

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Inside: Letters to Santa

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A most joyous time of year

Judy Evans
 Christmas is the most joyous time of year—a time to celebrate, reflect and thank for our many blessings. Rockwall County Helping Hands is doing just that. It has been a challenging year for the non-profit agency because of the increased number of requests for assistance. However, Helping Hands has a dedicated, caring staff, and this community is always generous and responsive to pleas for help. Working together, a positive difference is made in hundreds of lives of residents in crisis—such as Sue and Diane (not their real names.)

Sue is the mother of four children plus she cares for seven other children of family members. The 34-year old lady has Multiple Sclerosis and is unable to work. She turns to Helping Hands when she needs help feeding or clothing her family or when she can't make a payment or a utility bill. This year she received new toys for her children at the agency's annual Christmas toy distribution. "I will enjoy coming down the stairs Christmas morning and seeing

the faces of my children," the quiet-spoken lady said. "It is such a blessing."
 Christmas is about so much more than gifts, Sue said, "but kids don't always understand that."
 Helping Hands, she noted, is always there when she needs them. "They are so kind to me, so nice. They are always polite, never rude. They help take the strain off me and my mother who helps me all she can," she explained.
 Diane is the mother of three children. Helping Hands, she said, has been there for her family in difficult times, and she also was provided new toys to give her children at Christmas.
 "This is one of the years I really needed Helping Hands," she said, explaining that she has an eye disease that at one time left her legally blind.
 Although she can see "pretty well" now after a cornea transplant, Diane must undergo a fourth eye surgery, which means she won't be able to work at her job for a while.

"We're so thankful for Helping Hands," she said. "The people are real nice and so are the volunteers. They all go out of their way to find different resources for what you need. They have always been there for me."
 Helping Hands is the first line of defense in critical times for residents such as Sue and Diane, but with a client list that has grown 40 percent this year, the agency had to work hard to keep up with the demands by being more creative in fundraising and helping clients manage their crisis.
 The goals at Helping Hands are to keep people in their homes, keep their utilities on, keep food on their tables—and keep them healthy. The Health Center of Helping Hands provides an affordable medical home for people who have lost jobs, have no health insurance or have high deductibles that prevent them from seeking needed routine medical care.
 Please join Helping Hands in making a better life for residents in crisis by calling 972-771-HELP to make a donation or volunteer your time and talents.
 Helping Hands wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Scott Smith to retain dual roles as coach and district athletic director

by Lary Bump
 Scott Smith loves coaching and teaching so much that he couldn't give up his job as Rockwall High School's head football coach and athletic coordinator.
 Smith did such a good job as the Rockwall Independent School District's interim athletic director that the district didn't want to lose him from that role.
 So contrary to the original agreement last April, he didn't have to choose one or the other at the end of this month. Instead, Smith will remain in both roles through this academic year and at least part of 2010-11.
 On Dec. 14, the school board approved keeping Smith in the dual roles.
 "If you love doing something, do it. I love coaching and teaching kids. Being in athletics and through the game of football, I don't think there's a better thing to teach lifelong lessons," Smith said in his office at RHS.
 "Coach Smith is a quality person and I am very proud of how he leads our athletic programs," RISD Superintendent Dr. Gene Burton said in a district news release. "Both he and RHHS athletic coordinator Mickey Moss have fostered a positive relationship between our two high schools, all while focusing on the needs and best interest of the students."
 The Honor Before Victory program has helped keep the cross-town athletic contests between Rockwall and Rockwall-Heath as healthy competition rather than bitter rivalry. "It challenges all of us, adults and kids," Smith said.
 Clearly, he has liked the athletic director's role as well. He said, "I enjoyed that piece of it. As an athletic coordinator, I had been doing some of those same things.
 "I'm very thankful for having the opportunity for nine months doing that role. I've seen coaches get out (to go into administration) and get back in. I had conversations about the pluses and minuses."
 Among those Smith consulted about his decision was Mark Elam, his predecessor as football coach who moved up to RISD athletic director before leaving in April to take over as Garland Naaman Forest's head football coach. Others included Gary Childers at Carrollton Creekview, Mel Maxfield at Burleson and Jim Slaughter at A&M Consolidated.
 The RISD release pointed out reasons to keep Smith in both roles: "During Coach Smith's first year serving as interim athletic director, he has overseen the completion of the Aquatic Center and the renovations and additions at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium as well as been an integral part of an aggressive sports marketing campaign that has allowed community businesses to show their support for the district through advertising opportunities. In addition, Coach Smith helped coordinate the new athletic programs at Utley Middle School, which opened in the fall of 2009."
 The release also said, "The extension of this arrangement also allows the district to combine the positions and thus reduce personnel costs as the district looks toward a balanced budget for the 2010-2011 school year."
 That indicates that Smith would serve in the dual role for part, if not all, of that 12-month period.
 "I am honored and privileged to be able to continue to serve the district and the community in any way I can," he said.
 Teamwork has been important in Smith's dual roles. He said, "I couldn't have done this without Judy Milby and Nancy Goellner and Pam Nunnally and Mickey Moss, and I know I'm leaving out some people when I say that."



Helping Hands volunteer Jay Shippy (left) assists as Laquida Medford of Royse City shops for toys.
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Joyell Johnson (right) of Rockwall, enjoys a shopping spree during last Saturday's Helping Hands event. Assisting Johnson is Helping Hands volunteers Patty Swearingen (left) and Michael Bowen.
 Staff photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association members recently were treated to a "Winter Song" program by the Royse City Bulldog Choir, as well as students of May Vernon and William Fort elementary schools. Providing holiday refreshments to go along with the seasonal music were, from the left, Linda Garrett, Mary Jackson and Jo Kay Glass. Not pictured is Linda Harris. RARTA's next meeting will be at 1:15 p.m. Feb. 8 in Room 622 of the RISD Administrative Complex. All retired school personnel and their guests are invited to attend.

Photo courtesy of Leigh Plagens/Rockwall County News

Robins gets probation for falsifying documents

A Rockwall County man was sentenced to two years probation as a result of a falsification of documents investigation conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Environmental Crimes Unit.

Phillip Ching Robins, owner of Robins Engineering, was sentenced on Dec. 17 "for his role in making and presenting falsified on-site sewage facilities maintenance inspection reports to both Rockwall County and the TCEQ," states a news release issued Friday by the TCEQ.

Robins entered a guilty plea

to one count of false statements in violation of Texas Water Code 7.149, was ordered to surrender his TCEQ-issued maintenance provider license and ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine, according to the news release.

The investigation concluded that Robins not only falsified maintenance inspection reports, but also had his employees falsify inspection reports that were subsequently submitted to the county.

The TCEQ is responsible for implementing and maintaining a regulatory program over the location, design and reporting requirements related to on-site

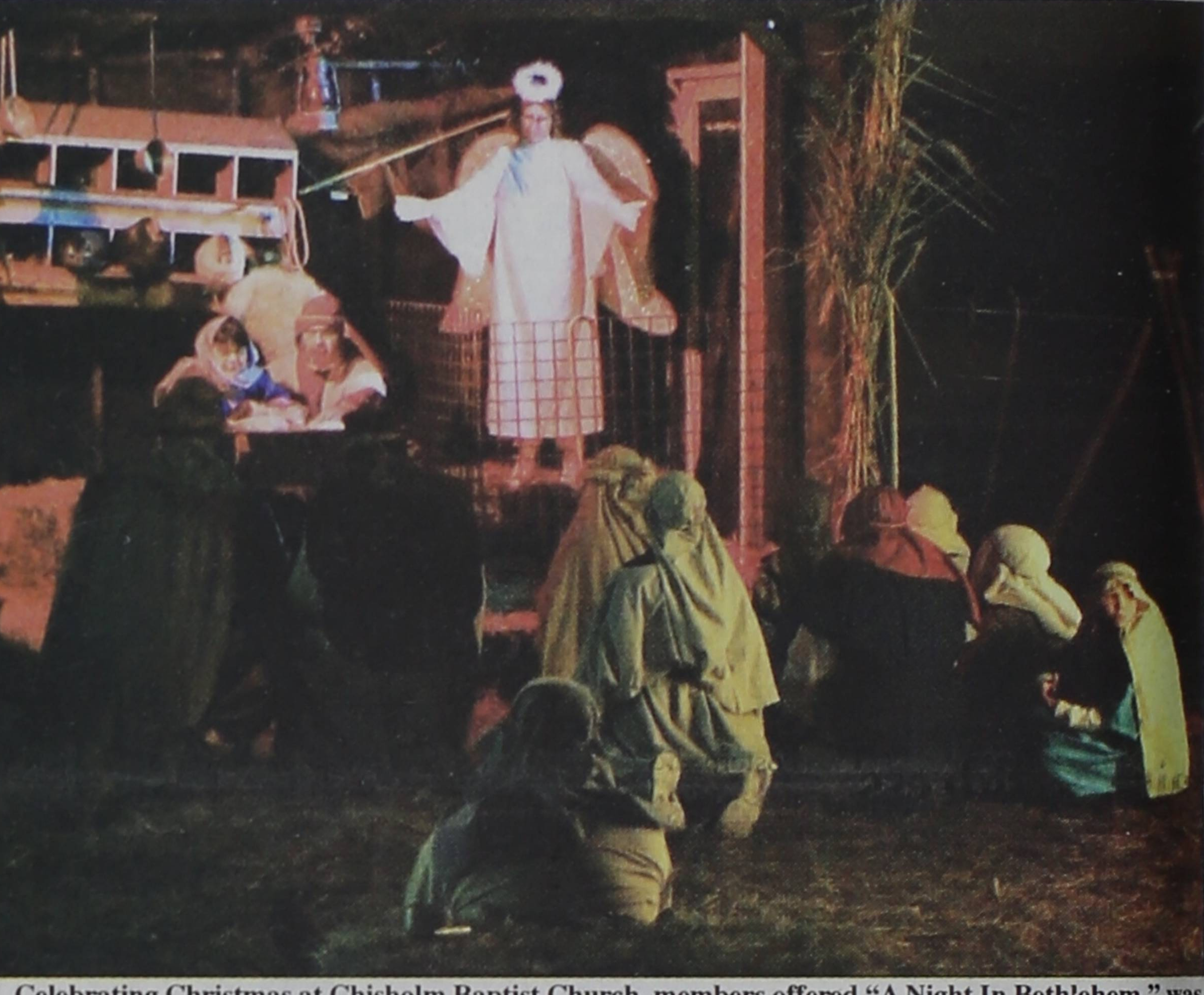
sewage facilities. The program also includes requirements for the licensing of individuals who engage in maintenance provider service. The TCEQ has delegated the on-site sewage facility program to the county and designated the Rockwall County Environmental Health Department as the authorized agent of the county.

The investigation was conducted by the TCEQ with assistance from the county's fire marshal's office.

The case was prosecuted by the Rockwall County district attorney's office.



Nancy Runge, right, of Farmers Electric Cooperative has joined the Education Foundation's Community Century Club. Century Club membership supports Innovative Teaching Grants awarded to Rockwall ISD teachers who "reach beyond" to inspire students to learn in new ways. Runge, who is pictured here with Cindy Benefield, foundation staff member, has been supportive in the foundation's annual Celebration event. This year's Celebration will open at 6 p.m. Feb. 27 at Southfork Ranch. The public is invited to attend; individual seats may be reserved for \$50. For reservations or more details visit risdeducationfoundationinc.com or call 972-771-0605, ext. 7032.



Celebrating Christmas at Chisholm Baptist Church, members offered "A Night In Bethlehem," was a success for the second year. The event was held Friday and Saturday evenings (12/18 & 12/19) at the church located at 1388 South Hwy. 205.

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RISD trustees set calendar for next year

Rockwall Independent School District trustees approved a 2010-2011 calendar mirroring this year's calendar at the December board meeting.

In consideration of some of the public's expressed desire for a full week off at Thanksgiving, board members and staff suggested starting the 2011-2012

calendar drafting process as early as this spring.

Before Thanksgiving, board members received several e-mails from those who questioned the reasons for not having a full week break.

"I know a lot of people who really loved having that whole week off for a lot of great reasons," board member Chris

Cuny said.

Staff characterized the effort to have a longer Thanksgiving break as a series of difficult choices with the wish to complete final exams for the fall semester before the winter break.

According to board president Craig Zurek, all who e-mailed the board about the Thanksgiving break question were given a response and explanation, and a number of them responded positively once they understood trade-offs.

Days the district could trade the fall to extend the Thanksgiving break and still meet the goal of completing finals before winter break are Labor Day, Fair Day, one or both of the first two days of the winter break.

"In my tenure, we did do away with Fair Day one year," said assistant superintendent Joan Tate. "We survived it."

According to Terry, 12 of 18 districts with which RISD compares calendars have a week off at Thanksgiving, but of those districts complete final exams in January.

Holidays students will have the 2010-2011 school year Labor Day, Fair Day, a three-day Thanksgiving break, a day winter break, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day professional development bad weather day on March Good Friday, a bad weather day on May 27 and Memorial Day Spring break will be March 18.

Parents and community members interested in participating calendar planning should contact the district.



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Relay For Life registration begins Jan. 21 at Culver's

Looking for a New Year's resolution? Registration for the Relay For Life in Rockwall will begin on Jan. 21 at Culver's restaurant on Ridge Road. Registration will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Relay will take place April 30 and May 1 at Cain Middle School. The observance is being billed as a "fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and raise money for the fight against cancer," according to a news release issued earlier this month.

One of the reasons I got inspired to form a team the first year was that I had several friends who were survivors of breast cancer," said Cynthia Case, a resident of Rockwall and Relay team leader. "One of them heads up a huge Relay For Life event in her community and raises a lot of money. At the same time, a member of my family was going through a terrible time with cancer. She was too ill to walk that year, but her family pushed her around the track in a wheelchair during the Relay For Life."

Greg Blair, another Relay participant, said he enjoys the Relay's Luminaria Ceremony. "I thought the lighting of the candles around the track in honor of those who died from cancer was very touching," he said. "I enjoyed raising money and meeting some wonderful people in the process."

Blair has raised more than \$6,000 during the four years he has been involved.

For more information about Relay For Life, call Carla Brooks at (972) 771-8139 or e-mail relayforliferockwallcounty@gmail.com.

Hair to address RCC meeting

Bethlehem, the Hair of My Computer Guy will give a program covering several aspects of computer usage at the Jan. 6 meeting of the Rockwall Computer Council.

The meeting will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at The Center, Rockwall City Place, 108 E. Washington St.

The program will cover Windows 7, hardware/software upgrades, basic OS functional and Office 2010. A question-and-answer session also will be conducted.

Blair has operated My Computer Guy since 1996, providing support and managed services for businesses and residential clients. A Microsoft-certified systems engineer, he handles printers, laptops, desktops and computers remotely, on-site and in the shop. He also is proficient in DOS 3.3 through Windows 2008 R2 server.

The RCC is open to anyone interested in the use of computers at home or office.

For more details, contact Joe Conrad, program coordinator, at (972) 771-8712 or e-mail jconrad@sbeglobal.net.

Lutes earns Bible degree

Trey Warren Lutes of Heath received a bachelor's degree in Religion/Bible during Oklahoma Baptist University's winter community placement exercises conducted Dec. 18.

Lutes was one of 57 graduates recognized during the ceremony.

Students collect 2700+ cans for food pantry

Students at Reinhardt Elementary collected more than 2,700 canned goods and food products for the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Rockwall as part of their pre-Thanksgiving celebration. The food items were collected from students in all classrooms.



Rockwall author Diane Box, center, recently donated a copy of her book "Apples for Fred" to the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation. Pictured with Box are Gene Burton, superintendent, and Karan Clements, foundation president. The book will be sold at the foundation's annual Celebration event set for Feb. 27 at SouthFork Ranch. Celebration honors Century Club members, foundation supporters and Innovative Teaching Grant recipients - RISD teachers who "go beyond" to inspire students to learn in new ways. The public is invited to attend; individual seats may be purchased at a cost of \$50 each. For reservations or more information contact the RISD Education Foundation at 972-771-0605, ext. 7032 or visit RISDeducationfoundationinc.com. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath varsity cheerleaders Stefanie Cotner and Michaela Tomalin are shown wrapping gifts the cheerleaders and mascots collected for three local needy families. Cheer Booster Club Community Service chairman Rochelle Eddy and school counselors helped find families for the group to adopt. The varsity, JV and freshman cheerleaders used the funds set aside for their Christmas parties to purchase gifts for the families. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Heath OKs zoning changes for pet resort

Members of the Heath City Council approved zoning changes to allow Elite Suites Pet Resort to build a facility in Cobblestone Farms phase 2 at the corner of Horizon Road and Hope Drive.

Elite Suites has been operating in Southlake for about five years. The Heath facility will be a second location.

The current zoning allows for offices, photographic studios, municipal buildings and medical and dental offices.

The zoning change to allow for a pet care facility including services for grooming, veterinary care, indoor boarding, outside fenced and screened exercise area and retail sale of related items will go through with a few conditions.

Heath planning and zoning commission requests the operators provide written approval regarding waste removal and chemical use from North Texas Water District. Also the lot must include two entrances and an access lane to serve development of adjacent lots. Site plan approval will also be required before any building permit will be issued.

According to the Elite Suites Web site, the business offers "premier daycare facilities, luxurious hotel accommodations, spacious outside exercise facilities, pampered grooming salon, gourmet bakery and boutique."

The facility provides private suites with color television, Posturpedic beds and Web cameras so dog-owners can view their pets while they are away.

Developers have agreed to construct the building with 80 percent Austin stone, similar to the nearby bank. Other aesthetic considerations include screening and landscaping for the back and sides of the building.

"Other than the Baylor building, it's the second most expensive building," developer Rob Whittle said. "Per square foot, it's more than we get at the Hilton.... Don't print that that in the paper."

