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Despite major setbacks, the Jones Elementary Robotic Team recently took a win at the 2016 Rockwall ISD Robotics Competition. Pictured are Joey Duran, Connor Hatley, Zain Shalabi, Joseph Uc, Cate Hargrave and Brooklyn Harmon. Not pictured are Hallie Curry and Gabriel Riker.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Jones robotics team wins competition

The Jones Elementary robotics team recently won first place in the 2016 Rockwall ISD Robotics competition, with Amy Parks Elementary as their alliance team. Both schools received the Teamwork Champion Award.

Two weeks before the 2016 Rockwall ISD Robotics Competition, the Jones Elementary Robotic Team had its robots vandalized.

Someone broke into the portable building where the robots were stored and damaged the robots. The robots had to be rebuilt, which took time the students didn't have. The team was scheduled to meet one more time before the competition and still had to learn how to drive and operate the robot on top of rebuilding it.

"Last year was the first time that we had a team, so all the kids are relatively new to this," said Dolly De La Garza, instructional coach and robotics sponsor at Jones Elementary. "We do not have any outside help or parent volunteers with our robots."

"Many of the students thought there would be no way that we could rebuild in the short amount of time that we had," said Garza. "I knew they could do it if I could get them to focus their time and energy in the right direction."

The students -- fifth and sixth grade students Hallie Curry, Joey Duran, Cate Hargrave, Brooklyn Harmon, Connor Hatley, Gabriel Riker, Zain Shalabi and Joseph Uc -- rose to the occasion and used every extra moment they had during school to work on the robot. Several gave up their earned Fun Friday activities to work on the robot. They were finally able to get it rebuilt the day before the competition.

Since it was down to the wire, they only had 45 minutes of total drive time for the entire team.

The day of the competition the team took every extra minute they had when they were not competing to continue practicing drive time. They met with other teams to discuss strategies before each competition. This was how they built their alliances and it worked. Each member knew the areas where they were strong or weak and they used this in their strategies with other teams.

After the first round, they were in first place and remained in first for most of the competition.

"I love the concept of learning how to work together as an alliance rather than competing against each other," said Garza. "Throughout this whole experience, the students learned a great lesson about overcoming adversity."

## RCISD's Chrome Squad earns honors from state publication

Royse City Independent School District's Chrome Squad is one of 12 initiatives earning recognition in Texas School Business's Tenth Annual Bragging Rights magazine. Programs recognized are "bettering the lives of students and communities," according to a news release from the Independent School District.

Chrome Squad, according to the Tenth Annual Bragging Rights magazine published by Texas School Business, is a "team of teachers who provide tech support and training to teachers and students who use Google Chromebook laptops and other devices. The program began in tandem with the high school's ... technology program in which all students received Chromebook laptops to help them connect inside and outside the classroom."

Other school districts earning recognition were the Aldine ISD, Groves ISD, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Houston ISD, Karnack ISD, Newton ISD, North East ISD, Pearland ISD, Springvale ISD and West Osco ISD.

"Close to 200 nominations this year and all of them deserve recognition," Dacia Rivers, TSB editorial director said in the

TSB news release. "We hope the 12 stories we singled out and chose to share will inspire other districts into action. Our mission at Texas School Business is to report on the good things happening in our public schools, and we are never short on stories to report."

The TSB has served as the news magazine for public education in Texas for 63 years. Since 2014, it has been produced by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

## Royse City ISD seeks state's District of Innovation Status

The Royse City ISD School Board approved a plan Dec. 5 for the district to pursue the District of Innovation Status from the Texas Education Agency, according to a RCISD news release.

The concept, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature in House Bill 1842, gives traditional school districts more flexibility and local control.

Areas of interest for school districts are school start date, attendance rules, site-based decision-making, planning and preparation periods, teacher certifications and minimum

minutes of instruction, according to the release. If approved by the state, the RCISD would gain local control in many of these areas and enjoy flexibilities that are already afforded to open enrollment charter school districts.

The designation would be honored for five years and amended, rescinded or renewed.

"Pursuit of the District of Innovation status is a great opportunity for our district to have more local control to make decisions that are in the best interest of our students and our community. Many times, school districts plea to the state for changes that can benefit their communities. We see this as an opportunity to do just that," Superintendent Kevin Worthy said. "We hope to gain flexibility through the designation that we can explore as our district continues to grow and thrive."

## Master tapped for Chi Omega

Mollie Kaelyn Master of Rockwall has been selected for Samford University's chapter of Chi Omega. Master is a sophomore business entrepreneurship major, according to a university news release.

## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Coat drive underway in Rockwall

The Rockwall ISD, Chick-fil-A and The Flower Box have teamed up to organize a coat drive that will benefit needy students. Drop by the Ridge Road restaurant or the florist (2760 Hwy. 66) and select a student tag; using the information on the tag, purchase a new coat for that student and drop it off with the tag at Chick-fil-A or the florist shop. For every new coat donation the donor will receive a free sandwich offer card.

