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Construction crew members prepare to pour cement last Tuesday at the north side intersection of Goliad and I-30.
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Rockwall street expansion projects slow down traffic

Concrete chips continue to fly throughout Rockwall on several street expansion projects. Texas Transportation (TxDOT) crews are slowly making progress on Goliad as Rockwall city crews work towards completion on Fannin and Sam Houston Streets. Fannin is expected to be complete by August 29, in coordination with the City of Rockwall engineering department. Work has been taking place on Fannin between Washington, with new sidewalks, retaining walls, and drainage going in. Todd said clean-up from the project is expected to be completed by August 29, but barring weather or construction delays, completion is expected to be finished on time. Work on Sam Houston Street are also moving along. The project has been changed to one lane, one way northbound as paving begins. New sewers, water lines and storm drains to be replaced and road paving is expected to be completed by August 29. In-town projects, Rockwall city crews have completed the section of the SH 205-bypass between I-30 and

FM 276. The remainder of the by-pass will be constructed in sections. The section from FM 552 south to Quail Run Road is expected to be ready in about four weeks. Todd said even as the sections of road are completed, they will not be open for use, since the by-pass is not being built as one continuous road. "Right now, it doesn't go anywhere," he said.

Moving southward, a bridge will be built over the creek that feeds into Phelps Lake, but construction has not yet begun. In the coming weeks, bids will be accepted to build the section between FM 1141 and SH 66. Work on the section between SH66 south to I-30 began on July 11. Initial work has begun on the last section between FM 276 and the final connection to SH 205.

Todd said the City has not yet received the necessary permits to work on the railroad crossing just south of Airport Road. As soon as the permits are issued, work will begin on the crossing. He said the City anticipates having all work on the by-pass completed by the end of December 2008. Construction on the railroad crossing and some clean-up work may extend beyond that date, but the road is expected to be open to traffic by then.

News Briefs

City, American Legion to honor military

The City of Rockwall and the American Legion are seeking current and recently discharged members of the Armed Forces who live or whose families live in and around the Rockwall County area. The returning veterans will be honored at upcoming Thursday Night concerts at The Harbor. Anyone who knows a veteran who is returning or has recently returned should call either Craig Zurek at 972-771-5352 or e-mail him at zurek@cebridge.net or call Chuck Bealmear at 469-698-0114 or e-mail at chuckbealmear@yahoo.com.

Living Proof Live 2008 set

The Women's Ministry at FBC Rockwall will offer the Living Proof Live 2008 with author and speaker Beth Moore simulcast today and Saturday. Moore will appear via simulcast from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. Tickets may be purchased after services or online at www.fbcrockwalltx.org. Event-only tickets cost \$35; event/dinner tickets cost \$45. For details call 972-771-8459.

Saturday is Farmers Market day

Friends of Downtown Rockwall invite everyone to attend the next Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday in August at Rockwall Square in downtown Rockwall. Local growers will offer fruits, vegetables, herbs, homemade jams, jellies, honey and other items.

Registration, orientation set at Springer

New student summer registration for Ouida Springer Elementary will be conducted Tuesday. New student orientation for students in grades 1 through 6 will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 15. The school's new kindergarten orientation will follow from 11 a.m. to noon, according to the Springer Web site.

Republican Lunch Bunch is Wednesday

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Kyoto Japanese Steakhouse, 9900 Lakeview Pkwy., Rowlett (location for August only). Cost for lunch, beverage, tax and tip is \$15 at the door. Reservations not required for this informal social gathering, which is open to all area Republicans. For information call Leon Tuttle at 972-771-6874.

Free immunizations for children

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Care Van will be in Rockwall at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellowjacket Lane, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 9. Free immunizations will be offered to children up to the age of 18. Parents are asked to bring their child's immunization record. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For additional information, visit www.carevan.org or call 972-689-8285.

Mental Illness support group plans meeting

Two NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) free support groups, one for those with mental illness (Room 205) and another for family members of individuals with mental illness (Room 206), will meet Aug. 9 in the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellowjacket Lane in Rockwall. For more information contact Hal or Dee Whitfield at 972-412-6030.

RHS new student registration set

New student registration for prospective Rockwall High School students will begin Aug. 11. On that date, incoming seniors will be registered from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Juniors will register Aug. 12 during the same time periods denoted above, and new students entering the tenth grade will be registered from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 13.

Quest to register new students Aug. 12-14

The Rockwall Quest Academy will conduct its new student registration Aug. 12-14, according to an announcement on the school district's Web site.

Chance to Serve deadline changed

The City of Rockwall is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on a board or commission. Applications are available at City Hall or online at www.rockwall.com/CitySecretary/. Appointments are made by the City Council. Applications now are due by 5 p.m. Aug. 15.

Rochell school preparing for new year

New student orientation for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade at Amanda Rochell Elementary will take place from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 15 in the school cafeteria, according to the district's Web site. Class lists will be posted at 4 p.m. Aug. 22. Classes will begin Aug. 25.

RHS parents seek hamburger helpers

Parents of Rockwall High School Class of 2009 members need assistance with the Senior Class Hamburger Supper to be conducted prior to the homecoming game, according to an announcement on the school's Web site. Any parent of an RHS senior interested in assisting should e-mail Gayle Mueller at gmuell@sbcglobal.net.

Rockwall ISD alumni sought

The Rockwall Independent School District Education Foundation needs to contact Rockwall High alumni from the following classes: 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999 and 2009. Contact information should be sent to Cindy Benefield, Rockwall ISD Education Foundation Inc., 972-771-0605, x-7529, cbenefield@rockwallisd.org.



Downtown Rockwall's Wildly popular Farmers' Market

... (left) of Heath chooses vegetables from a booth run by Kurt Mitchell from Wylie during last weekend's Farmers Market in Rockwall. According to Mitchell, his produce was grown on the Princeton farm by Steve Gilbert of Wylie.
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Having fun last Saturday at the Rockwall Farmers Market are (left to right) Hannah Jarvis, her father Steve Jarvis, an unidentified visitor, Nancy Taylor, Lisa Gatzke and James Gatzke, of Rockwall. The event was considered a "sell out" and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Staff photo by Tim Burnett

Farmers Market blooms on the Square with homegrown favorites

The Friends of Downtown Rockwall Farmers Market continues to bloom and grow with more vendors offering their homegrown goodies and more families visiting to sample nature's offerings at their best. Nine vendors were on hand July 26 and more are expected in the weeks to come.

The market runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Saturday in August, but according to Claudette Hatfield of the Friends of Downtown Rockwall, it will most likely be extended through October. Hatfield said the response from the community has been better than expected, with most vendors selling out before the day is done.

All of the produce being offered is locally grown. Last week's vendors included Hiram Farms from Wills Point, Reeves Family Farm from Princeton, Tropical John's plant nursery from Rockwall, Local Family Farm from Princeton, Millcreek Farms from Canton, Pa-ee's Jelly from Rowlett, Rowdy's Product from Canton, Jarvis Farm from Como, and Nick Bowers and John Palmer who will soon be opening a plant nursery in Rockwall.

Most of the farms offered similar vegetables and fruits, such as tomatoes, onions, herbs, zucchini, squash, watermelons and cantaloupe, okra, potatoes, string beans, peaches and strawberries.

There were also specialty foods on hand for those interested in an exotic culinary experience. Jarvis Farms offers preserves, while Pa-ee's Jelly has more than the ordinary jelly - flavors include watermelon rind, pomegranate and upside-down cake.

Glenda Jones of Rockwall came to the market with her son Ken, and granddaughter, Anneclaire Jones. Anneclaire's favorite for the day was a bag of bright red strawberries. "We've wanted this for so long and we are excited about the participation of the people. This is good for downtown Rockwall for the businesses here."

Crafters wanted for fundraising fair

If you are handy with a glue gun, the Rockwall High School is looking for you. Booth applications are now being accepted for the annual holiday arts and crafts fair in November.

The fair will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Rockwall High School gymnasium. Proceeds from the fair are given to the school to help where financial assistance is needed. In the past, the fundraiser has provided prom tickets for students who could not afford to attend, helped the school's students attend a national competition in Georgia, and purchased academic supplies and equipment.

To receive more information about the event and to apply, contact Liz Tarter at 972-772-8662 or at liztarter@rockwallisd.org

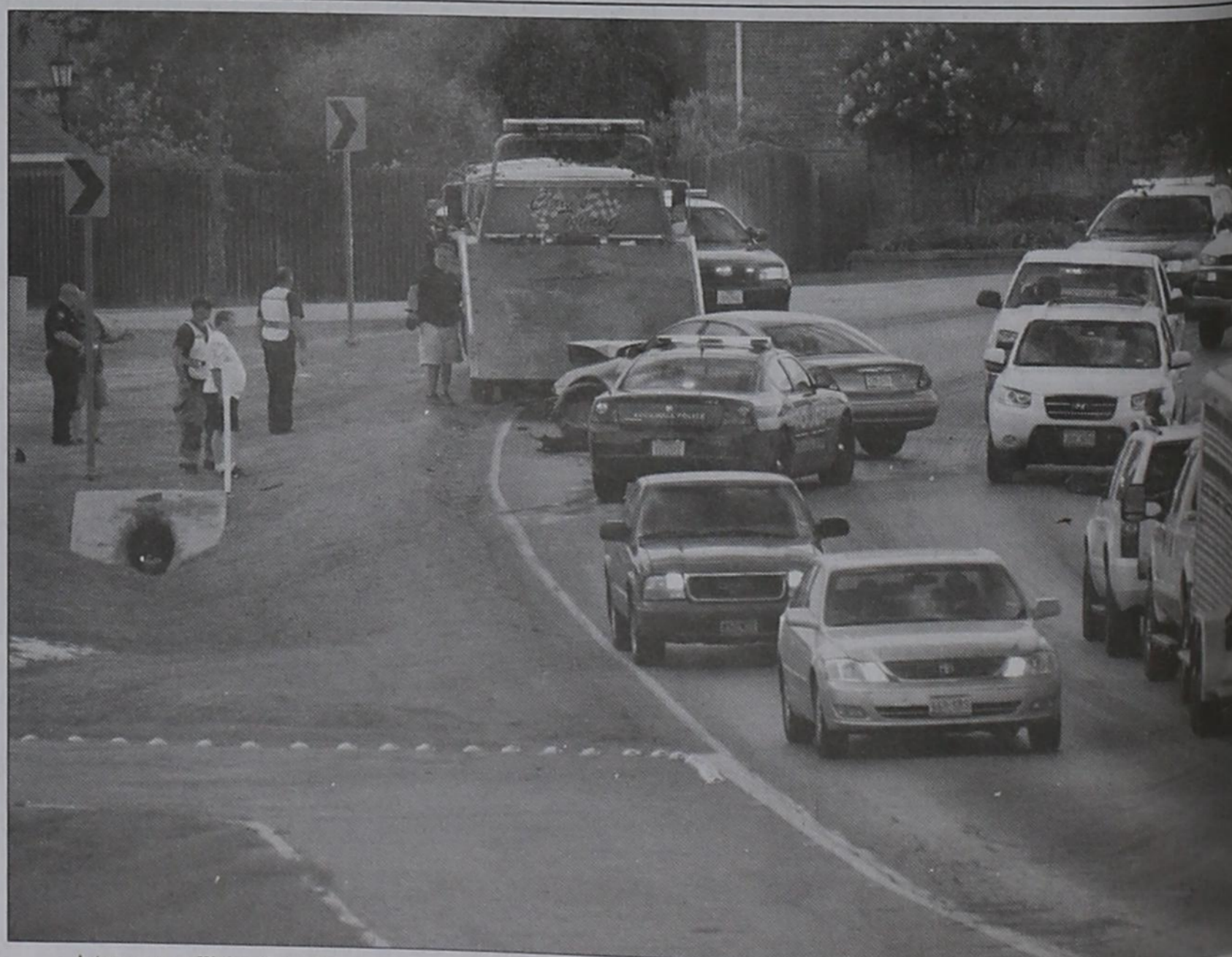
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More power outages hit Rockwall

With searing hot days and construction taking place all across Rockwall County, power outages are becoming a way of life. The latest date with darkness occurred Tuesday morning.

An underground electric cable failed at the intersection of Goliad and Ridge Road. At 9:33 a.m., approximately 2,000 customers lost power, according to Cindy Tayem of Oncor Electricity Delivery. By 10:04 a.m., electricity was returned to 80% of customers and at 11:12 a.m., all electric service was restored. Oncor rerouted service from other lines to get power back to its customers.