The facility will offer no veterinary care; sick animals will be referred to other local vets. It will have 92 suites, available for single or multiple occupancy boarding and have additional capacity for 25 to 30 animals for daycare and grooming services. It would employ seven to 10 daytime staffers.

Councilwoman Karen Lewis has used the Southlake facility and describes it as "wonderful."

"We have to put our pets in nice places when we leave," she said.

Lake Pointe earns ACR accreditation in MRI

Lake Pointe Medical Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in MRI as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology.

The ACR awards accreditation to facilities for the "achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation" conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field, according to a Lake Pointe news release. Personnel and equipment are assessed, and the findings are reported to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation.

"This ACR accreditation recognizes the dedication of our employees and medical staff to ensure that we consistently meet these nationally accepted standards," said Tracy Sifuentes, director of Imaging Services at Lake Pointe. "Being ACR-accredited in MRI is a great honor. Our patients expect the highest quality of care and customer service, and this designation is a testament to the dedication of our staff to meeting and exceeding their expectations each and every day."

Royse City Health & Rehabilitation Center

Martha Taylor walking again

Martha Taylor is headed home after seven weeks of careful and attentive care at the Royse City Health and Rehabilitation center following a major ankle injury and surgery in October. "I can't say enough about how great the staff has been for me," she emphasizes. "They are very caring and careful, helping me through all the stages of recovery, especially Martin."

Martha fell in her Rockwall home and broke her ankle. After surgery she was informed that she would need extensive rehabilitation assistance in order to return to normal activities. Of all the various choices available, she chose Royse City Health and Rehabilitation. "It was a very good decision," Martha explained that she started out with a cast, and with the daily rehab services, moved to a walking boot, then to a walker, and now able to put about 50 percent weight on the ankle. "If it weren't for the help I got here," she said, "I think I'd be in a wheel chair."

Martha Taylor is happy to be going home, and praises Royse City Health and Rehabilitation for making that possible.



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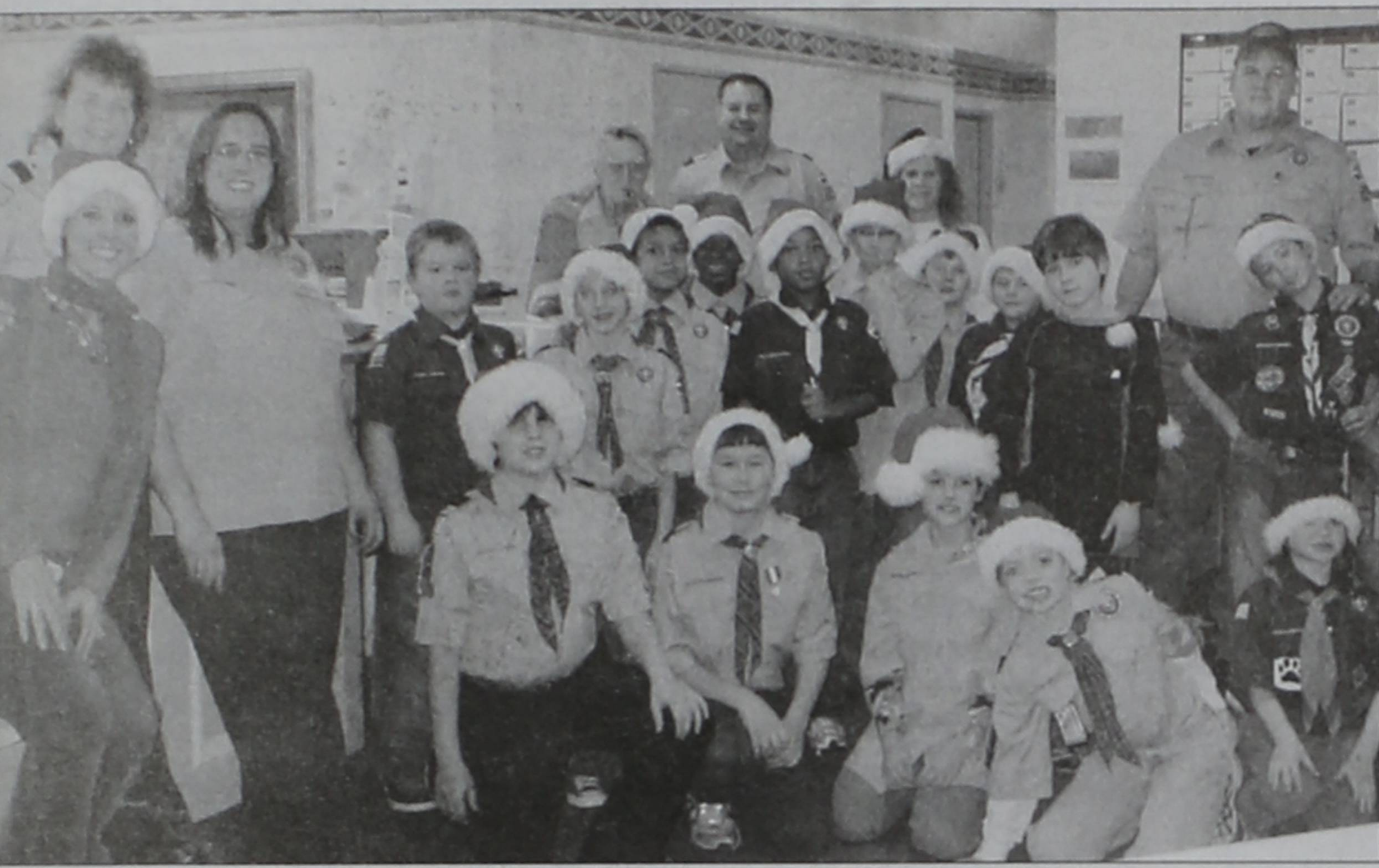
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Members of Brownie Troop 2020 are pictured in the vests they crafted earlier this month as part of a troop project. The Brownie troop is new at Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Members of Cub Scout Pack 341 of Cullins Lake Pointe Elementary, pictured above, recently visited residents at the Lake Pointe Senior Care facility. There, the pack members met and talked with Bill Williams, pictured at back, a 98-year-old resident who spent many years of his life as a Boy Scout and scout leader. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Mayflower descendants speak at Reinhardt

The fifth and sixth grade classes at Reinhardt Elementary recently received a presentation by sisters Susie Ashbaugh and Carol Burnaman, members of the DFW Colony of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The women are 12th generation descendants of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley, passengers on the Mayflower.

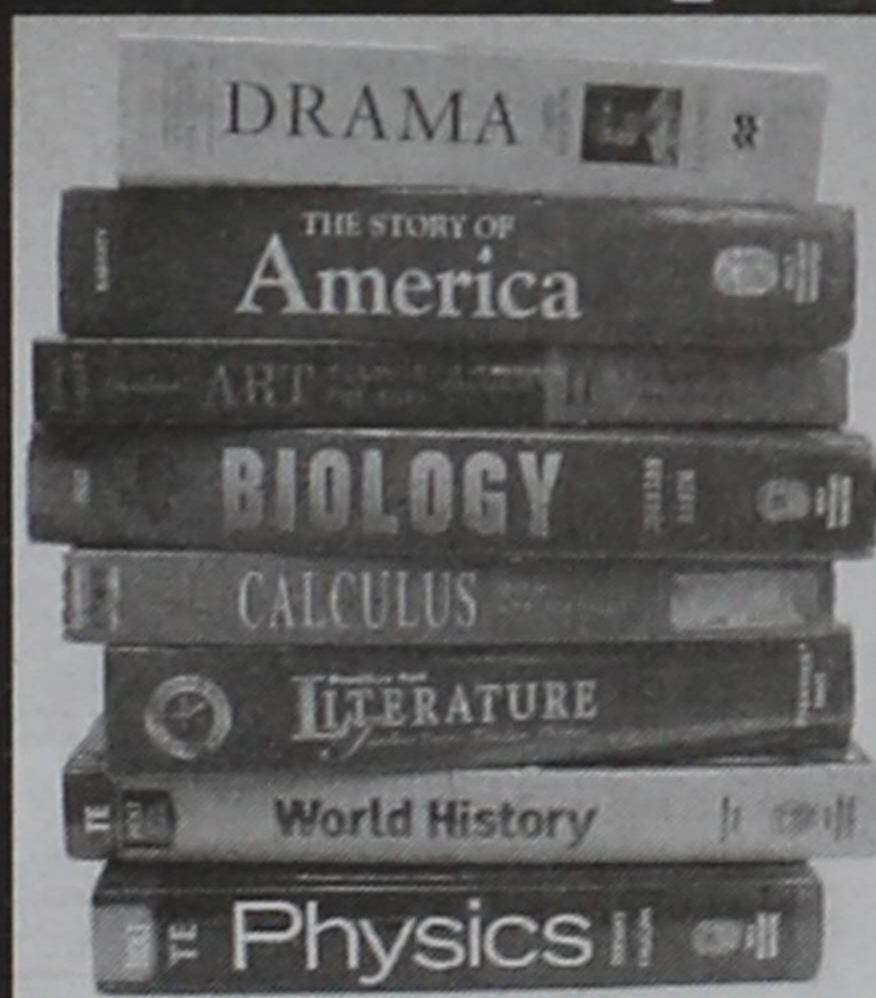
Each told her own story in first-person account in accordance with stories handed down by their ancestors. The woman also wore tra-

ditional period costumes and shared pictures and props to further enhance the presentation. One told about how Howland narrowly survived after being the only passenger to fall overboard from the ship.

Susan Pinkerton, parent of sixth

grade student Chrissy Pinkerton and a 13th generation descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, arranged for the presentation. She shared details about how Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote a poem about the romance between her ancestors.

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Merry Christmas!

Holloway to seek re-election

Larry Holloway has announced he will seek re-election to the office of justice of the peace, Precincts 2 and 3.

"As your justice of the peace for the past 20 years, I have acquired a unique set of skills and expertise, hearing both civil and criminal cases for our county," he said. "This experience and set of skills adds up to integrity and to someone who is responsible, compassionate, highly trained and qualified to sit on the bench."

Holloway said he has dedicated his life to serving, not only the presidents of the two precincts, but to everyone who resides in Rockwall County.

"The justice of the peace courts are truly the people's court, where anyone can represent themselves," he said. "Among 254 Texas counties, Rockwall County is the fastest growing county in Texas and needs someone with my experience to navigate through the legal complexities and demands of growth."

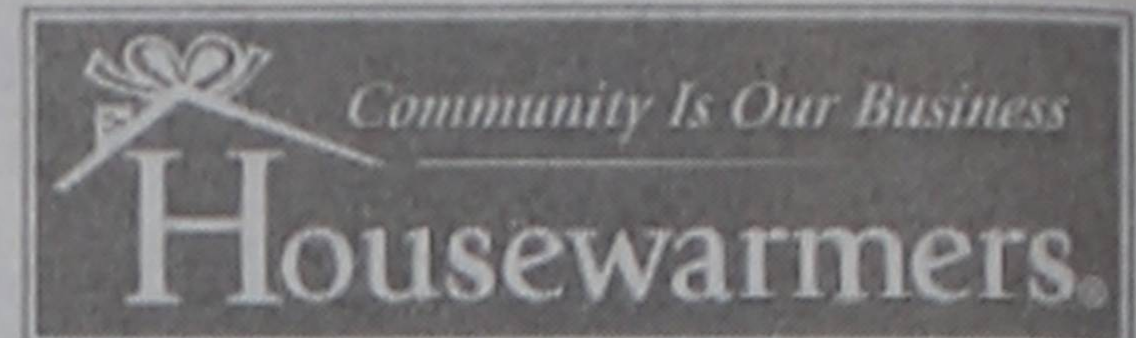
Holloway said he and his wife, Cheryl, have made their home and raised their family in Rockwall County.

"We feel a call and a responsibility to give back and serve the community, which has given so much to us," he said. "My door is always open, so let me know if there is anything I can do for you. My hope and prayer is that you will vote and consider me for re-election in the March primary election."



Larry Holloway

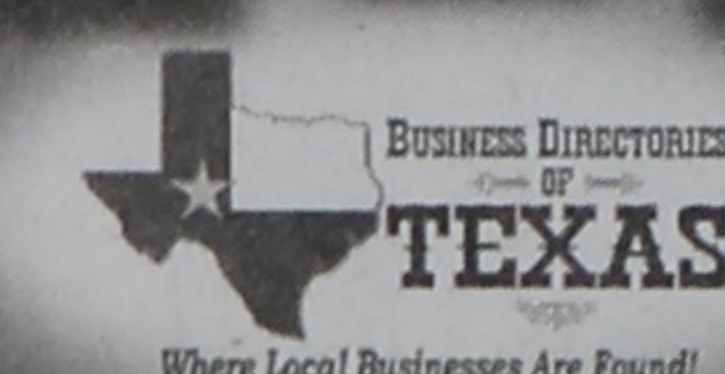
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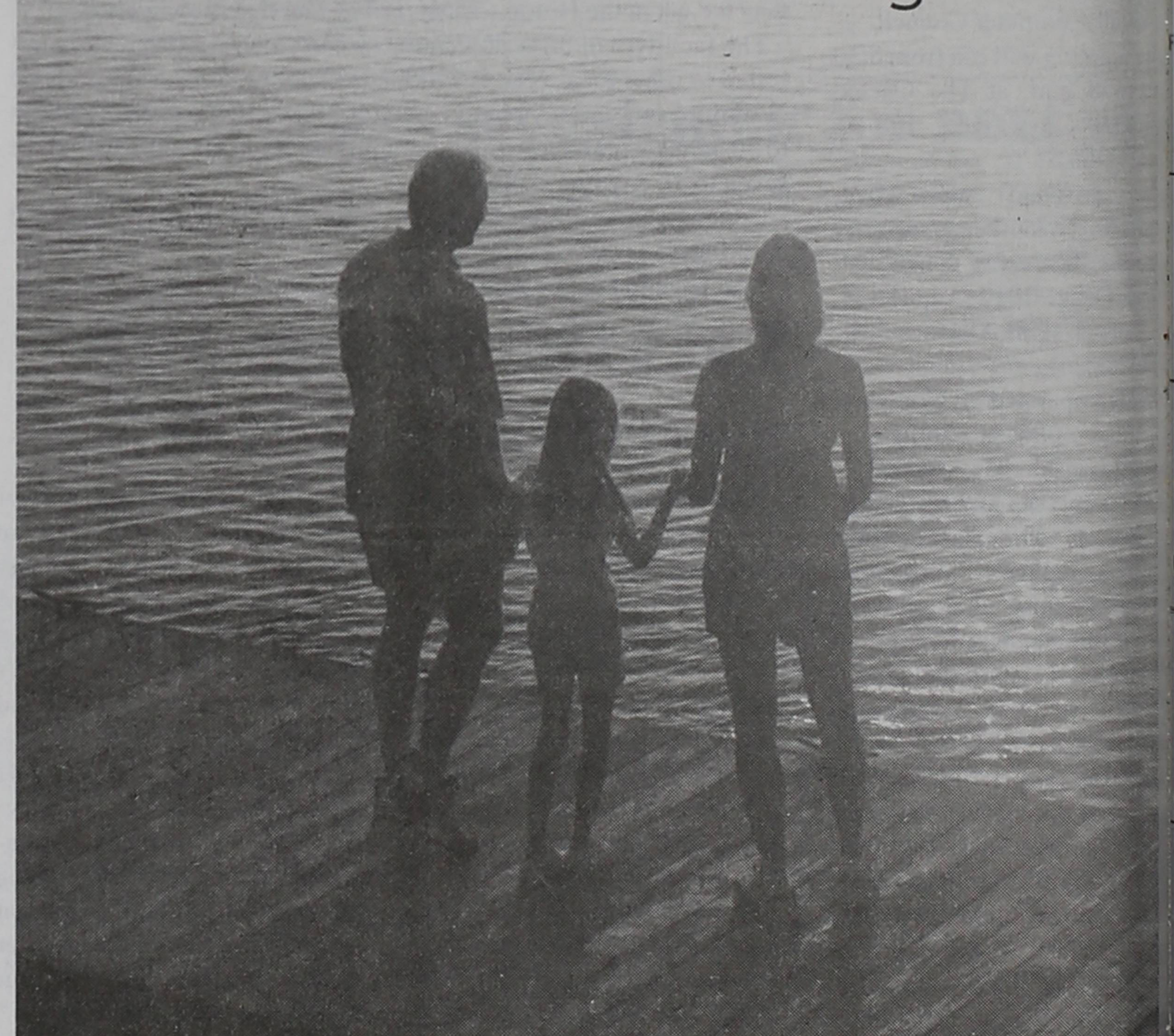


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The dynamic story of Jesus' birth...

The greatest and most dynamic information in this world can be found in the Bible. You know why? Because this information came from God. It teaches us what is right doctrine concerning not only life in this world but also about spiritual matters. It shows us where we are believing and it also brings us back to right believing. All for instruction in the words of God's righteous people and children (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

God's word can be found in the Bible. The King James Version is the best because it marks words that were added by the translators, in other words, many excellent study tools are coordinated with the KJ Version. These include Strong's Analytical Concordance to the KJ Bible, the Bible of Speech in the Bible (E.W. Bullinger), and some very helpful tools that use a numbering system for cross-referencing with Strong's Concordance and the KJ Bible.

Now, God's word is worth our undivided attention. Particularly, all of us should be diving into God's word of life. We can individually and collectively become faithful Biblical students. This is God's will as seen in 1 Peter 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God; A workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Let us "rightly divide" God's word by not cutting corners. We must be precise in our handling of God's perfect and matchless word. A very important part of rightly dividing God's word is letting His word interpret itself. This is the big challenge for us to not alter His word to fit our own beliefs. But to change our beliefs to fit God's word. It's a matter of seeking toward God and His word.

God's word heals our broken hearts and bodies. When we start filling our hearts with God's word, with a passionate love and reverence toward His word, our lives will be transformed into ones of victory and joy. Moreover, God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and made him to sit at His right hand of all authority, we can now live a victoriously more-than-abundant life in the name of Jesus Christ (John 10:10b). We have the living word of God as our instruction manual on how to live that more-than-abundant life. It is the sole authority on this subject.

