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Meals On Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers. The program has added a new route and due to population growth, have more volunteers to serve. The programs have a waiting list and they hope to help the elder community with assistance of volunteers. (972) 771-9514.

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Two seats up for grabs in council election

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Two seats on the Rockwall City Council are up for grabs this Saturday, and four campaigns are entering the final stretch this week.

Two-term City Councilman Stephen Straughan is defending his seat from Mark Russo while incumbent Margo Nielsen will face off with newcomer Mary Hanrahan.

Each candidate described the race as positive and upbeat, and all four have been focusing on simi-

lar topics. Taxes and the economy have dominated both local and national political discussions while road maintenance, a key topic in the recent Precinct 3 county commissioners race, has reasserted itself as a crucial local issue.

"I know I live on Fannin Street, for example, and the construction right now looks like it'll be delayed again," Russo said. "The traffic at some points seems to be very dangerous."

The major differences in policy are between the challengers and the incumbents. The reigning city

council members have touted their experience and their accomplishments, including Straughan's management of the smoking ban, while the newcomers claim the city council has become inaccessible and cut off from the general public.

"What bothers me about the council is that many of the issues they hear about have been going on for years, and people have to come to the city council to get them resolved," Hanrahan said. "The city should've been able to revolve them before it got to that point."

None of the candidates have

been working in tandem, and Russo and Hanrahan made independent decisions to run.

The biggest similarity between the candidates is a bit cliché, but applicable when compared to other elections — each candidate has praised their opponent, and said the campaign has been very positive and upbeat.

"Everybody in this race loves the city of Rockwall. This is all about the citizens, and it's been positive," Straughan said. "The campaign trail has been treating me just fine, and right now I'm just waiting for Saturday."



Straughan



Russo



Hanrahan



Nielsen



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At top: Breast cancer survivor Gwen Wilkins (left) spins a charity wheel with nurse Twyla Westerman at the Rockwall County Relay for Life last week.



At right: Cancer survivors take their first proud lap around the track for this year's Relay for Life.

See related story and additional photos on pages 6-7.

Rockwall's Relay for Life event deemed a success

By MARCUS FUNK
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Gloria Gaynor's voice never sounded so encouraging.

It seemed a bit unnatural, at first, coming out of the speakers at Cain Middle School on a sunny evening. The track and field complex was ordinarily reserved for heated penalty kicks and school fight songs, not charity events and "I Will Survive."

But last Friday, hundreds of cancer survivors turned the athletic facility into a center for healing as the Rockwall County Relay for Life kicked off in Heath.

"It really does help a great deal," said Gwen Wilkins, who survived a bout with breast cancer three years ago. "I've been a supporter for years."

The premise is simple. First, cancer survivors walk around the track to commemorate their long and often difficult journey. Their caregivers, friends and family join them for the second lap, followed by the entire community the third time around.

In a literal sense, the relay lasts all night, with folks walking the track from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The 12-hour saga is intended to make a powerful political point — that cancer survivors and supporters will keep walking until a cure is found.

The event is designed to raise awareness and funds for cancer research, and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The international event raised more than \$405 million in 2007 for cancer research through relays just like the one in Heath last week.

It's also a major community gathering. Families of all shapes and sizes turned out for support, and while taking a break from the track they played soccer and frisbee as the sun set. Dozens of businesses set up charity booths and sponsored teams to walk with the survivors, and it took several hours for the large crowds to finally dissipate.

"It's a great way to help the community," said Twyla Westerman, a registered nurse who sponsored a booth at the event along with MetroCare.

"We all have loved ones battling cancer, and we care for all the victims. We're part of the treatment, and this way, we can be part of the cure."

Judge considering HOA ruling

By TEREASA NIMS
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Did the Oaks of Buffalo Way Homeowners Association step beyond their authority or are they within their rights? That is what a Rockwall County judge is considering.

Seven Oaks of Buffalo Way residents filed a lawsuit against the HOA saying the board stripped them of their voting rights by acting on by-laws that were never filed. Both sides were in the Rockwall County Court of Law May 2 pleading their case. After more than two hours of testimony, the judge said he would take the case under advisement and asked for additional briefing.

"I feel very strongly on the position that we've taken," said Matt Scott, a resident and a Rockwall City Council member.

Attorneys Scott and Bob Lyon represented the plaintiff's case while Garon Horton defended the HOA.

Scott and the other residents filed the lawsuit after the HOA asked the communities' 61 homeowners to pay \$1,500 toward a two-mile walking trail that cost \$125,000. A letter, sent on Jan. 29, demanded payment within 30 days or the homeowner would pay 18 percent interest.

On March 29 the HOA board voted 5-4 to suspend the voting rights of residents who hadn't paid the fee.

Scott questioned the board's authority to strip the voting rights and the timeliness of it. Scott said the announcement of the suspended rights came two weeks before residents would vote on board members.

Horton said the HOA was within their authority to strip the voting rights of residents who hadn't paid the fee.

Horton said the Oaks of Buffalo Way developer adopted the rules of the development when it was established in the 1990s. He said those rules include that the HOA has the ability to strip voting rights of members or put liens on their homes if they don't pay a special assessment approved by the members.

"They've done what they can to try and deescalate the tensions," Horton said.

An estimated 11 residents haven't paid the fee, including Scott. Scott said he's paid the bulk of the bill.

"Eighty percent of the homeowners paid in full," Horton said.

Scott said in a previous interview that even if the HOA has the power to suspend voting rights, it's disgraceful that they would.

Scott said the lawsuit is not about money, but the principal of what he deems questionable techniques by the HOA.

The judge could make a ruling on the case as early as next week.



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Fan votes eliminate Castro from final four contestants

Jason Castro's rendition of Bob Marley's, "I Shot the Sheriff," at Tuesday's American Idol performance may have been what shot down the Rockwall resident's chances to become the winner of the Fox reality show.

Singing songs from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the four finalists — Castro, David Archuleta, Syesha Mercado and David Cook — all took the stage, singing two selections each.

After Castro sang his first selection, Judge Simon Cowell called his version of the Marly hit "utterly atrocious," adding that before it got to that point.

was "as bad as I've ever heard." Judge Randy Jackson, a bit more tactful, said the song was "really karaoke."

Although judge Paula Abdul was a bit gentler with her critique, it was clear that Castro had his work cut out for him.

When Castro came up to the microphone for his second song, "Mr. Tambourine Man," by Bob Dylan, Castro forgot the lyrics to the second verse.

"I lost some line in there," the Rockwall native acknowledged.

After the second performance and singing

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Chandler's Landing to host Memorial Day celebration

The board of governors for the Chandler's Landing Yacht and Tennis Club invite area residents to join them for a Memorial Day ceremony on May 26.

The Memorial Day celebration honors the service of veterans and active duty military including those who have given their lives and those who are suffering disabilities as a result of their service. The ceremony pays tribute to veterans and active duty personnel.

The ceremony will include an honor guard to present the colors, a flyover of military aircraft with the missing man formation; presentations by

local elected leaders and an invited speaker, a laying of a wreath on Lake Ray Hubbard by the Seawolf, Military Taps and a singing on the National Anthem.

The 33rd-annual ceremony is open to the public. The ceremony will begin at noon, and will last approximately 30-45 minutes. Refreshments will be offered at a reasonable price. Parking is plentiful at the Club and Marina.

For more information, contact the Yacht Club at (972) 771-2051, email chandler_landing@yahoo.com or visit the club's Web site at www.clytc.com. http://www.clytc.com/

Castro

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mance, Cowell - in typical fashion - told the Idol hopeful, "Jason, I'd pack your suitcase."

Cowell's prediction rang true when votes came in and Castro discovered he was the finalist being sent home,

With his competitors

earning accolades from the judges such as "you look like a star" from Abdul to Idol hopeful Syesha, it was clear Castro's race to become the next American Idol might be coming to a close.

Regardless, that didn't stop a crowd of Castro followers from gathering at the Hilton Bella Harbor for an Idol Watch party on Tuesday to cheer on their hometown talent.