### Newcomers & Friends plan Dec. 8 meeting

The Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, at Occasions at Stone River in Royce City. A group of comedic actors will demonstrate how to experience the humorous side of the holiday season. Luncheon reservations must be made by Nov 28. Call Becky 1-712-202-6916 or Cathy 972-400-9934. This social organization is for new residents and women who have lived in Rockwall County for many years.

### Rock Wall to be revisited Dec. 11

The history of the rock wall will be re-examined at the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse on Dec. 11. The program also will explore the most recent developments regarding Rockwall's unique underground formation.

### Toys for Tots collection sites named

Toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program will be accepted at the Rest Haven Funeral Homes in Rockwall (2500 SH 66 East) and Rowlett (3701 Rowlett Rd.) through Dec. 12. New, unwrapped toys and funds collected are distributed to community agencies; realistic-looking toy weapons and gifts of food cannot be accepted. The Rockwall location is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays; the Rowlett location is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more details call 972-771-8641.

### Alzheimer's Association to meet Dec. 15

The Alzheimer's Association will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 15, at Arbor House, 5250 Medical Drive, in Rockwall.

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Brantley Hoy, left, was eager to talk with Santa Tuesday night, Nov. 28, after the tree-lighting ceremony at City Hall in Royce City. Santa held a tiny bundle, Brantley's 4-week-old sister, Piper Hoy, as he listened to Brantley's excited conversation. Parents Cody and Amber Hoy (not pictured) stood nearby. The annual event ran from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The program, choirs from Scott and Davis elementary schools and Ruth Cherry Intermediate School sang Christmas carols. Then everyone filed into the Melody Room for hot chocolate and visits with Santa.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Richard 'Dick' Petersen

A celebration of life for Richard "Dick" Petersen, 73, of Rockwall will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2016, in the Petersen home.

He died Dec. 2.

Born Aug. 26, 1943, in Dewitt, Nebraska, to Richard Harold Petersen Sr. and Virginia (Venrick) Petersen. He was an integral part of Petersen Manufacturing, a family business started by his grandfather, inventor of the vise-grip wrench.

An independent and adventurous spirit, he played guitar and banjo; music and songwriting were among his passions. Wanderlust lay deep in his soul, which led to many journeys across the country, but he always returned to Texas. He was an avid outdoorsman, champion skeet shooter, accomplished golfer and a pilot. He enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Sandy Petersen; his daughters, Sami Yarbrough and her husband, Trey, of Abilene, Dana Byars and her husband, Scott, of Austin and Lynn Cain and her husband, Brandon, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; his grandchildren, Carson, Jake and Cade Yarbrough, Chloe and Christian Byars and Samson and Kirby Cain; his sister, Ane Shields and her husband, Bob, of Missoula, Montana; and his sister-in-law, Linda Lienemann of Rockwall.

His parents and a brother, Allen Petersen, preceded him in death.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be made in his name to the Honor Flight Network, honorflight.org, or to the charity of the donor's choice.



# Texan shares story of attack on Pearl Harbor

by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, the nation commemorated that 75 years ago in the early foggy morning hours of 1941, the Japanese conducted a massive attack on Pearl Harbor, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Few who survived Pearl Harbor are still alive. No estimate of today's survivors is readily available.

A sad part of this story is that very little now appears each year in the media to remind our nation's citizens of the horrific event on that early Sunday morning that affected so many lives/families. The memories seem to be fading away.

Pamela Waddell Bradbury, a native Texan from Grand Prairie, had served a year internship at the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D.C., around 1937 as a hospital dietitian. Her story, recorded more than a decade ago, begins the night before the bombing.

"My date and I had attended a dance at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel in Honolulu. The band from the USS Arizona played for us until midnight; consequently, on the morning of Dec. 7, band members were allowed to sleep in and all perished in the bombing. Not one survived. That's why I can't bring myself to board the national memorial. It is too sacred to me.

"On the morning of the bombing, I, too, was sleeping in, as I had the day off. I was suddenly awakened by the loudest, most frightening noise I have ever heard in my life. It sounded like the roof of our building was being torn off.

"As I went outside, I noticed the nurses, therapists and dietitians staring into the air very alarmed and frightened. We watched the planes with orange circles (rising sun-Japanese) fly recklessly over the hospital, then turned around and fly back to Wheeler Field, the fighter base about a quarter-mile away. The planes were so low and loud, that we could all have been strafed or killed.

"The phones in our barracks rang with officials advising us that we were on Red Alert, which meant 'report to duty at once.'

"As we entered the shack ward, numerous stretchers were brought out with wounded and bleeding soldiers from Field. The Officer of the Day told us that they all needed surgery. There was only one operating room and one operating team, that all we could do was to hold their hands and light their cigarettes to bring comfort to the soldiers in any way I could.

"All day and for several days, chaos, communication breakdown and rumors were the norm, but I have never witnessed care and camaraderie that I saw those few days."

Dietary changed very little in the preparation of the food soldiers, as they were all to ill too eat or were dying.

