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## Mayors for Meals

### Rockwall county officials join national effort to feed elderly

Last week, the mayors of Heath, Rockwall and Royse City joined over 900 mayors across the United States taking part in Mayors for Meals. The annual campaign enlisted municipal mayors to serve and deliver nutritious, hot meals in an effort to draw attention to community-based Meals on Wheels programs.

"Through its Meals on Wheels program, the Rockwall County Committee on Aging serves approximately 100 lunchtime meals Monday through Friday," said Robert Glover, volunteer coordinator. "The program is designed to meet the nutritional needs of the frail, elderly and homebound residents, ages 60 years old or older of Rockwall County."

Glover explained the program relies entirely on vol-

unteer support for its deliveries. "At this time, meals are delivered by dedicated individual volunteers. In the past, we have been fortunate to rely on the assistance of church sponsored and civic groups."

John, Radcliff, mayor of Heath; Bill Cecil, mayor of Rockwall; and Jim Mellody, Mayor of Royse City demonstrated how easy volunteer-ing can be as they arrived to pick-up route maps, beverages and hot meals.

"The Rockwall County Committee on Aging is fortunate to have the mayors help draw attention to this year-round program which has seen 20 percent growth for the last several years," said Margie VerHagen, executive director, Rockwall County Committee on Ag-

ing. "It is our goal to help seniors remain in their homes as long as possible. Without new volunteers, drivers and financial donations, Meals on Wheels can not continue to meet the increased demand."

Both VerHagen and Glover emphasized recipients receive meals at holiday time as well, thanks to private and corporate funding and restaurants providing the meals at \$5 per person. Rockwall Ford sponsored the Easter meal and beverages were provided by Brookshire's of Rockwall with 105 meals being prepared by the Black Eyed Pea.

Meals on Wheels organizers welcome volunteers, drivers and donations. Call (972) 772-9514 or e-mail rockwallmow@hotmail.com.



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John Radcliff, mayor of Heath (left), and Jim Mellody, mayor of Royse City, hold meals to take to elderly residents during the Mayor For Meals campaign.

## Suspended DA facing more trials

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Suspended Rockwall County District Attorney Ray Sumrow, 58, faces more hot water.

Sumrow, who was recently convicted and sentenced for theft by a public servant, has two more trials on the horizon. He is set for a June 2 hearing on a charge of diverting state money into his personal account. He is slated for another hearing in Travis County for a charge of abuse

of official capacity. No date has been set.

Sumrow was convicted on March 24 for using money from a county fund to buy computer equipment that he later sold for profit, reimbursing himself for trips he didn't take and buying his girlfriend airline tickets with county money.

Sumrow was sentenced on March 25 to four years in prison. He posted a \$10,000 appeal bond that keeps him out of jail until his appeal is decided.

During the trial, Sumrow said he wasn't trying to defraud the county. He admitted he kept the money from the reimbursement for trips he didn't take, but said in return he didn't bill the county for trips he later took. He said the charges were in part due to his poor record keeping.

The jury also heard testimony regarding charges of forgery and record tampering but they deadlocked 11-1 in favor of convicting Sumrow. The judge declared mistrials on both charges.



Sumrow

Craig Stoddart, Rockwall County first assistant district attorney, is heading the district attorney's office for the time being.

## Council hopes for easy budget year

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This year's city budget season may be calmer than most, if Rockwall City Council members have their way.

The council met with city staff on Monday for a special budget workshop - but not to discuss the budget itself. The goal was to outline priorities and expectations for city staff before the arduous process begins, which could condense budget meetings and reduce the likelihood of any misunderstanding or controversy.

The staff also was asked to compile data on municipal income tax revenues from the last several years. Councilman Cliff Sevier said the data would give the next fiscal year important context, especially given the uncertain state of the national economy.

"What we're trying to do is give the council a direction on where we want them to go when it comes to the actual budget briefing," Sevier said. "It seems like everyone wants to tell us we're in a recession, so this gives us a good look at where we really are."

The budget process will begin this summer. The next council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 7 at Rockwall City Hall, located at 385 S. Goliad St.

## Bailey and Puckett seek voters in Pct. 3 runoff

By MARCUS FUNK  
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The race for Precinct 3 is almost over, but generating turnout for the runoff election is becoming a challenge.

On April 8, Republicans Randy Puckett and Dennis Bailey will compete in the runoff election for Rockwall County Commissioner in Precinct 3. The duo are currently campaigning for support before early voting ends on April 5, and both hope to pull out all the stops before Tuesday's election.

Both candidates are optimistic, but both face steep opposition - from the voters as much as each other.

"Indications are that voter turnout will be light, which we anticipated," Bailey said. "We'll get there, but we have to be diligent and keep calling our supporters and voters."

Turnout is historically much lower in runoff races than regular elections, both in primaries and general elections. Near-



Bailey



Puckett

ly 2,000 Precinct 3 residents cast ballots in the March 4 primary, but without the added draw of contested congressional and sheriff races, Puckett and Bailey are concerned many of their supporters may not make it to the polls a second time.

"The campaign has gone great," Puckett said. "But I think it's going to be hard to get everybody back to vote since there's only one race on the ballot."

The runoff precinct locations are the same as the regular primary, and the number of eligible voters in each pre-

cinct is largely the same. But early voting has been light thus far - only 66 votes were cast in the race in the first two days of early voting - and election officials expect the low turnout to continue.

"It's been very slow from what we've seen so far," said Glenda Denton, Rockwall County Elections Administrator. "It's hard to tell, but I'm assuming it's going to be very low since we've had a low turnout for the early voting."

The runoff election is April 8. Leon Tuttle placed third in the Republican primary for the seat and incumbent Bruce Beatty declined to seek another term.

Precinct	POLLING LOCATION
3	Chisholm Baptist Church 1388 SH 205
3A	Rochell Elementary 899 Rochell Court
3B	City Municipal Court 205 W. Rusk St.
3C	Pullen Elementary 6492 FM 3097

## IDOL WATCH

### Castro stays alive as one of eight finalists

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Rockwall resident Jason Castro nabbed enough votes April 1 to stay alive in the running to become FOX Television's 2008 "American Idol" winner.

Amid mixed reviews by Idol judges, Castro offered a performance which landed him in one of eight remaining slots for the chance at superstar stardom. In consistent manner the performer returned to the Idol stage April 1, with guitar in hand, and performed Dolly Parton's, "Travelin' Thru."

While Idol judge Randy Jackson said Castro's rendition of Parton's song

started "a little bit rough" and a "little bit unsure," he said the 21-year-old finished well and "was pretty good."

"You worked it out," Jackson told Castro.

Jackson's critique was followed by Idol judge Paula Abdul who said she loved Castro's performance and thought it was great.

"To me, this was one of your strongest performances. You seemed so comfortable," Abdul said. "Your voice sounded so strong and rich, and you were confident."

Critiques from Idol bad guy Simon Cowell were met with boos from the show's studio audience after Cowell stated that he wasn't pleased with Cas-

tro's performance and didn't think the song choice fit him "particularly well."

"Had this been the first time I'd seen you or heard you, I wouldn't get it, and that's my problem," Cowell said.

Despite Cowell's not-so-rave reviews, Castro earned exactly what he needed to advance on to next week's round of "American Idol" where he will compete against seven other candidates for the chance to be named the show's 2008 winner. Next week's one-hour show will be shown live at 7 p.m. April 8, followed by a one-hour results show April 10 on Dallas television station FOX 4, KDFW-TV. For more information on Castro, visit www.americanidol.com.



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Rockwall resident Jason Castro remains in the running for the 2008 "American Idol" title after April 1 performance.

Givens says best part of job is helping people

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# Low-voter turnout key factor in Pct. 3 runoff election

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Low voter turnout is emerging as a key factor in the runoff election for Precinct 3 County Commissioner, but the impact of low participation is difficult to determine.

Republican candidates Dennis Bailey and Randy Puckett qualified for the runoff after defeating rival Leon Tuttle. Bailey placed first with 41 percent of the vote, followed by Puckett with 27 percent and Tuttle with 20 percent.

The 2008 primary was considered a watershed event in some respects, but a low turnout in Precinct 3 is not without precedent, according

to statistics tabulated by the Rockwall County Elections Office.

In the regular primary, the four voting locations within Precinct 3 recorded only slightly fewer voters than the county average, with 21.6 percent in Precinct 3 and 21.7 percent overall. But the two voting locations bringing the average down were among the most heavily populated in the county - of the 4,134 Rockwall residents registered to vote at Rochell Elementary, only 547 (13.2 percent) participated in the primary, placing it below almost every other polling place in Rockwall County. Participation at the voting location in Chisholm was also below average.