Tayem said cables and other electricity supply parts could fail for any number of reasons that cannot be predicted. She said as soon as Oncor is aware of an outage, they make every effort to reroute power so customers are not in the dark or suffering in the heat for too long.



A two-car collision Tuesday evening near the Heath City Limit on South Ridge Road brought traffic to a standstill while Rockwall County EMS crews assisted at the scene. Despite repeated attempts to gather details about the incident from the Rockwall Police Department, there was no response to the request.

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Wallen family supports RISD with gifts, donations, time

...ns of time and finances, Kim and Calvin Wallen are supporters of the Rockwall Independent School District. Two of their children attended RISD schools

— Amy Parks-Heath Elementary, Maurine Cain Middle School, Rockwall High School and Rockwall-Heath High.

The youngest of the Wallen family, Calvin Wallen IV, is a 2008 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High. He begins his baseball and college career at Cisco Junior College in the fall.

Although the Wallens no longer have children as students in the halls of RISD schools, they said they plan to continue their support to the district.

"Even though our children have graduated from the district, we will certainly continue to show support and volunteer," said Kim Wallen. "We feel so fortunate that this school district has such high quality educators. We honestly love Rockwall ISD and consider it to be part of our family."

The Wallen family has utilized the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation as a vehicle for many of its contributions to the school district.

At the recent Education Foundation Celebration, the Wallens were outbid by friends Bob and Karan Clements on a large canvas painting, a unique tapestry done by Amy Parks-Heath Elementary art students and teacher Lisa Leggett. The Wallens requested that the Education Foundation commission Leggett and her students to produce a second painting.

"It was a huge honor for my students and me to be commissioned to do the piece. The students were very proud that their work was so sought after," said Leggett.

In 2004, Calvin Wallen III became a founding contributor to the RISD Education Foundation, enabling the organization to meet original financial goals. In 2007, the Wallens donated 250,000 shares of stock to the foundation from their holdings in Cubic Energy, where Calvin Wallen serves as the company president and CEO.

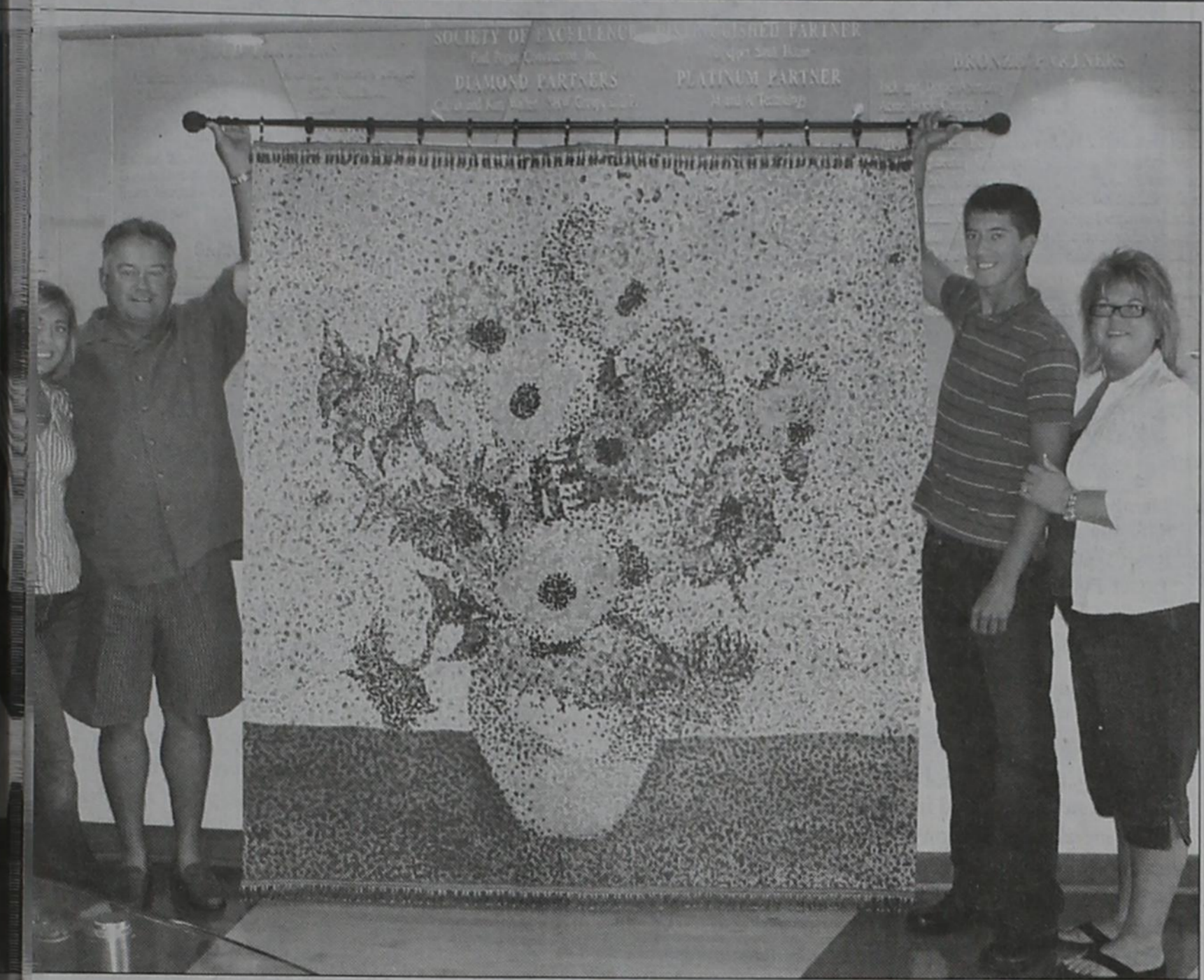
Beyond the financial investments the Wallens make to the district, they gladly give their time. The Wallens were among an instrumental group of parent volunteers working with district administrators to open Rockwall-Heath High School, serving in leadership roles and developing strong and effective parent volunteer groups in all areas.

Kim Wallen co-chaired two district school bond elections and held offices in PTOs and PTAs, the Academic Booster Club and Extra-Curricular Booster organizations. She is a member of the Rockwall Women's League and previously volunteered with AMICA and the Newcomer's Club.

Calvin Waller also held offices in Extra-Cocurricular Booster organizations and donated time and resources assisting district efforts in RHHS baseball field maintenance and enhancement.

The two share their love for volunteerism with their daughter, Lauren, who graduated from Rockwall High School in 2006. Lauren Wallen will be a junior at Texas A&M University in College Station, where she majors in elementary education. She is a host mentor at a local elementary school and also participates in Aggies Reaching Out, a mentor program that helps struggling eighth grade students. In addition, she serves as a Fish Camp Counselor for incoming freshmen.

The Wallen family also includes Tate Wallen and her five children, including two sets of twins. Sydney, 9, is a student at Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary, twins Beau and Kane are four years old and twins Cole and Kennedy are seven months old.



Rockwall ISD supporters recognized recently for their generosity are (left to right) Lauren, Kim, Calvin Wallen III, Calvin Wallen III, and Rockwall-Heath Elementary School art teacher Lisa Leggett.

Young girl shines at competition

Kate Welch of Heath what she liked best about the American Miss Competition, she'll tell you, "ress." As a participant in the competition held in Dallas, Kate got to wear many outfits — from a pretty dress to casual wear when demonstrating her inter-full of judges. American Miss Competition is not a beauty pageant. The program is designed to teach young girls, ages 5 to 12, how to be a part of a group, learn and refine interview techniques appropriately for any occasion. Kate received her invitation to try out for the program. Kate received her invitation to try out for the program. Kate received her invitation to try out for the program. After a series of pre-interviews, finalists were

selected to attend the competition at the Hotel Intercontinental in Dallas.

The girls were put through their paces with interviews and public speaking. They also learned and performed a dance as a group. Their fathers escorted the girls on stage. Of the 122 girls participating, Kate placed in the top 25. Various prizes were awarded and top winners will attend the national competition at Disney World.

Kate said the program was "exciting and we had fun." Her mom, Shanna Welch, said the confidence and skills her daughter gained were worth the time spent and they would definitely attend again if invited.



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Members of Heath's Boy Scout Troop 314 traveled to Arkansas's Pioneer Camp last month. Pictured are Nick Bowyer, Jonathan Sahagun, Evan Bakkal, Michael Stephens, Chris Allen, Anthony Schneemann, Ethan Smith, Hamrick Morgan, Blake Holloway, Ryan Wallace, Matt Graves, Chris Bowyer, Jacob Hogue, Will Willcoxson, Malachi Morrell, Karsten Steinmeyer, Jeremy Bay Taylor Poteet and Aleric Ukeh.

Boy Scouts attend summer camp in Arkansas

Twenty-three members of Boy Scout Troop 314 traveled to Camp Pioneer in Arkansas in June for their annual summer camp trip. Camp Pioneer is located in the foothills of the Ouachita Mountains. The increased elevation provided perfect weather, with warm days and cool nights. First year campers worked on their basic skills in the "Trail To First Class" program in preparation to advance through the first few Scout ranks, which are Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class. The boys worked on skills such as knot tying, lashing, orienteering, swimming, first aid, fire building, and knife and axe handling.

Senior scouts assisted the younger boys in developing their skills. Eleven scouts completed the Mile Swim, a challenge where nearly half the group challenged themselves by swimming an additional mile. Overall, the boys earned merit badges. During the week, in addition to merit badge work, scouts participated in activities such as Stunt Night, a skit performance judged by the camp staff, War, T-Shirt Swim Rally, and Scout Olympics that tested the skills that they had been working hard to learn.

RISD hosts area elementary students at R.A.C.E.

What did you do on your summer vacation? Students from across Rockwall spent part of their July building robots, designing and creating cut glass art, making quilts, and learning the finer points of etiquette at R.A.C.E. camp. The Rockwall Academy of Creative Exploration (R.A.C.E.) was held July 14 - 24 at Sharon Shannon Elementary School. The program, lead by Michelle Kindred, Assistant Principal at Rockwall High School, began in 2007 with eight classes. The two-week program was expanded this year to include 27 one and two week classes for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. The goal of the camp is to offer an opportunity for students to enjoy themselves while learning in a creative and stimulating environment.

Camp instructors were certified district teachers who "want to share their love and skills with the students." Kindred said she was "impressed" with the students' ability to identify and use different utensils, serve food, and have good conversation while enjoying a great meal. Other classes offered included Broadway Musical lessons, creative writing, dancing, photography, and sports mania. The district plans to expand the camp next year to include students from outside the Rockwall area. A few students were enrolled this year, and Kindred said she hopes to have more from outside Rockwall next year.