In 1998, Bradbury was 85 years old. She said she remembers what she eats for breakfast that morning, but she experienced the day Pearl Harbor was bombed in a momentary memory. She was discharged in July 1945 as a first lieutenant.

"I am fully aware that this experience had made me really proud I am of our armed forces, who keep us free, so all Americans can live in the greatest country in the world, as a free people," she said in her story. "God Bless America and remember Pearl Harbor."

Around 2003, our nation lost another Pearl Harbor. Bradbury died from complications from Alzheimer's.

It is currently estimated that 372 WWII veterans are dying each day. Each and every one had a story. This is just one of them. *War Memories Are Forever*, by Millie Jean Coppedge, milliejeancoppedge.com



Layne Yudziky, a fourth grade student at Pullen Elementary, was to have served as the grand marshal for the 47th Annual Rockwall Kiwanis Club Christmas Parade. He earned the spot by winning a poster contest that included entries from all Rockwall ISD elementary schools. For the win, he added Santa and Christmas trees to the Rockwall logo to give it a holiday look. He is an A student, athletic and enjoys drawing. Unfortunately, inclement weather forced the cancellation of the parade. *Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News*



Pamela Waddell Bradbury was a survivor after the bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941 (photo at right). She also is pictured (at left) in 1998 at age 85. *Courtesy photos/Rockwall County News*



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- This Lindros finished his career with the Dallas Stars
- TXism: "skinny" eating cat
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- (weakling)
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- memory maker
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- TXism: "we're seein' eyes"
- (in agreement)
- former Cowboys' arena (2 wds.)
- this Phil was Astros' 1st pick in 1992 rather than Derek Jeter
- Amarillo High mascots
- former First Lady of TX, Connally (init.)
- HOV
- TX Jaworski was special prosecutor during Watergate
- punting, e.g. headquarters (abbr.)
- dir. from Abilene to Iowa Park
- "of fun"
- square dance strides
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- "speechifier"
- Dallas Stars
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- TX birth town of Renee Zellweger
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- TXism: "as welcome"
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- TX songwriter & performer, Davis
- TXism: "outhouse seat in January"
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- "from" (from the very beginning)
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- "is more"
- TX Sissy Spahek film: "Miner's Daughter" (1980)
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- TXism: "chompin' bit"
- South Korea capital
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- TX-based Alon USA Energy is ALJ on this exchange
- Willie's "Farm" concerts
- TX Rip Torn film: "Men in Black"

## Rockwall approves lease of City Hall for wedding venue

The City of Rockwall council members met, Mon. Dec. 5, 2016, at the City Hall on South Goliad Street in Rockwall.

Council members present were David White, Kevin Fowler, Dennis Lewis, Scott Milder, Mayor Jim Pruitt and Mayor Pro Tem Mike Townsend. John Hohenshelt was absent.

Highlighting the meeting was a discussion and final action over whether to rent the City Hall building for use as a venue for the upcoming wedding of Robert Hurd and Victoria King, both of Rockwall. The event is scheduled for Sat. April 29, 2017.

The couple expressed an interest in using the exterior area around the building, with the reception to be held on the balcony facing Goliad Street. They anticipated approximately 80 attendees for the event that would last from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

It was noted by staff members that the City Hall building is not on the list of city-owned facilities for lease to the public.

Lewis inquired about whether the land could be freely used for events, similar to use of the park grounds.

White expressed concerns about the city's authority to rent the building for public use, due to not being on the rental list.

Milder noted that the issue involved use of exterior area, and expressed his opinion that the city should charge the couple \$1 for use of the exterior property.

Townsend spoke out against the city leasing the building in competition with other wedding venues in the local area.

Fowler said he would rather have a wedding on the grounds than protestors.

Lewis gave the motion to approve the appointment, which passed unanimously.

In other business the council:

- Unanimously approved the consent agenda, which included authorization for City Manager Rick Crowley to execute a Purchase Order for a new restroom trailer in the amount of \$39,043 to be purchased

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### Red Cross blood drive set Dec. 17

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive in Rockwall at the American Red Cross, 851 N. Steger Town Drive, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17. Donors of all blood types are needed. Each donor will receive a \$5 donation.

### Rockwall County Entertainment

#### 'Miracle on 34th Street' tickets available

Tickets for the next Rockwall Community Playhouse production, "Miracle on 34th Street," are currently available. Final performance will run Dec. 9-11. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinee performances will begin at 2 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.com/Tickets.aspx.

#### Breakfast with Santa set Dec. 10

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec will host Breakfast with Santa from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at The Center. An all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, sausage and orange juice will be served as well as gifts for children ages 10 and under visit with Santa. Candy canes and activities also will be provided. Parents should bring their cameras to capture the memories. Cost is \$7 per person or \$5 per person for Rockwall residents (children ages 1 and younger will be admitted free). Register visit playrockwall.com/program/breakfast-with-santa.

#### 'Messiah' to be performed Dec. 11

The Rockwall First United Methodist Church choir and orchestra will perform "Messiah, Part I," at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church sanctuary, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. The public is invited. A nursery will be provided.

