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Bailey wins runoff election

Former mayor gathers almost double as many votes as opponent

By MARCUS FUNK news@rockwallcountynews.com

Dennis Bailey defeated Randy Puckett in the Republican runoff election for Precinct 3 county commissioner.

The former Heath mayor captured nearly twice as many votes as the Rockwall police officer, with Bailey receiving 290 votes and 63 percent of the electorate and Puckett winning 169 votes and 37 percent of the total.

"I'm pleased and honored to be the commissioner elect in Precinct 3, and I'd like to give a huge thank you to everyone who worked hard on the campaign," Bailey said. "And I'd like

to thank Mr. Puckett and Mr. [third place finisher Leon] Tuttle for a good, clean campaign."

The regular primary was a closer competition. Bailey led with 806 votes and 46 percent, followed by Puckett with 543 votes and 31 percent. Former Rockwall Mayor Tuttle finished third with 22 percent and did not qualify for the runoff.

Puckett said he was disappointed with the result but satisfied with the campaign, adding that he believes Bailey will be a strong commissioner when his term begins next January.

"I think it all went well. The people spoke and got what they wanted,

and I don't have any problem with that," Puckett said. "I think Mr. Bailey will do a good job."

Both candidates were challenged by low turnout rates and stormy weather on election day. Runoff elections typically garner less public participation than regular primaries or general elections, and this year's runoff was no exception - only about a quarter of primary voters turned out

for the second round. No Democrats filed for the seat and Bailey will be uncontested in the general election. Republican incumbent Bruce Beaty did not seek reelection.



Dennis Bailey

City Council upholds controversial P&Z ruling

By MARCUS FUNK news@rockwallcountynews.com

A contentious spat about lot frontage, drainage and shared driveways divided the Rockwall City Council at its last meeting - and came close to breaking a common precedent.

The initiative directly affected only a handful of homeowners living near a roundabout in Chandler's Landing. The council approached the issue only after the city's planning and zoning board rejected the proposal, which set in motion an uncommon appeal. The council rejected the proposal, but if it had passed it would have provided a strong exception to the city's standard procedures the city council rarely overturns rejections from the planning and zoning board, although second round denials are more common.

Developer Chad Hudson of Hudson Properties

purchased three lots at the southern end of Independence Pass near Ridge Road, located within the Chandler's Landing subdivision and city ordinance jurisdiction. The large and vacant lots occupied a portion of a small roundabout, and Hudson hoped to construct six new homes on the three

Hudson said the homes would be the same size as most houses in the subdivision and would not generate an aberration in city policy. He proposed using extended - albeit shared - driveways to access the homes and said similar properties could be found nearby.

Hudson had the support of the local homeowners' association but earned the ire of his neighbors. Nearby homeowners said the development would cramp a small roundabout and challenge a drainage system that was already stretched by the area's topography. They also said the shared driveways could generate confrontation and lower property values. The Rockwall Fire Department also expressed concern about the measure, which it said would congest the roundabout and complicate firefighter efforts.

The council was split right down the middle. Council members David Sweet, Matt Scott and Cliff Sevier opposed the measure, while members Margo Nielsen, Glen Farris and Mayor Bill Cecil voted in favor of the proposal. Mayor Pro Tem Stephen Straughan abstained from the vote due to a conflict of interest.

A "super majority" was necessary to overrule the planning and zoning board's decision - in this case, five of the six eligible votes. The vote was postponed for several weeks to ensure that the entire council would be present for the vote.

Rockwall's Castro expected to dodge elimination in Thursday competition

BY BRITNEY TABOR

news@rockwallcountynews.com

It may be safe to say that Rockwall resident Jason Castro will dodge elimination Thursday night after performing one of his best performances yet Tuesday evening on the "American Idol" stage.

The show's top eight performers took to the stage Tuesday in a live perfor-

mance singing inspirational tunes. There's very little doubt that Castro will not move on to become one of the show's top seven performers after Idol judges unanimously applauded and praised his rendition of Israel Kamakawiwo'ole's version of "Somewhere Over the Rain-

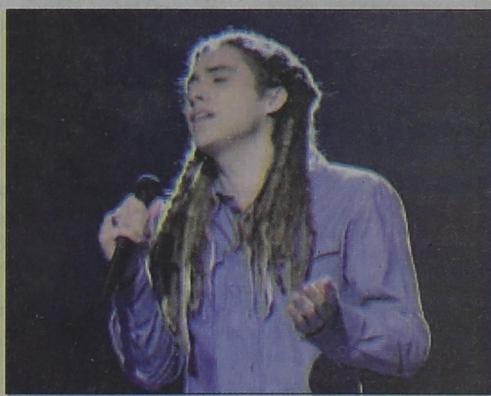
Taking to the stage performing the rendition with a ukulele, Castro offered Idol

audiences a breezy and soft song choice which judge Simon Cowell deemed "fantas-

Judge Randy Jackson claimed Castro was "back in the hunt" of becoming the next American Idol after finishing a performance he described as "blazing molten

Paula Abdul summed up

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American Idol finalist Jason Castro

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Rockwall High School theater students (from left) Sara Means, Michelle Ritter, Miles Carrington, Cole Ragsdale and Trevor St. John-Gilbert show off individual medals they received after finishing a district competition in March.

Curtain closes on RHS theater season

BY BRITNEY TABOR news@rockwallcountynews.com

The curtain closed on the Rockwall High School theater department's contest season after it was announced April 5 that they would not be one of two groups advancing to the University Interscholastic League's regional competition.

Coming off two consecutive contests - zone and district - where the group placed as one of the top theater departments to advance to the next UIL contest, last weekend's announcement at the area competition, held at Plano East High School, came as a surprise to the group.

"When we weren't an-

nounced, it was a shock. I was so disappointed," said RHS senior and cast member Michelle Ritter. "It was such an emotional ride."

Ritter said from the first win at zone contest March 27 until last weekend when the group closed their contest

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Officials rule suicide in Rockwall teen's death

By TEREASA NIMS news@rockwallcountynews.com

The Texas Tech Southwest Institute of Forensic Science shed light this week on the February death of an 18-year-old Rockwall girl's cause of death.

SWIFT ruled April 8 that Rachel McKay's cause of death was suicide by hanging, said Rockwall Police Department Lt. Carl Alsabrook.

"We don't know what precipitated it exactly," Alsabrook said. "I don't know that we'll ever know."

McKay, a Rockwall High School graduate, was found dead Feb. 11 near Reinhardt Elementary School in a heavily wooded area. McKay's mother died three months prior, reportedly from a drug overdose.

McKay last logged into her MySpace account, an online network, on Feb. 7.

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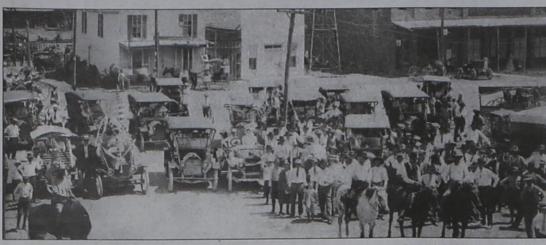
to terms with her mother's death and was afraid of turning into the stereotypi-

cal "gothic weirdo." "My mom died not too long ago, but the way i figure it she'd want me to keep on living and enjoying life, remembering the good times," McKay wrote on her page. "About me?? Whatever your endeavor, be sure it makes you happy. You never know which day might be your last."

Alsabrook said McKay's body could have been at the location for up to 24 hours before it was found.