What He said through His servant Paul, in Romans 8:37, "...in all things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." He is the super-conqueror in our daily lives through God in heaven who loves us so much that He gave His first-born son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16; Romans 8:38). Jesus Christ gave his life with the confidence and trust that His Father would raise him from dead. He did the will of his Father all the way to the cross that we could freely enjoy the spoils of his victory.

Jesus was conceived in the womb of a woman by the one true creator of the universe and the earth. Jesus began to form in her womb during the pregnancy. After about nine months, he was born in Bethlehem. God worked through the Holy Spirit to make sure his mother would be married to just the right man. According to our English translations, their names were Mary and Joseph. The story of Jesus' younger childhood years reveals something so fantastic. The records focus on the believing actions of Jesus' parents. Throughout the period of Jesus' birth and his early years, the records show the his parents were very meek and humble toward God's will and His words of wisdom and knowledge.

They must have known in advance that Joseph and Mary would raise Jesus to be meek and humble before Him. Throughout the Gospels, there are many records of Jesus' meekness and humility toward his Father. God must have known that Joseph and Mary would be perfect examples for Jesus to follow on how to walk and talk for His Father.

The story of Jesus' birth is a true odyssey of his mother and step father,

Mary and Joseph. The most important odyssey in all history is not a fictional literature, but a true story of how God worked mightily to not only conceive His first-born child, but to protect him as Mary and Joseph meekly received God's word and humbly trusted Him along the way.

Nestled in the Gospels are two beautiful events at chronologically opposite ends. Jesus was conceived at the exact moment that Mary fully believed the words of the angel. She declared, "behold the handmaiden of the Lord. Be it on to me according your word" (Luke 2:36).

Compare the above account with Mark 14:34-42. Jesus knew by the spirit of God that he was about to face great tribulation and ultimate death. It says that he "prayed, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him." Jesus cried out to his Father saying, "all things are possible unto you. Take away this cup from me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will."

We can see two precious gems set on each side of the Gospels. Mary at the first end, meekly believing God's word with such doubtless humility unto receiving the promise. She and Joseph were perfect parents for God's first-born child. How do we know this?

Set on the other end of the Gospels is the second gem, "Rise up, let us go. Lo, he that betrays me is at hand" (Luke 14:42). During Jesus' genuine and heart wrenching prayer to his Father, he must have learned the time had come. What was his reply after each request? "Not what I will, but what you will."

It's one thing to reply, but it's another thing to take the believing action. Jesus rose up and took the believing action so that his Father's will would be done.

As we reflect on the story of Jesus' birth, let's focus our attention on what God emphasized...that is the faithfulness of Mary and Joseph, who raised Jesus to be a faithful servant of his Father in heaven.

Rockwall County Obituaries

Mabel McMillan

Services for Mabel McMillan, 94, of Rockwall were conducted at noon Friday, Dec. 18, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving.

She died Dec. 10. Born March 12, 1915, in Belote, 12 miles east of Crockett, to Dolphus Lycurgus Ashmore and Maud (Watson) Ashmore, she met her husband, Jesse, in May 1975 and married him on July 1, 1975. They were married for 34 years and enjoyed traveling together. She was an office manager in the retail industry until her retirement. A member of the Petosi Methodist Church, she was a 60-year member of Eastern Star-J.A. Kemp Chapter in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse McMillan of Rockwall; one daughter, Ginger Baugh of Rockwall; one stepson, Ted Hatcher and his wife, Frances, of Kingsland; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Helen Ashmore of Whiteface; a brother-in-law, Pete Schulle; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Gene Hatcher; a son, Gary Hardin; a daughter, Billye Jean Cason; a son, Dale Hatcher;



a stepdaughter, Patsy Brice; a brother, Dolph Ashmore; and her sisters, Elma Schulle, Hautense Ashmore and Lela Ashmore.

Delores J. Puni

Memorial services for Delores J. Puni, 74, of Roysse City were to be at 3 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died Friday, Dec. 18. Born Nov. 19, 1935, in Richmond, Va., to Ralph and Helen (Palmore) Slater, she was a homemaker who enjoyed music, dancing and animals, particularly her dogs Hokulani, Hanalei and Maddie. She also enjoyed cooking, her family and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughter, Denise G. Mata and her husband, Mike, of Rockwall; her son, Kenneth Puni of Hawaii; her daughter, Tracie Puni of Roysse City; her grandchildren, Troy Mata and his wife, Lisa, of Heath, Justin Mata of Dallas, Blake Mata and his wife, Candace, of Rowlett, Perry Mata of Rowlett, Logan Puni, Chase Puni and Kaimana Puni of Roysse City, and Pua Ridiros, Kathleen Puni, Daniel Puni and Mercy Puni of Hawaii; her great-grandchildren, Trevor, Landon, Burke, Zoe, Leila and Kai Mata; her brothers, Ralph Slater and his wife, Rosalie, and William Slater and his wife, Margaret Ann, all of Richmond; and her best friend, Kate Wilson and her husband, Don, of Seagoville.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Gertrude Marie (Forsgren) Vandrese

Services for Gertrude Marie (Forsgren) Vandrese, 75, of Rockwall were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, in the gymnasium of the Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Dec. 16 at Presbyterian Hospital in Rockwall following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born March 1, 1934, in Tustin, Mich., to Emil and Edith Forsgren, she attended Central Michigan University and Western Michigan University, graduating from Western with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She was a teacher for 35 years, teaching in public schools in Grand Rapids, Pine River and Virginia, as well as in private schools in the Cadillac area. She retired in 1994. She enjoyed traveling and tending to her flower gardens, as well as collecting antiques. She was a Christian.

Survivors include her husband, Wilfred "Bill" Vandrese of Rockwall; two daughters, Kristin (David) Bota of Rockwall and Kari (Mark) Zamora of Allen; one sister, Irene Raab of Tustin; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

The family has suggested memorial contributions be made to the Lake Pointe Church Mission Fund, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall, TX 75087.

Online condolences may be expressed at resthavenfuneral.com.



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Proverbs 18:7

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Library to close for holidays

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. Dec. 28. Church plans Christmas Eve services.

The Heath United Methodist Church will offer Christmas Eve services on Thursday, including a 5 p.m. service geared toward children and 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. services, which will be full candlelight Communion services. Childcare will be provided at the first two services. For more details call 972-771-6732 or visit funcheth.org.

Library closed Jan. 1

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day. The facility will reopen at 10 a.m. Jan. 2.

'Rockwall's Got Talent' auditions set
Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's upcoming "Rockwall's Got Talent" show will be Jan. 3 and 10 by appointment only. The event is set for Jan. 14. For more information visit the playhouse's Web site.

Teen game night set Jan. 5 at library

The Rockwall County Library's Teen Game Night will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 5.

Registration under way for library classes

Registration is under way for the English as a Second Language, GED and citizenship classes offered at the Rockwall County Library. Registration will continue through Jan. 8, and classes will resume the week of Jan. 11. Morning and evening classes are offered. For details contact Gloria at 972-204-7705 or visit the library.

Teen writers to meet Jan. 13

The Rockwall County Library's teen writers group will meet from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the library.

Camp Broadway registration under way

The Rockwall Community Playhouse's Camp Broadway After-School Academy will begin Jan. 14, and enrollment is under way. The 12-week academy is open to students in grades 1-6; tuition cost is \$125. A limited number of scholarships are available. Call 972-722-3399 or visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org to enroll.

Breakfast event will benefit Youth Reach

Royse City resident Caitlyn Hodo will celebrate her 13th birthday by hosting a Birthday Charity Breakfast benefiting Youth Reach, a Christian nonprofit group that provides food and hope to orphans. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Jan. 16 at Applebee's, Rockwall. Cost for the all-you-can-eat meal will be \$6 at the door.

'Nunsense' tickets available Jan. 18

Tickets to the Rockwall Community Playhouse's "Nunsense" will go on sale Jan. 18. Performances are set for Feb. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21.

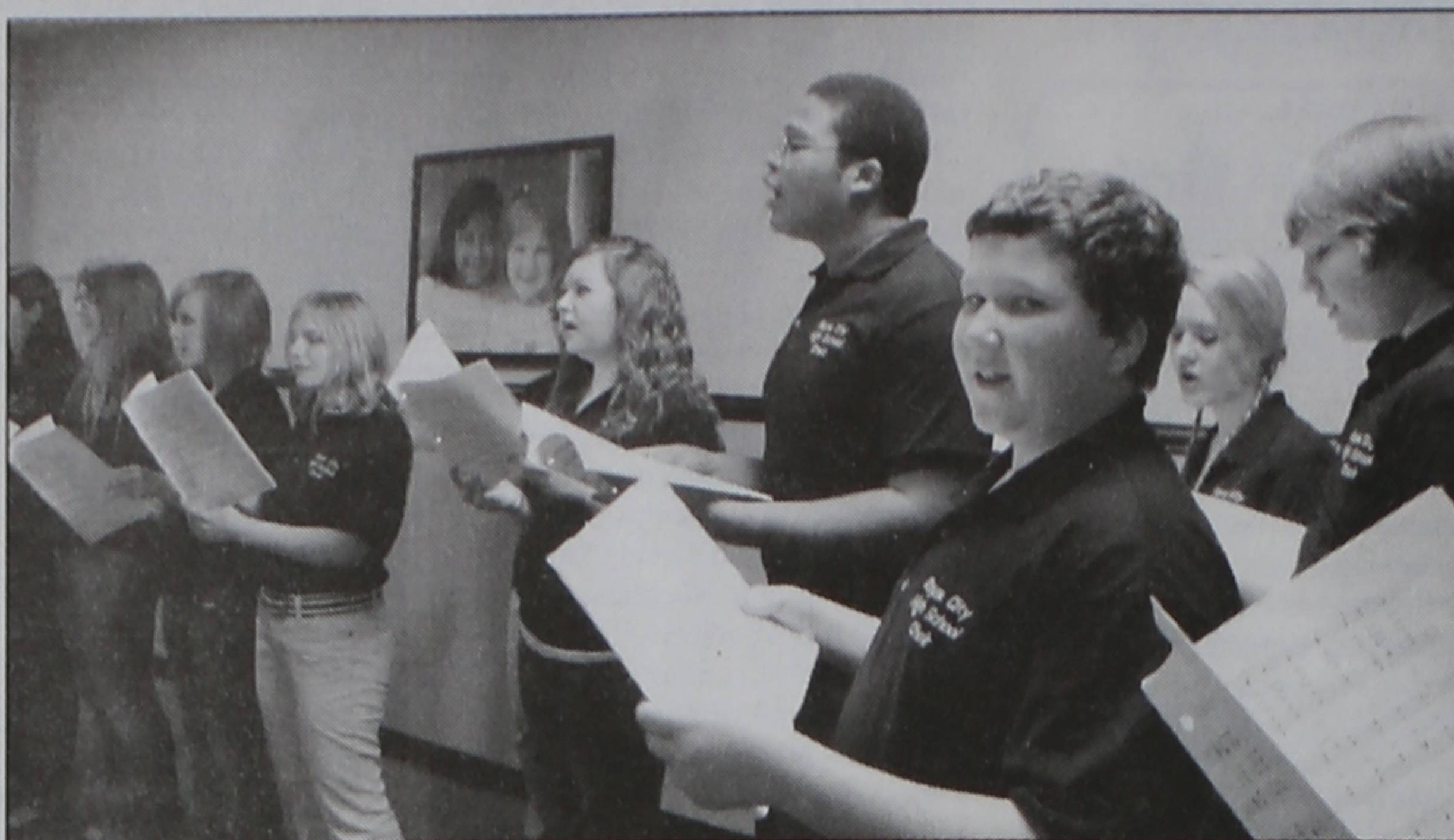
Library to close for MLK observance

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Teen anime enthusiasts to meet

The Rockwall County Library's teen anime group will meet from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the library.

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Royse City High School carolers, pictured above, visited the school district's administrative offices last week, as did Davis Elementary students. The carolers serenaded district staff with songs of the season.

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Williams Middle School Wildcats, (left to right) Colt Ramsey, Robby Harmon, Ian Zurutuza from Cain Middle School, Justin Tokuz (with 1st place medal), and Spencer McKee.

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Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

We encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered abusive or an attack on an individual's character will be rejected, as will those promoting political candidates. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

Cancer survivor says thanks

My name is Joline. I work at the Valero in Rockwall. I was diagnosed with breast cancer in September. I am on a leave of absence without pay at this time.

I have had two surgeries and have

had radiation treatment. I still have more tests to run before we will know if I will be doing chemo. I'm not sure when I will be able to go back to work.

Many people have left donations in the change jar at the Valero at 2255 S. Goliad in Rockwall. I would like to say thank you to all the people for the prayers, well wishes and donations during my illness.

Merry Christmas to all of you. I hope to see you soon.
Joline Hall

Hurray for Playhouse

Big things come in small packages, sometimes. Fifteen years ago a few short lines appeared in a local newspaper calling for anyone interested in starting a theater in Rockwall to attend a short meeting. A mere 21 people showed up to jump on board and the Rockwall Community Playhouse was born.

I sat in that meeting room and it felt as if I was in an old Judy Garland/Mickey Rooney films where two kids put together a show and perform it in a barn. The feeling in the room was reminiscent of the excitement and energy of those old films.

What started as a small seed of interest soon sprouted and the first season's productions bloomed as the founding members of the Rockwall Community Playhouse caught the show business fever.

The group used any and every space they could to rehearse, build sets and perform. I think back to those beginning days with fond recollections. I signed on to direct "Arsenic and Old Lace" that first season and we rehearsed in, of all places, a Rockwall nursing home visitor's area after the residents had retired for the night.

That premiere season was unforgettable we didn't care where we rehearsed or performed, we used local schools and even had read-throughs in church classrooms. But there is a special bond that develops when creativity is allowed to flourish.

The camaraderie of the founding group was contagious and soon others joined in and we all spent many hours in theater-supporter and woodworker extraordinaire Bill Waggoner's workshop, building and painting sets. Kindhearted people like Bob and Karan Clements allowed the theater group to borrow furniture from their antique store to use on sets. Actors and crewmembers used their own clothes for costumes, loaned household décor and swung hammers all because they loved what happening, theater was coming to Rockwall. Many of the founding members are still active in the good news of RCP including Darlene Singleton, Felicia Sykes, Laura Tate and Jack Cecil.

Recently, a 7.5-acre piece of property was purchased by RCP and a capital campaign has kicked off to build a new theater complex. To give this fundraiser a real Hollywood feel RCP is hosting Rockwall's Got

Talent where folks between the ages of 5 to 100-plus can show off their talents.

Do you think you've got talent? Can you sing, dance, juggle, throw your voice or perform magic? Maybe you have a unique talent that Rockwall needs to see. You are invited to audition in the January 2010 competition.

A \$20 entry fee per person will give you the opportunity to showcase your talent. If you win you will walk away \$1,000 richer and most assuredly with a group of fans since Audience Votes Count for the semi-finals on Jan. 15 and the finals on Jan. 16. Tickets may be purchased online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

Visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org for registration, rules and information. Be a part of the magic of helping to build a new theater complex.

Nancy Beaty

Good News Abounds

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was written to James Dennis, manager of the Rockwall Wal-Mart, and copied to the Rockwall County News for publication.)

I am writing to both congratulate you on the caliber of your employees and to tell you how they have restored my faith in the goodness of people who choose to do the right thing.

Last Sunday, Dec. 13, I did some Christmas shopping for my grand

First Lady Has Commits to Play Collegiate Basketball

On Saturday, November Shanae Lowrance signed a Non-Compete Letter of Intent (NLI) committing to the St. Edwards University women's basketball team and earned a scholarship in Rockwall-Heath High School history. Lowrance's commitment to the 2010-2011 Hilltopper recreation class makes her the first lady in RHHS history to sign a NLI for basketball.

Lowrance, a 5'11" forward named first-team all-district freshman through junior season and was named Freshman of the Year in District 10-AAAA, was the top AAAA class rebounder in the DFW area her first two seasons at RHHS, and was named second leading scorer in the district during her junior season. Lowrance is the daughter of Stan and C. Lowrance.

Howell wins title, Rockwall wrestlers place 5th

Led by Chester Howell's 125-pound place finish at 125 pounds, Rockwall was fifth in Saturday's Hill Country Invitational wrestling tournament at Austin Vista Ridge.

Backing up Howell were six place finishers Brad Devereaux (135 pounds), Dylan Devereaux (145 pounds) and Robert Hinton (285), and Hyde, who was third at 119.

In Friday's Hill Country Duals Yellowjackets defeated Leand lost to Vista Ridge 47-21.

The Jackets' junior varsity team showed a strong showing at Friday's Mark's Invitational. Grant and Josh Harris finished first in the 119-pound class, and Zach Guz placed second. Seven RCHS wrestlers placed third: Carter Thorne Pettigrew, Blake Case, Hernandez, J.D. Miramontes, Roland and Daniel Lambeth. Wells was fourth.

children. I was successful in buying everything on my list, plus I bought some cleaning supplies. When I checked out, I had several well-filled bags.

I came home and put away my non-Christmas supplies and his other sacks.

