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Rockwall City Council moves toward banning local banners

Patricia Nolan Butts
Although the Rockwall City Council did not take definitive action on its Dec. 20 meeting, it is continuing to consider the means to ban banner advertising in Rockwall.

Members heard council-mandated reports from city manager Julie Couch and Parks and Recreation Administration director Brad Griggs on electronic sign and website options to vinyl message banners, with the ultimate goal of reducing the city's sign ordinance to eliminate banners altogether.

Electronic banners have proliferated especially at the FM 740 and I-30 intersection, where, Couch said, her office has been investigating for some time the possibility of an electronic message board on the state right-of-way.

But, as many ways as we tried... we couldn't make it work with TxDOT," she said.

Her office initiated traffic studies at other high volume intersections, including FM 3097 at FM 740, SH 66 between Lakeshore and SH 205, FM 740 and SH 205 and also on SH 205 northbound by the city center. Each has high traffic volume, but one lacks sufficient space for the proposed sign, another has available utility connections.

A one-sided 5-foot by 10-foot electronic sign would cost the city upwards of \$25,000; a double-sided sign could be \$50,000 or more, including masonry work and connection of utilities, Griggs said.

As an alternative, he and Couch told council, would be permanent, breakaway signs at multiple intersections directing viewers to the city's website for information on local events. Griggs noted that the cost for setting up notices on the website would be about \$25.

Another alternative suggested by councilmember Glen Farris was possible combined use of the city website and the Chamber of Commerce website.

Council members, leaning toward placement at FM 740 and SH 205, considered questions about how much traffic at I-30 and FM 740 was local, how many hits the city's website receives daily and the wait/read times at various intersections.

Mark Russo offered an opinion that, although an electronic sign had been under discussion for a long time, he didn't think billboard-type advertising was effective or "the best use for our money."

"We've been hard on the Ford dealership about their moving sign and we're going to do essentially the same thing?" Russo said. He indicated a preference for using the city website or even a phone app for event notifications.

Cliff Sevier said, "Our ordinance is really going to have to really be stringent as to who qualifies to put their item on our city page. It's really going to be a hard ordinance to write. We can't say 'nonprofit' because almost everybody [who would want to use it] could be a nonprofit."

Margo Nielsen, noting the north-south population distribution in the city, questioned the effectiveness of any electronic sign in any one location.

Whether it's through our website, or Facebook, or linking back to the organizations... I'm in favor of doing a swarm marketing thing," she said. "If we must publicize pushing everybody to the website, it may take a concerted month-long push — through the homeowners associations Chamber, civic organizations, whatever — to get everyone used to the idea of going online for all information. But I'm in favor of that. I hate those banners."

David Sweet also confessed to hating the banners.

If our intent is to clean up these banners at these high profile locations... as a city we're trying to allow our information to get out, but then allow nonprofits and other organizations to participate, do we think we're going to accomplish that by putting some little signs around the community that tell us to go look at the website?" he said. "I just don't get it."

Sweet said he was open to other options, but still was in favor of the electronic message board, "even if we have to go back to the drawing board in terms of doing what we can to control the cost, or sponsorships, or what."

Couch promised the council further information on both options at a future meeting.

The council unanimously backed a proposal from the 2010-2011 Leadership Rockwall Class for an off-leash dog park at Harry Myers Park near the community building. Speaking on behalf of the effort, "Tropical John" Thomas of Rockwall said that the cost to create the area should be covered by donations. Parks director Brad Griggs verified that, since the city already maintains the park, there would be no prohibitive maintenance cost to add the dog park.

On other business, the council denied a specific use permit (SUP) to Denise Sweet to establish a one-bedroom bed and breakfast operation during weekdays at her home at 219 Autumn Court. Nielsen and Farris' provided the only negative votes. Sweet, Russo, Sevier and Mayor Bill Cecil, while applauding her desire to promote Rockwall, concurred with Matthew Scott's comment that it would "set an odd precedent". The residence lacks the historical context and location that would make a bed and breakfast appropriate for the area, Scott said. The home is in the Windmill Ridge Estates on Ralph Hall Road across from the Lakepointe Church soccer fields.

Following discussion about adequate parking, approval was given for an SUP allowing for a McDonald's restaurant with drive-thru to be located in Planned Development No. 70 north of Bordeaux Drive on north SH 205. Sweet, who seconded the requested SUP, said, "Rockwall's getting big time: McDonald's."

An SUP for a bail bond service in the shopping center at 811 Yellow Jacket Lane was also granted.

Also at the Dec. 20 meeting, the council renamed Caruth Lake to Raymond Cameron Lake. Cameron, a former city council member, has been active in the community and has donated land used for churches and schools, Nielsen said. Cameron, summoned to the meeting but not told why, gratefully accepted the honor.

The council also voted to rename a length of FM 3549 (previously FM 549) from I-30 to FM 552. The road was known to locals many years ago as Edghill Road because the Stodghill farm formerly fronted what became FM 552. The council's Naming Committee also considered Donald Stodghill's contributions to the community in the history and development of Rockwall. In action resulting from executive session, the council voted 6-1 (Sevier abstain) authorizing city staff to enter into a contract with Harbor Heights



Members of the Rockwall High School Stingerettes recently celebrated the Christmas holiday with a party. One of the event's highlights was the collection of toys to be donated to Rockwall County Helping Hands. The girls brought the toys for donation in lieu of exchanging gifts.

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The Rockwall-Heath cheerleaders adopted three Rockwall County families for Christmas. The students decided to use funds set aside for their holiday parties to purchase toys and clothes for the families. The cheerleaders wrapped gifts during cheer class, and varsity cheer mother Trudy Woessner donated hams for the families. Pictured at front are freshman cheerleaders Chandler Cleveland, Mackenzie Tomalin, Morgan Montgomery, Aislynn McKenzie, McKenzie Seales and Sarah Mauldin and, at back, Hannah Hoover, Regan Brickman, Kaley Stewart, Maddie Mishler, Peyton Harris, Cynthia McLoughlin, Jacquelyn Doughtly and Savannah Fogelsong.