Following her death, RPD investigators interviewed McKay's family, friends and people that knew her in an attempt to find out how she died. RPD almost immediately felt that foul play wasn't a factor in her death.

Sheri Fowler, Rockwall ISD communications director, wasn't available for comment at press time.



A photograph of Rockwall in its early days. The city will celebrate its 154th birthday in May.

Rockwall prepares for fifth annual festival

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

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

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

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

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

entire day of entertainment at the festival. Voodoo Blue, Angie Stevens and the Beautiful Wreck and Jeanne Lay and Fat Tuesday are among the stage acts scheduled for earlier in

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

In addition to music, the festival also will feature food and entertainment from performers such as George Draghici (art performed to music), Todd McKinney (magician/comedian) and strolling entertainers such as stilt walkers, face painters and balloon artists.

Rockwall residents also can sign up to win free trees courtesy of the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. May 31 at Rockwall's historic downtown

For more information, visit the festival's The Marshall Tucker Band will cap off an Web site at http://rockwallfoundersday.com.

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season at a UIL area contest, the cast and technical crew have been on an "emotional rollercoaster." She said in an interview on Wednesday that despite not advancing from area, looking back on the whole contest experience, she found every moment of it to be rewarding where everyone involved could take something special away with

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Throughout the contest season, the cast of six along with four students in the crew and four alternates, have performed a 40-minute play titled "Over the River and Through the Woods," the story of a child's memories visiting with grandparents.

Kali Katzmann, a member of the cast said the group all worked in tune together to provide a performance for its audience where they offered a strong and thorough understanding of the characters they were portraying. The group, she said, presented a performance deserving of advancing to the regional contest but there were many other group's with talent that showed the same drive.

"I think it was just a really good competition ... and not everyone can advance," Katzmann said.

Becky Henderson, the students' theater arts instruc-

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tor and director, said that her students gave their best, and "that's all that you can do." Students started preparing for contest season in February and from the start, they've been "completely dedicated" and willing to do whatever it took to bring their characters to life on stage, she said. That work was evident in the groups successes this season, Henderson said, - it showed

"They've given up their days, nights, weekends and even spring breaks," she said of the work students put into rehearsing for contest season. "They just put their heart and soul into it, and they're just very talented kids."

Despite not advancing to regionals, the contest was not a total loss for the RHS theater group - some students were recognized for their talent with individual awards. RHS senior Miles Carrington and junior Trevor St. John-Gilbert earned all-star cast honors while senior Bobby Gaylor received the technical award and 12th-grade Katzmann received an all-star cast honorable mention.

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art show at 140 Smirl Dr. in Heath from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thurs., April 10. Art pieces created by 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds will be featured. Deena Gonzales, (972) 771-6732.

HCA Gala

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

Tour of Gardens

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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.

Aspasian's Art Fair

Aspasian's Art Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., April 26 in downtown Rockwall. The fair features vendors for home decor, handmade jewelry, unique baby gifts, fun boutique clothing and more. All money raised from booth rentals goes to local high school students for college schol-

Republican Women

The Rockwall County Republican Women will meet on Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Keller Williams Real Estate office in the Kroger Center in Rockwall. All area Republican women are invited to attend. The program will be the presentation of a scholarship to a Rockwall County high

UIL Accounting



The Rockwall High School Accounting Team, coached by Linda Burrows, won first place at the District UIL meet on March 29. The students, who advanced to regional competition, also placed individually. Pictured are (from left) Randall Wright, 2nd place; Kyle Morris, 3rd place; Linda Burrows, coach; Desmond Moore, 7th place and Adam French, 4th place.

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activity for a minimum of 60 minutes a day. Studies have shown that children who develop healthy exercise and eating habits while they are young are more likely to continue to lead healthy lifestyles

through adulthood. "The need is as strong today as ever before," said Pru Loya, wellness director at the Rockwall YMCA. "Families are under increased stress and struggle to balance work, family and health to find supportive communities. More physical activity through play helps children better manage stress, succeed in school, reduce frustration, build enskills that encourage a lifetime of activity.'

Activities taking place for during YMCA Healthy Kids Day will include a family fun run that will start at 3 p.m. Registration for summer programs also will take place at the event. Parents can get connected by participating in activities with their kids. should participat- A free YMCA giveaway for wall Police Department, the

ing in moderate to vigorous parents with tips on raising healthy, active kids will be available.

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Rockwall Fire Department, Rockwall EMS, CVS Pharmacy and Smoothie King.

YMCA Healthy Kids Day is sponsored by companies dedicated to improving the health and wellness of American kids and families, including the Disney Channel, Kellogg's Corporate Citizenship Fund, the Kimberly-Clark Corporation and Tropicana.

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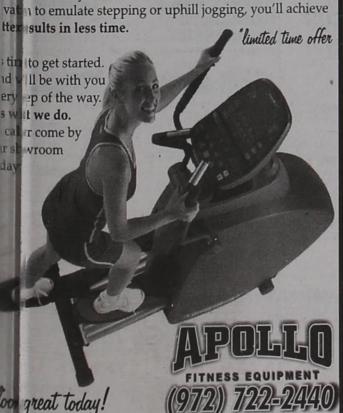
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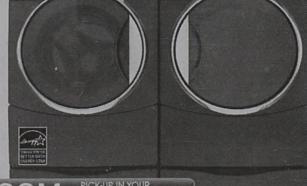
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Heart of Heath 5k Run/Walk draws over 200

A soft mist and cooling cloud cover created ideal conditions for more than 200 runners and walkers who participated in the 2008 Heart of Heath 5k Run/ Walk on March 29. The event was presented by the City of Heath Special Events Board.

Taking first place overall in the race was Barry Brooks of Heath with an 18.07 time. Second place in the overall men's was Kyle Lowe of Austin with a 19.15 pace and in third place was Jeremy Smith of Heath with a 19.32 pace.

Placing first place among in the women's division was Kim Stark of Rockwall with a 20.32 time. The first place winner in the Boys 14 and Under category went to Kyle Loeffler of Heath with a 21.24 time. The first-place winner for Girls 14 and Under was Adalee Lamberth of Forney at 29.13, who was followed one second later by her good friend, Natalie Williams of Heath.

"The Heart of Heath is a great hometown tradition, and we were so happy that friends and neighbors from surrounding communities came to run or walk with us," says Heath Mayor John Ratcliffe. "We appreciate the generous support of our sponsors and prize donors, and thank the city's special events board, volunteers and staff for their good planning and hard work to ensure that everyone had a fun and safe time."

According to Heath Mayor Ratcliffe, many positive comments were received on the improved race course, which incorporated the new Chris Cuny Parkway that opened in the Fall of 2007. Other features included a pancake breakfast hosted by the Rockwall-Heath High School Class of 2009 and an abundance of great door prizes.

All proceeds from the run benefit the Heath Trails System that will connect all public areas, parks and neighborhoods. The pancake breakfast was a fundraiser for the Class of 2009.

