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Middle School band students pictured above participated in tryouts for the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band on Nov. 16. This group competed against more than 900 other middle school students in the region for positions in the four bands. Those selected will perform at 4 p.m. Jan. 11 at the North Forney High School auditorium, 6170 N. Mason Blvd., in Forney.

Photo/Rockwall County News

## Band students earn chairs in All-Region Band

The school will be well represented when the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association All-Region Band performs at 4 p.m. Jan. 11 at the North Forney High School auditorium, 6170 N. Mason Blvd., in Forney.

Local band students earned chairs in the four All-Region Bands as a result of tryouts that took place Nov. 16. Local students who were selected include more than 900 other middle school band students from across the state.

All-Region recognition include:  
• Clarinet – Joyce Christensen, David Schmittinger, Yeinsleen Uche, and Sandiyya Rahman  
• Saxophone – Diego Acosta  
• Trumpet – Yu-Wen Hsu, Isaac Brown, Nautica Hawkins, Abby

- Alto sax – Kyle Sherrod
- Horn – Clay Johnson, Haleigh Schlenhuber
- Trumpet – Michael Jarrett, Andrew Fields, Ryan Stanford, Matthew White and Ben Killian
- Trombone – Dawson Ward, Bryan Ham, Justin Duncan and Jake Mishler
- Euphonium – Matthew Fitzgerald and Jacob Wood
- Tuba – Bernie Fay and Karissa Smith

The All-Region concerts are scheduled to take place at the North Forney High School auditorium, which is located at 6170 N. Mason Blvd., Forney.

## Royse City ISD recognizes CFO, longtime educator

Jeff Coppedge, CFO for the Royse City Independent School District, was recognized during the Dec. 9 board meeting for having served the district and 26 years in public education.

Coppedge noted that he "was able to maintain a structurally sound budget that resulted in exceptional bond ratings, provided leadership according to government regulations, board policies and best practices, was instrumental in developing internal controls, and ensuring strong relationships with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure adequate funding and support for educational programs under his leadership, RCISD has received the Superior Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas, attaining the highest rating of 'A'.

Coppedge's commendation stated that "under the leadership of Jimmy Butler, RCISD received the Gold Leadership Circle Award from the Texas Association of School Administrators' Office."

The Board of Trustees selected David Carter to replace Jimmy Butler as chief financial officer.

Under Action Item XII-C, associate superintendent Jeff Webb emphasized the importance of the District Emergency Operations Plan. Webb said, "The manual explains each department's responsibilities so that in the event of a crisis, everyone would know what to do. For instance, if a shooter were in the building, everyone would know his or her responsibility. Webb said he will have a final analysis complete soon. The motion passed unanimously.

Walter, principal of Miss May Vernon Elementary, and the Student Council presented their November fundraising

program before the board and those in attendance. Their fundraiser was school-wide and consisted of selling feathers for the class turkeys. The council raised \$1,529, which was used to buy toys and donate to the Royse City Police Department toy drive.

Christi Watts, librarian for Royse City High School, was awarded the 21st Century Learning Award presented to her by Zach Snow, instructional technology coordinator for RCISD.

Trustee Eric Fort spoke to the junior high and high school principals in the audience, thanking them and saying that they had brought structure and order to the school district. He thanked them for their service.

In closing the meeting, each board member gave their sentiments to Jimmy Butler during his time of service.

The next school board meeting will be Jan. 13.

## Griggs earns TAAF President's Award

Brad Griggs, assistant city manager and parks and recreation director for the City of Rockwall, recently received the President's Award from the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, according to a city news release.

The award recognizes Griggs' work as a TAAF member. Griggs served as the organization's president from 2003-2005, is a former member of the executive board and has volunteered for numerous committees in his more than 20 years with the group.

Mayor David Sweet surprised Griggs with the award at the Rockwall City Council's Dec. 2 meeting.

Jeff Goodman, the TAAF's current president, was on hand to present the award.

"The award caught me totally by surprise," Griggs said. "I appreciate the recognition from President Jeff Goodman, and I applaud the work he has done for TAAF."

The TAAF is a nonprofit organization established in 1925 to promote, organize and conduct amateur athletics in the state.



Brad Griggs, assistant city manager for the City of Rockwall and parks and recreation director, recently received the President's Award from the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation. The award recognizes Griggs' work for the group as a member and former president. Griggs has been a TAAF member, having served on several committees and the executive board, for more than 20 years. He is pictured above with current TAAF president, Jeff Goodman.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Heath city council unanimously votes to keep tower

by Brittany Williams  
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After much voiced resistance from a Heath residents, the 120 foot monopole located on Smirl Drive, will remain after a unanimous vote by council.

The tower, requested by ERS Telecom Properties, will bring more cell coverage to AT&T and Sprint customers.

Circumstances surrounding the tower and its installation have not been the norm, however.

The notifications mailed incorrectly stated the location of the proposed tower as parcel 26-07 instead of 26-11. As a result of this clerical error, a single residence near the tower's construction was not notified.

A resident informed the staff that an error was made on the notifications that were mailed out to residents within the required radius and after consulting with the city attorney, work was halted and new notices were sent to the correct residences that referenced the correct tract location, Kim Dobbs, Director of Community & Economic Development said.

After appearing at two public hearings at previous council meetings and having the tower approved, on September 16, ERS received a cease and desist letter and were informed to stop all construction on the tower.