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The KC Club at Dorris A. Jones Elementary recently conducted a toy drive to benefit the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots drive. Students donated more than 300 toys. Pictured are the KC Leaders: Tori Scott, Sarah Phillips, Emily Kimbrell, Jenna Talley, Xaida Hernandez, Amy Paredes, Morgan Talley, Destiny Perry, Alexis Britton, Bryce Baxter, Jason Talley, Amy Duran, Abby Clark, Hunter Gonzales, Parker Humphreys, Megan Thornton, Gave Collins, Kaitlyn Strother, Mercedes Martines, Melissa Barnes (sponsor), Sara Bishop (sponsor) and Marine SSgt Clennell.

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Rockwall City Council ...

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Investments leading to development of right of way and infrastructure for the corporate tower of class A office space and parking garage in the Harbor district. The city is partnering with the Rockwall Economic Development Corporation. The funds toward this project will likely be voted in early 2011, according to councilman Russo.

The council also voted to release Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall from certain terms of its development agreement with the city. According to

Russo, "new federal healthcare law has changed the landscape and impeded Presbyterian's achievement of previous expansion goals." The amended development agreement sets forth terms that are of "mutual benefit" to Rockwall and to the city of Rockwall, Russo said, as long as Presbyterian remains a for-profit entity.

The council authorized city staff to amend their contract with La Terra Studio landscape architects to add additional work, specifically a historic park, to the currently contracted plans.

Council also awarded a construction contract of \$32,643 for construction of a left-hand turn lane on Ralph Hall Parkway at southbound Horizon Road.

The council saw an updated model of the city's strategic business plan, as presented by administrative intern JoDee Sanford. The model allows charted

at-a-glance review of goals, revisions, and results.

After seeing an architectural drawing of HomeBank of Rockwall, and the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the bank was granted an exception to exterior materials requirements. The planned exterior utilizes rough-cut cedar in combination with stone.

The city council authorized the city manager to enter into an interlocal agreement with TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool to provide mandated retirement benefits to pre-65 retirees. Cities of population 25,000 and over are required to provide this coverage, Couch told council.

The council also granted a wall sign height variance to JoAnn's Fabrics, which is being built in the second phase of the Belk's/Dick's Plaza on I-30. The city sign ordinance calls for a 6-foot maximum. Tommy Bell, representing JoAnn's, told the council that the tallest letter in the requested 8-foot sign is 4.6 feet, said, for a 300 to 400-foot visibility from the service road.

The council agreed to table a second reading of the ordinance to annex two tracts of land comprising 58.584 acres along the south side of Clem Rd. until the Jan. 18 council meeting. The move extends a deadline for the anticipated receipt of a 212 non-development agreement from veterinarian Dr. Alle Stevenson, which will exempt his property from the annexation.

The council postponed a decision regarding a zoning change request from D.W. Bobst of JBR2, LLC which will convert 7.32 acres at FM 549 and SP 205 from agricultural to commercial usage.

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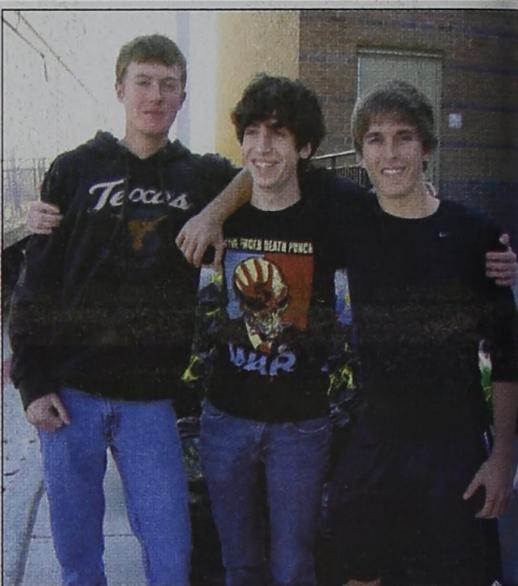
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Rockwall's Caruth Lake was renamed Raymond Cameron Lake recently by the City of Rockwall. Noting the civic contributions of Raymond Cameron, a Rockwall resident and community leader since 1936, the Rockwall City Council lauded Cameron, shown above with his wife, Elizabeth, at its Dec. 20 meeting.

Photo by Patricia Butts/Rockwall County News



The Rockwall High School French Club members recently raised almost \$4,000 to spend on toys for the Helping Hands toy drive. Pictured are the left and right club members: Coy Warner, Mitchell Simpson and Houston Smith.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Bethel College plans local recruiting event

Bethel College will host a college fair for all students and student-athletes in the Rockwall/Lake Ray Hubbard area on Jan. 13 at Rockwall High School.

The event has been planned to provide students with information about the Newton, Kansas, school's academic and athletic programs. Bethel representatives from the admissions department, members of various coaching staff and alumni who reside in the Dallas area are expected to be on hand.

The come-and-go event will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Rooms will be reserved, and volunteers will be located at the east entrance of RHS to assist visitors. For more details, contact Brett Clow at bclow@bethelks.edu or Brennan Peacock at bpeacock@bethelks.edu. For more information about the college visit its website at bethelks.edu.

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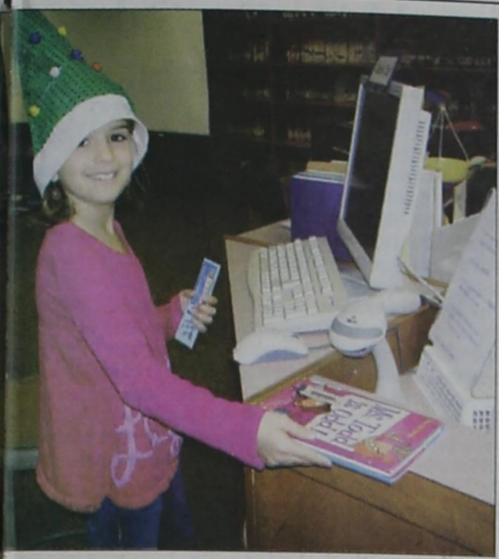
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Dobbs third grade student Ana Robertson said she plans to make most of her spare time over the holidays. She plans to read. Here, she is shown looking over a book from the school library on the last day of classes before the Christmas break.
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Jessica McCoy, a first grade student at Dobbs, is shown preparing to decorate an ornament with her mother, Rhonda McCoy, at a class Christmas party.
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Coordinated by Roy Kuipers of Pack 528, the scouts held a "Mac & Cheese" food drive for Rockwall Helping Hand, contributing more than 1,750 boxes of the comfort food to the agency's Food Pantry.

