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Royse City ISD trustees receive academic performance report

By Millie Jean Coppedge

The Royse City School Board of Trustees met Monday, Feb. 9, and were entertained by the Davis Elementary Honor Choir directed by Patty Smith.

Second on the agenda was student awards presented to the PAWS Pride students from Anita Scott Elementary. More than a dozen students were recognized for earning their PAWS. This is a program that focuses on appropriate behavior while at school. The acronym stands for Positive Attitude, Act Responsibility, Wise Choices and Stay Focused. Students are taught guidelines for success for their behavior while in the school cafeteria, cafeteria, restroom, playground and upon arrival and dismissal from school.

In order to help students be successful in the program, when they follow the guidelines, they are praised and given a PAWS ticket by any of the employees at the school. The students then take their ticket to the office and receive a certificate, pencil and PAWS-itive phone call to take home to the parent. The ticket is then placed on the "100 Club Board." An "I Earned My PAWS" T-shirt is awarded the students after they earn four tickets and with the eighth ticket, the award is a sign to be placed in the students yard for one week.

Instructional technology coordinator Zach Snow, introduced 15 graduates from the Digital Fluency Academy, on Jan. 30. He praised the teachers who learned new skills and tools to use with their students while attending the Region 10 program.

Sean Lay, Royse City School District's testing and accountability coordinator, gave a presentation that came from the 2013-2014 Royse City Independent School District Texas Academic Performance Report. This information enlightened the board that the 2014 Accountability Rating was "Met Standards." The data/information was taken from the 2013-2014 Texas Education Agency Performance Report, THECB data and the TEA Financial Report.

According to the Texas Academic Performance Report, information was combined on the performance of students in each school and district in Texas. Information on school and district staff, programs and student demographics was also collected.

The data for the STAAR/EOC (End of Course) Standard/Average Level performance, the students in the RCISD scored above the state performance by a score of 71 percent passing to the state's score of 67 percent for English 1, and a score of 74 percent to 69 percent for English 11. For Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History, the scores passing were respectively 78 percent to 89 percent, 88 percent to 89 percent, and 85 percent to 92 percent, all three below states performance scores.

Helping Hands Community Circle seeks volunteers

The Helping Hands auxiliary group, the Community Circle, is open to Rockwall County residents interested in volunteering.

The Community Circle is comprised of local residents who provide organizational and onsite support for Rockwall County Helping Hands. Volunteers also participate in agency-related projects and special events. An annual membership contribution is required; it directly supports Helping Hands' social service programs. The time commitment is flexible, and volunteers are encouraged to join a committee and participate as they are able.

For more information, attend the next Community Circle meeting from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. March 5 at the Reeves Service Center, 102 S. First St.

Heath general election set May 9

The Heath City Council approved a resolution on Feb. 10, calling a general election for Saturday, May 9, to elect council members for Place 2, Place 4 and Place 6.

Applications for a place on the ballot may be delivered in person or by mail to Heath City Hall, 200 Laurence Drive, Heath, Texas 75032.

Applications must be filed no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27.

Application forms are available at Heath City Hall or may be requested by sending an email to cityhall@heathtx.com.



Demonstrating basketball skills before a packed audience, Fri. Feb. 13, during the game between Yellowjackets and North Garland are (front, left to right) Verity Armour, Hank Bohman and Chance Anderson. Teams Of Tomorrow (TOT) is a basketball dribbling and ball handling program offered in local preschools each week for children ages 3-5. In TOT the children build self confidence, coordination and academic success.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Commissioners OK continued use of NorthSTAR option

The Rockwall County Commissioner's Court unanimously approved continued use of NorthSTAR Local Plan Option for behavioral health and the endorsement letter for status as Community Center for Mental Health for Rockwall County during the Tuesday, Feb. 10, regular meeting at the old courthouse on the square in Rockwall.

The central issue throughout the discussion was the affects of the 2014-2015 Sunset Review Committee Recommendations that would reorganize NorthSTAR, which was created by legislation under the umbrella of the Texas Health and Human Services Agency.

The county's participation in the NorthSTAR Local Plan Option is related to indigent care and its use of Medicaid.

Dennis Bailey stated that he spoke with State Representative Scott Turner about the possible legislative response to the Sunset recommendation. He said that Turner indicated a possible reversal by the legislature, but could not give an absolute answer.

Lee Gilbert asked Donna Mussotter of Rockwall County Indigent Health Care to comment. Mussotter spoke in favor of the endorsement letter and said that NorthSTAR is capable of providing services utilizing multiple providers. She finished by clarifying that if the legislature

upholds the Sunset Committee's recommendations, the commissioner's court would have almost two years to explore other avenues and make a more informed decision.

During discussion, Alex Smith fielded questions about the matter. He restated Mussotter's explanation that NorthSTAR stays intact for two more years until January 2017.

The commissioner's hit a snag when Smith clarified that because NorthSTAR was created by legislation, it would require an act of legislation order for the participating counties to pull out of the plan.

The court seemed perplexed over this new information.

Based on information from the Sunset Advisory Commission's Report to the 84th Legislature, "An outdated model for delivery of behavioral health services for clients in the Dallas area hinders more holistic care for clients and misses opportunities to expand funding for behavioral health services."

The advisory commission recommended a transition of behavioral health services in the Dallas area from NorthSTAR to an updated model.

The report explains that, "subject to federal approval, this recommendation would transition behavioral health services for Medicaid clients to the managed care organizations responsible for their primary health care."

It goes on to state that "each of the counties that comprise NorthSTAR, either as an individual county or in partnership with other counties, would be required to submit a local plan to DSHS, in consultation with HHSC, for provision of indigent services."

According to the report, the agencies must dedicate a direct liaison to assist the local communities in developing their local plans. "The local plan must be agreed to by a majority of the county commissioners, and the board of directors of the local mental health community center, in each county covered by the local plan."

The report clarifies that, "counties who do not want to remain within NorthSTAR may adopt the current DSHS model of behavioral health service delivery found in other parts of the state outside of NorthSTAR."

