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#### Playhouse Auditions

Rockwall Community Playhouse will begin auditions at 10 a.m. May 10 at Camp Broadway Children's Summer production of "School Rock" by Scott Ferguson. Students have completed first through fourth grade by the end of May and be prepared to read a short poem and sing verses of any song with a sheet CD. An accompanist will be present. The director will be Stacey Ferguson. Auditions will be held at 609 E. Broadway. Stage fee is \$75 if cast. (972) 972-1000.

#### Young Adult Fundraiser

Youth Advisory Committee will host fundraiser at Joe Willy's on May 10 to fund the new Rockwall County teen center.

#### Lunch Bunch

Rockwall County Republican Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Luigi's Italian Cafe. The cost of lunch, beverage, tax and tip is \$12. Reservations are required. This is an informal gathering and is open to all area residents. For information call Leon (972) 771-6874.

#### Library Donations

Rockwall County Library is now accepting donations of books, CDs or videos at their current locations wishing to donate items to hold them until Oct. 1 and then to the new location.

#### Volunteer Tutors

Tutors are needed Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Rockwall County Library to help adults pass GED. Interested volunteers should contact the front desk of the Rockwall County Library. Teaching experience is not required. Training will be provided. Areas needed are Math and

#### Library Closing

Rockwall County Library will be closed May 24-May 26 for the Memorial Day. The library will reopen at 9 a.m. on May 27.

#### New Telephone

Rockwall County Library's telephone number has changed. The new number is (972) 204-7700 and the fax number is (972) 204-7701.

#### Garage Sale

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. near Wal-Mart.

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## Pedaling for a Cure



At left: Sandra Morris, who had a cousin die of MS, will ride in her fourth ride to raise funds for the disease on Saturday. Morris, a retired EDS employee still rides with the company's 138-member team.

At right: Jennifer Kelly, a teacher, and her husband Russell, a long-distance rider, will ride the two-day, 150-mile race with Team Bike Mart.

### Local residents gear up for 150-mile bike ride for MS

By TEREASA NIMS  
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Two Rockwall women are riding 150 miles in two days from Frisco to Fort Worth in hopes of living in a world without multiple sclerosis.

Sandra Morris remembers how MS riddled her late cousin's body. On Saturday she will embark on her fourth ride for a cure.

"She struggled with having to walk with a cane, then she was in a wheelchair to totally bedridden," Morris said. "I thought I could do this in her honor."

Morris, 60, purchased a bicycle five years ago

to help her get in shape. A few months later she heard about the Sam's Club MS 150 through EDS and thought of her cousin who died many years ago.

Morris said her cousin Sereta died from MS complications and left behind two young children. Morris rides with Team EDS in the event which raises money for MS. Although she retired from the company in November, she continues to ride with the company's 138-member team.

As she is peddling to raise money she also thinks of her friend's brother who has MS.

So far Morris has raised over \$800 for the

2008 event and hopes to have at least \$1,000 by the start of the ride. She said Team EDS hopes to raise at least \$100,000. She thinks they will meet their goal.

"All that money will be used on research," Morris said. "The more money raised brings us closer to a cure."

Morris said she thinks the research is paying off.

"They are making great strides," she said of researchers. "People are not as disabled with it as they were when my cousin was alive."

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### Agency plans fundraiser for single mother of five

Rockwall Keller Williams agent Shoshana Carr is taking on a new challenge by going from a single mother of two to a mother of five children, ages 2-14. After Carr's aunt, died suddenly at the age of 41 and left three children behind with no one to take care of them, Carr decided to bring the children from Georgia to Texas to live with her and her two children.

"We are so proud of Shoshana for taking these children's lives and giving them a home in a time of loss and need. She has expand-

ed her family overnight and never thought twice about it. It takes a lot financially to take care of the children and we want to be there for this family," said Keller Williams team leader Amber Boyd.

The residents of Rockwall are invited to help Carr by participating in a tailgate party fundraiser from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday at the Keller Williams/Kroger parking lot in Rockwall at 951 Ridge Rd. in Rockwall. Requested donation for

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Shoshana Carr's new family now includes children Corey, 14, Cameron, 9, Jamila, 13, Kamaria, 2 and Jamal, 5.

### Voting underway for Rockwall County municipal elections

By MARCUS FUNK  
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Voting is underway for municipal elections throughout Rockwall County, and a number of residents have already cast their vote.

As of Wednesday afternoon, a total of 79 voters cast ballots in municipal races in Rockwall, Fate and Roysse City. Two-thirds of those voters (52) were in Rockwall, while 22 percent (17) were in Fate and 13 percent (10) were in Roysse City.

The only significant logistical change this cycle is in Roysse City, where the polling place has moved from the police and courts building to the new city hall. The move was requested by the city and approved by the state, and this is the first election cycle to utilize the new location.

"It was at the request of the city of Roysse City.

Once they moved their offices to the new city hall, they made a request to move the polling place, too," said Glenda Denton, elections administrator for Rockwall County. "By the time everything was finished, it was late December, and we asked not to make the change before the primary election, and the city agreed."

At stake are a variety of city council seats around the county. In Rockwall, City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Straughan faces a challenge from Mark Russo, while City Councilwoman Margo Nielsen is running for re-election against challenger Mary Hanrahan. Fate City Councilman Bill Broderick is challenging incumbent Mayor David Hill for the city's top position, while Council members Cheri Garber and Skip Skipworth are competing with newcomer Richard Johns for two open council seats.

In Roysse City, James Branch and Clay Ellis are competing for an open seat on the city council.

Every city in Rockwall County uses "at large" districts to determine membership on its city council, meaning that any resident can vote for any candidate.

Most cities also have unchallenged incumbents running for re-election. Elections were cancelled in Heath and McLendon-Chisholm because no one filed to challenge the incumbents.

#### Early Voting Hours

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 28-May 3 & May 5-6

#### Early Voting Locations

Rockwall: Elections Office, 107 East Kaufman St.  
Fate: Fate Community Ctr., 104 West W.E.  
Crawford St. Roysse City: City Hall, 305 N. Arch St.

### Tuesday performance brings Castro one step closer to Idol dream

By BRITNEY TABOR  
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Jason Castro was able to escape being eliminated from the American Idol cast amid chaotic occurrences the night before where one Idol judge critiqued the 21-year-old performer on his two-song performance before he ever sang the second song.

During Tuesday night's live performance show, Idol judge Paula Abdul made an unsettling gaffe in which she critiqued Castro on his second song of the night prior to him ever performing it. Before the start of Tuesday's show, host Ryan

Seacrest said judges would hold their full critiques of each contestant until after they performed songs in what was themed a Neil Diamond week but judges were asked to give a brief evaluation midway through Tuesday's show.

"The two songs made me feel like you're not fighting hard enough to get into the top four," Abdul told Castro after the conclusion of all the contestants' first performances.

Audience members laughed as judge Randy Jackson tried explaining to Abdul that Castro had only performed once. Abdul replied, "Oh my god, I thought you - I thought

you sang twice," and claimed that comments she made on Castro's second song were actually in regards to another Idol contestant. The incident was breezed over by Idol judge Simon Cowell who gave his brief comments of each contestants' first performance and told him that he wanted to "see the performance of a lifetime" on their second song choice.

Extended judge critiques of Castro's performance's of Diamond's "Forever in Blue Jeans" and "Summer Morn" at the close of Tuesday



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Jason Castro

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# Ride

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She said from the 1960s, when her cousin battled MS, to now, there has been a great deal of progress in quality of life for patients.

Jennifer Kelley and her husband, Russell, are riding with Team Bike Mart. Due to some symptoms she was having, Kelley was checked for possibly having MS. She later found out she didn't have it, but that's how the idea of doing the ride got started.

"It began as a challenge for myself," Kelley said Tuesday evening as she was walking on the treadmill.

Kelley said her husband, a long-distance rider, does these types of rides all the time and he has been coaching her to help her prepare for the MS 150.

"He's going to ride with me to make sure I make it through to the end," Kelley said. The Greenville ISD second grade teacher raised about \$1,000 so far.

Teachers aren't allowed to wear jeans. So Kelley arranged for the staff to be able to wear jeans on Fridays for a \$5 donation. There were four Fridays to choose from and some teachers bought all four Fridays.

"Eighty to 90 percent paid to wear jeans," Kelley said. "I raised almost all my money this way."

Having her husband as her personal trainer has helped, Kelley said. She said he has taken long rides with her, guided her on the treadmill and in weight training.

"I'm a lot more toned than I was," Kelley said.

She said it's been great training together with her husband and something they are both enthusiastic about.

"Jennifer has really learned from training to ride her bike that it is truly a life sport for all ages and athletic abilities," said Russell Kelley. "She is toning up all over as she is building muscle and makes her cardio system stronger. She has learned you do not have to go out and ride as hard as you can and exhaust yourself to get a great workout, you just have to ride."

Russell Kelley is in the process of designing a ride course to benefit a relative with cancer.

Jennifer Kelley said she is both anxious and excited about the weekend ride, but she knows she is doing it for a great cause.

There are an estimated 17,000 Texans living with MS and 400,000 in the U.S.

# Local high school students to address Rockwall City Council

By MARCUS FUNK  
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When the first speakers step up to the podium at next Monday's Rockwall City Council meeting, things will look a little different.

The developers, contractors and pastors that typically dominate the formal discussion will take a back seat to a different breed of lobbyist - local high schoolers.

"Two years ago, we worked to get the teen curfew changed to midnight during the entire summer, and this year we're working on issues with teens loitering at the Harbor," said Justin Corneau, chairman of the Rockwall Youth Advisory Council. "We've surveyed businesses and people at the Harbor to get input, and we will present our findings to the city council during the first meeting in May."

The committee of Rockwall ISD sophomores, juniors and seniors is designed to foster a sense of civic responsibility and public engagement in local youth, according to City Councilman Glen Farris.

It helps expose high schoolers to the mechanics of city government while providing a valuable perspective to city officials, and it coincides with a concrete project, including loitering research or work on curfew ordinances.

The program also encourages leadership and higher education at a very important age. For Corneau, those skills mean an active future at Texas A&M's electrical engineering program this fall. Law school and productive careers are open doors for other participants, and the initiative has received universal support among all seven city council members - which is very, very rare.

The only problem, according to Farris, is the program's scope. He would like to see the program expanded to include a wider variety of city departments, including pos-

sible partnerships with the Planning and Zoning Commission or the city's Parks and Recreation Department, as well as a more hands-on approach by the city council.

He would also like to double the population. Currently, the program can only accommodate seven students, which Farris wants to expand to 18 - six sophomores, six juniors and six seniors. Any high schooler living in Rockwall or attending RISD schools will be eligible.

"I think it's been a great program thus far," Farris said. "I just think we need to step it up and enforce the government and public service aspects a bit more, and get more kids involved."

