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and Academy will host two houses at its 70-acre campus in Union Valley on Thursday, Feb. 21 from noon to 1 p.m. and Feb. 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (972) 636-3777.

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PTA meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25 in the cafeteria. Topic will be fighting Internet bullying affecting kids and teens.

Dime Box

Live music at the Dime Box at 7 p.m. Saturday Feb. 23. Seating limited. (972) 636-9230.

Relay For Life

Cancer Kickers are having a Relay For Life fundraiser from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25. Lumi-Bags will be available for a minimum donation of \$5. If you are a survivor of cancer, register for a Celebration first lap. Candy Johnson, (972) 772-0958.

Republican Women

Rockwall County Republican Women will hold a candidate forum beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 in the courtroom at the Historic Downtown Rockwall Courthouse. Billie Tuttle, (972) 771-6874.

Business Expo

Rockwall County Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at Southern Junction Steakhouse on SH 276 in Rockwall beginning at 6 p.m. Individual tickets \$17. Booth space available. (972) 636-5000.

American Legion

American Legion Post 117 in Rockwall meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. The February meeting will be Feb. 21 at the Community Center at Harry Myers Park. Guest speaker Joe Delaney, Rockwall County Emergency Management coordinator. Chuck Dealmear, (469) 698-0114.

Boys' Auditions

Rockwall Community Playhouse will hold auditions for the musical "Boys," at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2. Performances begin in May. (972) 722-3399 or www.rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Wallace saga over in a matter of minutes

By **MARCUS FUNK**
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The four-month saga was all over in just 20 minutes.

The Wallace family farm and more than a dozen adjacent properties were annexed by the Rockwall City Council after a brief discussion Feb. 18. The property enters the city under an agricultural designation and no homeowners will owe taxes until 2010.

Before annexing the property, the council returned to a proposed "non-development" agreement discussed in previous meetings. Councilman Matt Scott said the agreement promised to withhold annexation as long as the land remained undeveloped. The agree-

ment had a one-year renewal provision, but the council said the delay was designed to give the family enough time to consider plans for the future. Some members, including Councilwoman Margo Nielsen and Councilman Glen Farris, promised to renew the agreement next year if the land remained undeveloped and if they retained their council seats.

Mike Wallace
Wallace Family Spokesman

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give the family enough time to consider plans for the future. Some members, including Councilwoman Margo Nielsen and Councilman Glen Farris, promised to renew the agreement next year if the land remained undeveloped and if they retained their council seats.

The Wallaces formally rejected the agreement at the meeting.

Mike Wallace, speaking for his family, said he had no intention of ever developing the land. His family passionately objected to annexation and development at two public hearings and a number of meetings. But he said the family could not accept two provi-

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Rockwall's Castro makes 'Idol' debut

By **BRITNEY TABOR**
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Rockwall fans will find out the fate of hometown favorite 20-year-old Jason Castro and whether he'll advance to the next round of "American Idol" tonight.

Castro, a Rockwall resident, performed in Tuesday night's 12-male competition. Contestants were asked to perform songs from the 1960s era. Equipped with a guitar, Castro took the stage to perform The Lovin' Spoonful's "Daydream." After concluding the selection, he received unanimous approval from "Idol" judges with bad guy Simon Cowell calling

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When Life Hands You Lemons ...



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Sarah Anderson (left) and her twin sister, 12-year-old cancer survivor Mary Kate Anderson hold up signs for their upcoming lemonade stand they plan to offer on March 1. All money collected will be donated to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

... RAISE MONEY TO FIGHT CANCER

By **BRITNEY TABOR**
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When life handed 12-year-old Rockwall resident Mary Kate Anderson lemons more than six years ago, she made lemonade — literally.

For the fifth year in a row, Anderson, a cancer survivor, will take to the streets with her three siblings to sell lemonade, brownies and other treats and beverages in an effort to raise money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. More than six years ago, Anderson

Preteen leukemia survivor continues fundraising effort she started five years ago

was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia, a cancer that affects the white blood cells, and she said if she can help another child from suffering through collecting donations, she will. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 1, Mary Kate and her family will set up shop on the corner of North Lakeshore and Northhills drives in Rockwall.

"I had leukemia, and I just don't want any other kid to go

through what I went through," the Williams Middle School student said. "I just don't want them to die. I want them to get through their chemo and get back with their families before they know it."

Gay Anderson, Mary Kate's mother, said that when her daughter was diagnosed in 2001, she started researching the disease in a book that indicated more than 50 percent of children die from leukemia. She said she feared the worse

and felt her daughter would die but after consulting with a doctor who informed her of the advances in treatment and increased survival rates due to funds donated for cancer research, she said she had hope. Three years after Mary Kate's diagnosis and completing chemotherapy and going into remission, Gay Anderson said her children started the lemonade stand, donating all funds to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

She said that to see Mary Kate now alive and well makes her

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County leaders OK site for memorial

By **MARCUS FUNK**
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County commissioners are making plans for Rockwall's first veterans memorial.

On Feb. 15, commissioners voted unanimously to approve a location for the future memorial — a plot of land near the new county library at the corner of Yellowjacket Lane and Townsend Street. The site will provide a visible and accessible location for the memorial, said Precinct 2 Commissioner Lorie Grinnan, and will also expose children to the importance of national service.

"I feel it's important that our community show our respect for our veterans' sacrifices and honor those that will serve in the future," Grinnan said. "The commissioners court has decided that now is the time to step

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Friends remember man killed in Sunday crash

By **TERESA NIMS**
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A 21-year-old Rowlett man whose family and friends say was a big kid with a big heart and full of life, was killed on Interstate 30 on Feb. 17 while going eastbound in the westbound lanes.

Daniel E. Pollard was killed in the 600 block of I-30 near Lake Ray Hubbard. Rockwall Police Department Lt. Carl Alsbrook said Pollard crashed head-on into a tractor-trailer at approximately 4 a.m. Pollard

Police still looking into cause of fatal Interstate 30 incident

was pronounced dead at the scene. His pit bull, Kahlua, was also killed in the crash.

"We're still investigating," Alsbrook said. "The only thing we know for sure is he was going the wrong way. We're unsure where he gained access onto I-30. Hopefully that will come out in the investigation."

It's unknown if alcohol was a

factor in the crash.

Services for Pollard were held Feb. 20 at Lake Pointe Church with Pastor Bubba Thurman officiating.

Pollard is the son of Phyllis and Larry Pollard. He is the brother of Rachel McIntire and Allen Pollard, both of Rowlett.

Daniel Pollard graduated from Rockwall High School and was attending the Art Institute of Dallas.

"I watched him grow up. He

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Twenty-one-year-old Daniel Pollard was killed in a traffic accident on Interstate 30 on Feb. 17 along with his dog, Kahlua. Police have yet to release any causes for the wreck other than that Pollard was traveling in the wrong direction.



Wallace

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sions of the document - the one-year limitation, which can legally be extended up to 15 years, and provisions outlining zoning characteristics for the land after annexation.

The council was under no obligation to renew the agreement, Wallace said, and had been unwilling to negotiate any details. The zoning stipulations gave the city greater control once the land was annexed, he said, and several attorneys advised against signing the document.

"If that's the case, then we don't feel comfortable signing the agreement as you proposed it, and we have no choice but not to sign it," Wallace said. "We have no recourse to bring our

version of a non-development agreement to you, so we're stuck out here waiting for the gavel to fall and the vote to be taken."

Farris and Scott encouraged the family to sign the agreement, and said rezoning measures are very common. Scott said the land's current designation - for agricultural use - is even more limited than the non-development agreement's designations, and the sudden transition from total resistance to development discussion was suspicious.

"I was really surprised the Wallaces didn't want to sign the non-development agreement," Scott said. "When you have two nights of people telling you they don't want to develop, and then you put it in writing and they don't want to sign it, it really makes you question what you've been told."

The meeting marks the conclusion of a long series of con-

frontations and discussions between the council and homeowners. The ordeal began in October, when the council initiated "fast-track" annexation plans a month to the day after John Wallace passed away. Impacted homeowners loudly criticized the council for the decision, and many accused the council of orchestrating a land grab and taking advantage of John Wallace's death. Many also claimed city taxes could drive them from their homes.

Scott apologized for the timing at a Feb. 11 meeting, but said the city needed to preemptively annex the property to prevent uncontrolled development from spoiling the area. An improper apartment complex or residential area could crowd local schools and decrease nearby property values, council members said, and an agreement of some sort was necessary to protect the city.

Castro

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Castro one of "the top two performers of the night."

Castro advanced to Hollywood and ultimately the final 24

after auditioning for the contest last summer in Dallas. Up until Tuesday, he has rarely been seen on camera by "Idol" viewers due to a lack of his interviews and Hollywood performances being aired.

A one-hour results show, which will determine if Castro advances

in the competition, will be aired live at 7 p.m. Feb. 21 on Dallas television station FOX 4, KDFW-TV. Two men and women contestants each will be voted off the show.

Locally, friends gathered at Lake Point Church for an "Idol" watching party.

Police still investigating cause of teen's death

By TEREASA NIMS
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Rockwall Police Department investigators are still trying to determine what happened to cause the death of an 18-year-old recent Rockwall High School graduate whose body was found on Feb. 11 near Reinhardt Elementary School.

A contract laborer found Rachel McKay's body. RPD Lt. Carl Alsbrook said McKay's body could have been there for about 24 hours.

"We don't believe foul play was involved," Alsbrook said Wednesday. "We're collecting statements from people who may have seen anything. At this point nothing indicates foul play."

McKay's body was sent to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office. The results are expected within a couple of weeks.

The teen's body was found in

a heavily wooded area near the school, Alsbrook said.

As police worked the scene, Reinhardt students were kept indoors for recess. Sheri Fowler, RISD communications director said there were no disruptions for staff and students.

Rockwall High School staff said they knew of McKay. Staff also said some students were upset by her death and had requested to attend her funeral.