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The Rockwall Soroptimists recently hosted a birthday luncheon for all of the single mothers residing at the Boles Home in Quinlan. The luncheon was conducted at the Soroptimist House on Washington Street. Each honoree received a goody bag, a birthday gift and time to visit Eloise's Closet where she picked out a free outfit, accessorized with a purse, shoes and jewelry. Members of the club and lunch servers pictured from the left are Vickie Daniels, Karen King, region president-elect Cindy Lindley, Karen Straughan, Cookie Ray, Sandy Webb, Karen Coughlin, Penny Maris, Ariana Hargrove, Kim Sweet, Norma Morris, Paula Barlow and Sandy Hansen.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

Town hall meeting on drought moved

A town hall meeting scheduled by the City of Heath, which will update local residents on water and drought conditions, has been relocated. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Cain Middle School cafeteria, not at City Hall as was previously scheduled. Personnel representing the City of Dallas Water Utilities Department are scheduled to present information regarding the drought and current conditions of Lake Ray Hubbard. Local residents with questions pertaining to the upcoming meeting should contact the City of Heath at 972-771-6228.

Get Healthy Rockwall plans potluck event

Get Healthy Rockwall will host a come-and-go potluck dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., Rockwall. The event will be open to the public. Participants should

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Rockwall County Obituaries

June Kimbrell

A private graveside service for June Kimbrell, 85, of Dallas was conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015, in the Chisholm Cemetery. A memorial service followed at 12:30 p.m. at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Kent Barnard officiating. A reception followed in the home of Mitzi Harker.

She died Feb. 9.
Born Oct. 12, 1929, in Rockwall County to Otis and Jewel (Mitchell) Harrell, she had worked as a medical receptionist. She was a member of the Redeemer Bible Church in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, J. Lon Kimbrell, whom she married in 1968 in Hays County; her daughter, Patti Pedigo; her sons, Kim, Mike and Guy Kimbrell; her grandchildren, Kristin Witt, Amy Pedigo, Heath and Raleigh Kimbrell and Jason and Melissa Pedigo; her great-grandchildren, Kylie Witt and Hayes Kimbrell; a sister, Doris Scott; a brother, David Harrell; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Bill Wooldridge, in 1963; and a sister, Jane Holt.

Rockwall County Commissioner's Court ...

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The commissioners did not discuss the option of none participation in state funded programs, and utilization of strictly local funding for indigent care.

The court unanimously passed the resolution.
In another agenda item, the court unanimously approved a proposed monthly expense for a cell phone to be used by the District Attorney's office.

Assistant D.A. Jon Thatcher explained text messaging often is used by the office to interact with witnesses, victims and other people. The use of an official cell phone would avoid possible legal problems with use of private cell phones.

Commissioner Lee Gilbert asked about how the D.A. and courts might determine who is writing each text message. Thatcher explained that it depends on where the messages are going. If it's to a specific victim, they could trace back to the specific case, which is generally assigned to a specific prosecutor and support staff member.

Thatcher concluded that they would "always be able to track it back, in general terms, to the individual that was making that contact."

In other business, the court:
• Approved the use of county property by the Soroptimist group to host the Country Fair event. The property is located between the new county courthouse and I-30 in Rockwall.

Commissioner David Magness opposed the proposal because of "alcohol use on county premise."

• Appointed members of the Rockwall County Historical Commission. Chosen were Carolyn Fransisco, Lucile Bell, Leigh Plagins, Jan Self, Leslie Barrett, Jan Johnson and Ross Ramsey.

• Approved the appointment of Tom Hughes to the Library Advisory Board.

• Approved the plat for Cedar Ridge Estates located in Rockwall County.

• Approved the replat of ten acres to be divided into two five-acre tracts located in Bluebonnet Ridge Estates.

• Approved the proposal by Elections Administrator Chris Lynch for electronic or online voter registration system.

• Moved the Tuesday, Feb. 24, meeting to Wednesday, Feb. 25.

• Approved the Rockwall County Internal Control Policy. Cliff Sevier asked for additional accountability measures on use of equipment assigned to specific personnel who use it.

• Approved a recommendation by Auditor Lisa Constant to add an additional change fund in the amount of \$300 for the tax assessor/collector. Judge David Sweet abstained.

• Approved an updated agreement with the Department of Information Resources Communications Technology Services Division for the election office to continue receiving discounted rates from Verizon Wireless.

After returning from executive session, the court approved moving the anniversary date for the year 2015 for Randy Kirby, Kevin Rowan and Dallas Tally to Oct. 10 and moving the anniversary date for the year 2015 for Tyrell Tate to Nov. 1.

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1 Friona newspaper
5 Cresson once had the "____" Museum of Transportation
6 TXism: "sounds like a dry ____ (bad singer)"
7 TXism: "old ____ dirt"
8 TX Waylon Jennings album: "The ____ and Only"
9 "nap" south of the border
15 TX Perot founded "Electronic ____ Systems"
16 he was a Cowboy player (1965-72) & coach (1972-80)
19 TXism: "mad as ____ on rooster"
21 Jennifer O'____ of "Rio Lobo" (70)
22 foils or prevents
27 TX George H.W. said "____ my lips: no new taxes"
28 "watermelon" south of the border
29 kids can play this football at an early age in TX (2 wds.)
30 on OK border in NE Lipscomb Co.
32 ____ Edward's Univ. in Austin
33 TX poem says the devil "put ____ cactus, horns on toads"
36 this TX Brickell is wife of Paul Simon
37 past mgr. of King Ranch, Kleberg
38 TXism: "roosters crow, hens ____"

DOWN

1 mineral spring
2 state sales ____ is 6.25%
3 in Cass Co. on 59
4 this Lubbock base was closed in 1997 (3 wds.)