Singing For Shoshana



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Mike and the Mix was one of the special guests at the Rockwall Cares fundraising event for Keller Williams agent Shoshana Carr on Friday. The single mother of two recently took in her late aunt's three children. Proceeds from the event will be used to help Carr with expenses.

Family Fun Day planned

GREENVILLE - The Audie Murphy/American Cotton Museum invites area residents to Family Fun Day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 17. The event will include arts and crafts, games and activities designed to learn what it was like to live during World War II.

Participants will have the opportunity to make Silly Putty that was accidentally created during World War II while trying to develop a synthetic rubber. Visitors will be invited to make a victory banner and plant a victory garden pot. Children also will be invited to play marbles, bombs away and pick-up sticks.

Storytellers also will be on

hand. Participants will be invited to discover their own dog tag.

All of the games and activities have been donated by the World War II era.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Family Fun Day programs are made possible by a grant from Texas Communities, Inc. The victory garden pots were donated by the Center of Greenville.

For additional information please contact the museum at (903) 454-4500.

Rockwall Older Americans awards to be held May 23

The Rockwall County Committee On Aging is preparing for the Older Americans celebration. Each May, Rockwall County organizations, the five city mayors and city governments and individuals nominate several outstanding seniors to receive awards for making a difference in our community

at large. The awards ceremony features guest speaker Congressman Ralph Hall, sending the awards. The celebration will be at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1305 Dallas in Rockwall. For more information call (972) 71-95

aroundtown

DAR

DAR meets on the first Saturday of every month from October through May. If interested in membership, please call Laverne Ketcherside, Royse City (972) 635-6626; Faye Heil, Rockwall (972) 771-3033; or Pat Brown, Terrell (972) 563-5559.

Preschool Moms

Mothers of Preschoolers at First Baptist Church in Rockwall meets twice a month Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Membership is open to all mothers with children through kindergarten. Membership based on child-care

availability. (972) 771-8459 or visit www.mops.org.

Gold Cards

Gold Cards are available to Royse City ISD residents who are 65 or older. The cards allow free admission to all home athletic events. Call or visit the Royse City ISD administration Office to pick up your card. (972) 636-2413.

Community Prayer

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

Tennis Unlimited hosts doubles tournament

Rockwall Tennis Unlimited (RTU) held its Doubles Tournament on May 3 at Rockwall Heath High School. In the women's division Nancy Goellner and Betty Shupp took first place, with Debra Gonzales and Rosie Cox coming in second place. In the men's division, Gary Cannavo and Jodi Edwards took first place, with Pete Morken and Chris

Morken coming in second place.

RTU will be holding their yearly USTA Block Party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 10 at Rockwall Heath High. The event is free and is open to the public. Anybody interested can join in and enjoy the different aspects of the tennis game. For more information contact J.R. at Rahman-zadeh1@sbccglobal.net.

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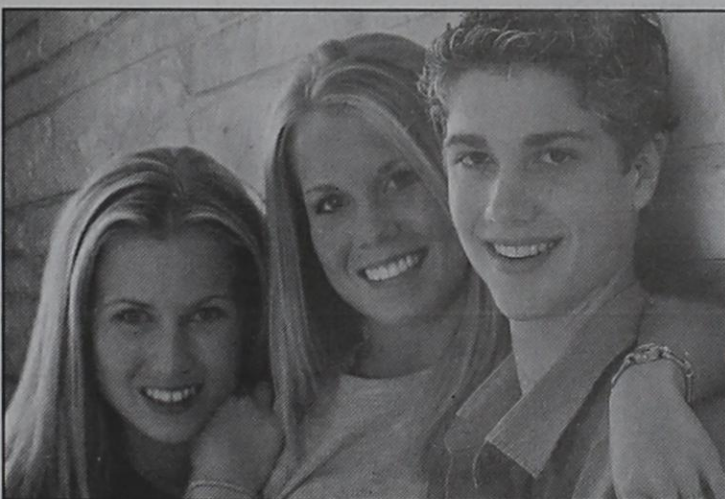
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Ralley scheduled commemorating Columbine shooting

Rachel's Rally will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Rockwall Football Stadium.

This event will celebrate the life of Rachel Scott (the first student killed in the Columbine High School shooting) and a world she believed could be changed, one person at a time.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this Rally to support Rachel's Challenge to each of us to be a better person and a better example in our world.



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- ✓ Introduced a plan for proper investment of City Funds, which has generated approximately \$100 thousand in revenue during the past year
- ✓ Former May Pro-tem, City of Fate

I currently serve on several executive boards in the Rockwall area

- ✓ President of Fate's Economic Board
- ✓ Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Library Web site is portal to research, information

With the click of a mouse, library patrons can research school projects or new career options, strengthen reading comprehension skills or take pre-tests to prepare for the SAT.

A library card is the key to accessing an incredible number of databases and online resources from the library or from the comfort of patrons' home via an Internet connection and the library Web site.

"Links to hundreds of databases and authoritative Web sites put library patrons in touch with a wealth of resources at the click of their mouse," Kathy Melston, director of the Rockwall County Library said. "Parents appreciate that their children can access SAT practice tests online from home."

Marcine McCulley, adult services librarian, said, "The Dallas Morning News archive is useful for many types of questions like details regarding crimes, accidents, obituaries and hot topic issues. Our Learning Express database helps students prepare for a variety of tests, including middle and high school TAKS, the SAT and several professional licensing exams. It can also be used to improve basic math, reading, writing and language skills," said Marcine McCulley, adult services librarian.

On-line resources include:

60 TexShare databases from the Texas State Library are available for research, homework and general information needs. These databases enable users to find articles in journals, newspapers, encyclopedias, almanacs and other print sources. Over a thousand audio books can be downloaded and more than 19,000 quality e-books are available through the library's NetLibrary subscription. Also, included are specialized databases for children searching the Internet, as well as databases on Texas history, genealogy, consumer health, historical maps and literature reviews.

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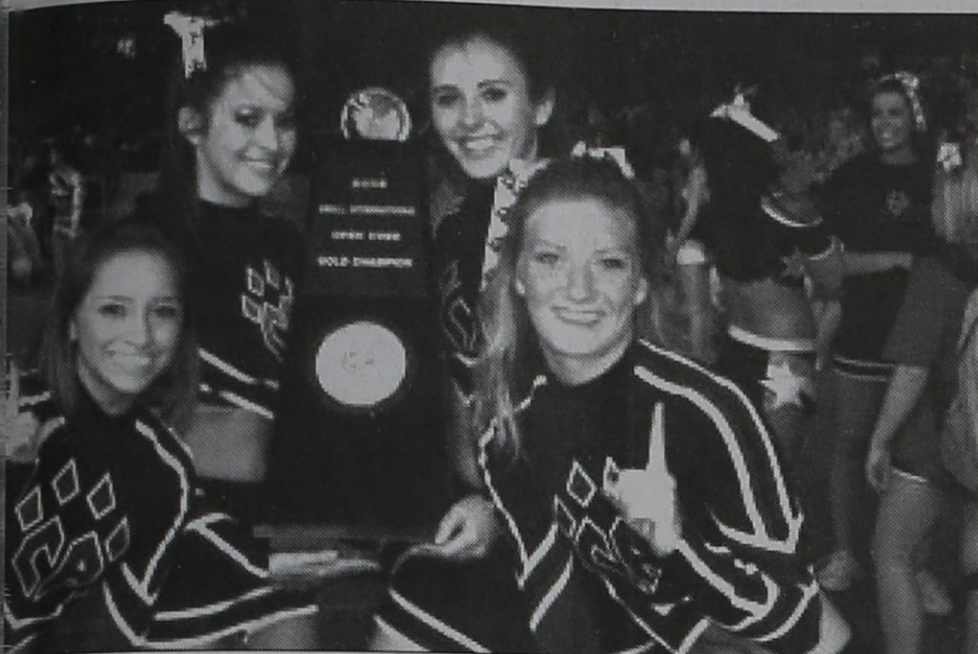
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Links to college information includes college planning and admission, college entrance exams, college search and financial aid Web sites.

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Reference librarians and library staff are available to help patrons use these resources to their fullest extent. For more information contact the Rockwall County Library at (972) 204-7700 or (972) 722-1855 or visit the library's Web site at www.rocklib.com.



