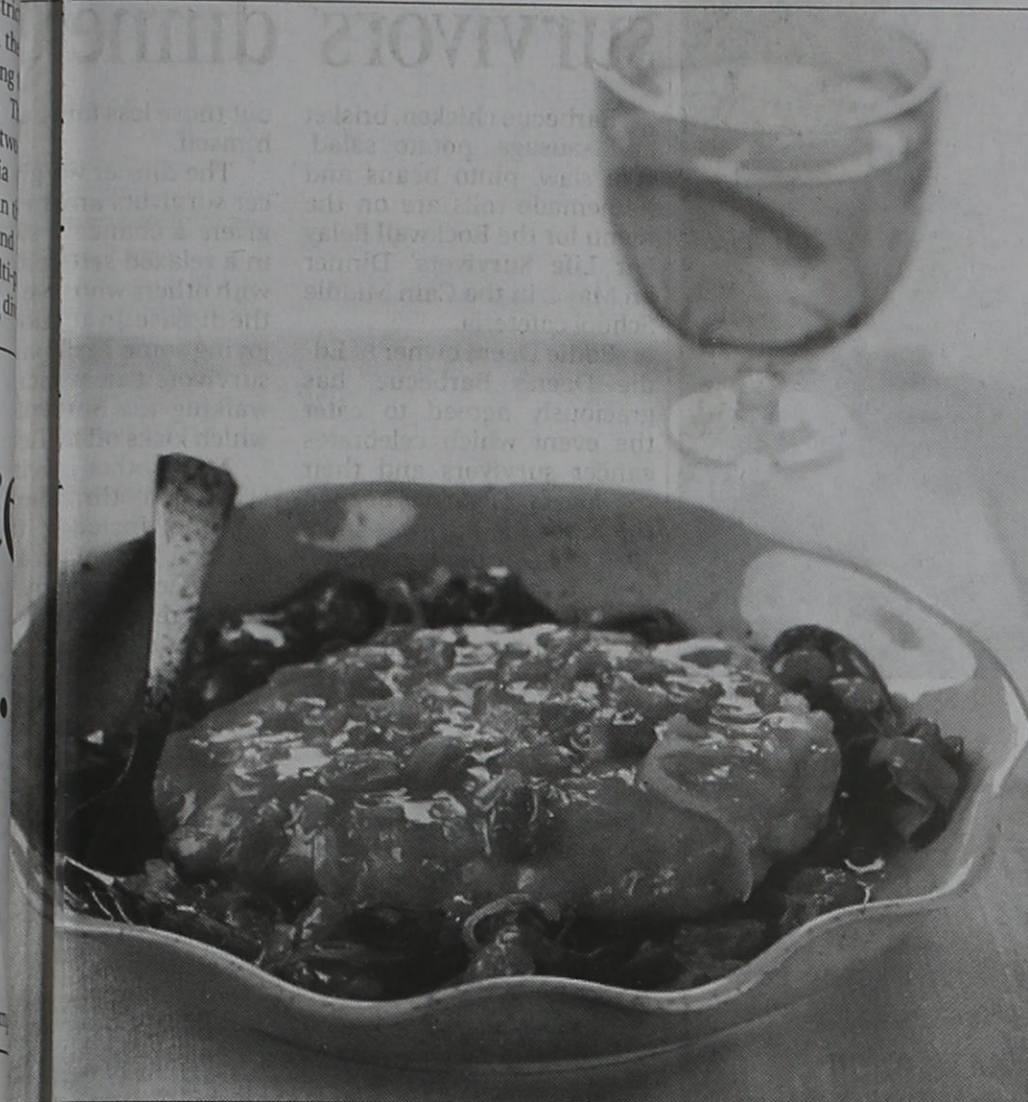
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Chicken dish is big hit with families as warm weather draws near



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Weather helps turn this chicken cutlet dish into a hit with most families

Chicken cutlets sautéed with arugula, raisins and shallots

Serves 4
8 chicken cutlets (breast halves sliced thin), about 2 pounds
1/2 cup Marsala wine
3 tbsp. golden raisins
2 tbsp. butter, divided
2 tbsp. olive oil, divided
1 cup thinly sliced shallots
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tps. salt, divided
1/2 tsp. black pepper, divided
1 cup chicken stock
3 cups baby arugula (about 4 ounces)

In small bowl, combine Marsala wine and golden raisins. Set aside and allow rai-

sins to soak.
In large sauté pan over medium heat, warm 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon olive oil. Add shallots and cook, stirring, until golden brown. Remove to small bowl.
In plastic bag with zip-close top, combine flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper. Add chicken cutlets and shake well until coated evenly. In same pan used to cook the shallots, add remaining 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon oil; warm to medium heat. Shake extra flour from chicken and add to pan. Sauté for 2 - 3 minutes; turn to other side and sauté for additional 2 - 3 minutes. Remove to plate.

In same pan, pour wine and raisins. Bring to a boil over high heat and cook until wine is reduced by half, about 2 - 3 minutes. Add chicken stock and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper. Boil until stock is reduced to almost half, about 3 - 4 minutes.
Add arugula to pan and stir until just wilted, about 30 seconds. Add chicken and shallots back to pan to warm well. Spoon sauce over chicken to coat.
Remove chicken and arugula to plate. Spoon sauce over chicken to serve.

Nutrition information, per serving: 520 calories; 18g fat; 6g saturated fat; 30g carbohydrate; 9g sugar; 50g protein; 1g fiber

Edamame and mushrooms spice up this chicken dish

Sautéed chicken breasts with edamame and mushrooms

Serves 4
4 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless (about 1 1/2 - 2 pounds)
3 cups chicken stock
2 pieces star anise
1 package instant white miso soup mix (.50 ounces)
1 tsp. sesame oil
3 pieces sliced fresh ginger, about 1/4" thick each
1 tbsp. sliced scallions
1 egg
1 tsp. soy sauce
1 cup panko bread crumbs
3 tbsp. sesame seeds
3 tbsp. canola oil
3 tbsp. sesame oil, divided
1/4 cup sliced scallions
5 ounces shiitake or Portobello mushrooms, sliced
1 cup shelled frozen edamame (soy beans), thawed