39 "mirror, ____ the wall..."
41 infamous TX Schlosser who killed her baby for God in 2004
42 TXism: "paddle your own ____"
45 direct selling beauty products company
46 giant American conglomerate

8 paddles
9 honoring XIT cowboys in Dalhart: "Empty ____"
10 TXism: "____ cahoots with"
11 TXism: "let '____ rip!"
12 TX Cruz beat Paul Sadler in 2012
13 early Roy Orbison band: "____ Kings"
14 enthusiastic
15 several TX stories have been featured on "____ NBC"
16 distribution in "Texas hold 'em"
17 'er for 'her, 'e.g.
18 in Lubbock Co. on hwy. 84

20 TXism: "a ____ light idea" (inspiration)
22 this Tom was a "Traveling Wilbury" with TX Roy (init.)
23 TXism: "mad as a wet ____"
24 unwanted plant
25 TXism: "growing like ____" (fast)
26 a Cincinnati Red from 1954-59

28 TX JoBeth Williams '80 film: "____ Crazy"
31 TX "____ Brickell & New Bohemians"
34 TX Longoria
35 dir. from Quanah to Vernon
37 1982 sci-fi film with Jeff Bridges
40 TX Roy Orbison hit: "It's ____"
43 TXism: "fast as ____ up a rafter"
44 West Africa republic
50 TXism: "small ____ in a big wheel"
51 Santa's word

Laura Ellen Jones Lee

Services for Laura Ellen Jones Lee, 42, of Fate will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. at the Stafford Tucker Cemetery in Bradford.

She died suddenly of natural causes on Saturday, Feb. 14, surrounded by her husband and family.

Born April 30, 1972, in Dallas, she graduated from Cedar Hill High School in 1990 and received an associate degree in accounting. She pursued a restaurant accounting career, most recently as senior accountant at Corner Bakery Café, where she had worked for the past seven years.

She lived with her husband, Scott, and their five children in Fate and was "star cheerleader," logistical master and the all-around rock of the family. She loved actively supporting the children's many extracurricular activities - cheerleading, basketball, football and dance. She relished the task and made it look effortless. She was a wonderful mother and a "cool mom" who excelled at making time for and cultivating a unique relationship with each of her five children.

She had a hilarious sense of humor and sharp wit. She had a kind and compassionate heart. She enjoyed going on cruises and traveling anywhere that gave her the opportunity to engage in her favorite activities - snorkeling, sailing, skydiving, zip-lining, rollercoasters and other thrill rides. She had an impeccable eye for decorating and always knew how to put a room together. She also had a passion for dance, music and movies.

She was involved with the Wilmer Hutchins Volunteer Fire Department, breast cancer charity races and animal rescue causes.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Brian Lee; her children, Bailey McKenna Pruitt, 16, and Maxwell "Max" Connor Pruitt, 14; her stepchildren, Hunter Brian Lee, 16, Hayden Scott Lee, 12, and Hanna Kay Lee, 10; her father, Eugene Dale Jones, and his wife, Frances Ekstrum Jones; her sister, Sheri Lyn Jones Gideon, and her husband, Frank Gideon; her grandmother, Cora Lee Jones; and an extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Sondra Sue Stafford Jones.



Wilburn O. Smith

Services for Wilburn O. Smith, 81, of Roysie City were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysie City Chapel with Dean Pinney of the First Christian Church officiating.

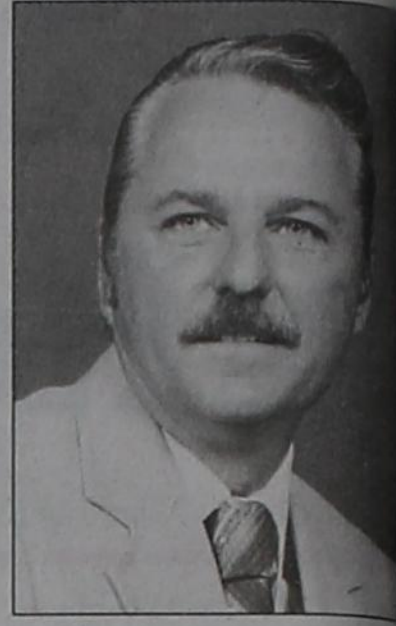
He died Feb. 11.

Born Aug. 23, 1933, in Malakoff to Edgar Dance Smith and Ethel Lee (Ballard) Smith, he served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Verizon, formerly GTE, after 35 years of service, then worked at Montgomery Ward and Auto Zone. He enjoyed fishing and sports, especially the Texas Rangers, the Dallas Cowboys and the Dallas Mavericks.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Smith; his daughters, Rob Mullaney, and her husband, James, and Katrina Carswell and her husband Randy; his stepsons, Richard Cook and Rusty Cook; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Lucille and Bill Bell; his grandchildren, Kenyon Krause and Jason Krause and his wife, Jennith, Richard Cook Jr., Timothy Cook, Colton Cook and Darcy Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Adele Shantel Faye Nell Watson and Delores Clark; and his son, Michael Smith.

The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Care Hospice or the Roysie City Cemetery Association.



Gale Storey

A memorial service for Gale Storey of Rockwall, formerly of Athens and Waco, was conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall. The family hosted a reception at a nearby location.

She died Feb. 12.

Born Jan. 17, 1943, in Dallas to Louis Durwood (L.D.) and Marjorie Nell (Lacy) Storey, she retired from a career in banking. She was active in church, social and charitable activities, volunteering her time and expertise in numerous organizations.

A unique and charismatic individual, she will be remembered not only for her sassy dance moves, but for her quick wit, striking blue eye gardening skills, independent spirit and the warmth and love she shared with everyone.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa Gale Ramsey and Lori Hiett, a son-in-law, Randy Hiett; a brother, Reggie Storey, and his wife, Paul, and her granddaughters, Emily Gale Hiett and Lacy Hiett.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of her favorite charities: Rockwall County Helping Hands (rockwallhelpinghands.com) or One Man's Treasure (onemanstr.org).