Expanding the program will require an expanded budget, and council members agreed to discuss the program during this summer's budgeting process. In the meantime, students interested in application information for next year's program should contact Kristy Ashberry, Rockwall city secretary, at (972) 771-7700.



Farris

# Castro

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night's show, were not too promising for the Rockwall resident.

Jackson kicked off final critiques of the night saying that he found Castro's performance as just another "okay performance" but not the best of the night while Abdul said she felt he was playing it safe and urge him to fight for the chance of becoming a top four performer in the contest.

The unanimous disapproval of Castro's song choices was sealed with Cowell who claimed the performances were "forgettable."

"We don't recognize you at the moment. For the last two weeks, this is not the Jason we put into the competition," Cowell said. "There was no attempt to make the arrangement your own. You struggled through both songs. They were both in my opinion forgettable, and I think you're going to look back tonight and go 'I don't know who this person is.'"

Despite another shaky week for Castro where his fate in advancing in the contest seemed slim, the Texas native was able to claim enough votes to stay in the race of becoming the next American Idol. Castro will continue his quest of vying for the chance to be named the next American Idol on at 7p.m. on May 6 singing in a one-hour live performance on Dallas television station FOX 4, KDFW-TV. The performance will be followed by a one-hour results show at 8 p.m. on May 7. For more information on Castro, visit [www.americanidol.com](http://www.americanidol.com).

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# Cars for CASA



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The third annual Cars for CASA fundraiser will be held May 18 at The Harbor in Rockwall. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and awards are at 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Metro Division of the Home Builders Association.

# Mother

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admittance is \$10.

"We will have a tailgate party with a live band where we will grill up some hamburgers and hot dogs, face painting for the kids, and we will raffle off prizes all in the hopes of raising money for Shoshana's new family," Boyd said. "Tickets to the event will be on sale through our agents and at the front desk at Keller Williams."

The event will include activities and entertainment for the whole family and a raffle for a girl's and boy's bike. For more details, Call (972) 772-7000 or visit, [www.rockwall-care.com](http://www.rockwall-care.com)



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# Rockwall Green Teens make a difference

The newly formed "Rockwall Green Teens" worked on their first community service project on April 19, Rockwall Environmental Action Day. They participated in the side clean-ups that were in place, by picking up at Windmill Ridge Park. The "Green Teens" are comprised of Madison Lovett, Courtney Munoz and Macy Christian, three seventh graders from Maureen Cain Elementary School that take on the environment and its health seriously. The girls hope to spread the message of a cleaner environment to kids of all ages participating in community service events and hope younger kids will also help out on some of their projects.



Pictured left to right is: Madison Lovett, Courtney Munoz, and Macy Christian.

It's really important for us to help younger kids understand the importance of making greener choices, if they start out with just ones like asking their parents to change to some more fluorescent light bulbs," Lovett said. "If we help them understand recycling and keeping things picked up and out of parks and lakes is really important, we can all start to have a really big impact." The "Green Teens" hope to begin the beginning of their first-grade year they will have a core group of teens who are as dedicated as they are, which will help them to continue to use the number of community service projects they've been involved in and hopefully to get out and speak to other groups of kids, for people who are a part of Scout and Boy Scout groups. Their goal for these types of projects is to gather educational information and help-teen tips to present to and encourage them to look at different ways they can make positive environmental changes every day in

their own lives. The girls are also planning to create their own "Keeping Rockwall Green" days, which they hope will be at least once every two months. They'll select different parks and areas around Rockwall County to pick up trash, in helping to keep Rockwall "Green." The teens also would like to develop a Web site that would provide information on their groups' mission and give valuable tips and links to informative "green" sites for other teens and younger kids to access. "It's incredibly inspiring to see kids motivated to make positive differences in their lives and the lives of others. These girls are very interested in improving the environment and they're also really concerned about other social issues as well. And they realize the impor-

tance of volunteering in their community and what a great impact it has when you make the choice to do so. It's kids like these who will hopefully, continue their commitment to community service projects throughout their teen years and into adulthood

and pass that same commitment along to their children someday," said their sponsor, Kim Meli Lovett. If you'd like to contact the "Rockwall Green Teens," please contact the Rockwall Volunteer Center at (214) 205-4998.

# Rowdy Times

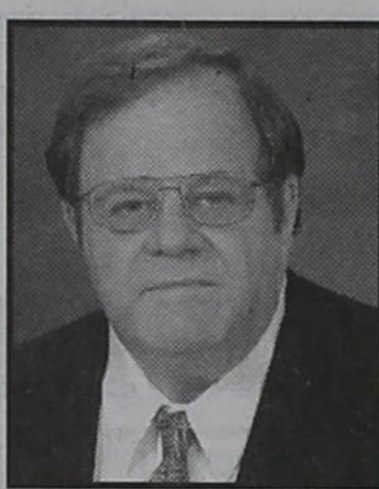


On Friday, April 25, Rochell Elementary students in third- through sixth-grades were treated to a special visit from Rowdy, the mascot for the Dallas Cowboys. Rowdy encouraged the students to work hard and do their best on the TAKS test next week. Fifth-grade teacher Jennifer Garrett danced with Rowdy for a crowd of cheering students.

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## Tour of Gardens

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

## Volunteers Needed

Rockwall Helping Hands needs volunteers to work in the thrift store and the boutique. Patti Muggeo, thrift store manager, (972) 722-0190, ext. 232. Helping Hands, located at 950 Williams St., is a nonprofit assistance agency that has served Rockwall County for more than 30 years.

## Red Cross

The Red Cross is seeking 20 new volunteers for its disaster action team. Must be at least 18

and able to read and write. Team members are expected to be on call either week nights or weekends, at least once a month, and respond, as needed, when a disaster occurs. Training is provided. (972) 563-1030.

## Volunteers

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

## Ministerial Alliance

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## FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

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Gideon Called to Serve Judges 6  
The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord so He delivered them into the hands of the Midianites who invaded their land to destroy it.

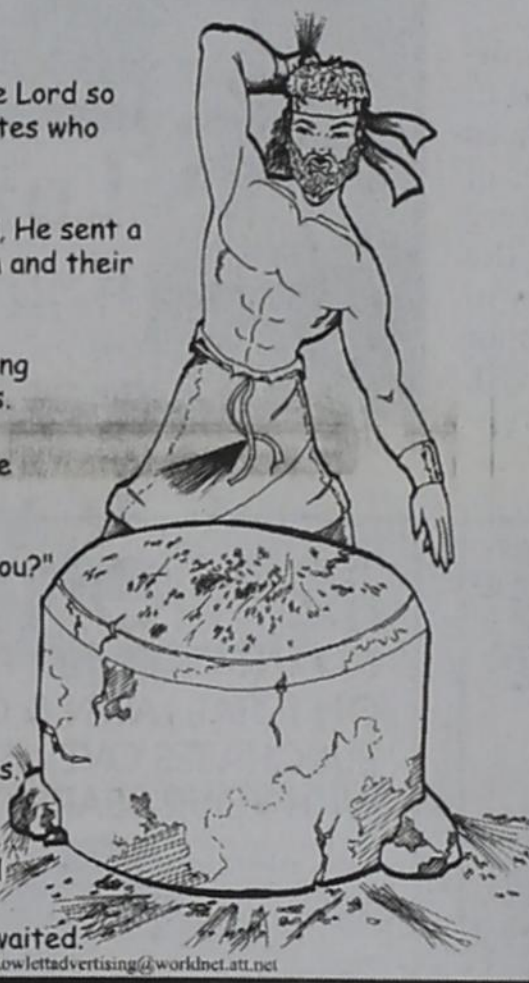
When the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, He sent a prophet to remind them of His promises to them and their failure to obey His word.

He also sent an angel to Gideon who was threshing wheat in a winepress to hide from the Midianites. The angel said to Gideon, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior." Gideon asked why all the trouble if the Lord is with him. Then the Lord ordered Gideon to "go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hands. Am I not sending you?"

Gideon argued that he was the least in his family and from the least clan of Manasseh.

The Lord promised to be with Gideon and that he, Gideon, would strike down the Midianites.

Gideon asked the Lord for a sign that this really was the Lord speaking to him and asked the Lord to remain until the next morning when he would bring his offering unto the Lord. And the Lord waited.



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Psalm 138:1

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# USTA serving up 'Tennis Block Parties' across country

Rockwall residents who want to cause a racket at a tennis party should head to Rockwall-Heath Community Center throughout the summer. The United States Tennis Association is serving up fun and exciting tennis block parties nationwide. Tennis Block Parties will provide ways to involve new and existing players in the unparalleled social benefits of tennis.

and attractions. The event will offer people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to learn and enjoy the benefits of the game - from fun and competition to lifestyle and fitness. Skilled teaching professionals will guide attendees through games and skills during this day of fun and learning.

Tennis Block Party events and attractions include:

**Family Fun Zone** - Parents teach kids how to play tennis in a fun, noncompetitive atmosphere.

**Tennis 101** - Designed with the new player in mind, it provides a quick way to start rallying with a partner.

**Beat the Pros** - Teaching pros and top-level players take on all-comers in an abbreviated tennis match.

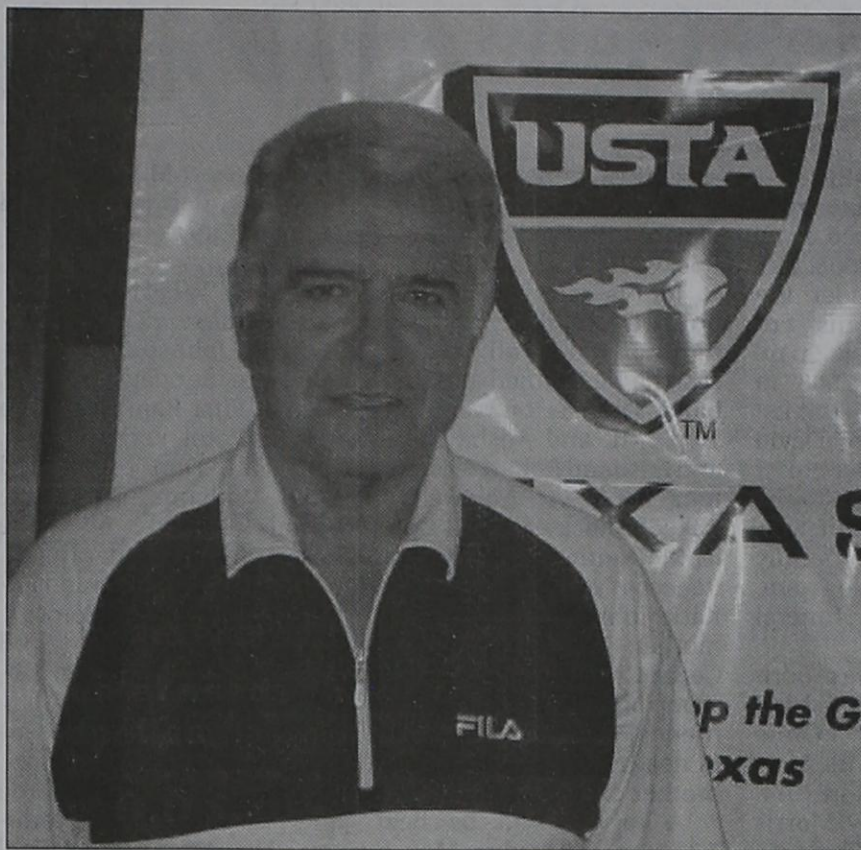
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"Summer brings a new attention to fitness, and tennis offers unparalleled ways to have fun and get into shape," said J.R. (Jamshid) Rahmanzadeh, Community Tennis Association organizer of Rockwall. "The Tennis Block Parties celebrate the sport and provide a new way for people to get out and play."