In large saucepan, combine chicken stock, star anise, soup mix, 1 teaspoon sesame oil, ginger pieces and 1 tablespoon sliced scallions. Bring mixture to a boil, reduce heat slightly and cook until stock is reduced to about 1 cup (about 25 minutes). Strain solids from stock and set aside.
While stock is reducing, pound chicken breast halves to 1/2 inch thickness. If breasts are large, cut in half length-wise. In small bowl, beat together egg, soy sauce and 1 tablespoon water. In medium bowl, combine panko and sesame seeds.
Dip each chicken piece in egg mixture and then in panko mixture, pressing crumbs to chicken to adhere.
In large saucepan over medium high heat, warm 1 tablespoon canola oil and 1 tablespoon sesame oil. Place chicken in pan in one layer and sauté for about 4 minutes per side. Remove to ov-

en-proof platter and place in oven to keep warm. Repeat with remaining chicken, adding 1 tablespoon canola oil and 1 tablespoon sesame oil for second batch. Place all chicken in warm oven.
In same pan, add remaining tablespoons canola oil and sesame oil. Add 1/4 cup scallions and sauté over medium heat for about 1 minute. Add mushrooms; sauté over high heat for about 3 minutes until mushrooms are softened.
Add edamame and sauté for 3 - 4 minutes until heated through. Add reserved stock to pan; bring to a boil and cook 3 - 4 minutes to reduce liquid by about 1/4 cup. Serve by spooning sauce and vegetables onto platter, topped with warmed chicken.

Nutrition information, per serving: 620 calories; 34g fat; 5g saturated fat; 23g carbohydrate; 1g sugar; 52g protein; 4g fiber

Preheat oven to 200° F.

Wine: Guys

Wine recommendations offer up interesting aromas, price range

There are lots of new wines to recommend as hard work in the cellar. No time to list them all - here they are:

Gallos Clark & Telephone Vineyard 2006 (\$50). This Santa Barbara County producer makes a series of pricey pinot noirs that are rich, with a lot of fruit. These are ripe aromas and cherry, rose and plum flavors. We loved the Las Vegas Vineyard from Lugo. High forward berry and cherry notes.



Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr

Gallos Sonoma Reserve Chardonnay Sonoma County 2006 (\$15). This is a delightful non-fussy wine to drink. Citrus and vanilla nose with melon, citrus flavors and a nice length in the mouth. Good value.

Paul Jaboulet Aine Baume-de-Venise "Le Paradou" 2005 (\$18). We are more familiar with the interesting muscat sweet dessert wines that come from the Baume-de-Venise region. But this is a red table wine made from grenache and syrah grapes and exhibits a delightful nose of ripe strawberries and cherries with tart cherry flavor and a nice cedar finish. Drink with beef and pork dishes.

Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva 2004 (\$24-27). At a trade tasting of dozens of wines, this beauty stood as our favorite. 90 percent sangiovese, 7 percent canaiolo and 3 percent colorino, this wine puts aside forever the bad old days of thin acidic chiantis.

Nice dark color, with a rich ripe nose of berries and cherries. Ripe cherries and a hint of earth in the mouth. This wine would be a wonderful accompaniment to any Italian red sauced pastas or roasted or grilled meat dishes.

Beringer Chardonnay Sbragia Limited Release Estate Napa Valley 2003 (\$45). This is an amazing wine. It literally reminded us of fresh baked apple pie in a bottle, complete with cinnamon and nutmeg spices.

Great baked apple nose, this rich and round wine has a terrific length in the mouth. For those that love full throttle chardonnays. The currently available vintages are the 2004 and 2005, so buy them now and hold for 2-3 years and enjoy.

although very expensive offers a mind-blowing tasting experience. The grapes are harvested frozen at an amazing 41.2 brix during the dead of winter.

This wine has 11.5 percent alcohol. Intensely sweet, but with great balancing acidity, this dessert wine exhibits a very ripe sweet very ripe apricot nose with a nice mineral edge.

In the mouth this wine shows sweet unctuous ripe apricot flavors, some citrus, and mineral elements. The finish goes on and on. An awesome wine.

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Use the grill to bring this chicken dish to life

Apricot Honey Glazed Chicken

Heat gas grill on medium or charcoal grill until coals are ash white.

Meanwhile, melt butter in 1-quart saucepan until sizzling; add onion.
Cook over medium heat until onion is softened (1 minute). Stir in all remaining glaze ingredients. Set aside. Combine oregano, salt

Chicken
1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
4 (4-ounce) boneless skinless chicken breast halves

and pepper in small bowl. Rub on both sides of chicken breasts.
Place chicken onto grill. Grill, turning once, until chicken is no longer pink and juices run clear when pierced with a fork (15 to 20 minutes).
Brush chicken with glaze during last 5 minutes of grilling.
Cook remaining glaze in 1-quart saucepan over medium heat until it comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Serve warm glaze over chicken.

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Rockwall Community Playhouse will hold auditions for Camp Broadway at 10 a.m. May 10 at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk St. Auditions are open to students who have completed first through sixth-grades by the end of May. The Playhouse will be auditioning for their summer production of School House Rock by Scott Ferguson.

Stacey Kluttz will direct the production. Kluttz, who serves on the RCP Board of Directors as treasurer, is a multi-award winning teacher and actress. She was Office Max Teacher of the Year in 2007, and was cho-

sen 2008 Teacher of the Year by her Royse City campus, where she teaches fourth-grade.

Kluttz has earned many awards for her work on the RCP stage as well, including Best Female in a Comedic Role in 2004 and 2007. She also is a three-time winner of the People's Choice Award.

Students should be prepared to read a short poem and sing 16 measures of any song. Students are encouraged to bring sheet music or a CD. An accompanist will be provided.

There is a stage fee of \$75 if cast. For more information, call (972) 722-3399.



Stacey Kluttz

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Eddie Deen to cater survivors' dinner

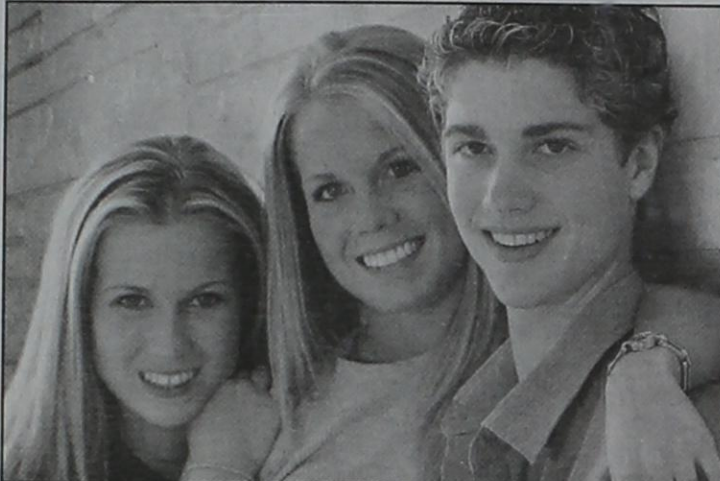
Barbecue chicken, brisket and sausage, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans and homemade rolls are on the menu for the Rockwall Relay For Life Survivors' Dinner on May 2 in the Cain Middle School cafeteria.