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Members of the cheerleading team from Rockwall Heath High School and Rockwall Heath High School All Star Federation competed April 26-27 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla. Members of the Cheer Athletics team competed against more than 300 teams from all over the world. Pictured are Nikki Flores, Kaleigh Loeffler and Haley Loftis.

Girls win world cheerleading championship

Members of the cheerleading team from two schools recently won first-place at the International Federation of Cheerleading World Championship April 26-27 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla.

The intense two-day competition. In the Small International Open Coed Division, the Pumas placed first both days, just ahead of the California Allstars and the Top Gun - Florida Allstars. Canada, China, England, Costa Rica, Colombia, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the United States were among the countries represented in this division. Each of the 24 members of the Pumas team was awarded a championship ring.

The level of competition was extremely intense, but

the atmosphere was congenial and professional. The judging panel was a diverse group of well-respected and experienced cheerleading adjudicators from all over the world. The girls expressed the pleasure they had competing and meeting with other young men and women from all over the world. Members of the cheerleading squads said their trip to Disney World was unforgettable and was one of the highlights of the Rockwall and Heath girls' cheerleading careers.

Hat Society hosts fundraiser

All County Com-Aging Board Membered a tea for local Society Members at Rotary Hall in Rockwall, Texas.

Food was provided by the National Charity League and served by Rockwall County Committee on Aging Board Members.

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Largest one-day food drive to benefit Helping Hands

Rockwall letter carriers, in association with the National Association of Letter Carriers, will be collecting food for the Helping Hands organization on May 10.

The Rockwall letter carriers, working in partnership with the U.S. Postal Service, Kroger, Campbell Foods, United Way, and the AFL-CIO, will participate in the 16th annual Letter Carrier Food Drive.

Residents are asked to leave non-perishable food items at their mailboxes in a plastic sack, grocery bag, or box. Letter carriers will deliver the items to the Helping Hands organization that will distribute these donations to individuals and families.

In the last four years, demand from food from agencies and food pantries have increased by 45 percent. Many focus on the food drive donations during the Christmas holiday season. However, the summer months

- when school is out and no school lunches to look forward to - are when children are in most need. With the rising cost of food and gas, requests for assistance have grown even more. The need is extremely great so organizers are asking all residents who are able to donate during the annual one-day effort.

This is the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

According to Rockwall Postmaster Paul Drain, the Rockwall office carriers collect food twice each year. The first time, in May, is sponsored nationwide by the Letter Carriers Union. The second time, in early November, the carriers participate in another drive in conjunction with Rockwall Helping Hands.

"During both of these food drives we are collecting between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds of food, and we are a major contributor to our local food bank," Drain said.

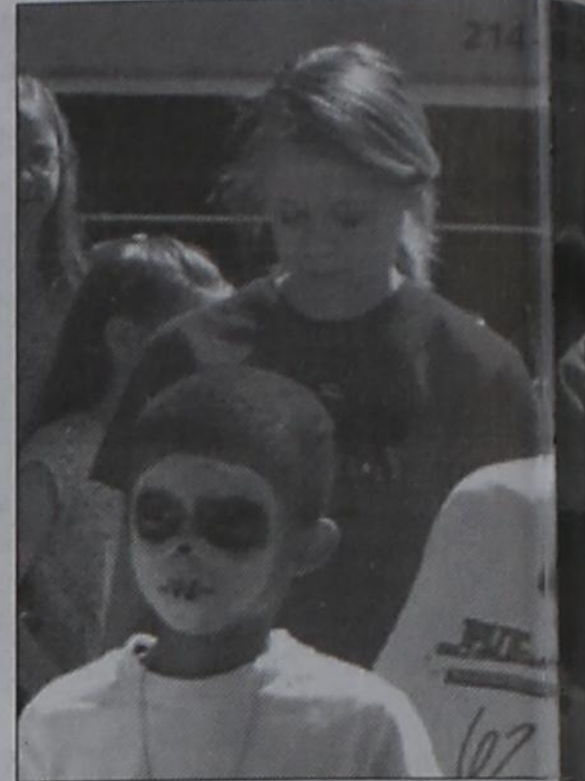


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Mayor Bill Cecil and youth member Clara Trowbridge

Healthy Kids Day

Mayor Bill Cecil proclaims April 12 as Healthy Kids Day in Rockwall.

A youngster with a painted face and Meredith Atkins waiting to start the Fun Run with her newly painted face.



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A crowd of kids to start the Fun Run with the Rockwall Healthy Kids Day.

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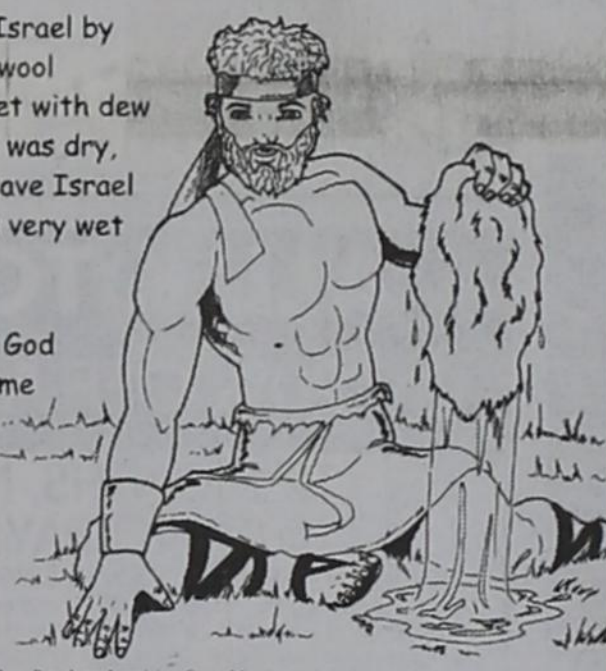
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Judges 6
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Gideon asked for a sign that God would save Israel by his hand. He told God that he would place a wool fleece on the threshing floor and if it was wet with dew in the morning and all the surrounding ground was dry, then he, Gideon, would know that God would save Israel by his hand. The next morning the fleece was very wet and the ground surrounding it was dry.

But that wasn't enough for Gideon. He asked God for further proof with one more test. This time he asked God to make the fleece dry and the surrounding ground wet with dew. That night God did as Gideon asked and Gideon prepared for battle.



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AVIS W. PUGH

Avis W. Pugh, age 71 of Rockwall, passed away May 4, 2008. He was born August 1, 1936, in Whelan Springs, Texas. He was the son of James and Muriel Pugh. Mr. Pugh was a member of the First United Methodist Church, active in the American Legion and the Lions Club, and enjoyed golfing.

Mr. Pugh is survived by his wife: Yvonne Slaughter of Rockwall; daughters: Cathy Slaughter of Rockwall, and Betsy Blundell and husband Billy of Rowlett; sons: Richard Slaughter of Rockwall, Scott Slaughter and wife Carol of Austin, and Dean Slaughter of The Colony; sister: Ann Gilbert and husband Reggie of Longview; 10 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, May 7, 2008, at First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellowjacket Lane in Rockwall, with Dr. Joe Pool officiating. There was a Night of Remembrance Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the church building fund.

JAMES ALFRED BEARDEN

James Alfred Bearden, of Rockwall, and previously of Mabank and Athens, passed away May 1, 2008. He was born Jan. 13, 1943 to James Clifford and Addie Lee (Holloway) Bearden. James served in the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam.

James is survived by his mother: Addie Lee Maupin of Rockwall; sister: Janie Sharber Hedgpeh and husband Jim of Rockwall; daughter: Patty Schunatz and husband Mark of Caddo Mills; grand-

son: Colby; nephews: Jason, Jevin, and Justin Sharber, and Tristen Hawkins; and nieces: Kim Hawkins, and Krystal and Suzy Behling. He was preceded in death by his wife: Barbara, in 1990; step-father: Ray Maupin in 2007; and niece: Carolyn Horsley-Behling in 1993.

Services were held Monday, May 5, 2008, at Rest Haven Memorial Park with Chaplain Fred Bacon officiating.