For more information, contact Rahmanzadeh at (972) 771-8883 or e-mail rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net



J.R. Rahmanzadeh, Community Tennis Association organizer, says tennis is a great way to get in shape.

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Participants will compete in two divisions: professional and amateurs.

Lions Club will provide contests with prizes, trophies and rights for a year.

Both divisions will be judged by a panel of independent judges.

Following the competition, the Rockwall Lions Club will host a rib-eye steak dinner with all the trimmings. The \$15 donation also will give participants the chance to win an LP gas smoker, a \$150 gift certificate to Kwik Kar of Rockwall and \$100 cash.

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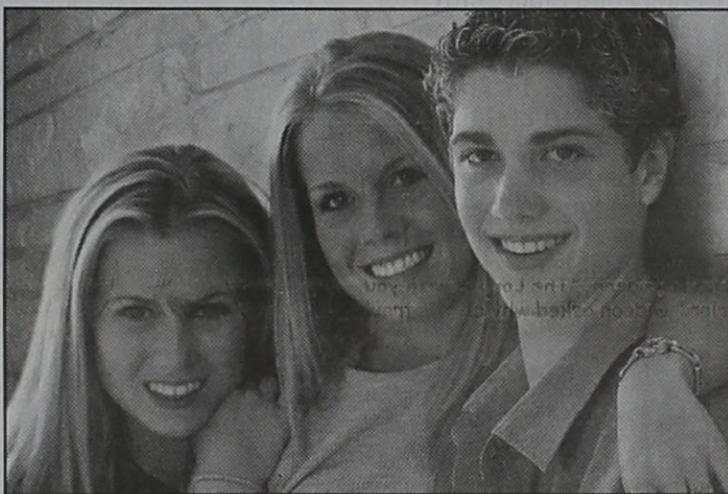
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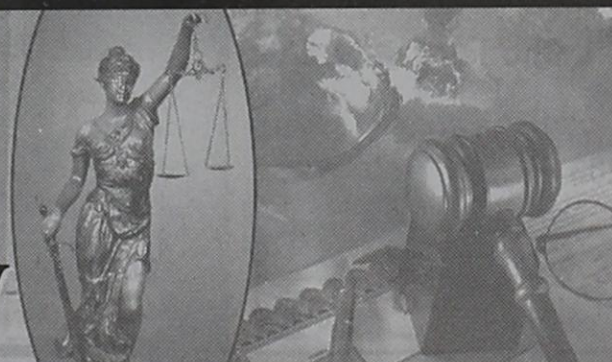
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# Localdeaths

## GERALDINE MORRIS

Geraldine Morris, resident of Terrell, passed away Monday, April 28, 2008. Her funeral service, under the direction of Goggans Funeral Home, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2008 in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Rucker officiating. Her burial will follow the service in the College Mound Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Morris was born on Jan. 10, 1927 in Ashley, Okla., the daughter of Ordie and Margie Taylor. Mrs. Morris moved to Terrell in 1974. She married Harvey Morris on July 15, 1944. Geraldine worked as a secretary in Dallas at A. Harris Co. She was also a secretary of the Episcopal Church of Terrell. She loved politics and ran as a Republican for State Representative in 1984. She was president of the Kaufman County Republican Ladies for two years. She was also a dog lover. She was president of the Advanced Sunday School Class and a member of the choir of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Morris is preceded by husband, Harvey Morris of Terrell. She is survived by one son, Douglas Morris of Rockwall and his wife, Linda; daughter Teresa Ann Sandlin and husband, Mike, of Sachse; three grandchildren, Marc, Natalie and Melissa; and five great-grandchildren, Margaret, Nicholas, Chris, Ellie and Kaitlyn; and sister, Wanda McBride of Irving.

## JOSEPH M. 'JOE' BAKER

Joseph M. "Joe" Baker, of Rockwall, Texas, passed away April 27, 2008. He was born Oct. 13, 1949, in Champaign, Ill., to Harry J. Baker Jr. and Audrey Cole. Joe served his country in the United States Army, and was a Blues musician, a magician, an expert Chess player and a traveler. He lived in New Orleans for

several years before moving to Texas in 2001. Joe was employed with Ace Hardware in Rockwall.

Joe is survived by his brother: John Baker and wife Judy of Rockwall; sisters: Martha McDonnell and husband Thomas of Waterford Twp., MI, and Alisha Baker and husband Robert of Houston; nephews: Maxwell J. Baker of Rockwall, and Daniel McDonnell of MI; nieces: Rebecca Malone of MI, and Katie Johnston of MI; step-mother: RaVenna Baker of Cedar City, Utah; and a large group of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother: Daniel Baker.

A service will be held 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday evening at the funeral home at 6 p.m.

## BAUDILIA 'LILLY' MELENDEZ

Baudilia "Lilly" Melendez, age 80 of Fate passed away April 24, 2008. She was born May 20, 1927, in Nordheim, Texas, to Cruz and Elvira (Pena) Munoz. Lilly enjoyed many hobbies, including embroidery, quilting, cooking and gardening. She was an excellent mother, and a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Lilly is survived by her husband: Paul Melendez of Fate; daughters: Mary Kirby of Terrell, and Jeanett Smith and husband Mark of Fate; grandchildren: Danny Kirby Jr. of San Marcos, Markus, Michael, and Molly Smith all of Fate; sister: Sarah Melendez of Fate; brother-in-law: Julio Melendez of Quinlan; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her: parents; son-in-law: Dan Kirby Sr., three sisters, and nine brothers.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 26, 2008, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Rd., Rockwall with the Rev. Mon-

signor Robert M. Coerver officiating. Interment followed in Roysce City Cemetery.

## WESLEY 'WES' JOHNSON

Funeral services for Wesley "Wes" Johnson, 54, of Terrell were Sunday, April 27, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Wills Point, with the Revs. Tom Hill, Don Myers and Mike Williams officiating. Burial followed at White Rose Cemetery under the direction of Hiett's Lybrand Funeral Home in Wills Point.

Wes passed away on April 23, 2008 in a hospital in Terrell.

Wesley Allen Johnson was born, July 13, 1953, in Biloxi, Mississippi, to James Clyde and Elsie Evelyn Allen Johnson. He was raised in Wool Market, Mississippi, where he graduated from Harrison Central High in Gulf Port, Mississippi. Wes enlisted in the U.S. Army and served his country for seven years. He married Rhonda Magill, whom he was married to for 25 years.

He attended Dallas Baptist College and worked as a youth director at the Metropolitan Tabernacle. Wes earned an associate's degree in Heating and Air Conditioning from Eastfield College in Mesquite. He worked for a short time with E-Systems and then Honeywell. For the past twenty-one years he has worked for Siemens Building Technologies, Inc. as a Senior Specialist in Automation Controls. Wes was a founding member of Lakeridge Bible where he ministered in the youth department and lead praise and worship for twenty years. He attended Center Point Bible Church for a short while and later moved his membership to Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. Wes was a part of the Recovery for Life program at Lake Pointe for the last seven years where he found a passion to minister to hurting people. Wes participated in the Bill Glass Prison Ministry. He enjoyed playing the guitar, singing praise and worship,

and being with family and friends.

Wes is preceded in death by his parents, James and Elsie Johnson, sister, Johnnie Ruth McKay and sister-in-law, Brenda Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 11 months, Pennie Kay Johnson of Terrell; sons, Ben Johnson of Lewisville and Brent Johnson of Rowlett; daughter, Brooke Johnson of Rowlett; step-daughter, Rebecca Byrd of Dallas; step-son, Clinton Byrd and wife, Jennifer of Quinlan and one grandson, Branses Byrd.; brothers, Jim Johnson and wife, Betty of Sunset, Fred Johnson of Sunset and Mitch Johnson and wife, Pam of Nacogdoches.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Recovery for Life Program at Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. Interstate 30, Rockwall, TX 75087.

## WILLIAM 'DUB' ANDERSON

William "Dub" Anderson, 77, cherished husband, father and friend to all creatures big and small, peacefully left this world for a higher one on Friday.

Dub was born on Jan. 1, 1931 Blackland, Texas and reared in Rockwall.

He treated large animals at the State Fair of Texas for 50 years.

The ardent Aggie received his doctorate of veterinary medicine from Texas A&M University in 1953, was president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association in 1970, served as president

of the American Veterinary Medical Association in 1977 and received the state association's horse vet of the year award in 2001.

Dub is survived by his wife of 37 years, Mary Lou, his sister, Mary Jean Williams of Rockwall; his son, Bill Anderson of Flower Mound, daughter Andra Anderson of Carrollton, two stepdaughters Cinde Humphreys of Dallas and Linda Barbee and her husband, Kerry, of Austin; niece Mary Sue Smith

of Rockwall, nephews: Lee Williams and his Jack Lesse Flash.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 28, 2008 at Rest Haven Funeral Home in Rockwall. Burial will follow in Memorial Park, Dallas.

The family has published the William Johnson scholarship fund at Texas A&M and a large animal medicine

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## Rockwall ISD graduation to be June 6

Graduation is just around the corner for Rockwall ISD students. The annual ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 6 at Lake Pointe Church.

On April 23, 2008, students will get information packets about graduation from their government or economics classes. If a student is not enrolled in government or economics, they must pick up a packet RHS assistant principal Ray Harton. A list of graduation names will be posted outside Harton's office. Students are responsible for making sure their names are spelled correctly for graduation.

Baccalaureate will be held at 5 p.m. May 18 in the Rockwall High School cafeteria at RHS.

All graduating seniors must be at graduation practice in order to receive their diploma on June 6. Graduation practice will be held on June 5, 2008 from noon until 2 p.m. at Lake Pointe Church.

Students will get nine tickets to the main auditorium. Students, who are anticipating a big crowd, may ask for extra overflow tickets to the Lake Pointe Pier 419 building, where family and friends may see the graduation festivities being televised live. For more questions, contact Harton at (469) 698-7205.