Eddie Deen, owner of Eddie Deen's Barbecue, has graciously agreed to cater the event which celebrates cancer survivors and their caregivers. Deen has been in the barbecue business since 1980 when he opened a small restaurant on the banks of Lake Tawakoni. His company has grown by leaps and bounds, but he's always willing to take the time to help

out those less fortunate himself.

The dinner will give cancer survivors and their families a chance to relax in a relaxed setting with others who have the disease. In addition, survivors can participate in walking the Survivors' Walk which kicks off the evening, including a Survivor's Walk Ceremony.

Many other activities are scheduled throughout the evening, including a Survivor's Walk Ceremony. To register as a survivor contact Mike at ning@txairmail.net or 965-5408.



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SECOND COMING

Lady Hawks are headed to playoffs again

Eddy.
Eddy, still recovering from off-season elbow surgery, managed to get out of the inning without any further damage, but was touched for a run in the second when opposing pitcher Allison Schmidt lofted a wind-blown, run-scoring double over the head of Heath's left fielder to make it 4-1.

After that, though, Eddy settled into a nice rhythm and allowed just two harmless singles the rest of the way. She finished with eight strikeouts and one walk.

The rest of the Lady Hawks, meanwhile, began to pick away at Pearce's lead by scoring twice in the second and once each in the fifth and sixth innings, including the eventual game-winner, set up by Edgemon's controversial triple.

As the first batter in the bottom of the sixth, Edgemon pulled a hard line drive over the head of the Mustangs' left fielder that landed very near the foul line.

It was obscured from most everyone, apparently including the home plate umpire,

who made no call at all.

By the time the left fielder retrieved the ball, Edgemon had chugged into third with a leadoff triple.

Taylor Blair then laid down a perfect RBI sacrifice drag bunt to score Edgemon with what proved to be the decisive run.

"I couldn't really see," Westerfeld said. "I was calling it fair and telling Devin to keep running."

Things did get interesting in the top of the seventh when Eddy issued a two-out walk to Schmidt and then wild pitched her pinch runner to second.

The game could have ended with the next batter, whom Eddy struck out.

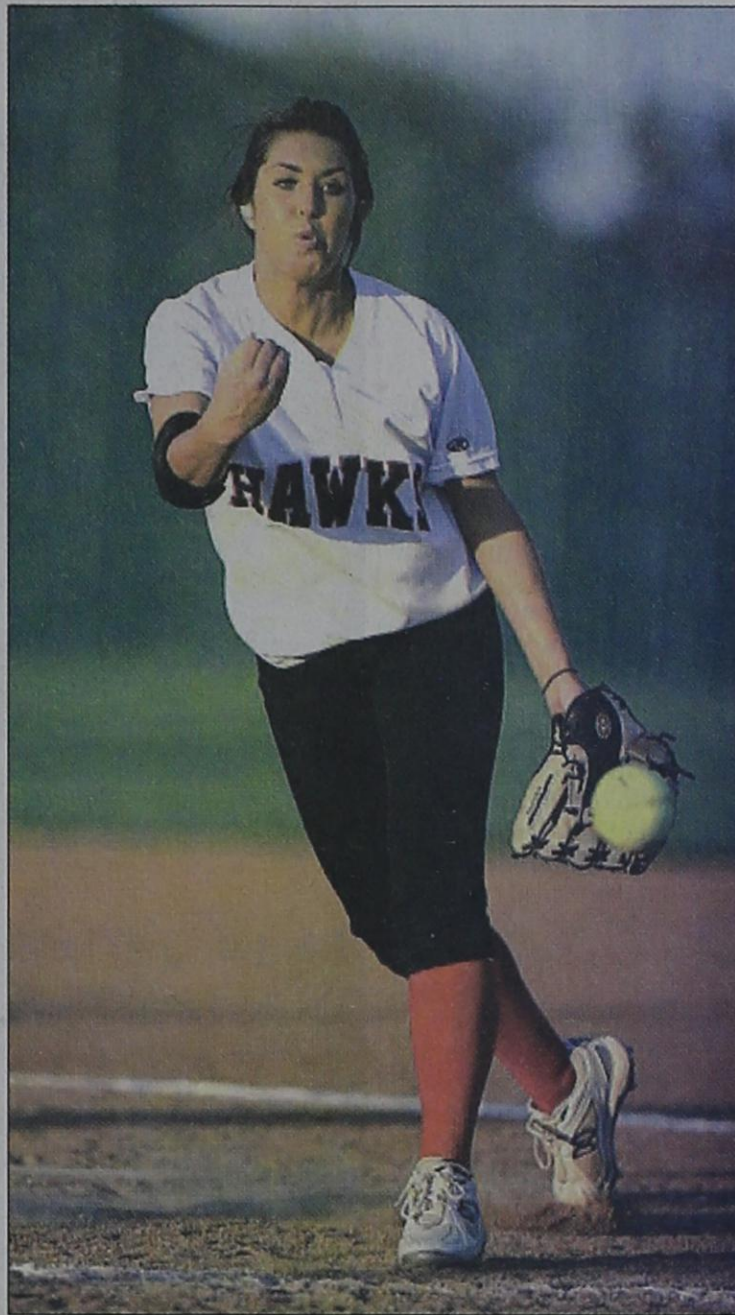
But the third strike got away from the catcher Edgemon and not only was the batter safe but the runner on second advanced to third.

Eddy got the next batter to pop out weakly to shortstop Sarah Long, however, and the celebration was on.

"It was definitely a rough start," Westerfeld said. "We haven't had that happen all year. But we battled back and found a way to win."

Long had three of the Heath's 11 hits and scored twice while Sarah Deimling also had three singles and scored once.

Edgemon had a single to go along with her triple.



Rockwall-Heath's Chelsey Eddy came off the bench and delivered a solid pitching performance that vaulted the Lady Hawks into the playoffs for the second straight year.

RC squads put lock down on playoff berths

STAFF REPORT

With both the baseball and softball squads from Royse City already clinching playoff berths, the only questions left unanswered are who and when each team will play in the postseason.

The Lady Bulldogs (20-4, 7-2) have just one district game remaining and have secured the No. 2 seed in district 10-3A.

They'll face Emory Rains on the road April 18 and then meet the No. 3 seed from 9-3A in the bi-district round.