In contrast, the district's

POLLING LOCATION	Bailey	Puckett	Tuttle	Primary Turnout Rate
Chisholm Baptist Church	47%	37%	16%	20%
Rochell Elementary	39%	33%	28%	13%
Rockwall Municipal Court	30%	31%	39%	26%
Pullen Elementary	67%	22%	11%	26%
Total	41%	27%	20%	

less populous voting locations had above average turnout. Precincts at Pullen Elementary and the City Municipal Court both had more than 26 percent participation.

The trends beg the question - if participation continues to decline, will it favor either candidate?

The numbers are inconclusive. The locations with the most per capita voters were split, with Bailey winning handily at Pullen Ele-

mentary but losing to Puckett by two votes at the municipal court. The locations with the fewest per capita voters - and the most voters overall - were both won by Bailey by six and ten percentage points.

A sharp decline at Pullen Elementary could mean trouble for Bailey, while declines at the competitive municipal court could hurt Puckett. Declines in Chisholm and Rochell Elementary could have varied results.

The better - and more

difficult - question pertains to Tuttle's supporters. Tuttle beat Bailey and Puckett at the municipal court, and his 125 votes could potentially tip the scales in the area's most competitive voting location. He also had enough supporters in Chisholm and Rochell Elementary to push Puckett over Bailey, but nowhere near enough votes to potentially change the race at Pullen elementary.

Voting begins at 7 a.m. on April 8.

Orchestra scheduled April 24 concert at Harbor Plaza

The Rockwall String Orchestra will hold a concert at the Harbor Plaza on Thursday, April 24. The orchestra represents all levels of the Rockwall dependent School I with students ranging from third grade to seniors.

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

Harbor developer Whittle and RISD string/orchestra instructor Tracy Davis encourage the community to attend the concert at Harbor Plaza.

For more information contact Davis at (972) 6605.

## aroundtown

### Family Carnival

Grace Hartman PTA will host a family carnival from 2-6 p.m., May 4. Bouce houses, games, food auction, prizes. All proceeds benefit PTA. Marti Prisock (972) 722-6257.

### Rockwall Relay For Life

is seeking sponsors for the May 2-3 fundraiser at Cain Middle School. Sponsorship levels start at \$100 and go to \$5,000. Benefits include: logo displayed on t-shirts, company name on banner and/or program, verbal recognition during opening ceremony, listing in all pre-event media and company name displayed on signs around track, depending on level of commitment. To become a sponsor, call Chris. (214) 676-5007.

### Preschool Open House

Littlest Angels Preschool, 1305 Damascus Rd., will host an open house from 7-8:30 p.m., April 15. Children 18 months to 4 years. (972) 771-6671, ext.104.

### Financial Seminar

Lakeshore Church hosting a one-day seminar by Crown Financial Ministries from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12. \$25 per person.

### Two rescued after boat capsizes

One man was taken to Rockwall Presbyterian Hospital Friday morning after the boat he was in capsized on Lake Ray Hubbard. Another man was treated at the scene.

The pair's boat took on a large amount of water and they were rescued from the lake by the Rowlett Rescue Team. Other boaters helped get the men to safety until the rescue team arrived.

The incident occurred about 100 yards south of Interstate 30.

Deadline for registration is Sunday, April 6. (972) 771-8078 or (972) 771-1942.

### Lil' Voyagers

Lil' Voyagers weekday children's program at FUMC Heath will be holding its annual public art show at 140 Smirl Drive in Heath from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thurs., April 10. Art pieces created by 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds will be featured. Deena Gonzales, (972) 771-6732.

### Men's Fellowship

Stillwater Community Church men's fellowship will host a special Super Bowl champion guest speaker from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sat., April 5. stillwater-communitychurch.org.

### HCA Gala

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

### 'Get Organized'

The Rockwall Preschool Association will welcome speaker Lorraine Brock of "Get Organized!" at 9 a.m. Friday, April 4 in Room C200 of Lake Pointe Church. www.rockwallpreschoolassociation.com

### Tour of Gardens

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

### Youth Fair

The 55th annual Rockwall Youth Fair is scheduled for Sat., April 5. On Friday, April 4 Heritage Land Bank in conjunction with the Rockwall Youth Fair will host the second annual Heritage Land Bank School Day.

### Aspasian's Art Fair

Aspasian's Art Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., April 26 in downtown Rockwall. The fair features vendors for home decor, handmade

jewelry, unique baby gifts, fun boutique clothing and more. All money raised from booth rentals goes to local high school students for college scholarships.

nights or weekends, at least once a month, and respond, as needed, when a disaster occurs. Training is provided. (972) 563-1030.

### Volunteer Tutors

Rockwall County Library's Reading for Adults program needs volunteer tutors to help adults learn to read, prepare for citizenship exam, prepare for GED test and to practice conversational skills in English. Training will from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Tutoring is done Monday through Saturday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. (972) 204-7705

### Volunteers Needed

Rockwall Helping Hands needs volunteers to work in the thrift store and the boutique. Patti Mugge, thrift store manager, (972) 722-0190, ext. 232.

### Red Cross

The Red Cross is seeking 20 new volunteers for its disaster action team. Must be at least 18 and able to read and write. Team members are expected to be on call either week

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## National Day of Prayer observed May 1

Mayors of Rockwall County invite the public to participate in the 2008 National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 a.m. at Rockwall City Hall. The current Rockwall County Mayor is Bill Cecil (Rock-Harper (Rowlett), Jeff Heath, Jim Moore (City), Morgan (McLendon) and David Hill. The event will be hosted by the non-profit organization, The National Day of Prayer, 108 W. Main St., which is adjacent to Rockwall City Hall. The event begins at 7:30 a.m. for a breakfast. The speaker will be Dr. J. Cooper, founder and CEO of the Center of

Dallas and McKinney. People of all theological and philosophical faiths are welcome to participate in accordance with their own beliefs, which is what Congress intended in establishing a National Day of Prayer. All who want to pray for the nation are encouraged to do so in any way, in any faith, as each individual feels is appropriate. The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer in 1775 as did Abraham Lincoln in 1863. Congress established National Day of Prayer as an annual event by joint resolution signed by President Truman in 1952. The law was amended and signed by President Reagan to officially designate the first Thursday in May as the official date.

## UIL



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RISD UIL academic winners include (from left to right, bottom to top) Nichelle Wallace, UIL academic coordinator (kneeling); bottom row: Linda Burrows (accounting coach) Grace Phillip, Monte Nichols, Emily Mitchell, Patrick Haisten, Elizabeth Fudge, Rachel Phillips, Audrey Fudge, Mark LeMaster (principal); second row: Kaylan Harris, Kim Mckenzie (computer applications coach), Kylie Reed, Amber Cullen, Adam French, Drew Hopson, Desmond Moore; third row: Megan Bonny, Christy Goode, Ali Hudson, Jack Eidson, Chris Dunn, Cole Brosie; fourth row: Randall Wright, Haley Crawford, Ryan Garrett, Kyle Morris, Lynn Graham (Mathematics coach) and fifth row: Cody Chaffin and Logan Metcalf-Kelly.

## CERT to take applications

Applications are being accepted for the Community Emergency Response Team training classes for Rockwall residents from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 3 and May 10.

The two-day, hands-on training event teaches residents how to become a member of the Rockwall Emergency Response Team. Classes are taught by Rockwall firefighters and EMS personnel.

CERT teams provide help to people up to 72 hours following a disaster until a federal response team can arrive. They assist local first responders for everything from major disasters and finding lost children to fundraisers and volunteer outings.

CERT classes meet at Fire Station No. 2, 920 Rockwall Parkway.

For more information, call Santoro at (972) 771-7770.

## Relay For Life scheduled for May 2-3

American Cancer Society is planning the 2008 Relay For Life on May 2-3 at Cain Middle School in Rockwall. Relay For Life is both a signature fundraiser and a celebration of hope for those battling cancer. The event is spread to more communities in 17 states and 22 countries. There will be approximately 50 Relay For Life events throughout the state. Through these efforts, this overnight event averages an average of \$1 million raised for cancer research, advocacy and to eradicate cancer and make life easier for those affected by the disease.

Survivors will be joined by their caregivers for the second lap. Survivors will have an opportunity to send a message to their caregivers by writing on the large poster that will be placed on the fence of the track. Pictures will be taken around 7:20 p.m. Past participants have found this to be a very meaningful event in their fight against cancer.

At 7:30 p.m., survivors and their caregivers are invited to attend a barbecue dinner catered by Eddie Deens in the cafeteria of Cain Middle School that faces the track. A speaker is planned for the dinner, there will be prize drawings for gift certificates donated by area merchants and an opportunity to sign the Survivor Banner that is passed from year to year at every Rockwall Relay. Survivors can also send a message

to their caregiver(s) by purchasing a river rock for \$5 at the "You are My Rock" table that will be set up in the cafeteria. Following dinner, all attendees are invited to continue the celebration back on

the track.