McKay's guidance counselor,

Linda Johnston, was unavailable for comment.

Rockwall ISD trustees release academic indicator information

By ADRIANNE MUSCANERE
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In this month's regularly scheduled board meeting, Rockwall Independent School District parents got a first glance at how students stacked up against other students in other districts.

According to the Texas Education Agency, the Academic Excellence Indicator System pulls together a wide range of information on the performance of students in each school and district in Texas every year.

This information is compiled into the annual AEIS reports, which are available each year in the fall. The report focuses on several specific performance indicators, such as student assessment, student information, staff information, budget (operating expenses) and academic programs.

Since 1994, The TEA has compiled the Accountability Rating System for Texas public schools and districts by taking a subset of the performance measures computed for AEIS to assign a rating to each public school and district.

RISD students in every grade surpassed their peers in the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills in every applicable

subject area, to include reading, language arts, math, writing, social studies and science. In 2006-2007, the district was acknowledged by the TEA for commended performance in reading/English language arts and social studies. The report is available on TEA's Web site, at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

Board members also approved updated equipment for district school buses. Ten buses will be outfitted with new digital cameras and motion sensors.

A resolution also was approved to support Texas Public Schools Week, March

10-14. In 1954, The N. L. Lodges of Texas highlighted week in particular to celebrate and acknowledge the state education system. Parents and community members are encouraged to participate and get a firsthand glimpse of what RISD is doing to prepare its students for the future.

Board members approved the 2008-2009 calendar and announced next month's scheduled meeting has been moved from March 10 due to the break holiday.

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Dine In! Drive Thru! Carry Out!

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Gay Anderson said he continues to offer the lemonade stand annually so they can help other people's parents whose children are suffering from cancer. "I'm just so happy to help any way I can," she said. "Over the years, the family has given hundreds of dollars to the society with lemonade stands totaling \$250 the first year, \$380 in 2005 and \$826 in 2006. Despite the running around in the cold weather and holding the stand, dancing some along the lemonade stand to welcome customers, Mary Anderson said helping others is always at my house played with my son and his other friends," said Joe Wells Sr. of

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"Let every thing that hath breath praise ye the Lord."

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Relay For Life on May calendar

Celebrate. Remember. Fight back. That is the motto of the American Cancer Society's nationwide event, Relay For Life, a life-changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people every year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and empower individuals and communities to fight back against a disease that takes so much.

During the event, teams of eight to 15 people walk the track in shifts with the goal to have someone on the track at all times during the overnight event. Team members seek sponsors who will donate money to the

ACS. Every dollar raised goes toward fighting cancer.

Contributions help to fight cancer in four main ways: research, education, advocacy, and patient services. The ACS funds more the \$120 million of cancer research a year.

One of the most-inspirational moments at the event is at sundown when hundreds of luminarias light the way under the stars to remember those lost to cancer, those fighting cancer and those who have fought cancer and won.

This ceremony of remembrance symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

When Relay For Life comes to Rockwall County May 2-3, the luminarias will be glowing all around the Cain Middle School track. Luminarias can be ordered to honor loved ones by calling (972) 771-5135.

For more information about Rockwall's Relay For Life, call (972) 722-1215 or visit www.events.cancer.org/RFLRockwallTX.

Luminaria bags can also be purchased at either the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, 697 Interstate 30 on the access road, or Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors at 2453 Ridge Road, Ste. 157.

Light

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Gay Anderson said her continues to offer the lemonade stand annually so they can help other people's parents whose children are suffering from cancer.

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is "all worth it in the end." Sarah Anderson, Mary Kate's twin sister, agreed, adding that participating in the fundraiser is rewarding.

"It gives me a warm feeling inside to know that I'm going out there to help some kid in the hospital," she said. "When I go to sleep at night, I can feel good knowing that I can help a kid get well so that they can go back home and be with their family."

In 2007, it was expected that about 10,400 children between infancy and 14 would be diagnosed with a form of pediatric cancer, according to www.cancer.gov. The site stated that approximately every year in the United States, 3,250 children are diagnosed with leukemia.

Cancer.gov states that since the 1970s, advancements and

improvements of treatments have significantly increased survival rates such as with children like Mary Kate suffering from acute lymphocytic leukemia who have seen an 80 percent survival rate. The site indicated that an approximately 1,700 children and teens are diagnosed with lymphoma cancer annually, the third most frequent type of pediatric cancer. Studies has shown that survival rates for those diagnosed with one of two forms of lymphoma have increased by more than 70 percent within the last 30 years.

Gay Anderson said that although all treats at the lemonade stand are 50 cents, customers are encouraged to donate more if they choose. She said every bit helps in saving a life.

Flash

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always at my house play with my son and his other kids," said Joe Wells Sr. of

Rockwall in an Internet tribute. He was a big kid with a big heart. He was one of the good kids in the neighborhood."

Rodrigo Valdes of Houston wrote, "Daniel was the best guy I was ever around. He didn't complain about anything

and worked just as hard to get things accomplished. He always brought a smile to your face and would always lend an ear when you had something to say. The man was full of life and helped me change my life around and I will truly miss him."

Memorial

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up and honor our service men and women."

The memorial is still in an

early planning phase, and few details have been solidified. Grinnan said the specific design has not yet been selected, and could be chosen by a contest or public submission program.

Grinnan said she and other commissioners visited a number

of memorials, including a nice but secluded tribute in College Station and combined their positive attributes into the plans for the local memorial.

Commissioners will return to the issue in upcoming meetings.

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Death of Moses
Deut. 32-34
Moses led the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt to the land of Canaan but was not privileged to enter the land himself.

At Mt. Nebo the Lord had Moses to climb the mountain and get a view of the land He had promised the Israelites. There Moses would die and be gathered to his people. The Lord explained to Moses that he would not enter the land of Canaan because he and Aaron had broken faith with Him at the waters of Meribah Kadesh and had not upheld God's holiness among the Israelites.

Moses blessed the tribes of Israel. The Lord shows him the land he had promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He said to Moses, "I have let you see it with your eyes but you will not cross over into it." Then Moses died.

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Psalm 38:15

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REDC announces new project at Rockwall Technology Park

The Rockwall Economic Development Corporation on Feb. 20 announced that North American Composites Company, a corporation headquartered in St. Paul, Minn., will build a new 26,500-square-foot distribution facility in the Rockwall Technology Park.

NAC, according to an REDC release, is a national distributor of fiberglass, resin and related products to the composites industry. Construction is expected to begin in late spring.

"The REDC Board of Directors thanks NAC for selecting the Rockwall Technology Park for a new distribution facility. With this new building, the park has attracted more than \$60 million in new investment to Rockwall," said Dr. Gene Burton, chairman of the REDC Board of Directors.

The \$2.2 million project will be located at the intersection of

Observation Trail and Technology Way on a 3.634-acre site. This project represents a significant expansion of the company's distribution capabilities in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

"We are looking forward to expanding our D/FW operations with our new building in the Rockwall Technology Park," said Mark J. Brost, vice president and general manager for the North American Composites Company. "The board and staff of the REDC made our decision easy. This new facility will play an important role in the continuing success of our company."

The first phase of the 275-acre Rockwall Technology Park opened in 2000. It is located at State Highway 276 and Farm-to-market Road 549, just south of Interstate 30. The park now includes 10 businesses occupying more than 678,000 square feet.

PEACEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Local woman recognized for contribution towards peace awareness

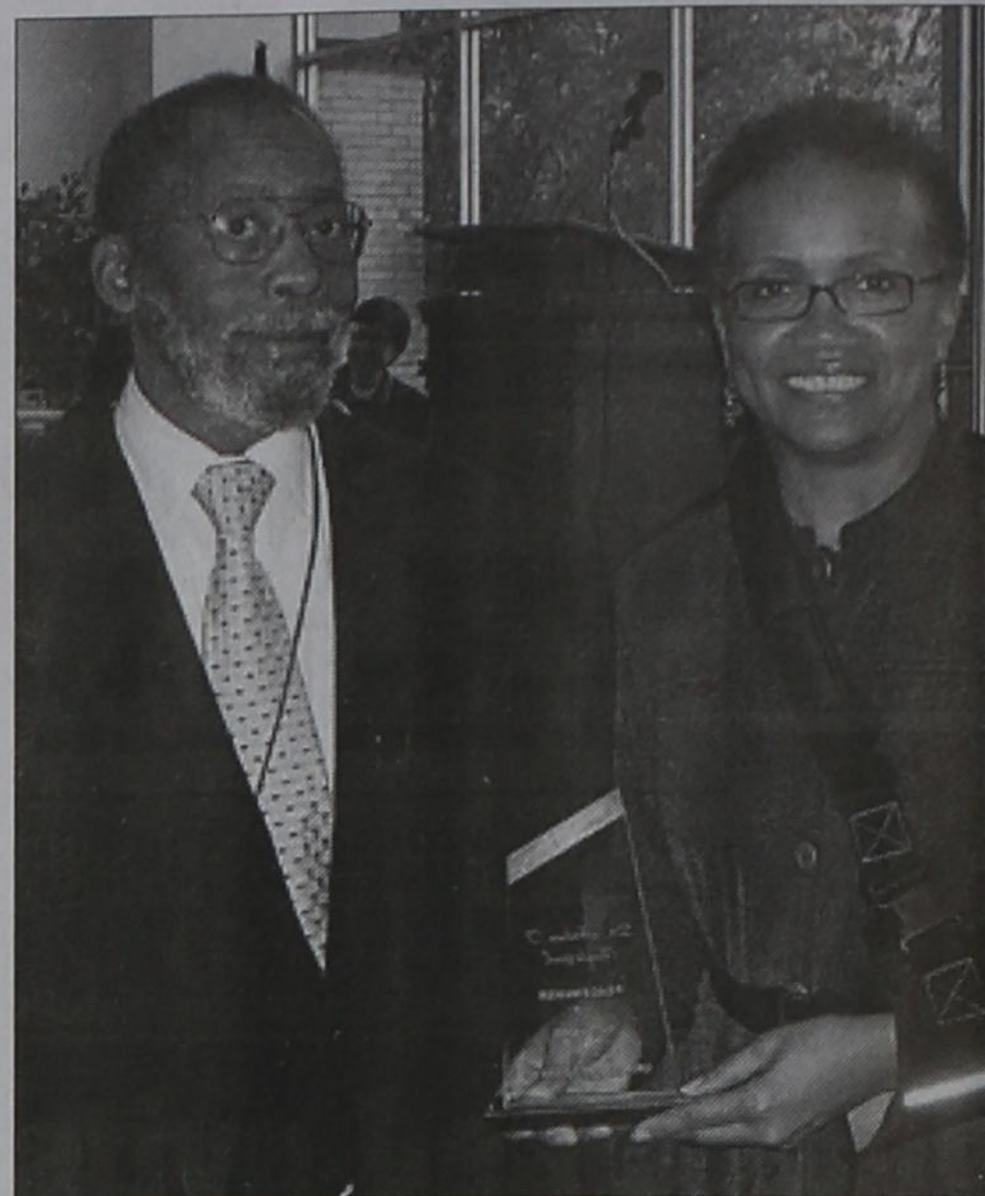
On Feb. 17 at First Presbyterian Church of Rockwall, Dr. Charles Hunter, moderator of Grace Presbyterian's Peacemaking Committee, presented Andrea Vanderpool with the Peacemaker of the Year Award.