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Overall Winners

- Barry Brooks, Heath Kyle Lowe, Austin
- Jeremy Smith, Heath

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- #1 Michael Wynne, Granbury
- David Kelly, Rockwall Brent McIlwain, Heath

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- Kim Stark, Rockwall
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- #3 Suzanne Brooke, Heath

Women-Athena

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- #2 Shawne Batterbee, Heath

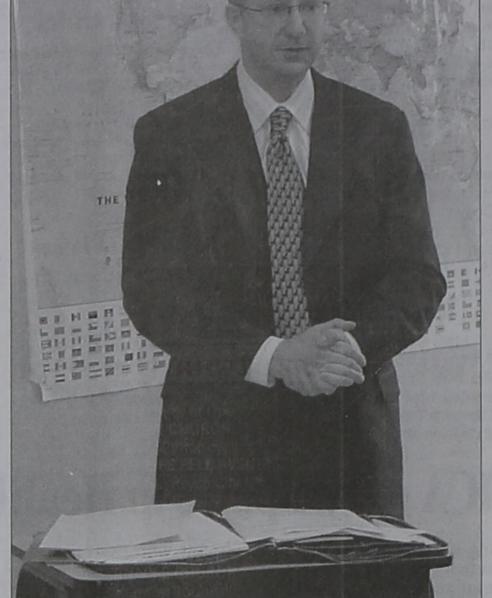
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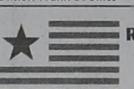


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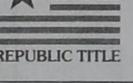
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Ehud Judges 3

The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, so the Lord gave Eglon, king of Moab, power over Israel. He was joined by the Ammonites and the In their distress, the Israelites cried out

to the Lord and He gave them Ehud, from the tribe of Benjamin, to deliver them.

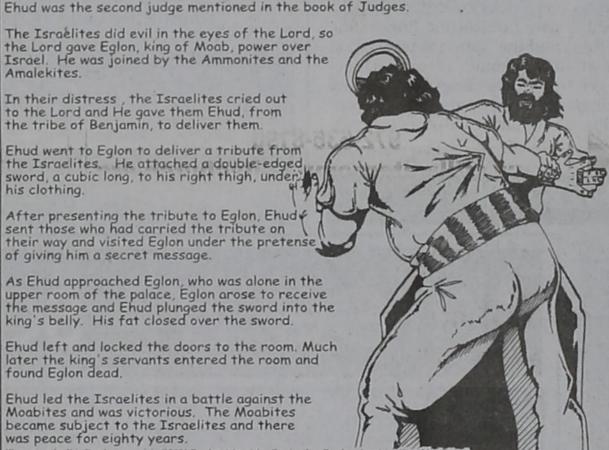
Ehud went to Eglon to deliver a tribute from the Israelites. He attached a double-edged sword, a cubic long, to his right thigh, under, After presenting the tribute to Eglon, Ehud

sent those who had carried the tribute on their way and visited Eglon under the pretense of giving him a secret message. As Ehud approached Eglon, who was alone in the

upper room of the palace, Eglon arose to receive the message and Ehud plunged the sword into the king's belly. His fat closed over the sword. Ehud left and locked the doors to the room. Much

Ehud led the Israelites in a battle against the Moabites and was victorious. The Moabites became subject to the Israelites and there

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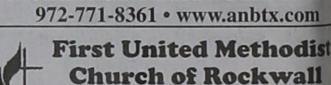
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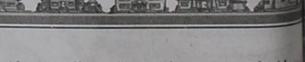
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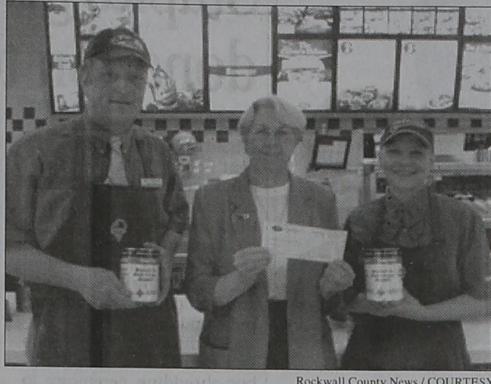
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Mike Mangrum, manager of Culver's in Rockwall (left), Michelle Conrad, branch manager for American Red Cross, and Michelle Hamilton, first assistant manager for Culver's took part in the chain's nationwide Day of Giving on March 5. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Terrell Branch of the Red Cross which serves Rockwall County.

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spring break preparing for Easter, going to the beach, working around the house or catching up on sleep, students and teachers at The Fulton School embarked on their first international trip. This adventurous group from Heath's highly acclaimed college preparatory school took a nine day tour from Rome to Athens.

The trip itinerary centered on numerous world renowned historical venues including the Roman Coliseum, St. Peter's Basilica, Pompeii, The Pantheon, Ancient Olympia, The Parthenon and the Oracle of Delphi. In addition to these household names the group visited dozens of additional significant historical sites.

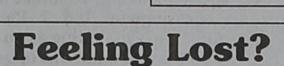
The tour of these magnificent sites offered an invaluable educational experience to the Fulton travelers. Knowledgeable guides explained the significance of each site and helped students recognize the historical im-

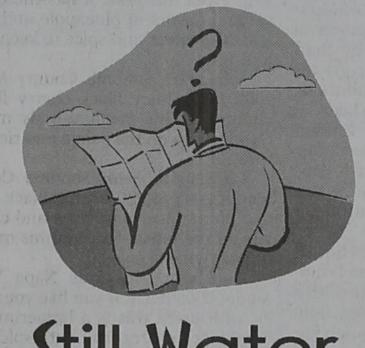
While some Rockwall students spent their portance of the ancient attractions. The group visited the original Olympic stadium just days before the Olympic flame was lit in preparation for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Observing Greek culture up close during a three day stay in downtown Athens left an indelible mark on all the travelers.

Extensive road travel throughout these two spectacular countries was an unexpected treat. Ancient monasteries, vineyards, and cozy mountaintop villages shortened the drive from Rome to the heel of Italy. After a night cruise from Italy to Greece on the gentle Ionian Sea the group woke up to a breathtaking view of the Western Greek Isles. On the Peloponnesian Peninsula the scenery only got better. Sinuous mountain roads, olive groves and rustic Orthodox Churches made traveling to Athens half the pleasure. Plans are already in motion for a Fulton trip to the United Kingdom next year.



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historian, Union Pacific Chief Clerk, soldier, paraon, brother, husband, faiend are just a few of the has proudly earned in his Bob's home health nurse, ers to him as, "one of the ble I have ever met." Susan entively at Bob's side as he Il another of his fascinating was obvious that Susan was endeared to Bob by the miled at him and squeezed

this particular visit Bob I about joining the army at WWII and training to be a umcrockwaltroe r for the invasion of Japan. nted to know if he rememt if felt like to jump out of

Bob remembered. He said the first time was a challenge, not because he was scared, but because he ly know what he was doing. Susan did not miss the pride in his voice as he described how he eventually parachute wings. He mused "Since the US didn't invade Japan, I was all dressed up with no place to n beamed "Bob your life has been such an adventure!" He respondeded "It was just a good boyhood

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

witched subjects and asked him about his recent doctor's visit. He started by saying that he loved his Dr. Smithers. Susan listened carefully to the details of the visit and probed for more information. Bob admonished Susan for telling the doctor on him. Susan just smiled and lovingly chided that it was for ood. Susan and her team from American Home Care, have provided much needed nursing and therapy Bob for the last five years. Although Susan has been Bob's main nurse for the last two years, he knows the nurses in her office. Of the nurses and therapists he said "They're all jewels, everyone of them!" relieved and comforted to have the "extra protection" that his home care team symbolizes to him. Frenitoring of his heart condition, strength training and early interventions under doctor's orders, saves Bob

s to the doctor's office and hospital. He doesn't hesitate to call Susan for everything. dition limits his mobility, but he gets around Summer Ridge quite well in his power chair. Everyone that stops to speak to their friend. Bob obviously knows everyone and everyone knows Bob. The fact that les the ladies as he exits the dining room in the evenings with his own rendition of "Good Night Ladies"