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2007 Property Tax Rates in Rockwall County

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for County of Rockwall, Texas. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	M&O Funds
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 15,971,391.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 2,281,628.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 18,253,019.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 5,632,788,418.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.3507 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 18,211,497.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 5,402,338,659.00
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.3371 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 0.3371 / \$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.00 / \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0.3371 / \$100

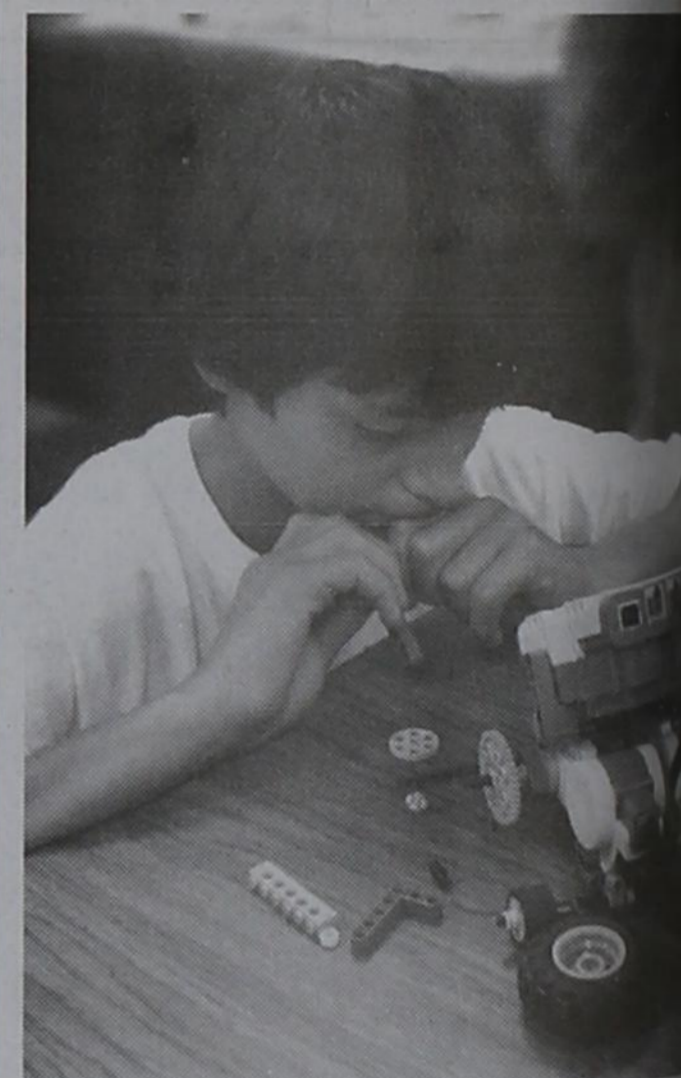
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 16,036,896.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 5,402,338,659.00
= This year's effective rate	\$ 0.2950 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.3186 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0505 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.3691 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.3691 / \$100

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.0000 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.3691 / \$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0.0000 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.3691 / \$100



Adam Tollison of Rockwall is building a robot during R.A.C.E. Camp sponsored by Rockwall ISD. Adam is a student at Cain Middle School in Heath. (Photo by Kathy Williams)

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Electric Utility Construction survey the damage to their work truck after a fire. Crews were replacing electric cables along SH205 south of I-30 on Tuesday, July 29, when the truck, pulling a trailer with spools of cable, caught fire in the field and ignited the small fire. The workers used fire extinguishers until the fire department arrived to put out the fire and ensure the safety of the workers. Photo by Williams



Sam and Molly Kate Evans, 10 and 11, are behind the newly restored tenant cabin fascinated at the Rockwall County Historical Foundation Museum at Harry Myers Park. The girls learned from their grandfather about handpicking and planting cotton in West Texas in the 1930s. They wanted to see a cotton field. Photo by Williams

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Believing unto righteousness

Throughout the Bible, we find wonderful examples of people believing God onto getting the results He promised. Hebrews chapter 11 gives a number of examples that are followed by the following verses, "And all these having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise. God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect." (Hebrews 11:39-40).

In the name of Jesus Christ anybody can be made perfect, filled with holy spirit. The instructions God gave us for how to be made righteous can be found in Romans 10:9-10.

"That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

God makes a clear distinction between two conditions that lead to one result...salvation. This article will address the condition that is unto righteousness. I will address the matter of confessing with the mouth the Lord Jesus in a later article.

God made it so easy for people to be made righteous saints. Simply believe with the heart that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. It is easy as 1-2-3. We know how to count because we've been taught and practiced it many years. Likewise anybody who spends time in the Gospel of Jesus Christ can eventually believe it unto righteousness.

Let's look at the first record of people being filled with holy spirit in Acts 2:4, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost..." They

were filled with the power of holy spirit that 1:22-23 we can see they were already believing Christ from the dead. After Jesus Christ ascended his disciples killed himself. Another disciple of the twelve. He had to have been among them baptism of water, to the day Jesus Christ was

These men believed that God raised Jesus Christ when the day of Pentecost arrived and holy spirit the temple, they were immediately filled with

The righteousness from God is still available. As it is written, "For God so loved the world that he begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

Presbyterian youth mission trip to Oklahoma

Eleven youth from First Presbyterian Church had their first week of summer vacation on a mission trip traveling to the Goodland Boys Home to help the boys and to interact with the children who live there.

Goodland was founded in 1848 as a mission for the Presbyterian Church. School began in 1850 when the Rev. Mr. Goodland went through many transitions over the years as an orphanage and as a public school.

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Local youths representing the First Presbyterian Church had some fun with shaving cream earlier this summer while on a mission trip to the Goodland Boys Home in Hugo. Eleven local residents traveled to Hugo as part of the mission trip.



Participants in a recent First Presbyterian mission trip are pictured with the cottage they painted on the Goodland Boys Home campus in Okla. Shown at back are Mary Fields, Colleen, Mandy Adams, Amber Kersey, Elizabeth and Jonathan Dutsch. At front are Zack Thacker, Erin Adams (youth adviser), Mariah Tennant, Chelle Demura, David Gordon (youth adviser), Nightengale, Kathleen Dutsch and Laura Tennant (youth adviser).

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Dale Davis

Services for Dale Davis, 66, of Roysce City were conducted at 10 a.m. July 25, 2008, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. He died July 22.

Born June 13, 1942, in Rockwall to Orvil Ray and Kathryn Irene (White) Davis, he was in the pharmaceutical sales industry. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family, as well as fishing, hunting, antique cars, road trips and vacationing in Colorado.

Survivors include his mother, Kathryn Davis of Roysce City; his wife, Priscilla Davis of Roysce City; two daughters, Shelli Davis of Roysce City and Kelli Delozier and her husband, Brown, of Heath; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Ronnie Davis of Roysce City; and one sister, Brenda Sue White of Wolfe City. He was preceded in death by his father.

Keith Maurice Hartman

A private memorial service for Keith Maurice Hartman, 50, of Roysce City was conducted Wednesday, July 30, 2008.

He died Sunday, July 27.

Born in Houston, he attended Rockwall High School. He and his brother, Billy, and their father, Bill, owned Bill's Shop on Clark Street in Rockwall for many years. He enjoyed Harley motorcycles and the welding profession.

Survivors include two sons, Phillip and Eric Hartman of Roysce City; his brother, Billy Wayne, and sister-in-law, Linnie Hartman, of Lavon; his sister, Mary, and brother-in-law, Joe Godfrey, of Pasadena; three grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Ralphetta Hartman; his parents, Agnes and William Bruce Hartman; a brother, William Hartman Jr.; and a sister, Annette Dahse.

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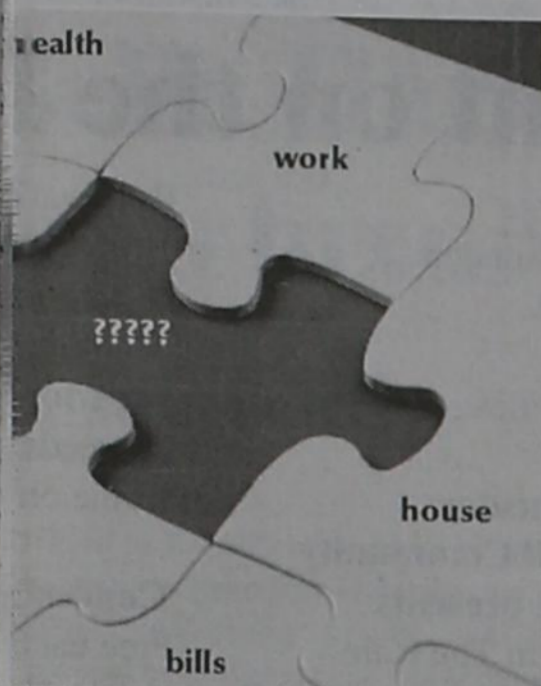
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- Oct. 11 - "The Devil's Playground" with Hopalong Cassidy
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The Santa Clara, California "Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps" took advantage of the Maurine Cain Middle School (in Heath) in preparation for the recent North Texas Festival of Drums and Bugles in Dallas at Lake Highland State Park. (Staff Photo by Tim Burnett)

Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps visits Rockwall

Tubas and trumpets flashed in the Texas sun. Flags and sabers flew through the air. Drums beat time and cymbals crashed. The sights and sounds of the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps surrounded Cain Middle School last Thursday as it rehearsed for a competition in Dallas that night. The corps, from Santa Clara, California, spent Wednesday night in the Cain gym and rehearsed all day Thursday, July 17 in the blazing heat.

Vanguard was one of 10 drum and bugle corps competing in the annual North Texas Festival of Drums and Bugles at Lake Highlands High School. The corps travel more than 10,000 miles around the United States and Canada for the 55-day summer season participating in festivals, parades and competitions. The competitive season culminates in August with the Drum Corps International World Championships in Indiana.

In order to keep budgets and membership fees manageable, the corps sleeps in school gyms, private homes and on whatever floor is offered to them. The locations must have large out-

door spaces for the corps to rehearse. Vanguard used the football field and yards around Cain Middle School and Pullen Elementary School. In July 2007, the Carolina Crown corps from Ft. Mill, North Carolina was hosted by Rockwall Heath High School.

After a show, the corps may travel between 200 and 500 miles a day to reach their next destination. The traveling caravan includes busses for corps members and staff, equipment trucks and a cook truck. Volunteers and staff provide 200 meals and snacks four times a day, every day during the touring season.

Corps members are selected

through auditions from all over the average age of 15 is 19. Members the end of the they turn 21. Vanguard consists of 72 brass guard members, 13 drummers and three cymbalists. The corps is led by Director of Health, Roach and Stephen music majors at the of North Texas in Dallas. Vanguard's show is called, "Three Souls." Their musical included The Chorus by John Adams, The Bath by Phillip Glass by Talvin Singh and Burst by Eric Whitacre.

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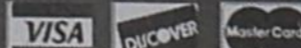
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Bella Harbor brings luxury to hotels

Hilton is 200,000 square feet of luxury. Located on the shores of Lake Ray Hubbard, the hotel has the Mediterranean resort complete with indoor water slides and beautiful art glass chandeliers. Designed to have magnificent views of the pool and many viewpoints.

Equipped by several comfortable seating arrangements, internet café and gift shop. The hotel features the home of 150 brands of international wines. The main bar is stunning. The circular room with modern floor to ceiling windows that offer a spectacular night. Martinis of all types are the house special. The B Scene Bar is the eclectic restaurant, Mistra, private dining rooms. The Mediterranean menu is without boundaries."

The hotel has 16 total suites, including four themed suites, the Hemingway and the Metro. All are located on the top floor which also includes an executive lounge where breakfast is served each morning, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and honor bar are served in the evenings from 5-8 p.m. The hotel has a panoramic view of both the pool and the

top floor executive lounge, the hotel caters to business travelers with a 24-hour business center, video messaging and connecting rooms include two executive boardrooms with 18 foot ceilings and top of the line sound system. There is also 7,000 square feet of pre-function meeting rooms have water views.

Activities include the pool with a hot tub, an outdoor exercise center, personal trainers, sailing, golf and horseback riding. The hotel also includes a 5,000 square foot spa and a finish-out of the outdoor bar.

The hotel features paintings, sculptures and photographs throughout the property commissioned from local artists and the jewelry, art and collectables in the gift shop came from local

Rockwall County News welcomes staff members

Rockwall County News publisher Wesley W. Burnett has announced the appointments to the staff of the weekly newspaper:

Office Manager
Denise Rosen brings writing and editing skills to the News, having worked for several years as a freelance editor and author of various articles and books penned for clients.

For her freelance work, she also worked in computer graphics at Lake Christian Church in Redmond, Wash.; staff administrative assistant with Promise Keepers in Dallas; and in numerous other financial firms and businesses.

Ms. Rosen spent time as a missionary in Kisumu, Kenya, where she taught in a Bible college and conducted village health clinics for women. In the mid-1970s, she served as registrar for the state and veterans' benefits coordinator at Pacific Christian College in San Dimas, Calif.

Ms. Rosen has also been the recipient of several professional training opportunities, including those in insurance, taxes, and oil and gas.

Editor

Wesley W. Burnett, has spent much of her professional career in nonprofit agencies in and around the Metroplex. She has held employment with the Boy Scouts of America, where she was employed as a senior sales clerk in the Dallas Scout Council's Fort Worth office, where she was administrator; the Tarrant Council on Alcoholism in Fort Worth, where she was a program specialist; the American Red Cross, Dallas Area Chapter, where she was in the Health Services Department.

Ms. Burnett has contributed volunteer hours to the Dallas Office of Health, the Boy Scouts and the Colin Powell Parent-Teacher Association in Grand Prairie.

Ms. Burnett holds a bachelor's degree in journalism she received at Southern University in 1983 and a bachelor's degree in communication at Texas Woman's University in 1997.

Business Editor

Elizabeth Kardas has extensive experience as a publicist, media communicator and freelance writer. She has been published in the Dallas Morning News Neighbors, the Dallas Star Courier; the Tampa Tribune; the Dallas News; and in several magazines, including Southern Living, Philanthropy World, Allen Image Magazine and Laguna.