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

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# Wine enthusiasts rank national drinks

We first met Ed Sbragia several years ago at a dinner in Annapolis, where we had a chance to taste his Beringer wines and talk with this icon of Napa Valley wines. Ed is a large, heavily bearded presence in real life, who looks at you with merriment. His demeanor belies his hugely successful accomplishments at the widely praised Beringer winery where he has made wine for more than 30 years.

Several years ago he founded Sbragia Family Vineyards, where in addition to his duties at Beringer he began making wine under his own family label. Ed is leaving day-to-day winemaking at Beringer to concentrate full time on his own operation, with Beringer winemaking responsibilities going to Ed's able assistant Laurie Hook. Ed will retain the title of "winemaker emeritus" at Beringer. We have enjoyed Sbragia's wines over the years from Beringer, and have recently tasted some of his outstanding new efforts from his family winery. Here are a few:

The Sbragia Family Vineyard Chardonnay Dry Creek Valley Home Ranch 2005 (\$26). Ripe apple and pear nose with a hint of toasty oak. Thick viscous, ripe fruit flavors, with a nice mild oak finish. A very impressive ripe fruit full bodied but elegant wine. Highly recommended.

We also loved the Sbragia Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma Valley Monte Rosso Vineyard 2004 (\$50). Lovely plum, cassis nose with intense deep black cherry/mocha flavors. Rich, ripe and round in the mouth. This was a huge favorite at a recent informal tasting.

The Sbragia Family Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Dry Creek Valley Home Ranch 2006 (\$20) is another winner. This is a very complex wine. Its nose has elements of peach, pear and grass. Amazing in the mouth, it boasts ripe pear flavors and a wonderful creamy finish. Sbragia used the new glass top closure on this wine to eliminate the possibility of contamination. Bravo!

## Recommendations

Here is a selection of wines we have tasted recently.

Gainey Vineyard Chardonnay Santa Rita Hills 2005 (\$20). Made from grapes grown in the cooler portion of the Santa Ynez Valley that is closer to the Pacific Ocean. Very expressive pear and apple nose with a hint of grapefruit and toast. A very nice that package and a good value.

Dry Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Musque Dry Creek Valley Taylor's Vineyard 2004 (\$24). Musque is a clone of sauvignon blanc that does exceptionally well in Taylor's Vineyard. Fruit from this vineyard produces a robust, complex, wine with a nose and flavors of peach and melon, and a delicious mouth filling finish. A real thoroughbred of a wine.

Talbot Chardonnay Sleepy Hollow Vineyard Monterey County 2004 (\$42). This wine exhibits a deep golden apple cider color, and a baked apple and spice nose. Entirely barrel fermented in French oak, this wine is full and expressive in the mouth with pear and baked apple flavors. Rich and round this is for lovers of big style chardonnays.



Gallo Family Sonoma Reserve Merlot Sonoma County 2005 (\$13). Berry, cherry and a hint of chocolate in the nose. Distinctive rich and round black cherry flavors with a hint of spicy oak at the finish. Great value.

Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2004 (\$41). An amazing nose of ripe cherry, herbs, eucalyptus, and chocolate. Mild

tannins with black cherry elegant oak and good acidity perfect to accompany a juicy Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough (\$17). A nose of intense good herbs, melon and lime. Moderating acidity with melon and lime flavors. A stunner, solutely delicious.

Meridian Chardonnay Barbara County 2006 (\$11). I really liked this fruity, uncomplicated and refreshing chardonnay bodied fruit with nice elements, and very well balanced. A great no-brainer price.

Tenimenti Angelini 2004 (\$23). We adored this blend of prugnolo, canaiolo cabernet grapes from Monteciano. Lots of bright cherry with a touch of cranberry generous violet aromas. Aged years in Slavonia and used in barriques.

## Wine of the Week

Artezin Mendocino County fandel 2006 (\$18). Known for fandel in this cool northern California wine-growing region, this has a winner. Fruit-forward berry and dark red berry with tantalizing hints of clove, nutmeg and pepper. texture.

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**Achan**  
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But all of them did not listen. Achan took some of the devoted things for himself. The Lord's anger burned against Israel.

Joshua sent spies to Ai. They returned with word that Ai would be easy to take. They sent only 3000 men to take Ai but they were defeated.

Going before the Lord, Joshua learned that some devoted things had been taken by some soldier.

A search revealed that one named Achan had stolen a robe, some silver and a wedge of gold. Achan was stoned to death for his sin and the Israelites succeeded in taking Ai.

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Rockwall student Cale Merritt works with her swine project, BeBe. Merritt is one of about 50 students showing off her animal in contest this Saturday at the 55th annual Rockwall County Youth Fair.

...all students in three through 12 participated in Futures of America and will show off rabbits, lambs, steers and for more than six the students have opping these animals his weekend's con- finally they will be ow off their products owaid Michelle Morris, High School career nology department man and Youth Fair ember. os said the fair is tting out to support of Rockwall students arding them for their ork. The competi- ot as easy as a child a show arena with mal for one day to ed upon as a winner ds. Work put into stu- s. Making it to Youth Fair tion takes months, id. She said students ed most of their nice the time the ani- t their mothers and id work they've put pping them has not sy. Morris said while ng animals for the fair work, it also teaches l students responsi-

...money that Morris said can go toward a student's college education or purchasing an animal for next year's fair. All students participating in the fair must be academically eligible to participate. Each contest category will name a grand champion winner and a reserve grand champion, a runner up. Fair festivities will carry through 5 p.m. Saturday. A silent auction will be held in the morning, followed by a \$5 barbecue lunch and an auctioning of contest animals at the close of the fair. Admission to the fair is free. The event will take place at the Rockwall Independent School District Agriculture Facility on Riding Club Road.

...rience on the care for an animal," she said. "It's an opportunity for them to put lessons learned from a textbook into life applications." Bobby Fowler, an agriculture teacher at Rockwall High School, said the work students put into preparing for the annual Youth Fair is extensive. A lot of thinking goes into the work they do, and some spend "hour upon hour, upon hour," sometimes three hours a day in training, grooming, walking and nurturing their animals, he said. Fowler said students will do whatever it takes to be successful. "It keeps me motivated," he said. "Seeing them means a lot more when they succeed because it's not something that was just handed to them." While the fair teaches students responsibility, it also offers financial gain. At the conclusion of the fair, the animals shown in contests are sold in an auction to community businesses and residents. Last year animal sales "generated a record \$56,000,"

Keep America Beautiful's 24th Annual Great American Cleanup (GAC), the nation's largest community improvement program, kicked-off last month, prompting residents statewide to take action for a clean and green Texas.

This national initiative runs through May 31, with participating groups and communities receiving free promotional materials, trash bags, giveaway items, and additional supplies. Volunteers may participate in a variety of activities such as litter cleanups, environmental education events, flower and tree plantings, school and park cleanups, graffiti abatement, electronics recycling, composting demonstrations, clothing collections, and much more.

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, oversees the program in Texas. In 2007 alone, approximately 131,000 Texans collected more than 14 million pounds of litter, debris, and bulky waste during GAC's three months.

Many events are held during the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, Texas' signature GAC event which takes place each year in early April. Trash-off is the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state and will be taking place on Saturday, April 5, this year.

"The more Texans involved the better!" Keep Texas Beautiful President Steve Hazlewood says. "We all want to keep our state looking its finest. Getting involved with the Great American Cleanup is a

fun and easy way to do that." Volunteers are encouraged to sign up for existing events in their community, but if none are scheduled, they may still organize their own event (supplies limited).

To see if a cleanup or beautification event is taking place near you, or to schedule one, visit [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org) or call 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Keep Texas Beautiful, a statewide environmental

and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 350 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

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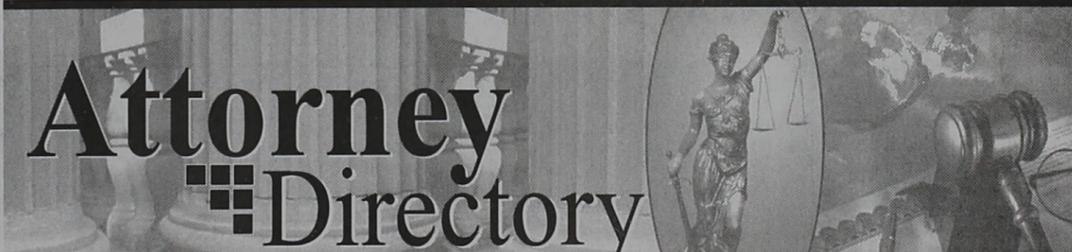


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## Fundraiser scheduled for local mission team

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Two local residents - Dianne Stone and Cheryl Dennis of Roysse City - are part of the mission team that will be traveling to Kampala, Uganda on June 16-25. The nine-member team is raising funds and prayerfully preparing to serve.