"We have everything done on the tower, it's ready for the carriers to put their equipment on it," Steve Woody of ERS said. "The tower is built exactly where we said we would build it, exactly how we said we were going to build it. Nothing's changed."

The current city ordinance for special use permit for towers requires that they be set at a distance equal to the height of the tower from any offsite residential structure. The location of the tower in question is over 700 feet away from an off site residential structure.

The tower was constructed on the tract that was approved by council in May.

ERS has invested \$150,000 in the tower. "Customers drive this, because people demand the coverage," Woody said. "If it weren't for these towers, people wouldn't have coverage and as we know, it's a great demand in our world today and people demand good coverage."

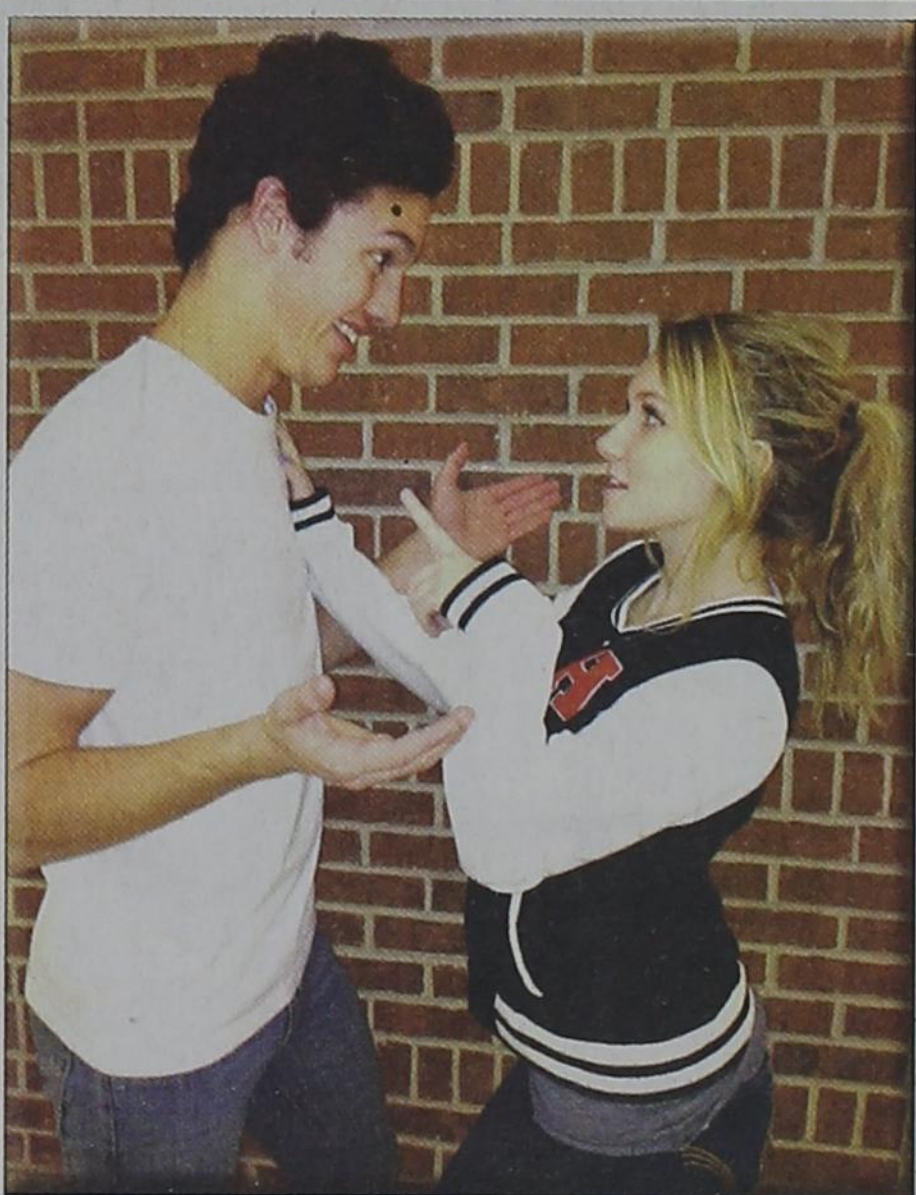
Location of the tower was another issue brought up by many. Not only is the tower in the middle of a residential area, it can also be seen from a large area of the city.

In the packed council chambers, where it was standing room only, residents came in droves to have their say.

"It's an eyesore. It's in the middle of a residential area. Those properties are nosediving in value," resident Joan Ream said.

Ream also brought up health issues that the tower might bring and questioned if it had been evaluated.

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Rockwall-Heath High students Matthew Crumpley and Jade Keath are shown rehearsing for their parts as Danny and Sandy in the school's Drama Club production of "Grease" running Jan. 9-11 at the RHHS Performing Arts Center. Shows will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Tickets are available through RHHS drama students or at the box office prior to the show.

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## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Library to close for holidays

The Rockwall County Library will be closed Dec. 24-25 for the Christmas holiday and Dec. 31 in observance of New Year's Day.

Rockwall's Got Talent auditions set

Auditions for the upcoming Rockwall's Got Talent event will be conducted Jan. 11-12 in the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk. Registration costs \$20 per act; deadline is Dec. 30. Semi-finals are set for Jan. 17, with finals on Jan. 24. Tickets to the finals will cost \$10 each and go on sale Jan. 13. Rules and audition applications are available at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

### Auditions set at RCP for 'Foreigner'

Auditions for the Rockwall Community Playhouse's rendition of "The Foreigner," which will be performed Feb. 7-9, 14-16 and 21-23, will take place at 1 p.m. Dec. 14 at the playhouse, which is located at 609 E. Rusk. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

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Butler, left, chief financial officer for the Royse City Independent School District, was presented a plaque honoring his years of service "expressing profound appreciation for outstanding service." Superintendent Kevin Walter presented the resolution, accompanied by board member Julie Stutts.