Ms. Kardas has handled press releases for the Dallas International Airport, Terminal D; the Dallas Mayor's Office; the Dallas Employment of People with Disabilities; the Dallas Chamber of Commerce; International Mobility Equipment Dealers Association; Solutions; Indoor Environment Systems; CitiSlickers; and Sportcrete Texas.

Customer Service Representative
Karen Coughlin's experience includes service as a sales representative for Thalgo International.

Ms. Coughlin's service has largely focused on youth and education, including efforts at Rockwall's Grace Harman Elementary, where she served as a PTA board member, a volunteer coordinator and a third-grade classroom volunteer co-teacher. She has also served as a classroom volunteer at Covenant School in Panama City, Fla., Freeport Elementary in Panama City, Fla., Plew Elementary in Niceville, Fla.

Ms. Coughlin, of Rockwall, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson.

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Taking care of business at the Bella Harbor Hilton are (back row, left to right) hotel manager Karen Coughlin, executive chef Steven Weir, Elizabeth Kardas, Denise Rosen with hotel general manager Andy Papoutsis. Staff Photo by Tim Burnett

City of Rockwall Construction Permits

Permits issued by the City of Rockwall

Submitted Permits:

- Costco Gas Station-1225 SH 276
- Sonic Drive-In- 2215 Hwy. 276
- Sonic Drive-In- 3260 Goliad St. N
- Kid to Kid- 2455 Ridge Rd. # 143
- Dr. Hodges, Dental Office- 2927 Ridge Rd. #107
- Aquatic Center for Utley Middle School- 1201 Townsend Dr.
- Arbor House of Rockwall- 5250 Medical Dr.

Approved Permits:

- Costco Wholesale-1225 SH 276

- Pharmacy-1005 Ralph Hall Pkwy
- Dr. Michael Fisher, Dental Office-1020 Ralph Hall Pkwy #101
- Dr. Turner Chiropractic- 2135 Ridge Rd.

Active Permits:

- Shenaniganz Family Entertainment Center-1290 I30
- The Lucas Building- 2249 Ridge Rd.
- Taco Casa- 2008 Goliad S.
- RIJA Boutique-2091 Summer Lee Dr. #111
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Rising Rates Demand Mortgage Management

Most families spend considerable time and energy planning things like retirement, education and investment strategies. Although the home and mortgage represent two of the largest items on the family's balance sheet, more time may be spent planning a weekend getaway than examining whether their equity and debt is properly managed.

Mortgage management means monitoring whether your financing is in tune with other things going on in your life. Have you had unexpected expenses or windfalls? Is the family growing or shrinking? Have you increased or decreased the equity in your home? Also, should your loan be fixed or adjustable, interest only or equity accelerating, forward or reverse amortization? What is the current interest rate climate? What new mortgage products are available? These factors, and others, need to be addressed as part of periodic mortgage management.

The answers to these questions are in constant flux, which is why it is recommended that you discuss your situation with a mortgage professional before purchasing, then at least once a year after closing. Currently, for instance, borrowers who have been joyfully riding the wave of low adjustable rate mortgages for the last few years are starting to hit rough waters. It's certainly time to consider fixed rate refinancing in the face of a possible short-term rate tsunami.

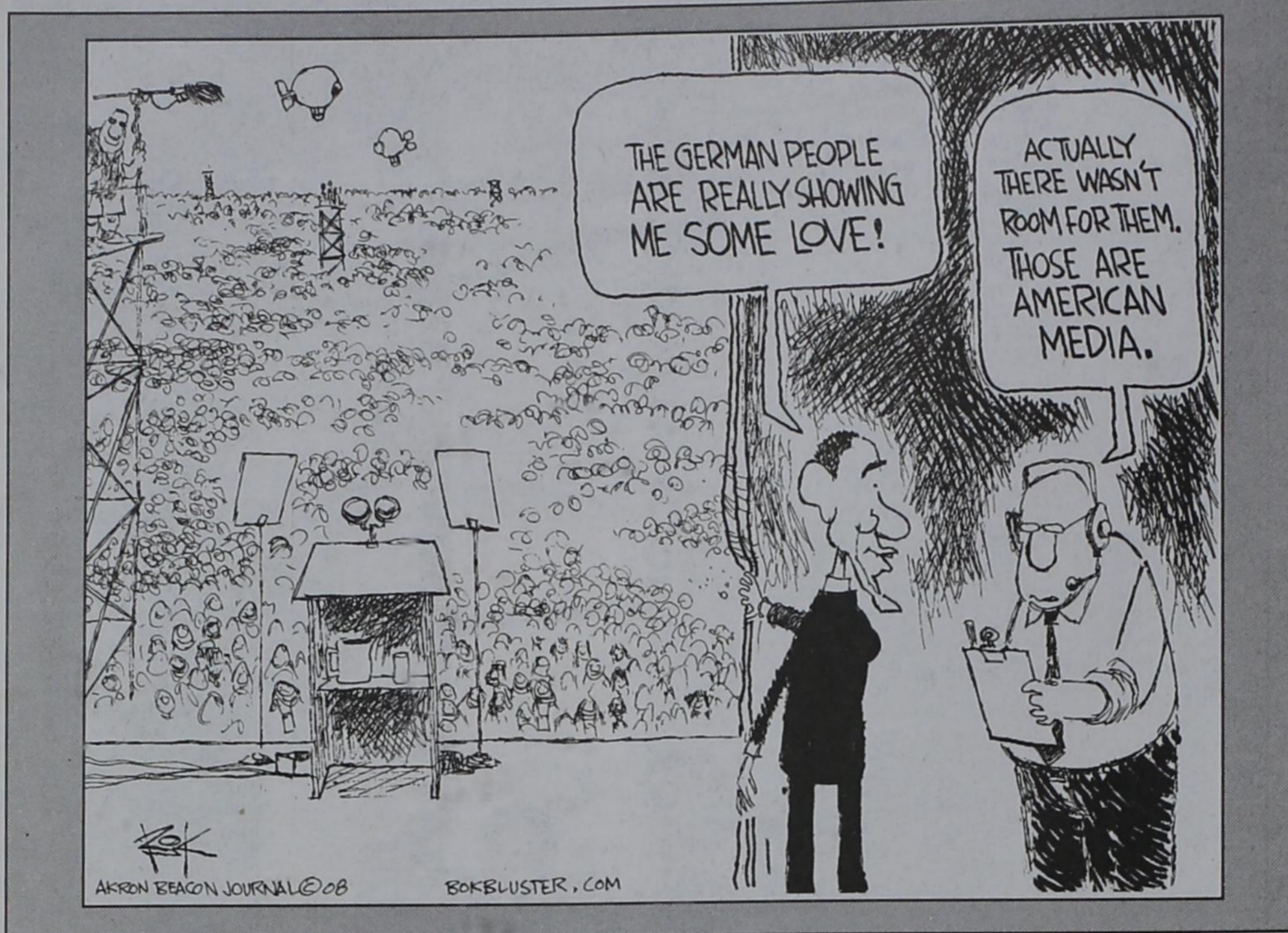
Consider this analogy. If someone handed you \$350,000 for investment purposes, how much time and energy would you spend analyzing all the options available to you? Wouldn't you seek out a reputable financial planner, or possibly by asking people you trust to refer you to an expert in that field?

Of Course You Would.

Why then, would you not exercise the same due diligence if you were planning on borrowing the same amount of money, or more. Any professional financial planner would agree that many of the same concerns are addressed whether borrowing or investing. Both involve programs and strategies that are tailored to criteria of long and short-term objectives, risk tolerance and yields. Balance is the key to a sound investment portfolio and to ignore the liabilities side of the balance sheet, especially the mortgage loan would clearly be irresponsible. It's important to treat your mortgage financing as an integral part of your total financial picture because mortgage management can be a critical component of wealth building. It makes great sense to enlist the help of a professional when investing or borrowing.

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Opinions



Environmentalists' hold on Congress

by Walter E. Williams

Let's face it. The average individual American has little or no clout with Congress and can be safely ignored. But it's a different story with groups such as Environmental Defense Fund, Sierra Club and The Nature Conservancy. When they speak, Congress listens. Unlike the average American, they are well organized, loaded with cash and well positioned to be a disobedient congressman's worst nightmare. Their political and economic success has been a near disaster for our nation.

For several decades, environmentalists have managed to get Congress to keep most of our oil resources off-limits to exploration and drilling. They've managed to have the Congress enact onerous regulations that have made refinery construction impossible. Similarly, they've used the courts and Congress to completely stymie the construction of nuclear power plants. As a result, energy prices are at historical highs and threaten our economy and national security.

What's the political response to our energy problems? It's more congressional and White House kowtowing to environmentalists, farmers and multi-billion dollar corporations such as Archer Daniels Midland. Their "solution," rather than to solve our oil supply problem by permitting drilling for the billions upon billions of barrels of oil beneath the surface of our country, is to enact the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 that mandates that oil companies increase the amount of ethanol mixed with gasoline. Anyone with an ounce of brains would have realized that diverting crops from food to fuel use would raise the prices of corn-fed livestock, such as pork, beef, chicken and dairy products, and products made from corn, such as cereals. Ethanol production has led to increases in other grain prices, such as soybean and wheat. Since the U.S. is the world's largest grain producer and exporter, higher grain prices have had a huge impact on food prices worldwide.

A cash transaction

by Bill O'Reilly

If Sen. Obama becomes President Obama, my taxes will go up, way up. But I know neither Argentina nor anyone else will cry for me, because I am the rich guy Al Gore warned you about, the one who got all those tax cuts from the evil Bush administration.

Yes, I am part of the 1 percent of Americans that paid an astounding 40 percent of all federal income tax in 2006. According to recently released IRS figures, about 50 percent of my fellow Americans paid no federal income tax at all that year. My fellow 1-percenters and I covered for them. But for some it is still not enough.

Obama believes in "income redistribution," a concept practiced by Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest. Like Robin, Obama wants to take from the rich and give to the not so rich. He wants to raise taxes big time on those making \$250,000 or more.

That means that if you live in New York and earn a quarter of a million bucks, you could be paying close to half of your income in taxes. Even Robin Hood might find that somewhat extreme.

And then there's the accountability factor. Without being forced by the federal government, I give plenty of cash to folks who need a hand. But I check out the charities before the check goes in the mail. I make sure my donations go directly to people who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in difficult circumstances.

Will Barack Obama, Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid do that when the massive income-redistribution train gets ready to roll? No, they will not.

President Obama and a Democratic congress will likely dole out entitlements like free health care, child care and cash payments to anyone who falls under a certain income level, no matter what their circumstances. That means that people who drink gin all day long will be getting some of my hard-earned money. Folks who dropped out of school, who are too lazy to hold a job, who smoke reefer 24/7 all will get some goodies in the mail from Uncle Barack and Aunt Nancy, funded by me and other rich folks.

There will be no drug testing, no background checks, no accountability for those receiving the government's largesse. If you're an American citizen (or even an illegal alien) who doesn't make much money, you'll get stuff.

There is something unsettling about that. Under the Republican Bush administration, tax money presently pays for abortions, Viagra, condoms, sugar-laden food, dangerous housing in blighted neighborhoods and prescription drugs that will send you to the land of Oz.

But if you complain about any of this, you're an uncharitable greedhead. Well, I am complaining. I don't want my money supporting some layabout who wants to get high all day long. Robin Hood wouldn't give those people money. The feds shouldn't either.

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Congress and the environmentalists aren't through with us. If you're bothered by skyrocketing food and energy prices, wait until Congress reintroduces its environmentalist-inspired Climate Security Act, so-called "Cap and Trade." Cap and Trade is deceptively peddled as a free-market solution to the yet-to-be-settled issue of manmade climate change. Under its provisions, companies would be able to emit greenhouse gases only if they had a government allowance. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that a 15 percent cut in emissions would raise the annual average household's energy costs by \$1,300. Since energy is an input to everything we use, we can expect everything to become more costly, resulting in a reduction in economic growth.