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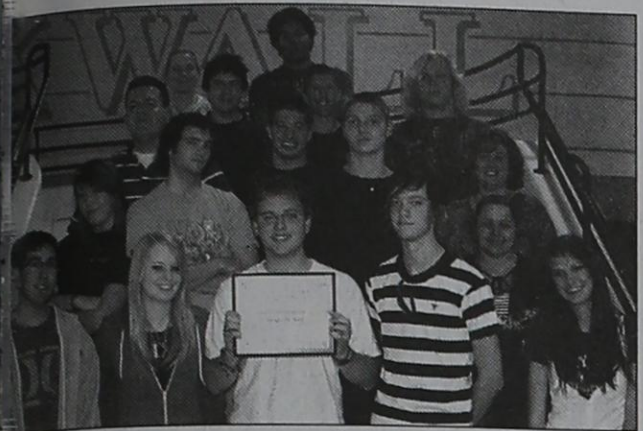
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On April 20, 2008, The Media Technology Classes at Rockwall High School received the Distinguished Merit Award from ILPC/UII for their October 2007 InSight 43 vs broadcast. Students were judged on verbal communication, technical quality, sports and news writing, and talent. This is the first time that Rockwall High School received this award.

## Online safety experts offer Internet tips

Today's generation of children and teenagers has virtually grown up with the Internet and it has become a necessity in the business sector. While it can also be an amazing resource for instant information, and social networking sites such as MySpace, Facebook, and Friendster offer ways to make friends around the globe, the Web can be a dangerous place. All the good of the Web can turn bad as more online threats are generated and then discovered - sometimes too late. That's why Comcast wants to educate consumers about safety precautions for you and your family when going online.

People mistakenly view the Internet as a relatively safe place for exchanging personal information. A large percentage of teens and adolescents use the Internet on a daily basis without worrying about the many ways in which their private information may be compromised. A 2007 survey conducted by the Boys & Girls Club of America found that despite frequent warnings and incidents, one in five children still post personal information on social networking sites or video-sharing sites. And more than half of the youth surveyed say their parents never ask whom they speak to online. Adults

also often release personal information online without concern of identity theft.

Online safety experts and Comcast recommend the following tips:

- Establish child safety and parental controls: Parents can use software to block the level of access when their children go online. Filters can prevent access to content based on certain criteria, such as drugs or sex. Blocking allows parents to "lock out" specific Web sites. Restricting allows parents to monitor and restrict the amount of time spent online. All of these options can help safeguard children against predators and prevent them from giving out information they should not.

- Secure wireless networks: Wireless routers enable customers to have the freedom to use their laptops or desktop computers without being bogged down by

wires. But just as members of the household can log on to the Internet easily, so can outside individuals who hop onto unsecured wireless connections. Wireless routers that are not secured are prime targets for people looking to access personal information or to download

illegal content.

- Check security levels: Many people believe their computer and Internet are secure, but then still fall prey to being victimized online, becoming one of the 1 in 10 Americans who have been affected by online identity theft.

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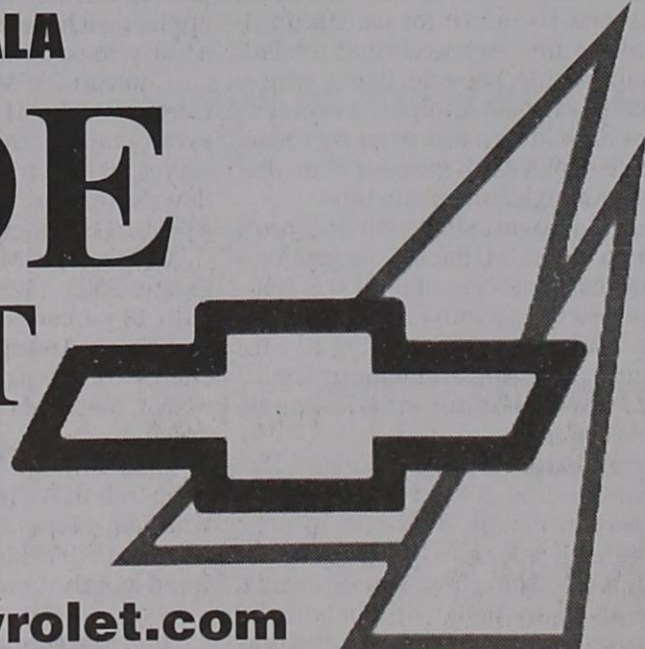
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# Preparing Risotto dish requires the cook's attention

BY JEAN KRESSY

We know that making a pot of risotto requires practically all of your attention. In addition to keeping the broth at a bare simmer, the rice needs almost nonstop stirring. It's not the kind of a dish you can cook in a hurry, but we have never been put off by whatever it takes to make it. In fact, we are so mesmer-

ized by the transformation that takes place in the pot, we never even think about handing the spoon over to a second in command.

At the beginning, all there is to see are firm grains of rice simmering in broth. But as the cooking continues and more broth is added, the rice swells and the mixture develops the creaminess that

defines risotto.

Although where the creation of risotto occurred is something of a mystery, historians generally agree that it goes back to the 11th century and was probably first made in Sicily with rice from the Far East. Restaurant cooks, who don't have the kind of time it takes to make risotto in a single step, have devised ways to do some of the prep ahead. However, home cooks generally make risotto from start to finish without leaving the stove and serve it as soon as it comes off the heat.

In Italy, risotto, like pasta, is eaten as the first course as part of a meal that has sev-

eral courses, but we have no trouble sitting down to a big plate of risotto and calling it supper. It's that good.

## Risotto with Parmigiano, Prosciutto and Asparagus

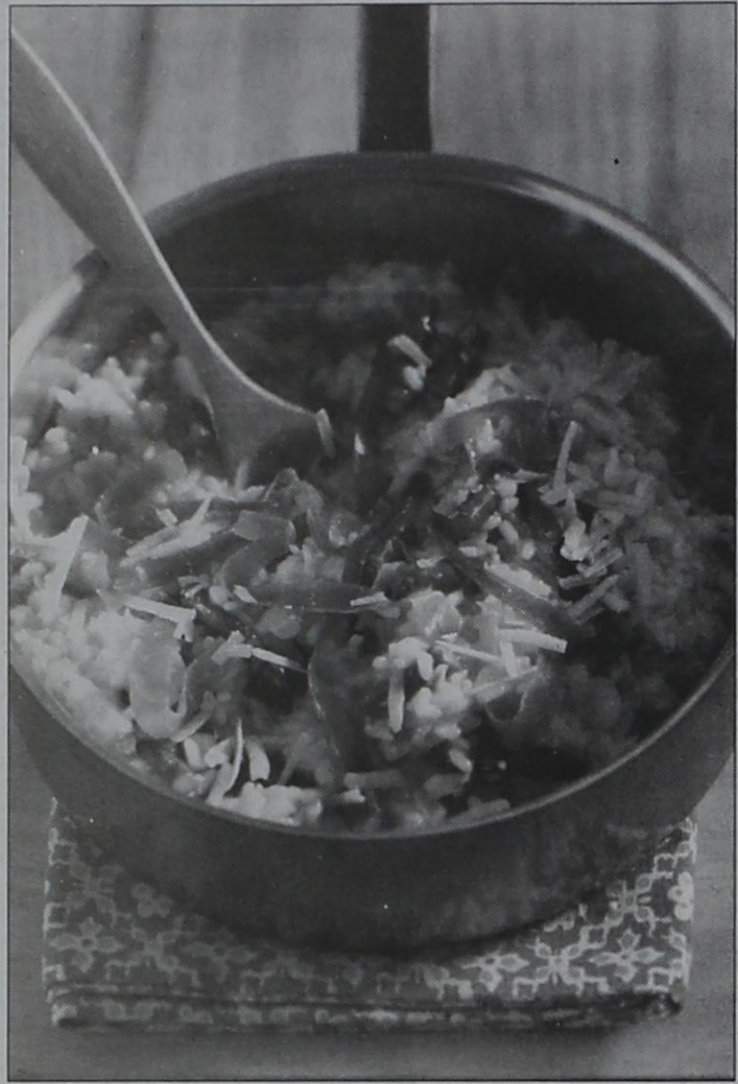
5 cups low-sodium chicken broth  
1 tbsp. olive oil  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided  
1/4 cup minced yellow onion  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 1/4 cups short-grained risotto rice (such as Arborio)  
1 pound asparagus, tough ends removed and cut in 1-inch pieces

1/2 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano  
1/4 tsp. salt  
4 very thin slices Prosciutto di Parma, julienned

1. Bring broth to a simmer over medium heat.  
2. Combine oil and 1 tbsp. butter in a heavy saucepan and heat over medium heat. Add onion; sauté 5 minutes. Add garlic; sauté 30 seconds or until fragrant.  
3. Add rice; cook 5 minutes, stirring to coat well. Add 1 cup broth; cook, stirring constantly, until absorbed. Continue adding broth by small ladlefuls, stirring constantly and allowing

each addition to absorb before adding more. Rice is tender but still has the bite and creamy, al dente texture. Add asparagus during last 5 minutes of cooking.

4. Remove from heat; stir in the Parmigiano, remaining butter and salt.  
5. Divide risotto among pasta bowls, top each with Prosciutto and "wilt" over hot rice immediately. Serves 4.  
Per serving: 410 calories, 14g fat, 17g protein, 5g fiber, 1420mg sodium.



Risotto with Parmigiano takes total attention for the handy chef

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# Sensible cooks always know the best pimiento cheese is also the simplest

There are few things in life that are perfect, but pimiento cheese may well be one of them. When well made, all it needs to make a great sandwich is two slices of most any bread—white, wheat, rye, pumpnickel, or even a biscuit or dinner roll.

Sensible cooks know the best pimiento cheese is also the simplest: the whole point is the balance between good, sharp cheese and pimientos. Some add a dash of garlic juice (or puree) or Worcestershire, some add green onion or use hot sauce instead of cayenne, but that's as far as any sensible person will go. Many

would not even allow onion. "Gourmet" additions such as olives, sun-dried tomatoes, roasted peppers and herbs aren't encouraged: they only draw attention to themselves and upset the balance.

Spread it thickly; thin spreading doesn't denote elegance—just stinginess. If you need elegance, trim off the crusts and cut the sandwiches into triangles. To warm up a cool day, brush the bread with butter and grill it.

Though primarily a sandwich spread, pimiento cheese doesn't need bread to be fully enjoyed. It also makes a great dip. Serve it at room temperature with sturdy crackers, tortilla chips or celery sticks. And, speaking of celery, why not rediscover that retro 1960s hors d'oeuvres? Put it in a pastry bag fitted with a large star tip and pipe it into 3-inch lengths of washed, dried and strung celery. It can also be piped onto crackers or crisp-toasted French

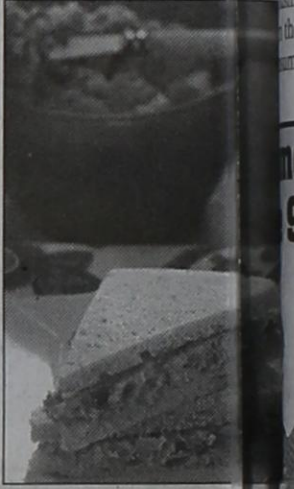
baguette rounds.