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The annual Victorian Christmas on Main Street Luncheon and Benefit, which took place Dec. 4, drew more than 140 attendants. Entertainment was furnished by the Roysce City High School Choir, and a ticket gift auction and live dessert auction were conducted. Proceeds will benefit the Main Street Program, which funds downtown decorations for holidays, banners and all other Main Street-related events. Pictured from left to right nearest to the camera are Nora Bryant, Keri Hollifield, Charles Houk and Dena Elder.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

### Wilson named Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year

Caroline Wilson, a Rockwall High freshman, recently was named the Boys & Girls Club of Rockwall County 2013-2014 Youth of the Year. A seven-year member of the club, she is a leader and serves as a positive role model for younger girls, according to a club news release. After losing her best friend to suicide, she asked to lead the club's SMART Girls program, which focuses on empowerment, self-image, appropriate behaviors and making good choices. She served as a junior staff member throughout the summer and is president of the teen Leadership Keystone Club. Wilson will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Brennen Teel Scholarship Fund and a \$500 scholarship from Summit Financial as a result of her award. She also will compete for the North Texas Youth of the Year in February.

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### City of Heath faces opposition over cell tower

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Many others voiced very strong opposition to the tower and its placement. Mayor Lorne Liechty compared the issue to the opposition the council saw when the water tower near Amy Parks Elementary. "Everyone wants cell coverage, but they don't want a tower," Liechty said. Council Member Barry Brooks said he understood the concerns, but would like to see a review of

the notice ordinances in these types of situations where the structure is seen by more than those within the currently required area. "It is very disheartening to me that we get a lot of people that get worked up after the fact and I want to point out that our agendas are posted whether you get notice that something is happening within 200 feet of your home that is going to affect you," Brooks said. The council unanimously voted

to keep the tower installation. Council also zoning change and single-family to planned. The just more than part of the Lamb Council Member was absent. The next city scheduled for Jan

### Rockwall hospital receives Guardian of Excellence Award

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall has been named a 2013 Guardian of Excellence Award winner by Press Ganey Associates Inc. The Guardian of Excellence Award recognizes top-performing facilities that consistently achieved the 95th percentile of performance in Physician Engagement.

The Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Award is a health care industry symbol of achievement. Fewer than 5 percent of all Press Ganey clients reach this threshold and maintain it for the one year reporting period, according to a news release from the hospital. Press Ganey partners with more than 10,000 health care facilities, including more than half of all U.S. hospitals, to measure and improve the patient experience.

"Texas Health Rockwall was founded upon our physicians' desire to bring hometown healthcare to this community," says Cindy Paris, hospital president. "Through these physicians' caring leadership and intense involvement in strategic planning we've accomplished

many successes to assure that we safely and consistently address the healthcare needs of our community. This award recognizes their exemplary involvement which has led to the implementation of many key processes to ensure the best care possible for our patients." "We are proud to partner with Texas Health Rockwall," said Patrick T. Ryan, CEO of

Press Ganey. level of excellence organization's delivering outs and quality. The benefit patients will lead to ir experiences as t their physicians to provide the patients."



Marissa Dusek, daughter of Kent and Michele of Roysce City, won first place in Austin at the Constitutional Debate at the Capital Building on Dec. 5. Dusek is a junior and went with her debate team, the Roysce City Team. There were a variety of topics such as state testing, whether or not to legalize gambling in the state and whether or not to cut military spending. The first place was the gavel she is holding in the photo. Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

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Steve Karbowski (center) with his son, Dr. Steve Karbowski Jr. and wife Barbara Karbowski.

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### Rockwall Talent and set Jan. 12

Auditions for Rockwall Talent are scheduled for 12 at the Rockwall Playhouse, 609 E. Rockwall. The show will be conducted at 17, followed by the Jan. 24.

Tickets to the first available Jan. 13 and each.

This year's event is the fifth year of Rockwall Talent, which was the of the Rockwall Playhouse's Board of The community talent fundraiser for the play offers cash prizes of \$1 and \$250 donated by Bank, Texas Playhouse Emergency Room and Homes respectively.

Last year's talent show won by Amber Carrington went on to compete on television show "The member of Adam Carrington was a semi the show and has since Nashville, where she

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# Apartment complex may be built in Royse City

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Casey Bump of Bonner Carrington gave a presentation to the Royse City City Council at the last meeting in its first step toward building a new complex in the city. The project again was the topic of discussion at the Dec. 10 meeting.

The council was assured that the apartments are not Section 8 government apartments or low-income apartment housing, with Bump saying that the attraction for Carrington is that the builders will receive tax credits for building affordable housing.



The City Council of Royse City listened as they learn more about the possibility of a large apartment complex that may be built in the city. Bonner Carrington, a company that designs, builds and maintains apartment complexes, is looking into the possibility of building in the city. Shown above are Mayor Jerrell Baily, Council members Matt Wheatley and James Branch.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Bonner Carrington is a company that designs, constructs and maintains quality apartment homes, according to Bump.