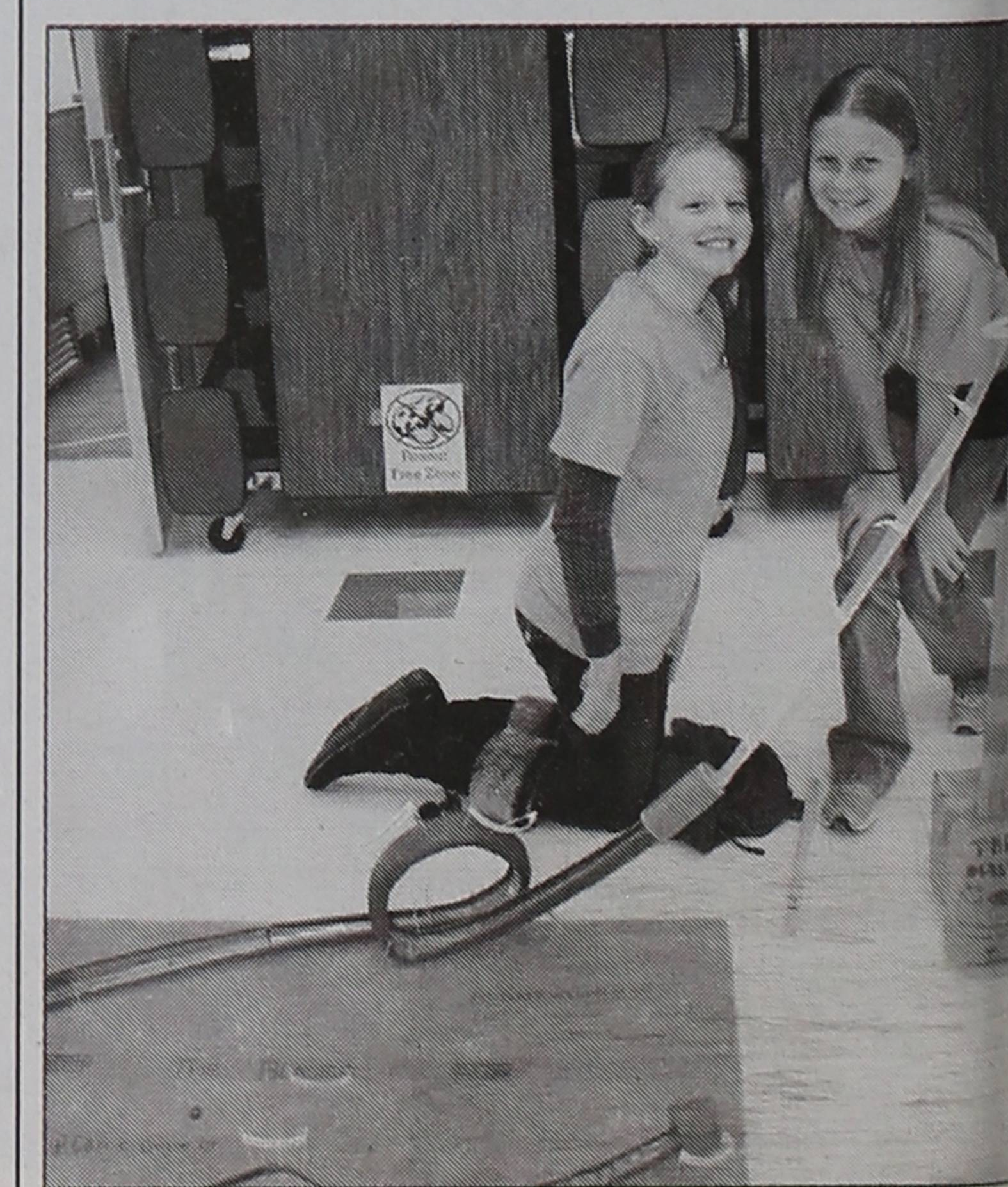
Last night, I got out the sack I began wrapping presents. I was my disappointment not to have an alarm clock and a Nintendo game. I checked the receipt and had paid for them, but they were not in the sacks.

This afternoon I took the receipt to the customer service counter totally ready for us all to have a big laugh when I explained I thought had happened...no. The service representative Gaylyne, got out a book, turned to Dec. 13, and there was an e showing the clock and electronic game had been logged in as "tomer left behind." They had returned to stock, so all I had to do was go get another of each, and back to her and be on my way.

I hugged Gaylyne and told her she/Wal-Mart had made my grandmother's holiday season bright and on Christmas morning would guarantee my grandpa had a perfect Christmas too.

Best wishes for a successful holiday season for your store as we best wishes for a Merry Christmas to you.

Leigh Plagens
Rockwall



Blair Wilhelm and Carrie Goyno are two of the Grace Hartman Elementary sixth grade students who participated in the Cans for Coasters food drive conducted recently as the school. Students designed and constructed roller coasters as part of a physics project in Jennifer Farrar's science class, then asked students and parents to "pay" admission to the homemade amusement park in canned goods. A total of 1,350 pounds of food was collected for the Helping Hands Food Pantry.

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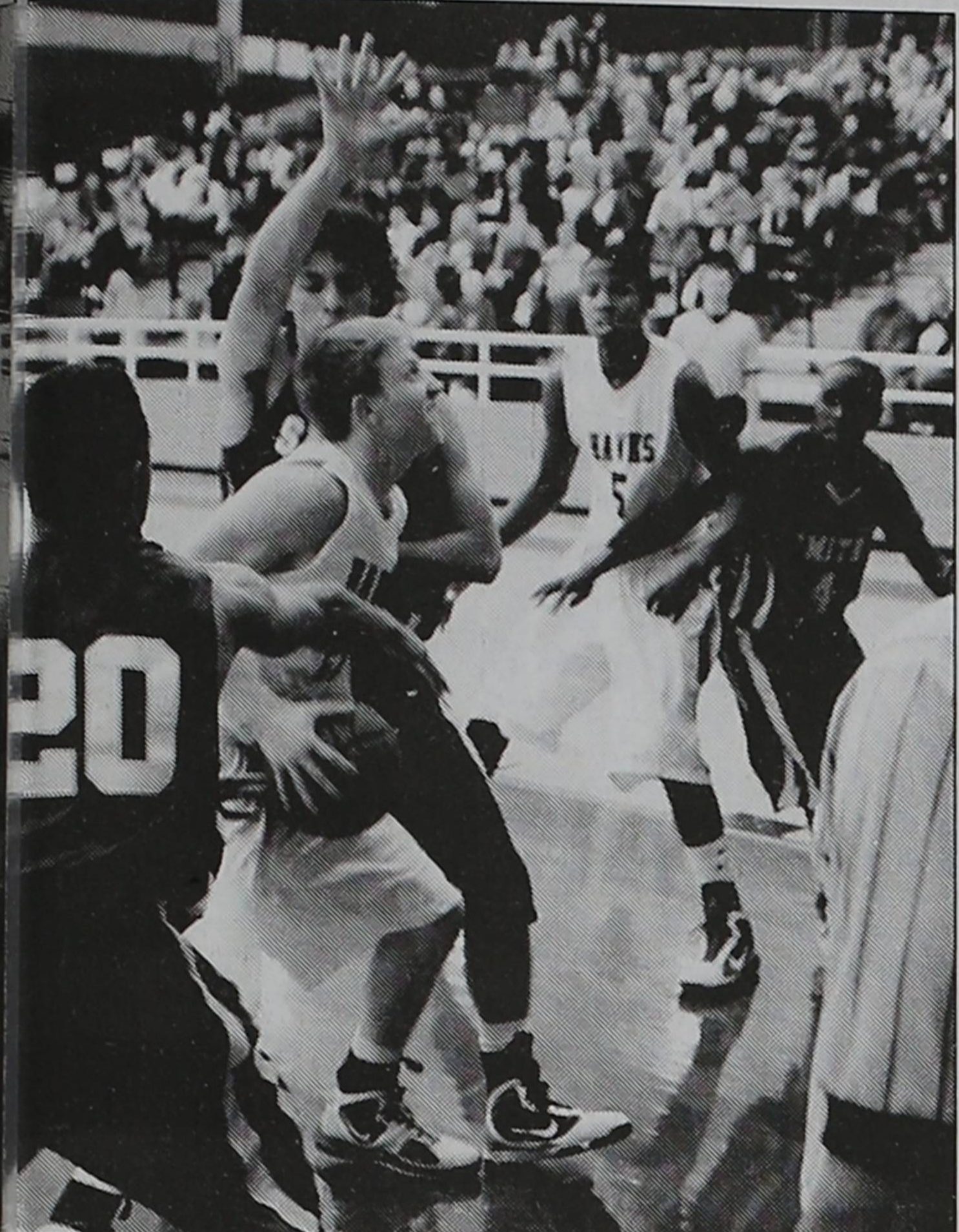
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Rockwall County Sports



Rockwall-Heath's Demi Leonard (5) rises high above Carrollton Newman Smith's defense in Friday's 46-34 loss to the Trojans.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Lady Hawks hammer Newman Smith in 65-39 victory

Even before Christmas, the District 10-4A girls' basketball teams have separated themselves into two distinct groups. Rockwall-Heath made a big step to align itself with the upper half of the district standings Friday. The Lady Hawks went to Carrollton Newman Smith, put their foot first on the accelerator and then on the Lady Trojans' throats and didn't let up until RHHS had a 65-39 victory. The Lady Hawks took a 21-13 lead in the first quarter, and had nearly enough points to win the game with a 38-23 halftime bulge. They didn't have to depend on any one player. Three RHHS players reached double figures in points, with Macall Smith rising up for a game-high 14. Not among that trio was season-long leader Shanae Lowrance. Newman Smith might have keyed on her, but she still scored seven points and contributed to the victory.

The outcome pushed Rockwall-Heath toward the top of the district. RHHS is among three teams with 2-1 records chasing unbeaten Rockwall. Newman Smith moved into a three-way tie for fifth place behind the four teams currently in position for the playoffs.

Another positive sign is that the Lady Hawks are winning even though they have played just two home games this season.

RHHS' next game will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. against Dallas Lincoln in the Dallas ISD Coca-Cola Tournament first round at Cobb Field House.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHHS	21	17	13	14	65
N. Smith	13	10	11	5	39

Rockwall-Heath (10-4, 2-1): Macall Smith 14, Katelyn Morris 13, Brooke Eddy 13, Shanae Lowrance 7, Willette Rankin 5, Brittany Huggett 5, Aly Coughlin 4, Brianna Richardson 4.

Carrollton Newman Smith (5-10, 1-2): Keaira Flax 11, Lauren Jumao-as 9, Sharika Nash 8, Rani Hadley 6, Cassandra Florence 2, Mariah Bell 1, Mary Chris Vogt 1, LaChelle Jackson 1.

Lady Bulldogs hold off Greenville for 1-point win

Ariel Freese's foul shot gave Royle City a one-point lead in the closing seconds, then the Lady Bulldogs had to watch Greenville try two foul shots that could have tied or won the game with no time remaining.

Following a controversial foul, the Lady Lions missed both shots so RC survived with a 40-39 victory Friday in the final District 10-4A game in the 2009 portion of its season.

Taylor Young had a huge game for Royle City. The sophomore scored 24 points, more than half of her team's total and 30 per cent of the points for both teams combined.

The Lady Bulldogs took command for a 15-6 lead after the first quarter. The visitors outscored RC in every quarter after that, finally catching up in the closing minute before Freese's deciding shot.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Greenville	6	11	9	13	39
RCHS	15	6	11	4	40

Greenville (9-5, 1-2): Maddy Crabtree 14, Olivia Carter 12, Shanterria Riley 5, Ashley Abbott 4, Sha'kia Wheatstone 4.

Royle City (9-7, 2-1): Taylor Young 24, Maci Newton 8, Ariel Freese 4, Jennifer Null 2, Sarah Shelton 2.

Hodan wins 2 events; Lady Hawks 4th in TISCA swimming

Jacey Hodan placed first in two events and swam legs on two Rockwall-Heath relays, helping the Lady Hawks to fourth place in the 4A TISCA North Zone Championships Dec. 12.

Hodan accounted for 57 of the RHHS girls' 166 points. Overall, Rockwall-Heath's boys and girls totaled 209 points for seventh place among 43 schools scoring in the meet at the Frisco Natatorium.

Her first-place finishes were in the 200-yard individual medley (2 minutes, 12.87 seconds) and 100 breaststroke (1:07.50).

The Lady Hawks finished behind only girls' champion Frisco in both the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relays. Morgan Madrid, Hodan, Coral Davenport and Katie Langdon finished in 1:55.40, just .02 second behind the Lady Raccoons, in the 200 medley. In the 400 free, Davenport, Langdon and Madrid swam ahead of Hodan's anchor leg that resulted in a relay time of 3:52.37.

Madrid and Davenport also placed in two individual events. Madrid was fifth in the 100 backstroke (1:06.64) and sixth in the 100 butterfly (1:05.63), and Davenport placed sixth in both the 50 and 100 freestyles in 25.86 and 55.92 seconds. RHHS' other points came from Breana Williams, who followed Hodan in the 200 IM with a 12th-place finish in 2:28.66.

Rockwall-Heath's boys finished 16th with 43 points, well behind Texarkana Texas' score of 330.5. The Tigers also won the overall scoring with 555.5.

Jon Sherwin was involved in all of the Hawks' scoring. He was 13th in the 50 freestyle (23.54) and 16th in the 100 free (53.02), and also swam the anchor leg on both RHHS relay teams that placed.

The Hawks were sixth in the 200 free relay, with Josh Swiercinsky, Andrew Brown, Garrett Crumpley and Sherwin finishing in 1:36.71. In the 400 free relay, Rockwall-Heath finished 11th, just .14 second ahead of 12th-place Rockwall. Swiercinsky, Casey Hamilton, Tyler Fassett and Sherwin made up RHHS' team.



Greenville's Olivia Carter (30) maneuvers for a shot against Royle City defenders Jennifer Null (11) and Taylor Jordan (23). On the last-second shot, Jordan was called for a foul. Carter missed both free throws, allowing the Lady Bulldogs to hold on for a 40-39 victory.
Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Lions defeat Royle City boys with big 2nd half

Royle City stayed close to Greenville through the first half, but playing at home the Lions outscored RC 38-23 in the second half for a 70-53 victory in the District 10-4A victory for both teams.

Greenville used a balanced attack to pull away from the Bulldogs. Three Lions reached double figures in scoring, and eight had five or more points. Pierre Hayden provided most of Royle City's scoring with 31 points, his most as a Bulldog. Just two other teammates exceeded three points.

The home team took a 16-12 lead after the first quarter, but RC came back within 32-30 at halftime. Greenville's advantage grew to eight points after three quarters, then the Lions wrapped up the game with a 22-13 scoring bulge in the final eight minutes.

RC will compete Monday-Wednesday in the Kaufman tournament. Its first two games will be against Marshall and 5A McKinney Boyd.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCHS	12	18	10	13	53
Greenville	16	16	16	22	70

Royle City (4-9, 0-1): Pierre Hayden 31, Nick Stone 7, Bryan Wyrick 6, Cory Stapleton 3, Trey Crutchfield 2, Dajon Avery 2, George Gomez 2.

Greenville (6-9, 1-0): Devonte Green 16, Dijoun Sheppard 10, Manon Steward 10, Byron Mack 8, N.J. Mason 6, Alton Dennis 5, Cal Crabtree 5, Ladarrian Green 5, Dominique Mitchell 3, Ryan Redmon 2.

Waters, Mateer pace HCA boys

Andrew Waters and Aaron Mateer have led the Heritage Christian Academy boys' basketball team to a 3-6 record through the 2009 portion of its schedule.

Waters has paced the team with 11.3 points, 5.9 rebounds and 0.4 blocked shots per game. Preston Smalley is tied with Waters in blocks. Mateer is the Eagles' leader with 1.9 assists and 2.7 steals per game. He also is second among HCA's players with 8.9 points per game.

Also, Nathan Mateer ranks second in assists (1.4 per game) and steals (1.9), and is Heritage's third-leading scorer at 4.4 points per game. He and Asa Burke are helping Waters on the boards with 4.4 rebounds per game. Playing in the backcourt, Garrett Blankenship has 1.4 assists and 1.3 steals per contest.

The Eagles have defeated Athens Christian Prep three times this season. The most recent victories were a 47-28 decision in the Fruitvale Tournament Saturday, Dec. 12, and a 47-21 win at Athens two nights later. HCA entered the holiday break off a 50-23 loss at Cumby Thursday, Dec. 17.

HCA's next game is scheduled at home Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. against Sherman Texoma Christian.



Heritage Christian Academy Eagles' Garrett Blankenship (22) drives the ball in for a lay-up against Athens last Monday in Rockwall. Teammates at back are Andrew Waters (23) and Nathan Mateer (10).
Staff photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Newman Smith starts slowly, pulls away from Hawks

Rockwall-Heath stayed close to Carrollton Newman-Smith in Friday's District 10-4A boys' basketball game, but the Trojans slowly pulled away for a 12-point victory.

Playing at home, the Hawks, who had won six of their previous seven games, trailed just 7-5 after the first quarter. Newman Smith's led grew to 12-5 at halftime, and even after three quarters the advantage was still just eight points (28-20). RHHS answered the question of whether it could score 20 points in a quarter, but a faster pace merely enabled the Trojans to pull ahead.

RHHS did most of its scoring inside, with Jonathan Fuller scoring a team-high 20 points and Demi Leonard adding nine.

The Hawks next will play in the Tommy Thomas Cougar Classic in the Colony. They'll meet Carrollton Ranchview and Frisco Centennial in the day's round-robin play, which will qualify teams for play Tuesday in three brackets.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Newman Smith	7	19	12	18	46
RHHS	5	5	10	14	34

Carrollton Newman Smith (7-8, 1-0): Randall Joyner 11, Will Allen 10, Alton Speed 8, Edward Williams 4, Trey Pickney 3, Kevin Hall 2.

Rockwall-Heath (7-8, 0-1): Jonathan Fuller 10, Demi Leonard 9, Anthony Franza 6, Todd Franza 5, Preston Wynn 2, Jeramey Anderson 2.

Up-and-down RCA wins Grand Saline consolation

Rockwall Christian's boys seemed to have an easy win in their pocket when they took a 20-4 lead Saturday in the consolation championship of the Grand Saline Tournament.

In the third quarter of the same game, hope seemed lost when Winnsboro led ahead by 18 points.

The Warriors stormed back to defeat the Raiders 67-65. Even that didn't seem easy. It took a basket by Elvis Below with three seconds remaining to make a 65-65 tie.