The Cubs celebrated their success at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building Gymnasium following the Rockwall Christmas Parade by playing with their food," said Roy Kuipers, Cubmaster of Pack 528.

Before the boxes were loaded on a truck and delivered to Helping Hands, the scouts set up the "domino" game with the boxes of cheesy goodness - no small job considering the number of boxes. One push and the downfall began.

Helping Hands thanked the scouts and featured Coby McDonald and Southern Junction Friday at the Southern Junction Nightclub & Steakhouse is having a New Year's Eve party Friday December 31st featuring The Coby McDonald Band along with The Dirt Road Gypsies on stage. The night includes a famous balloon drop with \$2011 in cash and prizes, complimentary champagne toast at midnight and party favors for all. Ring in the New Year here at the Southern Junction. Doors open at 6PM. Dirt Road Gypsies start at 8:30 p.m., alternating bands all night long! For ticket prices and other information call (972) 771-2418, or log on to www.southernjunctionlive.com.

and their leaders for their generous donation. During the holidays, the Food Pantry shelves are full one day and empty the next and kid-friendly food such as macaroni and cheese are always needed.

In addition to Kuipers and Curry, thanks were also extended to Bianca

Goolsby of Pack 939; Jay Lundy of Pack 833; Jennifer Whitten of Pack 314; David Eaker of Pack 386 and the almost 200 scouts that participated in the food drive.

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Mary Belle Landfried

Private graveside services for Mary Belle Landfried, 88, of Rockwall were conducted in Groves Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. A celebration of life service was conducted at 1 p.m. Dec. 18, 2010, in the First Presbyterian Church in Rockwall with the Rev. Cheryl Taylor officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



She died Dec. 16. Born July 15, 1922, in Dallas to Marcellus and Grace (Knuckolls) Brown, she was raised in Dallas and attended Hockaday and Southern Methodist University. After a year in college, she left to work at Procter and Gamble in Dallas. There she met John Landfried, whom she married on April 30, 1943. They were married for 64 years.

The Landfrieds moved to P&G headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they raised their three children. The family moved to Rockwall in 1982 following his retirement from P&G.

The couple enjoyed working at their church, First Presbyterian of Rockwall, as well as traveling worldwide. They also enjoyed playing bridge. Following her husband's death, she played bridge three or four evenings per week at Greenway Village, both with new and longtime friends from her monthly Rockwall bridge group.

The Landfrieds supported many charitable organizations in Rockwall, including Helping Hands, Habitat for Humanity and the Rockwall County Committee on Aging. They were active in the Rockwall Newcomers Club for more than 28 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Tina Bergen, and her husband, David, of Dundee, Oregon; her sons,

Larry Landfried and his wife, Judy, of Rockwall and Philip Landfried and his wife, Ilze, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Bennett; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staffs at Beacon Harbor, Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall, Summer Ridge Retirement Community, Greenway Village at Christian Care Center of Mesquite and Hospice Plus.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 602 White Hills Drive, Rockwall, TX 75087.

Phyllis Louise (Worthington) Rimpel

A memorial service for Phyllis Louise (Worthington) Rimpel, 66, of Garland was conducted at 2 p.m. Dec. 30, 2010, in the Monica Park Christian Church, 2600 Broadway, in Garland with the Rev. Eddie Hill officiating. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Dec. 21.

Born May 16, 1944, in Portsmouth, Va., to William H. and Mildred Louise (Hartsell) Worthington, she was a loving mother and grandmother, known as Oma to her grandchildren. She volunteered at the Monica Park Christian Church where she had been a member since 1956. She had worked as a supervisor for the billing department of Ericsson Telecommunication for 20 years.

Survivors include her father, William H. Worthington Sr.; her daughters, Sheri Hanson and her husband, Steve, and Cecilia D'Atri and her husband, Ted; her brother, William H. Worthington Jr., and his wife, Cyndi; her grandchildren, Madison and Matthew Hanson; and her nephews, Chris and Phillip Worthington.

Her mother preceded her in death.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the church in the name of Phyllis Rimpel.

Darrell Schmidt

Services for Darrell Schmidt, 76, of Mesquite, formerly of Rockwall, were conducted at 10 a.m. Dec. 20, 2010, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Brad Howard officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 10, 1934, in Austin to Horace Albert Schmidt and Dorothy Carolee (Bridges) Schmidt, he worked as a journeyman in the paper industry until his retirement. He was a member and a past deacon at Lakeshore Church. He also was a member of the Royal Rangers at Lakeshore Church and the Rock.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Schmidt of Mesquite; two sons, Russell Schmidt and Daniel Schmidt and his wife, Linda, all of Dallas; two daughters, Derry Daniels and her husband, Bob, of Dallas and Sheri Kammerdeiner and her husband, John, of Vidalia, La.; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six siblings and his first wife, Jewell Schmidt, in August 2006.

Local bookstores donated books to Rockwall school

Thousands of books recently were donated to Rockwall Independent School District elementary school campuses.

The books, donated through an arrangement organized by a Rockwall dentist, were used to enhance existing library collections, added to classrooms and distributed directly to students to take home and enjoy.

The donation was arranged by Stan Haddock, who volunteers with Book Exchange of Dallas. Haddock served as the liaison between the bookstore and the school district.

The boxes of books were distributed to the campuses throughout the month of Nov. 30 by the RIDS Maintenance Department. On Dec. 3, Congress Ralph Hall was on hand to help Howard Dobbs Elementary students celebrate the arrival of their books. Haddock and his daughter, Meredith, also participated in the presentation, along with administrators and representatives of the local bookstore.

"We are so grateful... for this amazing donation," said Sheri Fowler, executive director of communications, public relations and marketing.

MusicFest to roast Self Jan. 29 celebrity event

Former mayor and county commissioner Scott Self will be the "roast" at Rockwall MusicFest's annual Celebrity Roast set Jan. 29 at Occasion Stone River.