## Classic Pimiento Cheese

2 cups finely shredded extra-sharp Cheddar  
1/2 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese  
1/3 cup mayonnaise, divided  
1 small garlic clove, crushed  
1 tbsp. grated shallot or yellow onion  
1 (4-ounce) jar pimientos, drained but liquid reserved, roughly chopped  
Ground cayenne pepper  
English-style dry mustard

1. Combine half the Cheddar and half the Parmesan cheese in a large bowl. Mix together lightly. Knead in 4 tablespoons of mayonnaise until mixture is creamy and very smooth.  
2. Work in remaining cheese, garlic, shallot, pimientos, 1 tbsp. of reserved pimiento liquid, a dash of cayenne and a small pinch

of dry mustard. Knead enough to mix well. Still have plenty of time to make it spreadable. Let stand 30 minutes. Serve cool or at room temperature. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.  
Per (1/2-cup) serving: 11g fat, 1g protein, 0g fiber, 51mg sodium.



## The Wine Guys

# Chateau Ste Michelle Winery opens our eyes to new rieslings

We have been writing our wine column for about 22 years, and tasting and drinking wines for over 40 years each. Although an eye-opening experience in the world of wine is not impossible, it is still quite rare. That's what happened at a recent tasting with Bob Bertheau, winemaker at Chateau Ste Michelle Winery in Washington state.

Chateau Ste Michelle, founded in 1934, is the largest winery in Washington and the 10th largest winery in the U.S., producing a little more than a million cases per year.

All of the winery's grapes are grown on the desert-like, east side of the Cascade mountains that bisect Washington. The vines are irrigated using water from the Columbia River, which snakes through eastern Washington.

Chateau Ste Michelle makes its white wines in Woodinville, 15 miles northeast of Seattle. The red wines are made at the Canoe Ridge Estate in Eastern Washington.

In addition to producing Chateau Ste Michelle varietal wines from Washington sources, the winery has established collaborations with two prestigious international wine producers—Dr. Loosen and Antinori.

Ernst Loosen is the owner of Dr. Loosen Estate from the Mosel in Germany where his winery makes some of the finest rieslings in Germany. It was this collaboration—Bob Bertheau of Chateau Ste Michelle and Ernst Loosen of Dr. Loosen—that created the 2006 Eroica that shook the earth for us. Up until now many of the rieslings we tasted tended to produce monolithic, low acid, flabby wines that were often too sweet. Eroica is a wonderful wine that should be tried even by those who dislike rieslings. Our guess is that the haters will have a high conversion rate.

Riesling is the largest single varietal produced by Chateau Ste Michelle—its production accounts for 30 percent of total U.S. bottles. Only the best lots go into Eroica, sourced mostly from cooler areas. According to Mr. Bertheau, grape thinning and canopy management are not as important with riesling as other vinifera varieties.

Tasting the Chateau Ste Michelle and Dr. Loosen Eroica Riesling 2006 (\$24), is an eye opening experience. Ripe fruit and minerals are immediately apparent in the nose. We tasted peach and melon flavors and a wonderful mineral component with balanced, palate-cleansing acidity. Very elegant and not tiresome in the mouth. This wine has won

an unprecedented six "Top 100 Wines of the Year" from Wine Spectator. You've got to try this wine, which would go extremely well with Asian food and seafood.

Chateau Ste Michelle's collaboration with Antinori, has produced Col Solare another acclaimed winner, albeit a bit more pricey. Produced at a stand-alone winery atop Red Mountain, the five classic Bordeaux varieties and syrah, are planted in rows mimicking the rays of the sun. Winemakers from both wineries preside over all aspects of grape growing and wine making, producing a wine that artfully blends the two cultures.

The Col Solare Red Mountain Estate Columbia Valley 2004 (\$78)—composed of 80 percent cabernet sauvignon, 17 percent merlot, 2 percent cabernet franc, and 1 percent petite verdot—offers up a nose and flavors of black cherry and plum fruit. A very nice presence in the mouth, with some earthy notes, and cassis flavor\$ in the finish. Overall, it is a sophisticated package that could easily age 5-7 years, and would be a great accompaniment for a celebratory dinner featuring beef or pork.

Our tasting also involved a number of other Chateau Ste Michelle wines that we liked. Most are very good values and are widely available at wine shops. These were our other favorites:

Chateau Ste Michelle Sauvignon Blanc Horse Heaven Vineyard 2005 (\$16.50). A distinctive Washington style with fresh fruit flavors, minerals and a bit of grassiness. A leaner food friendly style.

Chateau Ste Michelle Chardonnay Columbia Valley 2005 (\$15). Nice toasty oak nose from barrel fermentation with 30 percent new barrels. Wonderful tropical fruit flavors with a nice creamy finish.

Chateau Ste Michelle Chardonnay Canoe Ridge Estate 2005 (\$20). More complex than the regular bottling above. More fruit, with apple, peach, vanilla, lead pencil flavors and a nutty, toasty finish.

Chateau Ste Michelle "Dry Rose" Nellie's Garden 2006 (\$15). Made from 96 percent syrah grapes. Lovely nose of strawberry preserves, with strawberry and red raspberry flavors Ripe fruit and good acidity make this a perfect summer sipper.

Chateau Ste Michelle Merlot Canoe Ridge Estate 2005 (\$25). Ninety percent merlot with 10 percent cabernet sauvignon, and 18 months in American and French oak. Black cherry and cassis notes with a slight dusty element that adds complexity. Mocha on the finish.

Chateau Ste Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon Indian Wells 2004 (\$16). From the warm Wahluke Slope AVA. Ripe fruit drives this wine with blackberry and cherry elements. Good length. A crowd pleaser at a good price.

Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr are wine critiques for Relish Magazine.



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### My Accomplishments as an Active City Councilman since 2005

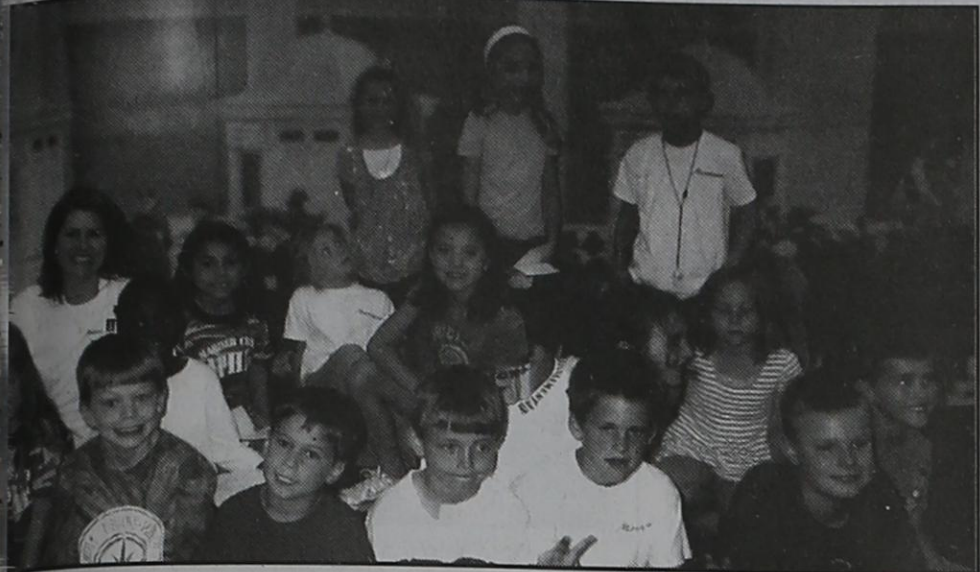
- ✓ Brought Prayer & Pledges to City Council Meetings.
- ✓ Initiated the move to bring Public Schools to the City of Fate
- ✓ Led the effort to freeze taxes for Seniors
- ✓ Negotiated, with County Commissioners, a \$2 million Bond Package for expansion of FM551 over pass
- ✓ Introduced a plan for proper 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



## Ball



ansard's first-grade class, from Amy Parks School in Heath, took a field trip April 23, to The [unclear] in Arlington.

## Texas A&M names eleventh president

Dan R. Jones, currently at Texas A&M University International in Laredo, has been named the 11th president of Texas A&M University-Commerce.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents made the announcement April 23.

Jones, who was selected the sole finalist for the post at the March Board of Regents meeting, is provost and vice president for academic affairs, chief student affairs officer, and professor of English at Texas A&M International. He will begin his duties at A&M-Commerce this summer.

"Leadership at today's colleges and universities requires a vast range of ex-

periences, and Dan Jones has the necessary background and expertise to take A&M-Commerce to the top of the charts among regional institutions of higher education," said Bill Jones, chairman of the Board of Regents.

Prior to becoming provost at Texas A&M International, Dan Jones served in leadership roles at the University of Houston-Downtown from 1985-2003, including dean and interim dean of the University College, associate dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and professor and assistant chair of the Department of English.

Jones was an instructor and student publications

adviser at Casper College in Casper, Wyo., from 1982-1985.

As chief executive officer of A&M-Commerce, Jones will lead a university with more than 1,000 employees and manage a \$98.6 million annual budget. A&M-Commerce has an enrollment of close to 9,000 students.

Keith McFarland, current president of A&M-Commerce, will retire July 31. He has held the post of president and chief executive officer for 10 years.

Also this week, The A&M System Regents named presidents for Texas A&M University-Texarkana and Tarleton State University, both also to start work this summer.

## Business consultant to speak in Rockwall

pendent business in Rockwall will opportunity to hear ly-known business nt Jon Schallert m. to 9:30 a.m. May he Center at Rocky Place. The event ored by the City of ll. Schallert will his acclaimed busi- vement session, ing Sales & Profits ming a Destination s," in a 90-minute lert's teaches inde- business owners turn their business- consumer "Destina-

tions." His consulting firm, The Schallert Group, Inc. in Longmont, Col., is noted for providing competitive tools to independent business owners that are typically used exclusively by large corporate chains to dominate a marketplace. "The challenge for any business today, regardless of its location and surrounding demographics, is to create such a compelling offering that it is repeatedly visited by consumers. For a business to be a true Destination, it must also be able to draw customers from other cities and towns, miles away, past

other larger more dominant competitors," Schallert said. Schallert has been working with independent business owners since 1983, and he contributes his business strategies to national publications such as the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, and Entrepreneur Magazine. Schallert speaks and consults with thousands of entrepreneurs annually. "Most independent businesses that fail today would not have to close if they had adapted to easily recognizable marketplace changes and focused on becoming Consumer Destinations,"

Schallert said. "It's an oversimplification to say that all small Mom and Pop businesses are doomed because of superstores or because of the proliferation of malls throughout the country." Schallert is a member of the National Speakers Association, the National Main Street Network and the International Downtown Association. Business owners interested in attending the session may contact Debbie Henderson at the City of Rockwall at (972) 772-6400 or via e-mail at dhenderson@rockwall.com.