Carl Alsabrook, city manager, Larry Lott, executive director of the Royse City Community Development Cooperation, along with council members Tom Crowley and Clay Ellis made a trip to Cedar Park and Georgetown last week to check out two of the apartment complexes built by Carrington. The complexes visited are models of the buildings that are being considered for Royse City.

The team reported to the council that both complexes were clean and well kept and residents were proud and pleased with their complex. Crowley added that the apartments have quarterly inspections, which makes sure they are maintained properly.

"I'll be pretty happy if they build here," Ellis said.

All of the city council voted to proceed with the paperwork toward admitting the complex to build in Royse City. At this time, no property has been considered or selected for the project.

The city council voted unanimously "for a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a restaurant without alcohol sales to be located at 117 E. Main Street" (Dominos Pizza) and "for a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a restaurant with alcohol sales to be located at 107 E. IH-30" (Charlie's Old Fashioned Burgers).

Carl Alsabrook told the council that in September the issue was brought up regarding hiring a high school student for 10 hours a week to assist Brenda Craft, the city secretary. He said maybe there would be some way the student could get class credit also. The motion passed unanimously.

Royse City Board appointees by the city council were as follows: Main Street Board-Mary Johnson, Larry Lott, Bobby Gladu, Parks Board-Xavier Cortez, Michael Huggins, Frank Nemeth, Harvey

Lossier, Council Liaison Janet Nichol, RISD Ex-Officio and the nominee from James Branch to be noted a later Shelter Board-Dr. Rhonda Phillips, Lyndsey Weaver, Jackson, Alan Potter, Jamie Torrez, and Mary Johnson. Zoning Board-Phillip Haggard, Wayne Johnson, Xav Russell Flanigan, and Economic Development Commission-Houk, Dena Elder, Bobby Gladu.

Under Business Item #15 it was brought up that the Position for Place 6, which expires Dec. 31, 2014. Councilman James Branch spoke up and asked, "Just what museum board do?"

Robby McMillan chimed in from his seat in the audience. "To be honest, we're beating a dead horse," he said. "Some help from the city, we could bring the museum as an attraction for our town. It is a nice museum with a lot of items for people to see. It just really needs to be promoted. You here tonight have ever been to the museum?"

Hands all over the room went into the air.

"Why is it a dying horse?" Branch asked.

"Because the museum board doesn't have any response," mayor said.

"The city needs to get someone who would work to advertise the museum," McMillan said.

Joe Stegall, city financial officer, said Herldine Radford museum and he would talk to her and Deloris Ballard, museum, and see if they have any ideas.

Jacob Wetzel, a new city employee, was elected as mayor.

All city council members were present at the meeting. The next meeting will be Jan. 14.

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## Rockwall's Got Talent auditions

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to recently perform at the Grand Ole Opry.

"It was very cool to meet everyone in the competition," she said in a news release issued by the city. "I was honored to win, because I've lived in Rockwall since I was in the fourth grade and love my city with what I love to do."

Carrington said the best thing about participating in the talent show was that it gave her the chance to pursue singing professionally.

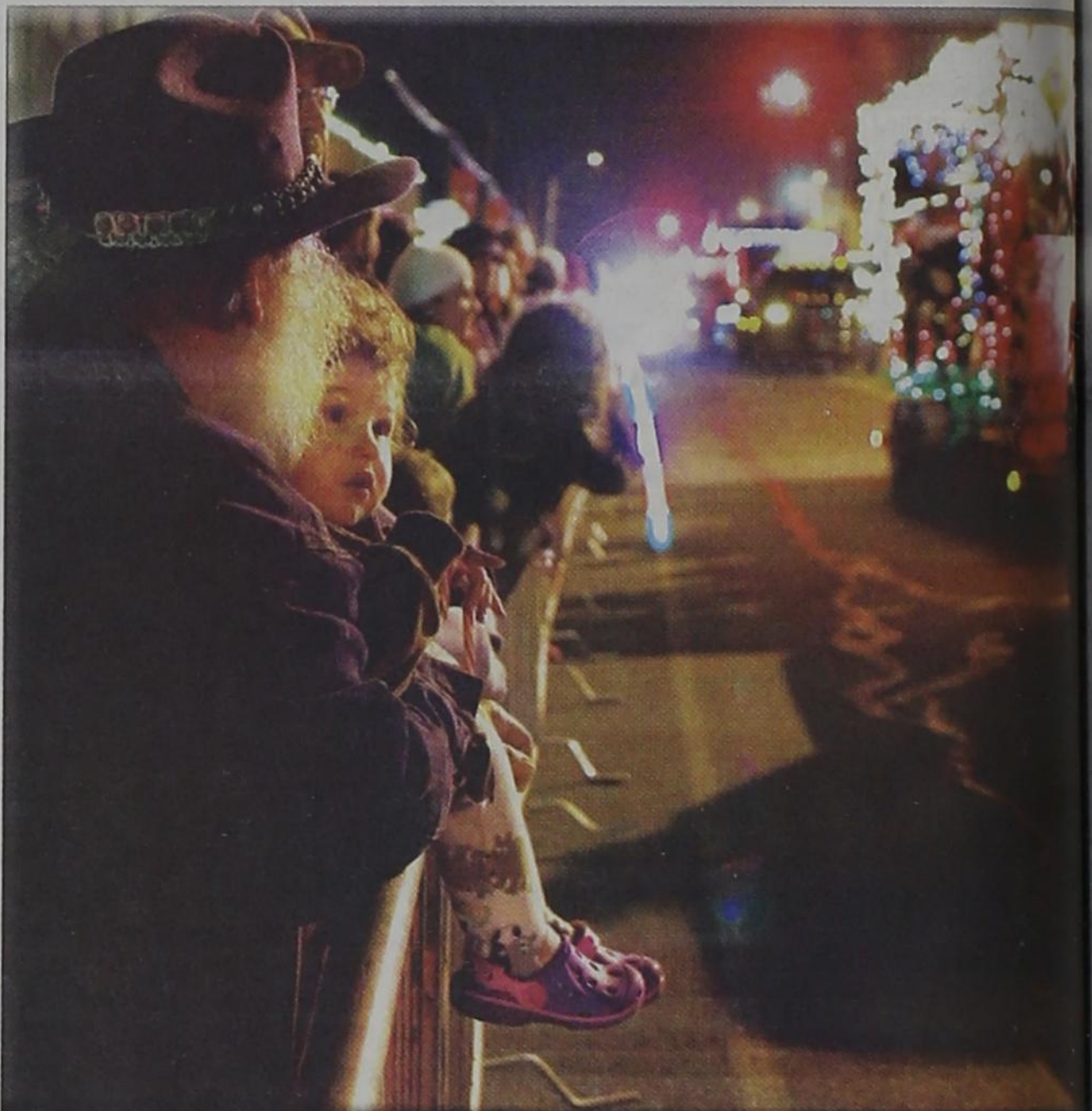
Laryssa Bonacquisti wowed the judges and audience during the 2010 Rockwall's Got Talent auditions. She went on to become Miss Dallas Outstanding Teen 2012 and appeared on the Vegas ventriloquist Terry Fator.