KENNETH GARRETT

Kenneth Garrett, age 72 of Rockwall, passed away May 2, 2008. He was born April 17, 1936, to Gus and Marguerite (Bourn) Garrett. Mr. Garrett was a truck driver for Frito Lay and Texas Aluminum. He was a master mason in the East Fork Trinity Lodge, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his sons: Terry Garrett and wife Shelley of Rockwall, and Gerald Garrett and wife Mitzi of Bulverde; sisters: Ann Ponder and Jean Bayless, both of Dallas; daughters: Cheryl Daley and Jana Knight, both of Fate; grandchildren: Travis, Tyler, Rylie, Christi, Mark, Brook, Brandon, Matthew and Josh. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 5, 2008, at First Baptist Church, M. L. Jones Chapel, 610 S. Goliad, Rockwall, with Dr. Aubrey Patterson and Pastor Steve Swafford officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund.

DFYIT



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Members of Cain Middle School's DFYIT (Drug-Free Youth In Town), an organization which helps teenagers develop positive attitudes about themselves and their community, participated in a trash pick-up on May 4 along Horizon Road. Pictured are members Paige Moore, Caroline McCallum, Kara Stanfield, Courtney Munoz and Abigail Killian.

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Relay For Life A time to remember, celebrate, fight back

Rockwall's Relay For Life was truly an event to remember. May 2 event kicked off with a moving celebration of life when cancer survivors, dressed in purple shirts, took the track. Spectators and participants cheered them on as they took their victory lap.

The Caregiver Lap was next, and it was the survivors' turns to cheer for the people who had been nurturing them through their illness. After a group photo, the parade progressed to the Cain Middle School cafeteria where the two groups were treated to a delicious dinner catered by Eddie Deen Barbeque. Then the walking began in earnest. Participants took turns circling the track while those not scheduled to walk enjoyed the music provided by Out Of Shadows Band and a DJ. There were wacky activities in the center of the track ranging from a putting contest to the tug of war challenge and furry mascots from Chik-Fil-A, Buffalo Wings and Culver's Custard roamed the crowd.

At 9 p.m. the lights in the stadium were turned off, the luminarias surrounding the track were lit, and the Remembrance Ceremony began. There were a few dry eyes after Jake Richerson sang a touching song for his grandpa who had lost his fight with brain cancer, and Mike Hoar, a survivor of brain cancer, gave a stirring speech about his ongoing battle with the

disease. He spoke about how the cancer had caused him to live every day to the fullest and to always tell his family how much he loved them, since he never knew when he would have a second chance. Next the astonishingly long list of those lost to cancer was read aloud. Members of the crowd waited to hear their loved ones' names mentioned. The list seemed to go on forever. Next, Isik Holiday and the Relay Choir sang "I Believe" and "Ooh Child" as the luminarias in the stands were lit to first spell out the word "Hope" and later the word "Cure," since two of the goals of Relay are to provide hope for those suffering from the disease and the finances to provide a cure.

After the Remembrance Ceremony concluded, the crazy aspect of the Relay began. The participants circling the track were asked to dress in wacky outfits. The crowd favorite was definitely the "Miss-ter" Lap, where male team members dressed as females and paraded the track with their purses open to receive donations. The winner of the PJ Lap was very deserving, as she wore her robe and face cream during her lap. The games got sillier, and the music got louder. Teenagers danced around the field while older walkers struggled to keep their energy levels up.

The 11 p.m. Fight Back Ceremony, led by co-Chairs

of the event, Lori Gerritsen and Carla Brooks, got the crowd fired up. Gerritsen, a two-time cancer survivor who has been involved in Relay for 12 years, spoke of how she was sick of cancer threatening the lives of her loved ones and encouraged everyone in the stadium to get mad and fight back. Brooks detailed ways to defeat cancer. She pledged to get her daughters to give up smoking. She asked Relay members to sign pledge cards to commit to take steps to end cancer.

Molly Rutty, of the American Cancer Society, invited everyone up to the stage to share the ways that they planned to fight back against cancer. The pep rally gave the crowd some much-needed adrenaline to continue walking and braving the

chilly temperatures and high winds that began early in the morning. Everyone came wide-awake when the winds blew over the luminarias that were lining the track and caused some to burst into flames. Teenagers dancing the Macarena raced to help put out the fires and rescue other luminarias. Once the excitement was over, the hardy hunkered down to spend the night, and the weary ones broke down their decorated tents and headed home. The Amy Parks Elementary team had to make many trips to the car with their decorations. Winners of the Best Decorated Tent Award with the "A Night at the Movies" theme, they loaded up their movie posters, giant Acad-

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Ike Thacker, Henry Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson lighting the luminarias



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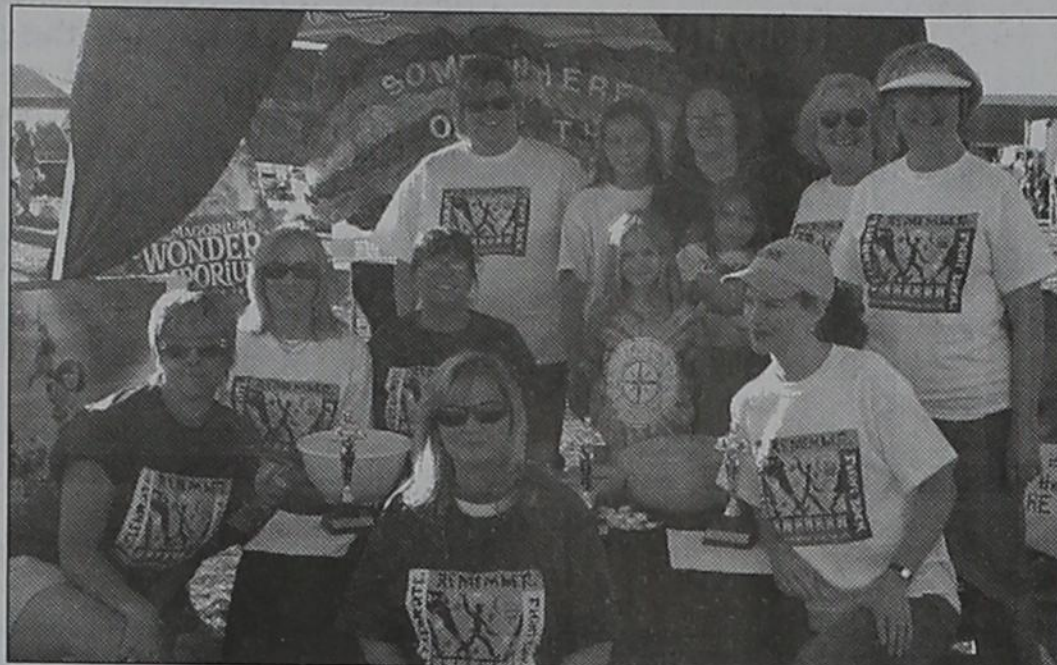


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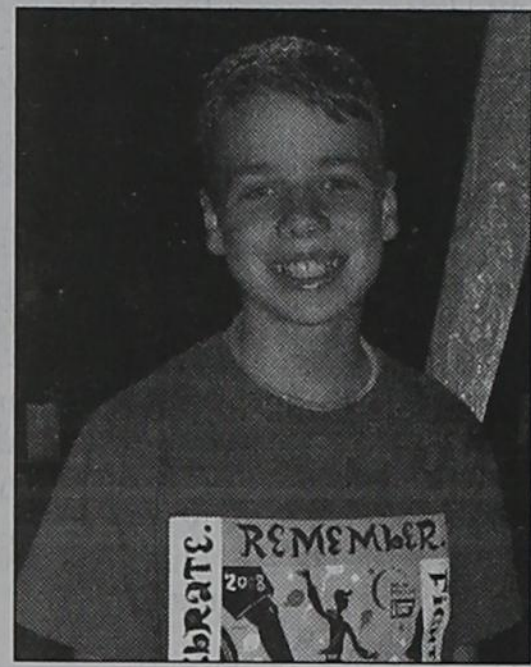
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Survivors take the first lap around the track.