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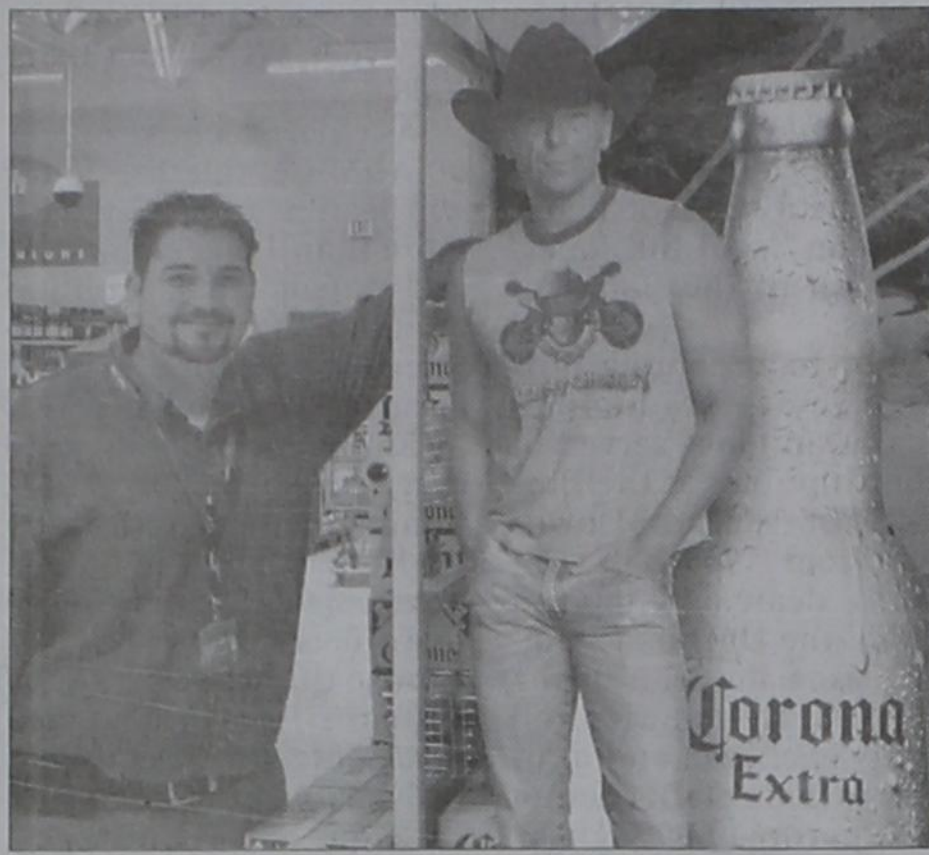
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## Chesney Auction Items



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Wal-Mart store manager Jamie Dennis stands next to a Kenny Chesney cut-out that will be up for bid during Friday's Relay for Life event at Cain Middle School. The high bidder also will receive a guitar autographed by Chesney. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

## Library exhibits student art

The Rockwall County Library is currently displaying the photo exhibit, "The Way We Celebrate" in their gallery cases. The exhibit displays photos students have submitted from Poland and the works by students from the Poetry Community Christian School. This is the fourth year of the International Art Exchange between the schools from the DFW area and the Primary School nr 15 from Przemysl, Poland. At the completion of the exhibit in Texas the display will be shipped overseas to be presented in Przemysl, Poland.

Children from both regions of the world and yet portray the commonalities in our celebrations. Students can submit original photos featuring religious or national holidays, schools, sports or extracurricular events and family celebrations. Fruits of this exchange should promote a better understanding of the universal values important to every person regardless of their place of residence.

This exchange is designed to explore what is unique to

The public is invited to a reception at the Rockwall County Library from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. May 3. The event is sponsored by the Polish-American Foundation of Texas and is open to all guests.



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## Melanie Winner Seven Births

Kori Gary faced off in sparring and in the Tae Kwon Do regional quarter final in Houston last month. Gary qualified to compete in the World Class Division in Junior Olympic Nationals that will be held this summer in Detroit.

## Library receives grant

Texas Book Festival awarded the Rockwall County Library a book grant for \$2,500. The grant will be used to enlarge the library's large print collection.

The Texas book festival grants, awarded each year to public libraries, are intended to help initiate or continue innovative literacy programs, integrate new technology and complement existing book collections. This year the festival is distributing more than \$200,000 in grants to 72 public libraries across the state.

This is the eighth time the Rockwall County Library has received a Texas Book Festival grant.

The grants are made possible

from the sales of books during the annual Texas Book Festival held each November on the grounds of the Texas State Capital in Austin. This two-day event, founded in 1996 by Laura Bush and a group of interested volunteers, celebrates authors and their contributions to the culture of literacy, ideas and imagination. The festival has brought together more than 2,000 authors and more than half a million people from Texas and across the nation. Events are free to the public. AT&T is the festival underwriter. Major sponsors of the 2007 Festival included Barnes & Noble, Texas Monthly and the Meadows Foundation.

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### Region II-5A Championships at Baylor University, Waco

Girls 300M Hurdles  
7. Ariel Coleman, RHS.....45.90

Girls Pole Vault  
2. Shelby Kennard, RHS . 12-00\*  
6. Alicia Janke, RHS ..... 10-06

Boys Pole Vault  
1. Grant Gunderson, RHS15-06\*  
3. Ryan Hughes, RHS .....14-06

### Region II-4A Championships at U. of North Texas, Denton

Girls 100M Dash  
5. Jasmine Williams, RH....12.22

Girls 200M Dash  
6. Jasmine Williams, RH....25.40

Girls 800M Run  
5. Aly Coughlin, RH ..... 2:23.48

Girls Triple Jump  
11. S. Thomas, RH.....36-05.25

Girls Shot Put  
8. Nadia Thomas, RH...36-07.75

Boys 400M Dash  
2. Travis Cunningham, RH47.87\*



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Rockwall-Heath senior Logan Callier finished third in the Class 4A boys high jump in Denton last weekend but just missed a berth in the state track and field championships in Austin on May 9-10.

Boys 1600M Relay  
5. Rockwall-Heath ..... 3:22.28

Boys High Jump  
3. Logan Callier, RH.....6-08

### Region II-3A Championships at Texas A&M-Commerce

Girls 400M Dash  
3. Megan Frausto, RC .....58.69

Girls 800M Run  
8. Jennifer Null, RC.....2:31.03

Girls 1600M Run  
11. Jennifer Null, RC ..... 5:45.13  
17. Lacy Haren, RC..... 5:56.93

Girls 3200M Run  
12. Lacy Haren, RC .....12:45.43

Girls 400M Relay  
8. Roysce City.....52.05

Girls 800M Relay  
6. Roysce City.....1:45.53

Girls High Jump  
2. Skyler Strahm, RC.....5-04\*

Girls Pole Vault

2. Charvia Bell, RC ..... 11-03\*

Girls Long Jump  
1. Megan Frausto, RC. 18-08.50\*

Girls Triple Jump  
6. Lopez-Rogina, RC ...34-07.50

Boys High Jump  
5. Chris Smith, RC ..... 6-04

Boys Pole Vault  
2. Luke Beck, RC..... 15-06\*  
12. Wynn Posey, RC.....12-06

\* - qualified for state meet

## Jackets gear up for series against Wylie

By LARY BUMP  
rockwallcountynews.com

Expect to see some good things when Rockwall opens a best-of-three series against Wylie in their open- and shortstop Jonny Bertrand hit a double.

Overall, Rockwall is playing its best baseball this season, taking a six-game winning streak into the playoffs. "We have three pitchers throwing well and some hitters are heating up at the right time," Payne said. "It will be a good matchup."

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On Saturday, the Jackets won a warm-up game at Allen, 5-1. Richard Parson was the winning pitcher, and shortstop Jonny Bertrand hit a double.

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Rockwall County News / STEPHEN MCCLUNG

It'll take a team effort when Rockwall opens a best-of-three bi-district playoff series Friday against Wylie. The Jackets enter the playoffs on a 7-game win streak.

RHS shut out eight opponents this season, and had a seven-game stretch when it allowed a total of eight runs. Wylie's year was similar, with six shutouts and a run of seven games when it gave up just seven runs.

The Pirates have two strong two-way players. Jake

Feckley, who's batting .447, also has a 6-4 pitching record with a 1.04 ERA and 91 strikeouts in 65 innings. Austin Atwell has a .442 average with five home runs and a 4-0 pitching record with an 0.00 ERA in 15 innings.

Payne said, "Wylie is very good. We'll have to play

well. They struggled through some injuries early but have their guys back and they are playing as well as they have all season."

The Pirates had a 10-8 record before winning 10 of their final 11 games, with the only loss to unbeaten Plano West.

## RC clubs continue in postseason

By CLIFF GIBSON  
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Supporters of Roysce City athletics will have their choice of playoff action this weekend as both the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs take the field for best-of-three playoff series.

The Lady Bulldogs (23-6) swept two games from Prosper in the bi-district round April 24-25 to advance to the area round against Fort Worth Castleberry (23-6).

The series will begin May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Grand Prairie High School. Game two is slated for noon May 3 and a third game - if needed - will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of game two.

Roysce City's boys will begin their playoff march on the same day, as the Bulldogs (14-8) meet Princeton (14-7) in a best-of-three bi-district series at Garland High School.

The first game is Friday at 5:30 p.m. and game two will follow 30 minutes after its conclusion. If necessary, a third and deciding game will be Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Lady Bulldogs used tough pitching and timely hitting to down Prosper's Lady Eagles in consecutive games.

The first game - in Prosper on April 24 - saw Shelby Pille toss a 4-hit shutout while Roysce City took advantage of a pair of Prosper errors in a 2-0 victory.

The following night in Roysce City, the Lady Bulldogs pounded out 10 hits, including a triple from Sarah Stutts and a Julia Zielinski double.

Alicia Pille allowed seven hits but only two runs as Roysce City closed the book on Prosper with a 3-2 win.

## Heath girls sweep bi-district series with Little Elm

By MATT MCGILLEN  
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KINNEY - In sharp contrast to Friday night's 12-inning nailbiter saw Rockwall-Heath outlast Little Elm for a 5-2 win in the opening of its Class 4A bi-district soft-series, Saturday's rematch between the two teams was essentially a free.

Bring twice in the bottom of the inning, the Lady Hawks (19-12) led to an easy 5-0 win over the se-challenged Lady Lobos (22-0) to sweep the series and advance to area playoffs.

The Lady Hawks will face District champion Hallsville (24-4) in their best-of-three series starting

at 5 p.m. on May 2 in Lindale.