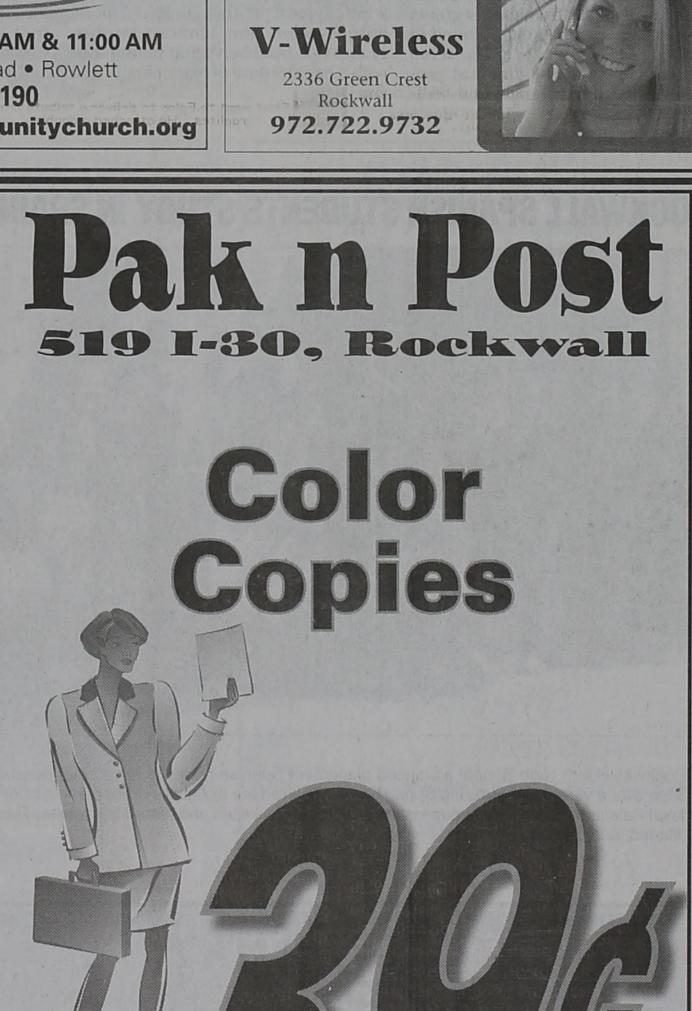
part of the reason he's so unforgettable. s a caregiver through and through, and she knows Bob inside and out. She's also quite familiar with nderful daughters, his beloved dog, Gray Lady, (who belongs to his daughter now) and the excellent care Summer Ridge; believing that it is very important that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

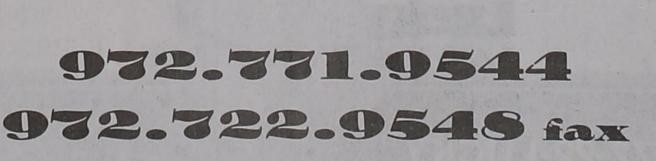
cate often with Susan about him. she left, Susan pulled-out a mug filled with sugar-free cocoa and crackers and handed it to Bob. "This ttle Valentine from us to show you how much we care". Susan was offering a gift from American Home employer for the last four years. The gift that Susan offered was part of an annual campaign called We Care. American Home Care proudly participates in this campaign during the week of Valentines. We Care was started by the Texas Home Care Association four years ago to encourage home care agen-

ow their patients how much they appreciate them and enjoy caring for them. turned the favor just a few days later, by getting everyone at Summer Ridge to sign a birthday card for Oth birthday. She declared it was the best gift she had received because she knew what an effort it took t all of his friends to sign the card.

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

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





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Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr, relishmag.com

Wine enthusiasts toast Paul Draper as zinfandel king

If we had to anoint a king of zinfandel, it would have to be Paul Draper at Ridge Vineyards. But Paul would have an impressive court including the likes of Joel Peterson, Mike Grgich, Robert Bispecialized in zinfandel long before it gained a cult following.

For years we have enjoyed the creations of these pioneers, so it was with great anticipation that we recently had a chance to meet Kent Rosenblum and taste some of his great zinfandel and

Kent recently introduced his wine under the ownership of Diageo Chateau & Estate, which wanted a zinfandel producer in its growing wine portfolio. With \$105 million in his pocket, the 63-yearold says he can now get around to some of those things he life he never had time for - like building a barn. A barn?

If he builds the barn like he built this winery, it isn't coming down.

Now in its 30th year, Rosenblum is hitting full stride in the all-American zinfandel market. It has 58 wines in its portfolio, mostly single-vineyard zinfandels from all over California. Tasting through dozens of these wines, it is easy to taste how each vineyard can impart vastly different flavors.

A former veterinarian, "Dr. Zin" told us that when no one wanted zinfandel in 1978, he could get grapes for \$400 a ton. Today the going price is more like \$4,000 a ton.

Among the lessons he has learned along the way include knowing how different vineyards and clones can change the characteristics of wine, and, don't pick the grapes before they are ripe.

Accordingly, Rosenblum zinfandels are generally rich, ripe and fruit-forward with good complexity.

One of our favorite Rosenblum wines is the Rock Pile zinfandel. Made in a Cote Rotie style, it comes from grapes grown in a rocky soil much like that found in the Rhone Valley of France. The seven clonal selections in the vineyard provide an incredibly complex and wellbalanced wine that quickly sells out. A 2002 version we tasted was holding up well. It isn't likely you'll find the 2005 on

Rosenblum makes some great cuale and Kent Rosenblum - people who vees-blends from the various vineyards - and a whimsical wine, called Chateau Le Paws, that denotes his background in veterinary medicine. But it is his single vineyard zinfandels, syrahs and petite sirahs that wow us.

Here are some to try:

Rosenblum Redwood Valley Annette's Reserve Zinfandel 2005 (\$35). From northern Mendocino County, this zin is blended with 15 percent petite sirah and 5 percent carignane. We liked the exotic, perfumy aromatics of this wine. It has layered flavors of cherries, mint, chocolate and spice. Big in body and rich on the palate.

Rosenblum Sonoma Valley Reserve Monte Rosso Vineyard 2006 (\$45). Taking grapes from a vineyard 1,240 feet up the Mayacamas range, the fabled Monte Rosso vineyard produces powerful wines with a masculine, brawny character not for the timid. Blackberry notes with firm acidity and sweet vanillin oak. You will want to serve this with beef.

Rosenblum North Coast Zinfandel 2005 (\$18). More value-priced, this multi-region blend has the rich, ripe characteristics of the reserve wines. Blackberry, black currant and raspberry

Rosenblum Sonoma County Hillside Vineyards Syrah 2005 (\$25). Good complexity in this exceptional syrah with a decent price. Blackberry, pepper, mint and currant flavors with a long, rich fin-

Rosenblum San Francisco Bay Heritage Clones Petite Sirah 2006 (\$18). You won't find many wines from San Francisco Bay, which makes this a unique wine. Typical of the grape, it sports opaque color, firm tannins, raspberry and ripe blackberry and plum flavor with a healthy dose of black pepper and chocolate.



Recommendations

Donati Family Vineyard Chardonnay 2005 (\$18). Choosing grapes from the Central Coast of California, this classic chardonnay has tropical fruit flavors and good body and texture.