#### Daddy/Daughter Dance planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec's annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Hill Country State Natural Area. The dance will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Each girl will have her photo made with her father and a flower at the end of the night. Light refreshments will be provided. Cost is \$99 or \$65 for Rockwall residents; each additional child from the same household will cost \$25. A limited number of tickets will be offered; sales begin Nov. 1 at The Center. For more details visit playrockwall.com/program/daddy-daughter-dance.

#### Library plans painting night fundraiser

The Friends of the Rockwall County Library will host a fundraising event from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at Painting with a Twist, 513 E. I-30, Rockwall. Cost is \$35; supplies will be provided. Visit paintingwithatwist/rockwall to register online. For more information call Edie Zehr at 972-310-0322.

Be devoted to one another with mutual love, showing eagerness in loving one another. Romans 12:10

## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Know the basics ... spiritual capacity

Commonly taught among the churches of God that people have different gifts, and that others do not have the same gifts. One example relates to speaking in tongues. It is believed that some people have the gift of tongues, and others are not gifted with it. The same applies to healing, teaching, etc.

Continuing, let's distinguish between ability and capacity. Ability is because of practice and training. It is closely associated with a talent and gift. Capacity involves the inherent tools to do a task. All people have the capacity to speak as long as they understand the mechanics of speech. All people have the capacity to read as long as they can use the mechanics of their eyes and ears to process.

Not all people have the capacity for a large number of things. Some people experience problems in life resulting in an inability to utilize their fullest capacity.

1 Corinthians 12 addresses this subject, "Now concerning spiritual gifts, I would not have you ignorant" (verse 1). The word "gifts" is italicized in the King James Bible, which means it was added by the editors. The word "spiritual" was translated from a Greek word meaning "of the spirit." It's God will that we not lack in understanding concerning spiritual matters.

1 Corinthians 12:29-30 asks if there were more than one who speak in tongues, if there were more than one who prophesy, if there were more than one who have the gift of healing, if there were more than one who have the gift of miracles, if there were more than one who have the gift of prophecy, if there were more than one who have the gift of discerning spirits, if there were more than one who have the gift of tongues, and if there were more than one who have the gift of interpretation of tongues.

1 Corinthians 12:31 says, "But all these work that one and the selfsame Spirit will divide to every man severally as He will." The word "severally" is more accurately translated "distributing." The word "will" is translated from a word that means "his own."

Every believer has the capacity to manifest the Spirit in all nine gifts. 1 Corinthians 12:28-31, "And God has set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues." Why? "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ ... That we be not ashamed, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow together in all things, which is the head, even Christ;"

1 Corinthians 12:26-27 says, "If one member suffer, all members suffer with it; if one member be honored, all members rejoice with it. As the body is of one flesh, and of one bone, and we are members of his flesh, and of his bone, we shall have fellowship in his sufferings, whether we see him or not. As the body is of one flesh, and we are members of his flesh, and of his bone, we shall have fellowship in his sufferings, whether we see him or not."

1 Corinthians 12:28-30 includes question marks. They were not used in the original text. We can see the truth by removing the question marks. The same Holy Ghost in all believers, then all have the same capacity to work all. This is what Paul meant when he said, "Let us earnestly desire the best gifts ..." (verse 31).