Randall Sudduth

A memorial service for Randall Sudduth, 57, of Roysie City will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, at the Lake Pointe Church Chapel, 701 E. I-30, Rockwall with Pastor Steve Radney officiating. A reception will follow the service. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

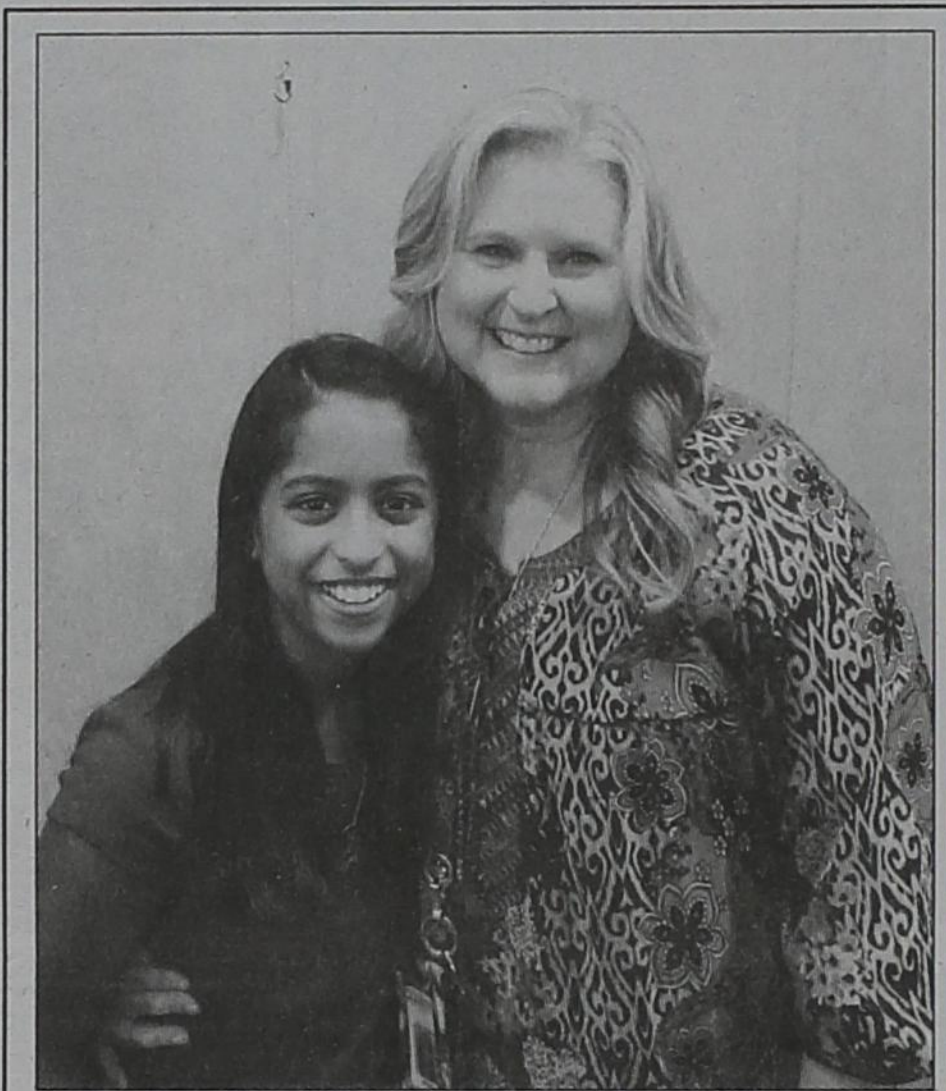
He died Saturday, Feb. 14.

Born Jan. 29, 1958, in Winters to Albert Sudduth and Dora (Watson) Sudduth, he married Debbie Lanter on July 30, 1983, in Winters. He worked as a machinist.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, fishing and drinking Dr Peppers. He was a member of the Lake Pointe Church.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Debbie Sudduth of Roy City; his son, Cory Sudduth, and his wife, Leah, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; his daughter, Alecia Johnson, and her husband, Scott, Princeton, Texas; his granddaughter, Claire Johnson, and granddaughter-on-the-way, Hailey; his sisters, Doris Klein and her husband, Greg, Georgetown and Neva Frydendall and her husband, Gary, of Leboan, Kansas; his brother, Jerry Sudduth, and his wife, Mary Ann, of Sealy; sister-in-law, Velma Sudduth of Winters; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Cecil Sudduth. The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Voice Project, 646 N. Coit, Suite 2250, Richardson, TX 75080 or parkinsonsvoiceproject.org or the MSA Coalition multiplesystematrophy.org.



After placing first in the Grace Hartman spelling bee last month and finishing first in UIL on Feb. 7, fifth grade student Christa Ninan, pictured above, tied for third place in the Rockwall County spelling bee conducted last week. She was the only elementary school student remaining in the 11th round, where she competed against three middle school students. The contest marked her second time to place third in the county-wide spelling competition. Pictured above with Christa is Hartman's librarian, Tina Hughes. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Opening ceremonies for baseball, softball set Feb. 21

Opening ceremonies for the City of Rockwall's baseball and softball leagues will be conducted on Feb. 21 at the Leon Tuttle Athletic Complex.

Activities will begin at 9 a.m. Teams participating in the ceremonies should arrive at 8:30 a.m. by Field #5.

A home run derby will follow the conclusion of the opening ceremonies. Each coach should send his/her roster of derby participants to dwilson@rockwall.com.

For more details, visit rbsl.org.

There is no fear in love.
But perfect love casts out fear.
1 John 4:18

Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



FOODS THAT WHITEN AND STRENGTHEN TEETH

If you want to maintain your beautiful smile, your diet can play a role. For instance, research shows that pineapple contains an enzyme called "bromelain" that acts as a natural stain remover. It also helps break up the sticky film of bacteria (plaque) that accumulates on teeth and produces acids that can erode tooth enamel. Sesame seeds also scrub plaque away and contain bone- and tooth-strengthening calcium. Ginger acts as a natural anti-inflammatory (which fights gum disease), while basil is a natural antibiotic that reduces harmful bacteria in the mouth. Cheese is rich in calcium and phosphorus, which assist in the remineralization of enamel. Broccoli contains iron that helps form an acid-resistant barrier that protects tooth enamel.

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Adult oil painting classes offered

Adult oil painting classes with the Robert Garden School of Art will be offered in March, April and May at the Harry Myers Community Center. Composition, color mixing and highlighting will be taught. Class schedule is as follows: March 3, Tuscan Villa with staircase at hanging bougainvillea; April Log's Peak at Bear Lake; May 5, Alamo with Texas flag. All classes will run from 6-9 p.m. For more details visit rockwall.com.