Each year, Grace Presbyterian presents the award to an individual within the Presbytery who, though his or her activities, has made a significant contribution in promoting peace awareness.

Vanderpool earned the award by coordinating the visit of International Peacemaker, the Rev. Vilma Oganza, who is the leader of the Presbyterian Church in Columbia. Oganza journeyed to Rockwall to visit with Presbyterians in the United States to help them understand the peace and justice issues of other

Presbyterians around the world. Vanderpool orchestrated Oganza's visit by arranging transportation and issuing press releases. She held welcome dinners and organized religious services in Spanish with interpreters. In addition, a breakfast panel discussion was held to spread awareness about the Colombians' plight.

Oganza was also able to meet with children so they could hear stories about Columbia and its children. The children used audio devices for translation purposes. The closing event was a fiesta held Sept. 23, which is International Peace Day, where Rockwall Mayor Bill Cecil presented Oganza with the key to the city. Through Vanderpool's efforts, the lives of the residents of Rockwall were greatly enriched by Oganza's visit.



Andrea Vanderpool (right) was named the Grace Presbyterian Peacemaker of the Year for her work in arranging for the visit to Rockwall by the Rev. Vilma Oganza, the International Peacemaker from Colombia.

Library News

Reading Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help in the Reading for Adults GED program. If you are interested, please sign up at the front desk.

this month, please bring in canned goods or other nonperishable for Helping Hands food drive.

Winter Storytimes

Toddlers (18 months to 3 years): Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.

Preschoolers (3 to 6 years): Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Mondays, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Food for Fines

During the month of February there will be no fines charged for overdue materials returned through Feb. 29. When you return your overdue materials

REACH offers free presentation on applied behavior analysis

On March 1, Lake Pointe Church's REACH Ministry will offer a workshop on applied behavior analysis. Dr. Gordon Bourland will present an overview of topics to include a review of basic ABA principles and procedures, targeting behaviors that need to be extinguished for learning to occur, identifying and selecting re-enforcers, selecting initial behaviors to teach, and developing simple instructional strategies.

The workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Room W300. The event is free; however, reservations are required. For reservations,

contact Wendi Akers (469) 698-2310.

Lake Pointe Church of Rockwall is located at 701 E. Interstate 30.

'Gift of Life' blood drive scheduled

The Rockwall Breakfast Rotary is partnering with the Interact Club of Rockwall-Heath High School for a "Gift of Life" blood drive on Feb. 27.

Carter BloodCare will be set up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the south gym at the RHHS campus.

Participants should first sign in at the front desk of the school. Donors must be 17 or older. Anyone who is able to donate is encouraged to contact RHHS Interact sponsor Jennifer Smith at jsmith@rockwallisd.org to schedule a time.

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College News

East Texas Baptist University has recognized its students for outstanding academic achievement during the 2007 fall semester with the release of the fall Dean's List with Honors and Dean's List.

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Class of 2008
Students from the Rockwall High School Class of 2008 are offering flats of petunias and geraniums for \$16 each in a variety of colors. Proceeds benefit the school and after-prom celebration. Order forms are due by Feb. 29. Donna Patrick, (214) 697-1026.

Community Band
Rockwall Community Band is offering musicians for the spring concert season. No audition necessary. Rehearsals each Monday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Rockwall High School band hall, 901 Yellow Creek Lane. Gary Sorensen, (972) 961-4693.

Helping Hands
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Red Cross
The Red Cross is seeking 20 volunteers for its disaster relief team. Must be at least 18 years old, able to read and write. Team members are expected to be on either week nights or weekends, at least once a month, as needed, when disaster occurs. Training is provided. (972) 563-1030.

Preschool Association
Rockwall Preschool Association membership is open to all Rockwall area mothers with children through kindergarten. RPA calendar year runs from September through May. General meetings are the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. www.rockwallpreschoolassociation.com.

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Burn Ban

Rockwall County continues under a 90-day burn ban. Violation of the ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500.

Ministerial Alliance

Rockwall Ministerial Alliance sponsors a short prayer service at noon on the fourth Wednesday of each month. (972) 771-5526.

Helping Hands

Rockwall County Helping Hands needs help stocking its food pantry. Visit www.rockwallhelpinghands.com for a full list of needed items. Drop off donations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 950 Williams St. (972) 771-4357.

Toastmasters

Metro-Tex Toastmasters meets at 11 a.m. Thursdays at Lake Pointe Church, 701 E. Interstate 30. (214) -704-4582. Toastmasters of Rockwall meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Rockwall Dodge, 970 E. Interstate 30. (972) 722-3696 or rockwall.freetoasthost.org.

PARD Activities

Registrations are currently being taken for youth and adult programs offered by the Rockwall Parks and Recreation Department. (972) 771-7740 or register for a program by stopping by The Center at 108 E. Washington or mailing the registration form in the Fun Guide to 108 E. Washington, Rockwall, Texas 75087.

Meals On Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers. They have added a new route and due to the rapid population growth, have more seniors to serve. The programs have never had a waiting list and they hope to be able to help the elder community with the assistance of volunteers. (972) 771-9514.

Preschool Moms

Mothers of Preschoolers at First Baptist Church in Rockwall meets twice a month Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Membership is open to all mothers with children through kindergarten. Membership based on childcare availability. (972) 771-8459 or visit www.mops.org.

Community Prayer

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

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

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Volunteers

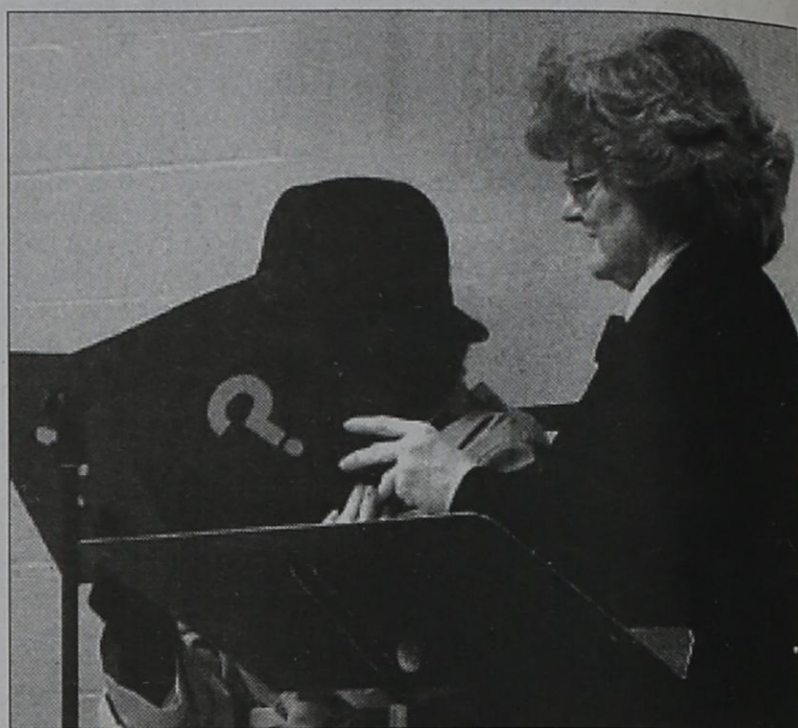
Rockwall County Committee On Aging office needs volunteers interested in serving the elder/disabled community. (972) 771-9514.

Mystery solved at Rochell Elementary

Silhouettes of mystery readers recently lined the halls of Rochell Elementary School, along with puzzle pieces of a mystery storybook character, inviting students to guess their secret identities.

Each morning, for a week, a mystery reader read a passage from an unidentified book over morning announcements. Students were invited to guess the identity of the reader and the title of the book, and one winner for each day was chosen at random during the final assembly.

Winners were awarded a copy of the secret book, signed by a mystery reader. The mystery storybook character, Thing 2 from "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss, also made a surprise appearance at the assembly. Librarian Cathy Bolin, who organizes the annual event, reminded students to stay tuned for next year's episode of the Mystery Reader's Theater.



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Librarian Cathy Bolin assists a mystery reader as she reads a passage during an assembly at Rochell Elementary School.

Lenten services scheduled at Joy Lutheran

The Rockwall Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Lenten series of noon worship services every Wednesday from through March 19 at Joy Lutheran Church, 302 N. Goliad in Rockwall, just north of the downtown square. Parking is available in the public lot south of the church.