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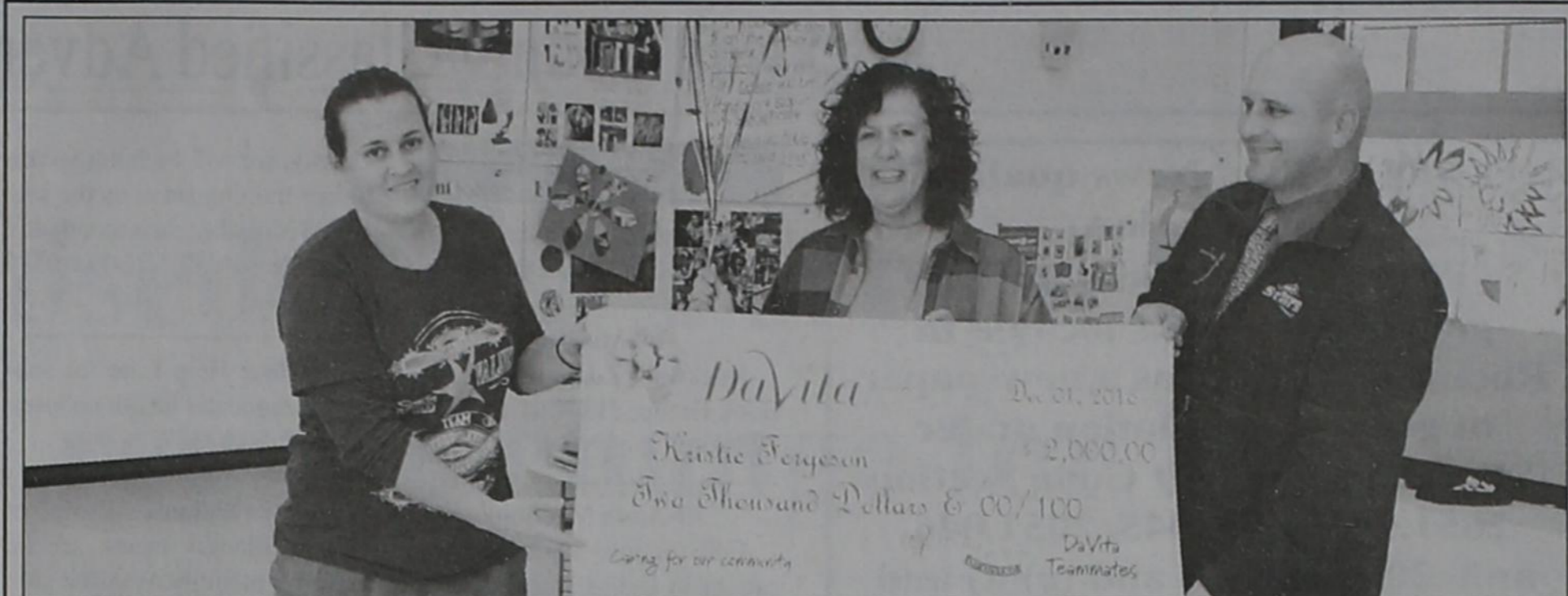
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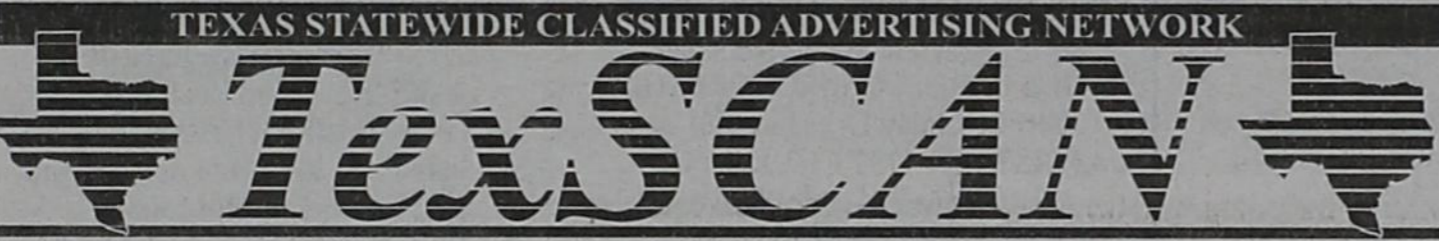
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#### Bush Center hosts evening with African choir

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the George W. Bush Presidential Center will host "Imba Means Sing: An Evening with the African Children's Choir," the final Engage at the Bush Center event for 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Guests will experience the song and spirit as the African Children's Choir enters the final leg of its yearlong tour of the United States. The choir's 18 participants, ages eight to 10, will share stories of their adventures and experiences, as well as offer special live performances. For more details visit [bushcenter.org/engage](http://bushcenter.org/engage) or email Pamela Hughes at [phughes@bushcenter.org](mailto:phughes@bushcenter.org).

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### Rockwall city council meeting ...

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from Comforts of Home Services Inc., with funds coming out of the Recreation Development Fund. The consent agenda also included ordinances Z2016-035, 12016-037, and P2016-050.

- Approved Ordinance Z2016-034 related to a request by Hossain Makvandi of Home Boy Enterprises, Inc., for a zoning change from an Agricultural District to a Commercial District for a 7.1692-acre tract of land located at the northwest corner of FM 549 and Sout Goliad Street, council member Fowler recused himself.
- Considered Ordinance Z2016-036 related to a request by Pat Atkins of the Saddle Star Land Development on behalf of owners Gwen Reed and Randa Hance of R & R Hance Investments, LP, for a zoning amendment to Planned Development District 79 to amend development standards to allow front entry garages on a 55.413-acre tract of land located on the north side of John King Boulevard south of Featherstone Drive. The council failed to pass with a 3/4 vote. White cast the opposing vote.
- Approved ordinance MIS2016-010 related to a request by Marc Camacho for the approval of an exception to the minimum masonry requirements stipulated in Section 3.1, General Residential District Standards for a .259-acre parcel of land located at 306 Harborview Drive in Chandler's Landing. Camacho stated intent to use a fiber cement plating panel.

Pruitt called the council into a closed meeting to discuss a possible lease of real property in the downtown area; and a bankruptcy issue related to Trend Setter HR. No action was taken

Two Rockwall residents spoke during the open forum. Bruce Foith and Mark Feek spoke out against the TxDoT Highway 205 and John King Boulevard project. They agreed that the John King corridor has become residential with two schools in the area.

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### City of Rockwall October 2016 report

Building inspections - 340 Permits issued (47 building contractor). Total permit values: Building \$552,474, Contract \$23,748.13. Values equal total fees collected.

Board of Adjustment reports one case.