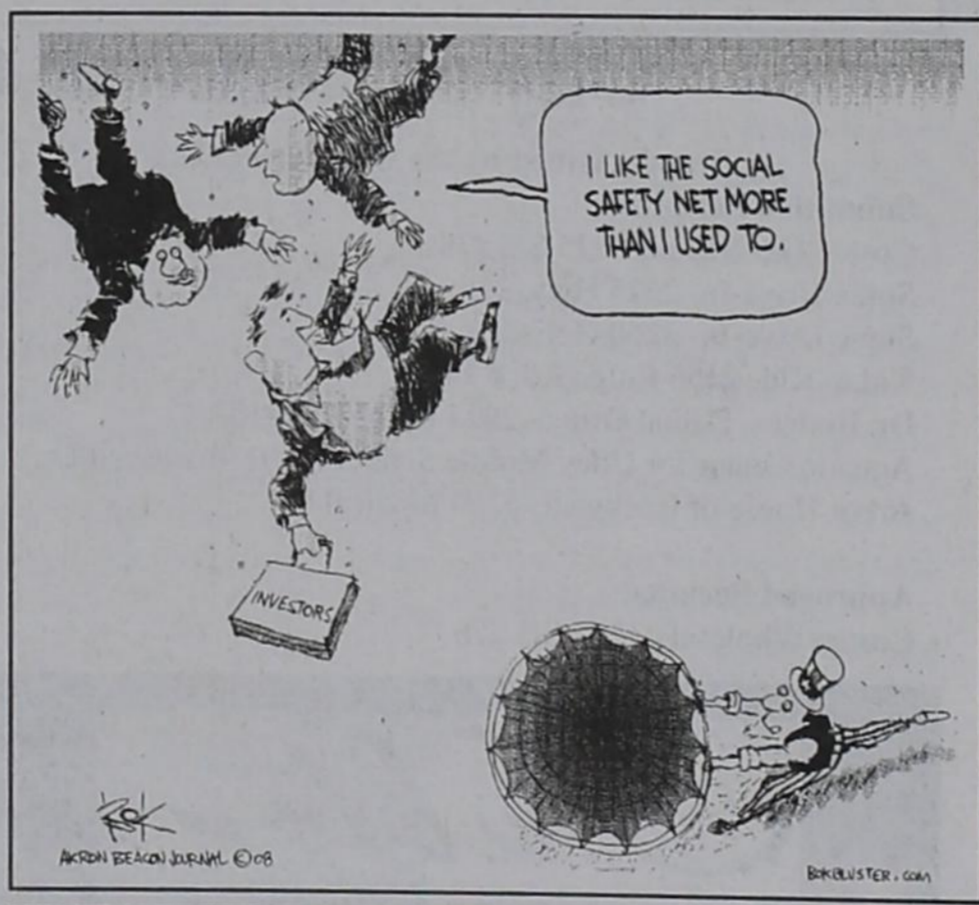
There's a hateful side to Cap and Trade that's revealed by asking the question: How will it be decided who received how much allowance to emit greenhouse gases? Congress could sell the allowances and/or give them away to favorite constituents. You can bet the rent money that a new army of lobbyists, with special pleadings, will descend on Washington to lobby Congress. And you can be sure that campaign contributions and favoritism will play an important role in the decision of who received what amount of allowances.

Much worse than that is the massive control government would have over our economy and our lives. Congress might decide that since tobacco use is unhealthy, it might not issue allowances to tobacco companies. While many Americans might applaud that, how many would like Congress to refuse to issue allowances to companies that produce foods that some people deem unhealthy such as French fries, sodas, canned soups and potato chips. Congress might deny, or threaten to deny, allowances to companies that in their opinion didn't hire enough women and minorities. The possibilities for control over our lives would be endless and could include nuisance-type edicts such as requiring us to buy a permit to barbeque in our backyard.

The thirst to wield massive control over our economy helps explain the near religious belief in manmade global warming and the attacks on scientists and others who offer contradictory evidence.

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Rockwall Co Letters to the

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and which are considered libelous or an attack on character will be rejected. Letters must include telephone or address for verification.

A step back in time

This morning (Saturday, July 26th) I felt as though I had stepped back in time. On the Historic Rockwall Courthouse Square a Farmers Market was in full swing when I arrived at 8:15 a.m.

There were vendors of plants and flowers, jellies, preserves, fruits and vegetables - all produced in our own area.

The morning was cool, friends and neighbors were exclaiming over the wonderful purchases they had made. The second Saturday the Market had been open and all were happy.

I am sure each week will bring more sellers and buyers of both as well as for the good of the Friends of Downtown Rockwall. Claudette Hatfield and Barbara Barbera wonderful reminder of our "good old days".

I hope to see many new faces next Saturday but come for the freshness and stay for the friends.
Leigh Plagens, Rockwall

On Winning Losing Wars

by Sheldon Richman

The campaign of presumptive Republican presidential candidate McCain has already gotten tedious. In a campaign appearance, McCain said he would rather lose a political campaign than lose a war. Obama would rather lose a war in order to win a political campaign.

We ought to be jaded enough by politics to know that McCain would rather lose the campaign than do X, Y, or Z. I am sure he is more courageous. Nothing is more calculated to help one win a political campaign than to say he'd "rather be right than president." The last guy to do that was Henry Clay in 1839.

The media focus on McCain's remark has been on the Democratic opponent, Barack Obama, who is more or less a novice. McCain has been in the military for 25 years.

Candidates for the presidency don't usually accuse each other of losing wars. That's because candidates are usually careful not to lose.

In the American political creed, there is nothing more starting of a war (at least one started by a president who is not a Republican), opposing "victory with honor" once it's started, and unconditional withdrawal of troops.

Doing any of these things will most likely get you out of office. McCain's faux pas was his bluntness.

The Obama supporters' reaction, of course, was high. Obama host Rachel Maddow said McCain was calling Obama a coward. Obama wants to lose the war, she said.

This is politics, and these are political statements. They are intended actually to be scrutinized. They are only for the purpose of advancing the speaker's own political interests.

That's why you'll see barely any examination of the candidates. But that's what it's all about, isn't it? Should we win or lose on what we mean.

There's another word that needs scrutiny: we.

When a country goes to war (more precisely, invades another country), it sounds as though only one entity is acting. In fact, at least two groups involved: the government and the people. (Of course, the government and population can each be made up of different and conflicting interests.)

So "we" don't go to war. A small group of policymakers does.

This consideration sheds light on the issue of winning a war. It is conceivable that the population taken to war would have had no part in it and if the military operations were successful, at least a loss for the policymakers would in fact be a gain. And if the people have a better claim to being called the policymakers, then a swift end to the war would be the "country," however much it would constitute a defeat.

All of this applies to the Iraq invasion and occupation. The Iraqis have not been served by the Bush policy. The deaths of thousands of Muslims at the hands of American military forces are not the fault of the people. They simply make them potential victims for all those who wish to get even.

That is the price of empire. Have we learned nothing from the Vietnam war? It is probably asking too much of presidential candidates to do so. The American people will have to vigilantly decipher the appeals to military victory and patriotism as attempts to get elected.

A real straight-talking presidential candidate who prefers being president would have this slogan for his Iraq policy: "A loss for the clique is a win for the rest of us!"

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation. Visit his blog "Free Market" at www.sheldonrichman.com.

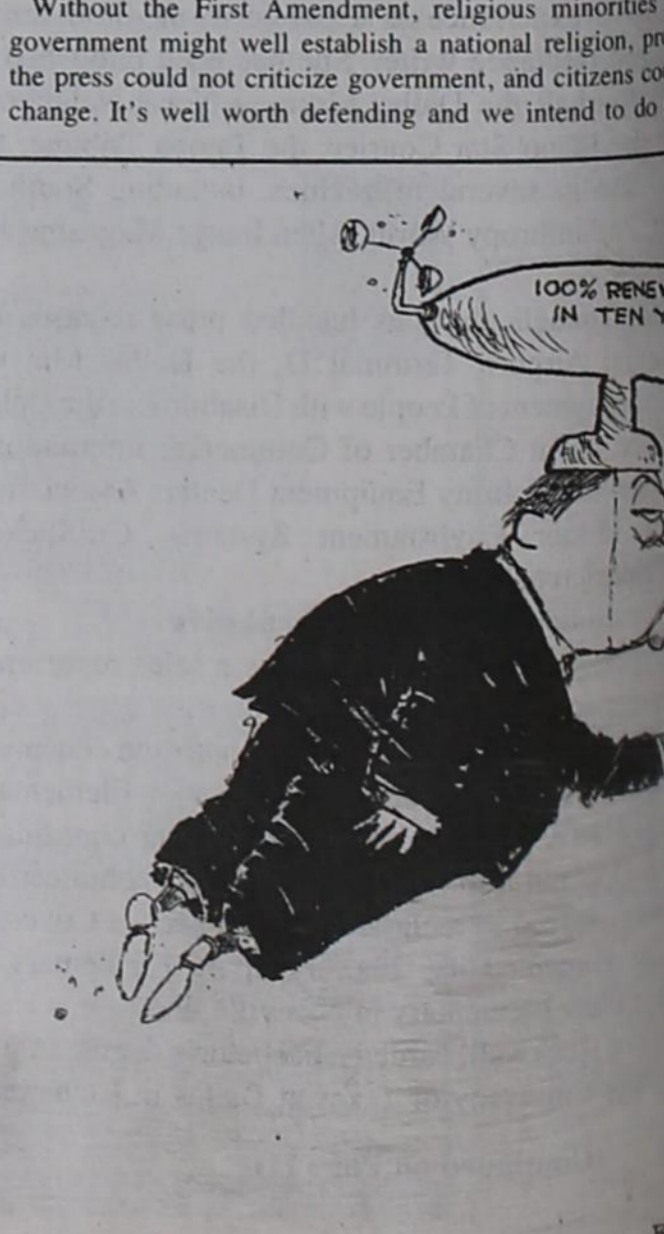
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Rockwall County News staff

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chology in 1994 at the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson and a master's degree in organizational management in human resources in 1999 at Dallas Baptist University, Dallas.

Michael Moore, Customer Service Representative

Moore will be a familiar face to many Rockwall-area business owners, having sold advertising for almost eight years for the Rockwall Texas Success and the Rowlett Record.

His advertising sales experience also covers time with the Canon City Daily Record in Canon City, Colo.

Moore, a resident of Rockwall, also has experience as a chef and prep cook. He served as kitchen manager at the upscale Alpine Lodge in Westcliffe, Colo., and was prep cook at full-service Islamorada Fish Co. in Garland.

Prior to 1997, Moore worked for many years in the automotive parts business as an account executive for Parts Plus, Car Quest and Automatic Transmission Parts Inc.

Sheri Lewis, Editor at Large/Special Consultant

Although not a resident of Rockwall County, Lewis has signed on to assist with the revitalization of the News. She has worked with the newspaper's publisher for more than 12 years, handling story assignments, rewrites and editing for The Post Dispatch weekly in the West Texas community of Post.

In addition to her freelance work in Post, Lewis has logged time as a reporter, editor and photographer at the Brownwood Bulletin daily and a pair of weeklies, The Early American and The San Saba News & Star. She also has had work published in several regional and national publications.

A resident of Lubbock, Lewis has worked as a journalist for more than 25 years. For the past 10 years she has been employed by the Department

of Student Media at Texas Tech University where she serves as the department's assistant director.

Lewis holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Tech.

...and still growing

Although the Rockwall County News is a fixture in the community, its offices, now located at 107 E. Bourn Ave. in Rockwall, are new. And staffing the new office is a fresh

slate of reporters, photographers and customer service representatives — but that staff is not yet complete.

Matt McGillen and Lary Bump will continue handling Heath and Rockwall sports news respectively, but the County News still needs sports reporters for Royse City, Heritage Academy and the Fulton School. Reporters also are needed to cover religion, government meetings and the courts.

Correspondents in the communities of Fate, Heath, Royse City and east Rowlett are needed, as are photographers who will be assigned to cover area sporting events. Additional customer service representatives also will be hired.

Those interested in working with the Rockwall County News, should contact the newspaper's editor Kathy Williams by email at rcn.news@yahoo.com.