That opponent could be one of three teams, as Prosper, Celina and Frisco Wakefield all enter the final district contest with identical 10-3 league records.

The Bulldogs (14-6, 7-1) have two games remaining but have already clinched no worse than the No. 2 seed. A win in either of their remaining games will give them not only the District 10-3A title, but a bye in the bi-district playoffs as well.

Royse City's boys will play at Quinlan Ford on April 18 before concluding the season at home April 22 against Emory Rains.

The Lady Bulldogs dropped a 6-4 decision at Wills Point on April 11 but bounced back to blank Quinlan Ford, 3-0 on April 15.

Alicia Pille earned the win, allowing just two hits and no runs. Amanda Peiser took the loss and gave up seven hits.

The Bulldogs topped Commerce, 14-3 on April 11, using extra base hits to get the job done once again.

Carlos Gallegos, Scotty Arterberry and Chaz Quinn each doubled while T.J. Hardy legged out a triple as part of 13 hits.

On April 15, the Bulldogs escaped a near upset with a 10-9 win over Wills Point. Scot Lane got the victory as the Bulldogs took advantage of four Wills Point errors.

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*Denotes district champion

Jackets on the verge of clinching

By LARY BUMP
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Rockwall's baseball team made a run at unbeaten Rowlett before losing, then made a sole run hold up for a victory at South Garland.

Those results left the Yellowjackets one win away from qualifying for a return trip to the playoffs.

They're likely to clinch a berth April 18, when they visit North Garland, winless (0-11) in District 10-5A, at 4 p.m.

Playing at home, Rockwall defeated the Raiders, 14-0 in their first meeting this season.

The Jackets' 6-3 loss at Rowlett on April 11 and 1-0 decision over South Garland on April 15 put them at 7-4 (12-9 overall) and in third place in the district.

RHS is one game behind

Lakeview Centennial (8-3) and one game ahead of Naaman Forest (6-5).

After a non-district game at home April 19 against Mesquite, Rockwall will host Naaman Forest on April 22 at 7 p.m. That game will help to determine the Jackets' playoff seeding.

They'll be entering this week's play with strong pitching, an offense that has been relying on home runs to score and a suspect defense.

The Jackets took an early lead over Rowlett (24-0-2, 11-0), and out-hit the Eagles, 7-5. Included were two home runs by third baseman J.D. Deloach. However, five errors hurt Rockwall's upset bid.

"Ryan Harris pitched well in relief of Travis Ballew to keep it within reach," coach Jeff Payne said. "We can play with Rowlett, but we have to

play with no mistakes - and we haven't been able to do that."

Rockwall had defeated South Garland, 10-7 at home. This time, the teams engaged in a pitcher's duel.

Cody Fields and the Jackets came out on top. He struck out 14 and pitched a two-hitter, but walked five batters.

Payne said, "They had several runners to second base. Out catcher, Jake Inmon, picked one off and threw out another base stealer. Cody did the rest. Cody has been pretty steady all year. He was clutch again."

Still, RHS was in a tie game until the top of the sixth inning. That's when Richard Parson hit his team-leading fourth home run, a drive over the center field fence. Fields held the lead for the Colonels' final two at-bats.



The Williams Middle School gymnastics team won the district title and finished the year undefeated.

Hawks sweep three opponents last week

By MATT MCGILLEN
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HEATH - It was a good week for the Rockwall-Heath Hawks as they won all three of their games, including a pair of District 10-4A contests, 12-2 over Terrell on April 11 and 9-3 against West Mesquite on April 15.

The Hawks (14-8, 6-6) also beat Richardson, 9-1 in a non-district game April 12.

Heath hosts Richardson Pearce on April 18 before closing out its season at home against Greenville on April 22.

Drew Benefield picked up the win against the Tigers, going five innings and giving up just four hits while striking out seven and walking two and hitting two. Drew Baxter pitched the final inning.

Benefield also helped his own cause at the plate, belting a solo home run to go along with an RBI single.

Drew VerHagen also homered, unloading a two-run shot as part of a five-run fourth in-

ning that gave the Hawks a 9-1 lead.

The Tigers scored first when Heath center fielder Colton Court couldn't come up with a shoe string catch in the top of the second.

Heath immediately tied the score in the bottom of the second, however, when the Tigers' pitcher threw the ball into center field on a failed attempt to stop a delayed steal to second.

Heath took the lead for good in the bottom of third by scoring three times. Charlie Martin drove in one run with a bad-hop single while Connor Lewis plated two more with another single.

Benefield's homer made it 10-1 in the fifth and the Hawks closed out their scoring with two runs in the sixth on Kevin Davis' two-run double.

Davis had three hits, including two doubles, while Martin and Zach Frazier had two singles apiece for the Hawks, who collected 14 hits against the Tigers (6-19, 2-10).



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WMS gymnasts win district title

Rockwall, Heath teams advance past district meets

STAFF REPORT

The Williams Middle School gymnastics team finished the year with a victory.

WMS won the middle school district championship April 13 at Brandenburg Middle School in Garland, defeating a sweep of their rivals.

Brittany Gilman was the girls' compete for Lev and finished second in eight in beam and first in vault.

Most of the girls competed at level 6, with several competing at level 5.

Leah Hedges was named all-around after winning vault and bars and taking first in floor and third in beam.

Loy was awarded all-around, finishing first in vault, fourth in bars and first in both the beam and floor.

Madison better earned a second and was third in vault, fourth in bars and first in both the beam and floor.

Delatte and Shelbi won the sixth all-around, while Rylee Hollins was second, third and fourth.

Madison was the girls' all-around champion, while Rylee Hollins was the girls' vault champion.

ninth and Ali Arguelles was tenth all-around.

The Rockwall High School gymnastics team will head to state for a second straight year after finishing third at the regional meet in Highland Park on April 8-9.

The team overcame many injuries and other setbacks to finish third in the district meet prior to the regional competition.

The girls finished fourth in the first day of compulsory competition but had the highest second day score in the optional routines.

Kenzie Hedges finished second on the vault and fifth on the floor, Maggie Brindock was seventh on vault and eighth on both the bars and beam and Laura Robertson was sixth all-around after a sixth finish on the bars.

The team - coached by Denise Hedges and Stephanie Tyson - will compete in the state meet April 24-26, at the Garland ISD Special Events Center.

The Rockwall-Heath gymnastics team also competed at the regional meet in Highland Park. The girls finished second at district and the boys finished third to qualify for regionals.

Lady Jackets getting into playoff mode

By LARY BUMP
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Rockwall has powered its way into the softball playoffs as the third seed from District 10-5A.