Rockwall area residents are invited to join in this journey to the cross and resurrection in these 20- to 25-minute services. Each week, prayer, music and meditation will be led by a different minister/pastor in the community. Paul Appel and Joy Lutheran Church led the first service on Feb. 13. The service on Feb. 20 will be led by Fr. Peter Getz of Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church in Heath.

All participants are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and remain afterward for fellowship. Tea and coffee are provided by Joy Lutheran.

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Obituaries

DANIEL EDWARD POLLARD

Daniel Edward Pollard, age 21, of Rowlett, passed away Feb. 17, 2008, along with his little buddy Kahlua, a pit bull. He was born on



June 9, 1986, in Dallas, and was a 2004 graduate of Rockwall High School. Daniel was a member of Lake Pointe Church, and was currently attending the Art Institute of Dallas.

He is survived by his parents, Larry & Phyllis (Porter) Pollard of Rowlett; sister, Rachel McIntire of Rowlett; brother, Allen Pollard of Rowlett; grandfather, Philip Porter of Rowlett; grandmother, Charmayne Pollard of Dallas; aunts and uncles: Bill Porter of Houston, Ruth and John Miller of N. Cape May, NJ, Philip and Cynthia Porter of Houston, Sherry Porter of Houston, Shirley Terry of Garland, Carolyn Poehler of Plano, and Gary Pollard of Dallas; and cousins: Jessica, Jordan, Courtney, Mitchell, Piper, Leann, Trevor, Rebekah, Johnny, and Abigail. Daniel was preceded in death by his grandmother: Carolyn Porter;

and grandfather: Claude Pollard. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008, at Lake Pointe Church, Main Auditorium, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall with Pastor Bubba Thurman officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

BOBBY GERALD VAUGHAN

Bobby Gerald Vaughan, age 80 of Josephine, Tex. passed away Feb. 19, 2008. He was born July 21, 1915, in Nevada, Tex., to Sam Berry and Annie Lou (Trammell) Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan was a sheet metal worker at Intercontinental in Garland for 40 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church Josephine, and a Mason.

Mr. Vaughan is survived by his sons: Paul Wesley Vaughan and Bobby Lynn Vaughan; daughter: Marcia Kelley and husband Danny of Josephine; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22, 2008, at First Baptist Church, 310 S. Main St., Josephine with Pastor Brant O'Conner officiating. Interment will follow in the Nevada Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday evening at the funeral home.

BEATRICE LIVELY WELCH

Beatrice Lively Welch, age 92 of Roysse City, passed away Feb. 18, 2008. She was born May 21, 1915, in Houston, to Clifford and



Georgia (Perkins) Yarborough. Mrs. Welch worked in retail sales in department stores.

She is survived by her son: C.D. Lively and wife Pam of Commerce; granddaughters: Lanette Houghton of Commerce, Margie Rose and husband Chris of Greenville, and Lynda Scruggs of Kingwood; grandsons: Shawn, Eric, and Steven Droddy; great-grandsons: Jacob Ray, Alex and Tyler Houghton, and Kyle Scruggs; great-granddaughters: Leslie Thompson, Shannon Rose, and Christina Houghton; and nephew: Charles Joseph of Houston. Mrs. Welch was preceded in death by her parents; husbands: Clarence Lively and George Welch; two sisters, and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at Old Concord Baptist Church, FMR 118 in Greenville with Bro. Bill Hazlip and Jim Tomlinson officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. in Livelyville Cemetery, Grapeland, Tex. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel.

LIBERINA M. DELGRECO

Liberina M. (nee Saluppo) DelGreco, 84, passed quietly into the hands of Our Lady on Feb. 16, 2008. She was the beloved mother of James M. DelGreco and Michelle (Brian) McGee and wife of the late Michael T. DelGreco. She was preceded in death by her mother and father Ernest and Amelia Saluppo, sister, Pasqualina Cosco and brother, Anthony Saluppo.

DelGreco is survived in death by her children and grandchildren, Randolph (Jordi), Sarah, Emily, Sophia, Jason and Mathew. She devoted her entire life to the well being and happiness of her family, as well as being a faithful advocate of our Lord and the Virgin Mary.

Memorial Mass Service will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 28 at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1305 Damascus Rd. in Rockwall. Flowers may be sent to the church or memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave. (45212).

Next RCC meeting March 5

The Rockwall Computer Council will hold its next meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 5 at The Center in Rockwall, located at 108 E. Washington St. The speaker will be RCC member Bob Alston, whose presentation will cover two topics recently requested by RCC members: Microsoft Vista upgrades and downloads.

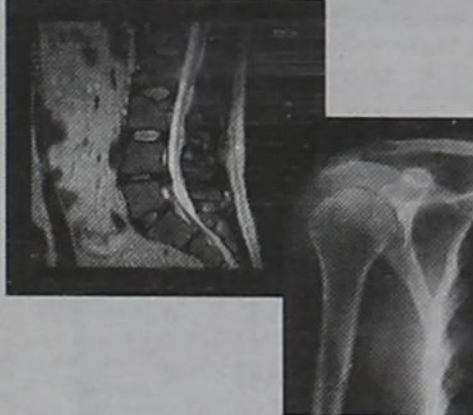
Prior to the presentation, Rockwall County Library director Kathy Melston will provide an update on the new library construction.

The RCC is for anyone interested in the use of computers for home and/or business. Everyone is invited to attend the session. For more information, call Joe Conrad at (972) 771-8712.

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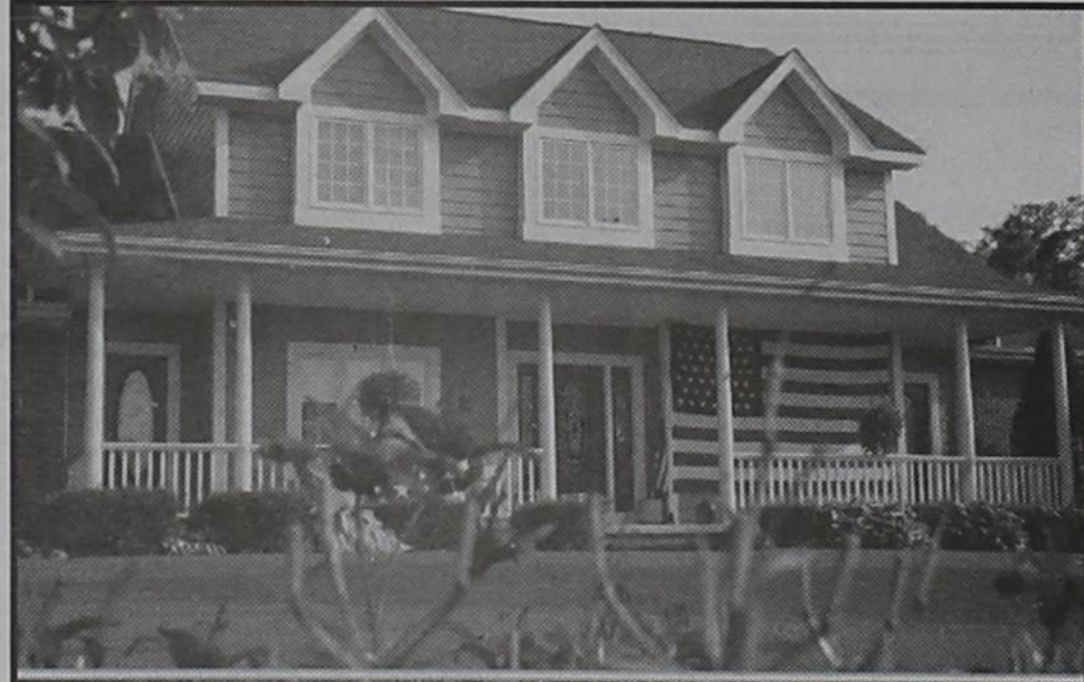
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Over 200 participated in the 2007 Heart of Heath 5K Run/Walk. The City of Heath Special Events Board is building on that momentum this year with new features including an improved race course, great door prizes, and a pancake breakfast hosted after the run.

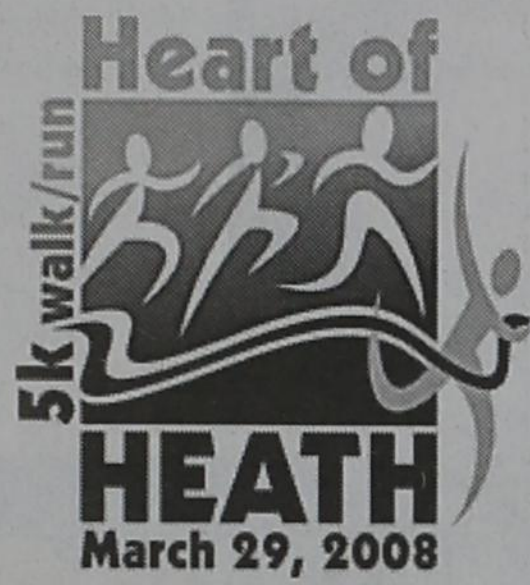
City of Heath presents 2008 Heart of Heath 5K run/walk on March 29

HEATH – The place to be on March 29 is the starting line of the 2008 Heart of Heath 5K walk. Presented by the city of Heath Special Events Board, the run will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the City Hall at 200 Laurence St. The family friendly event is open to all ages and athletic abilities ranging from the casual walker to the elite runner.

The Heart of Heath 5K was created last year after a four-month hiatus, and we were thrilled by the response we had from the community," said Special Events Board Chairman Lori Lawing. "We are building on that momentum with new features including an improved race course, great prizes and a pancake breakfast after the run."

High-quality, 100 percent cotton T-shirt bearing the new Heart of Heath logo will be given to every participant while supplies last. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Heath Trails program that will connect all parks, trails, parks and neighborhoods.

Registration Fees



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Awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each category. The top male and female finishers will each receive a pair of Asics running shoes. Drawings will be held after the race for wonderful door prizes donated by local merchants.