Permits	2015	2016
New Residential:	388	275
NR Values	\$88,128,033.59	\$65,223,315.36
Residential Remodel	69	74
New Commercial	18	14
NC Value	\$28,195,279.31	\$29,454,838.48
Commercial Remodel	79	59
Issued Permits		

- 5/27/2016 - New construction in Buffalo Creek Shopping Village 2, located at 1301 Summer Lee Drive. Active as of 10/27/2016. Orthopedic specialist of Dallas.
- 8/25/2016 issue date - Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall Addition. Aurentz Family Dental, located at 3140 Horizon 103.
- 8/31/2016 issue date - Steger Retail Addition, Happy located at 2845 Ridge Road 215.
- 9/13/2016 issue date - Yellow Jacket Addition, The Pinn located at 2135 Ridge Road 103.
- 9/23/2016 issue date - Derrick, Controlled Fitness, located at 614 White Hills Drive.
- 9/23/2016 issue date - Xtreme Toyz, located at 3920 IH 30.
- 9/29/2016 issue date - Rockwall Business Park East, Glass Center of Texas, located at 2380 S. Goliad St. 130.
- 10/3/2016 issue date - Rockwall Original Town, Laci located at 104 S. San Jacinto.
- 10/18/2016 issue date - Eastridge Center, Racquet & Jog, located at 1117 Ridge Road D.
- 10/19/2016 issue date - Griffith, Pier 101 Restaurant, located at 101 Fannin St. S 100.

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 Katie Reeves (Midwest softball), (front row)  
 Mississippi, volleyball) and  
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# Opinions

## Trump's promised 'New Foreign Policy' must abandon regime change for Iran

Paul  
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elect Donald Trump told a Cincinnati audience this week that he intends to make some big changes in US foreign policy. "thank you" tour in the midwest, Trump had this to say: pursue a new foreign policy that finally learns from the past. We will stop looking to topple regimes and governments. ...In our dealings with other countries we are interested wherever possible..."  
really to be President Trump's foreign policy, it would be a change from the destructive path pursued by the two administrations. Such a foreign policy would go a long way in making us safer and more prosperous, as we would greatly reduce the possibility of a "blowback" attack from abroad, and we would untold billions with a foreign policy of restraint.  
as we know with politicians, there is often a huge gap between announcements before entering office and actions once in office. We can forget President George W. Bush's foreign policy as a candidate 16 years ago? As a candidate he said: "I want to be sure the role of the United States is to go around the

world saying 'this is the way it's got to be.' ... If we're an arrogant nation they will resent us, if we're a humble nation but strong they'll welcome us."  
Unfortunately as soon as he took office, George W. Bush pursued a completely different foreign policy, attacking countries like Iraq at the urging of the neocons [neo-conservatives] he placed in positions of power in his White House and State Department.  
Some people say that "personnel is policy," and that much can be predicted about Trump's foreign policy by the people he has appointed to serve his Administration. That is where we might have reason to be worried. Take Iran, for example. While Trump says he wants the US to stop overthrowing governments, on the issue of Iran both the candidate and his recent appointees have taken a very different view.  
Trump's pick for National Security Advisor, Michael Flynn, has said the following about Iran: "I believe that Iran represents a clear and present danger to the region, and eventually to the world..." and, "...regime change in Tehran is the best way to stop the Iranian nuclear weapons program."

Trump's CIA choice, Mike Pompeo, has said of President Obama's Iran deal, "The Iranian regime is intent on the destruction of our country. Why the President does not understand is unfathomable."  
And Trump's selection for Defense Secretary, General James Mattis, was even more aggressive, saying, "The Iranian regime in my mind is the single most enduring threat to stability and peace in the Middle East. ...Iran is not an enemy of ISIS. They have a lot to gain from the turmoil in the region that ISIS creates."  
Donald Trump's words in Cincinnati don't seem to match up with the views of the people that he's assigning to high places. At least when it comes to Iran.  
While I hope we can take President Trump at his word when it comes to foreign policy, I also think we should hold him to his word - especially his encouraging words last week. Will the incoming president have the ability to rein in his more bellicose cabinet members and their underlings? We can be sure about one thing: if Trump allows the neocons to capture the State Department, keeping his foreign policy promises is going to be a lot more difficult.