The show is a community event, allowing audience members to vote for their favorite acts. The show is combined and considered as a single judge vote and added to the other judges' scores.

"It is exciting for the audience members since their votes count," said Darlene Singleton, city house board members. "So attending the event to support your favorite person is important."

Registration for auditions will run through Dec. 30. Cost is \$20 per act.

Rules and audition applications can be found online at [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org).



Kenzie O'Bannon (2 years) enjoys the sights and sounds of the Royse City Christmas parade. She is with her Great Grandfather Nolan Merryman Saturday December 14 on Main Street. Kenzie was also with her sister Angel (3 years) and Great Grandmother Audrey Merryman.

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Rightly dividing God's word ... who was Joseph the son of Jacob?

During this time that people are thinking more about the birth of Jesus Christ, we will take a moment to rightly divide God's word on certain events surrounding Jesus' birth.

There is some division over the identity of Joseph mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus.

It is commonly believed that this Joseph was the husband of Mary, as was indicated in the King James Bible translation.

God's word is mathematically exact and scientifically precise. If this is the genealogy of Jesus, and if God was and still is truly Jesus' Father, then Joseph the

son of Jacob would not be Jesus' father.

The problem is found in the use of the word "husband."

The earliest known ancient Greek texts used a word that had multiple meanings according to its context.

Here the word would have referred to Joseph as the man over the house where Mary was raised.

When we consider that God was Jesus' Father, it logically stands to reason that Joseph the son of Jacob was Mary's father.

There is no other mention of Mary's father Joseph. But when

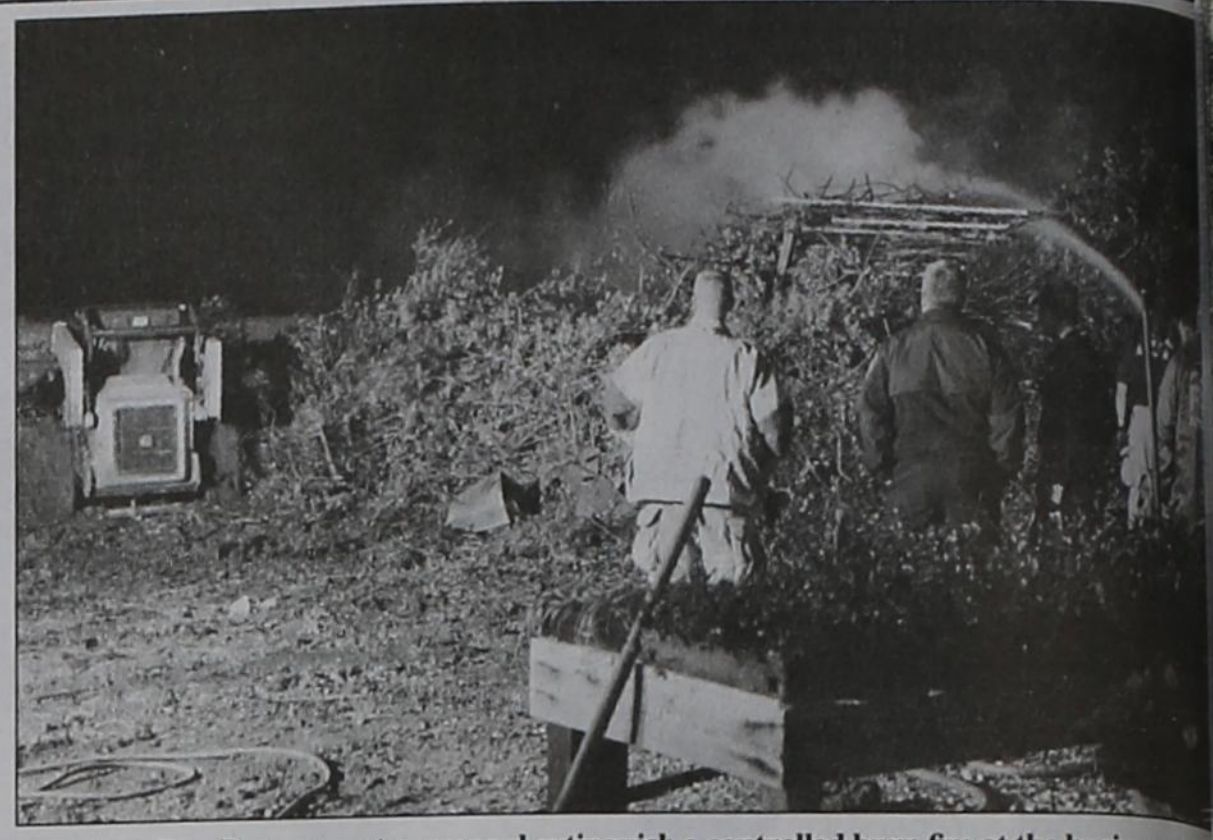
we consider Mary's faithful believing of God's word that was spoken by the mouth of His messenger angel, we can be assured that her father and mother both walked with meek and humble hearts toward God.