The team has three simple goals: to reach the lost, to disciple believers and encourage the community in faith. The evangelism efforts will be realized via two avenues. The first will be a series of "mini-crusades" that will speak to 2,000-3,000 people at

a time. In addition, the team will be ministering on a daily nationwide radio broadcast that reaches up to 15 million listeners. The second goal will be accomplished by leading daily classes for men, women and children.

One of the fundraising efforts by Stone and Dennis is a concert March 29 at First Baptist Church in Roysse City from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The concert will be featuring two bands: THEOS and Overcast. There will also be many raffle items including signed sports memorabilia, Rock Band and many other prizes. Food and snacks will be available.

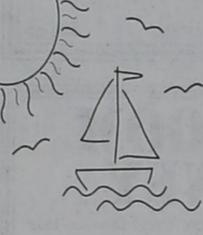
## FUMC to debut Open Door

April 6 will mark the debut of Open Door, First United Methodist Church of Rockwall's new contemporary service to be held at Rockwall High School's theater.

The come-as-you-are Open Door service will be shepherded by Associate Pastor the Rev. Valarie Englert. This fourth worship service will feature creative elements

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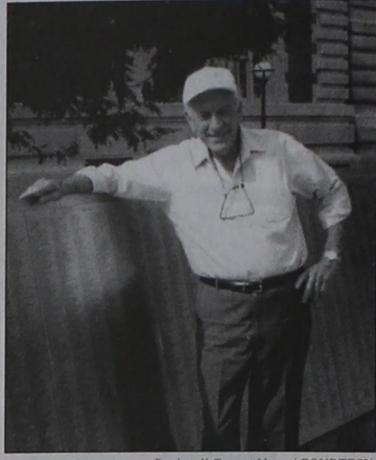
## Rockwall man makes mark in literacy field

Rockwall resident Raymond Santiso recently released a self-published novel, "The Immigrants Who Built America."

The story is told through the life of one man - Ramon Santiso de la Quiroga - who left everything behind in his Spanish homeland to seek adventure in the United States. Leaving his parents, siblings and even his beautiful, young fiancé, Juanita, Ramon braved the long sea

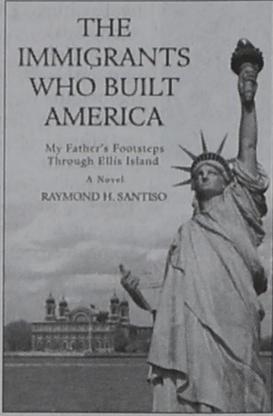
prohibition, the Crash of 1929 and the Great Depression, Ramon soldiered on through the soup lines, discrimination and endless hard work. He took his place on America's construction sites, ships and factories as he struggled to survive.

Cut off from his family, jilted by his fiancé, and always fighting the brutal force of poverty, Ramon pushed on. Just on the brink of true success in Cuba, he witnessed the brutal murder of his beloved boss and the destruction of a dream. The "Immigrant Who Built America" tells the story of millions in telling the story of one man who made a happy life for himself against all odds in a strange and



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Author Raymond Santiso based his first novel, "The Immigrants Who Built America" on the life of his father.



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Author Raymond Santiso is a first generation American. The story of his hero, Ramon Santiso de la Quiroga, is based on the life of his father, who came to the United States

in 1917. Santiso lives in Rockwall with his wife, Linda. Immigrants Who Built America is his first novel.

The book is available on Amazon.com and Barnesandnoble.com.

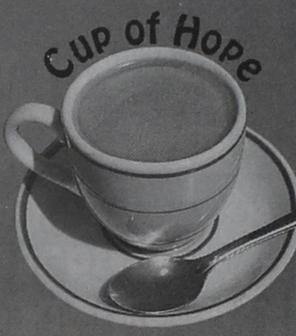
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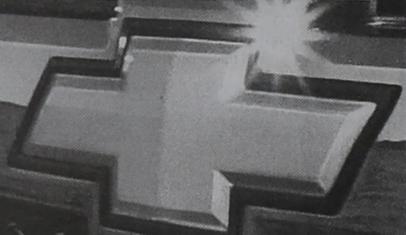
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Rockwall Robotics Team No. 1296, The Full Metal Jackets, recently competed in Denver at the FIRST Organization's Colorado Regional. After three days of intense competition, a team of more than 40 students formed an alliance with two other teams from Florida and walked away with first-place honors in a field of 42 teams. Their Colorado win bagged them an impressive trophy, an array of gold medals, qualified them for the FIRST Organization's National Competition in Atlanta, Ga., April 17-19. In addition, the team also took home first-place honors for the best Web site, www.rockwallrobotics.com. The team is also looking for sponsors to help send them to Georgia. Contact Dana K... (972) 771-7339.

# CITY House supports RISD families

Everyday stresses and maneuvering through a fast-paced life can disconnect parents from their children. It is important for Rockwall ISD parents and students to know that family resources exist and are readily available in our community. CITY House of Rockwall serves as a resource for families that seek advice or guidance. CITY House is located in the Rockwall ISD Parent Education center at 801 E. Washington St. in Rockwall.

According to Rockwall City House case manager Leah Satterwhite, the CITY House Family Center strengthens the community by helping children and their families resolve physical and emotional crises. By helping children and young adults develop skills and confidence, families are able to function more effectively.

"This is a safe place. Our primary goal is to meet the needs of the families," Satterwhite said. "Families need to know that no problem is too big or too small."

When a child or family visits CITY House, they will have an opportunity to talk to a counselor. Each family will receive five free counseling sessions with certified counselors. Appointments are available immediately and can be scheduled during evenings and on the weekends. The process of getting started with CITY House is quite simple and the counseling services are flexible. These traditional counseling services are focused on the child and all reasons for counseling are accepted.

In addition to the tradi-

tional counseling services provided, CITY House will offer free Love and Logic Parent Training courses. This six-week course focuses on parents and teaches new tools and techniques that benefit children. Parents can enable their children to solve their own problems and gain the confidence needed to meet life's challenges, while establishing healthy control over their families. Call the Rockwall CITY House Family Center at 972-424-4626 for an appointment. Dates for the training courses will be

determined as more parents sign up.

CITY House is also hosting in the Child Abuse Awareness Conference and Judge Appreciation Luncheon on April 23 in Plano. The conference is a no-cost event for the community and features experts in prevention and intervention of childhood trauma and abuse.

The Rockwall location of CITY House began operation in January of 2007. For details, and registration, call (972) 771-4710.

# A&M-C students to hold romantic concert

The romantic at heart will want to attend the University Orchestra concert at 8 p.m. on April 14, in the concert hall of the music building at Texas A & M University-Com-

merce Department of Music and the Northeast Texas Sympho-

chestra repertoire," Klein said. Dr. Luis Sanchez, new piano faculty member, will perform "Piano Concerto No. 20 in d minor" by Mozart. Two works on the program, "Fantasia-The Night on Bald Mountain" by Mussorgsky and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by Dukas, were made popular in the Disney movie, "Fantasia."

The popular overture to the opera, "Barber of Seville," by Rossini completes the program.

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# today'sdeaths

## KRISTEN DYAN DAVIDSON

Kristen Dyan Davidson, age 25 of Rockwall, Texas, passed away March 26, 2008. She was born Dec. 9, 1982 to Marshall Jr. and Jean (Falkenberg) Davidson. Kristen was a lifetime member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and a 2001 graduate of Rockwall High School, where she played sports: volleyball, basketball and track. She worked in data entry at a medical billing company and attended x-ray technician school, as well as Collin County Community College.

Kristen is survived by her mother: Jean Davidson of Rockwall; brothers: Jeffrey Davidson and wife Jera of Rowlett and Jad Davidson and wife Rebekah of Austin; Kristine Fothergill and husband Eric of Sunnyvale, Kristy Owen and husband Jerry of Rockwall, Kristel Miller and husband Paul of Royse City, and Krista Conway and husband Chris of Rowlett; grandfather: Bernard Falkenberg of Knippa; grandmother: Gerda Davidson of Canyon Lake; nieces and nephews: Jerica, Jacob, Jessica, Jaley, Cole, Luke, Brooke, Bryce, Austin, Tyler, Summer, Hunter, Mason and Hudson; and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her father; grandmother: Ada Falkenberg; and grandfather: Marshall Davidson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 31, 2008 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3003 Horizon, Rockwall with the Rev. Richard Mayerhoff officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon at the funeral home from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund.

## DEANA LYNN AKINS

Deanna Lynn Akins, age 38 of Rockwall, Texas, passed away March 28, 2008, after her eight year battle with breast cancer. She was born Dec. 6, 1969, in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to Donald and Loretta (Williams) Carter. Deanna was a member of First United Methodist Church and a substitute teacher in the Rockwall ISD. She was a loving wife and mother and was devoted to her family. Deanna was an advocate in the fight against breast cancer and was recognized by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation as an "Honorable Supporter of Breast Cancer Awareness" in

2003.