R Collection Monterey Chardonnay 2006 (\$12). Here's an excellent value in chardonnay. Grapefruit and citrus aromas with pear and apple flavors. Medium in body, it can be enjoyed as an aperitif or alongside simple fare.

Leasingham Bin 7 Riesling 2007 (\$18). We love riesling as an alternative to chardonnay and this one reminds us why. From Australia, it has the classic varietal flavors of pineapple and mineral with citrus and spice to keep it in-

Sebastiani Sonoma County Merlot 2005 (\$17). Juicy black cherry flavors abound in this medium-body merlot. Good length on the palate and rich tex-

Chateau St. Jean Sonoma County Merlot 2005 (\$25). Jammy black berry and plum notes with clove and chocolate on the finish. Soft tannins make it an easy wine to enjoy.

Duckhorn Vineyards Napa Valley Merlot 2005 (\$52). If you like your merlot with body, this is a homerun. Forward black cherry fruit with spice and full body.

Wine of the Week

Kim Crawford Marlborough Dry Riesling 2007 (\$17). Orange and grapefruit aromas tease the palate of this wonderful New Zealand riesling. Citrus and peach dominate the flavors and it finishes with a minerally note.

Staples gives \$1,5 donation to RISD

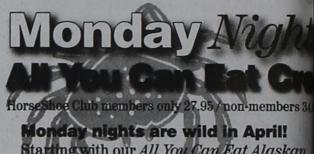
Staples, Inc., recently pre- ty in Rockwall by su sented the Rockwall Independent School District Education Foundation with a \$1,500 donation in conjunction with the store's opening.

Staples general manager Keith McCallum joined Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil and President of the Rockwall Independent School District Education Foundation Ron Evans, in a unique ribbon-shredding ceremony to officially open the new

The donation, awarded from Staples Foundation for Learning, will support the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation's efforts to encourage and reward innovation in the classroom.

"Staples is committed to building a better communiorganizations that he youth succeed," sai McCallum, general er of Staples. "Thro \$1,500 donation, we: porting the Rockwa Education Foundation commitment to the of educational excell Rockwall."

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The Rockwall-Heath High School advanced placement Spanish students joined their teacher, Nina Myers for a visit to Spain during Spring Break. Pictured are members of the class in front of the Royal Palace of Spain. The group visited many historical sites and toured Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, and Segovia.



ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNER

The filing period for Homestead Exemption Disability Homestead Exemptions, Over Homestead Exemptions, Service Connected Di abled Veteran Exemptions and also 1-d-1 Ope Space Land Agricultural applications is between January 1 and April 30, 2008. Those proper owners who attain the age 65 should file for the Over 65 Homestead Exemption as soon as the have their 65th birthday. If you have alread filed for any of these exemptions in your nam and no change has occurred during the 2007 t year, you do not need to re-file for the 2008 to year.

Tax Deferrals are also available to those how eowners aged 65 and older and property own ers having a Disability Homestead Exemption Contact the exemption department for more in formation.

You may also "render" your property by filing rendition to report your opinion of value, you correct mailing address or a decrease in value Owners of tangible Business Personal Property that is used to produce income must render the property. In addition those that do not rende their business personal property will be assessed a penalty for not filing. All renditions must be filed by April 15th, 2008.

A free pamphlet titled Taxpayer's Rights, Rem edies and Responsibilities, which explains the Texas Property Tax System is available at the Rockwall County Appraisal District, 841 Justil Road, Rockwall, Texas 75087. If you have an questions please call 972-771-2034.

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erican Cancer So- event will be from 6 p.m. to drawings for gift certificates 6:30 p.m. at the track at Cain Middle School and, as survivors, will receive a purple Relay For Life T-shirt.

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

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

donated by area merchants and an opportunity to sign the Survivor Banner that is passed from year to year at every Rockwall Relay. Survivors can also send a message to their caregiver(s) by purchasing a river rock for \$5 at the "You are My Rock" table that will be set up in the cafeteria. Following dinner, all attendees are invited to continue the celebration back on the track.

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

Medal Winners



Heritage Christian Academy high school students brought home several medals from the regional ACSI science fair April 1. Pictured are: Joe McConnell, second place; Noah Ward, first place; Asa Burke, first place; Spencer McAfee, first place; Roxanne Lamarre, first place, and Tayler Insuaste, first place. Not pictured: Audrey Salter, second place and Austin Pettit, first place.

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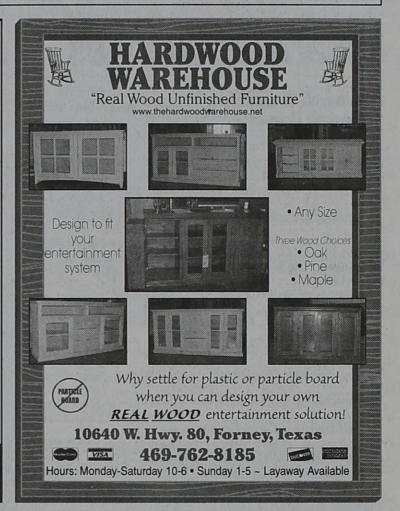
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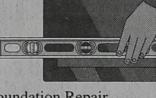
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The current Rockwall String Orchestra is composed of RISD students who were previously exposed to string instruments. This group will promote the introduction of the RISD orchestra program that will be introduced in the 2008-2009 school year.

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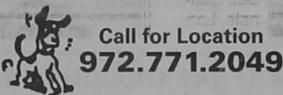
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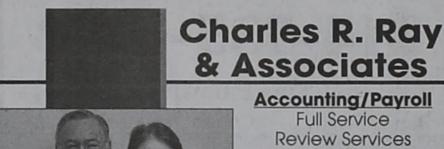
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Grandpa always said to get your house paid off so you can't lose it. At the time, he was right. In his time, mortgage loans used to have due on demand clauses. That meant that if the banks found themselves short of funds (like during the depression) they could insist that you pay off your loan or lose your home. Modern day mortgages provide the borrower with the security that loan terms cannot be altered and prohibit a lender from foreclosing on your home as long as you are making payments in a timely manner. Does that mean that the best way to protect your home against foreclosure is to pay off your mortgage principal as quickly as possible? Not Necessarily.

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the Rev. Timothy Greenawalt Little officiating. Interment and the Rev. David Anderson officiating. Interment will be in Rockwall Memorial Cemetery. The family received friends Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

GLORIA MARIE SCARPINATO

Gloria Marie Scarpinato, age 70 of Richardson, passed away April 1, 2008. She was born Oct. 29, 1937 to Hillory and Evelyn (Dupre) Guillory, in Plaisance, La. Mrs. Scarpinato was a hospital nurse and a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Plano. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. Mrs. Scarpinato loved people, enjoyed decorating for every holiday, camping, vacationing in Florida and eat-

She is survived by her husband: Anthony Scarpinato of Richardson; daughter: Renee Scarpinato and fiancé Mathew Walker of Frisco: sons: Frank Scarpinato of Little Elm, and Jay Scarpinato and wife Holly of Plano; grandchildren: Nick, Paige, Chelsie and Dylan Scarpinato; and sister: JoAnn Lloyd of Rowlett. Mrs. Scarpinato was preceded in death by her parents; and sister: Norma G.

Home-Rockwall Chapel with wall Chapel with Deacon Sid will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will received friends Thursday evening at the funeral home.