A head coach Ryan Hankins explained, "We jumped out on them early. They switched from man-to-man to a one, trapping us. That gave our trouble. From being down by 18 points or whatever, they went up by

18 points at halftime. Winnsboro was back within three points at 29-26. From the point in the third quarter, Rockwall Christian came within nine points, entering the final eight minutes.

"We went to a full-court trapping man," Hankins said. "That turned the game into a full-court trapping man, layup, steal, layup, steal, layup. We didn't win until Sherman Peoples stole the ball and passed to Elvis Below bank shot with three seconds left."

The Grand Saline Tournament didn't start well for Rockwall Christian, as they lost 62-46 to Malakoff Thursday.

Hankins said, "They gave us some fits. Our half-court offense was kind of struggling. They frustrated Elvis; they were putting bodies on him. If we didn't get them again, we'd give them a better game."

Friday, the Warriors defeated Commerce 73-59. On Saturday, they defeated Frankston 61-48, before edging Winnsboro in that exciting, up-and-down game.

Hankins was especially pleased with the Commerce game. "Commerce players about 6'7" and 6'4". Our tallest is 6'3", but Sherman, at 5'9", beat them out."

Before the tournament - on Monday, Dec. 15 - RCA had defeated Red Oak Life 59-47, overcoming the home team's 9-6 first-quarter lead. Below a huge game - pacing Rockwall Christian with 16 points, 12 rebounds, 11 assists and three blocks. Turner, who made the All-Tournament team at Grand Saline, contributed on both ends with 14 points and 11 steals.

Rockwall Christian was scheduled to play at Flower Mound Coram Deo Saturday.

"A will return to action Monday-Wednesday in the Parish Episcopal Day Classic. The Warriors' first opponent will be the host school, at 7 p.m. Monday in the Panther's varsity gym. Hankins said the 16-team tournament, which includes two-time TAPPS 3A defending champion The Woodlands Christian, "should help us in the playoffs and down the road against these bigger, taller teams."

Rockwall Christian was without starters Turner and Peoples - "my best player and best rebounder," according to Hankins - for the Coram Deo game. They will be out of town through Monday, so they'll also miss the contest against Parish Episcopal.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RCA	6	15	22	16	59
Red Oak Life	9	13	10	15	47

Monday, Dec. 15
Rockwall Christian (6-2): Elvis Below 16, Stephan Turner 14, Raymon Swiercinsky 13, Charlie Wilson 12, Sherman Peoples 4.

Red Oak Life (6-4): N/A.

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Past, present, future of RHS football lure Smith back

by Lary Bump
When you watch college football bowl games during the holiday season, don't forget to look for former Rockwall Yellowjackets Braden

Smith and Rhett Richardson. Smith has recovered from arthroscopic knee surgery that kept him out of two games. The redshirt freshman said he expected to play some at quarterback for SMU in Thursday's Hawaii Bowl against Nevada (7 p.m. on ESPN). Since suffering a shoulder injury before his senior season at RHS, Richardson, a former tight end, has concentrated on long snapping for kicks. The junior has held that job for three seasons since arriving at Arkansas. He will be snapping for the Razorbacks in the Saturday, Jan. 2, Liberty Bowl against East Carolina (4:30 p.m., ESPN).

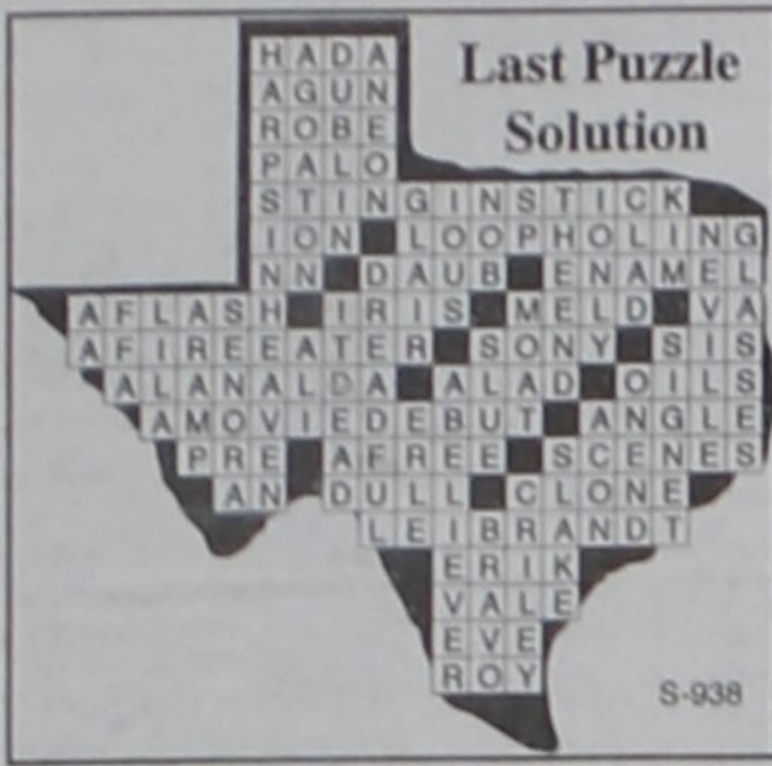
RHS head coach Scott Smith left Tuesday for Honolulu to watch his son Braden play. The coach will return in plenty of time to see his son Shea, an assistant coach at the Air Force Academy, when the Falcons play Houston Thursday, Dec. 31, in the Armed Forces Bowl at TCU's Amon Carter Stadium (11 a.m., ESPN). Shea Smith played high school football at Odessa Permian, where his father was head coach before coming to Rockwall in 2005. Shea then went on to play four years at Air Force, and now is on the coaching staff as a commissioned officer.

Plenty of players have moved on from RHS to play college football. The players returning to next year's team, and others coming up from the junior varsity and freshman teams have Scott Smith excited about the future as well as the past.

Other former Yellowjackets who played college football this fall: from Rockwall's 2005 team, Zack Eskridge and Andy Tanner at Midwestern State, Josh Steger at Stephen F. Austin and Jamil Owens at Bethany (Kan.); from the '06 District 10-5A champions, Ryan Craven and Marcus Mathis

at Midwestern, Derek Fuller at Bethany, Cole Wardell at Southeast Louisiana; from the 2007 playoff team, Michael Patterson at Rice, Ty Duncan at Midwestern, Robert Carter at Angelo State, Michael Kately at East Texas Baptist and Ethan Tanner and Chance Willard at Austin College, and from last year's Jackets, Aaron Arterburn and Grant Gunderson at Texas A&M, John Noble at North Texas, Ugo Nkalari at Ouachita Baptist, Jaron White at Southern Nazarene, James Andrews at Montana State and Matt Claggett at Texas A&M-Commerce. Eskridge was seventh in voting

for the Harlon Hill Trophy sent to the Player of the Year NCAA Division II. His other included being named the All Region 4 Offensive Leader Year. Tanner joined Eskridge All-Super Region 4 team. This fall's RHS team finished for the second consecutive but there were plenty of moments that the team honored banquet. "We started real fast as a team and finished slow," Smith said, "but I'm proud of our kids. The picture for me is to work hard." (Continued on Page 9)



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Hold a Public Hearing and consider a city-initiated request to amend Article II, Authority and Administrative Procedures, of the Unified Development Code (Ord. No. 04-38), specifically to change the length of terms for Planning and Zoning Commission members.

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Hold a public hearing and consider a request by Harold Fetty for approval of a residential replat of Lot 2, Block B, Chandler's Landing Phase 14, zoned (PD-8) Planned Development No. 8 District, located at 5503 Ranger Drive, and take any action necessary.

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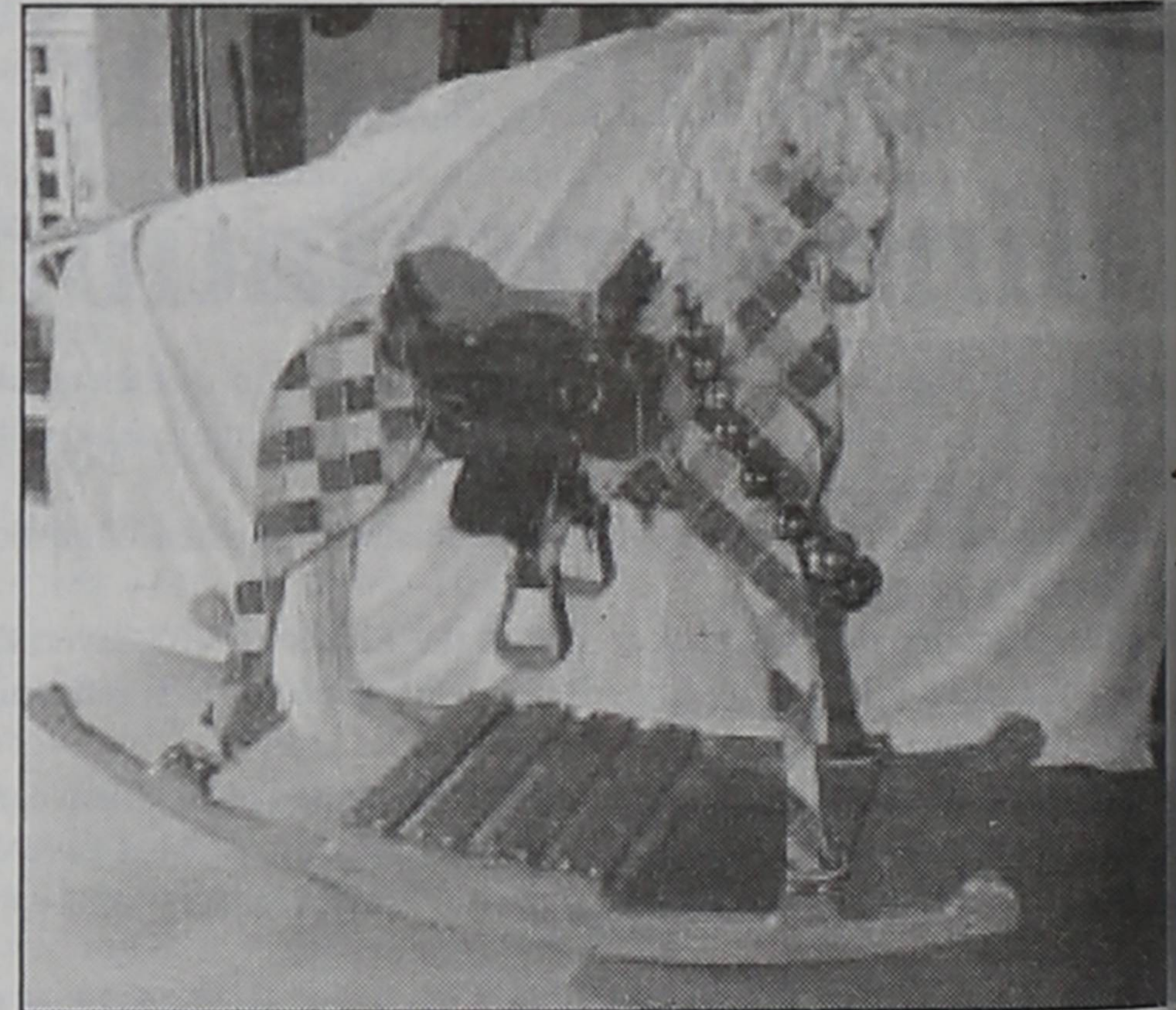
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/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, Secretary
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 10.01, SECTION 10.01.01, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00); PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

/s/ William R. Cecil, Mayor
/s/ Kristy Ashberry, Secretary
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Jackets clip R.L. Turner 50-35



Rockwall's Adam Dingwell (42) goes up for a shot. Behind him, Wesley Davis (35) is trying to crash the boards for a rebound. The Jackets combined for 18 rebounds to key the Yellowjackets' 50-35 victory over Carrollton R.L. Turner in a District 10-4A opener. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

by Lary Bump

Alan Simmons heard all he needed to hear as the teams walked off the court at halftime Friday night.

"They were walking off the floor saying our kids didn't want it as much as they did," the Rockwall boys' basketball head coach said of Carrollton R.L. Turner's players.

Playing at home, RHS built a nine-point lead on Hunter Jorgensen's 3-point shot midway through the second quarter. From that point, however, the Lions roared back to within one point, 25-24, on Travis Cleghorn's 3-point a minute and eight seconds before halftime. Another trey, by Griffin Fraser, gave the Yellowjackets some halftime breathing room at 28-24.

Even without hearing the opponents' comments, Simmons knew his team was in trouble.

"We had 10 turnovers in the first half. We shot 50 per cent (10-for-20) in the first half, but they shot 53 per cent (9-for-17)."

Things changed after halftime. The Jackets held Turner to 11 points and crashed the backboards for 22 rebounds. The result was a 50-35 victory in the District 10-4A opener for both teams that wasn't as easy as it looked in the second half.

Simmons said, "We executed better in the second half. We needed to. Defensively, we played a great game."

After halftime, the Lions - who had help in the first half from shots that banked in off the glass - shot just 29 per cent (4-for-14). There were very few second chances with Wesley Davis (10 rebounds) and Adam Dingwell (8) clearing the glass like Windex.

"Our defense has kept us in games all year. We've lost a lot of close games, but every one we had a chance to win. We don't have the kids that

will knock you out," Simmons said.

Against Turner, his offense maintained its 50 per cent shooting (9-for-18). Five different Jackets combined for eight 3-pointers.

In a defensive third quarter, Luke Wardell helped rebuild the nine-point lead with a drive and a rebound basket, but the Lions were back within six at 36-30 as the period ended.

The first three minutes of the fourth quarter clinched the outcome. An 11-2 run featured 3-pointers by Fraser and Blake Sandlin, two baskets following offensive rebounds by Davis and his foul shot after the second of those.

Jorgensen finished with a game-high 13 points, and Davis added 11 off the bench.

The Jackets are playing Monday-Wednesday in the Wrangler-Pirate Classic in Mesquite. They'll open the tournament against North Garland at 11:30 a.m.

After that, Rockwall will be back in district play with a game at Richardson Pearce, ranked 17th among the state's 4A teams.

Simmons said, "Obviously, we're going to have to play a smarter game with the ball against Pearce." That's not just for half the game, but for all 32 minutes.

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RHS	16	12	8	14	50

Carrollton R.L. Turner (3-10, 0-1): Travis Cleghorn 12, Bernard Phillips 7, Larence Davis 6, Lucas Amann 4, David Hernandez 4, Cody Holmes 2.

Rockwall (5-8, 1-0): Hunter Jorgensen 13, Wesley Davis 11, Blake Sandlin 6, Luke Wardell 6, Griffin Fraser 6, Carson Brooks 3, Landon Knight 3, Rodney Watson 2.

Lady Jackets advance to 3-0 in district following 79-25 win over R.L. Turner

Rockwall scored 26 points in the first quarter, more than Carrollton R.L. Turner produced in the whole game Friday.

The Lady Jackets' Peyton Adamson finished with even more points: 30. RHS' 79-25 victory was played on Turner's home court.

Those facts give you an idea of just how dominant Rockwall was in extending its District 10-4A winning streak to 17 games over the last two seasons. Sprinkled in among the Lady Jackets' three district victories this season was a win over West Mesquite, then ranked fourth among the state's 4A teams.

That victory helped move the Lady Jackets up to sixth in this week's 4A poll. That ranking isn't likely to go down in many - if any - 10-4A games this season. They already have defeated Roysse City and Rockwall-Heath, two of the three teams a game behind them in the district.

Rockwall will face challenges in the Sandra Meadows Classic beginning Monday at Duncanville High School. RHS' first-round opponent, Kennedale, is ranked 11th in the state 3A poll. That game is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on the Blue court. The Lady Jackets' bracket also includes Bishop Lynch, Waxahachie and undefeated Fayetteville, Ark.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	26	25	12	16	79
Turner	5	8	8	4	25

Rockwall (16-3, 3-0): Peyton Adamson 30, Aimee Coleman 10, Vertashia Dean 9, Kayla Smith 8, Caitlin White 6, Alyssa Lang 5, Bre Castillo 4, Morghen Day 3, Shelby Schueneman 2, Mary Hinton 2.

Carrollton R.L. Turner (9-6, 0-3): Briseida Escobedo 5, Ashley Munoz 5, Lucero Garcia 4, Taylor Ellis 4, Rebekah Carrera 3, Melissa Carrillo 2, Haleigh Walker 2.

RCA girls fall at Grand Saline

The Rockwall Christian Academy girls' basketball team also competed in the Grand Saline Tournament.

The Lady Warriors lost to the host team 52-31. They fell behind 15-7 after one quarter and 26-15 at halftime, and couldn't catch up.

Rockwall boys 8th in TISCA swimming

Jonathan Walters and Ryan Lang each placed with two relay teams and in individual events to lead the Rockwall boys to eighth place among 33 teams that scored in the 4A TISCA North Zone swimming meet.

Walters and Lang both were on the 200-yard medley relay team that finished fifth in 1 minute, 45.56 seconds. Lang swam the first leg for the 200 freestyle relay team (1:36.71) and Walters was the first in the Isabeco Natatorium pool for the 400 free relay team that was 12th in 3:17.

Walters had the two best individual finishes by a Yellowjacket - third in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.31) and fifth in the 200 individual medley (2:08.05). Lang placed ninth in the 100 breaststroke (0:59.35) and fifth in the 200 freestyle (1:55.03).

RHS' Nicholas Fontenot also placed in two events, finishing 14th behind Lang in the 100 back (1:00.87) and 16th in the 100 butterfly (1:00.84).

Rockwall boys' relay teams were Fontenot, Walters, Lang and Sean Eldridge in the 200 medley; Walters, Sean Eldridge, Nathan Eldridge and Nathan Oakes in the 400 free, and Ryan Lang, Oakes, Matthew Lang and Sean Eldridge in the 200 free.