For after Mary heard the angel speak of the child being conceived in her by the spirit of God, she meekly said, "behold the handmaid of the Lord be it unto me according to thy word."

An important aspect of rightly dividing God's word is understanding that His word has perfect integrity.

It's about the integrity of God's word.

If God provided the genealogy of Jesus through His servant Matthew, then it was none other than a genealogy, and therefore, Joseph would have absolutely been Mary's father.



Fate Fire Department personnel extinguish a controlled burn fire at the business of Care on Winchester Drive off of Highway 276. According to Fate DPS Director Brian the call came at 7:24 p.m., and was cleared at 8:48 p.m. with the assistance of the Rockwall Fire Department. The cause was a controlled burn that was left unattended. The business contacted and stayed on the scene in case of fire flare-ups.

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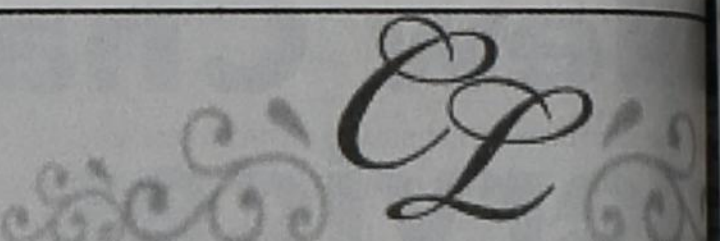
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# Opinions

## Is NATO's Trojan Horse riding toward the 'Ukraine Spring'?

**by Dennis J. Kucinich**  
 Ukrainian citizens have rallied in the bitter cold at Independence Square in Kiev to demand a better economic future and to protest President Viktor Yanukovich's failure to sign an economic agreement with the EU. But while the draft of the EU "Association Agreement" is being sold as an economic boon for Ukrainian citizens, in reality it appears to be NATO's

Trojan Horse: a massive expansion of NATO's military position in the region. What's more, the Agreement occurs under the cover of nebulous economic promises for a beset population hungering for better wages.

In a country where the average monthly minimum wage stands at about \$150 USD, it's not hard to understand why Ukrainians are in the streets. They do not want to be in Russia's orbit, nor do they want to be pawns of NATO.

But is the plight of Ukrainians being exploited to usher in a new military agreement under the guise of economic reform?

For NATO, the goal is expansion. The prize is access to a country that shares a 1,426-mile border with Russia. The geopolitical map would be dramatically reshaped by the Agreement, with Ukraine serving as the new front for Western missile defense at the doorstep of Russia. Should the U.S. nuclear deal with Iran fall apart, Ukraine could be employed in larger regional disputes, too.

As an EU deal appears imminent, few people are asking questions about NATO's role in the deal, which was meant to facilitate jobs and trade. Economic conditions in Ukraine are dire: \$15 billion in IMF loans suspended, danger of default and a zero growth forecast.

While NATO is not specifically mentioned in the draft of the "Association Agreement," the proposal, which was posted online (and translated to English here) by the Ukrainian cabinet in August, pledges convergence of foreign and security policy.

Read: NATO expansion  
 For instance, in the draft of the

Agreement, foreign and security policy mandates:

The Parties shall explore the potential of military cooperation. Ukraine and the European Defence Agency shall establish close contacts to discuss military capabilities including technological issues.

The draft of the Agreement's preamble links Ukraine convergence of positions on bilateral, regional and of mutual interest" including the Common Foreign Policy (CFSP) of the European Union and the Common Defence Policy (CDSP) -- which underscores the military agreement.

Since 22 of 28 members of the EU have NATO membership, little doubt that Ukraine is being drawn into the broad NATO with EU nations.

If the EU Agreement is ratified, Ukraine will inevitably percentage of its GDP for military purposes, steering away from social programs and job opportunities. In 2012, Ukraine budget already increased 30 percent -- to \$2 billion, comparatively low 1.1 percent of GDP. NATO members spend at least 2 percent of GDP on defense.

NATO members are also under pressure to contribute of their GDP to military expenditures. "It is time to move percent rule," says the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

The former U.S. Ambassador to NATO, Ivo Daalder, remarks in June, 2013, described the sentiment:

The gap between American and European contributions is widening to an unsustainable level. Something must be done to be reversed.