MARJORY L. HOLCOMB

Marjory L. Holcomb, age 83 of Rockwall, Texas, passed away April 2, 2008. She was born Jan. 11, 1926, to Frank and Marguerite Lyle in Laurel, Nebraska. Mrs. Holcomb was the founder and first president of the Rockwall Historical Society and held numerous offices at First United Methodist Church, where she was a member. She also served on many committees with the City of Rockwall.

Mrs. Holcomb is survived by her husband of 18 years: Don W. Holcomb of Rockwall; daughters: Terri Noel of Rockwall, Barbara Felder of Rowlett, Nancy Jennison of Richardson, and Sandy Melick of Albuquerque.

She was preceded in death art) Therrell. by her parents; and son: Steve

Services were held Saturday, April 5, 2008, at First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellowjacket, Rockwall, with Dr. Joe Pool offici-

PATRICIA PECENA ALLEN

Patricia Pecena Allen, of Funeral services were held Rockwall, passed away April Haven Funeral Home-Rock- gust 19, 1953, to William and The former mayor of Sunny-

las. Patricia graduated from church, serving the Lord in the University of Texas with a bachelor of science in nursing, and later owned a private home healthcare business.

She is survived by her husband: Steve Allen; children: Sara, Aaron, and Rachael Parker, and Robert and Matthew Allen; brothers: Bill, Larry, Tom and Paul Pecena and wife Leslie; extended family: Helen Brown, Undre'T Bynum, and J.J. Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; and sister: Julia Pecena.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. The family will received friends Monday evening at the funeral home.

MILFORD RAY THERRELL

Milford Ray Therrell, age 74 of Terrell, passed away April 3, 2008. He was born May 10, 1933, in Vardaman, Miss., to Thomas Winfield Therrell and Ila Mae (Stew-

Mr. Therrell served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1952, and received his bachelors degree in business from Memphis State University in 1957. He was Founding Chair of the Propane Education & Research Committee and President of the National Propane Gas Association. Mr. Therrell retired as President from Friday, April 4, 2008, at Rest 3, 2008. She was born Au- Squibb-Taylor Inc. in Dallas.

many capacities, most recently attending Rafter J. Cowboy Church.

Mr. Therrell is survived by his daughter: Betsy Therrell Collins and husband Randall of Portland, Tenn; son: Mark Williamson of Terrell; brother: Tom Therrell of Calhoun City; grandchildren: Timothy and Brett White, and Lydia, Sara and Rachel Collins; and great grandson: Tanner White. He was preceded in death by his daughter: Tara

Lee (Green) Pecena in Dal- vale, he was also active in Therrell White; wife: Gail Therrell; his parents; one sister and one brother.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 6, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Aubrey Patterson officiating. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery, Terrell. The family will received friends Saturday evening. Memorial contributions may be made to the NPGA Foundation Scholarship Fund, 1150 17th Street NW, Suite 310, Washington, DC, 20036, or www.npga.org.



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signee of Drive Financial Services vs. Dana Rowell, Suit on Debt

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Concerning Nicholas J. Galloway II and Robyn and 9122 Woodlake Drive Rowlett, Texas 75088, Foreclosure

Peniagon Federal Credit Union vs. Douglas D. Waters II, **Breach of Contract**

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Loren T. Griswold vs. Angel-Maupin Investments LP, Angel-Maupin LLC, Michael Angel and Jesse David Maupin, Suit on Suit

Michael Goodman vs. Scott T. Wilhite, Civil Suit

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Allstate Texas Lloyds and Allstate Indemnity Company vs. Charles Bigelow, Declaratory Judgment

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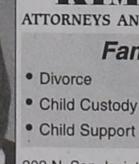
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At that point, Cody Fields relieved Ballew, and held the Owls scoreless for the renanaging just two mainder of the game.

The Jackets were putting plenty of runners on base but had difficulty bringing them

From the third inning lier in the season, through the fifth against Trevor Eickman and reliever with a 2-5 district J.T. Mohrie, Rockwall scored two runs but left eight run-

Strikeouts ended two of

With one out in the bot- see him get the win in relief p.m. game April 15.

tom of the sixth, Fields, who leads the Jackets with a .407 batting average, singled to right field.

Ryan Harris pinch-ran for the pitcher, and played a key role by beating a play at second base when Garland's shortstop bobbled what could have been a double- in a rut lately leaving baserplay grounder.

With two out and two on, the Owls appeared to be out of the inning when Jordan Hammontree hit a ground ball that didn't even reach the pitcher's mound.

Mohrie fielded the ball, but threw wildly. As the ball rolled toward the right field corner, both runners scored to put Rockwall ahead 7-6.

Fields then struck out the side in the seventh.

"Cody came in throwtled things down," coach Jeff

and happy that we got Ballew off the hook. Ballew has been solid lately - but off a bit last Friday - so it was good to see us rally late for him.

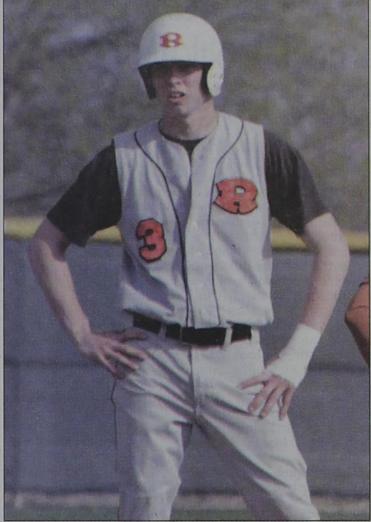
Fields then pitched a twohitter at Lakeview, but the Patriots scrapped to put together two runs. The Jackets had six hits, including a double by Quin Baker, but again couldn't bring runners home.

Payne said, "We have been unners on. It's not a lack of effort, just a lack of executing. Teams are throwing some tough pitching at us. We just need to stay patient and make sure we hit our pitch hard when we get it."

The Jackets' game scheduled for April 12 against Mesquite at Tillery Field was postponed until Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. in Rockwall.

This week will begin April 11 with a 7 p.m. home game against unbeaten Rowlett (9-0 ing strikes and really set- in the district, 22-0-1 overall).

The Jackets (6-3, 11-8) then Payne said. "I was happy to will visit South Garland for a 4



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Rockwall has struggled in big games, leaving many runners stranded on base instead of scoring crucial runs during crunch

Hawks to meet Locked On ce with 10-5A's seed on the line

BY MATT MCGILLEN ports@rockwallcountynews.com

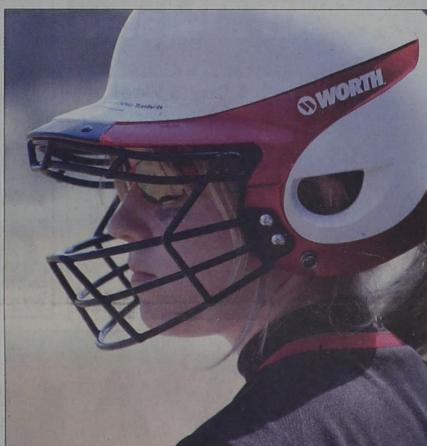
- Although Rockwall-Heath has four 4A games left on its schedule, three e against Terrell, West Mesquite and against whom the Lady Hawks didn't gle hit, let alone a run, and swept by a score of 56-0 earlier in the season.

game that remains, however, against Pearce at home April 15, figures to be tougher and just a tad more impor-Lady Hawks prevail, they will sew up nd final playoff spot.

en if they fall to the Mustangs, whom ed 3-1 on March 17, there is a still a for the Lady Hawks. Pearce closes out gainst district leader Mesquite Poteet, ed the Mustangs in their earlier meet-

ore of 10-1. es last week. Heath downed Highland behind Victoria Combs' no hitter April cheduled to play Terrell on April 8 in a was rained out.