A community leader and businessman, Self has been pivotal in making Rockwall a destination for sailors throughout the area and has earned national acclaim as a winner of several offshore sailing events, including the Transpac race from Southern California to Hawaii that draws hundreds of racers all over the world. His boat, Soap Opera, came in first in its class.

The roast, now in its eighth year, has previously feted such locals as Gregman Hall, former mayor Ken Jones and Helping Hands director and city council member Margo Nielsen.

The event's activities will include a silent auction and dinner. Proceeds will benefit Rockwall MusicFest, which is the production of the Greater Rockwall Philharmonic Orchestra. The organization's mission is to build and support a professional orchestra wherein young, talented musicians can learn by performing side by side with professionals; by presenting at least one festival each year featuring the orchestra and various musical groups from the Rockwall Independent School District and/or the surrounding area and by presenting other music-related activities.

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One of the things that God teaches us is that we will at times face difficult trying times throughout our lives. Some times they will trickle in a little at a time and we can deal with each challenge separately. Other times they will pour down on us like a Texas South Plains rainstorm. The frustration, confusion and sadness can become overwhelming.

God, in His perfect wisdom, has laid upon us words of truth that can help us endure those challenging times and eventually conquer them in due time. We have His spirit for pure cleansing from within, so that we can let Him guide us through every situation. 1 Corinthians 12:7-10 reveals nine different gifts that God's saints can profit from the manifestation of holy spirit.

Word of wisdom, knowledge, prophecy and discerning of spirits involve revelation from God. Knowledge refers to information about something, wisdom refers to the application of knowledge. God can give us knowledge about something, but there may be no need to take any action. We have the faith of our Lord Jesus, gifts of healing and working of miracles. And to set off we can speak in tongues and give the interpretation of tongues.

All of these work that one and the same spirit which is distributed to all believers as they will to use it. God sure knows how to take care of his people! Different believers will be strong in different areas of the manifestation of the spirit, but every believer has the fullness of the spirit of God inside, with all the power to profit from its manifestation.

After Moses died, Joshua faced a pretty intense situation. He was called to lead God's people into the land that He promised to give them. Joshua went for years dealing with unbelieving Israelites until they died. He was a bit nervous about the whole thing. But God gave His word to him as recorded in Joshua 1:5-9. What an edifying moment this must have been for him. Let's focus on the words found in verse 8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth. But you shall meditate therein day and night, that you might observe to do according to all that is written therein."

During the age of the grace of God, believers are not under the law, but under grace. Yet the principle of meditation on His word still brings desirable results. By meditating, God means to speak the words to our selves over and over again. Even if we have some scripture memorized, it's still there for us to meditate on.

During the crazy and challenging times of life, we can replace those doubtful and fearful thoughts with the truth. We can also walk by God's spirit. We act on God's word where it says, "Be still, and know that I am God." When we are still and peaceful in our hearts, we are less likely to make rash decisions out of panic or desperation. In the end we are comforted, edified and spiritually more mature through our heavenly Father who loved us so much that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes on him shall not perish but have everlasting life (Romans 8:37).

According to the Gospels, Jesus poured his heart out to God during what may have been the most agonizing moment of his life, prior to his arrest. The cry can be found in Luke 22:40-45, Mark 14:32-42 and Matthew 26:36-

Jesus must have known by the spirit of God, that his time had come to be sacrificed. It says in Hebrews 4:15, "for we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

Reading through the above Gospel accounts of Jesus' prayer, we can see that Jesus had all the feelings that go with anticipating great troubles. It also shows that he really was feeling tempted. Jesus did not want to go through with it, and he rightly told his Father God how he felt about it. All three accounts reveal that Jesus asked God to "let this cup pass over him," or to "remove this cup from me." Please take note that Jesus' will was not the same as God's will. Jesus was going through great agony, and talked to his Father about it.

Jesus also had the meek heart to accept and act on God's will as shown in His words, "nevertheless not my will, but your will, be done." Most importantly, Jesus rose up and took the right action so that God's will might be done. Jesus allowed himself to be killed with the hope and confidence that God would not forsake him, but would raise him from the dead.

Our readers are encouraged to read about this incident. Let it soak into your heart. Jesus experienced great agony, and was tempted to evade arrest and not go through with the crucifixion. By going to God in prayer, Jesus was able to still his meek and humble heart, acted on God's will.

Mental Illness Support meeting January 8

Two NAMI free support groups will meet from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church, 1200 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. One group is for those with a mental illness (Room 121) and one for their families (Room 123), B Building.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Softball registration to begin Jan. 1

Sign-ups for the Rockwall Girls Softball Association will run Jan. 1 through Feb. 28. To register, visit rockwallgirlssoftball.com or call 972-841-2939 for more details.

Baseball sign-ups scheduled

The Rockwall Baseball Association will begin taking online sign-ups beginning Jan. 2. Walk-up registration will be Jan. 29 and Feb. 5 at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex. To register or for more details visit rockwallbaseballassociation.com.

Softball tourney slated Feb. 19

The Texas 6 Shooter Softball Tournament, a six-game guarantee tourney, will take place Feb. 19 at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex. Divisions offered will include men's, men's church, co-red and church co-rec. USSSA rules will apply. For more details contact the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department at 972-771-7740.

Hinton leads Rockwall to 6th at Vista Ridge

The Rockwall wrestling team won both of its matches in the Hill Country Duals Friday, Dec. 17, at Cedar Park Vista Ridge, then placed sixth the next day in the Hill Country Invitational.

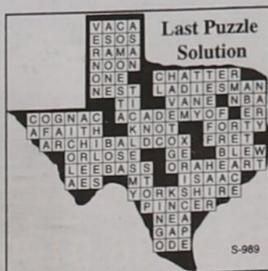
The Yellowjackets improved their dual-match record to 12-2 by defeating host Vista Ridge and Leander Rouse. The score against Vista Ridge was 33-33, but RHS received credit for the victory because it won eight individual matches to Vista Ridge's five. There was no doubt the 68-18 win over Rouse.

In the Hill Country Invitational, the Jackets' Robert Hinton was the individual champion in the 285-pound weight class.