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Rock On

Guitar show, swap meet scheduled for May 17

The inaugural Rockwall Guitar Show & Swap Meet is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 17 at The Music Shop at Rockwall. Alongside locals displaying and selling their wares, this event will feature local bands. "The Unknown" will take the stage at noon. This group is led by two brothers, Nathan and Adam Mathura. Both boys have been in private music lessons for several years and put a band together for their elementary school talent show. While practicing for their performance with Nathan's guitar instructor, Jack Boyce, they were then asked to perform at the guitar show.

"Nathan has been taking guitar for two years and is one of my most dedicated and talented students. He seems to find great joy in playing the guitar and music in general. I'm very proud of him," said teacher Jack Boyce.

The Rockwall Guitar Show Stage will be an outdoor venue located between Beall's Department Store and The Music Shop. "The Neckties" will take the stage first. This duo is seen many weekends playing at the Harbor, which is not out of the ordinary for most bands, except these guys are still in elementary school. Also performing will be heavy



Members of the elementary band, The Unknown, include Adam Mathura, Holly Adams, Shelby Brown, and Nathan Mathura. The band will perform May 17 at The Music Shop in Rockwall during the first guitar show and swap meet.

metal band "Neighborhood Lights" fronted by Heath High School sophomore Ben Lawing, Connor French, and Jon Brown. Local Praise & Worship Band of Shadows, will end the day's performance when they take the stage at 4 p.m.

Vendor space for the Guitar Show & Meet is still available. The space is free on a first come, first serve basis, call to reserve a spot at (972) 722-8406. There will be representatives and displays from Lakerock, Dean, Sierra, Ernie Ball, GHS Strings and others for the playing and viewing of patrons.

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Now there's a new burger on the block

When we thought we had all there was to ham-
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 a matter of days, four
 Thai burgers were siz-
 in the grill.

in Hamburg, Germany, where
 meat was pounded to make it
 tender. The transition to ham-
 burgers on buns might have
 been at a country fair around
 1885, when an enterprising
 Midwesterner decided to sell
 flattened meatballs between
 two slices of bread so peo-
 ple could eat them while they
 walked around the fairgrounds.
 The next big moment in ham-
 burger history came years later
 when Billy Ingram, who started
 White Castle, the nation's first
 burger chain, came up with the
 brilliant idea of a bun, spongy
 enough to soak up the juices
 and custom-designed to fit a
 burger.

In the end, our hunch about
 Thai burgers turned out to be
 right. Plunked on a bun and
 topped with practically any-
 thing, they're burgers any bar-

becue cook would be happy to
 serve.

Thai Turkey Burgers

- 1 pound ground turkey (not breast)
- 4 green onions, minced
- 2 tbsps. finely chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tpsps. reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tsp. grated fresh ginger
- Coarsely ground black pepper
- 4 hamburger buns

Combine turkey, green onions, cilantro, soy sauce, ginger and pepper in a large bowl. Shape into 4 burgers and grill, broil or pan-fry until cooked through. Place burgers on buns and serve. Serves 4.

Per serving: 310 calories, 13g fat, 25g prot., 23g carbs., 1g fiber, 570mg sodium.



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The new burger on the block is the popular Thai Turkey Burger, loaded with cilantro and soy sauce

Classic dish from New Orleans offers a taste from the 18th century

For those who have nev-
 the privilege of visit-
 Orleans likely know
 have enjoyed - two of
 gion's most celebrated
 Gumbo and Jamba-
 These classic New Or-
 dishes are steeped in
 a culmination of a
 of cultures that con-
 in Louisiana begin-
 the 18th century.
 Gumbo and jamba-
 ish are distinguish-
 their cultural origin
 is Creole, the other is
 -both dishes are thick,
 meals meant to serve

a crowd. Gumbo and Jam-
 balaya make use of the clas-
 sic Louisiana cuisine "holy
 trinity" - a combination of
 chopped onions, green pep-
 pers, and celery - that forms
 the backbone of flavor that
 distinguishes many tradi-
 tional New Orleans dishes.
 The meals are often thick-
 ened with a roux, a combina-
 tion of a fat and flour that is
 cooked to a varying degree of
 brownness depending on the
 dish. However, Cajun and
 Creole dishes may also be
 thickened with file powder,
 made from ground sassafras

leaves, or okra, a vegetable of
 African origin used through-
 out the Southern United
 States.

Adapted from recipes
 from the New Orleans School
 of Cooking, the National
 Chicken Council and the U.S.
 Poultry & Egg Association of-
 fer classic versions of these
 New Orleans staples: Chicken
 Gumbo and Jambalaya. Both
 of these recipes are perfect
 for a family dinner or are eas-
 ily doubled to feed a crowd.

Gumbo, a stew or soup
 made with chicken and/or
 shellfish, is often classified

as a Creole dish, a distinctive
 cuisine developed in New
 Orleans with European and
 African roots. The French
 cooking techniques are
 strongest in Creole cooking,
 but the flavors of the dishes
 are often an indiscernible
 mix of cultural influences
 from Africa and Native and
 Latin America. Creole food
 stands out for its rich sauces,
 use of local herbs, tomatoes,
 and other indigenous ingre-
 dients. The cuisine also uses
 butter and cream - giving it
 the reputation of being more
 elegant and served in City
 restaurants and hotels.

The New Orleans School of
 Cooking's version of Chicken
 Gumbo includes a combina-
 tion of bone-in chicken parts
 (which can easily be substi-
 tuted with boneless skinless
 parts) and Andouille, a gar-
 licky smoked Cajun sausage.
 It is thickened with a roux,

classic to Creole cuisine, and
 flavored with what New Or-
 leaniens refer to as the "holy
 trinity" - a combination of
 chopped onions, green pep-
 pers, and celery. The fin-
 ished dish, thick and hearty,
 is served over rice.

By contrast, Jambalaya
 is often classified as Cajun
 (while there is a Creole-style
 version that makes use of to-
 matoes and offered as an op-
 tion in this version). Cajun
 cuisine is often distinguished
 by its robust and hearty one-
 pot meals that are often
 served over rice. Cajun food
 is a combination of French
 and Southern cuisines and
 is a more "down-home" or
 "country-style" of cooking.

Cajuns are the descendents
 of French-speaking inhabit-
 ants who came to Louisiana
 from Acadia - what we now
 call Nova Scotia. These im-
 migrants absorbed the cul-

ture of Native and African
 Americans combining them
 with their own - creating a
 distinctive Cajun culture.
 Jambalaya is, essentially, a
 New World version of paella.

A combination of chicken
 parts is browned in oil with
 sausage. Then the classic
 "holy trinity" of vegetables,
 also used to make Gumbo
 and many other New Orleans
 dishes, is sautéed until ten-
 der and full of flavor. Unlike
 gumbo, rice and liquid are
 added directly to the pot and
 cooked much like Spanish
 paella. The dish is finished
 with chopped tomatoes and
 green onions, if desired.

In New Orleans, it is tradi-
 tion to welcome friends with
 good food and drink. Add
 these classic Creole and Ca-
 jun dishes to your repertoire,
 and you'll have two great
 meals for an intimate gather-
 ing or for a crowd.

Wine Guys

Hook and Ladder Vineyards offers crips zinfandel treats

The De Loach family has been farming
 in the Russian River Valley of Sonoma
 for more than 30 years, earning criti-
 colades for their chardonnay, pinot noir
 and zinfandel. Originally, the family market-
 ed wines under the De Loach Vineyards
 brand.



Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr

recently
 with Cecil's son, Michael De Loach, to
 about this new venture and to sample his
 wines. We asked about zinfandel -
 commonly grown in the cooler region of
 the Russian River Valley know for its chardonnay
 and pinot noir. Michael told us that contrary
 to many growers who try to maximize ripe-
 ness and sugar levels, the grapes at Hook and
 Ladder are picked at a moderate 22.5 to 23.5
 before acid levels in the fruit begins to
 rise. This works well for growing their style
 of zinfandel and allows their finished wines
 to maintain natural acidity - leaving them re-
 freshing and food friendly.