Deanna is survived by her husband: Truman Akins and sons: Matthew and Ethan Akins of Rockwall, and Derek Akins and wife Ashley, with grandson Trystan of Killeen; mother: Loretta Powell of Sulphur, La.; father: Donald Carter of Dallas; brother: David Carter and wife Kristi of Rockwall; sister: Angela Laughlin and husband Leroy of Sulphur, La.; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by son Cole Akins.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at First United Methodist Church of Rockwall with the Rev. Joe Pool officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family received friends Monday at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Frwy., Ste 250, Dallas, Texas 75244.

## MAXINE STEPHENS

Maxine Stephens, age 65 of Royse City, Texas, passed away March 31, 2008. She was born April 17, 1942, to W.T. Fuller and Thelma Jackson. Mrs. Stephens was a child nutritionist for the Richardson Independent School District and a member of Union Valley Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son: Cliff Stephens and wife Marie of Royse City; daughter: Lisa Boehmke and husband Rocky of Farmersville; brothers: Archie Fuller and wife Tracy of Wyoming, Roger Fuller and wife Nancy of Mart, and Roy Olds and wife Connie of Arlington; sister: Netha Nelson and husband James of O'Donald; brother-in-law: Tommy Leathers; grandchildren: Amanda Taylor and Neva Stephens; great-grandchildren: Kai, Jasmine and Lilly Taylor, and Kennai Stephens. Mrs. Stephens was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Slim.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, April

4, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Ed Perry officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday evening at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Area V Memorial Program, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356-0089.

## BEN MELENDEZ

Ben Melendez, age 75 of Fate, Texas passed away March 26, 2008. He was born March 21, 1933, in Mart, Texas, to Jose and Petra (Pecina) Melendez. Mr. Melendez proudly served his country in the United States Army and was a saddle maker by trade. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Melendez is survived by his brothers: Paul Melendez and wife Baudilia of Fate, and Julio Melendez of Quinlan; sister-in-law: Sarah Melendez of Fate; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister: Marty Campos; and brothers: Elenno, Zeke and Pete Melendez.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2008, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Rd., Rockwall, with Father James Sharp officiating. Interment followed in Royse City Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m., at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel.

## EDDIE ROAN

Eddie Roan, age 80 of Mesquite, Texas, passed away March 25, 2008. He was born April 9, 1927, to Elbert Lennis and Arie Bell (Dotson) Roan. Mr. Roan served in the United States Army from 1945 to 1947. He was a farmer by trade, loved to fish, garden and hunt.

Mr. Roan is survived by

his wife: Joyce (Davis) Roan of Mesquite; son: Douglas Roan and wife Debbie of Rockwall; daughters: Cathy Szilagy and husband Don of Denver and Donna Roan of Austin; brother: Johnny Roan of Lake Tawakoni; sisters: Refa Barlow of Pensacola, and Norma LaRoe of Garland; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: T.J. Roan and Elbert (Hott) Roan; and grandson: Lance Baggs.

Funeral services were Friday, March 28, 2008, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Interment followed in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Thursday evening at the funeral home.

## GALEN 'PETE' CLINARD

Galen "Pete" Clinard, age 87 and a lifelong resident of Royse City, Texas, passed away April 1, 2008. He was born March 27, 1921, in Royse City, to Rayborn and Ruby (McCreary) Clinard. Pete graduated from Royse City High School in 1938 and farmed until retiring, growing cotton, oats, wheat and milo. He also raised beef cattle. Pete was a hard worker and enjoyed working the land. He joined First United Methodist Church Royse City in 1930 and married Frankie Lee Coleman on Nov. 1, 1942.

Pete is survived by his son: Donald Clinard and wife Sandy; grandsons: Keith and Kenneth Clinard and wife Rachel; and special great-granddaughter: Allison. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife and parents.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 4, 2008, at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Josephine, Royse City. Interment will follow in Royse City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.



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## Open Garden Day planned

The Master Gardeners of Rockwall County invite the community to an Open Garden Day at the Discovery Garden from 9 a.m. to noon, April 12.

The new water garden is near completion. As the five-year plan continues to unfold, the garden boasts several new additions including the water-wise Xeriscape project.

Members of the Master Gardeners said the event will be a great opportunity for

the public to have the dening questions answered and enjoy "how to" demonstrations presented by group.

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## RISD gifted and talented testing May 2

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## Friday Study Club

March meeting of the Friday Study Club was held at the home of Gail Lombard with Barbara Allan and Dorothy Ramsay as co-hostesses. The program was presented by Sharon Hale of the Rockwall Community Playhouse (RCP), and featured Gayle Brewer, one of their current artists, "The Importance of Being Earnest." who was dressed in elaborate period costumes completely in the whole afternoon. Making only in an accent. The Extension Service explained the health of free horticulture to be built on. For information, contact the Extension Service at (972) 204-7660.



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Friday Study Club members (from left) Gail Lombard, Barbara Allan and Dorothy Ramsay (seated) served as hostesses for the March meeting. Special guest Gayle Brewer of the Rockwall Community Playhouse.

## RPA to hold benefit gala Saturday

Rockwall Preschool is encouraging residents to buy tickets to its annual spring benefit gala on Saturday, April 5, at 7 p.m. at the Hickory Street in Rockwall. The event will be held at the Hickory Street in Rockwall. The event will be held at the Hickory Street in Rockwall. The event will be held at the Hickory Street in Rockwall.

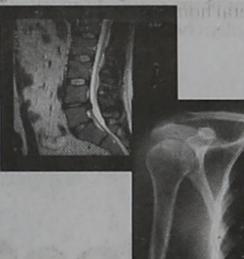
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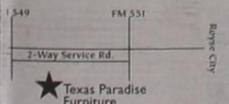
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 Theft in the 800 block of IH 30.  
 Delivery of a controlled substance on Farm-to-Market Road 549.
- March 25**  
 Identity theft in the 2900 block of Ridge Road.  
 Destruction/damage/vandalism of property in the 2800 block of Ridge Road.  
 Possession of marijuana in the 700 block of IH 30.  
 Theft in the 700 block of IH 30.  
 Theft of a motor vehicle in

- the 500 block of Shoreview.
- March 26**  
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# Miss Texas National Teenager Scholarship Pageant picks winner

Bryton Bonacquisti of Rockwall was named Preteen first runner up in the 2008 Miss Texas National Teenager Scholarship Pageant. The pageant was held March 28-29 at the Plaza Theatre in Garland. Teenagers from across the state competed for scholarships and prizes as well as for the titles of Miss Texas National Teenager, Miss Texas Jr. National Teenager, Miss Texas Preteen National Teenager and Miss Texas ANTSO National Miss.

The first runner up in the National Teenager Division was Lauren "Belle" Urban, of Rowlett.

America's National Teenager Scholarship Organization, an established system for 38 years, is owned and operated out of Brentwood, Tenn. Founded in 1970, the program has become the premier pageant scholarship program for teenagers in America. Awarding more than \$100 million in scholarships since its creation, America's National Teenager continues to set high standards for excellence by awarding nearly \$100,000 in scholarships at every state competition each year.

More than \$95,000 in prizes and scholarships was awarded to contestant winners.

In July, winners will go on to compete for the national titles in Nashville, Tenn. The mission of America's National Teenager is to promote strong scholastic ideals, solid leadership principles, and high character growth in young women. National and state winners serve as positive role models to teens across America.



Bryton Bonacquisti of Rockwall (third from left) was named first runner-up in the Preteen National Teenager Division of the Miss Texas National Teenager Scholarship Pageant. Rachel Tunberg, Miss Hidalgo County (second from left) was crowned the winner. Other finalists included Andrea Espinosa, Miss Rio Grande Valley (left) and Brianna McKee-Miss Ellis County (right).

## New Italian restaurant chain to open unit in area

Former Rockwall City councilman and 7-Eleven executive Tim McCallum has signed a deal to open 10 Vapiano restaurants in the greater Dallas market. The first unit is expected to open in Uptown by September 2008.

Vapiano, named the "Future of Fresh Casual" by Foodservice Europe, recently signed the deal, the first multi-unit franchise deal in Texas. McCallum also plans to open future locations in the Austin and San Antonio metro areas.

"My family visited Germany last July and came across Vapiano for the first time," says McCallum. "We fell in love with the concept instantly and knew that this would be perfect for the Dallas area."

With an average check of \$10 for lunch and \$13.50 for

dinner, Vapiano's all-day menu features Italian antipasti.

Entrees of pasta are arranged in price ranges from \$6.75 to \$12.95, based on desired meats, seafoods and vegetables.