Rockwall was 13th overall in the TISCA meet. The Lady Jackets placed 7th among the girls with 36 points.

RHS girls' highest finish was ninth by the 200 freestyle relay team of Katelyn Harvey, Katelyn Crook, Shannon Lockhart and Aly Heuer, which finished in 1:50.27. Heuer was 14th in both the 200 freestyle (2:10.64) and 100 breaststroke (1:17.42). Rebekah Yount had the Lady Jackets' best individual finish: 11th in the 100 backstroke in 1:08.21.

Also finishing 14th was Rockwall's 400 free relay team of Lang, Isabeco Yount and Crook, in 4:13.30.

Sports Schedules

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors
Monday, Dec. 28 - Varsity boys' basketball: vs. Parish Episcopal at Parish Episcopal Holiday Classic, Panther Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Parish Episcopal Holiday Classic
Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Parish Episcopal Holiday Classic

Rockwall Yellowjackets
Monday, Dec. 28 - Varsity boys' basketball: vs. North Garland at Wrangler-Pirate Classic, 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity girls' basketball: vs. Kennedale at Sandra Meadows Classic, Duncanville Court, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Wrangler-Pirate Classic
Thursday, Dec. 30 - Varsity girls' basketball: at Sandra Meadows Classic, Duncanville

Friday, Dec. 30 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Wrangler-Pirate Classic
Saturday, Dec. 30 - Varsity girls' basketball: at Sandra Meadows Classic, Duncanville

Rockwall-Heath Hawks
Monday, Dec. 28 - Varsity girls' basketball: vs. Dallas Lincoln at Dallas ISD Coca-Cola Tournament, Cobb Field House, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Tommy Thomas Cougar Classic, The Colony, vs. Iron Ranchview, Gym B, 2 p.m., and vs. Frisco Centennial, Gym A, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Tommy Thomas Cougar Classic, The Colony

Thursday, Dec. 30 - Varsity girls' basketball: at Dallas ISD Coca-Cola Tournament, Cobb Field House

Friday, Dec. 30 - Varsity girls' basketball: at Dallas ISD Coca-Cola Tournament

Roysse City Bulldogs
Monday, Dec. 28 - Varsity girls' basketball: vs. West Mesquite at Dallas ISD Coca-Cola Tournament, Skyline High School, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity boys' basketball: vs. Marshall at Kaufman Tournament, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Kaufman Tournament

Thursday, Dec. 30 - Varsity girls' basketball: at Dallas ISD Coca-Cola Tournament, Skyline High School

Friday, Dec. 30 - Varsity boys' basketball: at Kaufman Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 30 - Varsity girls' basketball: at Dallas ISD Coca-Cola Tournament

Scott Smith ... (Continued from Page 8)

every day, be unselfish, be the best you can be."

Senior running back Josh Broach was named Most Valuable Player and Top Running Back. Senior defensive end Kyle Cotner received the Scholar-Athlete Award and one of two Coaches Awards, and was named Top Defensive Lineman.

Other Coaches Award went to senior Will Beasley, who also was named Top Quarterback and was one of three recipients of the Fighting Heart Award. Senior quarterback Adam Dingwell received awards for Most Conscientious Player and Outstanding Contribution to Team.

Michael Myles and Darius Lafayette also won Fighting Heart Awards. Other honors went to Chris Tanner, Iron Horse Award; Jake Termin, Top Offensive Lineman; Josh Broach, Top Offensive Back; Michael Colacecchi, Top Linebacker, and Tyler Edwards, Top Defensive Back.

The Yellowjackets also honored support personnel - Nancy Goellner and Judy Goellner, Outstanding Support Staff; J.T. Bush, Equipment Service and Video Production; Priscilla Stapp and Avery Due, Training Service Award, and Adam Hamilton and Dale Downum, Special Fan Award.

What about 2010?

Smith said, "I'm real excited about the prospects for what we have here. Our goal is to have a great 8-1 and the freshmen were 6-2."

"We might double-train more kids (to play both offense and defense). We've got to make sure as coaches that our systems, offensively and defensively, can be taught and streamlined. We want it to be highly simple and understood."

The front runner to replace Dingwell at quarterback is this season's backup, Adam Reed, who will be a senior.

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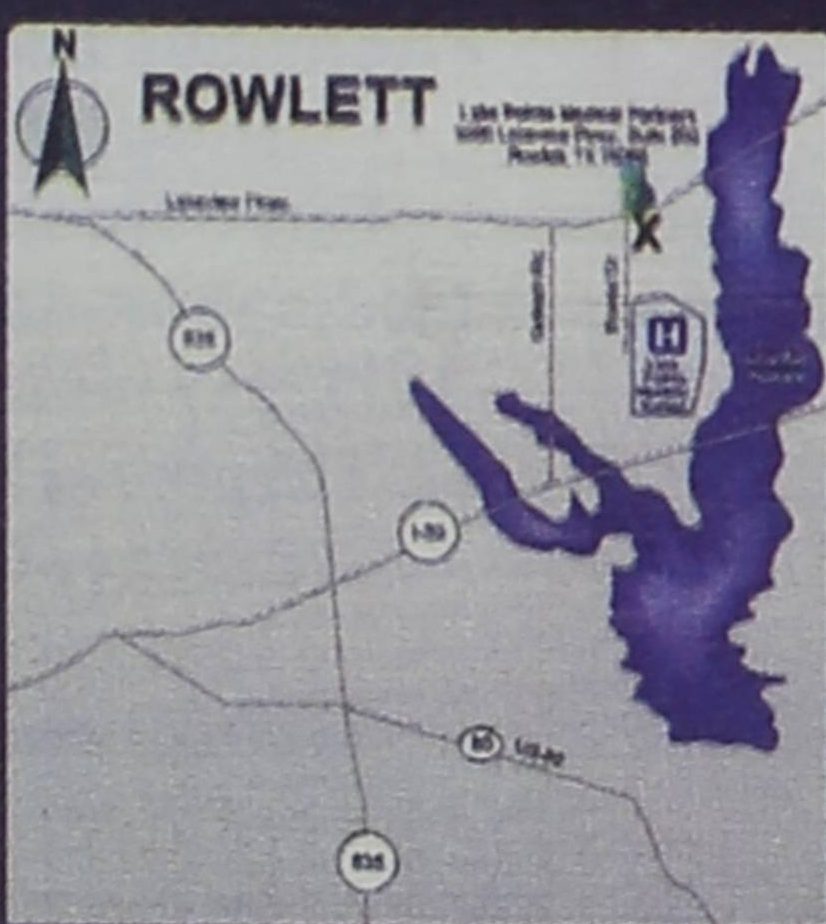


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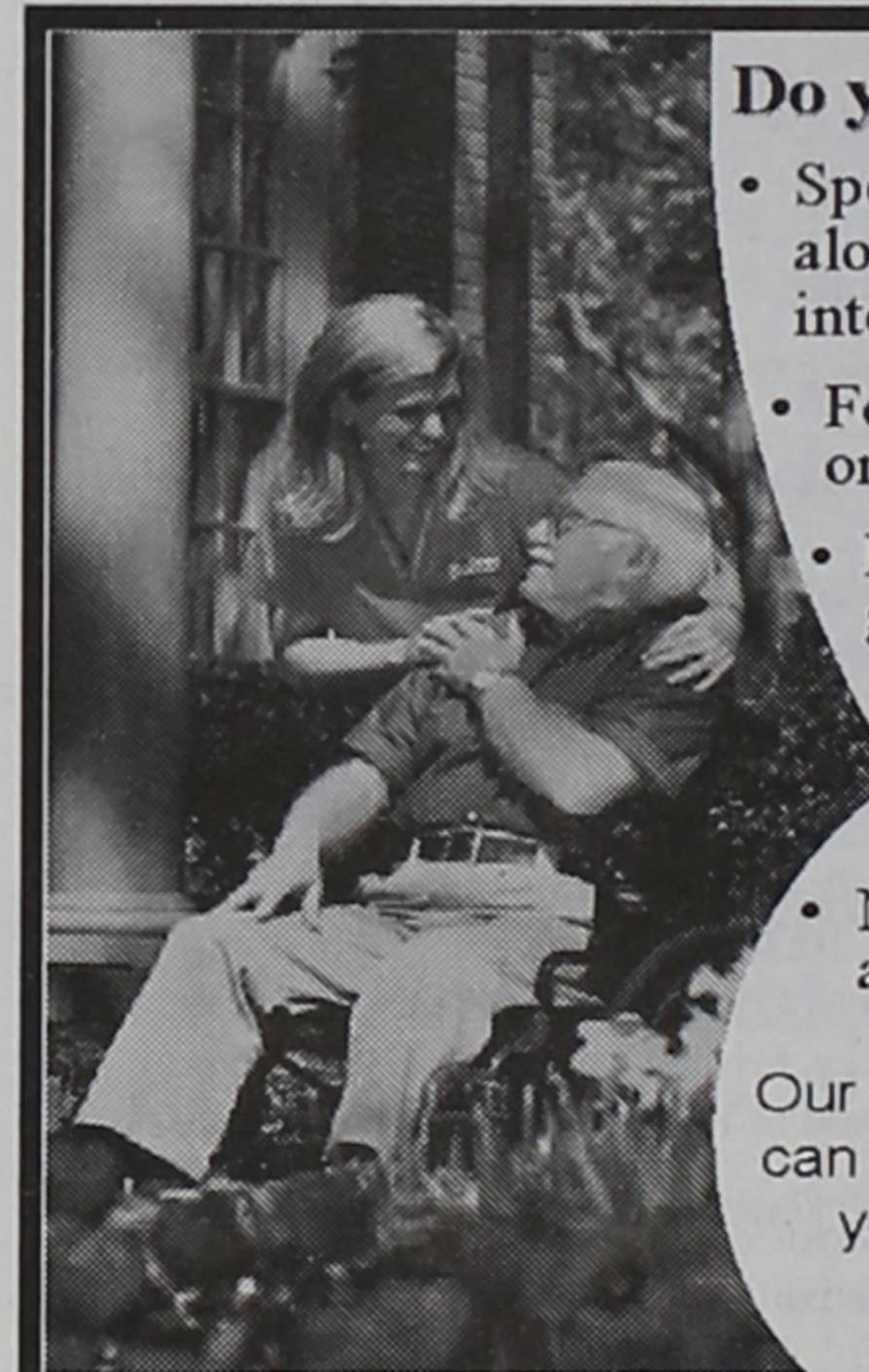


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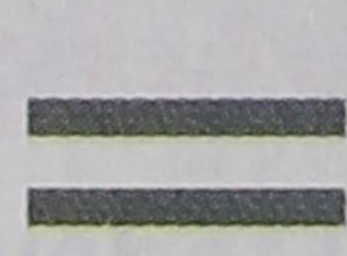
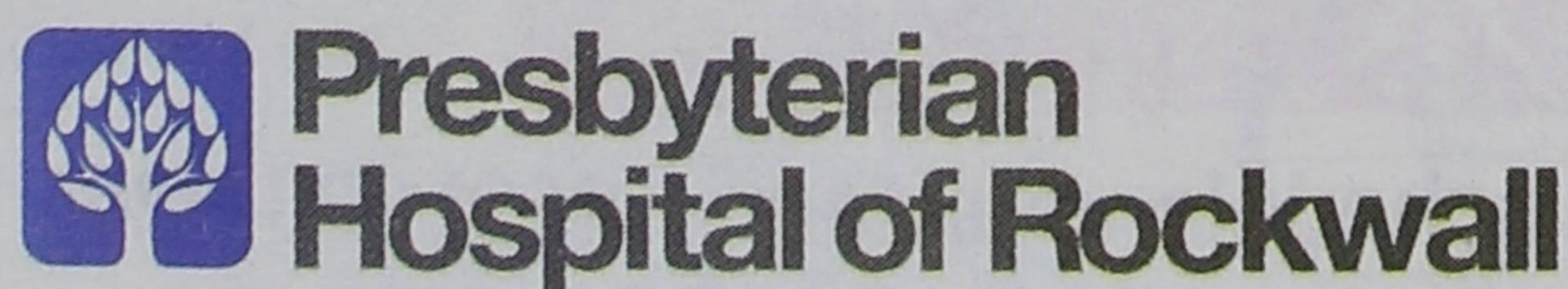
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Devin Reeves Dear Santa I have a dog thats good and I take care of him. I want a bike and legos. I love you Santa.

Dear Sata Hi how are you can you give me some toys? If you can, can you give me a now chorm for my corm braslit? and all I want is my too frant teeth! thanks. and I

was verry good. Love, Macey

Dear Santa I hope you have a good Christmas I have been good This year I helped my mom and dad I woud like a iTouch. Love, Sydney

Dear Santa Cols. I have been good are you busy? but merri christmas. may I have a big tote baer a pink one and a real puppy. Love, Julia E Samialillia

Dere Saytu I hve din verry good I hloper my sistr. I look afr sophia, can you plese giv

me a moovy! love, michael bianco

Dear Santa claus Merr Christm! I help my mom wosh the bish I want a zuh zuh and chrm and Amecr girl doll. Love, Nadia

Dear Santa Claus, Hi I have been trying to be good this year but I ask for prmishin when I need sumthing. I wood like a american girl doll and a flower sierit with a purple skert for her please. Love, Lexi Romine

Love Shelby Dear Santa claus I wish you a mere crimis! I wus good i wus wrking on my room i wod like a moove kold onof the dinsors and a zoo zoo pet and a asant the moov snow.

Name Gabriel Dear Santa clus Hello! I ben good I ben macking blue's and greens I wot a bed that's 1000 dolrs and me and marc will slep on it. Good by, Gabriel

Haow do you Dlivre All thews Presits in one nit. I Hop it is osim up at the north Pole. I wut a amercin doll belt. Victor

Dear Santa, I want a brats and brbys. and baby dolls. they will be speshl. Love, Adrienne

Dear santa you are the best mon i know in i know you are good. I When a gam. hoo hoo hoo Love, James

Dear Santa I hope yell be rite down my chimning at 12:00. Love, Brady S.

Dear Santa, like i like christmas zozozop louv, Tawny

Dear Santa, I wont a relle horses and a PS and the gede up

puns. I do not know ane thig els. love, Jenna

Dear Santa Claus, I wut a lot of dinrsrs and a lot of linzrdramans. from, Justin

Dear Santa What I what Macup lipstick Pooodr I linr frun Ashlie

Dear Santa I want a mp3 player. And a motersickl. And a pogo stick. And a new par off pans. And a hat. Anda pog. From Rowdy to sana.

Dear Santa, I hope you have a wondeful Christmas. I would lik a toy chouwouw and a princess. Love, Jenna Danley

Dear Santa, I want a bublbe bastr. frun Jason

dear Santa I want a new bike and it is a chep one it cost twatni-Nine Dolers and I want a Ramp to and a play sashin from Cody

Dear Santa I whynt a pupy. what is your favrte clor. haw miny randers do you have. I whynt a doll. I like what you do. I whynt to be smrte. I whynt school splize. Love, Meghan

Dear Santa, I want a Dsi and a big bag I want a chileter alfit and Mackup and mittin and ziebr plow. and a peas bag. Love, Macie

Dear Santa I will see you at L3 and at the ward pardy. I want a Ds. skatebord. from, NOAA

Dear Santa, I want a dog that gos pode and eats and woecs and came with a lesh and a bole and the dog is a damashin. Love, Mikelah

deer santa, I want hungry hippo game please thank you, Kiari

Dear Santa, I lik you so much much be kus i lik you from Derek

Dear Santa I hope that you bring the FRIRIFRIn cit. from, Jared

I dust wut a Jet skoprbord that is dust wut fof Crismis upr the Crismis cre and a ril gun upr the Crismis cre and a shot gun! love,

Dir santchristmas, I love sant. I will not fourgit you sant. To day is the sixteen. To more it is the fiveteen. Sant is a god man. That is wou i love him and wou i sant is god. he is the bes sant evr. Lorna

Dir setuz I wut to be Roboffo wif a reb nos so wit wiglgo setu I wut a boe wue un you a hamstr Babe cat that is a grle babe grle dog a gine pig a hors that is a toe that wox a robot a soer gol with a soerbol a bubl a gtrr tha cendcap a ship a mickfona a elf a funona bruvr a sistr a mom a

dad alssa woodall

Dear sanu i wunt a mrdsacoli for cresmis and a pircnip. and a big gam and a lacnrec orbic. and a paprmit bag and a lacnrec scodr. and a scabord a big wun for crismis. i love sanu. Colton

Der Santa I wunt a hare slun cher. choklis, PePrmitbag, a big lolepop, cheju stuf a video kamur, I wunt a zoo zoo pet, a bike, a cdr, a skoodr, a Getr, a bowe, a hot, a PuP, a wigercdns, a babe Jol a stepd mom, a stepdad Emily Geosits

Der Stantus, I love you and i what a dsi frun Dylan and be for i get to slep give me the best crismist. I wut a P2E and i wut a bell and i wut a wii and i wut a candocan.