Il handle eve at now 6-4 in the district and 15-12 for osts West Mesquite (2-7, 4-11) on April quaring off with Pearce (7-4, 17-5) in a deduction you ath will likely decide who goes on to the FREE electronic leas 1, and who starts thinking about next



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Long Jump

Heritage Christian freshman Lana Whittington focuses during Thursday's 15-4 victory over Canterbury Episcopal. The win clinched the TAPPS District 2A title for the Lady Eagles.

RC dominates during 10-3A championships

By CLIFF GIBSON sports@rockwallcountynews.com

EMORY - It'll be hard to find another school that dominates a district track meet like Royse City did April 4 at the District 10-3A championships at Rains High School.

Royse City easily won both team titles, collected a total of 34 medals in 34 events and will send 23 individuals to the Region II-3A meet in Commerce on April 25-26.

The Lady Bulldogs won 14 out of 17 events and captured 21 medals (14 gold, four silver and three bronze) in the girls division and strolled to a huge win in the team standings with 232 points.

The Bulldogs earned 13 total medals (five gold, two silver and six bronze) and compiled 161 points for their team victory.

More impressively, all of Royse City's relay teams will head to the regional meet. The girls swept the gold medals in three relays while the boys won two and finished second in another.

A number of athletes captured individual medals in multiple events.

Skyler Strahm led the way with gold medals in the 300and 100-meter hurdles as well as the high jump.

Megan Frausto won two gold medals while Charvia Bell and Lacy Haren each collected a gold and a bronze.

Carmisha Harper earned two silvers and a bronze while Wynn Posey earned two bronze medals on the boys side.

Brock Wempa and Cody Cantwell went 2-3 in the shot put over in the boys division while the girls had multiple medals in a number of

Raven Alexander and Carmisha Harper went 1-3 in the 100-meters.

went 1-2 in the 400-meters and Null took gold with Lacy Haren earning bronze in the 1600-meters. Strahm and Bell were 1-3 in the 300-hurdles while

jump. Luke Beck took pole vault gold and Wynn Posey earned bronze in the same event.

Frausto and Harper took

the top two spots in the long

The girls were 92 points better than second-place Wills Point (140) while the boys finished 23 points ahead of the Tigers in the team standings.

> 2008 District 10-3A Championships

GIRLS 1. Royse City 232 2. Wills Point 3. Emory Rains 101

Royse City results 100-meter dash 1. Raven Alexander 13.36 3. Carmisha Harper 13.63 400-meter dash 1. Megan Frausto 2:28.17 2. Jennifer Null 2:28.27

1600-meter run 1. Jennifer Null 5:45.13

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3. Lacy Haren

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800-meter relay 1. Royse City 1:47.85

1600-meter relay 1. Royse City 4:18.23 300-meter hurdles

1. Skyler Strahm 50.20 3. Charvia Bell 52.14 Long Jump 1. Megan Frausto 17-3.75 2. Carmisha Harper 16-9

Triple Jump 1. Alex Lopez-Rogina 33-4.25 2. Carmisha Harper

High Jump 1. Skyler Strahm 5-4 **Pole Vault**

1. Charvia Bell 10-0 100-meter hurdles 1. Skyler Strahm 16.54

BOYS 1. Royse City 161 2. Wills Point 138 3. Quinlan Ford 101 **Royse City results**

200-meter dash 23.15 1. B.J. Farrar 800-meter run 3. Brian Irby 2:05.39

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300-meter hurdles 3. Wynn Posey 43.68 **Shot Put**

2. Brock Wempa 44-2 3. Cody Cantwell 42-8 Discus 3. Micah Gibbs

128-8 **High Jump** 1. Chris Smith 6-4 **Pole Vault**

1. Luke Beck 13-6 3. Wynn Posey 12-6

kwall teams finish fourth at 10-5A track meet Grant Gunderson and Jack 4. Rockwall Hammond earned gold med-BOYS **Rockwall Results** 174

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tive events. Ariel Coleman helped the girls with a gold medal in the 300 hurdles and Shelby Kennard led Rockwall to a medal sweep in the pole vault. Kennard is looking for a repeat

trip to Austin. Heather Dawe and Katie Rowland each medaled in two events while Alicia Janke 3. Daniel Sotelo and Raven Turner also ad-

vanced to the regional meet. The Lady Jackets 1600-meter relay team also punched a ticket to Waco.

> 2008 District 10-5A Championships

76.5 3. Heather Dawe **Pole Vault** 1. Shelby Kennard 11-9 **Rockwall Results** 2. Alicia Janke 10-6 Pole Vault 1. Grant Gunderson 15-1 3. Heather Dawe 2. Ryan Hughes 200-meter dash 100-meter dash 3. Raven Turner 3. James Andrews 10.69 1600-meter run 5:39.95 800-meter run 3. Katie Roland 2:07.86 3200-meter run 12:20.12 1600-meter run 2. Katie Roland 1. Jack Hammond 4:44.41 300-meter hurdles **GIRLS** 1. Ariel Coleman 45.72

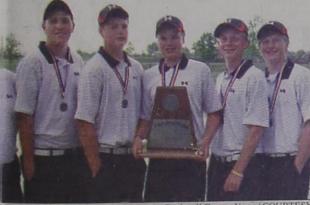
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wall-Heath boys black team finished second during t 10-4A Golf Championships at Waterview on April Renner finished seventh in the individual standings, was eighth. Pictured (from left) are coach Zac Zach-Aube', C.J. Clem, Corbin Renner, John Dukes and

Lady Jackets unable to move onto higher ground

By LARY BUMP sports@rockwallcountynews.com

Rockwall's softball team received an unexpected break in their quest to put a dent into the lock Garland and Rowlett have on the District 10-5A standings.

Because of a wet field at Rowlett on April 4, the Lady Eagles instead came to Rockwall to play their game.

The change of venue didn't seem to matter to Rowlett and pitcher Brianna Rodriguez, who defeated the Lady Jackets, 2-0.

It was a frustrating and disappointing evening for Rockwall, and that showed on the faces of coach Shadie Acosta and her players. Acosta knew that fall-

1600-meter relay

4:07.77

ing behind Rowlett by three games with four to play would make it highly unlikely that the Lady Jackets could move up in the standings to become the district's second seed for the playoffs. That prospect became

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official April 8 when, even

Frisco scores 8 goals to Hawks' postseason hopes knock Rockwall from Silver League playoffs

10-2) outlasted a tough Plano West team in a nail-biter in the first round of Silver League playoffs only to fall to top-seeded Frisco in the second round April 3 at the Dr. Pepper Star Center in Plano.

In the opening round of playoffs, Rockwall jumped on the board early in the opening frame against Plano West. Zack Jones stole the puck in the neutral and drove deep in the Wildcats zone passing to Josh Kinnear, who found a gap in the crease for

The goal was the fifth of the season for Kinnear and fifth assist for Jones.

But the game turned into defensive match with aggressive skating and hard checking backed by excellent goalie play on both sides.

The Rockwall defense, led by senior Sam White, senior Travis Stockard, Matt Kinnear, and Chase Kimberling combined to limit Plano West to only 14 shots.

Rockwall goalie Landon Cain turned in a fine performance with 13 saves.