## Christmas Around The World

South Shores, Rockwall, Texas  
make a brief quick trip to understand what Christmas is in different parts of the world.  
In various different ways, the people of the earth join their great communion of mankind that only this season can be understood.  
The Christmas customs of various nations help us understand the wide variety of traditions that families have observed for many centuries around the globe.  
In many cultures celebrate the beginning of a new life God allowed to be born to enjoy by accepting God's free gift of Eternal Life that is the birth of Jesus Christ.  
The story of his defeating death carrying the sins of the world to the cross. Christmas celebration is explained in Luke 1:1-14, "And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. So all were registered, everyone to his own city. Joseph also went to be registered, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.  
As they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were in the country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall come to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!'" Millions of children around the world are familiar with plump and jolly Santa Claus, much loved of North America, with his red suit, black boots and twinkling eyes.  
It is said that he arrives Christmas Eve bearing gifts from the North Pole in a sleigh pulled by reindeer. Other countries have their own native gift bearers of the holiday season as well.  
Christmas Customs  
Christmas around the world: In Italy, children receive gifts from the good witch La Befana, old, bent and dressed in black. La Befana was a widowed, childless woman when the Three Kings passed on their way to see the Christ child.  
When they asked her the way to Bethlehem she was busy cleaning and sent them away. Realizing her mistake, she left to search for the baby Jesus. To this day she is still searching going from house to house on Epiphany, January 6, leaving a gift for good children.  
Russian children await gifts from Babouska, a farmer's wife who offered food and shelter to the Three Wise men on their journey to Bethlehem. Baboushka declined their offer of travelling with them to visit the Christ child.  
Realizing her error on the eve of Epiphany, she tried unsuccessfully to find them, but handed the presents she had intended for the infant Jesus to children she passed along the way. In Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico and South America, the Three Kings or Wise Men bring Christmas gifts to children, while in France children eagerly await the coming of Father Christmas or Pere Noel who brings their gifts.  
In some cultures, Saint Nicholas travels with an assistant. The old bishop Sinterklass arrives in Holland on December 6 in his red bishop's costume astride a white horse.

In many port towns, he is said to have sailed in on a ship from Spain. Beside him walks Black Peter with a black sack and a book recording each Dutch child's behavior through the year. Good children receive a gift from the bishop while bad children may be carried away in Black Peter's sack.  
In Germany, Saint Nicholas also travels with a helper, known as Knecht Ruprecht, Krampus, or Pelzebock, and comes with a sack on his back and a rod or switches in his hand.  
Saint Nicholas gives gifts to good children, while those who have been bad are punished by the assistant with a few hits of a switch.  
Swedish children wait for the gnome Julmtomten, also called Julemanden or Julenisse, who dresses in red and carries a sack of gifts on his back. He flies in his sleigh pulled by the Julbocker, the goat of Thor, the god of thunder.  
Elves, called the Jul Nisse, hide in the attics of families throughout the year, eagerly waiting to help him. Children leave bowls of milk or rice pudding in the attic for the elves, hoping they will be empty in the morning.  
In Austria and Switzerland it is Christkindl or the Christ Child who arrives bearing gifts. In some towns children await the Holy Child and in others Christkindl is a beautiful girl-angel who comes down from heaven bearing gifts.  
And in England a thinner version of Santa Claus known as Father Christmas, wearing long red robes with sprigs of holly in his hair, delivers gifts to children.  
From the Old English 'Cristes Mæsse' ~ meaning the 'mass of Christ' ~ the story of Christmas begins with the birth of a babe in Bethlehem.  
It is believed that Christ was born on the 25th, although the exact month is unknown. December was likely chosen so the Catholic Church could compete with rival pagan rituals held at that time of year and because of its closeness with the winter solstice in the Northern hemisphere, a traditional time of celebration among many ancient cultures.

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Rockwall High School athletes signing letters of intent, Wed. Nov. 9, 2016, at the RHS library, are (back row left to right) Katie Reeves (Midwestern State University, golf), Will Frizzell (Texas A&M, baseball), Tyler Riebock (Ouachita Baptist, baseball), (front row) Kaitlyn Stark (St. Edwards University, track/cross country), Bayleigh Scott (University of Mississippi, volleyball) and Sydney Garber (University of Texas Arlington, golf).  
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## Lady Bulldogs volleyball earn District honors

Royse City High School volleyball team members were recognized for District honors.  
Earning honors were:  
• 1st Team- Junior Cameron Worthy  
• 2nd Team- Junior Lexus Greschaw, and Junior Kayla Contreras  
• Honorable Mention- Junior Taylor Broome, Senior Maria Travers, and Senior Raven Rayson  
• Academic All District- Senior Aliyah Mull, Freshmen Collyn Tate, Junior Cameron Worthy, Senior Maria Travers, Junior Taylor Broome, Junior Kayla Contreras, Junior Mackenzie Purvis.