Dier Sata I wut a x-Box 360 for my moms hose 8 a Game for It hast to be radid M Pless I am coting on You I wut it rie bad You are teh Best I Kone Ples to: Sata from: Gavin

Dier Sata I wate a ball and a balen and a pig and a klok and a glod and a duck and a star and a jar and a apples and a watck and a kite and a cat and a plilew pet and a birds and a nies fish and a mokey and a new dall and a yoyo and a dall said Kate and a cre and a dall. Kate

Dear sentuclos I hop you bring my cat lots of nip I hop you bring me lots of tos I hop you bring me los of games and I hop you bring my bruthrs something hav a god crismis Kaitlyn

Dear Santa, I wut a ril macky and a drck bick and a Hannah mon ten doll and a modr sickll and a 4 wilr and a bell and a doll and a cat and a bicke and a jin jr bred chucky I ben good and a doll. Laney Forester

Dear Sata What I Wate four Krismus! is a Brbe and a car and a bol and a babsuli and a wikim bol. mil jaxn postr and a rateo and a mil jaxin cd and a faffone and a bol and a zerwenka. postr and bol u pick. Tiffany

Dear Santy I what a Baby citin that s vry small for crismis and I what to see my Pdpol and I what a hors Plese Santa oh Plese and Plese oh plese let my Famle have the Best crismis evr this crismis oh Plese oh Plese get me 15 dllrs to by thet Fbin good Lydia

Dear Santa I would like a p-fer fo Scus. a Scootre a Tv a Zbrub black. cool 'laps. a cup whith a bon it. Techr stff. cloos fro me. Shoos that have a Bak them. cedapelos, soecs. car. stoking. clot atl fit. a now j res. Bailey

Dear Santa, I hop you bring

me a X Box 360 and a garr with it to. the game that i wa is left for ded 2 the fitio garr thaks Santaclos have a goc christmas this yire Love, Jak Richardson ho ho ho

Der Shantu I wont a bick a Dad. I wont one of the nou spr scootr Ples! I wont a Bol ha like Mosh and i wont sum be like Mom!! I wont sum mor Ds gams and i wont sum mwee gams I wont a latop! i wot sum mor weiciz and ted d be Ashley

Dear Santa, I wunt some skates, a basketball gole, a bee bag cheir, a soccer gole, a colchagre, a scooter, some cheet zebra, some crosecos, some teact stuff, a hier slon cheir, some cholit, a bag of pepermant monsters vrses elians a ducan a bike an a book. Channing Watson

Dear Santa, I wont for chrimis is pixose and a thinger an sum lipstick and sum kand. Santa and a hug from you. be cas I like presins much and like you and Mrs. clos. from Andi

Dear Santa, Haow do you git around tawn so fast with sled with fling randerer dot he go fast. I want a Ds game. An a haow, rpeny kids are there do your elfs wrok hrde. ha is Guss bthday on this Holiday from collin

Dear Santa, I want the thin that helps you see in the dark and a wii. and games to the wii a video game. and duck hunte a dog. and you. Love, Jack

Dear Santa, I am redy fo Crismis Crismis is my fafrn holiday. I like Crismis. It is fun. am thankful for evry thing you give me. Crismis when I ca play in the snow with my frinds. Crismis is the Best holiday evr. Love, Gage

Dear Snata, hi Santa are yo havinge fun at the Northpol in haveing fun in Texas. My gram and grampo live in Alaska and it is cold. for chrimiss I wan some video gams. How cold it in the Northpol? Love, Jonah

Dear Santa, I want a black rangeoed. I want a backgon. want a funon. I wundr wut you loock like. I love you santa. I you fed yor rander hors fed you rander will trn in a sled. it is a jok. Love, Blake

Dear Santa I what a ituch fo chrimiss. How do you git toys How can you ried you slay wll hevey bag in the back of you slay. I Love you santa. you ar teh betest santa. Love, peyton

Dear Santa, for crimiss want a rig and a neclis and a dimin. Santa are you comig to tonw. Do you have a pie sit fo me. Love, Izabelle

Dear Santa, I want lagos backlgon, gater hiro, and mor Are you coming to town? cant wate in tall crismes. I Lih chrimes beus it is Jesoses brth Day. I hop y bring roodlf the rec nose randerer. Love, Brennan

Dear Santa, I love you. You are cool. I want a ipod a xbox a Ds a psp. How may elfs do you have? I want pixos. A phone. I want Bakugons. Have I beer bad? I want a car. I want a neri guns. I want a fish. I want cady in my stocking. I want marbls Love, Daxen

Dear Santa, I want a new bick. And I want Moxe girls and Mackup I like you. I want

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Love, Maika
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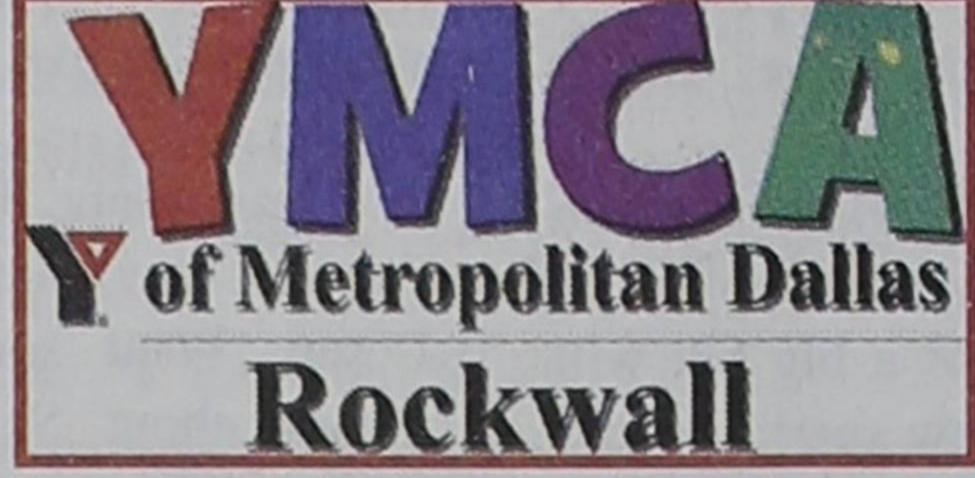
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 bik. Christian
 Dear Santa Clause Will you
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 and my sister. And my
 breter. Mom and Dad. From
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 Dear Santa, I want a Kite. I
 a bike. I want a Mackup.
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 did you have a white berd.
 Le, Savannah
 Dear Santah, this year I
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 with out sleigh rockets? How
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 awakeing no body up? Love,
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 Dear santa what I wont for
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 Aelina
 Dear Santa, I want a iypod.
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 pr. Is your Reindeer Rel. Are
 y Rel Santa? Love, Leslie
 Dear Santa, Thank God we
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 ave rander. Thac you for the
 plains. Angela
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 hee you have a good Christmas!
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 m 10 Bakugons. I can't thank
 yu more! Do you have a pet? I
 lee your toys. Love Eric
 Dear Santa, I want you to
 nke me ten Bakugons. You
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 they are cool. P.S. the names are
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 threst. Love Fernando
 Dear Santa, I want a
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 vrogame. You are very nice
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 Love, Braden
 Dear Santa, You are very
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 n baby brudr. I want a frt boo
 ab I want a dyes. Love Dillon
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 b360. I want a Plasin. I want a
 c I want a gam. I want a dog. I
 want a cat. Love, Stephen
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 yry very very very fun! I like
 yu Santa. Love, Taylor
 Dear Santa, I want a
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 anta I want a Ps3. I like your
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 Dear Santa, Haw do you
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 ey toys Satna. I like the candy
 ad Have a mere christmas.
 love, Lauryn
 Dear Santa, I love your
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 ery like you. Love, Makayla,
 Dear Santa, I wish you a
 ey Christmas. You are the
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 anta. Love Nyssa
 Dear Santa, I wanta Reinder

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 I also want Fire Plane-atac.
 Dear Santa, I have ben good
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 and a ds games. I aslos went is
 a doll. I also went a ono game.
 Love, Addy
 Dear Santa, i have bin good
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 Santa and I. Hope your doing
 good with the toys. And wath
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 lffHaore Lego Set. I Love Santa.
 Love, Tyson
 Dear Santa, I Have ben a
 good girl for christmas I want
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 miove Love, Jordyn
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 toy tran and a light sabet for
 Christmas love, Jonah Beyer
 Dear Santa, I would like
 no polutian for the world. Merry
 Christmas to you Santa. I would
 reall like rock band and a boom
 box for Christmas. Love, Miah
 Henkemeyer
 Dear Santa, I would like
 more book for the world. Merry
 Christmas to you Santa. I would
 reall like toy wings and a DSI
 for Christmas. Love, Joshua
 Dabney
 Dear Santa, I would like
 beds for poor people. Merry
 Christmas to you Santa. I would
 reall like Kirstin and Chrissa
 for Christmas. Love, Sarah
 Odom
 Dear Santa, I would like no
 pollution for the world. Merry
 Christmas to you Santa. I would
 like a wii and a cd of Michael W.
 Smith. Love, Pauline Napier
 Dear Santa, I would like no
 more guns world. I hop you get
 lots fo chocolate. I would re-
 ally like boots and cookies for
 Christmas. Love, Carlos Davis
 Dear Santa, I would like
 more books for the world. Santa
 I hope you are feeling well. I
 would reall like Toys and a real
 dog. Love, Kloe Rhode
 Dear Santa, I like your
 name. I would like a hunting
 bib and hunting boots. How are
 your elvs doing and how are
 you doing? Santa have a good
 Christmas. You are nice cuss
 you give us presents. That is the
 nice part. Love, Jude Stacy
 Dear Santa, How are you
 doing Santa? I love you Santa
 you very good Santa I like you!
 I you Brid a cord for Christmas
 for us. Yes for you I love him
 Love, Aaron
 Dear Santa, How are you do-
 ing? I want a Xbox three sixde.
 I also want a toy octopus. Love,
 Hunter
 Dear Santa, I want an X
 Box. A razor scooter would be
 nice I also want a remote helico
 Love, Christopher
 Dear Santa, I a Hannah I a
 IPod. I a ciadorllall Chicken
 Little for Christmas. Love,
 Jaslin
 Dear Santa, I wish I could
 see you one day. I want a car and
 a PS2. Oh and I want a spider-
 man toy too. I love you Santa.
 Love, Seth Seise
 Dear Santa, I wanta Xdox
 360 for cRismis. I wanta wii.
 Santa I Love You Love, Jace
 Dear Santa, What are you do-
 ing? I will Leave a cooiy for you.
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plees. Give the randeirs a kiss for
 me. Love, Brooke
 Dear Santa, How are you?
 I rily want a now amerkin doll
 for Christmas I also want a
 now Berbe and a Polepok for
 Christmas. Please give Rodof a
 kiss for me. Love, Bailey
 Dear Santa, I want a new
 little dragn. I want new dolle.
 Pupe. I want a new lesh I hope
 you ride safe. Lvoe, Kenedy
 Dear Santa, How are you? I
 want a Brbe camp. I want a tory
 Santa doll. I will give you a lot
 of cookes I cant wait to see you.
 Love, Gwyneth Sanchez
 Dear Santa, What are you
 doing? I What a new spycar
 for Christmas. I want a xBox 3
 60. Give Rudolph a hug for me.
 Love, Travis
 Dear Santa, How are you? I
 want a big moetkintrol car. I want
 a mushin gun. I want a scoodr.
 I want a spie car. I like you santa.
 Love, Bruno Ackerson
 Dear Santa, How do you
 do? I could yous a spycar. I
 could also yous a big bik will
 you dring a now sparks scoodr
 give Dixon a hug for me. Love,
 Tristan Burden
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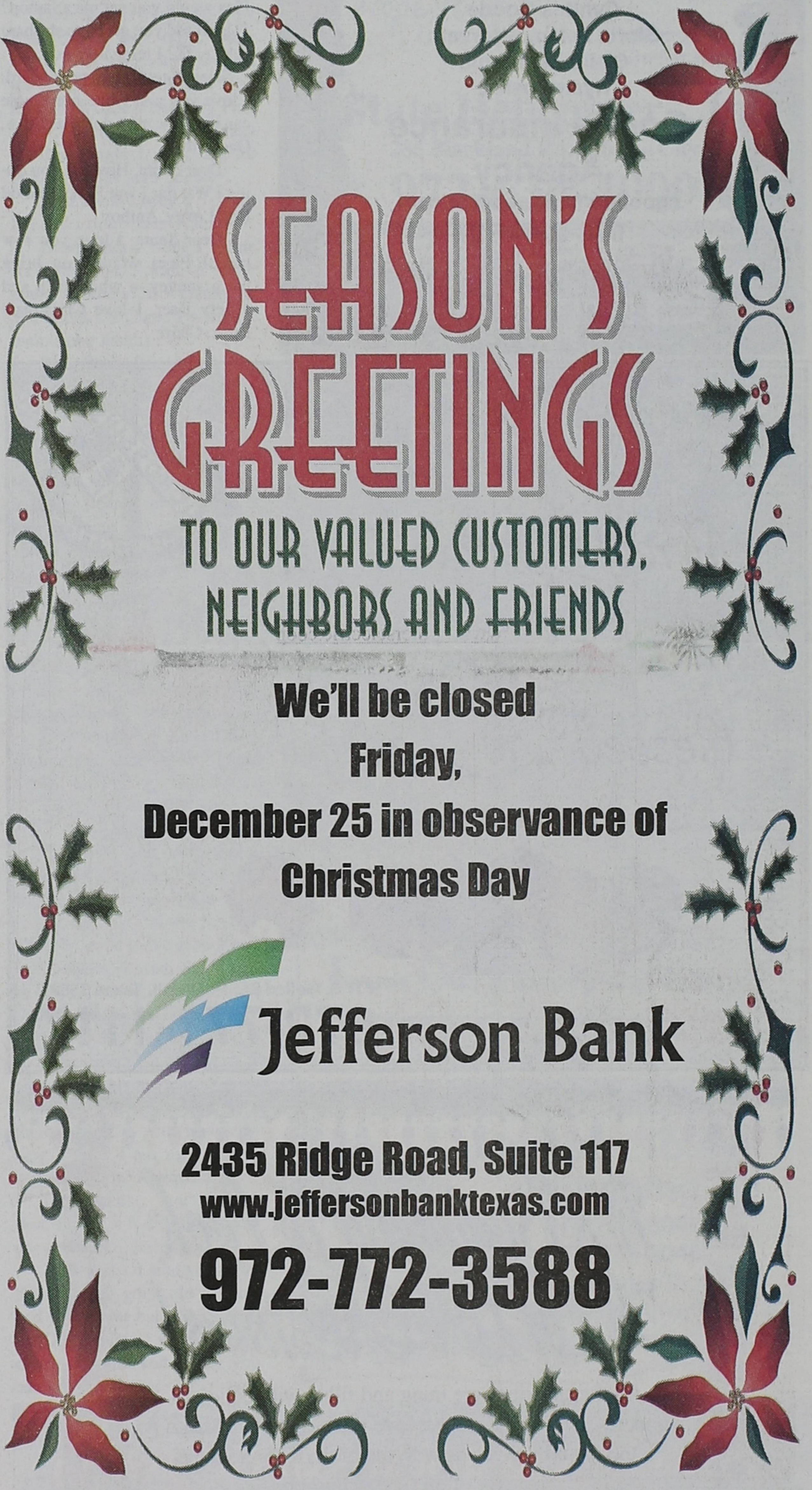
heelies and a American gril doll.
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 Lauren
 Dear Santa, How do you do
 to day. Love you? I want a xbox
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 now bic. I wish Redof be saf fo
 Christmas. Lvoe, Robert
 Dear Santa, How are you
 doing Santa? I could use a psp
 and a ps2. Please tell Rudoph
 that he is cool. I am glad to see

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a lot of cookies I can't wait to see you. Love, Gwyneth Sanchez

Dear Santa, What are you doing? I want a new spycar for Christmas. I want a Xbox 360. Give Rudolph a hug for me. Love, Travis

Dear Santa, How are you? I want a big moetikontrol car. I want a mushin gun. I want a scoodr. I want a spie car. I like you santa. Love, Bruno Ackerson

Dear Santa, How do you do? I could yous a spycar. I could also yous a big bik will you dring a now sparks scoodr give Dixon a hug for me. Love, Tristan Burden

Dear Santa, Santa Go I wut heelies and a American gril

doll. Feed Rudolph a lot of food. Love, Lauren

Dear Santa, How do you do today. Love you? I want a xbox for Crisms. And a wii. I want a now bic. I wish Redof be saf fo Christmas. Lvoe, Robert

Dear Santa, How are you doing Santa? I could use a psp and a ps2. Please tell Rudolph that he is cool. I am glad to see you Santa. Love, Dalton Riley Lorton

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? I sure want some books. I sure Want some Nintendo games about Shiling. I sure Want a colrig book. I hope you car see me soon. Love, Tanisha Glasper

Dear Santa, I Want a Ticker

Bell movie for Christmas. I will also like a Maroi game. And I want money for Christmas too. Santa can I have a Christmas Tree. Santa I love you. Santa I will like some riting stuff. Santa Can I have a Hannah Montana. Love, Paula

Dear Santa, HOW are you doing? How are you doing at north Pole? I Love you. I bin good. Can you bring a doll Santa? In my sock can you bring a candy-can. Love, Isabel

Dear Santa, You are sweet. I like Santa! I want a doll scooter and stuffed animal were are you Santa and I mess you. Love, Error! Contact not defined.

Dear Santa, How are you doing in your Workshop? And I Love your hat It's graet. and is It ok if I want a moxy grlie? And your Boot are osum and I Love Crismiss. Love, Sarah

Dear Santa, How are you doing you get a bike for me? I like your beard last but lest a bear? Love, Haylee

Dear Santa, I want a dog Santa. I want a ball plaes and a hot wels. Love, Christian

Dear Santa, How are you doing at the North Pole? Pls would you get me a kitten ples ples? Ples would you get me a laptop? Ples would you get me a strobare cake cafz? I reley love you.