- Youth: \$10 advance and on the day of the race
- Adults: \$15 by March 25 and \$20 thereafter

Registration forms will

be mailed to all Heath residents with their utility bills and monthly newsletter in February. Registration forms are also available at www.heathtx.com or Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive. Or, for quick and easy online registration, go to www.signmeup.com.

Early Packet Pick Up

Early packet pick up will be at Heath City Hall on Friday, March 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. Packet pick-up and registration at the race will begin at 7:30 a.m. with an 8:15 warm up.

The race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine!

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If you or your business would like to help present this community event, please contact Assistant City Manager Kim Dobbs at 927-771-6228 or kdobbs@heathtx.com. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$100 and door prize donations are welcome!

Relay For Life to offer luminarias

It's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminarias light the way under the stars to remember those lost to cancer, those fighting cancer and those who have fought cancer and won. This ceremony of remembrance symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

Luminarias are those glowing bags, that to the naked eye appear

to be nothing more than paper sacks filled with sand and candles. But upon closer examination, these sacks represent people, each with a name and a story to tell. Each glowing bag represents our shared vision for a future in which cancer no longer threatens the people we love.

When Relay For Life comes to Rockwall County May 2-3, the luminarias will be glowing all around the Cain Middle School track to light the way for those

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Luminaria bags can also be purchased at either the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, 697 Interstate 30 on the access road, or Coldwell Banker Apex Realtors at 2453 Ridge Road, Ste. 157.

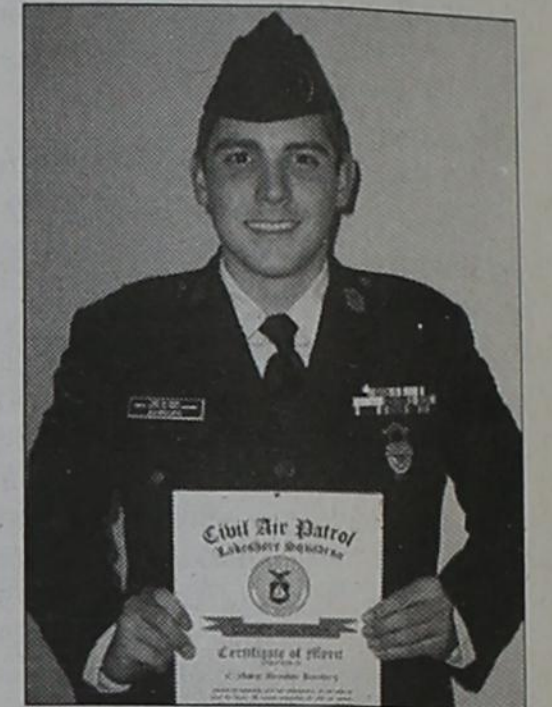
RHHS student named Cadet of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. Brandon Bamburg, a 16-year-old sophomore at Rockwall-Heath High School was recently awarded as Cadet of the Year for 2007 with the Civil Air Patrol, Lake Shore Squadron SWR-TX354.

The award is presented during the annual dining out event held by the squadron in December. Bamburg also serves as petty officer second class for the U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps - Forrestal Squadron, based at NAS Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth

and plans to attend the Naval Academy when he graduates.

The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and has three congressionally chartered missions: emergency services, cadet programs and aerospace education, as well as CAP's increasing role in the America's homeland security. The Lakeshore Composite Squadron meets at 1701 Airport Road, Terminal/FBO in Rockwall every Tuesday at 7 p.m. For more information, call (972) 979-2209.



Brandon Bamburg

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Its Newest Member

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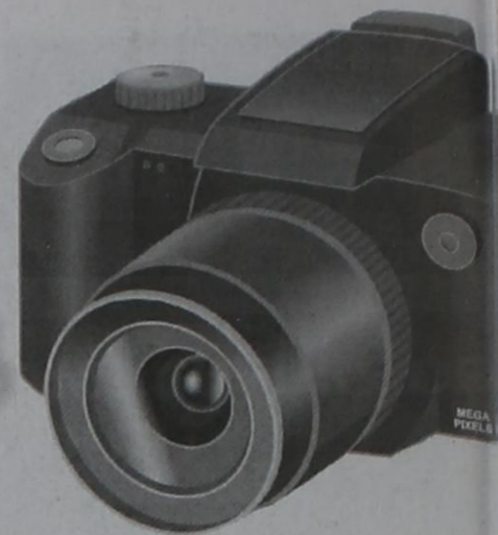
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Community Snapshots

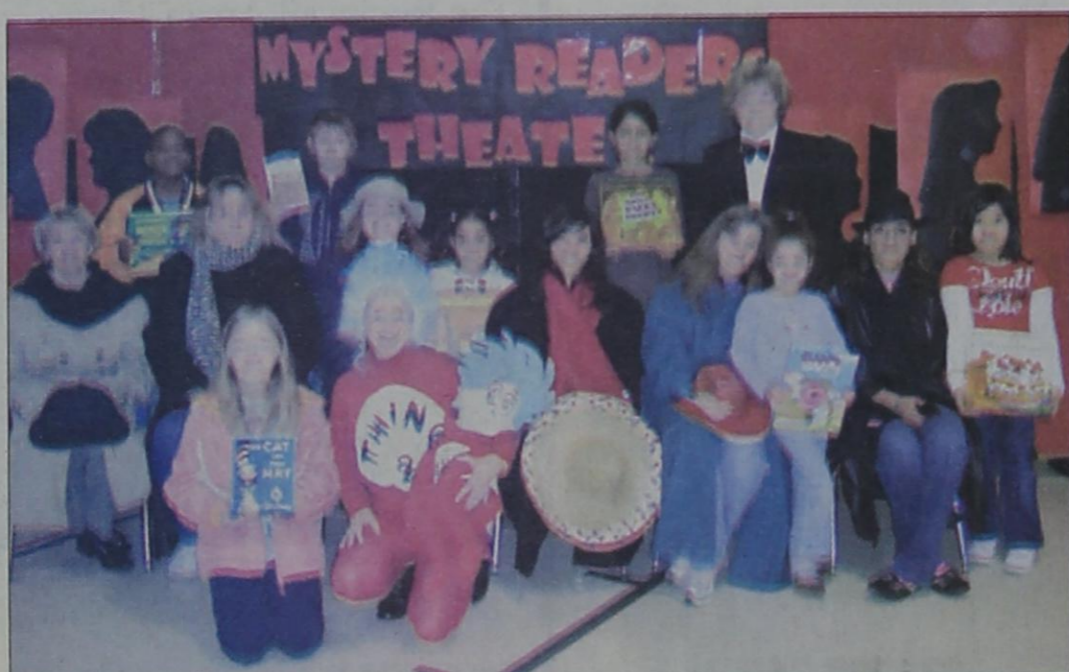


Paul Bland and Christian Comer hammed it up as the pigs during Rochell Elementary School's first-grade Valentine's Day celebration.

April Williamson was the winning student who correctly guessed the identity of the mystery character, Thing 2 from "The Cat in the Hat," portrayed here by teacher Linda Blocker as part of Rochell Elementary School's Mystery Reader Theater.



Rochell Elementary School's winning students and mystery readers (back from left) Raymond Bayley, Samuel Stevens, Tala Albanna, librarian Cathy Bolin, (middle from left) Terry Peters, Lynn Green, Elizabeth Peters, Rana Iliwi, Melissa Collings, Angelika Marquis, Lillian Gazawie, Monica Anderson, Jordan Melendez, (front from left) April Williamson and Linda Blocker.



Rochell Elementary School first-grader Tomi Stout's class celebrated Valentine's Day with a performance of "Little Red Hen's Valentine's Wish." This twist on the classic story emphasized the importance of friendship and helping others. Makayla Burney, Aaron Hansen, and Melanie Lopez charmed the audience as characters who helped the Little Red Hen.

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- Now my goals for the present and future of Rockwall County:

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- We need to work to insure that undeveloped land in Rockwall County is developed for retail, clean light industry, parks and quality single family home neighborhoods.
- We need to work with the cities of Rockwall and Heath to widen Horizon Road.
- We need to use our tax money wisely and efficiently. Don't spend more than we have to provide the roads and buildings we will need in the near future.
- We need to continue to implement the recommendations of the recent audit and change auditors every third year.
- We need to adopt a County Ethics Code forbidding elected officials and County employees from accepting gifts, meals, tickets to sports and entertainment events, travel and accommodations from persons or businesses seeking to obtain business or contracts from the County.

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- We need to make long range plans for twenty years down the road.
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Lady Jackets are bound for Waco ... again

By LARY BUMP

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ROYSSE CITY – Brittany Coleman ran down the floor at Royse City High School, executed an impressive series of flips Feb. 19. She might have done that as a Rockwall cheerleader if she hadn't left the squad in ninth grade. Instead, she became a basketball player. Her impressive tricks of the night had come a few years earlier, when she helped turn a tense 3-point lead into a 61-50 victory over North last night.

As a result, the Lady Jackets are going to the Class II semifinals in Waco for the fourth consecutive year.

Rockwall trailed the Stallions, 4-1 after two possessions, but a 5-0 run gave RHS a lead it never

lost. Coleman's basket with 6:41 remaining put the Lady Jackets ahead by 16 points, 53-37.

Then came a 13-0 run by North Mesquite. Suddenly, with two minutes remaining, it was a 53-50 game.

The Stallions fouled Shelby Adamson with 1:13 remaining. North had done such a good job forcing turnovers without fouling that the Lady Jackets still were in a one-and-one situation and not yet shooting twice on every foul.

Adamson missed, but Emily McCallum chased down the rebound. With 1:10 to play, coach Jill McDill called time out in order to deliver a message to her team.

"I told them, 'We win this game. We win it in

practice every day.' We put one minute up on the clock in different situations, maybe ahead by one point or behind by one. So they had been in this situation before."



Adamson found herself in the same situation 18 seconds later, and calmly dropped in both foul shots for the last of her 20 points, equaling her playoff average.