Following are our favorites from the wines
 we tasted:
 Hook and Ladder Chardonnay Estate Rus-
 sian River Valley 2006 (\$20). A very nice me-
 dium-bodied chardonnay that is 50 percent
 fermented in stainless steel and 50 percent in
 French oak barrels with 9 months on it's
 clean in the mouth with good apple and
 pear notes, and a hint of vanilla in a mildly
 dry finish.

Hook and Ladder Pinot Noir Estate Rus-
 sian River Valley 2006 (\$31). Thirty percent
 of the wine is aged in new oak, which adds a
 elegance. Great nose, and flavors of cher-
 ry and cola. The oak aging adds a delicious
 cinnamon finish. Good now, or hold for
 years.

Hook and Ladder Zinfandel Estate Rus-
 sian River Valley 2004 (\$30). This is an old-
 fashioned zinfandel from the days when wine
 was fashioned for the table. Very well bal-
 anced with berry fruit in the nose and on the
 tongue. Some of these cool climate grapes are
 vines planted in the 1890s. Wonderful
 texture, and acidity.

Hook and Ladder Merlot Russian River
 Valley 2005 (\$31). This may have been our
 favorite wine of the tasting - Sideways be-
 lieve me! The nose exhibited a very, very rich

nose of very ripe cherries. Real deep, cherry
 and chocolate flavors, with a lengthy finish.
 Awesome.

Winner of the comeback kid award for this
 year has to be absinthe - the storied, vilified,
 and until recently, banned liquor. Absinthe
 was the darling of the Belle Epoch from the
 late 1880s until World War I in Europe (espe-
 cially France), as the drink of artists and the
 glitterati. Artists, Manet, van Gogh, and the
 writer Hemingway were all fans of the drink
 sometimes referred to as "The Green Fairy."
 Originally created in the late 18th century in
 Switzerland, this anise-flavored, light-green
 liquor is made up of a potent mixture of high-
 proof alcohol, herbs, and the leaves and flow-
 ers of the wormwood plant.

Wormwood is the culprit for most of the
 bad press that absinthe has suffered under,
 for the past century. In addition, modern sci-
 ence has discounted the rumored effects of
 thujone - a psychoactive ingredient in ab-
 sinthe - and given it a clean bill of health, at
 least in small to moderate amounts.

Historians and researchers now think that
 the cause of the reputed addictive and hallu-
 cinatory effects of absinthe were caused by
 the high-alcohol - 45 to 75 percent or 90-150
 proof - present in most versions of this liquor
 past and present. Interestingly, the phylloxera
 infestation of European vineyards and deci-
 mation of the grapes during the late 1800s
 had caused a severe shortage of wine on the
 Continent, and opened the door for alcohol
 substitutes such as absinthe.

Part of the appeal of absinthe is the ritual
 associated with serving this strong green li-
 quor. Traditionally, cold water is drawn from
 an ornate urn and flows over a sugar cube on
 a small slotted spoon into a glass that con-
 tains the clear liquor. As the water is added,
 the absinthe clouds in the glass.

We recently had the opportunity to taste
 two of the absinthe brands that are currently
 available in the U.S. The samples were mixed
 at a ratio of about 4-5 parts water to one part
 absinthe, and served in the traditional man-
 ner over a sugar cube. Kubler Absinthe 106
 proof and about \$60/liter will be familiar to
 current drinkers of products such as Pernod
 or Ricard from France. Very distinctive and
 penetrating black licorice nose. Smooth in
 the mouth with licorice elements along with
 a hint of herbs. Very nice and enticing.

Lucid Absinthe 124 proof \$68/750ml. A bit
 stronger in alcohol than the Kubler, but, you
 don't sense the increased strength. The label
 features fierce, distinctive panther eyes. Black
 licorice and herbal in the nose and mouth,
 along with a lovely taste of lemon oil in the
 finish. A bit more complex than the Kubler,
 this was our favorite.

Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr are wine critiques for
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Lakeside Civic Chorus



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Spring concert planned for Friday

Lakeside Civic Chorus is proud to present its 2008 Spring Concert, "A Canticle of Light," at 7 p.m. May 9, at St. Anthony Cathedral in Wylie, 404 N. Ballard St. The concert is open to the public. The spring concert will feature selected pieces by Tschesnokoff, Holst, Rachmaninoff, and many others. The chorus will be accompanied by a professional orchestra. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students. Students and children are admitted free. Tickets are available in advance at the chorus member or at the door. The chorus was founded in 1984, the Lakeside Civic Chorus is a performing auditioned chorus for its beautiful tone and expressive

singing. Under the direction of David Bush and accompanied by Ken Frerichs, the chorus is comprised of volunteer, diverse singers who share a genuine affection for singing, performing and giving to the community. The chorus is dedicated to excellence and expressiveness in the study and performance of choral works of all periods. The chorus performs a variety of choral music each fall and spring and also assists with furthering musical education by offering scholarships to area graduating high school seniors. For ticket information or more information about the Lakeside Civic Chorus, visit www.lakesidecivicchorus.org or call (972) 772-0832.

Organizers to host May 10 run to raise funds for colon cancer research

Area runners are invited to put on their running shoes and race for a good cause Saturday at "Deborah Kay's Sugar Rush," a 5k race and 1 mile fun run.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Deborah Kay Foundation for colon cancer research.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with packet and chip pickup. The 1-mile fun run begins at 9:30 a.m. and the 5k run begins at 10 a.m.

Packet pickup and pre-registration will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 7-9 at Run-On in Addison, 4950 Keller Springs, No. 240.

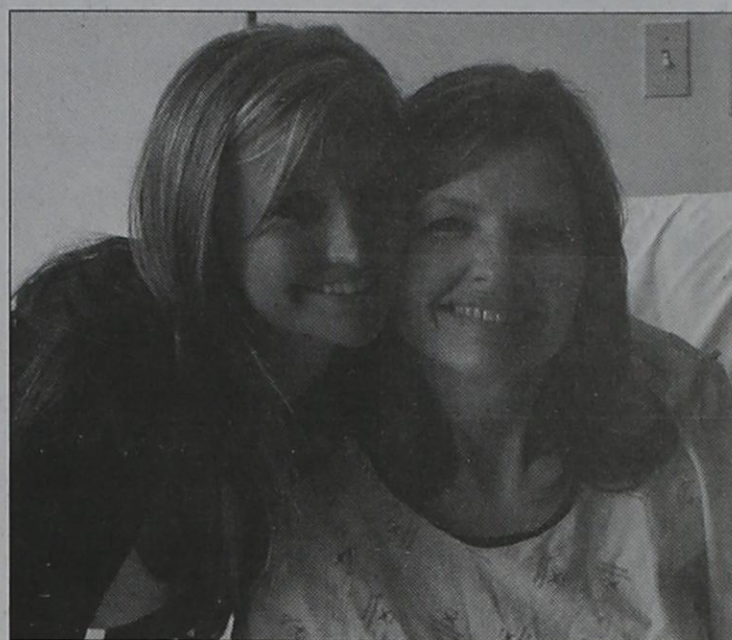
The event is sponsored by the City of Terrell, Texas Colon and Rectal Specialists, Dallas Eye Care Associates and MinuteMan Press.

The top three finishers in the following age groups win a Sugar Rush 5K medal: 19 and Under Division, 20-29 Division, 30-39 Division, 40-49 Division, 50+ Division.

Champion Chip Timing will be used at the event. Chips may be picked up on race day near registration with your race number. Runners must wear a chip to be timed and eligible for awards. Chips must be surrendered before leaving the finish area. Age group awards will be determined by gun time. Chips can be picked up on race morning only.

Parking spaces are available at Ben Gill Park.

The Deborah Kay Foundation raises money for the



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Tiffany Orshalick and her mother, Deborah Weiss

purpose of colon cancer research and awareness. It is estimated that 74,630 women in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer of the colon or rectum in 2007 and an estimated 26,180 women will die of the disease, making colorectal cancer the third leading cause of cancer deaths among women.

The foundation was established by Tiffany Orshalick, the daughter of a colon cancer survivor. Her goal is to raise awareness of the need for colonoscopies.

Many of the people diagnosed with colon cancer showed no signs or symptoms in the early stages of the disease. When symptoms do

appear, they vary based on the size and location of the cancer. Usually colon cancer screenings begin when individuals turn 50, but if you have a family history of polyps or cancer, you should get checked even earlier.