Dear Santa, I like your beard. I love you and I like north pole can you give me a doll ples Love, Qaetzally

Dear Santa, How are you doing I Wat tlar I wat Bick I wat tid Bet Lovey, Anthony

Dear Santa, I love you sow much! Pleses would you bring me a snugey, a white kitin and a Tety Baer. I love Christmas! Love, Claire

Dear Santa How are you doing Santa? I like your beard. Can you get me lego's and a stuff snake and a motall spaceship? Love, Ian

Dear Santa I love you I wut a word spash Christmas is Fun. Love, Andrew

Dear Santa, Hou are you doing? I like your beard. Is the North Pole cold. I love Christmas. I try my best I want a toy car a arnee sete a toy plan. Love, Matthew

Dear Santa, You are nice to me. I Love Christmas. Is the north pole colde santa? I want a scooter for my Christmas. Then I want a bike pleez. The last thing is I want a stuff anumill. I love your beard! Love, Emily

Dear Santa, I love your beard. I love you Santa. And I love your workshop. I ben goob. I like Christmas! Love, Chermiaha White

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a tedey bear and a augit and a boat. Love, Nathan

Dear Santa, I love you. Pleses give me a Pockit Rockit and sock'em rock'em robots and a guitar. I ben good. Love, Jace

Dear Santa, I love you! I want a moxie girl. And I want a gitar and a Barbar house. Love, Zariah

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please can I have a three pink DSi. I want a Wii and Wii fit and PSP Wii sport and chixos. Love, Heather Nenzou

Dear Santa, How are you. I love the things that you give me every Christmas. I want chixos, Wii. How are your raindeers. I love you. Love, Haley Goodman

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good flight and I hope the elves are doing good? I hope you have a good night riding black to the North pole. Please bring me a footbal and a long borng swether. Love, Drew Molek

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Are the elves? How re the reindeers? I want a Batman Cave Love, Christian Fountain

Dear Santa, What are you doing. What is ytour favorite ckoces. Thank you for my presents. I want a Wii game. I want some skates. I Love you. Love, Dravin Smith

Dear Santa, How have you been latley? How have you and your reindeer been? What kind of cook do you like? What do your reindeer eat? I love you Santa. From your friend. Love, Grace Gaffney

Dear Santa, How are you. I have been a good girl this year. How are the reindeer? Santa can you biing me a pupey? I miss you. Love, Sheyenne Dixon

Dear Santa, How have you been? I wont in Boy toy Thank you Santa for... all my presents. Love, Noah Bennett

Dear Santa, How have you been Santa? Are you having a good Christmas? How do the reindeer fly? I want a dog and also a elfs hat. Thank you Santa for all my presents. P.S. Love, Edward Ibarra

Dear Santa, How are you How many evles do you have. How is Miss. Clos? I want a How do you make the reindeer fly? What are your Dear's names? I what a sled, and iceskats Thank you feur chrismis Love, Zachary Doyle

Dear Sasta, How have you been? Lego Rock Band game Santa will you bring me a wii. Thankyou. Love Preston McDonald

Dear Santa, How have you been? How do the reindeer fly? I want a Tinkerbell and The Lost Treasure and a Baby Alive

Woopsy-Do-Doll Thank you Santa for all my presents. Love Hannah Gundeson

Dear Santa, How are you at the North Pole think you for the presses and have a good Christmas How is it Rocin at the North Pole Think you Love Matthew Garcia

Dear Santa, I want all of the pet shops. and all of the fr pets How are the elvs? I hope your e for the big night. I love you How are you? I want BarBies. Mary Christmas Love, Addi Packard

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause! How many elves do you have How are you Sant? Did you make Christmas? I want a Game boy ar a pupey in a box You are the best Love David Mejia

Dear Santa, How have you been? What are you doing? How is Mrs. Clause? Did you Make Christmas? How are the elves doing? Sants can you bring me a psp and a DS? I love you. Love Phillip Arnold

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Clause and the reindeer? How is it working at the North Pole because it seems cold there. I have not been there before.? How are the elvs doing today? Love, Alysso Alvarado

Dear Santa, How are you and How are the Deer? I want a scooter and a dog. How is Mrs. Clause. Love, Cameron Johnson

Dear Santa, Tanck you Four my presins every yir. Money. Makup. JIrey. I Love you. Allie Pfuhl

Dear Santa, I want a ds. I need cough droPs. Do you like candy? How are the reider doing? I love you santa! I will give you loss fo treats. I love christmas. Love, Joshua

Dear Santa, Please can I have a psp. How are you doing Santa? Do you want some cookies? Are those elves working hard? What does your reindeers eat. Merry Christmas. Love, Jenna

Dear Santa, I wish I had a DS with games. I would like a trailer and a four-wheeler also Are your elfs working hard? I wish I ahd a spark scooter and a big bike like my cousin Jared. Thank you Santa for my presents. Luve, Axel

Dear Santa, I Love you. How's is it going at the North pole? Do you have a pet? A lot of good girls and a lot of good boys? Did you have a good fall break? Did you have a good Thanksgiving - Thank for my presents. Love Desiree

Dear Santa, I want a skatedoard. Riley and I want two motor-cycles that are small. I also want boomblocks for my wii. What does your reindeers eat? I Love you, Santa! Love, Alex

Dear Santa, Can I have a DSI for Christmas? Also, I need a new bike ride to my friends. I have a remote control dirt bike? I also want a helicopter, dinosowr, and new shoes. Thank you for all of the toys. Love, Thomas

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a Psp. Is Rudolf still your reindeer? How are the elves? I love you and all your reindeer. How do you feed them? I hope the chimney won't have a fire in it. Love, Ryley

Dear Santa, What are you up to? I am in school right now? What are you doing right now? Do you still have a long beard? Thank you for all my presents. I hope you bring me a lot of them. Love, Klemi

Dear Santa, How is it going? What do you feed your reindeers? How's your becard doing? What I want for Christmas is a DS. Can I also have a remote control car too? I can't wait till Christmas. Love, Brad

Dear Santa, I want a Dsi. I

believe in you, Santa. Does r dolf want some carrots? Wf are you doing? I Love you. Wf do you want for Christmas? What does Rudolf want? I wa a pool. Merry Christmas. Love Madelyn

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a sKateboard, a electa motorcycle, a four wheeler, ar a dirt bike. What does your rei deer eat? Does it eat a carrot an apple? Thanks for the pre ents. Love, Peyton

Dear Santa, I want a footy wheeler. Santa are the elv working hard? Santa, I Lo you! You are feed best frien What do you feed your rei deers? How are the children d ing? One more thing I also wa a puppy. Thanks, Santa. Lov Isabella

Dear Santa, How's it goin for Christmas? I wish to have Speed racer game. That goes to DS. How many toys do you hav at the North pole? I have seen you at a different school. Ho do you take all the kids on yo sleigh? I like you. Do you hav magic? Love, Issaiah

Dear santa, For Christmas I want a Ds. Santa, how does you reindeers fly? I want to Know your elves are doing good. Lov Hayden

Dear Santa, I want a pair of jeans and a small little bake ove I also want a Hannamontar watch. How are you doing? Thank you for all of the present Love, Morgan

Dear Santa, I love you Sant Can you give me a present? D you have a cat? How are you doing? Can you make it snow? Ca you make Alysia happy? Can you put a candy cane in my stocking I love your presents! Thank you so much. Love, Chloe

Dear Santa, Do you have dog? For Christmas I want D and a Kitchen. Do you have kid? I love you santa. I hope yo bring me presents! Love, Nayel

Dear Santa, How are you doing Ples I want have a psp? bam man toys. Can I have a Santa toy? Are your rainydir well I have bi goat skull. Love Alan Sherman

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your reindeer doing? I have been very good this year. Ples, can you bring me w rztort? Merry Christmas! Love Blake

Dear Santa, How are you an Mrs. Claus? I have been ver good this year. Eze Back uv and noow macup. and a Dol Merry Christmas. Love Rylie Grant

Dear Santa, Have you bin wel Have a good Merry Christmas. I want a nitendoyds for Christmas Love Miriam Ramirez

Dear Santa, How are you reindeer? How Mrs. Claus? Can I get a Ds? I was good in class Merry Christmas Love, Emma Monroe

Dear Santa, How are you doog? How is mi clos? How ar your evs? How are your rein deer? I Bin good I want a nitine DS. Love Noah Fuentes

Dear Santa, How are you to day? Can I pleas have a my litte poney? Do you have a reindee named Rudolph? I been good this year. Merry Christmas Love, Mary Gheen

Dear Santa, Do you want a snack? Mrs. Claus are you good? Are you douen good? I want a ipod. Merry Christmas. Love Abbi Cross

Dear Santa, How are you dowing! How do your elfs no How to bilt the toys? How are your raindeers? How do you raindeers fly? I Love you santa How do you fit in the Cifne? I like Christmas. I been good. I ples want a toy. Love Parker Kelley

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your reindeer Ples can I have a DSI? How is Mrs. Claus? I bin good get school Merry Christmas. Love Nathan

Dear Santa, I Love you! But will you get me a NRF GUN and a wiiFit? Merry Christmas Braylon McDonald

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your reindeer? I have ben good. Can I pleaes have a wii play and Lego star wras and Jet Lego pleaes and bacugone. Love Jonathan Bardin

Dear Santa, Have you bin good Santa Claus? I bin good. Can I get a pool? Merry Christmas! Love David Raglin

Dear Santa, How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? But I bin good in shool. Can I have a PSP



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Landon. I am trying to be a good kid, one day I saw a kid hurt and I helped him. I would like play doh food for Christmas. From Landon

Dear Santa, Can I Please show you how I have been good I have Protectid my sister can I Please hive boy dolls. Thank you. From Error! Contact not defined.

Dear santa, I tried to be good. I was nise to my parints. I would like a pink hat. Love, Mattie

Dear Santa, My name is Nate. I shard my money so I could buy toy for my brothers I got them Bakugans. Love, Nate

My name is Ela. Dear Santa I try to say nise thangs to people. I would like a cat for Christmas.

Love, Ela

Dear Santa My name is Gabriel. And I ben a good boy in my Clas. I would like a lego toy. Love, Gabriel Montenegro

Dear Santa I would like a Ipod for Christmas. I would like akin Chrl dog. I would like a risticK. Love, zane

Dear Santa I wut for Christmas is a romot Control for Christmes. Love, Josh

I would like Bakugn and poke-man wll Christmas and a year Love, Bandon

the kids prezit you make me so happy! Elijah

Dear Santa, I wut a Remat crol car a DS how are you Wut Dus your Radeys et wrh is crismin are you goweg to gevme a lot of toys I hop I dow Love Santa and a dog a cat a PSP a Ras car crac a tree pano wit a micfon statsh gnacs pop up pies a lot ras cars a tracs set Luis

Dear Santa Are you reindeer and elves doing good? I no they are making toys for me and my friends. I want a BrBy for crismes owo can I have a BrBy sagu so can I have 6 Presents, a hors a dog a car a carige. From Kayla

Clothes. From Chloe

Dear Santa How is Rudoph today? Is he doing good or is he doing bad today? I want a new start elf and a stuffy bear. I want a toy n truck. I want a sleigh. From Benjimin

Dear santa, How is Rudolph doing Santa? Does Rudolphs noes still shinny red? How is Mrs. Claws doing? Are you cold up at the Northpole Santa? How your elves doing? Are they making a lot of toys for there friends? How are all your reindeers? What I want is a Ds I. From, Raquel

My middle sister wants a dog the Santa have a Merry Christmas Amarchi Ayozie

Dear Santa, I would like some thing for my Kussen, think a Webkend. I would like some Bakugans for my Broth I would like some thing for Mom, a new walet. I would like some thing for my dad, a gun would like some thing for Aunt Chels - a new shirt. Merry Christmas! Sarenity Smith

Dear Santa,

You have been my best friend I just want my family to have the best christmas Evr. I hop you give my family this. I want the best christmas for my friends. I hop you will get the best christmas for n Aaron Rosales

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Dear Santa, I want a Dsi Because I Love you so much. How is your Raindeer? Joshua

Dear Santa, I woth to be with you. How is rodoffe. I like Elfes. How are you I like you. Wiot do you do. I like you so, so much. I Love you, Julianna

Dear Santa, I want craft stuff. I want it to snow a lot. How old are you? Love, Xyzsa Pagaduah

Dear Santa, I wish you ay mare crismus two you and the ranerdirs and Mrs. Clos and the evus. Can you git me ay Dsi plado sock and bujanus and udrar and a dorpepr and red DS and ay I Love you! Mare crismus Ho Ho to you all. Hannah

Dear Santa, How is ruodoFFe how are you. Are the clovs working okay good they are ehe was I wot gastebustrs the game and a DS and a xbox 360 and for games haw3 and halw4 and halw5. Gabriel

Dear Santa, Are the riandear fin, Can you buy me a blue PSP and the PSP game that is cool and can you buy me a xbox and a xbox game and a coicce box and can you buy me a lech gitr. Ryan C.

Dear Santa, I love you so Much Santa because you give eveone of

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer doing at the North Pole? I want a new dall and a new game to play. From, Angelina

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer? I want a Ds and some dolls for Christmas. I like Christmas trees and presents. From Tionna

Dear Santa, How are you Santa? How cold is it in the North Pole? May I get a Barbie set and a Dsi. I also want a cellphone. From Kasja

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How is Mrs.; claus? How is the Rudolph? How is the north Pole. From Damilola I want a book and some toys.

Dear Santa, How do you make toys? How can you fly your reindeer. I want a Indianai Jones game. I want a soldren hat Frm, Kane

Dear Santa Ho ho ho! How is Mrs. Claus? Is the North Pole cold? Is it going well? Are you making presents for everybody? I want for Christmas barbeis Ds games baby strollers an box barbeis an all the Junei B. frist grader books. From Jamison G.

Dear Santa Haw is Mrs Claus? Is Rudolph ceat. I want skates. I want a net. I want Mileys

Dear Santa, How is Rydolph and Donner doing at the North Pole? And Mrs. Claus. And I want yo gi oh and Bakgan for Christmas. From Berekety

Dear Santa, How are Rudolph and Blitzen? Is Mrs. Claus all rite? I wold like a laptop. The all new vershion of Connet. From Chase

Dear Santa How is Mrs Claus? Ware is the reindeers? I was helping my mom. Is the elfs at the North Pole? I love Christmas. I berort a Christmas tree. Can I hath some eles and reinboobrush and pixas.

Dea saa I have been g? How are you doing? How is Mrs. How do you make the toys. I want a hairless terrier girl puppy and a laptee and some more new friends. From Lauren

Dear Santa, Is the North pole cod is it ovr. Thir I have ben a good boy. I help my MoM ckle the deshs. And help my MoM with my bab butht. O and for cremes I wut a dog. And thes Gockal Gon blasleh from Abraham

Dear Santa, How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is it snowing? Cod you bring me a trapulen and a new bowinewow and a toy polr Luve Joshua.

Dear Santa, Haw is the north Pole? Ho wou you mac toys? Hi wis mis Claus? I wud like sume sinsbooks from Aidan

Dear Santa, You are Grat. I love you to bring a lot of presents for my family and me. If it's cathrens you will put it in cathren room. If it'sTomes or Jacob you will put it in Tomes and Jacob's room. Jacob beevdojn

You are cool because you make toys with elfs. I don't care if you don't give me a webken. I hope I get a morio ds. I hope my dad gest a g.p.s. I hope I get a lap top. Merry Christmas to you. Jacob Ardelean

Dear Santa, What are you doing for Christmas? I like Christmas because you give others presents. I hope you have a grat Christmas. I hope you come to my home. We have a fi erplaes. I get presents. I Love christmas. Christmas is a special day I will love. Sophia Stein

Dear Santa, I want a sonic toy. I want webkinz. Santa what makes you h apy? What kind of books you like? I hope you make us happy. Nicolas Garcia

Dear Santa, I wood kiss you on Christmas Day. I love you so much more. I can't wait to see you at Christmas. I love you the best Santa. Santa next yer on Christmas I'm gonna have a cool Christmas. This Christmas on Friday at school we are gona have a Chrstmas party. Taylor Dais

Dear Santa, I hope you come to my house on Christmas. Will you get me a Webkinz and a dog? Can you get my little sister a doll for Christmas? Because she likes dolls. My big sister wants a dog too just like me.

Dear Santa, My sistr wants vovo. Sierra wants a umore little sistr want a red bott. N mom get a type writer. I love you. Santa Sierra Sharpash

Dear Santa, I want to get my own dol haws for Christmas me. On Christmas I would like new roler scakts for me to. Ma christmas Santa and Thake ye Anissa Karazi

Dear Santa, I wood like suoper Mario game. Santa can get a photoe of Ms Claus. I wold love a wig for gabriela. I'd love photo of you to. Santa all I wa for christmas is a Lordmarker an frame. I wpod love a fake cor put of spongbob. I hope I see you soon. McKenzie

Dear Santa, I want merio an snick at the mpc game. Merry christmas to you and happy new year. P.S. you are sort of real cool Noah Moreno

Dear Santa, Santa you are the best. But I qeshstun: how can you get to all of the hoems. I love you Santa, you are the best. Ma christmas santa. Cody McDanie

Dear Santa, I want ne Webkinz. I want a new nre f gu My bruthr wants a new hot wheel track. I want a new hot wheel My sistr wants new brbes. Ma Christmas Santa. Gabriel

Dear Santa, Santa I want to give my sister a doll for christmas. I want to have a D.S. I a going to give my other sister rone but I do not have one. Wa to give my mom and dad a mus player. Want to give my sister computer for christmas. I want to give my gramall a t.v. I want to give my grampall a fone. Have grate christmas santa. Anna Stie

Dear Santa, I hop that you give my friends lots of presints. Wi you give me a lot of presints to Have a good Christmas. Will you give me a big red truck? Michael Cate

Dear Santa, I want toy stor mamia. My dad want a basket ball game. I want sponge bo toys. Santa like you a lot I can wait in till christmas. Have a happy christmas! Braden Wills

Dear Santa, I want Madden I for PS2. My bhvthh want a Psl M brvth wants P12 games. M mom wants kukuing pot. I hop you have a grat holiday. Joey Valdez

Dear Santa, I want a spresco tr and ches. Coln you get a orbce for Bell. Can you get toy fo Jdshow? I hope you have a goo christmas. Sam Holloway

Dear Santa, I luey you. want a webin for christmas. Ca you get Joey a dog? Have a goo christmas. Mary Stevens

Dear Santa, I want to have the best christmas ever. I want a I po for Christmas. I hope you come to my haos. Get my sestr a Gen pig. Get my Mom a now car. Gi my dad a Best Christmas Evr. Get my bruthr a bice. I love you Santa. Lily Litchfield

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