By winning their last three games by an average score of 20-1, the Lady Jackets have improved their record to 9-4 in the district and 17-11-2 overall.

During the past week, they won 18-0 on April 11 at North Garland and 21-3 at home April 15 over Naaman Forest.

"I feel like the girls are peaking," coach Shadie Acosta said after Tuesday's game. "This was the first week everyone's been back in a while. It was good to see everyone back."

Not only was everyone back from injury and illness, but everyone played against the Lady Rangers.

Acosta said, "That's always great, especially for the last home game."

It was Senior Night - and after an emotional, sentimental pre-game ceremony, the Lady Jackets went to work almost immediately.

Rockwall took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on Kat Brown's three-run home run over the left field fence.

That was nothing compared to the second inning, when the Jackets scored 12 runs and knocked two Naaman Forest pitchers out of the game.

Haley Lemons singled twice during that inning to drive in three runs, and scored one herself.

Winning pitcher Laycee Holcomb allowed three runs in the top of the third inning,

then doubled and scored the Lady Jackets' only run in the bottom of the third.

Kiely Harrison then held Naaman Forest scoreless over the final two innings. Rockwall scored its final five runs in the fourth, and won by the 10-run rule.

Lemons had three runs and three hits. Shelby Frieron and Kelsey Harmon also scored three times.

Naaman had entered the game with a 5-7 district record and just one game out of a playoff spot.

Acosta said, "We went in confident. That was really what we were looking at doing."

The only downside was Brown suffered what Acosta said might be a deep bruise to her left knee when she landed on home plate while scoring a second-inning run.

The coach said she didn't expect the pitcher and designated hitter to miss any games.

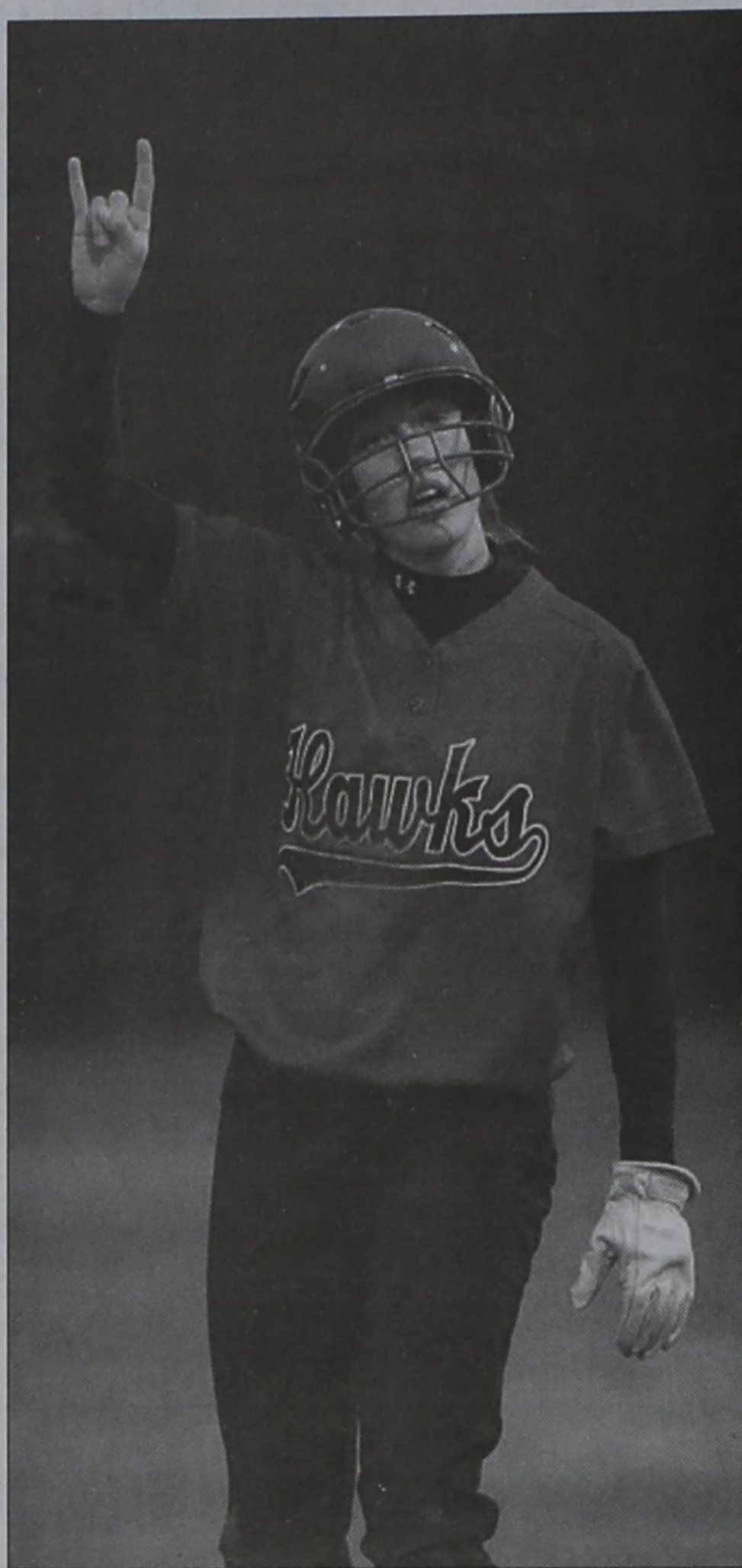
Rockwall's first playoff opponent will be the second-place team from District 9-5A.

Plano West (11-2 in the district, 23-6 overall) currently is second, one game behind Plano and a game ahead of Plano East.

Acosta said the playoffs could begin Friday, April 25. "We'd prefer a one-game playoff (instead of best-of-three) because we play teams the first time through a little tougher."

The regular season will end with the final district game April 19 at 10 a.m. at Sachse.

Playoffs Times Two



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The hand says it all. The Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks are heading to the Class 4A softball playoffs for the second straight year after a dramatic 5-4 victory over Richardson Pearce on April 15.

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Northeast Texas Fishing Report for weekend of April 18-20

ATHENS: Water stained, 59-66 degrees; 0.37' high. Black bass are fair to good on Senkos, Texas rigs and spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on prepared baits and nightcrawlers.

CEDAR CREEK: Water lightly stained; 58-65 degrees; 0.01' high. Black bass are fair on flukes, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. White bass are good on slabs and Humdingers. Hybrid striper are fair on live bait and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on cheese bait and nightcrawlers.