The second game will begin at noon May 3 and a third game, if necessary, will follow 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second.

Sophomore Victoria Combs (14-6) twirled a very efficient five-hit shutout in the series clincher, striking out six without issuing a walk.

Her Lady Hawk teammates, meanwhile, got her the only run she needed when Sarah Long led off the bottom of the first with a clean single, moved to second on Taylor McLoughlin's perfect sacrifice bunt and scored on Sarah Deimling's single into right center.

Deimling scored two batters later when the Lady Lobos' third baseman threw wide to first base for the first of

an incredible eight errors Little Elm would commit for the game.

McLoughlin, aboard on a single, made it 3-0 in the second inning by scoring on Hailey Galloway's RBI-single.

The Lady Hawks used two Little Elm errors and an RBI-single by Kirsten Embrey to make it 5-0 in the fourth.

The opening game, however, was all suspense.

Lady Lobos' first baseman Ariel Kemmerer launched solo home run in the second inning, but the Lady Hawks tied the score 1-1 without the benefit of a hit in the fifth, taking advantage of three Little Elm errors.

It stayed that way until the top of the eleventh frame, when Long beat

out a slow roller to short with two outs to score Deimling to make it 2-1.

Eddy (5-3) made quick work of the first two Lady Lobos in the bottom of the eleventh inning, and with an 0-2 count on Little Elm pitcher Brittany Talley, she was one strike away from victory.

Talley, however, lined the next pitch into the gap in left center to score the hard-hitting Kemmerer, aboard on an unintentional intentional walk, to make it 2-2.

Heath came right back in the top of the twelfth, though, scoring three times.

Eddy gave up just three hits overall, and finished with 14 strikeouts and four walks.

## fishingreport

weekend of May 2-4

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lightly stained; 68-77 degrees; 0.43' high. Black bass are good on topwaters early, throughout the day on Car-rigs, swimbaits and wacky crappie are fair to good on and minnows around the is and over brush piles. h are fair to good on pre-bait and nightcrawlers un-armorant roosts.

**RAY HUBBARD**  
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brush piles. White bass are good to excellent on topwaters, Hum-dingers and Rooster Tails. Hybrid striper are fair to good on Hum-dingers and Sassy Shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut and prepared bait.

**TAWAKONI**  
Water lightly stained; 68-75 degrees; 0.89' high. Black bass are fair to good on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits, chrome Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Humdingers and slabs. Striped bass and hybrid striper are fair to good on topwaters, live shad and Sassy Shad. Catfish are fair on night-crawlers and prepared bait.

## Lady Jackets dealt another early playoff exit

By LARY BUMP  
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Rockwall's softball playoffs mirrored its whole season - close, but not quite good enough to defeat the area's top teams.

The Lady Jackets, who finished 19-13-2, lost two heartbreakers to Plano West (26-6) and bowed out in the bi-district playoffs for the second consecutive year.

Thursday's game at Plano West was scoreless until two were out in the bottom of the seventh inning. That's when Christina Roosmalen hit a three-run home run for a 3-0 victory over Rock-wall.

Back home on Friday, the Lady Jackets and Lady Wolves were tied 2-2 until

the sixth inning until Roosmalen tripled to put West ahead and scored on Kayla Millette's single.

After being shut out and managing just two hits Thursday against Day-na Purl, RHS produced four hits and two runs against winning pitcher Kylie Walker.

Both teams had good pitching. The Lady Jackets' Kiely Harrison and Laycee Holcomb matched West's duo almost pitch for pitch.

With seven losses to area powers Plano West, Rowlett and defending state champion Garland, the Lady Jackets fell just short of last season's 22-13 record.

Acosta said, "I would not say I'm completely satisfied. We had an all right season. We gave up some games we

could have had."

"It was definitely a season of growth. More importantly, we were getting to know each other in my first season as coach. We're certainly capable of playing better."

Expectations should be high for next season. Rockwall is losing just four seniors - including two starters, Harrison and second baseman Kelsey Harmon.

Among those returning will be two pitchers, Holcomb and Kat Brown.

The offense will return the two top hitters - first baseman Haley Lemons and shortstop Shelby Frierson, and home run leader Brown. Holcomb and third baseman Audrey Farfan gained valuable experience starting all year as freshmen.

# Rowlett Regional Cancer Center opens doors to community

ROWLETT - In efforts to provide local patients access to today's most advanced cancer care, Dallas area's newest freestanding cancer center - Rowlett Regional Cancer Center - has announced that it has opened its doors to the community. The cancer center is located in the new Lake Pointe Medical Arts Building at 7501 Lakeview Parkway (SH 66), Suite 120, in Rowlett.

Dr. R. Steven Bradford will provide state-of-the-art radiation oncology services and Dr. G.H. Kashef will provide advanced medical oncology, hematology and other infusion services. The physicians collaborated and partnered with Manhattan Beach, CA-based Vantage Oncology, Inc. to assist in providing advanced information technologies and management expertise.

In 2005, Dr. Bradford envisioned a new comprehensive cancer center conveniently located for the 400,000 population residing

in the Rowlett, Rockwall, Heath, Forney, Wylie, Sachse, Garland and other surrounding communities. Construction of the new 10,500 square foot state of the art cancer facility was completed in February 2008.

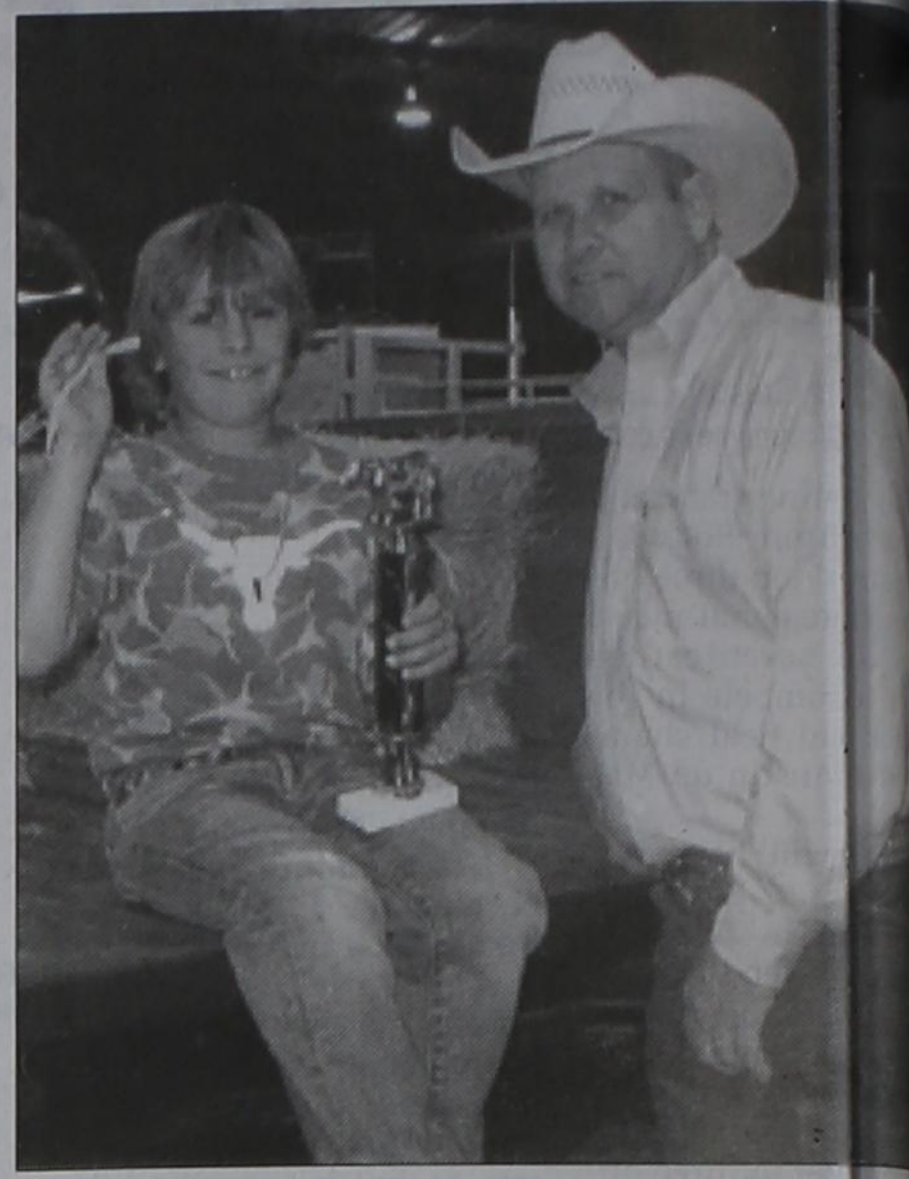
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Rowlett Regional Cancer Center operates the Varian 21ix, one of the most advanced linear accelerators

available today. This enables the center to offer the most sophisticated forms of radiation therapy including Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) as well as Image-Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT) capabilities. IMRT and IGRT are two significant innovations in radiation therapy technology currently used to treat cancer. By combining daily imaging to confirm the size and location of the tumor before each treatment session, radiation oncologists are able to more precisely treat tumors throughout the body. As a result, patients are exposed to less radiation to normal healthy tissue thus facilitating the preservation of these tissues and minimizing the potential side effects and complications.


## Scramble Winner

Cole Stillwell of Rockwall was the winner of the Calf Scramble at the Terrell Heritage Jubilee Rodeo last month. Pictured with Stillwell is Wade Arena owner Jerry Wade.