"She came back and did it again," McDill said. "I always tell them, 'Don't let one shot affect another.'"

North's 6-1 Krishunda Harvey had been controlling the backboards but on the Stallions' next two possessions, Coleman – the tallest Lady Jacket at 5-11 – came away with rebounds after

missed shots.

After the first of those rebounds she was fouled and after missing her two previous free throws, made both ends of a one-and-one to stretch Rockwall's lead to 57-50.

Coleman said, "I was thinking I had to make it for the team. I didn't want to let the team down."

Before the game ended, Peyton Adamson, the game's high scorer with 23 points, and Coleman (16) each made two more. That made Rockwall 8-for-8 over the final 55 seconds.

"They really made a push," a relieved McDill said after defeating her alma mater in the playoffs for the second consecutive year. "I don't know that it was so much we let them back in. They were fighting to make a comeback and hit some shots they hadn't been making."

SEE PLAYOFFS ON PAGE 2B

Heath swimmers advance to state meet Feb. 22-23

STAFF REPORT

The Rockwall-Heath swim team had an impressive showing at the Class 4A regional swim meet Feb. 9. A number of swimmers advancing to the state championship competition Feb. 22-23.

Mitchell Foster, entering the meet as fourth seed in the 100-yard butterfly, pulled off an upset when he shaved 1.2 seconds off his prelim time to win gold in the event.

Foster also took home silver in the 200-yard IM as the sophomore set new records in both events.

Freshman Jacey Hodan will also compete in Austin after winning silver setting new team records in both the 200-yard IM and 100-yard breaststroke.

Another sophomore, Coral Thompson, was able to break a team record and advance to state when she earned a bronze medal in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly.

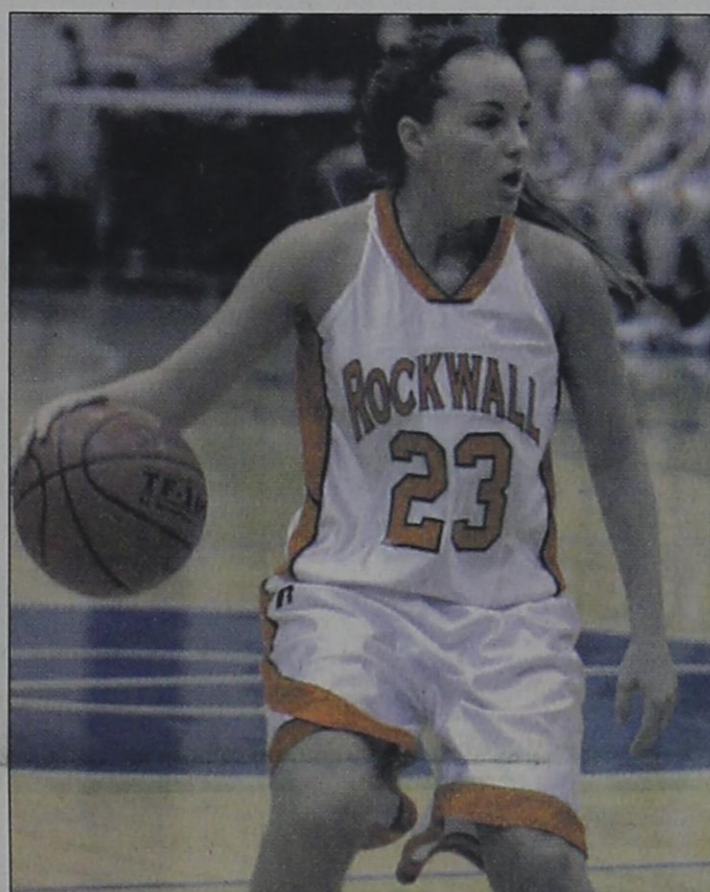
One of the Aqua Hawks' relay teams also made the trip to Austin as the men's 200-yard medley relay team brought home a bronze medal.

The team consists of freshmen Logan Madrid, Katie Langdon and Ian as well as Davenport.

Also competing in the regional meet were freshman Rosie Hughes, sophomores Katelyn Gaston, Sara Cook, Tyler Fassett, Casey Hamilton, Brandon Bambrico and juniors Astrea Taylor Prothro and Zach Crumpley.

The state meet is held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

LOOKING FOR ONE LAST DANCE



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Rockwall seniors Sunny Satery (left) and Shelby Adamson have won more games than any other players in program history. They will look to lead the Lady Jackets to a third consecutive state tournament appearance when they travel to Waco for the Class 5A Region II tournament.

Hardwood duo aiming to go out on top

By LARY BUMP
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Tradition never graduates, Rockwall girls' basketball coach Jill McDill tells her team.

But Sunny Satery and Shelby Adamson will graduate this spring after four years on the varsity.

When this basketball season ends, it won't be an easy day for them, or for McDill, or for RHS fans.

"It seems like they've been here a really long time," McDill said.

"I don't ever want it to end," Adamson said. "I want us to play together until the last possible day."

That could be why she and Satery,

two of just three players returning from last year's undefeated state 5A champions, have almost willed the Lady Jackets to their fourth consecutive trip to the regional tournament in Waco.

That's not a surprise. McDill remembers last year's state semifinal against Mansfield Summit, when Haley Day and Genevieve Campbell, the all-state cornerstones of the team, fouled out.

"Shelby went over to everybody else and said, 'We're going to win this game for them.' She was the leading scorer in the state semifinal."

Said Adamson, "They were our inspiration, so we had to give Haley

and Gen another game. They deserved to get to play for a state championship their senior year. I kinda stepped up because of their leadership."

Adamson, who has averaged 20 points in Rockwall's three playoff games, doesn't seem even to be considering that its season would end short of another championship game March 1.

That's not their birthright, but familiar territory. With Satery starting and Adamson the first Lady Jacket off the bench, they went to the championship game each of the last two years.

No one has played as much basket-

SEE DUO ON PAGE 2B

RHS softball readies for tournament at Allen

By LARY BUMP
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Rockwall split its first two regular-season softball games and now will literally get more into the swing of competition.

There was nothing wrong with the Lady Panthers' bats Feb. 12, when they defeated Burleson, 5-4 at home in their regular-season opener.

RHS pounded out 12 hits, including four doubles – two by freshman Audrey Farfan and one each by freshman Laycee Holcomb and senior Kelsey Harmon.

Kiely Harrison was the winning pitcher.

Tuesday night, Plano East visited Rockwall.

The Lady Panthers held the Lady Jackets to six hits in a 5-2 victory. Holcomb was the losing pitcher.

RHS' next few games will be at Allen – in the Allen Tournament on Feb. 21-22, then against the Lady Eagles on Feb. 26.

Rockwall's baseball team opens its regular season Feb. 21 in Tyler's Rose City Classic.

The Yellowjackets will open the event with an 11 a.m. game against Kilgore.

They'll also play at 11 a.m. Feb. 22 against Haughton at Mike Carter Field.

RHS' final two games in the event will be Feb. 23 at Mike Carter Field – against Shreveport (La.) Byrd at 12:15 p.m. and against Tyler John Tyler at 2:30.

The eight-team tournament is set up so that teams don't meet district opponents.

No champion will be determined.



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Rockwall's Joey Ullman moves through the Richardson defense during a contest Feb. 14.

Rockwall hockey overpowered by Richardson

PLANO – Rockwall (10-7-2) knew they had to bring everything against Richardson (13-3-1).

In two previous matches, Richardson had little trouble with Rockwall. But Rockwall took them to the wire with excellent goalie play by Landon Cain and a strong pressure offense before succumbing 4-2 at the Plano Dr. Pepper Star Center on Feb. 14.

"They played hard from puck drop to buzzer," assistant coach Mark Thirion said. "We stopped Richardson, but just couldn't stop Nick Sellers."

Sellers, one of the league's top scorers with 43 points on the season, had a hat trick for the night.

Rockwall started strong by pressuring the Richardson goalie. Only 5:16 into the game, Garrett Phillips drove deep into the zone passing to Jory Tedder.

Tedder found Chris Thirion crossing the high slot and Thirion put the shot high over goalie's pads for the lead and his 12th goal of the season.

The Rampage mounted a strong surge but Rockwall, despite a long 5-on-3 penalty kill, held firm through the remainder of the peri-

od thanks in large part to goalie Landon Cain.

Cain would record 33 saves on a total of 37 shots on goal, the most shots allowed in a game this season.

"Landon had a phenomenal performance," Thirion said. "He kept us in the game."

Early in the second period, with Rockwall still down a man, Sellers put the Rampage on the board.

Rockwall responded less than two minutes later when Rockwall-Heath junior Brandon Bambrico stole the puck from a surprised Richardson defenseman in the low slot and chipped the puck past the goalie.

The goal was Bambrico's fourth point on the season.

"It felt good to get it in the net," Bambrico said. "I stole the puck from the defenseman in front of their net. The D-man screened their goalie and I had an open shot at the goal."

But less than a minute later, Sellers answered for Richardson, tying the score at 2-2.

Both teams traded surges in the middle

frame trying to break the deadlock.

During a 4-on-4 late in the period, Richardson dumped the puck into the Rockwall zone and won the foot race to the puck to set up the perimeter shot that gave the Rampage the lead.

The third period saw stepped up pressure by Rockwall to pull the score even. Though Rockwall was able to put 31 shots on goal, the Richardson defense held firm.

The Rockwall defense held firm as well, until late in the game down two men, Sellers got his third of the night and iced the game.

"The defense was great," Cain said. "The little mistakes hurt us. Little mistakes are all it takes with a team like Richardson."

Rockwall will next face league-leader Frisco (16-2-1) on Feb. 21 at the Frisco Dr. Pepper Star Center, then Plano West (11-8-0) on Feb. 21, in Plano.

The Rockwall Ice Hockey Club competes in the AT&T Metroplex High School Hockey League and is composed of young athletes from Rockwall, Royse City, and Wylie ISD's.