Also placing for RHS were Dylan Devereaux, second at 171 pounds; Nick Hyde (125) and Daniel Roland (180) in third place, and Josh Holway (135) and Grant Baker (152) fourth.

The Jackets totaled 120 points, close behind Leander's 127 and Vista Ridge's 124.5. Lawton (Okla.) MacArthur won the tournament with 102.

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Highsteppers plan Dance Clinic

The Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers will host a dance clinic from 9:30 a.m. to noon Jan. 22 in the RHHS gym. Check-in will be at 9 a.m. The event will be open to girls in kindergarten through ninth grade; participants will be separated into age groups to learn dance steps. Cost is \$25. Only participants registering prior to Dec. 31 are guaranteed a T-shirt. For more details call Amber Creamer at 469-338-8204 or e-mail danceclinic10@gmail.com.

CASA volunteer info sessions set

An informational session for potential volunteers for CASA will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 11 at Carmona's Tex-Mex & Cantina in Terrell. Those planning to participate should RSVP to the CASA office at 972-772-5858 by Dec. 31. A second session is set for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the CASA office, 108 Kenway, in Rockwall. CASA is a nonprofit agency that trains and supports community volunteers who advocate for children in the court system because of abuse or neglect. For more details visit lonestarcasa.org, texascasa.org or nationalcasa.org.

Library to be closed Jan. 1, 3

The Rockwall County Library will be closed on Jan. 1 and Jan. 3 in observance of the New Year's holiday. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. Jan. 4.

Rockwall to recycle Christmas trees

The City of Rockwall will accept and recycle Christmas trees until Jan. 3. Trees can be dropped off at 1600 Airport Road at the east end of the Tuttle Sports Complex parking lot. All lights, ornaments, bases and flocking should be removed from trees prior to drop-off.

ESL, GED and citizenship classes to begin

English as a Second Language, GED and citizenship preparatory classes will begin at the Rockwall County Library the week of Jan. 10. Registration for these classes will take place the week of Jan. 4.

Republican Lunch Bunch to meet

The Rockwall County Republican Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 5 at Luigi's Italian Café, Rockwall. Cost will be \$10, which includes lunch, beverage, tax and tip; pay at the door. No reservations required for this informal social gathering open to all area Republicans. For more details call Dalton Kennimer, 972-636-4034.

Frazier to address RCC Jan. 5

Lisa Frazier of Lisa Frazier Training & Services will be guest speaker at the 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 meeting of the Rockwall Computer Council at the Center at Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St., Rockwall. The RCC is open to anyone interested in computer use in the home or office, regardless of computer experience. For more details, call Jim Baird, 972-771-8529.

Drama for Kids offered

Children ages 7 to 11 can work together on structured improvisations, group activities, speech, creative movement, theater games and other activities as part of the Drama for Kids class offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Classes run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays Jan. 6-May 26. Cost is \$55 per month for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. To register online visit dramakids.com/tx3.

Zumba classes made available

Zumba classes will be offered at The Center from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays Jan. 6 through Feb. 24 or March 3 through April 21. Offered through the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the classes will be open to individuals ages 13 and older. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-Rockwall residents.

Senior defensive driving classes slated

The AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving class, a four-hour course designed to help older drivers cope with age-related changes that affect driving, will run from noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 7 at The Center. Individuals ages 55 and older are eligible to participate. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Sewing group organizing in R'wall

The American Sewing Guild is forming a new Rockwall Neighborhood Group and will host an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. Jan. 8 in the Hobby Lobby classroom. Following the organizational meeting, monthly meetings will be conducted from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the same location. Contact Polly Rash at 972-771-9018 or polly.rash@swbell.net for more details.

Beginning watercolors class scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer a Beginner Watercolor Painting class for individuals ages 55 and older from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays Jan. 12-26. Supplies will be provided. Cost will be \$25 for Rockwall residents, \$38 for non-residents. For information call 972-771-7740.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch headed for Plano

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will play host to the Out-to-Lunch Bunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 14. Participants will travel to the Plano Movie Grill in Plano. Cost for transportation only is \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. The trip is open to individuals ages 55 and older.

Library to close for MLK Day

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Jan. 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

Relay For Life kickoff slated

Rockwall County's Relay For Life will have its team kickoff from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Hilton Bella Harbor. Teams can sign up to participate in this year's event, which will begin at 7 p.m. April 29. For more details about Relay or to register online visit relayforlife.org/rockwall.tx. To sign up for a Relay committee, contact Carla Brooks, Relay chair, at cbrooks@heath@sbcglobal.net.

Beginner Bridge class planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer lessons for beginning Bridge players from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays Jan. 19 through March 9 at The Center. Lessons are open to individuals ages 55 and older; cost is \$20 per Rockwall resident, \$30 for non-residents. For information call 972-771-7740.

Ping Pong tourney set Jan. 21

A ping-pong tournament for individuals ages 55 and older will begin at 10 a.m. Jan. 21 at The Center. All levels of play are encouraged to participate; beginner brackets will be offered for those who do not wish to play in the advanced bracket. Prizes will be awarded. Cost to participate will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-Rockwall residents.

Kids Game Night offered

A Kids Game Night, coordinated by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department

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to give parents a night off, will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 21 at The Center. Parents can drop off their children between the ages of 3 and 8 for an evening of fun, organized activities, games, arts and crafts and snacks. Cost is \$20 per resident child, \$30 per non-Rockwall resident. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Father/baby story time set at library

A Man in the Moon Storytime, a language play program for adult male caregivers and babies up to 12 months of age, will be offered for fathers and their babies beginning at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 22 at the Rockwall County Library. Each program will include 30 minutes of activities designed with age-appropriate finger plays, songs, sign language, movements and baby books. The activity will run through Feb. 26. For more details call 972-204-7740 or e-mail dammiller@rockwallcountytexas.com.

Library to host teen activities

The Rockwall County Library will host a teen movie night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25. Free popcorn and soft drinks will be served to students in grades 7 to 12. Call 972-204-7700 or visit the library's blog at rocklibteens.blogspot.com for more details.