Find out more about the Deborah Kay Foundation at www.deborahkayfoundation.com.

The Deborah Kay Foundation is a nonprofit organization, and is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

College convocation recognizes students, faculty

College's annual Convocation was held at 11 a.m. April 24 in Sherman Chapel in Sherman. The convocation in recognition of academic and faculty achievements and faculty. More

scholarships and fellowships awarded to students on the basis of achievement in various Austin college academic departments were announced during the assembly. In addition, the Honors Convocation acknowledged students selected this year for induction into international and national honor societies based on academic achievement.

Area students receiving honors were: Shushan Rana, of Heath, a student at Dallas Christian High School in Mesquite, son of Rajesh and Chhaya Rana; Alpha Chi and

Beta Beta Beta. Raehannah Jamshidi, Rockwall High School, daughter of Mike and Joellen Jamshidi; Sigma Delta Pi. Rebecca Lake, Royse City High School, daughter of James and Diane Lake; Phi Beta Kappa.

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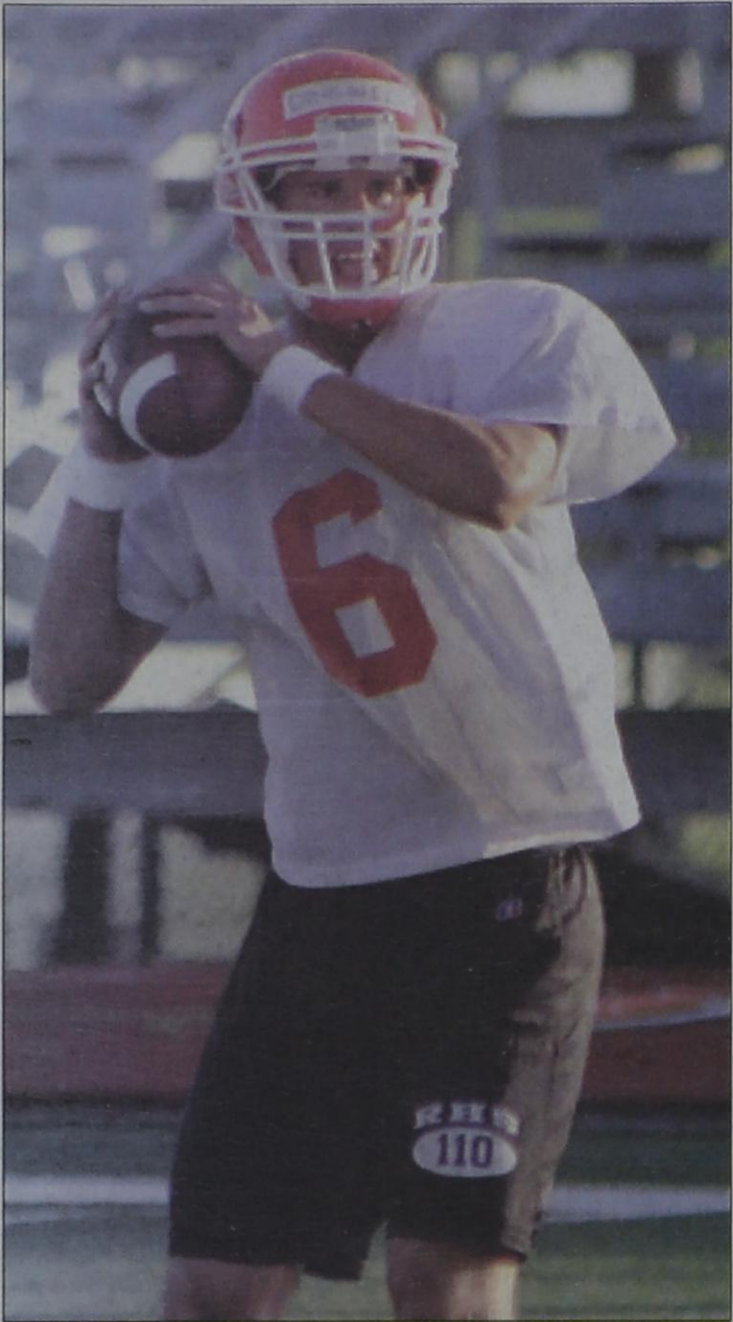
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Ribbon cutting ceremonies were recently held for Susan Love, Royse City BeautiControl representative. She is a certified Spa and Relaxation Consultant and offers a mobile spa for the home or workplace. She can be reached at 903-293-2887.

ROCKWALL CO. COMMISSION ON AGING

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were recently held for the Rockwall County Commission on Aging.

First Look



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Rockwall's Adam Dingwell scans the field for an open receiver during a recent spring practice at RHS. Dingwell is expected to replace Braden Smith as starting quarterback at Rockwall as the Yellowjackets drop down to Class 4A for the next two seasons. Smith will graduate this year and has signed to play at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Jackets sink Pirates' ship in bi-district set

RHS to face Mesquite in best-of-three area series

By LARY BUMP
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Despite falling behind in all three games, Rockwall won twice last weekend to advance to the area round of the Class 5A baseball playoffs.

The Yellowjackets (19-10) will take on Mesquite (14-14-1) in another best-of-three series. The first game will be Friday at 7 p.m. in Rockwall. On Saturday, the Jackets will visit the Skeeters at Mesquite's Tillery Field at 2 p.m., with the deciding game to follow if necessary.

Against Wylie in the bi-district round, RHS was behind almost from the start.

In the opening game at Rockwall, the Pirates' Wade Venett led off with a single, then Daniel Jordan hit a two-run home run for a 2-0 Wylie lead.

"I just bowed my neck and went back after them," said senior Cody Fields, the Jackets' starting pitcher.

That plan worked. After that, Fields not only shut out Wylie (21-11) but also drove in the run that put RHS ahead to stay, 3-2 in the third inning.

During the regular season, Fields led the Jackets with a .400 batting average.

Wylie's Jake Feckley retired Rockwall's first eight batters until RHS rallied with two outs in the third. Brian Durst and J.D. Deloach singled. Then Quin Baker, inserted in the lineup as designated hitter, doubled to right-center field to tie the score 2-2. Fields' single then drove in Baker.

The left-hander struck out seven and allowed seven hits and two walks, but stranded five baserunners.

Wylie pulled within 6-3 and had a runner on base with two outs in the seventh inning against Travis Ballew. Austin Atwell then hit a drive deep to center field. Jordan Hammontree ran back and made a diving, backhand catch to end the game.

On Saturday, it was Ballew's turn to shine.

The Pirates won the second game 4-3, and had a 2-1

lead after four innings. Rockwall broke through for four runs in the top of the fifth, but Wylie pulled within 5-4 with two runs in the bottom of the inning. Ballew made the lead stand up for his team-leading seventh win this season.

The last came in the bottom of the seventh, when the Pirates put the winning run on base with two out.

Second baseman Michael Hatcher then fielded a ground ball and threw for the final out.

Payne said he wasn't sure what his pitching rotation would be against Mesquite after Fields in Friday's game. But the coach does know he can't rely much on the Jackets' 12-7 victory over the Skeeters April 19.

Nor will the Jackets and their stellar infield defense be deterred by the artificial-turf infield at Tillery Field.

Payne said, "The guys will be used to the turf infield so that could help some, too."

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TOO MUCH TO HANDLE

By MATT MCGILLEN
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LINDALE - In the end, it was just too much to expect from Rockwall-Heath's Chelsey Eddy and her surgically-repaired throwing elbow.

After having pitched beyond brilliantly the previous night while hurling all 24 innings to lead the Lady Hawks to a 3-2 marathon win over the Hallsville Lady Cats, Eddy held a two-run lead and had her team one strike away from advancing to the third round of the postseason May 3.

But it was not to be. Having already worked herself out of a one-out, base-loaded jam in the bottom of the sixth, the cumulative effect of throwing over 450 pitches in a 24-hour period caught up with the junior righthander.

With her team leading 4-1, Eddy, who yielded just six hits while striking out 25 in the series-opener, appeared in obvious discomfort as she issued three straight walks to start the bottom of the seventh.