HH Community Circle info meeting set

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Hanna Mullins, N...
Isabella Burzair.
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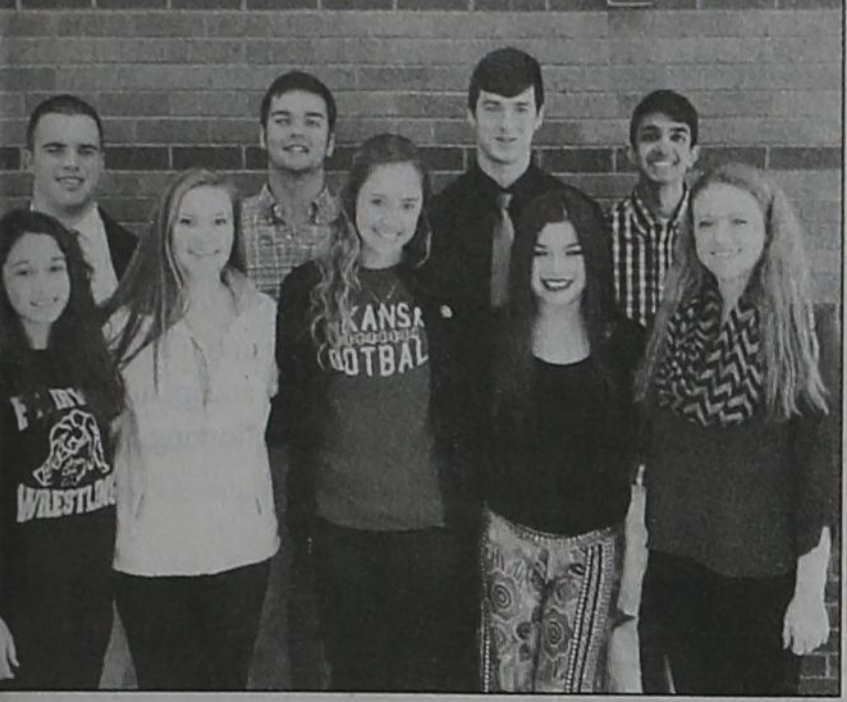
2015 American Legion Boys Girls State candidates from Rockwall-Heath High School, (left to right) Hana Mullins, Nicole Auringer, Tatiana Cordts, Ben Burton, Regan Olmstead, Zoey Ford and Isabella Burzair.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



2015 American Legion Boys Girls State candidates from Rockwall Heritage High School, (back row) Graham Garrison, Alex Robertson, (front row) Brenna Biggerstaff, Alexandra Barnett, and Katelynn Elsie McEvoy.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



2015 American Legion Boys Girls State candidate, Caroline Pop, is a Home School student.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The 2015 American Legion Boys Girls State candidates from Rockwall High School are (back row) Corbin Quizenberry, Walker Knight, Chris Daniels, and Josh Patel (front row) Maddie Lynch, Gracy Webb, Cate Ghormely, Destinee DeHart and Erin Buttita.
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"That if you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."
Psalm 150:6

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."
Proverbs 18:7

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Caroline Pop is a home-school candidate.
High school students in their junior year are offered the opportunity to attend Boys/Girls State, which is a week-long leadership action program. Delegates have the opportunity to learn the structure and operation of the democratic government process while participating in the operation of local campaigns and mock state and local governments.
The local program is sponsored by Rockwall Post 117. Funds for travel expenses and supplies needed at the convention are provided through the American Legion.
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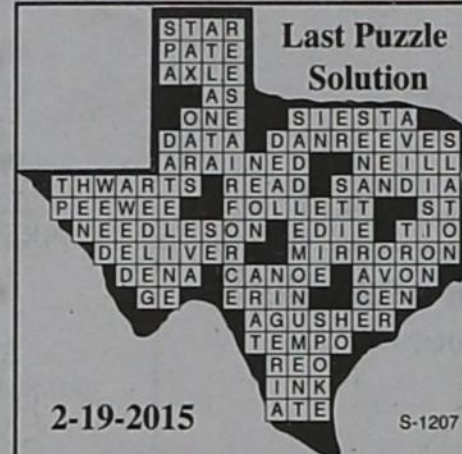
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RCP plans STAR Players Spring Workshop

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will again offer its STAR (Special Theater at Rockwall) Players Spring Workshop for teens (16 and older) and adults with Down syndrome and autism. The 10-week program will focus on theater basics, stage movement, auditions, stage makeup, improv and acting techniques. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays March 7-May 16. Tuition costs \$150; contact the RCP about the availability of tuition sponsors. For more details visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or call 972-722-3399.

NWS storm spotter training slated in R'wall

The National Weather Service in Fort Worth will offer a free SKYWARN severe weather class from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 7 at the Rockwall County Library, Rockwall. The multimedia-format

class is designed for official storm spotters and anyone interested in learning more about severe weather. Conducted in partnership with Rockwall County Emergency Management, the class will be offered free of charge and is open to the public. No pre-registration is necessary.

Democratic men to meet March 7

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will host its next luncheon beginning at noon March 7 at Luigi's Italian Restaurant, 2002 S. Goliad St., Rockwall. The group meets on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants. Guest speaker will be Lorne Megyesi, Fate mayor. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Rockwall County and Texas are invited to attend.

RCP plans 'Wizard of Oz' auditions

The Rockwall Community Playhouse will conduct auditions

for upcoming performances of the "Wizard of Oz" March 14-15 at the playhouse, located at 609 E. Rusk, Rockwall. Auditions will begin at 1 p.m. on both days. For more information, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.com or call 972-722-3399.

Spring Break ROCK Camp set March 9-13

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Rec Department-sponsored Spring Break ROCK Camp will run March 9-13 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Open to youths ages 6-12, the camp will run from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with plans to visit several destinations throughout the Dallas area. All drop-offs and pick-ups will be at the community center. Space is limited; each participant will need a sack lunch, snack and water bottle each day. Cost is \$195 for non-Rockwall residents, \$129 for residents. For more information, contact the Parks & Rec Department.

Any and all adversely affected parties to any action by a political subdivision, in Rockwall County, may file proper legal actions in a Court of Grand Jury of competent jurisdiction, where such political subdivision or representative fails to comply with state law regulating publication of legal notice.

Respectfully submitted by Timothy W. Burnett, Publisher Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Entertainment

'Romeo & Juliet' set at RCP

"Romeo & Juliet" will be staged at the Rockwall Community Playhouse Feb. 20-22. Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 8 p.m.; the Sunday matinee will start at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online at rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org or by calling 972-722-3399. Tickets also may be purchased at the box office 30 minutes prior to the start of any performance.