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- 8 TX Ann Richards T-shirt: "_____ place is in the dome"
- 16 Alamo story is part of TX _____
- 18 TX Wilmer Lawson won 32 matches in _____
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- 23 TXism: "at the drop _____"
- 30 state of NBA Nets
- 34 Spindletop driller: _____ Lucas
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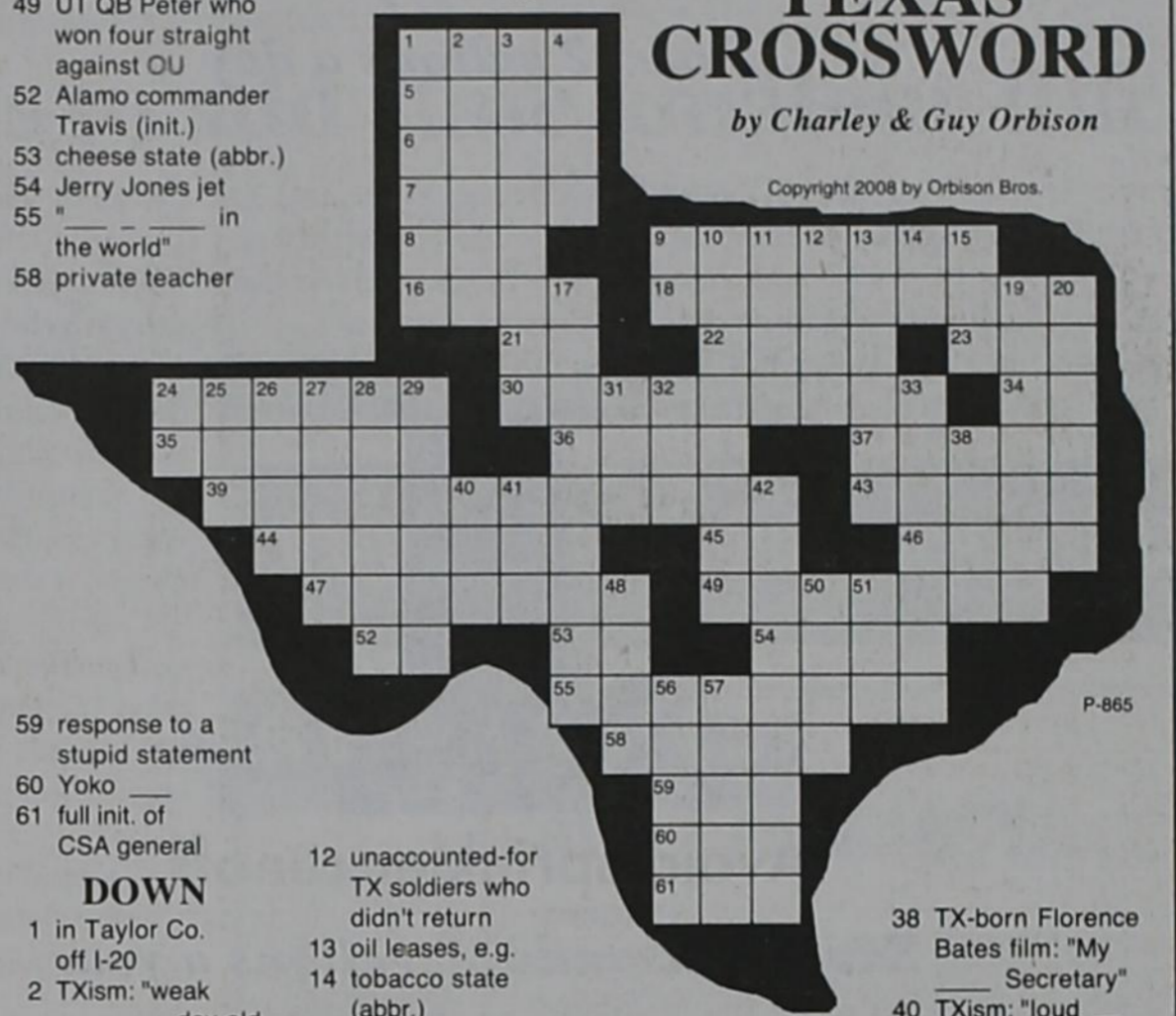
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- 26 TXism: "two peas in _____" (alike)
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- 28 TXism: "bright _____ penny"
- 29 casual wear
- 31 TXism: "got an overdose of _____" (sad)
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- 33 TX-resident Sandra Bullock film: "White _____ Sleeping"
- 38 TX-born Florence Bates film: "My _____ Secretary"
- 40 TXism: "loud _____ hungry call"
- 41 TX Buddy Holly's "_____ Fade Away"
- 42 condition of DWI probation? (2 wds.)
- 48 "One _____ one Ranger"
- 50 TXism: "patoot"
- 51 patriotic org.
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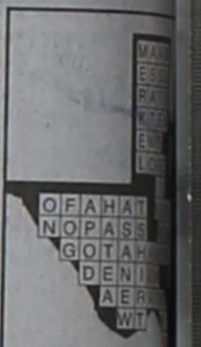
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Fisher accepts golf scholarship at Hill Junior College

get to play much golf during her senior year at Hill Junior College. Fisher said she didn't even have a women's golf team last year at Hill. She said she and other players at Hill College are hoping to be a good match. Fisher said she accepted the scholarship offer to play golf at Hill Junior College. She said she fought through a knee injury that eventually required surgery before the regionals so she could get ready for college.

The pain affected her score. At the end of a round, she was hurting so bad just from walking.

"She's only been playing since maybe her sophomore year. With the progression most golfers have, her best golf is probably two or three years away. She drives the ball well, and her putting and chipping are all coming together."

Robert said, "we corresponded, and she came down and visited here in June. She's interested in getting into athletic training. She didn't know it at the time, but we have an athletic training program here."

Now Fisher will be one of the first four players signed to scholarships for the new women's team.

"It's not easy to find girls for golf, so there are a lot of opportunities," Roberts said. "Caitlin has only played a couple of years and she's had some knee problems, but she's done a great job getting back. Rockwall's got a good program. They've made the regionals the last few years."

Thus, a match was formed. And Roberts will have his eye on RHS for additional talent in years to come.

Anna Schultz aims to add state amateur title

Anna Schultz of Rockwall has won golf tournaments on the national, state and local levels, but one title has eluded her.

She will be trying next week to add the Women's Texas Golf Association State Amateur Championship to an impressive resume that includes membership in the U.S. Amateur Golf Hall of Fame.

Schultz is one of three Rockwall residents, along with Dr. Jewell Malick and Hyun-ju Bridges, who will be competing at Dallas Athletic Club Monday through Friday in the 87th WTGA State Amateur.

"I'd like to win it. I've won the USGA Women's Senior tournament and the Southern Seniors and the other state amateur tournament, but the best I've done in this tournament is the semifinals."

Schultz won the United States Golf Association's national senior event last September over Robyn Duckett, needing 20 holes to break a tie. The Rockwall resident also has won the last two Women's Southern Golf Association titles. Her Women's Texas State Partnership championship came in 2003.

And that's not even to mention her six Dallas Women's Golf Association championships or four City of Dallas women's titles.

She and Malick, an obstetrician/gynecologist, are frequent playing partners at Eastern Hills Country Club in Garland.

Malick has reached the WTGA State Amateur championship flight, and could do so again this year. Golf Digest named her one

of the nation's top 100 golfer doctors in 2006, and this year she won an Executive Women's Golf Association regional to qualify for the national tournament in September.

The State Amateur tournament begins with qualifying play Monday, July 28. That will divide golfers into flights for match-play rounds culminating in the championship round Friday, Aug. 1.

Places 24th in Demaret Tournament

Rockwall tied for 24th place in the 36-hole Jimmy Demaret golf tournament July 15 and 16 at the Onion Creek Golf Club. The team finished with a score of 159.

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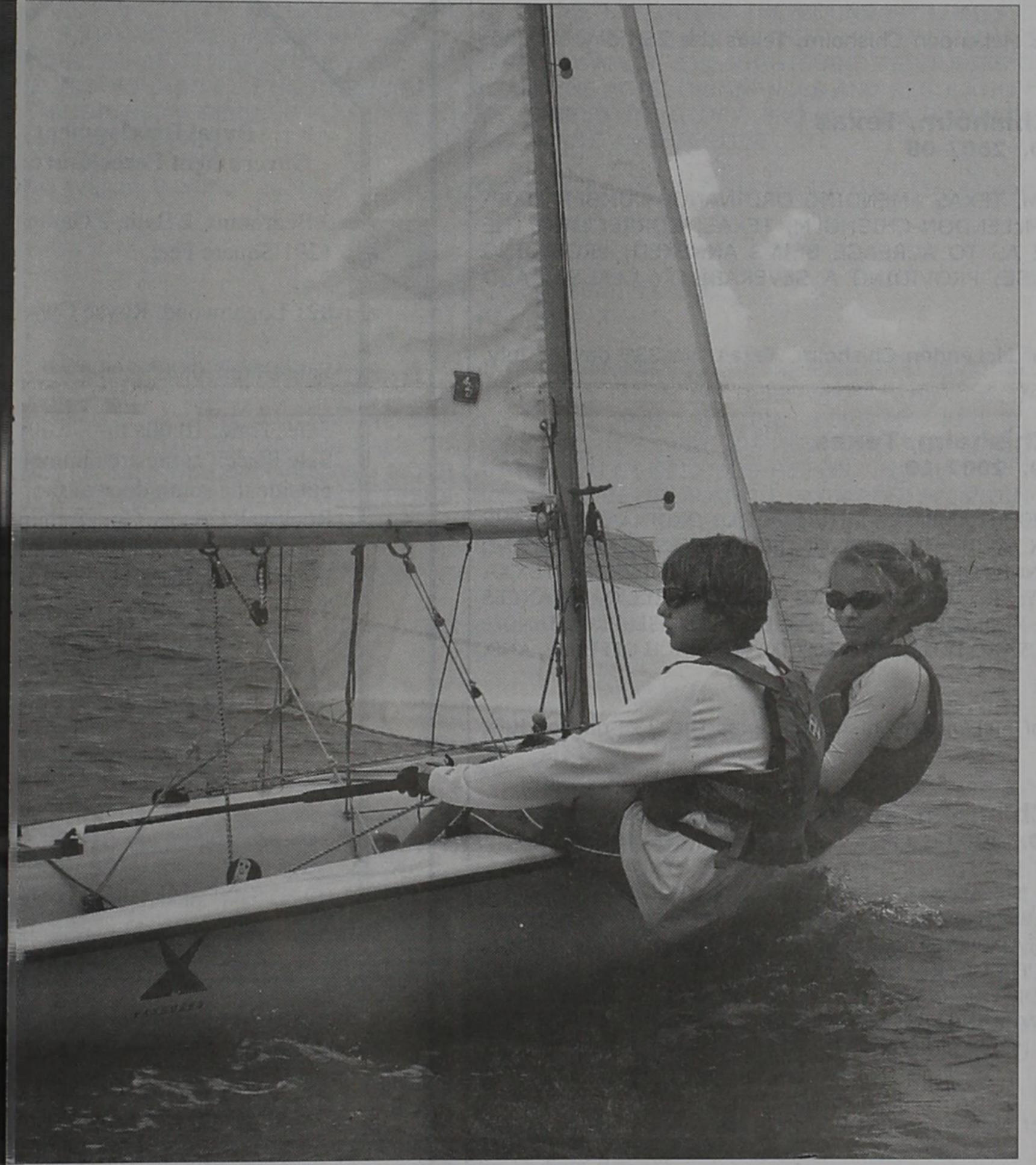
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The silver medal during the Gulf Coast Junior Olympic Festival on July 4-6 at Pensacola, Florida are (left to right) Allison Aughtry (14) of Heath and Allison Aughtry (15) of Edmond, Oklahoma... courtesy of Dawn Nelson

Teammate take Florida festival

Nelson, 14, of Heath and Allison Aughtry, 15, of Edmond, won silver medals at the Gulf Coast Junior Olympic Festival on July 4-6 at Pensacola, Fla. The team earned the bronze medal at Texas Youth Race on Galveston Bay July 10-16. They competed in heavy wind at Stanford University in California. The festival was conducted as part of preparations for the most prestigious sailing event in the nation. The team qualified to compete against the country's top sailors at the Chubb U.S. Junior Championships in Chicago. There were 420 teams representing Area F, one of the eleven divisions within the U.S. Sailing Association. Area F is comprised of teams from the Texas Sailing Association, the Central States Sailing Association in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, and the Sailing Association of Colorado and New Mexico. The team will compete against the other top 21 teams that qualified for the Bemis Trophy, awarded to the winning team (under the age of 19) in the 420 feet. The festival is this week. Nelson is a member of Chandlers Landing Yacht & Tennis Club in Rockwall and a member of Oklahoma City Boat Club, both are members of the team. The team is competing together and sailing a 420. The boat is 420 centimeters, has main, jib and spinnaker sails with a trapeze, a wire line the crew uses to hang out the boat level in high wind. It is the double-handed racing boat used in high school and collegiate racing.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY INTO THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY SO AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY'S LIMITS, GRANTING TO ALL INHABITANTS AND OWNERS OF TERRITORY ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS, AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL THE ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY; ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE DESCRIBED TERRITORY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 14th day of May, 2007.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS PROVIDING AND CALLING FOR A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WITH THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS FOR MONDAY, JULY 9, 2007, AT 6:30 PM, TO CONSIDER AND ACCEPT TESTIMONY ON THE RECODIFICATION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE ADOPTION OF A NEW ZONING MAP; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 11th day of June, 2007.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPTING ORDINANCES OF A TEMPORARY NATURE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 25th day of June, 2007.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2006-23, WHICH ANNEXED PROPERTY INTO THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, CORRECTING THE RECITATIONS AND PROVISIONS IN SAID ORDINANCE AS TO ACREAGE BEING ANNEXED; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 23rd day of July, 2007.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, TO ADD APPENDIX "A" TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A CODIFIED COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AND TO ADOPT A NEW OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 23rd day of July, 2007.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 70, ADOPTING AND ENACTING CODIFIED SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, TO ADD APPENDIX "A" TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, ADOPTING AND ENACTING A CODIFIED COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AND TO ADOPT A NEW OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 23rd day of July, 2007.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas RESOLUTION NO. 2007-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) FOR THE CREATION OF A PLAN DOCUMENT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENT PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE § 105; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 23rd day of July, 2007.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas RESOLUTION NO. 2007-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED IN THE AUDIT REPORT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 23rd day of July, 2007.