When military spending goes up, domestic spending winners are unlikely to be the people of Ukraine, but instead Lockheed-Martin, Northrop Grumman, Boeing and interests. The Ukrainians didn't go to Independence Square. NATO. Yet NATO's benefit is clear. Less clear is whether receive key economic benefits they seek.

To wit, the preamble to the Agreement is hazy on the visa-free travel for citizens of Ukraine, a crucial incentive workers seeking better jobs. The draft of the Agreement for the visa issue to be introduced "in due course." It also nations could block the movement of self-employed Ukrainian job markets.

For Greece, Spain and others, EU membership hasn't shining economic savior. The return of austerity policies. Naomi Klein's warning about the perils of disaster capitalism opens the door for exploitation from outside.

For the protesters in Kiev, standing tall for democracy opportunity, there's suddenly a new worry: Disaster Military may be pro-EU, but are the EU and NATO pro-Ukrainian?

Dennis J. Kucinich is a former 16-year member of a two-time U.S. presidential candidate. He is on the Rockwall County Advisory Board.

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- 8 anger
- 9 TV's "Supermodel"
- 16 TXism: "she could talk the off an iron stove"
- 18 actress in '72 film "Payday" starring TX Rip Torn
- 21 TX Buddy Holly hit: "Boyl"
- 22 slow-witted person
- 23 snaky fish
- 24 "up and go, got up and went (exhausted man)"
- 30 TXism: "takes after"
- 34 it entitles you to drive (abbr.)
- 35 throw it again?
- 36 first in TX appeared in 1899
- 37 African antelope
- 39 JFK received these before Nov. 22, 1963 (2 wds.)
- 43 TX Willie Nelson sang "I Love the Live"
- 44 TXism: "the nose on your face"
- 45 actress in TX epic "Giant" (init.)
- 46 TX Horton Foote wrote screenplay for '92 film "Of and Men"

**DOWN**

- 1 group that opposed a high-speed train in TX in the 90s
- 2 Richard King bought the first King Ranch land for less than 2 cents
- 3 SW of Waco on 84
- 4 small flower bouquet
- 9 female gov.: " Ferguson
- 10 "Texas Hotel" Association
- 11 TXism: "dead as a door"
- 12 this Campbell was "The Tyler Rose"
- 13 this TX John was held hostage in Iran (1979-81)
- 14 this Ames starred with TX Fess in TV's "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- 15 TXism: "fits like ugly on an"
- 17 TXism: "could sell sheep a cattleman" (good sales person)
- 19 "You might be a if..."
- 20 book on TX feuds: "Before I'll Run" (1951)
- 24 stat. for a big swing by Ranger or Astro
- 25 improvised bomb (abbr.)
- 26 "Texas Two-"
- 27 objectives
- 28 rich TXns leave a big one
- 29 casual clothing top
- 31 Buddy Holly hit: "Peggy"
- 32 arrival guess (abbr.)
- 33 TXism: "2 chances: none"
- 38 burning
- 40 state nurse org.
- 41 TX women had "big" in the late 70s
- 42 TXism: "in high cotton" (rich) "in the dark"
- 48 "in the dark"
- 50 TXism: "high on the hog" (rich)
- 51 this Kenneth was SMU pres. (1987-94)
- 56 TX actor Andrews, et al.
- 57 Astro pitcher, Al (1990-93)

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"The peoples' government is made for the people, by the people, and answerable to the people." Yet, Politicians vote themselves largesse from the coffers of the taxpayers. One stands on guard as recently proven in the seven pages on November 27 by the Social Security Administration.

After wading through the first 512 pages of trivia, the information piqued my interest: "If you request an appeal we included amounts for your prescription drug coverage, you do not participate in that program, you will need to contact your local Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) at 1-800-MEDICARE for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) at 1-800-MEDICARE. CMS is the only agency that can correct the information on your prescription drug coverage." Further dictums gave instructions to follow for a person who does not participate in government drug program which have to be complied with a monthly fee will be assessed.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," so in passing, a letter to Ted Cruz and John Cornyn along with Representative Ted Poe may bring better results than a call to 1-800-MEDICARE.

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# Half, free throws help Rockwall Christian Academy win

With a 20-point third-quarter lead, Rockwall Christian Academy took a 44-21 halftime lead, which grew to 44-21 entering the final quarter. The Warriors (5-2) then turned to the foul line to make 7 of 10 free throws, Rockwall Christian Academy defeated Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy 55-

two games. The RCA boys and girls were scheduled to play The Fulton School Tuesday. Poetry Community Christian School canceled a girls' game scheduled for Monday. The Warriors have a home game scheduled Thursday against the Dallas Thunder, and will travel to Fort Worth Lake Country Christian School for the fourth annual Lake Country Classic Dec. 27 and 28.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Wylie Prep	10	14	6	13	43
RCA boys	29	24	15	17	85

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Canyon Creek	6	9	6	21	42
RCA boys	19	15	10	11	55

Canyon Creek - Schroll 23, Pendergrass 7, Clove 7, Schroeder 5.  
RCA - Ryan Gafford 20, Rodney Daniels 15, Jonathan Joseph 9, Evan Milwee 8, Jamison Lee 3.

# Williams leads Fulton past Lakewood

The Fulton School boys' basketball game evened its record at 1-1 Friday with a 68-37 victory at Dallas Lakewood Presbyterian School.