Playoffs

From Page 1B

"Wa-co, Wa-co," the players and lingering fans chanted as Coleman began the flips that have become her trademark and a good-luck charm for the team.

Her first post-game flips came last season at Wylie, where RHS won its first playoff game on the way to the state 5A championship.

The senior backed up all-state forward Haley Day last season but 10 playoff wins and 10 sets of flips later, she's now a team leader while the game is being played.

Coleman said, "Last year was a great year. Even though I wasn't playing much, it meant just as much as this year. It's just great to go to Waco."

The road to Waco was a lot easier last year, when the Lady Jackets won their first three postseason games by an average of 32 points.

This year's three victories have been by 12, 11 and 11 points.

"I think that just prepares us," Coleman said. "I'd rather prepare with close games."

One of those tough games was a 63-52 victory Feb. 16 at Mesquite Poteet against Dallas Skyline.

The Lady Raiders led 25-22 at halftime, holding Peyton Adamson to two points. She then hit a 3-pointer to tie the game, and scored 15 of her team-leading 17 points in the second half.

McDill said, "To be 31-6 as defending state champs, with every team giving us their best shot, and just three kids coming back, to get to Waco for the fourth year in a row is a great accomplishment. We set that as one of our main goals. I'm just proud and happy for our seniors."

She said there would be a sendoff the morning of Feb. 22 when the team boards the bus at RHS.

At Baylor University, Rockwall will play Pflugerville (30-5) at 8:30 p.m.

Coleman will face another challenge from 6-2 Armine

Sawyer.

The winner would play Saturday at 2 p.m. against the winner of the 6 p.m. game between Spring Westfield and District 10-5A rival Naaman Forest for a trip to the state tournament in Austin.

Class 5A area playoffs

SKY	15	10	16	11	- 52
ROK	12	10	22	19	- 63

Scoring
SKY (52) - Krystle Henderson 20, Kayela Johnson 8, Khamra Echols 6, Mariah Brown 6, Sherena Abercumbia 6, Kimberly Haynes 5, Summer Johnson 1.

ROK (63) - Peyton Adamson 17, Sunny Satery 14, Brittany Coleman 13, Shelby Adamson, Jordan Anterhaus 4, Emily McCallum 2.

Class 5A regional quarters

NM	12	8	13	17	- 50
ROK	17	11	21	12	- 61

Scoring
NM (50) - Kanisha Smith 16, Katie Johnson 10, Krishunda Harvey 10, Cambria Smith 6, Katherine Bell 6, Brittany Scott 2.

ROK (61) - Peyton Adamson 23, Shelby Adamson 20, Brittany Coleman 16, Emily McCallum 2.

Sweet victory



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Rockwall-Heath's varsity boys golf team tasted victory Feb. 9 at a tournament in Waco. John D. and C.J. Clem each sank putts on the last hole to secure the one-stroke victory. Paul Abe and finished fourth and fifth, respectively in a field of 93 golfers.

Local tennis pro earns certification

STAFF REPORT

Jamshid "J.R." Rahmanzadeh, a local tennis pro with Rockwall Tennis Unlimited, was recently certified by Professional Tennis Registry (PTR).

Rahmanzadeh completed a five-part examination used to

determine each member's rating, and was awarded an Associate Instructor rating.

The written and on-court examination was administered by PTR to determine the rating.

J.R. has attended a number of tennis workshops and clinics sponsored by UTSA and other tennis organizations.

In addition to his PTR certification, he has also participated in the CardioTennis workshop in Austin, the QUICKSTEP workshop in Austin, Recreational Coaches workshop in Dallas and is a certified instructor in the school tennis program by UTSA.

Duo

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ball or won as many games at Rockwall as this pair of teammates.

RHS is 136-19 (.877 winning percentage) during their four years on the varsity.

They're even better, 19-2 (.905) in the playoffs. And at home? The Lady Jackets went 44-0 during their four seasons.

Adamson and Satery literally have grown up together in basketball year-round.

Satery said, "One thing that's really helped me and Shelby has been playing for her mom."

Dana Adamson, who played college basketball and has coached at the high school level, coaches the Rockwall AAU summer select team that has included most of RHS' varsity players.

The Adamsons are a basketball family.

Patriarch Chris Adamson also played college ball and coached in high school. Braxton Adamson starred for the Rockwall boys' team and is playing at Dallas Baptist as a college freshman.

Unfortunately for the Jackets, there are no more siblings.

Both said they were surprised to make the varsity roster as freshmen, even though Day and

Campbell had done that year before.

"I went from middle school and the Lady Jacket Fan Club to the next year being out there playing," said Adamson.

Satery said, "It was the first year for freshmen to be at the high school. We really had to work for it. That really did change my life. I found out that basketball is a huge commitment with tons of sacrifice. It has put me in better position for college."

Neither player has definite plans about where, or even whether, they'd play college basketball.

That's partly because they don't want their high school career to end.

"The biggest difference on our team is that we have a lot of team chemistry. It's not so much what happens on the court as the friendship and loyalty."

Adamson said their freshman year was easier because a senior, Aimee Scorcio, took them under her wing.

"She didn't get to play a whole lot, but she was a leader who really held our team together."

"We've had tons of leaders over the years. Even then Haley was one of our leaders. Then there was Lauren Dwyer my sophomore year, and last year there were tons - Meredith Gordon, Gen ..."

Satery said, "We wanted to continue the tradition that has built up from our freshman to our senior year. Everyone knew how important our seniors, especially Shelby and myself, would be. We've let everybody know how important it is to have good practices before games."

Said McDill, "They expect us to win. They help the other girls learned about that work ethic and intensity, even in practice."

Satery is fearless, to the point of not being afraid about upsetting her coach - even as the only junior starter on last year's team of seniors.

"We had a fast break, two on one," McDill recalled. "Sunny made a behind-the-back pass to Shelby. Everyone on the bench looked over at me. Haley said, 'She is brave!' I just kind of laughed, because it worked."

Satery, who seems as adept at dribbling the ball behind her back as out in front of her, didn't even seem to consider whether the pass would work.

"She has stepped up and played big in big games," McDill said.

The coach took a moment to contemplate life without Satery and Adamson.

"The thing you don't realize with seniors is how much you're going to miss them when they're gone."

RC boys meet first playoff foe Feb. 22

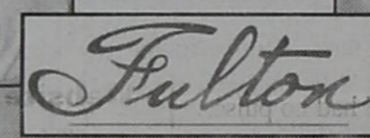
The 21-14 Royse City Bulldogs will begin their playoff march Feb. 22 when they meet 20-8 Carrollton Ranchview in a Class 3A area championship game.

The site and time have not yet been determined.

Royse City won the District 10-3A title and had a bye in the bi-district round while the Wolves clobbered West, 66-42, in the opening round Feb. 19.

Ranchview has won eight straight games and is averaging 70 points per game while the Bulldogs surrender just 52.2 ppg.

The Wolves had four players score in double-figures in their bi-district win.



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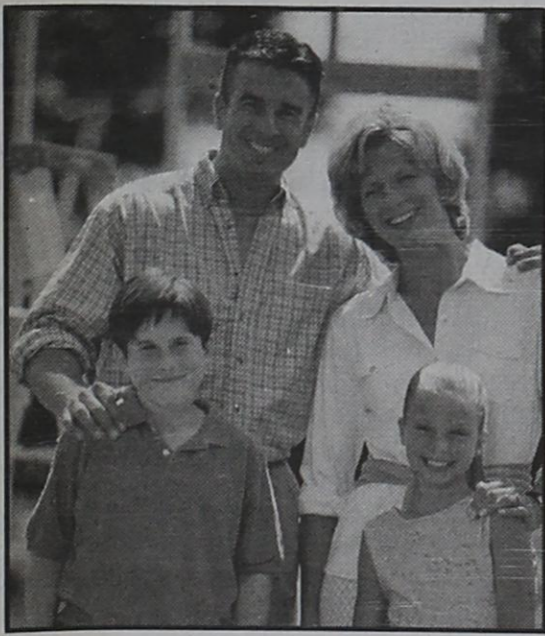
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Survivor thankful for life-saving CPR

AUFMAN – Fate resident Catherine Taylor doesn't remember the late September day when her heart stopped beating, but her memories will never forget. "We were just sitting and talking about what we had for lunch," Lisa Polege said. "Suddenly, she started breathing heavily and 'This isn't good.' Then she got heavy and stiff."

Polege – who, like Taylor, was a lifeguard at the time in Trinity Community College's first aid care technology program – ran straight for the door of PCT instructor Karen Harris. "Lisa [Polege] came around the corner and I could tell that something wasn't OK," said Harris.

Harris ran to Taylor's side and Polege rushed in search of the nursing instructors, students and Chasity Parks was alone in a room near where Taylor and Polege had been talking.

"I heard a commotion and I thought it was the students practicing," said Parks. Some of the students had been doing drills that day. "But then the noises started getting desperate." "What happened in the next few minutes is a blur to everyone involved. But in the end, the efforts of the students and instructors at Trinity saved Taylor's life.

Harris began CPR on Taylor, and Polege quickly by the other instructors at the health science center. Instructors Nancy Couch and Melinda Parish helped out, forming a three-man CPR team at Taylor's side.

"You hope you never have to do CPR alone," said Harris. "It's not easy, very quickly." Meanwhile, instructor Jolyne Gregor began giving instructions to Parks and others nearby. Instructor Gerry Cook called 911 and Emergency Medical Services on its way. Parks ran to grab an automated external defibrillator from the first floor.

Once she determined she wasn't breathing and had no pulse, it was all a blur. You would look at the defibrillator and realize equipment was on the tables had been moved. "I was asking who to move and moved things," Harris said.