COOPER: Water lightly stained; 58-66 degrees; 2.56' high. Black bass are fair on Senkos, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Hybrid striper are fair on slabs, live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

FORK: Water fairly clear; 59-66 degrees; 0.43' high. Black bass are fair to good on red Rat-L-Traps, tubes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

JOE POOL: Water off color; 59-66 degrees; 1.7' high. Black bass are fair to good on jerkbaits, Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on minnows and slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

LAKE O' THE PINES: Water stained to murky; 59-67 degrees; 0.59' high. Black bass are fair on flukes, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits

and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

PALESTINE: Water 59-66 degrees; 0.35' high. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps as rigs and tubes. Crappie are fair to good on minnows. Hybrid striper are fair on live bait, Sassy Shad and White bass are fair to good on Humdingers. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

RAY HUBBARD: Water 59-67 degrees; 0.04' high. Black bass are fair to good on Senkos, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs (mostly low). White bass are fair on TNT slabs and Humdingers. Hybrid striper are fair on slabs and jigs. Catfish are fair on bait and nightcrawlers.

RICHLAND CHAMBER: Water off color; 58-66 degrees; 0.35' high. Black bass are fair on Senkos, Texas rigs and L-Traps. White bass are fair on slabs and live shad. Hybrid striper are fair on slabs and Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on bait and nightcrawlers.

TAWAKONI: Water light; 59-66 degrees; 0.89' high. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, L-Traps, Texas rigs and rigged Ring Frys. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass and hybrid striper are fair on shad and slabs. Catfish are fair on stink bait.

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RISD students shadow local businesses

Fifty Business Computer Information Systems class students from Maurine Cain Middle School participated in the school's new Rockwall Business and Education Council (RBEC) Job Shadowing Program on March 27.

The Job Shadowing Program allows students to see firsthand what goes on in the workplace. By spending time with a worker on the job in a career area of interest, a student can gain knowledge of a business and the skills required in the workforce. Students gain an understanding of how classroom performance directly relates to job success. At 9 a.m. the group and a number of volunteers boarded school busses and drove to work.

"The opportunity for these students to enter a business and assume a role does wonders for their self-

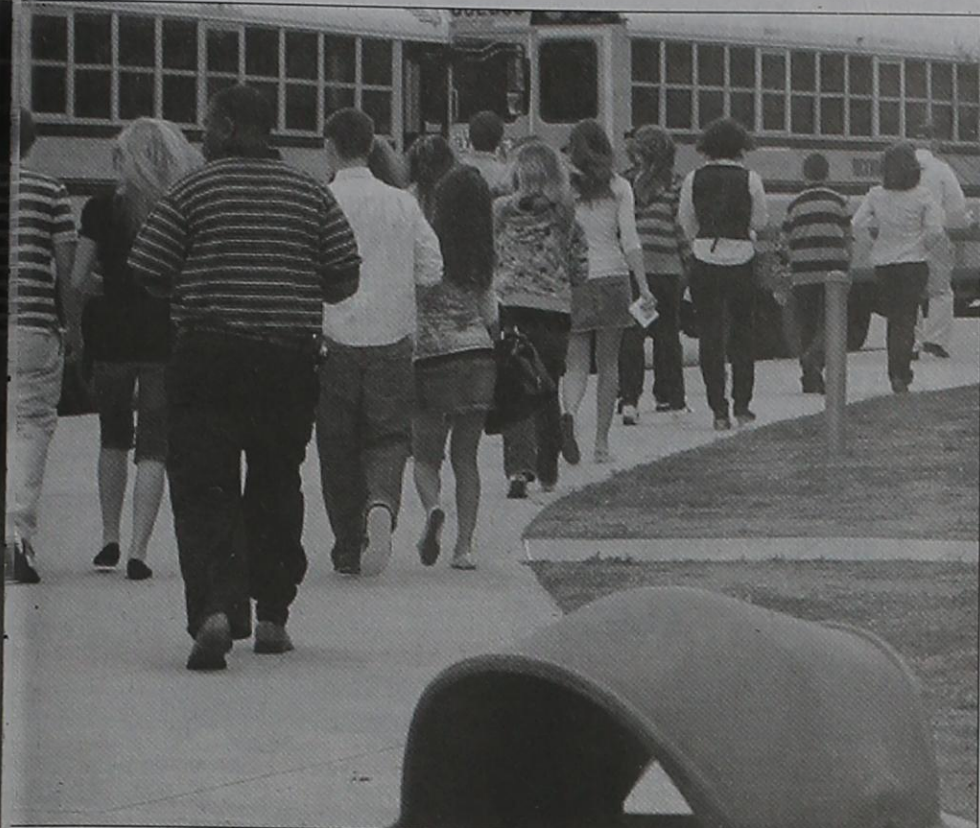
esteem," said Career Technical Education Consultant Leta Durrett. "It is important for the students to realize their future, even as early as the eighth-grade."

Prior to the trip, the students were asked to list the top two professions that they are interested in pursuing after graduation. Each child was matched with a local community or business member to shadow for the day. Such professions in the event included veterinarian, photographer, rancher, baker and wedding planner. A total of 21 businesses opened their doors to the eager students.

As the students were picked up that afternoon, stories of their workday filled the busses. Two students helped feed 400 cattle. A group of aspiring video game designers had actually creat-

ed a game. One student rode in a police car and another spent the day with a criminal investigator. Although students may not end up in these chosen fields, they came away from the experience with a feeling of overwhelming success and excitement for the future.

The success of the Job Shadowing Program 2008 is due to project coordinators Leta Durrett, Cain Middle School counselor Michele Jensen, Rockwall Chamber of Commerce President Margi Hooper and Sheri Franza, president and CEO of the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation. RBEC and community members graciously volunteered their time to the effort. The willingness of our local businesses to host these students for a day made the project possible.