Daddy/Daughter Dance planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's 11th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will run from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 28 at The Hilton at The Harbor. Cost will be \$45 for Rockwall couples, \$10 per additional child, and \$68 for non-resident couples, \$10 per additional child. Price includes a photo by a professional photographer; snacks and beverages will be provided. Spots are limited. Call 972-771-7740 for more details.

Sock Hop set March 5

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Sock Hop beginning at 7 p.m. March 5 at The Center. The event will include a crazy socks contest and plenty of rock 'n' roll music. Cost will be \$10 per local resident, \$15 for non-resident. For more details call 972-771-7740.

March 12 Quilt Show planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Quilt Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 12 at The Center. Handmade quilts will be displayed. Admission will be free. For information call 972-771-7740.

Easter egg hunt set April 16

The Rockwall Parks & Rec-sponsored 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. at the Tuttle Athletic Complex. Field 1 will serve children ages up to the age of 2; field 2, ages 5 and 6; field 3, ages 3 and 4; and field 4, ages 7 through 12. A bounce house, face painting and a visit from the Easter bunny are planned.

Rockwall plans Hazardous Waste Day

Rockwall residents will have the opportunity to dispose of household chemicals and other hazardous waste items from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 30 at 1600 Airport Road. To participate, local residents must bring a copy of their utility bill or driver's license to verify residency.

Founders Day Festival set May 21

The City of Rockwall's historic downtown square will play host to the annual Founders Day Festival May 21. Vendor booths, children's activities, food, entertainment and a sunset concert are planned. For more details visit rockwallfoundersday.com.

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Pictured are the Rockwall-Heath junior varsity cheerleaders. All of the RHHS cheerleaders adopted three Rockwell County families for Christmas and wrapped gifts during cheer class. The event was organized by Cheer Community Service chair Rochelle Eddy. Pictured at back are JV cheerleaders Rebekah Gerritsen, McKenzie Edwards, Kelsey Goodwin, Regan Byrum, Erin Armstrong, Leah Dunn, Bekah Alexander, Axie Andrews, Lindsey Salinas and mascot Mariah Pranschke. Shown at front are Molly Wilson, Sarah Lopez, Erin Iles, Sarabeth Beauchamp, Amanda Zabolotny and Mary Fields.

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Bill Shipp, city manager for Roysse City, is shown visiting with Santa earlier this month at a neighborhood gathering in Roysse City. Families were treated to a train ride around the neighborhood, pictured with St. Nick, a cookie walk, games, prizes, cotton candy, hot chocolate and cookies. Unwrapped toys for the Roysse City Department's toy drive also were collected.

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The KC Leaders of Jones Elementary recently accepted coat donations on behalf of the campus. The Rotary Club of Rockwall donated the coats. Pictured are the KC Leaders: sponsor Melissa Barnes, Megan Thornton, Morgan Talley, Alexis Britton, Mercedes Martinez, Kaitlyn Strother, Destiny Perry, Xaida Hernandez, Jennah Talley, Gabe Collins, Miranda Myers, Amy Duran, Abby Clark, Parker Humphreys, Sarah Phillips, Amy Paredes, Jason Talley, Kimberly Mendoza, Tori Scott, Emily Kimbrell and Angela Marcellus, principal.

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Fight Winter Chills With Chili

Few foods fit a season as well as chili fits winter. As the dead of winter looms large, foodies know full well nothing can warm the body up better than a bowl of chili.

Frankeny, who along with Leslie Jonath co-authored "Soup's On: Soul Satisfying Recipes from Your Favorite Cookbook Authors and Chefs," (Chronicle Books), knows full well the value of a hot bowl of chili on a cold winter's day. Frankeny's parents have enjoyed the following recipe for "Texas Chili Soup," which Frankeny shares in her cookbook, for years on some of east Texas' coldest days.

- Texas Chili Soup
- Serves 6
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 teaspoons minced garlic

- 1 pound ground pork
- 1 pound ground beef or turkey
- 2 cans (29 ounces each) diced tomatoes
- 3 cans (15 to 16 ounces each) beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 quart beef or chicken stock
- 4 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Shredded cheddar
- Monterey Jack cheeses, for nish

- 2 green onions, chopped
- 8 ounces sour cream

In a large pot, warm the butter over low heat and saute the onion and garlic until golden. Add the ground pork and beef and cook until browned. Drain off half of the fat. Add the tomatoes, beans, stock, celery, chili powder, pepper flakes, cayenne, salt and simmer until the flavors meld, 30 minutes to 1 hour.

Serve in bowls sprinkled with cheese, chopped green onions and a dollop of sour cream. TF112430

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1) Replacement of Air Conditioning

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- Public Notice -

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Z2010-024: Proposed SUP – Rockwall Flower & Design

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Darby Burkey of Rockwall Flower & Design for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for a "General Retail Store" within (PD-53) Planned Development No. 53 district, specifically at 1014 Ridge Road being Lot 2, Block A, Rock Ridge Office Park Addition, and take any action necessary.

Z2010-025: Proposed SUP – Christian Brothers

Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Jonathan Wakefield of Christian Brothers Automotive Corporation for approval of a Specific Use Permit (SUP) to allow for "Automotive Repair, Minor" within the (C) Commercial District, specifically on a 0.70-acre tract within the proposed Rockwall Market Center South Addition, which is currently described as Tract 12-2, Abstract 64, E. P. G. Chisum Survey and situated along the north side of Ralph Hall Pkwy east of Market Center Blvd, and take any action necessary.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend. Please contact the City of Rockwall Planning and Zoning staff at (972) 771-7745 with any questions. Additional information can be found on all current Zoning cases on the City's website: <http://www.rockwall.com/Planning/ZoningChanges.asp>

Notice of Public Auction of Property

to satisfy Landlord's Lien. Auction is at 11:30 a.m. January 19th 2011 at American Mini Storage, 660 Justin Road, Rockwall TX 75087. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from the auction. Property includes contents of storage units of the following tenants:

- Dee Owen – Unit #1475 – Armoire, Twin Bed, Bike Rack, Boxes
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- Shabralla Brown – Unit # 702 – China Cabinet, Entertainment Center
- Lavender Moore – Unit # 333 – Cabinets, Big T.V., Mattress Sets, Dining Room Chairs
- Cassandra Fowler – Unit # 201 – Night Stands, Couch, Chairs, Old Trunk, Wrought Iron Table
- Steve Brill – Unit # 1249 – Shelves, Filing Cabinet, Metal Wine Rack
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Royse City offices to close for holiday

The municipal offices of Royse City will be closed Dec. 24 and 27 and Dec. 31 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

FaithBridge offer Christmas Eve service

FaithBridge Church, a United Methodist community, will host a Christmas Eve worship service at 5 p.m. Dec. 24 at the Rockwall Wedding Chapel, 305 S. Fannin St., Rockwall. Prior to the service will be a time of fellowship and cocoa in the covered outdoor pavilion at the chapel. The worship service will be family friendly; all ages are invited. For more information visit faithbridgechurch.net.