Swing Dance Spectacular, Silent Auction slated

The Orange Wave Band Boosters will host the 2nd Annual Swing Dance Spectacular & Silent

Auction, featuring music by the RHS Jazz Orchestra and RHS Jazz Band, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Feb. 21 in the RHS cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door; reserved sponsorship tables are available at a cost of \$150, including premium seating for six. Tickets are available at rockwallbandboosters.com. For more info email orangewaveboosters@gmail.com or call 469-323-3009.

Coffee with the Author scheduled

Heath author Tim Soyars will give a talk on his book, "Where's Charlie? Memories from a Time of War, Vietnam: 1965-1968," from

10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Feb. 24 at Rockwall Golf & Athletic Center, 2600 Champions Blvd., Rockwall. The event will be hosted by Original Shores HOA. Cost: members is \$10; tickets cost for non-members. Tickets include the author's talk, plus a full breakfast and coffee. RSVP to rockwallshores@gmail.com.

Bunco fundraiser to benefit Rainbow Room

The Moms Club of Rockwall and Southern Junction will present the 3rd Annual Bunco Fundraising Rolling Dice for Dollars, beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 24 at South Junction, 5574 Texas 276, Rockwall. For tickets, call Natalie 214-500-6680.

Opinions

History – America’s Choice for good VS the Choice for evil

FROM HISTORY Vol 38
Comparing our past with today and looking at our future

Kenneth Shores, Rockwall, Texas

This article is my opinion as provided by my research according to the interpretation of the Bible, CHOICE began when Lucifer the head angel, decided he was equal to God. Lucifer then was cast out of Heaven with his angel followers. This was when Lucifer became Satan (Devil) and the prince of evil over the earth. Also God created Adam as man and Eve as woman. They were in Paradise called "The Garden of Eden," and were given by God the choice of a CHOICE to avoid eating from the TREE OF LIFE or "I would surely die". The two of them listen to Satan and ate of the forbidden fruit. God kept his promise and since Adam and Eve made a wrong CHOICE, when they died this separated them from heaven and earth. This is when all people are born in sin, as they are related to Adam and Eve.

The world then became split between peace (good) and war (evil). The choice is between the people who want to live and let live (peace) and those who want the power to tell you how to live or they will kill you. Throughout the Bible the peaceful people found that when they turned to God in times of conflict, God would be there to assist them. They were assisted by God in answer to their prayers. Some people choose to be peaceful without relying on God, and not taking revenge. This leads us to America founded as a Godly Christian Nation. For the same Godly Christian people used God's word, the Bible and prayer to create a nation of CHOICE for every person living in America. You can find in the Bible the history of the past, the present and the future according to God.

After the signing of the declaration of Independence, Americans were in order to obtain peace and individual CHOICE of a new nation;

people would be required to fight England. The Christian Pastors took the responsibility to lead their congregations in the battle which ended in victory by destroying the enemy. They became known as the Black Robe Regiment. (more information @ <http://www.blackroberg.org/history.html>)

During the second world war, ungodly evil leaders such as General Hideki Tojo - Prime minister of Japan, Adolf Hitler - Nazi dictator of Germany; Benito Mussolini, prime minister of Italy; Joseph Stalin a very brutal Communist dictator of Russia, and others seek to control or destroy peace loving countries. The leading country to destroy was the United States of America, known as the most powerful country in the world. The goal is to defend God, peace and individual freedom. From the very beginning of America, we learned that we must destroy those that physically attack us, to destroy our way of life. When other countries that were peaceful and no risk to America were attacked, they asked for our help. We as a Godly Christian Nation assisted those countries. We continue to give God the credit for all victories, thanking Him for our freedom.

In the past one hundred years we have been drifting away from a Godly Christian Nation. In 1962, the Supreme Court voted 6 to 1 to remove prayer from public schools. In 1963, the Supreme Court voted 8 to 1 to remove the true history book "The Holy Bible" from public schools. Since that time until today, the constitution and Bill of Rights have been changed, voiding the laws and rules our founding fathers established in accordance to God's directions to create America as a Godly Christian Nation. In the past 42 years over 57 million unborn babies were aborted, because of our abortion laws. It makes you wonder if even one aborted baby could be excused in God's eyes. Today we need God on our side more than ever as we face a world of evil people ready to destroy our freedoms and individual CHOICES of religion and private living. Our government refuses to recognize our enemies who are the aggressors that

want to kill all Americans.

We need every Pastor to understand what Rev. Charles G. Finney (1792-1875) said in a meeting of Pastors.

He reminded ministers in his day, "Brethren, our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits. If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours in a great degree. If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the world loses its interest in religion, the pulpit is responsible for it. If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it. If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it. Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation." "He also stated" The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men, and take consistent ground in politics or the Lord will curse them... Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter. But the time has come when they must act differently... God will bless or curse this nation, according to the course Christians take."

Ken Shores' articles can be viewed on my book website www.isthereagod7.org under ARTICLES.

- The following are some of the websites used for research
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Foreign Policy Failure Everywhere

Sheldon Richman

One tried to design a foreign policy to embroil Americans in endless conflicts that would otherwise be quite remote, one could hardly do better than recent presidents of the United States. What could you do that these men have not done to keep Americans mired in distant turmoil?

Signs of apparent failure abound while the ruling elite displays ignorance of the connection between U.S. intervention abroad and widening regional wars. Despite President Obama's assurances that America's combat role in the unceasingly violent Afghanistan is over, we know it is not. ISIS expands under American and allied airstrikes, the best recruiting program the Islamists could want. There was no ISIS in Iraq or Syria before America invaded the former and called open season on the regime in the latter. In response, Obama seeks unlimited war power.

ISIS franchises are emerging throughout the Arab and Muslim world. Libya, which America and NATO "liberated" from Col. Gaddafi after meddling by then-secretary of state Hillary Clinton, is in militia-ridden and now a haven for ISIS sympathizers. Obama can't make up his mind about what his war on ISIS means for his opposition to Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, who also opposes ISIS and al-Qaeda.