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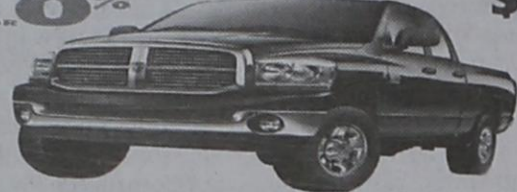


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ORDINANCE NO. 08-18**

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 6 MOTOR VEHICLES AND SECTION ARTICLE V OFFICIAL CONTROL SIGNS, SIGNATURES, FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE PROVIDING FOR A FINE OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) AND A VIOLATION SHALL BE COMMITTED ON EACH VIOLATION OR ON WHICH A VIOLATION OCCURS; PROVIDING A VIOLATION CLAUSE; PROVIDING A VIOLATION CLAUSE; PROVIDING A VIOLATION CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

William R. Cecil, Mayor
Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
Reading: 03-17-08
Effective: 04-07-08

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**CITY OF ROCKWALL
ORDINANCE NO. 08-19**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 16 MOTOR VEHICLES, ARTICLE VI OPERATION, DIVISION 7 BY ALTERING THE PRIMA FACIE SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED FOR VEHICLES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION CODE, SECTION 545.356, UPON THE ROADS DELINEATED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT, OR PARTS THEREOF, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF A FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200); PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

William R. Cecil, Mayor
Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
Reading: 03-17-08
Effective: 04-07-08

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**BUILDING CODE INSPECTOR/
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Department of Public Works

Conducts the review of residential and commercial plans, issues permits, and performs inspections in accordance with the International Residential/Commercial Code, Unified Building Code, and the International Fire Code. Requirements: 2-5 years experience in this field and familiarity with the industry. * Position requires applicant to be customer service oriented.

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Chandler's Landing Community Yard Sale

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Garage Sales

9410 Chimneywood, Rowlett, Sat only. Lots of baby supplies, clothes, children's clothes, toys & crafts. 9a-3p

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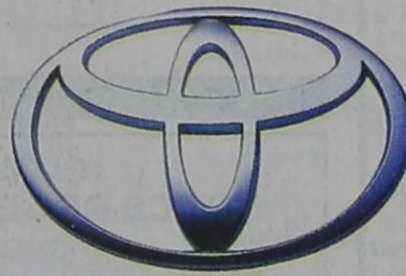
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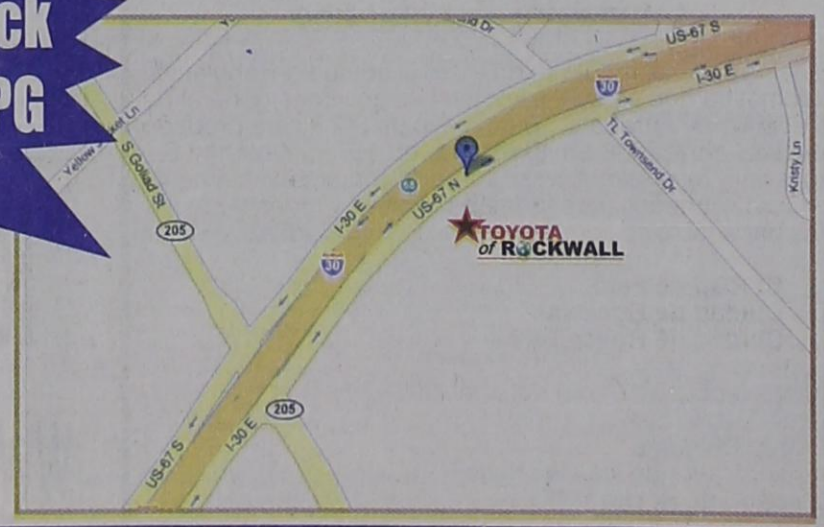
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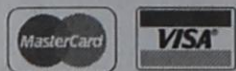
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Veronica "Penny" DeCardenas, Deceased, were issued on April 9, 2008, in Cause No. PR08-34, pending in the County Court at Law, Rockwall County, Texas to Marciano DeCardenas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Nancy M. Hampton
Attorney at Law
2224 Chamberlain Drive
Plano, Texas 75023
Dated the 11th day of April, 2008
Nancy M. Hampton
Attorney for Marciano DeCardenas
State Bar No. 00798235
2224 Chamberlain Drive
Plano, Texas 75023
Telephone: (972) 596-2263
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

BTA SELF STORAGE 4422 SH 276, ROCKWALL, TX. 75032 & BTA SELF STORAGE 5408 W. HWY 276, ROYSE CITY, TX. 75189 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 10:00 AM ON 04/24/08. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. FOLLOWING TENANT: MICHELLE D. WEST, JAMES D. BULIN, ARIEL J. ANDRES, JENNIFER A. TACKETT, JIMMY S. BAKER, ERIC D. MAYBERRY, ASHLEIGH J. WICKHAM, MICHAEL G. SMITH- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

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CITY OF ROCKWALL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

CIUDAD DE ROCKWALL
AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

To the registered voters of the City of Rockwall, Texas, notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 10, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect Councilmembers for Places Two, Four and Six, for a term of two years each. [A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Rockwall, Texas, aviso por este medio que el centro electoral escrito abajo estará abierto de 7:00 de la mañana a 7:00 de la tarde el 10 de Mayo del 2008, para votar en una elección general para elegir Miembros del Consejo para los Lugares Dos, Cuatro y Seis.]

Location of Polling Places:
La ubicación de Centros Electorales:

Utley Freshman Center
1201 Townsend Drive

Early voting by personal appearance shall be available at the Rockwall County Elections Office, 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, Texas, beginning on Monday, April 28, 2008 through Tuesday, May 6, 2008 during the normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with extended voting hours on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and May 5, 2008 and May 6, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Applications for ballot by mail shall be requested from and mailed to the Rockwall County Election Administrators Office, Attn: Glenda Denton, 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, Texas 75087. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008. [Votaciones tempranas por apariencia personal estarán disponibles en la oficina de las elecciones del Condado de Rockwall, 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, Texas, comenzando el Lunes, 28 de Abril del 2008, a Martes, 8 de Mayo del 2008 durante horas de trabajo normales de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. con horas extendidas de votaciones el Sábado, 3 de Mayo del 2008 a partir de las 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. y el Lunes, 5 de Mayo del 2008 y Martes, 6 de Mayo del 2008 a partir de las 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. Las aplicaciones para las boletas por correo deberán ser adquiridas y enviadas a la oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Rockwall, atención: Glenda Denton, 107 E. Kaufman, Rockwall, TX 75087. Las aplicaciones para las boletas por correo deberán ser recibidas a no mas tardar del cierre del día laboral del 2 de Mayo del 2008.]

Dated this 20th day of March, 2008.
Fechado este día 20 de Marzo del 2008.

Kristy Ashberry, Interim City Secretary
City of Rockwall, Texas

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO VENDORS INVITATION TO BID

CSP#04242008-1

Pogue Construction Company will receive subcontractor proposals for **Rockwall Heath High School Additions and Renovations for Rockwall ISD**. Pogue Construction is the Construction Manager at Risk for the Rockwall Independent School District and will receive proposals at 405 Interchange Street, McKinney, TX 75071 for all trades.