After a strikeout and yet another walk forced in a run to make it 4-2, a force out at home had the Lady Hawks on the verge of eliminating the Lady Cats, who won the day's first game, 6-1, to force the "if" game.

But a soft single over third by Halls-

Hallsville outlasts Lady Hawks in grueling area series

ville shortstop Audrey Beard on a 1-2 pitch tied the score at 4-4, and five pitches later - Eddy's 456th of the series - Danielle Jones ripped a no-doubt line drive into the left field corner to drive in the winning run and bring the Lady Hawks' season to a sudden and crushing end by a score of 5-4.

Heath ends the year at 20-14 while Hallsville improves to 26-5 and moves on to play Forney in the regional quarterfinals.

The Lady Hawks jumped to a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Sarah Long singled, stole second and scored on a dropped fly ball.

Long scored again in the third inning, once again getting aboard on a single.

She moved to second on Taylor McLoughlin's sacrifice and came home on Sarah Deimling's RBI-single to make it 2-0.

The Lady Hawks took a 3-0 lead in the fifth, when McLoughlin scored on an RBI-ground out and led 4-0 in the top of the sixth when Long's third single of the game drove in Dakota Whit-

tern, who had singled and scored to second.

Eddy, meanwhile, cruised through the first five innings, holding the Cats to just two harmless singles and one walk.

But another single and two walks loaded the bases in the bottom of the sixth and a hit batter cut the lead to 4-1 before Eddy ended the game with a strikeout, setting the stage for what would be a heartbreaking event.

For Eddy, who only returned to the field after off season surgery in March, it was the end of an amazing start to her pitching performances.

After throwing 6 2/3 innings in relief in a 5-4 win over Forney to clinch a playoff spot, she threw three innings of a 5-2 bi-district win at Little Elm.

She outdid herself again in the first game, surrendering six hits in the equivalent of three half games, but wound up with a 2-0 record.

The Lady Hawks banged out a 2-0 win in the opener, rallying from a 2-1 deficit to tie the score 2-2 in the fifth.

The score stayed the same in the sixth as Deimling smacked an RBI-single in the bottom of the 21st inning to end the five-hour contest.

RC boys, girls advance in postseason brackets

By CLIFF GIBSON
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Another weekend meant another RISD team fell victim to the postseason madness, but both Roysse City teams escaped playoff series and have lived to play another weekend.

The Roysse City Lady Bulldogs (25-6) added an area title to their 2008 resume after sweeping a series against Fort Worth Castleberry.

The Bulldogs (16-8) dropped Princeton in a bi-district set over the weekend and advanced to the area round.

The Lady Bulldogs took the opening game, a 6-1 victory at Grand Prairie.

Alicia Pille held the opposition to just four hits for an 8-3 victory in game two to complete the sweep.

The Lady Bulldogs upped their win streak to six games - including four straight in the playoffs.

They will face Celina (23-10) in a best-of-three regional quarterfinal series starting Thursday at Plano High School.

Celina has won seven straight and three in the postseason and has outscored playoff opponents, 39-3.


Celina topped Waxahachie, 13-0 in the bi-district round and swept Kennedale, 13-0, 13-3, in the area playoffs.

The first game is Thursday at 7 p.m. and game two is Friday at 7 p.m.

If needed, a third and deciding game will be played Saturday at 2 p.m.

Celina has allowed just five runs and posted five shutouts in its seven-game win streak.

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

c/o JANE SHOCKLEY
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Dated this 5th day of May, 2008.

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

PERMIT NO. WQ0014469001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. North Texas Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 2408, Wylie, Texas 75098-2408, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. 14469-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 5,000,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on September 18, 2007.

The facility is located at 2501 Crenshaw Road, which is at the southernmost corner of Crenshaw Road 1 1/4 miles southeast of the intersection of Crenshaw Road and Farm-to-Market Road 548, near the confluence of Parker Creek and Sabine Creek in Rockwall County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Parker Creek; thence to the South Fork Sabine River; thence to Lake Tawakoni in Segment No. 0507 of the Sabine River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life use for Parker Creek and South Fork Sabine River. The designated uses for Segment No. 0507 are high aquatic life use, public water supply and contact recreation.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 305 North Arch Street, Royse City, Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The project includes approximately: 540 SY of 6-inch, 3600 PSI Concrete Parking Lot Pavement; 463 LF 6-inch Monolithic Curb; 594 LF Striping; 279 LF Curb Removal; 243 SY of 6-inch, 3600 PSI Concrete for Flume; 20 SY of 5-inch, 3000 PSI Concrete for Flume; and other miscellaneous items.

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

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Rockwall County invites sealed bids on the following numbers for road construction materials for the Bridge Department:

- Bid 08-05-003 Aggregate for Surface Treatment**
- Bid 08-05-007 Gas, Oil and Diesel**
- Bid 08-05-004 Asphalts, Oils & Emulsions**
- Bid 08-05-008 Corrugated Metal Pipe**
- Bid 08-05-005 Flexible Base**
- Bid 08-05-009 Lime Slurry**
- Bid 08-05-006 Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete**
- Bid 08-05-010 Aggregate Hauling**

Bid specifications are on file in the Rockwall Auditor's office, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 1011 Rockwall, Texas.

Bids must state a unit price for the materials and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with appropriate Bid Number and Product Name, Blackwood, Rockwall County Auditor, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 1011, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened Thursday, May 22, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Rockwall County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Upon acceptance of bid and award of a contract by Rockwall County Commissioners Court, remittance shall be made through invoicing at the awarded unit price.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
Rockwall County
John A. Blackwood
Rockwall County Auditor

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Chuck Todd, P.E., City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 385 S. Goliad, City Hall, 1st Floor, until the hour of **4:00 PM, Thursday, May 15, 2008** for the following project:

John King Boulevard (205 Bypass) - Phase 3, Run to FM-1141, Sta. 120+00 to Sta. 141+00

The project includes the construction and installation of approximately: 2,650 CY Excavation, 26,550 CY Embankment; 11,950 SY Lime Treated Subgrade, 10,400 SY 9" Concrete Pavement, 6,450 LF 6" Monolithic Curb of 8" HMAC Pavement, 2 four-span Concrete Bridge and approximately 450' long each, 440 LF 290 LF 24" RCP, 430 LF 30" RCP, 185 LF 48" RCP, 54" RCP, 1 EA 5' Recessed Inlet, 1 EA 10' Recessed Inlet, 7 EA 15' Recessed Inlet, 2 EA Drop Inlet, 2 EA Headwalls for Pipe, 2 Project Signs, and other miscellaneous items.

The project also includes the construction and installation of approximately 2,025 LF of 30" PVC Force Main.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked - **John King Boulevard (205 Bypass) - Phase 3, Quail Run to FM-1141, Sta. 120+00 to Sta. 141+00**

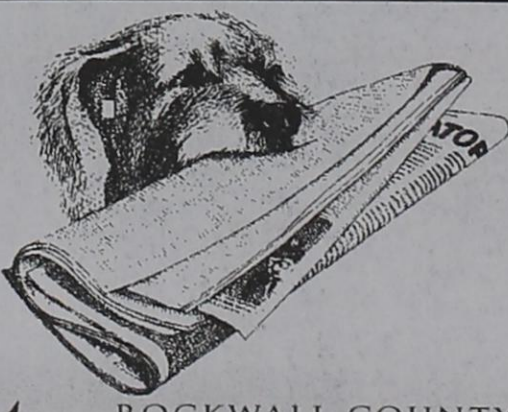
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Prequalification is not required. Completion time is **180 Calendar Days.** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities and/or to accept the bid or bids deemed best for the City.

A 5% Bid Bond is due with the bids. A Performance, Payment, and Maintenance Bond (2-year) is required for this project.

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

Plans and specifications may be examined at the Rockwall Engineering Office located in the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers- 972-771-7746/fax: 972-771-7748), and procured at the office of the Engineer, TCB INC., 17300 Dallas Pkwy., Suite 1010, Dallas, Texas (phone numbers- 972-735-3000/fax 972-735-3001), at a non-refundable cost of \$75.00, beginning May 1, 2008.



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