## Rockwall gymnastics defeat Highland Park

The Rockwall Yellowjackets gymnastics team placed first, Thursday, Dec. 2, 2016, at Highland Park.  
Rockwall finished with 169.7 points, followed by Highland Park's 160 points.  
Men's results:  
INDIVIDUAL: (40 guys, top 10 recognized)  
Floor: 1st - Mckay Larman; 3rd - Sean Denny; 4th - Jonah King; 5th - Preston Gage; 6th - Jake Hodges; 7th - Brock Burk; 9th - Aaron Cory; 10th - Ryan Szafran (tie); 10th - Zane Larman (tie).  
Pommel Horse: 1st - Zach Dougal; 3rd - Mckay Larman; 4th - Louis Jelic; 5th - Wyatt Logan; 7th - Jake Hodges; 8th - Keil Pauga; 9th - Ryan Szafran; 10th - Zane Larman.  
Rings: 1st - Jake Hodges; 2nd - Mckay Larman; 5th - Wilson Farris; 6th - Ryan Szafran; 8th - Wyatt Logan; 9th - Scott Mackenzie (tie); 9th - Bryan Kottke (tie).  
Vault: 1st - Brock Burk; 3rd - Mckay Larman (tie); 3rd - Preston Gage (tie); 3rd - Sean Denny (tie); 8th - Aaron Cory; 9th - Jake Hodges (tie); 9th - Brett Garcia (tie).  
Parallel Bars: 3rd - Mckay Larman; 4th - Jake Hodges; 5th - Preston Gage; 6th - Ryan Szafran; 7th - Scott Mackenzie; 9th - Aaron Cory; 10th - Jonah King.  
High Bar: 2nd - Aaron Cory (tie); 2nd - Connor Campbell (tie); 5th - Mckay Larman (tie); 5th - Preston Gage (tie); 7th - Jonah King; 8th - Aidan Culp; 9th - Jack Butcher; 10th - Ryan Szafran.  
All Around: 1st - Mckay Larman; 3rd - Preston Gage; 4th - Jake Hodges; 5th - Ryan Szafran; 7th - Aaron Cory; 8th - Sean Denny; 10th - Jonah King.

# HCA finishes 2nd in TAPPS State Championship, 56-68 loss to Veritas

Two powerhouse six-man football teams butted helmets for the TAPPS Division 2 State Championship, Sat. Dec. 3, 2016 at Midway High School in Waco.

Heritage Christian Academy of Rockwall and Veritas Academy of Austin, answered with Touch Downs throughout the game until late in the fourth quarter, when Veritas pushed the lead by 2 TDs, and the 56-68 game-winning score with 4:30 left.

HCA offered a balanced game with 295 rushing yards and 157 passing yards, compared to Veritas' 472 rushing and zero passing yards. The total offense between the teams was fairly matched between 472 for Veritas and 452 for the Eagles.

Four of HCA's TDs were by Tyler Treadway (Sr), with the longest carry of 60 yards during the first quarter.

Treadway also completed passes for TD to Brock McCarty (Sr) and Will Treffinger (Sr).

Brendan Schoepfer received a pitch from Max Mitchell for a TD during the third quarter.

Both teams finished the first half with a 40-40 tie. The Eagles started the second half with a TD at 8:19 on the clock. The onside kick by Philip Hawthorne (Sr), was received by Eagles Jake Anderson (Sr), setting up a dazzling zigzag run to the end zone to push HCA's lead to 56-40.

Veritas rallied to finish the third quarter with a 56-62 lead, by forcing HCA into multiple fourth down conversions that were answered with TDs.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
VA	16	24	22	6	68
HCA	24	16	16	0	56

	VA	HCA
1st Downs	24	18
Rushing	472	295
Passing comp/att	0/3	10/14
Passing	0	157

Passing	0/1	2/0
TDs-interceptions	53	48
Total plays	472	452
Total Offense	2/1	2/1
Fumbles-lost	10/85	5/40
Penalties - Yards		
Defensive Sacks - Yards lost	1/10	0/0
3rd down efficiency	6 of 8	2 of 8
4th down efficiency	2 of 2	2 of 6

Individual  
 Veritas standouts  
 Riley Pakes - 23 carries for 215 Yards and 3 rushing TDs, 3 Solo Tackles.  
 Hanan Jones - 20 for 195 and 5 TDs, 10 Solo Tackles, 2 Assisted Tackles.  
 Heritage Christian  
 Treadway - 23 for 238 rushing (L 60) and 2 TDs, 4 ST, 5 AT.  
 Schoepfer - 6 for 49 (L 13) and 1 TD, 2 Kick Receptions for 38, 2 ST, 8 AT.  
 Mitchell - 3 pass completions of 5 for 35 yards, 5 for 6 (L 11), 2 ST, 11 AT.  
 Christian Pettit (Sr) - 2 Pass Receptions of 4 for 23 yards (longest 20), 3 ST, 8 AT.  
 Hawthorne - 8 Kick Offs for 156 yards, 1 onside kick resulting in reception by HCA, 7 Extra Point completions of 7.  
 Treffinger - 1 PR of 1 for 51 and 1 TD, 6 ST, 6 AT.  
 McCarty - 4 PR of 4 for 72 and 1 TD, 4 ST, 4 AT, 2 Kick Returns for 37.  
 Anderson - 1 PR for 7, 1 Onside Kick Recovery.  
 Jacob Smith (So) - 2 AT.  
 Cody McCaffity (Fr) - 1 KR.  
 Colton Hudgins (Fr) - 1 AT.

Also ready to play were teammates Lane Pollock (Jr), Cockcroft (Sr), Brandon Alsobrook (Jr), Payton Scalf 9Fr, Biggerstaff (Fr) and Alexander Neff (Fr).



Heritage Christian Academy defenders Brock McCarty (7) and Will Treffinger (5) stop Veritas Riley Pakes (22) a loss, Sat. Dec. 3, 2016, during the TAPPS State Football Championship at Midway High School. Also assisting from left, Max Mitchell (2), Brendan Schoepfer (3) Christian Pettit (4).  
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