Before **April 24, 2008 @ 2:00 P.M.** Pogue Construction shall receive the proposals at their office and shall open all proposals at **2:00 PM, April 24, 2008** - proposals will be kept confidential as required by the Texas Education Code. Drawings, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained beginning March 31, 2008 from K&M Re-prographics (214-369-4333). A total deposit of \$100.00, payable to Rockwall ISD, will be required to obtain one set of drawings and one project manual. Deposit checks will be returned if the Proposal Documents are returned to the construction manager's office in good condition, within twenty five (25) days after the Proposal opening.

The Owner and Pogue Construction reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept any proposal or combination of proposals deemed most advantageous to the Rockwall Independent School District and to waive any informalities in bidding. Questions concerning the project may be directed to Pogue Construction at (972) 529-9401.

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NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

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City of Fate
City of Rockwall
City of Royse City

Issued this the 10th day of April, 2008

Glenda Denton
Elections Administrator
Rockwall County

Aviso de la prueba del equipo de tabulación automático

El aviso por este medio se da a eso el equipo de tabulación automático que será utilizado en la elecciones general de la ciudad celebrada el 10 de mayo de 2008 será probado el 18 de abril, 2008 en 10:00 a.m. en 107 E. Kaufman St., Rockwall, Tejas para comprobar que contará exactamente los votos echados para todas las oficinas y todas las medidas par a las elecciones siguientes de la ciudad:

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Ciudad de Rockwall
Ciudad de Royse City

Publicó esto el 10th día del abril, 2008

Glenda Denton
Administrador de las elecciones
Condado de Rockwall

Legal Notices

CITY OF FATE NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

CIUDAD DE FATE
AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

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(Para los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Fate, Texas, se avisa en la siguiente que los lugares para votar enlistados abajo estaran abiertos de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm el día 10 de Mayo del 2008, en una eleccion general para elegir uno (1) Alcalde por un periodo de dos (2) anos y dos (2) Miembros del consejo, por un periodo de dos (2) anos.)

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Dated this 13th of March, 2008.

Christy Schell, Asst. City Secretary
City of Fate, Texas

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 Proposals received until 2:00 PM May 22, 2008

ADDENDUM 1 - 2008
 As per the above mentioned Request for Proposals, Section 1 Notice to Proposers: "While there is an initial closing date RISD reserves the right to add vendors on the anniversary date (if proposal is extended) on an "as-needed" basis. The addition of new vendors will not have an effect on the contract with existing vendors." Rockwall ISD plans to extend the above mentioned RFP's for one additional year and to allow additional interested vendors to respond to the RFP's for the 2008-2009 school year. All terms and conditions of the original RFP's will still apply. Only dates (where applicable) will change.

Requests for electronic copies of the RFP's may be requested from the RISD Purchasing office at jharris@rockwallisd.org or dmacdonald@rockwallisd.org starting April 14. Packages will not be mailed but may be picked up by appointment (469-698-7019) for a small processing fee (\$3.) Proposals will also be posted on the districts web site.

Multiple awards are anticipated. The district seeks to accept all responsive, responsible proposals on an unequal basis, thus allowing RISD's campuses/activities/departments to choose the vendor that best meets their needs based on factors including, but not limited to, quality, price, availability, and delivery. Bidders are encouraged to submit bids even if not bidding a discount (i.e., retail). Vendors awarded contracts under these RFP's will be identified as "approved vendors" with Rockwall ISD.

Proposals will be received at the following address, Director of Purchasing, Rockwall ISD, 1050 Williams Street, Rockwall, TX 75087 until 2:00 PM May 22, 2008. Proposals will be opened as received and evaluated. Prices will not be read, nor disclosed in any other manner until award is made.

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City of Heath, Texas
 This position performs skilled, manual maintenance work related to city streets, water, sewer and drainage operations, cleans and maintains street right-of-ways, assists in collection of trash and trimming trees; performs preventive maintenance on city equipment.
 The hiring salary range is \$13.00 - \$15.00 per hour. Valid Class "C" commercial Texas driver's license is required along with Maintaining C Water and Level II TCEQ operation of certificate or be able to obtain one within 12-24 months from the date of employment.
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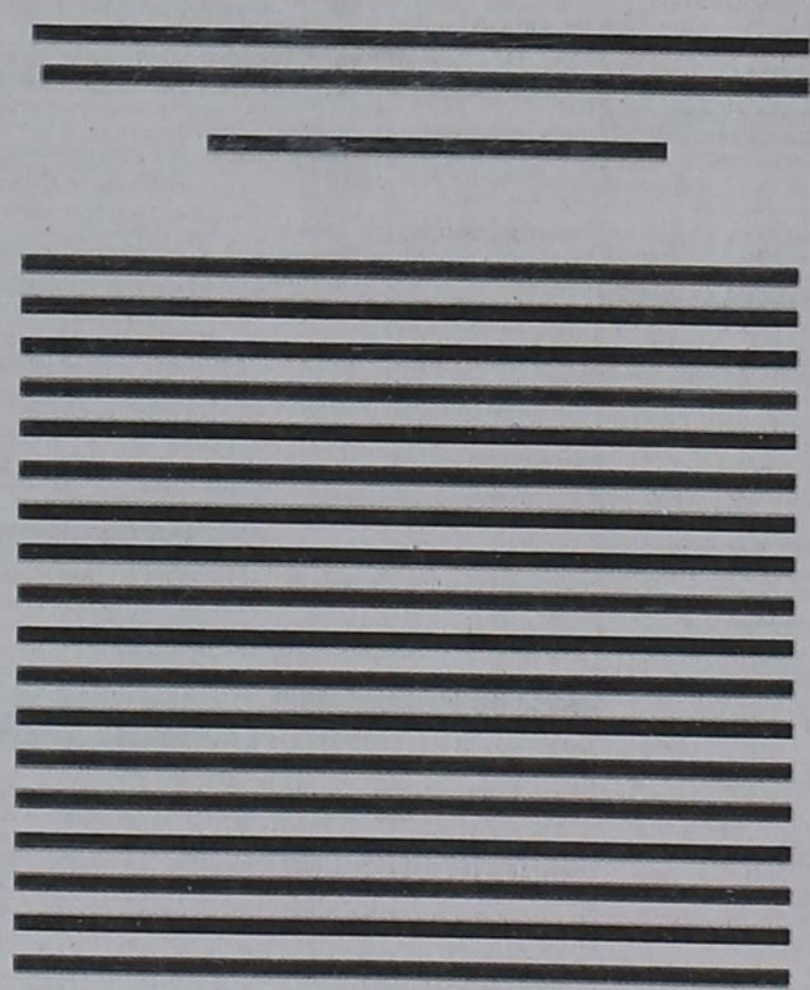
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