Meanwhile in Europe, the U.S.-instigated coup in Ukraine, following the your-face expansion of NATO to the Russian border, has not had the intended effect of making Russian President Putin skulk to his corner as the global hegemon. Instead, Putin capitalized on the explicit

provocation to engineer the dubious annexation of Crimea and to aid separatists (or perhaps federalists) in eastern Ukraine, who are fighting neo-Nazis among others. Despite the current ceasefire, a war between nuclear powers Russia and the United States is not impossible.

Well done, Messrs. Obama, Bush, Clinton, Bush, Reagan, Carter, and on back. Each faithfully pursued the geopolitical and economic interests embodied in the idea of American hegemony. We see the results: slaughter and incineration abroad (often by remote control), humanitarian catastrophe for homeless survivors, and American deaths and injuries far outnumbering those of the 9/11 attacks — themselves a response to decades of U.S.-inflicted and -sponsored killing and upheaval in the Muslim world. And then there are the fiscal costs to Americans.

Unsurprisingly, the ruling elite has no incentive to reconsider the premise of U.S. foreign policy, namely, that America can and should run the world. It is "our" manifest destiny and not to be questioned. Obama occasionally looks like the reluctant emperor, but whenever he appears to waver, someone — Mrs. Clinton or Samantha Power or Susan Rice — keeps him from "going wobbly" (as Mrs. Thatcher did with George H. W. Bush in 1990 after Iraq's Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait.)

We must acknowledge, of course, that what looks like failure to us Americans outside the privileged elite may not actually be failure for our overlords. After all, turmoil is integral to the ingenious political perpetual-motion machine. Turmoil furnishes the "threats" that then can

be called on to justify the very policies that manufactured those threats in the first place. How clever! We'll hear no more talk of a "peace dividend," that dangerous idea — dangerous, that is, to Pentagon and intelligence budgets and government-contractor bottom lines — that nearly ran amok when the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact alliance imploded, 1989–1991. That was indeed a close one. Imagine the world's only superpower without an enemy. People might wonder what's the point of it all. Thank goodness there were years of intervention in the Muslim world in the bank, compound interest accruing.

While failure may in fact be success for the empire's custodians and profiteers, the victimized foreign populations and American people have not been so fortunate, and there's no end in sight.

If those populations and the American people are to get any relief, U.S. foreign policy will need deep rethinking from outside elite circles. That won't be easy. As over two centuries show, American hegemony — "exceptionalism" — is in the nation's political DNA. Even the opening of foreign markets to American producers was always seen as a government program backed by a navy with global reach.

It's well past time for us to think about what horrifies our rulers: nonintervention.

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Southern Gospel Celebration hosted by First Baptist, Rockwall

Ken Shores

The First Baptist Church of Rockwall hosted the Southern Gospel Celebration Sunday evening, Feb. 15.

A total of 166 members representing four senior adult church choirs performed, as did two featured guest musicians, Rachel Paul, pianist/vocalist and Jeri Welch, harmonica/vocalist.

Paul has been involved in church music most of her life. The First Baptist Rockwall pianist and soloist, she teaches piano and is an accompanist for local school choirs, vocal and band solo/ensemble competition. She is married and lives with her husband and two sons.

Welch has been playing the harmonica since the late '60s. He started playing when he was stationed overseas in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam. Welch is the president of HOOT, the Harmonic Organization of Texas, founded in 1993. The organization has expanded in the harmonica world as the largest harmonica club in the nation. He has produced two personal CDs and CDs with the Dallas Harmonic Trio. His performances include churches, movie scores and Southern Gospel worship services. Paul opened Sunday's event with a prelude by playing "Since Jesus

Came Into My Heart" on the piano.

After the First Baptist Rockwall church music minister, Michael J. Manley, welcomed everyone, the concert began with the Celebration Choir singing "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience stood to honor God and America, followed by the choir singing "Here in This Place" and "There's Power in the Blood." The audience responded to the choir's performance with lengthy applause for each of the songs.

Next, Welch performed as a soloist and the harmonica playing "I Saw The Light," followed by the Celebration Choir singing "Lord Lift Me Up," "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand" and "Through Every Trial."

"I Cannot Tell" was played on the harmonica by Welch, who was joined by soloist Paul. An arrangement of "In Good Hands" sung by soloist Ray Love and the Celebration Choir was offered, followed by an arrangement of "Stepping on the Clouds" sung by the Celebration Choir. One of the highlights of the evening was Welch playing "Classical Medley" on the harmonica, which brought the audience members to their feet for a standing ovation.