Highsteppers plan Dance Clinic

The Rockwall-Heath Highsteppers will host a dance clinic from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Jan. 22 in the RHHS gym. Check-in will be at 9 a.m. The event will be open to girls in kindergarten through ninth grade; participants will be separated into age groups to learn dance steps. Cost is \$25. Only participants registering prior to Dec. 31 are guaranteed a T-shirt. For more details call Amber Creamer at 469-338-8204 or e-mail danceclinic10@gmail.com.

CASA volunteer info sessions set

An informational session for potential volunteers for CASA will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 11 at Carmona's Tex-Mex & Cantina in Terrell. Those planning to participate should RSVP to the CASA office at 972-772-5858 by Dec. 31. A second session is set for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the CASA office, 108 Kenway, in Rockwall. CASA is a nonprofit agency that trains and supports community volunteers who advocate for children in the court system because of abuse or neglect. For more details visit lonestarcasa.org, texascasa.org or nationalcasa.org.

Library to be closed Jan. 1, 3

The Rockwall County Library will be closed on Jan. 1 and Jan. 3 in observance of the New Year's holiday. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. Jan. 4.

Rockwall to recycle Christmas trees

The City of Rockwall will accept and recycle Christmas trees until Jan. 3. Trees can be dropped off at 1600 Airport Road at the east end of the Tuttle Sports Complex parking lot. All lights, ornaments, bases and flocking should be removed from trees prior to drop-off.

ESL, GED and citizenship classes to begin

English as a Second Language, GED and citizenship preparatory classes will begin at the Rockwall County Library the week of Jan. 10. Registration for these classes will take place the week of Jan. 4.

Frazier to address RCC Jan. 5

Lisa Frazier of Lisa Frazier Training & Services will be guest speaker at the 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 meeting of the Rockwall Computer Council at the Center at Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St., Rockwall. The RCC is open to anyone interested in computer use in the home or office, regardless of computer experience. For more details, call Jim Baird, 972-771-8529.

Drama for Kids offered

Children ages 7 to 11 can work together on structured improvisations, group activities, speech, creative movement, theater games and other activities as part of the Drama for Kids class offered by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department. Classes run from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays Jan. 6-May 26. Cost is \$55 per month for Rockwall residents, \$83 for non-residents. To register online visit dramakids.com/tx3.

Zumba classes made available

Zumba classes will be offered at The Center from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays Jan. 6 through Feb. 24 or March 3 through April 21. Offered through the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, the classes will be open to individuals ages 13 and older. Cost is \$30 for Rockwall residents, \$45 for non-Rockwall residents.

Senior defensive driving classes slated

The AARP 55 Adult Defensive Driving class, a four-hour course designed to help older drivers cope with age-related changes that affect driving, will run from noon to 4 p.m. Jan. 7 at The Center. Individuals ages 55 and older are eligible to participate. For more information call 972-771-7740.

Beginning watercolors class scheduled

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer a Beginner Watercolor Painting class for individuals ages 55 and older from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays Jan. 12-26. Supplies will be provided. Cost will be \$25 for Rockwall residents, \$38 for non-residents. For information call 972-771-7740.

Out-to-Lunch Bunch headed for TX Day

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will play host to the Out-to-Lunch Bunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 14. Participants will travel to the Plano Movie Grill in Plano. Cost for transportation only is \$7 for Rockwall residents, \$11 for non-residents. The trip is open to individuals ages 55 and older.

Library to close for MLK Day

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Jan. 17 in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

Relay For Life kickoff slated

Rockwall County's Relay For Life will have its team kickoff from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Hilton Bella Harbor. Teams can sign up to participate in this year's event, which will begin at 7 p.m. April 29. For more details about Relay or to register online visit relayforlife.org/rockwall.tx. To sign up for a Relay committee, contact Carla Brooks, Relay chair, at cbrooks_heath@sbcglobal.net.

Beginner Bridge class planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will offer lessons for beginning Bridge players from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays Jan. 19 through March 9 at The Center. Lessons are open to individuals ages 55 and older; cost is \$20 per Rockwall resident, \$30 for non-residents. For information call 972-771-7740.

Ping Pong tourney set Jan. 21

A ping-pong tournament for individuals ages 55 and older will begin at 10 a.m. Jan. 21 at The Center. All levels of play are encouraged to participate; beginner brackets will be offered for those who do not wish to play in the advanced bracket. Prizes will be awarded. Cost to participate will be \$3 for Rockwall residents, \$5 for non-Rockwall residents.

Kids Game Night offered

A Kids Game Night, coordinated by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department to give parents a night off, will be offered from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 21 at The Center. Parents can drop off their children between the ages of 3 and 8 for an evening of fun, organized activities, games, arts and crafts and snacks. Cost is \$20 per resident child, \$30 per non-Rockwall resident. For more details call 972-771-7740.

Father/baby story time set at library

A Man in the Moon Storytime, a language play program for adult male caregivers and babies up to 12 months of age, will be offered for fathers and their babies beginning at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 22 at the Rockwall County Library. Each program will include 30 minutes of activities designed with age-appropriate finger plays, songs, sign language, movements and baby books. The activity will run through Feb. 26. For more details call 972-204-7740 or e-mail damiller@rockwallcountytxas.com.

Library to host teen activities

The Rockwall County Library will host a teen movie night from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25. Free popcorn and soft drinks will be served to students in grades 13 and 12. Call 972-204-7700 or visit the library's blog at rockwallcountylib.blogspot.com for more details.