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City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas RESOLUTION NO. 2007-15

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, APPROVING THE ADVISABILITY OF A PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 547 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 205 AND NORTH OF LEAGUE ROAD, WEST OF EDWARDS ROAD, AND SOUTH OF FM 550, THE DISTRICT'S ESTIMATED COST, THE APPOINTMENT OF COST BETWEEN THE PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND THE MUNICIPALITY AS A WHOLE, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 13th day of August,

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas RESOLUTION NO. 2007-17

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH ROCKWALL COUNTY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO LEAGUE ROAD; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 27th day of August,

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-18

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY INTO THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY'S LIMITS, AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL THE ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY, ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE DESCRIBED TERRITORY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of September,

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-19

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS ANNEXING THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY INTO THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY AS TO INCLUDE SAID HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY'S LIMITS, AND BINDING THE INHABITANTS BY ALL THE ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY, ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE DESCRIBED TERRITORY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of September,

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-20

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY CHANGING THE ZONING TO A "PD" PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR APPROXIMATELY 547 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 205 AND NORTH OF LEAGUE ROAD, WEST OF EDWARDS ROAD, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, IN THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS; PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY OR FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of September,

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas RESOLUTION NO. 2007-21

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 547 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 205 AND NORTH OF LEAGUE ROAD, WEST OF EDWARDS ROAD, AND SOUTH OF FM 550 IN ACCORDANCE WITH FINDING AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF THE DISTRICT; ISSUING AN IMPROVEMENT ORDER; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDER IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of September,

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2007-22

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; PROVIDING THAT EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET; APPROPRIATING AND SETTING ASIDE NECESSARY FUNDS OUT OF THE GENERAL AND OTHER REVENUES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 24th day of September,

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas RESOLUTION NO. 2008-02

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING DATES AND TIMES FOR THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS, PROVIDING FOR HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of March,

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City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2008-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP OF THE CITY OF McLendon-Chisholm, TEXAS, AS HERETOFORE AMENDED, BY GRANTING A CHANGE IN ZONING TO A "PD" PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR APPROXIMATELY 173 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF STATE HIGHWAY 205 AND SOUTH OF F.M. 550 AND DESCRIBED HEREIN, IN THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 22nd day of April, 2008.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2008-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING ARTICLE 6, SUPPLEMENTAL DISTRICT REGULATIONS, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 6-15, FENCE REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR RESIDENTIAL USES; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR NONRESIDENTIAL USES; PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR MISCELLANEOUS USES; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FENCES; PROVIDING THAT A PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR OF EXISTING FENCES OR FENCES BEING ERRECTED WITHIN AN EXISTING FENCE; PROVIDING THAT PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS SHALL BE ADDRESSED BY DEVELOPER; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 27th day of May, 2008.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2008-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, CORRECTING A SCRIVENER ERROR IN ORDINANCE NO. 2007-10, THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE, WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN AS EXHIBIT "A", BY CORRECTING ARTICLE 4, "ZONING DISTRICTS", SECTIONS 4-1(C), 4-2(C), AND 4-3(C) BY CORRECTING THE AREA REQUIREMENTS TABLES CONTAINED THEREIN BY CHANGING THE SETBACK DISTANCES FROM 100 FEET TO 75 FEET FOR FRONT STREETS, SIDE STREETS, AND/OR SIDE YARDS AND FRONT YARDS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 10th day of June, 2008.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2008-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLENDON-CHISHOLM, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY'S MASTER FEE SCHEDULE, AS AMENDED, BY PROVIDING FOR ALL FEES, CHARGES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO FENCES AND FENCING; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 8th day of July, 2008.

City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2008-10

AN ORDINANCE DENYING THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN RATES FOR ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC, FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas the 22th day of July, 2008.

- Public Notice -

The City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 12, 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, August 18, 2008** at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Rockwall City Hall, 385 South Goliad, Rockwall, Texas, to consider the following item:

Z2008-017: Zoning Change (Ag to PD-71) – Rockwall Property Corporation

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Tom Jones of Tomden Engineering for approval of a change in zoning from (Ag) Agricultural district to (PD-71) Planned Development No. 71 district on a 0.7-acre tract situated in Abstract 183, G. W. Redlin Survey located south of SH 66 and west of the Ralph Hall Municipal Airport, and take any action necessary.

Z2008-018: Accessory Building – 507 Wildwood Lane (SUP)

Hold a public hearing and consider a request from Sam and Linda Duran for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for an accessory building exceeding the maximum size requirements of 225 square feet and not meeting the exterior materials requirements, on their property located at 507 Wildwood Lane, being Lot 6, Block P, Northshore #1 Addition, which is zoned (SF-10) Single Family Residential district, and take any action necessary.

Z2008-019: Zoning Change (Ag to SF-E/1.5) – 2180 Airport Road

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Andrew and Shelly Spearman for approval of a change in zoning from (Ag) Agricultural district to (SF-E/1.5) Single Family Estate district on a 3.51-acre tract known as Tract 25, Abstract 77, E. M. Elliott Survey, located at 2180 Airport Road, 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.

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Fontenot named CEO of Sunnyvale hospital

Rockwall Hospitals, Inc. recently named Terry J. Fontenot as CEO of Sunnyvale, Texas, first hospital, Texas Regional Medical Center at Sunnyvale. The \$84 million general acute care hospital and scheduled to open in July 2009. Fontenot most recently served Rockwall Hospitals as corporate COO and has more than 30 years of senior-level executive experience working at medical/surgical hospitals, including 13 years as president and CEO of The Medical Center of Mesquite, which is now known as Dallas Regional Medical Center.

Fontenot is no stranger to the Sunnyvale hospital community, as he's coordinated critical project with many of the physicians associated with the hospital and Rockwall Hospitals, want to create a new hospital and medical team for the eastern sector of the Worth area.

The state-of-the-art, fully digitized 70-bed Medical Center at Sunnyvale will be jointly owned by Rockwall Hospitals, Inc. and Rockwall Hospitals, Inc. Operational responsibility of the hospital will be the responsibility of Rockwall Hospitals, Inc. Dallas-based Cottonwood Partners Capital Fund will be handling the real estate development activities.

"We have been very fortunate to have had Terry Fontenot on the Rockwall Hospitals team for these past few years, to hand the chief executive officer's responsibilities to him is most gratifying indeed," said Mark Kennedy, president of Rockwall Hospitals. "Terry has a profound knowledge of the healthcare marketplace and clearly brings a strong results orientation to his roles at Rockwall Hospitals. He has delivered excellence in all that he does, will no doubt continue to do so, and physicians at this exciting new hospital for the surrounding region."

The hospital is expected to employ about 250 staff members, payroll in excess of \$10 million. It will include 250 beds, eight intensive care unit rooms, a women's delivery, and recovery suites. The hospital includes a design, enabling it to expand to more than 250 beds.

Texas Regional Medical Center's services will include a top-flight electronic medical record system, six operating rooms, including cardiac surgery and a lift patient transfer system; a full array of medical equipment, some of which includes magnetic resonance imaging, a 64-slice computerized tomography scanner (CT), cardiac catheterization laboratory with interventional radiology, mammography, ultrasound, picture archiving and communication systems, cardiology picture archiving and communication systems, computerized physician order entry, a R&F radiology emergency department with six treatment rooms, large, special treatment rooms.

Rockwall Hospitals also is working with area physicians to create a jointly owned hospital in Southlake, Texas.

"Along with the leadership of the great physicians and the resources and value-added expertise of Rockwall Hospitals, Inc., the Town of Sunnyvale and the surrounding communities have a community hospital it can be proud of," Fontenot said. "This hospital will not only serve the communities health needs, it will become an important element of the overall economic development of Sunnyvale and will, no doubt, be key to attracting investment to this growing area of the Metroplex."

Fontenot is presently searching for qualified candidates for the hospital's chief financial officer and chief nursing officer positions.

A native of Bridge City, Texas, and a longtime resident of Rockwall, Fontenot's health care career has included senior executive positions as corporate COO, senior vice president of operations and CEO of medical/surgical hospitals ranging in size from 100 to 300 beds, all of which were affiliated with publicly traded hospitals. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and received a master's degree in business management from Southern Methodist University and a bachelor's degree from Lamar University.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Meeting will be held by the City of Rockwall Building & Standards Commission on Friday August 14, 2008. The following properties will be addressed during the meeting: 2065 Crestlake Dr., 904 N. Goliad, and 303 E. Rusk St. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, located at 385 S. Goliad St., Rockwall, TX 75087.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Bids addressed to City of Heath will be received at the office of the City Secretary, 200 Laurence Drive, Rockwall, TX 75087, between 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Friday August 15, 2008 for furnishing all necessary material, and labor required for the construction of the following project:

NEW TOWN CENTER PHASE 1 WATER & SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

The project includes the following: Construct approximately 2500 linear feet of 12-inch diameter AWWA C900 DR 15 PVC water line with gate valves and fire hydrants; and construct approximately 2800 linear feet of 36 inch 35 PVC sanitary sewer line and manholes; and construct various appurtenant items.

Bidders must submit with their bids a Cashier's Check or a Certified Check in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid amount payable without recourse to the Owner or a proposal bond in the same amount from a Surety Company licensed and permitted by the State of Texas to act as Surety, and acceptable according to the latest list of companies of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States as listed in the latest revision of the Federal Acquisition Regulation Circular 570, as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute guarantee forms within 10 days after notice of award of project to him. Bids without checks or proposal bonds will not be

considered. The project is exempt from the exclusive of any state sales tax on any permanent material to be installed in the project.

Proposal Forms, Specifications and plans are on file and may be examined without charge in the City Secretary's office and may be obtained from Freeman - Millican, Inc. Consulting Engineers, 12225 Greenville Road, Dallas, Texas 75243, (Phone 214-503-0555) upon a non-refundable deposit of forty (\$40.00) dollars.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO – DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

Persons interested in the Estate of Jose Antonio Perez, Cause No. PRO8-72

Persons interested in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application to Determination of Heirship in this estate on July 28, 2008, requesting that the Court determine who are the heirs and only those persons who are the heirs of Jose Antonio Perez, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in such estate.

Persons interested may be acted on by the Court at any docket on or after 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation. All persons interested in this estate are ordered to appear before this Honorable Court by filing a written contest or answer to this citation on or before the date they desire to do so. To ensure its consideration, you or your attorney must file any contest, answer, or response in writing with the County Clerk of Rockwall County, Texas on or before the above-noted date and time.

This citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Rockwall, Texas, July 28, 2008.

County Clerk
Rockwall, Texas
Star Deputy Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

05-02 Asphalts, Oils & Emulsions

Specifications are on file in the Rockwall County Auditor's office, 101 East Rusk Street, Rockwall, Texas.

Bidders must state a unit price for the materials and be submitted in a sealed envelope marked with the appropriate Bid Number and Product Name, to John A. Blackwood, Rockwall County Auditor, 101 East Rusk Street, Room 101, Rockwall, Texas 75087, on or before August 14, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. The bids will be opened on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

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

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

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John A. Blackwood
Rockwall County Auditor

We want your sports stories

Everyone has a story to tell. At the Rockwall County News, we want to listen to or read your sports stories so we can pass them along to the world – or at least the part of the world in and around Rockwall County.