The Falcons led 18-7 after the first quarter, and outscored the home team in each quarter. Senior Branden Williams scored a game-high 26 points for Fulton. With senior Hayden Leverett in Houston to practice for the All-Star football game, Brian Geiger stepped into the lineup and scored a career-high 19 points.

An ice storm a week earlier disrupted the Falcons' schedule. Games for both the boys and girls against Wylie Preparatory Academy were canceled Friday, Dec. 6, and the boys' game scheduled for Dec. 10 against Denton Selwyn also was wiped out. The girls are 1-0 this season.

Fulton's boys and girls both were scheduled to play Rockwall Christian Academy Tuesday, Dec. 17. The boys are hosting Poetry Community Christian School Friday at 6 p.m. at Forney Sports Center, and are entered in the MCA Roundup at McKinney Christian Academy Dec. 26-28.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Fulton 18	22	16	12	12	68
Lakewood	7	15	5	10	37

Fulton - Brenden Williams 26, Brian Geiger 19, Todd Treadway 10, Ian Borgen 4, Max Mitchell 4, Sunny Patel 3, Tyler Treadway 2.  
Lakewood - N/A.

# Heritage Christian girls, boys win in busy schedule

Heritage Christian Academy girls' basketball team won their first game of the season Friday over Dallas Fruitvale tournament.

The girls' team opened the week Tuesday, Dec. 10, with a 30-27 home victory over Fruitvale. The visitors led 15-14 at halftime, but Heritage outscored the Thunder 10-3 in the third quarter.

In the tournament, Heritage Christian lost Friday to the city and Winnsboro, then came back to defeat A-Plus

IA public-school power. "We're a young team and we're still working on coming together as a team."

The Thunder White team also defeated the HCA boys Dec. 10, taking a 23-11 first-quarter lead on the way to a 66-39 victory. At Fruitvale, the Eagles led 20-8 after one quarter, but A-Plus struck back to within 2 points at halftime. Heritage Christian had a 22-17 second-half advantage to win 44-37.

Both HCA teams are scheduled to play at Greenville Phoenix Charter School Friday, with the girls tipping off at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30. The Eagles and Lady Eagles also would play in the MCA Roundup at McKinney Christian Academy Dec. 26-28.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Thunder	23	17	12	14	66
Heritage boys	11	15	7	6	37

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Heritage boys	20	2	12	10	44
A-Plus Academy	8	12	8	9	37

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Thunder	7	8	3	9	27
Heritage girls	6	8	10	6	30



Rockwall Lady Jackets Sara Williamson (11) puts pressure on Lady Hawks Katie Webster (23) Friday December 13 in Rockwall. The Lady Jackets won 69-45. Ready to assist at left is Lady Jackets' Hannah Clark.

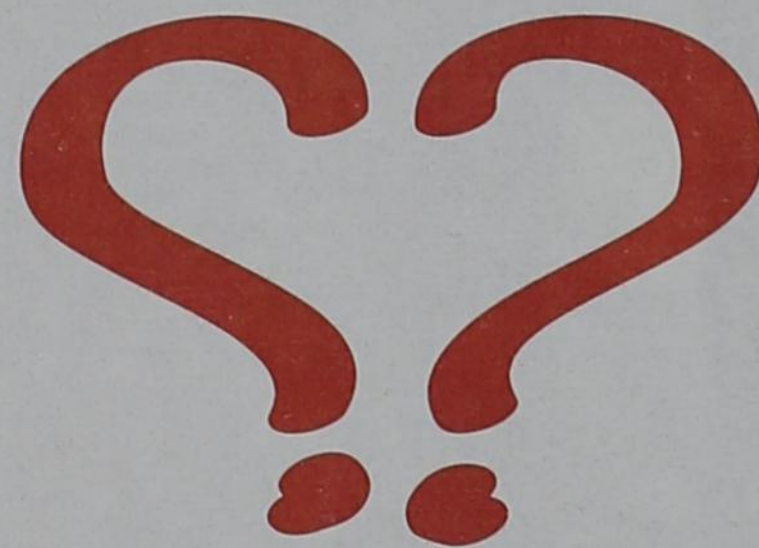
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## Rockwall County Sports Notes

**Baseball, softball registration underway**  
The spring season of Rockwall's baseball and softball leagues is under way. Youths ages 5-14 are eligible; all skill levels can register online at rockwall.com/athletics. For more details call 972-771-4988.

**Softball skills clinic scheduled**  
Softball Skills Clinic, sponsored by the City of Rockwall and the Parks & Rec Department, will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Little Athletic Complex, 1550 Airport Rd. Participants include the following: Hoagland and RHHS softball players and coaches. Each participant will receive lunch and softballs autographed by Taylor. Each participant will receive a softball glove, softball bat and batting helmet. Cost will be \$10 for residents and \$95 for non-residents. Registration is in the Feb. 25-26 clinic instructed by the RHHS coaches. For more details call 972-771-7740 or visit rockwall.com.

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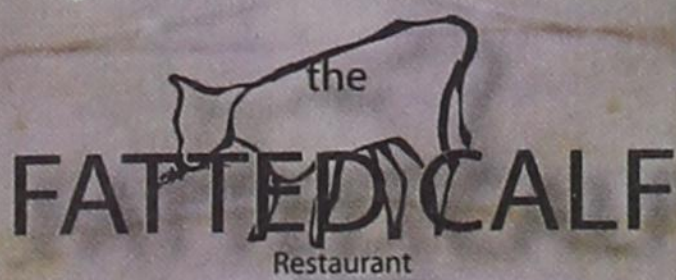
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