Vapiano has grown a single unit to over 30 locations open in only three years. Many of their restaurants are found throughout Germany, in key European markets. Vapiano already has three corporately owned restaurants in the greater Dallas, D.C. area and plans to open three additional privately owned restaurants in the same area over the next few years.

In addition to D.C., Vapiano has franchised unit development across the United States.

## Ebby "Sings" In Rockwall

Ebby Halliday's Rockwall Office and Soroptimist were honored to have "Ebby", the first lady of real estate, as a special guest at the Hilton Bella Harbor Hotel in Rockwall March 29th.

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## Area students inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society

Sixtyfour Paris Junior College students were inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of the two-year college, during ceremonies held recently in DeShong Chapel, according to Joe Jackson, sponsor. Area students inducted included Darien Evans, Sabrina Janosko and Judith Serran, Quinlan and Amberly Stone, Roysse City.

Guest speaker for the ceremony was Kenneth Clinton, professor of Sociology and Director of the international studies program at Texas A & M University in Commerce.

Clinton encouraged the students to travel, see other countries and know something about other people. He also said to be proud of where you are from because "others

are proud of their nations." Dr. Clinton's final point was "excellence." He said it was not about winning, it's about being part of something and that "is what you are doing here today."

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.7 million members and 1,100 chapters throughout the 50 states, ter-

ritories, Canada and Germany.

To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed one regular semester at Paris Junior College, accumulated 12 semester hours, have a grade point average of 3.5, and be within the upper scholastic 10 percent of the regularly enrolled student body.

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against Garland, but managed just one run against Lady Owls pitching ace Tomi Garrison.

She also helped her team win by hitting a double.

"Tomi definitely had our number on Saturday," Acosta said.

But then Garrison has had almost everyone's number in leading Garland to two consecutive state 5A titles.

Against Rowlett, the Jackets can expect a team capable of superior offensive production.

Acosta said, "They're pret-

ty tough kids. They can make hits out of some of the worst pitches to hit. That's what we have to do, be more aggressive hitters."

That formula worked at Lakeview, which had lost, 9-8 at Rockwall earlier this season.

The Lady Jackets' 17 hits included two doubles by Haley Lemons and one by Kelsey Harmon. Shelby Frierson added a triple.

Laycee Holcomb held the Lady Patriots and will also pitch at Rowlett.

Acosta said Kat Brown, who has been out because of strep throat, should be able to add another bat to Rockwall's lineup and to relieve Holcomb if necessary.

# Rockwall hockey club enters postseason with winning momentum

STAFF REPORT

PLANO - Rockwall (12-9-2) finished the regular season with back to back wins over McKinney (5-18-1) on March 25 and Garland (11-10-2) on March 27 to reverse a 5-game slide.

The wins provide Rockwall with much-needed momentum going into the preliminary round of the Silver League playoffs against Plano West on April 1 at the Dr. Pepper Star Center in Farmers Branch.

Against McKinney, the Rockwall special teams were the stars with two short-handed goals and one on a power play in the 4-2 decision.

Early in the game, McKinney looked stronger than their record.

They won the initial faceoff and caught Rockwall slow to respond jumping on the scoreboard first.

Rockwall answered later in the frame when Josh Kinnear forced a turnover and passed to Brandon Bambico who set up Chris Thirion for a netter.

McKinney responded, winning the next faceoff and beat Rockwall into the zone for the go-ahead goal.

The Rockwall penalty kill line answered as time in the period was waning when Chase Kimberling forced a turnover passing to Sam White who set up Morgan Cook for the shorthanded goal to knot the score.

The second and early-third periods were defensive struggles for both teams. Rockwall goalie Landon Cain held McKinney at bay turning in fine performance with 27 saves on 29 shots.

Midway through the final frame, Chris Thirion stole the puck in the neutral zone and powered past the defense for a solo shorthanded goal and the lead.

Cook added an insurance goal off a pass from Chase Kimberling on a power play to seal the win.

Against Garland, Rockwall again struggled early as slow puck transitions allowed the Stampede to jump out to a 2-0 lead in the first period.

Rockwall finally got the offense rolling early in the middle period, when Morgan Cook buried a short wrist in the net off a pass from Matt Kinnear.

# Going To Regionals



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The RHS girl's gymnastics team recently took 3rd place at the district championship, allowing them to continue on to the regional meet on April 8-9 at Highland Park. Individual winners were: Vault - Kenzie Hedges (4th), Laura Robertson (7th), Bars - Laura Robertson (3rd), Kara Miller (10th), Beam - Kenzie Hedges (5th), Laura Robertson (7th), Floor - Kenzie Hedges (3rd), Laura Robertson (7th), Kara Miller (9th), All-Around - Laura Robertson (4th). Pictured (from left) are Laura Robertson, Allison Pettett, Kenzie Hedges, Jessica Moore, Kara Miller, Amanda Thomason, Lizzy Eidson and Krystal Haynes.

# Cunningham earns three medals at Little Elm meet

STAFF REPORT

Rockwall-Heath's Lady Hawks captured three medals while the Hawks walked away with seven during the 2008 Lobo Club Invitational meet in Little Elm on March 29.

The Heath boys finished fourth in the team standings with 78 points, behind Little Elm (144), Frisco Centennial (105) and McKinney (80).

The Lady Hawks were seventh with 40 points while Forney won the girls title with 173 points.

Rockwall-Heath was just 18 points behind third-place Sherman.

Jasmine Williams captured silver in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash while Sequeena Thomas finished second in the triple jump.

Travis Cunningham

earned three medals, winning gold in the 400-meter dash and silver in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dash.

Logan Callier finished first in the high jump with a winning jump of 6-4 and Chris Buttermore ended second in the shot put.

Adam Nedelia (800-meters) and Darius Jones (110-meter hurdles) each won a bronze medal with third-place finishes.

# Jackets

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hit for the Mustangs.

Johnny Hendrixson then hit a single, and Tate scored as the ball went past left fielder Troy Grant.

After the Jackets took a 2-1 lead on Jake Inmon's two-run double in the fourth, a leadoff walk and Inmon's throwing error put two Mustangs on base with no one out in the top of the fifth.

Three singles and a sacrifice fly later, Sachse had a 5-2 lead.

Payne said, "Parson threw well. He is still not 100 percent from his summer shoulder injury, but he is getting closer. The defense hurt us a couple of times."

Two hits and a wild pitch produced Rockwall's final run in the seventh inning, but the Jackets stranded Garrett Henderson on third base with two groundouts to end the game.

On March 28, RHS won a game at Naaman Forest 5-3, but lost a pitcher.

Tim Parish, who hit his third home run this season as the third baseman in that game, suffered a broken

hand that will keep for a month.

The Jackets still had a lead in the top of the seventh, but Rangers tied the game two runs.

Travis Ballew then out Naaman Forest in the seventh.

His teammates twice in the top of the seventh and Michaeler each hit a triple.

"Friday was the best of the year," Payne said. "I beat a good pitcher at a road game at a place tough to win."

"We're getting conditions from the whole state. It's pretty neat to see."

This week, Rockwall plays at home April 4 against Garland (1-1) April 5 at 1 p.m. against district opponent McKinney at Tillery Field.

Those games will lead to an April 8 showdown at Lakeview.

Payne said, "We're excited on Garland on Saturday night."

"We'll try to beat McKinney on Saturday, but with Lakeview waiting next Tuesday will definitely save a lot of our top arms."

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Special Thanks to **Jan & Scott Self** for their support of the *Discovery* monument project with the purchase of a limited edition bronze sculpture depicting the city's founding fathers.

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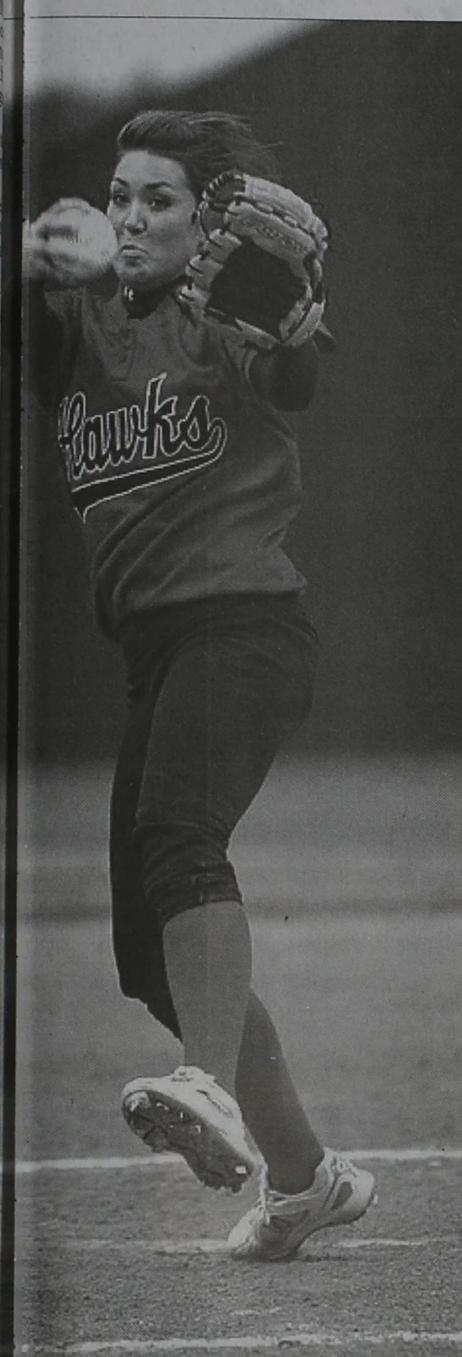
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# Back To Work



# Royse City boys, girls appear to be headed for repeat District 10-3A titles on diamond

### STAFF REPORT

Both the Royse City baseball and softball teams are making a strong case for District 10-3A victories, as evident by their performance last week.