Rockwall had a number of scoring opportunities including breakaways by Preston Roberts and Joey Ullmann, but the Plano defense held firm.

With less than four minutes remaining in the game, Plano knotted the score with a power play goal.

The game looked headed for overtime when, with three seconds left, senior Wade MacDonald drove deep into the right side of the Wildcat zone then fed Morgan Cook crossing the high slot for a rocket shot that the goalie never saw.

In three previous games against top-seeded Frisco (22-2-1), Rockwall had come up short but had always con-

PLANO - Rockwall (13- tended until the very end of the game. The quarterfinal playoff matchup appeared

no different at the start. On the initial faceoff, Garrett Phillips won the puck and drove into the Frisco zone passing to Chris Thirion who found a gap in the goalies pads for his 18th goal of the season.

Rockwall continued to mount surges in the first period, with Chris Rogers and Brandon Bambico both getting good scoring changes, but the Frisco goalie showed why they are the least scored upon team in the Silver League.

Through the second and third periods, Frisco's speed proved difficult for Rockwall to defend. Though goalies David White and Cain combined for 13 saves, Rockwall suffered through six unanswered goals.

Rockwall continued to push deep into the zone, with seniors Dustin Roy and Tyler Abbott both pressuring Frisco, but the defense held

With five minutes left, Cook drove into the Frisco high slot and got the defense to commit before feeding the puck to senior Jory Tedder who found the high left corner of the net open for his 14th goal of the season.

Frisco added 2 more goals with time winding down for a final of 8-2 and a date in the semi-finals.

"The team went down fighting and held their pose against a strong Frisco team," coach Mark Burack said. "We will miss our graduating seniors. They contributed both character and leadership to make Rockwall Hockey a

The Rockwall Ice Hockey Club will be participating in Summer League at Ice Training Center starting in May.

getting smaller by the day

By MATT McGILLEN sports@rockwallcountynews.com

HIGHLAND PARK Whatever tiny playoff hopes the Rockwall-Heath Hawks may have been holding onto probably disappeared like the three home runs that third-place Highland Park launched during a nine-run fourth inning in a 14-1 loss to the Scots on April 8.

The loss was the Hawks' third in a row and dropped their District 10-4A mark to 4-6 and to 11-8 overall.

The Scots improved to 7-3 in the district and 22-5 over-

Already down 5-1 entering the bottom of the fourth, it took the Hawks three pitchers before they recorded the first out of the inning.

The Scots' Joey Hainsfurther and Jonathan Periman hit back-to-back homers on consecutive pitches to nearly the same part of the ballpark to start the inning off Hawk pitcher Trevor Holland.

Seth Gardner then lofted a towering pop fly on the next pitch that fell in for a double when the Hawk defense lost sight of the ball.

After missing outside for a ball on his next pitch, Holland yielded another home run - his third in a five-pitch sequence - this one to dead center by Dutch Crews to make the score 9-1 and bring in Calvin Wallen in relief.

Wallen proceeded to walk three straight hitters before giving up a two-run double and another walk to push the score to 11-1 and he himself was replaced by Jace Hudson, who gave up two more runs, one on a wild pitch and the other on a sacrifice fly, to set the final score.

Zach Frazier bounced a one-out, ground rule double over the left field fence and scored on Conor Lewis' RBI single to cut the Scots' lead to 2-1 at the point. But Highland Park came

right back with three runs in the bottom of the second on three hits and two walks.

Drew Benefield took the loss against Forney.

Heath resumes district action April 11 when it entertains Terrell (1-8, 5-17) at 7:30

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though Rockwall pounded South Garland 21-0, Garland and Rowlett both won to make it impossible for the Lady Jackets to finish higher than third.

At 7-4 in the district, Rockwall is three games behind Rowlett (10-1) and 3 1/2 behind Garland (10-0).

RHS would lose tiebreakers because of an 0-2 record against each of the leading

"We were looking forward to playing at home," Acosta said. "We knew what we were going to see.'

What she and the spectators saw was Rodriguez pitching a two-hitter to make single runs in the first and third innings.

Triples by Mary Morrison and Jordan Leff contributed to those runs, but shaky defense also led to one.

"We may have been able to hold them to one run, but

we've still got to board."

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Residents are invited to come and enjoy the pleasure of the beautiful and tranquil surroundings. Master Gardeners will be on hand to share their knowledge and present demonstrations on composting, herbs, drip irrigation and tool care.

The tour will be open from 9 a.m. to

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Tickets are also available at the following locations: Culver's, Rockwall; Homesley's Nursery, Forney; Covington's Nursery, Rowlett; Landscape Source, Rockwall; LandArt, Rockwall and American National Bank, Rockwall.

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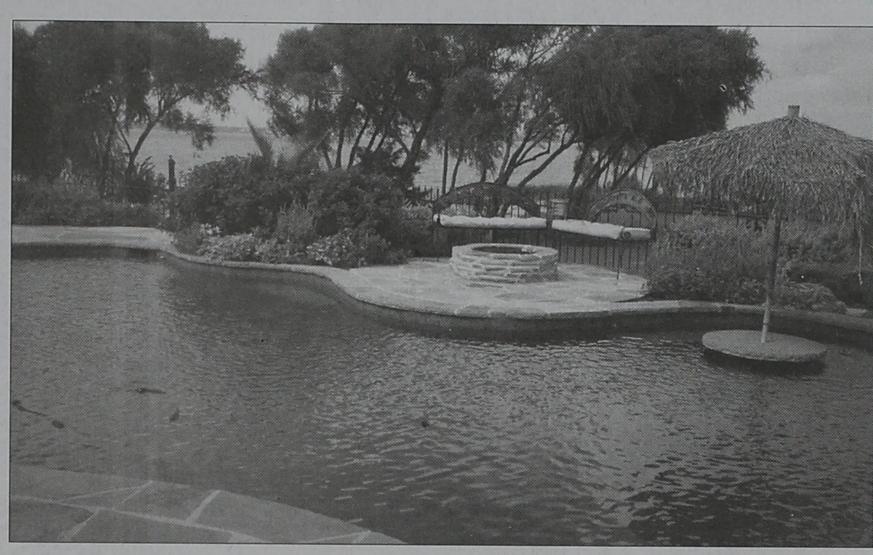
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TE: 6:00 p.m.

LESATION:

Rockwall City Hall City Council Chambers 385 S. Goliad Rockwall, TX 75087

of this hearing is for the City Council to consider enter of Land Use Assumptions, Capital Improvelar and Impact Fees that may be imposed for water astrater facilities. The maximum assessable impact in unit equivalent is \$2114.52 for water facilities and to vastewater facilities. The City Council may impose across per living unit equivalent that is less than the max-

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PEDRO VASQUEZ, * AT LAW OF
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration in the Estate of Pedro Vasquez, Deceased, were issued to Andrea Fite, Administrator, on March 19, 2008, in Cause No. PR07-23, pending in the County Court at Law of Rockwall County, Texas. All persons having claims against the estate being administered are hereby required to present same within the time prescribed by law. Claims should be addressed to the Administrator, and may be presented at the following address:

Ms. Andrea Fite, Administrator c/o Bailey, Crowe & Kugler, L.L.P. 6550 Bank of America Plaza 901 Main Street Dallas, TX 75202

Signed this 10th day of April, 2008.

/s/_D.G. Majors D.G. Majors

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CSP#04242008-1

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

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ADDENDUM 1 - 2008

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

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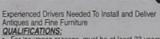
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