Parks, who was one of the people helping to move things around, once she had helped where needed, could only stand and watch the scene unfold. "I was so proud of all the instructors," Parks said. "I didn't know Catherine, but I desperately wanted her to be OK. I just stood there, watching them all be successful." "The defibrillator and EMS worked at the same time. By then, her heart was in ventricular fibrillation so paramedics could use the defibrillator to "shock" her heart into a more steady rhythm. She was taken first to Presbyterian Hospital in Kaufman and then careflighted to Dallas where doctors performed open-heart surgery.

more serious. A vein had developed incorrectly, pumping blood into the wrong area of her heart.

"I didn't know, but my heart was having to work a lot harder to get the oxygen through," Taylor said.

Harris and others who were there that day say they still have a hard time believing how events just fell into place. "If Taylor had been anywhere else but the school, Harris said, the outcome may well have been different."

"From the time Lisa came and got me to the start of CPR was no more than one to two minutes," Harris said. "If it had been longer ..."

Those who helped Taylor that day said the nursing instructors had planned to all go to lunch together. But, for some reason, the group decided not to go, and so help was there when it was needed.

Also, said Health Science Center Provost Helen Reid, having a defibrillator close and having those with the proper training to use it nearby made all the difference. She is very thankful for all those who contributed to the positive outcome in Catherine's situation.

In addition, said Harris, some of the classes had been practicing CPR just that week, and so all the equipment needed to make the job easier was right there at hand.

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Catherine Taylor

"I can't imagine what might have happened if any of those things had been different," said Harris. The incident changed the way things operate at the Health Science Center. A bag containing a stethoscope, the bag used for pushing air into the airway during CPR, and the equipment needed to open an airway if needed is now located in each classroom.

"I hope we never need it again, but if we do," Harris said. "That's the sort of planning we would do if we were a hospital, not a school, but we're doing it anyway."

Also, said Harris, the instructors have agreed that they will begin teaching CPR earlier in the year. Before, it was being covered a month or so into the semester. And students will learn quickly how to use a defibrillator in conjunction with CPR.

Reid said she is encouraging more defibrillator training on TVCC campuses, because this incident proves that emergency services can be needed at any time and that CPR works.

Even five months later, Taylor said she is still amazed by how everything happened.

"It was God – which is kind of scary because I kind of wonder what God has in store for me, to save me like that. But He lets you know and I just kind of keep hoping to do what He wants me to do," Taylor said.

Taylor said having the defect and surgery has changed her health, and she said she has still not completely recovered. Also she may need another surgery later in her life.

But those remaining complications are nothing, compared to having another day, Taylor said.

"Every day is a blessing. Every day is something to be cherished. I could have not been here for Christmas this year," Taylor said.

Her experience has made her more determined than ever to finish school and go into the medical field, she added.

"I just hope to be able to bless others the way He's blessed me," Taylor said.

Friday Study Club



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(From left) Carolyn Duckworth, Nancy Hill and Nita Walker were on hand for the February meeting of the Friday Study Club.

The Friday Study Club held its February meeting at the home of Carolyn Duckworth with Nita Walker and Nancy Hill serving as co-hostesses.

Rockwall County librarians Kathy Melston and Doreen Miller presented a very clever puppet show that tied into their report on the progress of the new facility. The most important point of the update was the announcement of the grand opening to be held Sept. 7.

The Friday Study Club, founded in 1919, is the oldest organization in Rockwall and actively supports Terrell State Hospital and the Rockwall County Library.

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simply done enough to save
life," said Harris.
After months of recovery,
Taylor recently returned to
classes at TVCC, this time as
a student in the college's LVN
program.
Taylor, who was 25 when the
incident occurred, doesn't ha
ve a memory of that day.
"I can remember the night
before and the day I woke up
from open-heart surgery a fe
w days later," Taylor said.
She may not remember, but
she says she will never forget
the gift that was given that
day.
"I am grateful beyond words.
How can you really thank a
person for something like that
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Taylor is married and the
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First annual Reagan Day dinner scheduled

The Rockwall County Republican Party will hold the first Reagan Day Dinner on Feb. 29 with Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison as keynote speaker.

The event will be among the first held at the new Hilton Bella Harbor located on Lake Ray Hubbard.

"We are very excited about the senator's attendance and we are working diligently to ensure that several members of the top tier of Texas elected officials will be in attendance," Broderick said.

The Reagan Day Dinner will commemorate America's 40th president, Ronald Reagan.

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Early voting continues

Early voting for the Texas primary began Feb. 19 and will continue through Feb. 29 for the March 4 primaries.

Early voting will be available at the election department headquarters at 107 E. Kaufman St., the Roysse City police and courts building and Heath City Hall, and an election center at Cullins-Lake Point Elementary will open Feb. 23. Regular voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be extended from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 23 and Feb. 29.

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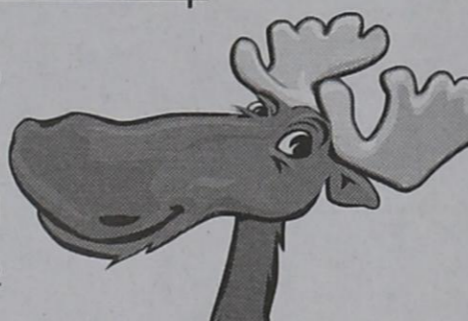
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO: 1-07-662

County Court At Law (district) OF
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: RUSSELL WAYNE BROWN A/K/A RUSS W. BROWN 1050 LAKE CAROLYN PARKWAY #1315 LAS COLINAS, TEXAS 75039

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If your or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this, before the Honorable County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas, at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road, Suite 209, Rockwall, Texas, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition, at or before ten o'clock A.M., of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this Citation, on MONDAY MARCH 17, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M. before the Honorable County Court At Law (district) of Rockwall County, Texas at the Government Center, 1101 Ridge Road of said County in Rockwall, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition, was filed in said Court on JUNE 29, 2007, A.D., in this case numbered 1-07-662, on the docket of said court, and styled, THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF TEXAS vs. RUSSELL WAYNE BROWN, ALSO KNOWN AS RUSS W. BROWN.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: SUIT ON DEBT

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT Office, this the 28th day of January, 2008.

KAY MCDANIEL, District Clerk
Rockwall County, Texas
1101 Ridge Road, Ste. 209
Rockwall, Texas 75087
Signed by: Deputy Barbara Timberlake

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is at 10:00 am, March 11th, 2008 at 660 Justin Road, Rockwall, TX. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Cleanup and removal deposit will be required. Seller reserves right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of spaces of following tenants; Ron Binkley; misc. furn. & household, Regina Oates; misc. household, Joshua Camp; misc. furn. & household, Amy Thurmond; misc. furn. & household, Contact Ken or Ruthann Herman, 972-772-3212 at Advantage Storage.

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SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

3-03-21 Rockwall Independent School District, City of Rockwall and Rockwall County vs. Ben M. Weed, et al

.1148 acre, more or less, situated in the R. Ballard Survey, Abstract 29, Rockwall County, Texas, and described in deed dated July 6, 1995 from Delmer B. Earls, a/k/a Del Earls, et ux, to Ben M. Weed, a/k/a Ben Michael Weed, et al, recorded in Volume 1356, Page 288, real property records of Rockwall County, Texas (Account #R10272)

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or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment (s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law; and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments (s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause (s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockwall, Texas, February 8, 2008.

Signed by: John Cullins, Constable
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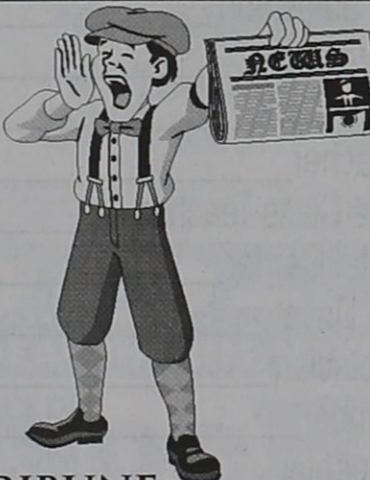
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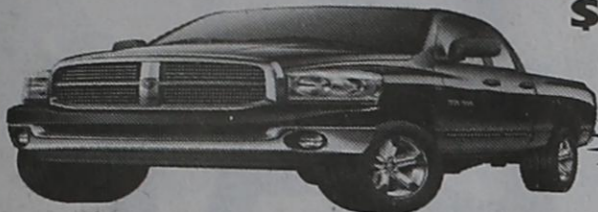
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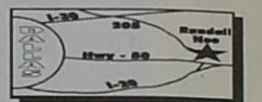
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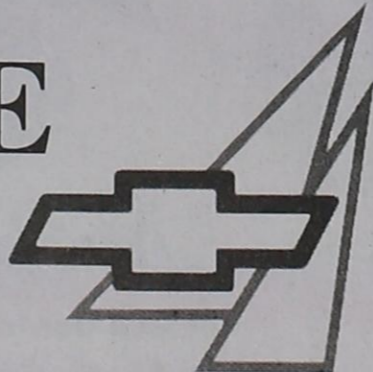
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GOP Lunch Bunch
Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, at Luigi's Italian Cafe. Cost \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip. Leon Tuttle, (972) 771-6874.

Easter Party
Rockwall Preschool Association's annual Easter party is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, March 7 at First United Methodist Church in Heath. Reservations are required. Kelly Webb, (972) 722-4599.

Info Meeting
Recent information meeting concerning the 2008-2009 Head Start and pre-kindergarten registration will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6 in the Dorothy Smith Pullen Elementary cafeteria. (972) 772-2073.

Grand Opening
The Pointe Church is hosting a grand opening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8 at the Lake Rockwall Estates Community Center.

Republican Women
The Rockwall County Republican Women will hold a membership brunch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 8 at the home of Lavene Kennimer, 730 N. Johnson Road in Royse City. Speaker will be State Rep. Nicole Laubenberg. Cost is \$5 at the door. Paulette Burks, (972) 771-3332.

Helping Hands
Rockwall Helping Hands will have new volunteer training for meals on Wheels from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, March 3 at 650 Williams St. (972) 771-6514 and RSVP by Friday, Feb. 29.

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