The Lady Bulldogs (17-3, 4-1) notched wins over Quinlan Ford (14-3) and Emory Rains (9-0) to stay a game back of district-leader Wills Point.

The Bulldogs (11-6, 4-1) suffered their first district loss, a 6-5 defeat to Emory Rains, but also blanked Quinlan Ford, 10-0, and remain atop the league standings.

The Lady Bulldogs took advantage

of seven Quinlan errors March 28 and pounded out 13 hits in the 11-run win over the Lady Panthers.

Julia Zielinski, Sarah Stutts and Alicia Pille led doubles and Devani Harrison legged out a triple. Pille picked up the win, allowing nine hits and three runs.

Against Rains on April 1, Zielinski and Dezy Arrendondo had two-baggers and Pille held the Lady Cats to just one hit for the win. Rains committed six errors.

On March 28, the bulldogs hammered Jared Leftwich for seven hits and took advantage of four Quinlan errors.

Richard Morrison allowed just three hits and recorded the shutout while Dalton McAden and Jacob Stone had doubles.

In the loss April 1, Morrison homered, McAden tripled and Chaz Quinn doubled as the Bulldogs got 14 hits. But Rains was able to make the most of its 11 hits for the close win.

The Lady Bulldogs will be in action April 5 as they entertain Nevada Community and then host Commerce on April 8.

The Bulldogs will return to action April 8 at Nevada Community.

# TPW announces new fishing regulations

### STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, at its March 26 meeting, adopted changes to hunting and fishing regulations.

The changes are designed to create additional recreational opportunities while effectively managing the state's natural resources.

As part of the annual regulations review process, public input and discussion among agency staff two proposals related to upland bird hunting were withdrawn.

Staff recommended turning to the Commission's newly appointed Game Bird Advisory Committee for further discussion on potential changes to quail and pheasant regulations.

One other proposal, which would have extended regulations allowing the take of catfish by means of bow and arrow, was also withdrawn.

As of Sept. 1, 2008, taking of catfish by means of bow and arrow will no longer be legal.

Meanwhile, the following

changes were approved by the Commission:

Anglers will be limited to using two fishing poles on designated community fishing lakes.

This new rule addresses hoarding of limited bank fishing access.

The change affects impoundments 75 acres or less totally within a city limits or a public park, but will not be enacted on any waters inside a state park.

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**W:** Water fairly clear, 52-62 degrees; 1.65 high. Black bass in good on Senkos, red Texas and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on cut and nightcrawlers.

**O:** Water off color; 51-62 degrees; 1.97' high. Black bass in good on Texas rigs, drop shot finesse worms, crankbaits and traps. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and shad.

**H:** BARD: Water stained; 52-62 degrees; 1.25' high. Black bass fair to good on white/red spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and shad.

**R:** BERTS: Water stained; 52-63 degrees; 1.87' high. Black bass are fair and improving on 5" watermelon Yum and white Colorado Blyah spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shad. Cormorant roosts on slabs.

**A:** KILL: Water lightly stained; 52-63 degrees; 2.13' high. Black bass fair on Rat-L-Traps, Texas and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on slabs. Hybrid and live shad and slabs. Catfish are fair on stink bait.

Fishing reports available by visit [www.rockwallnews.com](http://www.rockwallnews.com).



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# Community Snapshots

Rockwall High School media technology students competed against four other schools in the News Challenge Competition on March 6 at Texas A&M-Commerce. Teams competed in news, weather, sports, crew and news reporting. RHS placed second as a team (RIGHT). Results included senior Josh Evans, second, news; senior Steven Olmstead, second, weather; senior Lauren Williamson, second, sports and sophomore Matt Crawford; junior R. J. Van Houten, outstanding camera work (LEFT) and senior Sara Means, best news package (BELOW).



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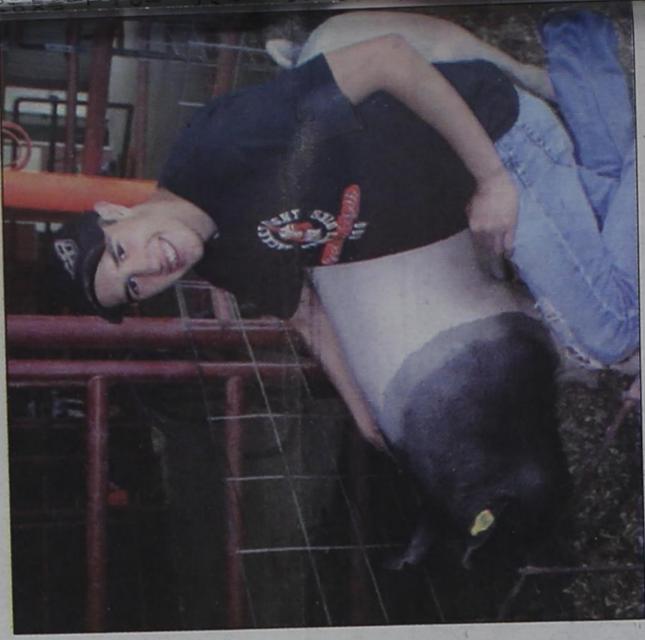
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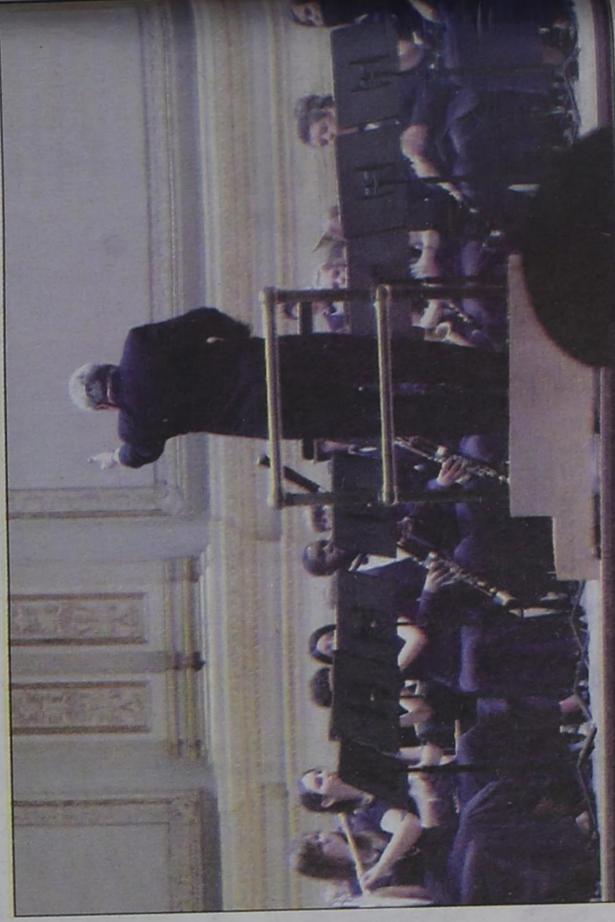
Rockwall County Youth Fair board members (from left) Travis Reynolds, Oliver Spiller, Michelle Morris, Kevin Fowler, Jackie Pullen, Paul Montgomery, Cindy Knoche, Mike Donegan and Don Ritchie are all revved up for the 55th annual Youth Fair. The program, being held on Saturday will show animals raised by Rockwall County students in grades three through 12 among five categories.



Rockwall FFA student Dylan Devereaux works with his goat Curtis. The high school freshman will show his animal off in contest at the 55th annual Youth Fair on Saturday at RISD'S Agriculture Facility on Riding Club Road.



Colt Carson, a 2nd generation participant in the Rockwall Youth Fair and FFA freshman poses with his pig, Roscoe. Carson will show off his pig in the 55th annual fair on Saturday.



Students from the Rockwall-Heath High School band perform at New York City's Carnegie Hall March 27 under the direction of RHHS director, Benny Davis. The group was one of six high school bands and orchestras chosen to perform in the concert hall for the Choice Music Events National Youth Concert.