On our sports pages, you'll see examples of some of those stories that in the past might not have been shared with readers of the Rockwall County News. Examples are the coverage of golf and the Rockwall Athletics baseball team.

We'll be a more visible part of the Rockwall community. We'll be visiting or contacting you to get some of the stories we, you and your neighbors want to share.

But we can't do it all without your help. We can't be everywhere all the time. That's why we're asking for your help to keep us informed about the sports activity going on in schools, parks and playgrounds throughout the area.

Feel free to send Email to rcn.news@yahoo.com, or stop by our office at 107 E. Bourn Ave.

Writing most of the sports news for Rockwall High School and the city of Rockwall will be Lary Bump. Some of you know him from his work on RHS sports. If you don't, please introduce yourself to him – unless he introduces himself first.

McDonough tapped for Merit Scholarship

Steven J. McDonough was named winner of a college-sponsored Merit Scholarship award, according to a press release issued earlier this month by the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

McDonough, who is home-schooled, received the National Merit Rice University Scholarship.

His probable career field will be chemistry and physics, according to the NMSC press release.

Officials of each sponsor college selected their winners from among finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program who will attend their institution. Each college-sponsored award provides between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.

This year 194 colleges and universities sponsored approximately 4,700 Merit Scholarship awards.

This school year's competition for National Merit Scholarships began with more than 1.4 million high school-aged juniors took the 2006 PSAT/NMSQT, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. In September, some 16,000 semifinalists were named. To become a finalist, a student was required to meet additional requirements, including the submission of a detailed scholarship application; be endorsed and recommended by a high school official; and earn SAT scores that confirmed the qualifying test performance. Finalists also were required to have outstanding academic records.

The NMSC is a nonprofit corporation that for the past 53 years has awarded more than \$898 million to 259,000 young men and women planning to seek higher education.

Free immunizations available

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Care Van will be in Rockwall at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 East Yellowjacket Lane, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 9.

Free immunizations will be offered to children ages 0 to 18.

Parents should bring each child's immunization record; children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For additional information, visit www.carevan.org or call 972-689-8285.

Two tapped for Texas A&M dean's list

Meredith Bellinger and Angela Ingram were named to the Dean's List at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for the 2008 spring semester.

Bellinger is a general business major in the university's College of Business, while Ingram is studying interdisciplinary studies in the College of Education, according to a university press release.

To qualify for the Dean's List, an undergraduate must be enrolled full time with a minimum of 12 semester hours and must earn a grade-point average of 3.65 or better on a 4.0 scale.

LPMC to display student artwork

The Lake Pointe Medical Center plans to rotate pieces of student artwork from various Rockwall Independent School District campuses, according to a recent school district press release.

The LPMC continually supports the RISD Education Foundation by attending annual Celebration events, funding teacher tables and purchasing student art work. This year the LPMC requested pieces of student art work from multiple RISD campuses for a special hospital display that will rotate fresh artwork each quarter throughout the year.



The public is invited and encouraged to visit the LPMC facilities to view the art.

Howard Dobbs Elementary art teacher Christi Gates and her students created a piece that hangs in LPMC. The artwork consists of an outline of the United States, with each state represented by a license plate cut into its shape.

The students responsible for the artwork were invited to the hospital for a party and tour.

Gene Burton, RISD superintendent, also serves as a LPMC board member.

In 2007, Tenet Corporation, parent corporation of LPMC, became the initial supporter for the RISD Education Foundation by funding a grant request in the amount of \$5,000.

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Coach Kurt Bradicich (standing) of Poetry Community Christian School, teaches fundamental skills during the recent basketball camp. Photo courtesy of PCCS

Registration under way for YMCA youth sports

Registration for the Rockwall County YMCA's youth sports activities will run Aug. 1-9, and late registration will begin Aug. 10 and will continue until all teams are full.

Activities offered include Small Fry Soccer, open to 3-year-olds; Youth Soccer, ages 4-12; Flag Football, ages 6-7; Tackle Football,

ages 8-12 (cannot be on a school team); and cheerleading, ages 4-12.

Returning players who register prior to Aug. 1 are guaranteed to return to the same team.

For registration fees or more information, visit www.rockwallymca.org or www.quickcores.com/rockwall.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR FILED WITH PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company wishes to inform you that on June 27, 2008, Oncor filed a Request for Approval of Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a copy of which Application is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201.

If approved, the recovery factor will go into effect on December 29, 2008, coinciding with Oncor's first billing cycle of the January 2009 billing month. Affected persons include all residential, non-residential, and industrial customers. Oncor is requesting a nonbypassable charge that, if approved, will be billed to retail electric providers serving customer classes that receive services under Oncor's energy efficiency program. If approved, the recovery factor will be \$0.22 per month per residential Retail Customer and will vary for non-residential Retail

customers as reflected in the proposed tariff rider, Attachment A to the Oncor Application. The recovery factor will allow Oncor, in a timely manner, to recover reasonable and necessary costs incurred in administering its energy efficiency program.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is August 4, 2008.

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) publishes this notice that on June 27, 2008, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on December 31, 2007, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$275 million over the current Oncor rates or a 10.9% increase over adjusted test year revenues. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers (REPs), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REPs' actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the

proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested an August 8, 2008 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 35717, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC

CITY OF ROCKWALL

ORDINANCE NO. 08-36

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, SO AS TO GRANT A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT (SUP) TO ALLOW FOR A "TENNIS COURT, PRIVATE" WITHIN THE (SF-E/2.0) SINGLE FAMILY ESTATE DISTRICT, ON A 2.921-ACRE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 530 CULLINS ROAD AND CURRENTLY DESCRIBED AS TRACT 4-5, ABSTRACT 80, W. W. FORD SURVEY; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL CONDITIONS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, City Secretary
1st Reading: 07-07-08
2nd Reading: 07-21-08

Boy Scouts attend Leadership Training

Six members of Boy Scout Troop 314 participated in National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) at Camp Lake Texoma. To be eligible, participants must be 13 years old, have attained the rank of First Class Scoutmaster's recommendation.

NYLT is an intense, 5-1/2 day, outdoor leadership training experience for scouting's youth leaders. The training is taught by some of the best youth leaders in scouting and are graduates of the NYLT program.

The goal is to prepare young men to become leaders in their troop, their district, schools, churches, and other organizations they belong to now and in the future.

These young men from Troop 314 all gave their school breaks to attend this training. Troop "Character Counts" and the demonstrations of leadership to give of their time for self-improvement certainly

Rockwall Athletics eliminated at national tournament

Playing three games in one day was too much for Rockwall Athletics in the Super Series Baseball 10-and-under tournament in Broken Arrow, Okla.

The Athletics fell into the losers' bracket in the tournament. Then after winning one game, they were eliminated from the competition.

"The kids were worn out, but they had a great time," Coach said.

"Clark had just a wonderful experience. We were able to come home with a trophy, but that didn't happen. Thank everyone who supported us. We absolutely will be back next year."

Entertainment News

'Singin' tickets available

Tickets to the Rockwall Community Playhouse's "Singin' in the Rain," are now available for purchase at wallcommunityplayhouse.org. Shows are set for today, Aug. 8, 9 and 10; Friday and Saturday shows are at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Line Dancing for Adults set

A variety of line dances will be taught at the Line Dancing classes set to begin this week and run through Sept. 6 at The Center. The class, open to ages 18 and up, is \$36 and is part of the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department program.

Western dance classes offered

Country and western dance classes, including such as Step, the Polka, the Waltz and Swing, will be explored in classes set to begin this week and run through Sept. 6 to ages 18 and up, classes will run from noon to 1 p.m. For details, contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department.

Cardio Ballroom classes set

Ballroom dancing classes designed to improve cardiovascular fitness will run begin Wednesday and run Wednesdays and Fridays at The Center. Open to individuals ages 16 and older, the class will begin at noon, and participants can choose to take weekly sessions. Cost is \$32 for one weekly class, \$48 for a 4-week session. For details, contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department.

'Wild Hogs' to be screened

The film "Wild Hogs" will be shown beginning at 7 p.m. at The Center as part of the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's Wednesday Flicks series. Admission will cost \$1.

Ballroom Dance classes offered

Ballroom dances — including the Waltz, the Rumba, the Salsa — will be offered as part of Wednesday classes set to begin at The Center. Classes will run from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and participants ages 18 and older. For more information, contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department.

The FunKtion to perform Thursday

The FunKtion will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Amphitheatre. Each event in the Concert by the Lake series is free. Participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

'My Fair Lady' auditions set Aug. 9

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's "My Fair Lady" will begin at 9 a.m. Aug. 9 at the theatre. Auditions will be provided. No children are needed for this production. Unable to attend the audition should call 214-850-3674 for more information.

Family luau, picnic set at Myers Pool

The end-of-summer Family Luau Party will run from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Myers Park Pool. A belly-flop contest, a noodle race and a bounce house are planned; a hot dog picnic will be served. Cost is \$10 per family (limit six to a family). For information, contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department.

Free stargazing event scheduled

Members of the Texas Astronomical Society will lead a stargazing event that will begin at the Myers Park Community Center at 7 p.m. to individuals ages 13 and older, the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department organized event will run until 10 p.m. and will be free of charge.

Texas Canasta tournament will take place beginning Aug. 15

A Texas Canasta tournament will take place beginning Aug. 15 at The Center. Cost to participate in the tournament, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, is \$3.

Republican Women plan event

The Rockwall County Republican Women's Club will host a fashion show and auction beginning at 11 a.m. Aug. 16 at the Harbor Hotel, Rockwall. Tickets are \$25 and will be available at the Harbor Hotel, Rockwall. Tickets at 214-850-3674. For more details contact Brenda Zielke at bzielke@sbcglobal.net or go to <http://rcrwtxasgob.blogspot.com>.

Doggie Splash Day scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will celebrate Doggie Splash Day beginning at 10 a.m. Aug. 17 at the Myers Park Pool. Dogs can swim at a cost of \$5 each; swimming will be free. A dog-paddle race, retrieving contest and a swimmer's contest are scheduled. Owners must bring proof of rabies vaccinations and a leash for entry to the pool.

Fall auditions set for Children's Chorus

Rockwall Children's Chorus Fall Auditions will be held at 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 6 at the First United Methodist Church, Rockwall. For more information, call Lori at 972-722-8187 to schedule an audition.

Sports Notes

RTU youth tennis camps scheduled

Rockwall Tennis Unlimited will conduct Racquet Rookies' Camp, open to youths ages 5-9, Monday through Thursday. Cost is \$60 per week or \$20 per day. Spinners' Camp, serving athletes ages 10-17, will be Aug. 11-14. Cost is \$90 per week or \$20 per day. For details, contact J.R. at rahmanzadeh1@sbcglobal.net or call 972-771-8883.

Equipment sizing slated for Cain athletes

An equipment sizing session for all incoming seventh and eighth grade Cain football players will take place in the Cain gym from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Aug. 16. Attendance is not mandatory; individuals unable to attend on Aug. 16 will be able to complete this task on the first day of school. Contact Coach Brad Fichtel, bfichtel@rockwallisd.org, for more information.

Core Golf School planned

Golf instruction for children ages 5-6 will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at The Shores Golf Club. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each day. Participants need not have their own clubs to play. Cost for the program, offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, is \$90.

Cheerleader general skills camp slated

The Rockwall-Heath Cheerleader General Skills Camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at the Rockwall-Heath High School. Participants will be divided into skills-appropriate age groups, and the RHHS cheerleaders will teach general skills, jumps, cheers and tumbling. The camp will be open to youths ages 5-13. Cost (cash or check) will be \$25.

Class to focus on fitness, agility

A class dedicated to agility training, upper- and lower-body strength conditioning, jump roping and other fitness activities will run from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. each Saturday Aug. 16 through Sept. 6 at the Myers Park E. Pavilion. Individuals ages 16 and older are eligible to participate in the class, which is part of the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's summer activities program. Cost is \$40.

Registration under way for fall sports

Registration is under way for youth sports offered through the Rockwall County YMCA, including Small Fry Soccer (age 3); Youth Soccer (ages 4-12); Flag Football (ages 6-7); Tackle Football (ages 8-12, not on a school team); and Cheerleading (age 4-12). For details, go to www.rockwallymca.org or www.quickcores.com/rockwall.

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