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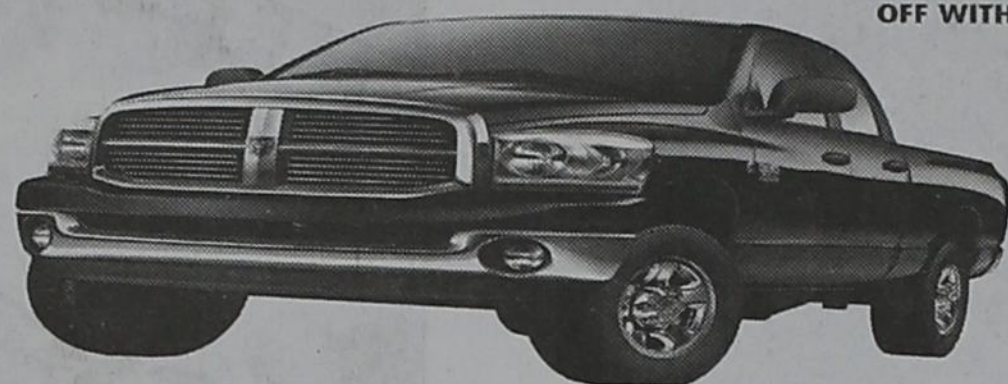
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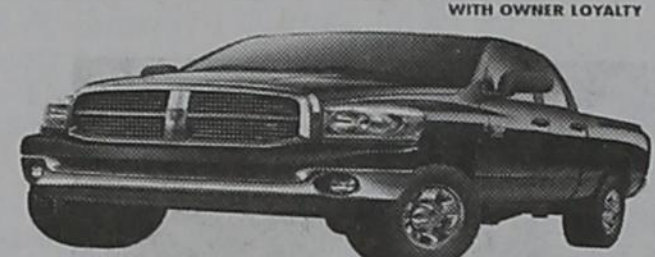


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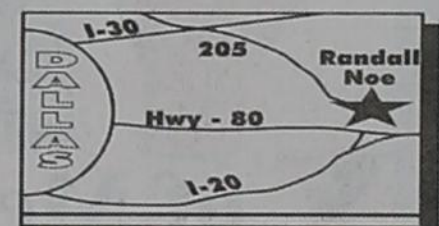
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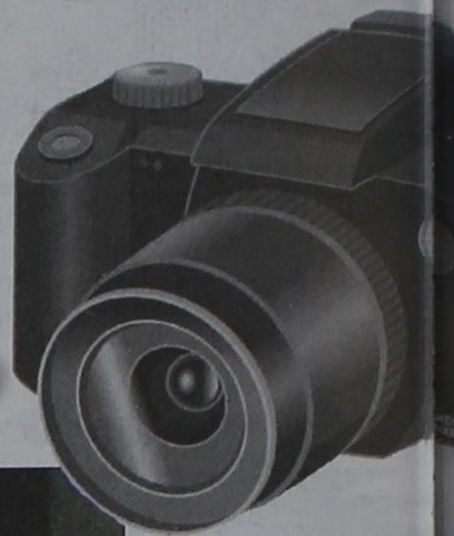
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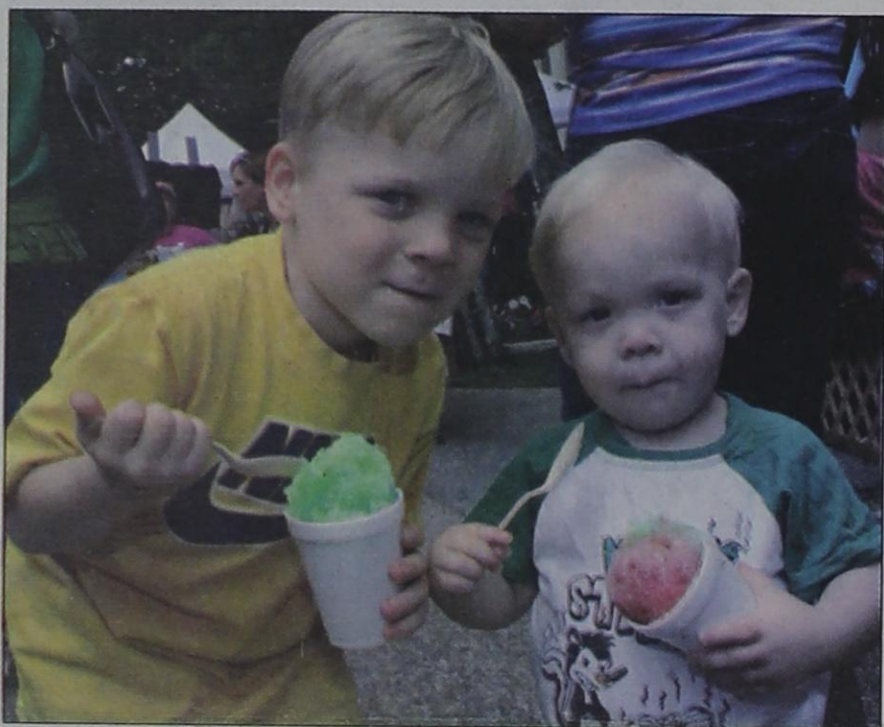


Bagpiper Adam Denn shows off his talents.

# Community Snapshots



Lucy Ragsdale, Marci Reynolds, Colleen Breen and Nicole Tomkins are in control of the microphones.



Brothers Austin and Brody Sweet know how to keep cool in the heat with snow cones.

# '08 Aspasians



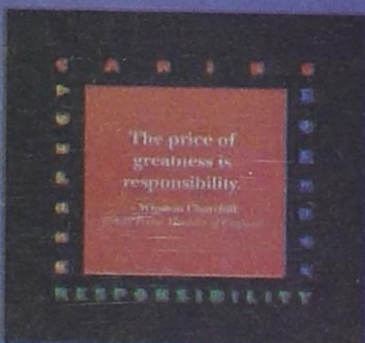
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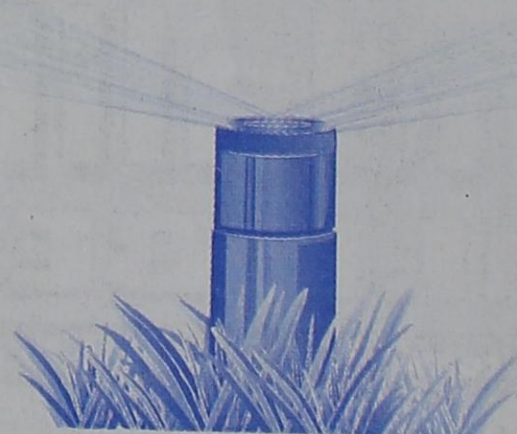
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#### CAUSE NO. PR 07-42

IN THE COUNTY COURT

AT LAW OF

#### HEIRSHIP PUBLICATION NOTICE

is hereby given to all unknown heirs, minors, incapacitated persons, and any interested person, that an Application for Determination of Heirship of Mark Stephen Bode Deceased, has been filed by Susan Satterwhite in County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, under Number PR 07-42. Applicant's address is 1509 Sumner Drive, Rockwall, Texas 75032. Applicant's phone # is 771-1162. The Application will be heard before this court on the Monday first following ten days from the date of publication of this notice. All persons who may be interested in the determination of heirship proceeding are required to file written answers in this proceeding on or before such date.

UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT LAW OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 22 day of April, 2008.

LISA CONSTANT, COUNTY CLERK  
ROCKWALL COUNTY CLERK  
BY: Twyla Starr  
Twyla Starr, Deputy Clerk

### Legal Notices

#### - PUBLIC NOTICE -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 13, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, and the Rockwall City Council will hold a public hearing on **Monday May 19, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following item:

#### Z2008-006: SUP for Restaurant w/ Drive-Thru (Sonic)

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Michael Alturk of MA Engineering for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "restaurant w/ drive-thru or drive-in" within (PD-46) Planned Development No. 46 district, specifically for a Sonic Restaurant proposed to be located on part of Lot 1, Block A, Subway / Gateway / Health Food Store Addition, being a 2.0-acre tract situated within the SH 276 Corridor Overlay district, and located at the northeast corner of FM 549 and SH 276, and take any action necessary.

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

### Public Notices

#### THE ROCKWALL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING THE LISTED PROPERTY AS ABANDONED PROPERTY:

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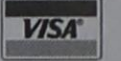
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City Hall Parking Lot Expansion and Drainage Flume

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.

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope externally marked- City Hall Parking Lot Expansion and Drainage Flume.

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

Prequalification is not required. Completion time is 30 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 and purchased at the Rockwall Engineering Office located at the Rockwall City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, 1st Floor, Rockwall, Texas (phone numbers- 972-771-7746/fax 972-771-7748), at a non-refundable cost of \$20.00, beginning May 1, 2008.

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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 4, Quail 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 Borrow, 11,950 SY Lime Treated Subgrade, 10,400 SY 9" 5000 psi Concrete Pavement, 6,450 LF 6" Monolithic Curb, 800 SY of 8" HMAC Pavement, 2 four-span Concrete Bridges 37' wide and approximately 450' long each, 440 LF 18" RCP, 290 LF 24" RCP, 430 LF 30" RCP, 185 LF 48" RCP, 147 LF 54" RCP, 1 EA 5' Recessed Inlet, 1 EA 10' Recessed Inlet, 7 EA 15' Recessed Inlet, 2 EA Drop Inlet, 2 EA Concrete Headwalls for Pipe, 2 Project Signs, and various Miscellaneous Items.

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

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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.

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An Ordinance of the City Council of City of Heath, Texas Amending Section 12-2-11 (Lake Edge Zoning District) of Chapter 12 (Zoning Code) of the Code of Ordinances; Providing a Fine not to Exceed the sum of \$300 for each Offense; Providing a Separability Clause; Providing an Effective Date.

Legal Notices

City of Heath, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 061 (9A)

An Ordinance of the City Council of City of Heath, Texas, Amending Chapter 12 (Zoning Code) of the Code of Ordinances by the Addition of Section 12-2-11(Lake Edge Zoning District) providing a Purpose Statement; Providing for Boundaries; Providing a Fine not to Exceed the sum of \$300 for each Offense; Providing a Separability Clause; Providing an Effective Date.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Cause No. PR08-36

Notice is hereby given that the Letters Testamentary for the estate of B. Clyde Stephens, Deceased, was issued on April 23, 2008, in Cause No. PR08-36, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas, Chirley J. Stephens, Independent Executor, c/o Cathy Mason Penn, Attorney at Law, 965 W. Ralph Hill Pkwy, Ste. 105, Rockwall, TX 75087. All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 23rd day of April, 2008. Cathy Mason Penn Attorney at Law State Bar No.: 00794240

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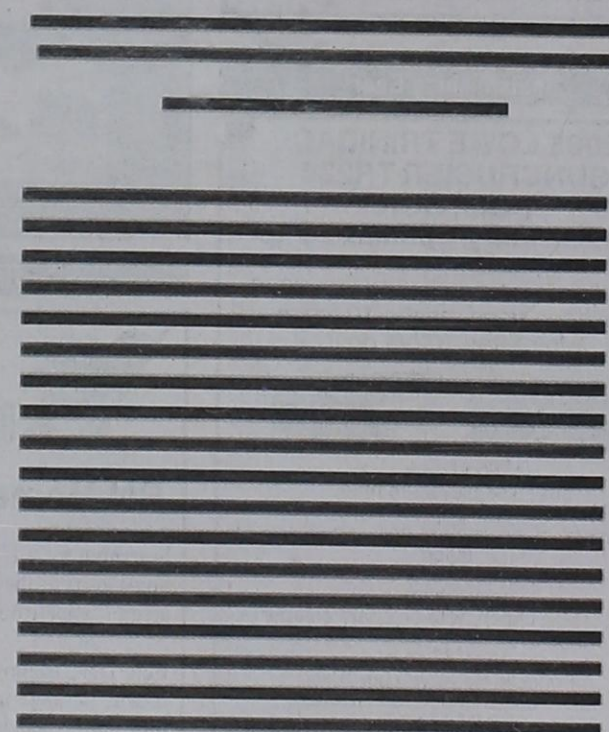
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