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**CITY OF HEATH**  
FINANCE NO. 080318A

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Heath, Texas, Disannexing approximately 2,886 acres of Land situated at Rabbit Ridge addition to Rockwall County, Texas, that were previously annexed under Ordinance Nos. 031204B, 031204C, 031204D so that said area shall henceforth be considered to be a part of the City of Heath for any purpose; effective date.

Adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Heath, Texas the 11th day of March 2008.

**Legal Notices**

**CITY OF HEATH, TEXAS**  
FINANCE NO. 080325

Resolution of the City Council of the City of Heath, Texas Providing for the Disannexation of Certain Boundary Limits of the City of Heath, Texas and the Annexation of Certain Territory Consisting of Approximately 26 Acres of Land, Situated in the Rodriguez Survey, Abstracts 18-1, 18-2, 18-3, 18-4, 18-5, 18-7, 18-8, 18-9 and the Rockwall County right-of-way adjacent to Rabbit Ridge Road adjacent to the City of Heath, Rockwall County, Texas Providing a Severability Clause and an Effective Date.

Adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Heath, Texas the 11th day of March 2008.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAI MAHARAJ LTD D/B/A SCOTTIES - ROCKWALL HAS FILED A WRITTEN APPLICATION DATED THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2008 TO BE ISSUED A BEER RETAIL DEALER'S OFF-PREMISE LICENSE AND A WINE-ONLY PACKAGE STORE PERMIT, AT 2860 RIDGE ROAD, ROCKWALL, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS. PARTNERS OF JAI MAHARAJ LTD INCLUDE: JAI SITARAM CORPORATION- GENERAL PARTNER AND SATISH JASHBHAI PATEL- LIMITED PARTNER. IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 61.38 OF THE "TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE", SAID APPLICATION WILL BE HEARD BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHRIS FLORANCE, COUNTY JUDGE OF ROCKWALL COUNTY TEXAS, LOCATED AT 101 EAST RUSK STREET, 3RD FLOOR, IN ROCKWALL, TEXAS ON THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 2008 AT 8:30 O'CLOCK AM. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2008. LISA CONSTANT, COUNTY CLERK, ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**Legal Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Nevada Water Supply Corporation announces the Annual Membership Meeting and Election on April 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., At 108 N. Warren (the business office location). Proxy election ballots may be returned by mail:  
P.O. Box 442, Nevada, Texas 75173 or ballots may be returned in Person to 108 N. Warren, between the hours of 8 am to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ballots may also be delivered in person at the annual meeting. **All Proxy election Ballots must be signed by the member on file with the Corporation to be a valid vote and in order to be counted. All ballots not being delivered in person to the annual meeting, must be received by 12 Noon, Monday, April 14, 2008 at 108 N. Warren.**

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council in the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas will conduct a Public Hearing:

Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council Public Hearing Date:  
Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2008  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Chisholm Baptist Church  
1388 S. Highway 205

The Public Hearings are for a zoning change to Planned Development for Residential Use. The property tracts include a 172 acre tract of land abutting the south side of FM 550 and west of S. Highway.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Deborah Sorensen  
City Secretary

**Public Notices**

**PRESS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release

Representatives for S-SI Rockwall Venture No. One, L.P. will be on site of a future development to allow resident the opportunity to transplant trees which would otherwise be lost when development occurs. The development is located at the southeast quadrant of I-30, Goliad & Buffalo Creek. Residents should access area from I-30 service road.

Trees are available for residents to take free of charge between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, 2008. Residents should come prepared with all tools and equipment required to remove and transport trees; or hire a professional landscape company. All costs associated with removal are the responsibility of resident.

The Developer will have a representative on duty to assist residents identify available trees. The Developer/Owner shall be held harmless for any damage or injury removal of trees may cause to any individual.

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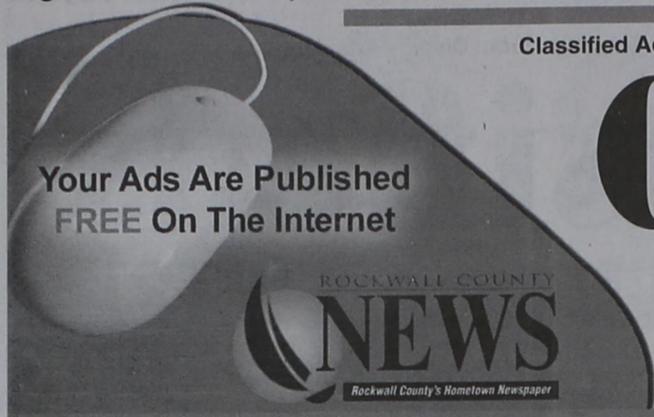
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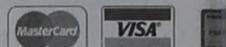
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#### Found / Unclaimed Property

These items are currently being held as "found property" in the Rockwall Police Department Property Room:

- Small bag
- Ladies gold colored tennis bracelet with clear stones
- Ladies gold colored ring with clear stones
- Ladies gold colored band ring with clear stones

These items were found in 2005 in the parking lot of a local shopping center. Anyone claiming ownership to this property must be able to verify ownership, give a detailed description of the items and contact the Rockwall Police Department within 14 days from publication of this notice. If the items are not claimed, a court order will be filed for these items to be auctioned. The owner must contact Rhonda Andrews with the Rockwall Police Department at 972-772-6464.

### Personals

#### Missing Person

Denise, mother of Elizabeth Robinson & ex-wife of Hugh Robinson from Corsicana, TX call 903-326-4851

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### Garage Sales

#### COMMUNITY SALE

**TURTLE COVE**  
700 Turtle Cove Blvd. Sat. 4/5 7a-1p

#### Parking Lot Sale

Youth of Joy Lutheran Church will conduct a Parking Lot Sale Sat., Apr. 5, 7:30-12:30 at the church, 302 N. Goliad (Hwy. 205) in Rockwall, just north of the historic Rockwall Co. Courthouse.

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### Help Wanted

#### Computer Savvy Webmaster Advertising

Send resume to 2304 Ridge Rd Rockwall 75087 or E-mail to ballybead@sbcglobal.net

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### Help Wanted

#### DISPLAY MANUFACTURER

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### Help Wanted

#### EXPERIENCED MEDICAL ASSISTANT

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### Help Wanted

#### MEDICAL ASST.

Needed for Physician's Office. Nursing experience & proficiency in Electronic Claims Filing very helpful. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 893 Terrell, TX. 75160 or fax 972-551-6977

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### Help Wanted

#### COMPANY DRIVERS & OWNER OPERATORS WANTED

TGI in Terrell hiring metroplex based drivers for regional fleet. Excellent benefits & starting wages, 3yrs OTR exp. required, late model equipment. Call: 800-535-0010; fax: 972-671-9495; email: johnny@jcts.com

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#### PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATE

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### Career Opport.

#### Construction Job Superintendent

For commercial bldg. projects in NE TX. Min. 5 yrs. exp. as super. req. Send resume to: Audley Moore Construction Co. P.O. Box 595 Sulphur Springs, TX 75483

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### Jobs Wanted

#### HOUSE KEEPER

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#### 217 WINDSOR FORNEY

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#### Property For Rent TERRELL AREA

214-577-0924 (cell) 972-563-5936 (hm)

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Blue, low mileage. \$4,700 972-524-8068

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#### CITY OF MCLENDON-CHISHOLM

#### INVITATION TO SUBMIT SEALED PROPOSAL FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL, AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTIONS & PROCESSING.

The City of McLendon-Chisholm will receive sealed PROPOSALS at City Hall, 1248 South Highway 205, Rockwall, Texas 75032, until April 15, 2008 at 4:00 pm. The responsibility for submitting a proposal to the City of McLendon-Chisholm's City Hall on or before the stated date and time is solely and strictly the responsibility of the Proposer. No Proposals will be accepted after that time. Request for Proposals may be obtained from McLendon-Chisholm City Hall, 1248 South Highway 205, Rockwall, Texas 75032. The selected Contractor will be awarded the Contract through a resolution of the city approving and adopting the Contract Documents, providing for its enforcement and penalties as provided by law. The defined terms appearing in the General Specifications apply to all Contract Documents. Proposals must be made upon forms furnished. Six (6) copies of proposals must be delivered on or before April 15, 2008 at 4:00 pm. The envelope containing the Proposal must be sealed and plainly marked "SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING". Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond or a certified check of the Contractor, drawn on a national bank, in an amount equal to five-thousand (\$5,000.00). A Performance Bond equal to two hundred-fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) and for a time period of five (5) years, shall be required to guarantee the performance of the contract. Participants are expected to inspect the site of work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. All questions related to this Proposal information and specifications should be directed to Dave Butler, City Administrator, at 972-524-2077.

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