Daddy/Daughter Dance planned

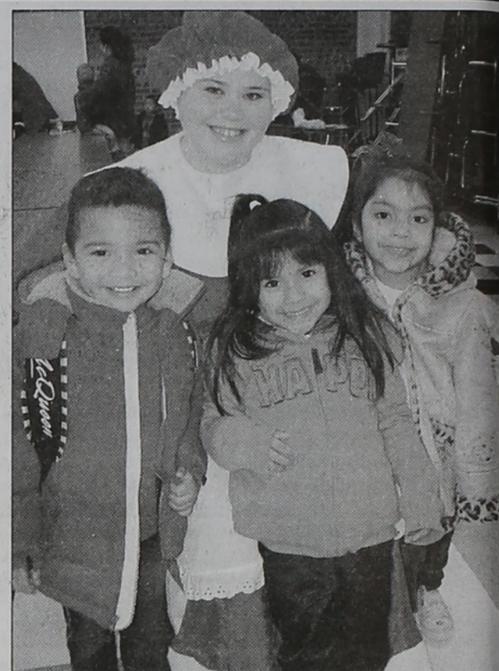
The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department's 11th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will run from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 28 at The Harbor. Cost will be \$45 for Rockwall couples, \$10 per additional child, and \$68 for non-resident couples, \$10 per additional child. Price includes a photo by a professional photographer; snacks and beverages will be provided. Spots are limited. Call 771-7740 for more details.

Sock Hop set March 5

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Sock Hop beginning 6 p.m. March 5 at The Center. The event will include a crazy socks contest, plenty of rock 'n' roll music. Cost will be \$10 per local resident, \$15 for non-resident. For more details call 972-771-7740.

March 12 Quilt Show planned

The Rockwall Parks & Rec Department will host a Quilt Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 12 at The Center. Handmade quilts will be displayed. Admission will be free. For information call 972-771-7740.



Robbs Head Start teacher Crystal Ramadan dressed up on the last day of school before the Christmas break, earning big smiles from her students. Pictured with Ramadan are three of her students: Fabrice Garcia, Anette Cervantes and Alexa Arciniega. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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Rockwall County Sports

Slow starts send Bulldogs to 2 losses

Consistency isn't a good thing for a basketball team. For example, the Roysse City boys' team, which played two games in a seven-day period, fell behind early in each game and ended up losing by 23 both times. The Bulldogs lost their first game in District 13-4A on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Texarkana made the Dawgs' ride home seem even longer by outscoring them in each quarter en route to a 64-41 victory. George Gomez, with 11 points, was the only RC player to reach double figures in scoring. Monday, Roysse City opened play in the Avery Air Invitational at Plano Senior High School. The Bulldogs also drew the host team, which took a 59-36 decision.

Again, RC fell behind by 11 points at halftime, but at Plano the Bulldogs played the Wildcats even in the third quarter to stay within reach at 36-25 entering the final eight minutes. However, Plano ran away by taking a 23-11 fourth-quarter advantage. Trey Bowers led Roysse City with 12 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RC	9	14	9	9	41
Texas	19	15	13	17	64

RC (7-9, 0-1) – George Gomez 11, Trey Bowers 9, David Frye 6, Juan Cunningham 5, Joseph Beck 4, Jamie Briceno 2, Matt Stone 2, Michael Webb 2.

Texarkana Texas (6-8, 1-0) – Greg Pollins 25, McClure 20, Dustin Thomas 6, Derrius Gooden 4, Breon Matlock 3, John McGee 3, Ryan Smith 2, Jackson Woosley 1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RC	7	9	9	11	36
Plano	13	14	9	23	59

RC (7-10) – Trey Bowers 12, David Frye 7, Alex Williams 6, Matt Stone 5, Diquan Avery 2, Joseph Beck 2, George Gomez 2.

Plano (10-5) – Rashad Smith 16, Austin Mitchell 9, Kevin Nelson 8, Dwayne Hicks 7, Daniel Slaughter 7, Clayton Parlin 5, Malcolm Mann 4, Julian Okoro 2, Terrance Cooper 1.

Lady Hawks ...

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Dallas Lincoln (11-2) – Camesha Turner 19, Jade Colbert 12, Katora Criner 10, Tiara Mitchell 9, Breanna Hayden 8, Alisha Washington 7, Kelsey Criner 6, Rikell McWright 4, Gjetaia Richardson 1.

RHHS (6-12) – Brianna Richardson 8, Brooke Eddy 6, McKenzie White 4, Kaitlyn Bordelon 3, Aly Coughlin 3, Jordan Mitchell 3, Willette Rankin 2.

RHHS (7-12) – Aly Coughlin 10, Jordan Mitchell 9, Brooke Eddy 8, Brianna Richardson 6, Willette Rankin 5, McKenzie White 1.

Dallas A. Maceo Smith (2-9) – Cierra Mitchell 11, Jaylynn Alton 7, Mariah Ross 4.

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Members of the Rockwall-Heath Competition Cheer Team won the National Cheerleaders Association 4A State Cheer Competition at the Dallas Convention Center on Dec. 12. The competition team is comprised of varsity, JV and freshman cheerleaders. Pictured are, at front, Linsay Salinas, Erin Iles, Madeline Ward, Kella Hall, Sarabeth Beauchamp, Maddie Mishler and Chasity Rooney, and, at back, coach Dabney Emond, Hannah Hoover, Axie Andrews, Bekah Alexander, Erin Armstrong, Chandler Cleveland, Kelsey Godwin, Mary Fields, Sarah Lopez, Regan Byrum, Kaley Stewart and McKenzie Seales. Not pictured are Leah Dunn and McKenzie Edwards. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Students in Williams Middle School math classes participated in a contest to raise money for the Blane Thompson Memorial Scholarship. Staff and students contributed \$2,300 for the cause. Pictured from the left are WMS math teachers Crystal Liechty, Gwen Howell, Carol Thompson, Lauren Weller, Jaime Perkins and Janice Walker. Weller's class contributed more than \$1,114 of the total, while Perkins' class took second place with a contribution of more than \$580. Blane Thompson was the son of Chris and Carol Thompson; Carol Thompson teaches math at WMS. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

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