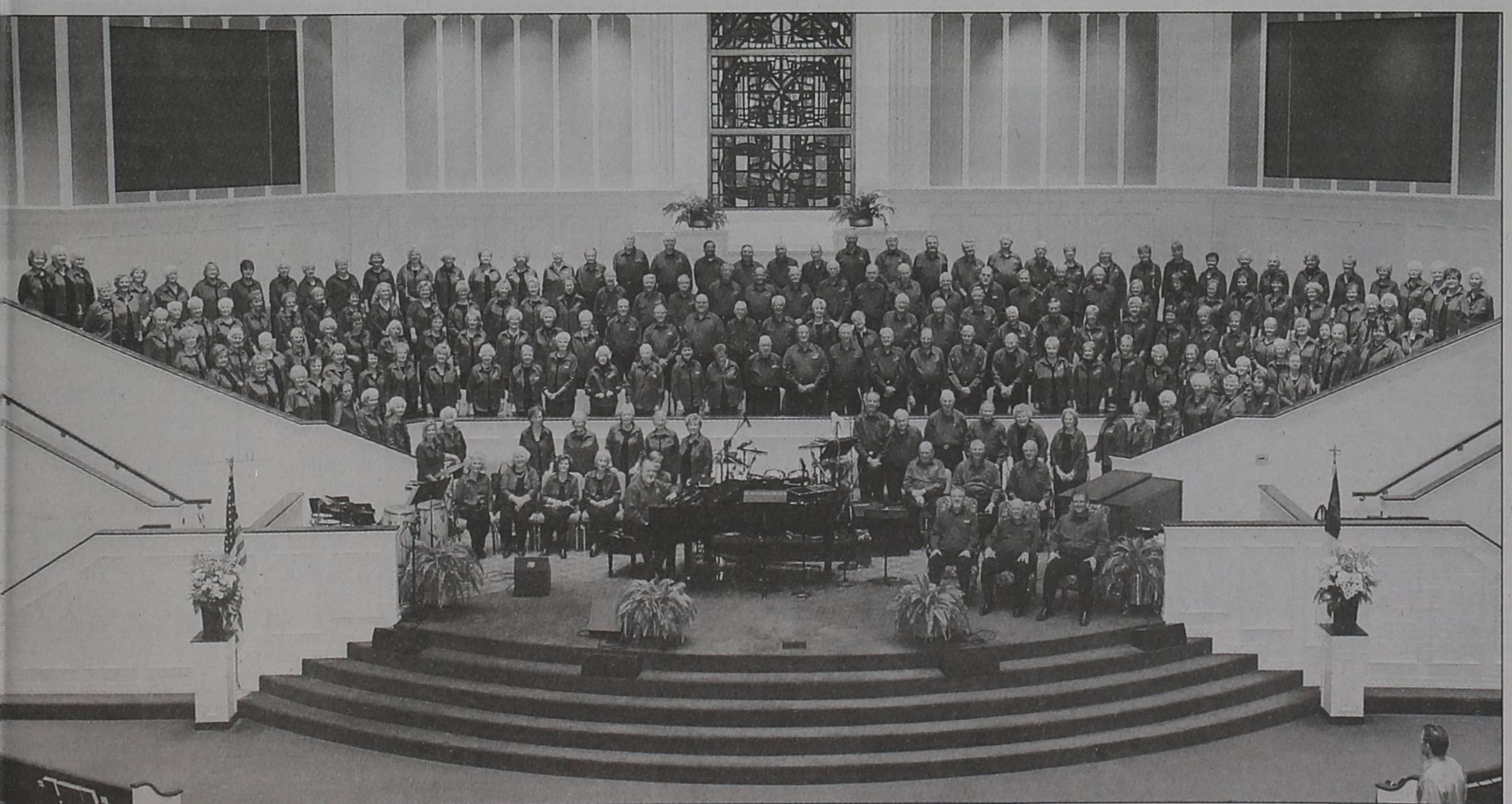
The final two songs were "I'll Fly Away" and "Finish Well" sung by

the Celebration Choir.

This is Manley's 25th anniversary as music director of the church. The (senior) Celebration Choir consists of First Family Singers of First Baptist Rockwall, under the direction of Manley; Ellis Count Singers of First Baptist Waxahachie, under the direction of Chat Haynes; Senior Serenaders, under the direction of Ray Love and Vernon Scott; and the music directors and People of Praise of Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church, Dallas, Sam Presidge, music directors. Each director took a turn in directing the Celebration Choir.

The Celebration Choir was organized 14 years ago as the brainchild of Chett Haynes, who was the minister of music at the First Baptist Church, Lancaster. He conversed with Russ Porter, minister of music at Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church, Dallas; these were the original two churches that started this choir. Since the time the Celebration Choir began, two other senior church choirs have joined.

The current Celebration Choir is scheduled to sing at 6 p.m. March 15 at Christian University and Bible College in Waxahachie. Another performance is set for early June at the Senior Adult Conference at East



The Southern Gospel Celebration concert, hosted by First Baptist Church of Rockwall, consists of 166 members representing senior adult church choirs from First Baptist Waxahachie, the Senior Serenaders, Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church of Dallas, and the First Baptist Church of Rockwall. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Defense, Williamson send Lady Jackets to Area round

by Lary Bump

Rockwall's defense came through in the second half, allowing the Lady Jackets to advance to the 6A playoffs' Area round with a 45-40 Bi-District victory over Killeen Ellison on Monday.

RHS trailed 27-22 at halftime at Waco University High School, but held the Lady Eagles (23-10) to 13 second-half points.

The victory improved Rockwall's record to 26-6 heading into this weekend's meeting with the winner of Tuesday's Bi-District game between Highland Park (17-10) and Irving (14-15).

RHS defeated HP 66-37 on Nov. 14, with senior Sara Williamson scoring 22 points.

Williamson, who has signed a letter of intent with Abilene Christian University, kept the Lady Jackets in Monday's game with 12 first-half points. She added nine in the second half for a game-high 21.

Outscoring Ellison 11-4 in the third quarter, RHS took a 33-31 lead.

The Lady Jackets survived a tense fourth quarter to stretch the final margin to five points.

Defense has been a strong point for Rockwall all season. They have allowed opponents just 37.8 points per game.

That has been even more important during the Lady Jackets' five-game winning streak, which began with a 33-30 victory over Sachse. Opponents have averaged 28.8 points in those five games.

In RHS' 13 games during 2015, the Lady Jackets have allowed no more than 42 points (32.2 average) and have gone 12-1.

Those figures are important because for the season, RHS is 19-0 when allowing fewer than 40 points and 2-4 when giving up 50 or more.

Rockwall clinched the District 11-6A championship by defeating South Garland 41-21 on Tuesday. The Lady Jackets and Sachse both finished the district season 12-2, but RHS won a tiebreaker because it won both

games against the Lady Mustangs.

Williamson scored a game-high 15 points against South Garland, sending the Lady Jackets with 17.7 points and more than five assists per game. Williamson has reached double figures in scoring in all but two games this season.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	8	14	11	12	45
Ellison	10	17	4	9	40

RHS – Sara Williamson 21, Mandi McMillan 9, Cassie Ross 6, Krys Contreras 4, Haley Hicks 3, Rachel Farrow 2.
Killeen Ellison – Jordanna Porter 12, Madison Hattix-Covington 6, Gemma Alhambra 6, Brianna Gray 6, Naomi Burnette 5.

Regional champ Hyde leads Jackets to state wrestling

Senior Andrew Hyde will lead a group of five Rockwall wrestlers into this weekend's 6A state championships.

Hyde placed first at 132 pounds at both the District 8-6A and last weekend's state-qualifying Region II-6A championships. As a team, RHS placed second at the district championships.

Freshman Jackie Mote finished third at 165 pounds to become Rockwall's first qualifier for the girls' state championships.

The other qualifiers were juniors Brandon Smith (106) and James Taylor (145). Jonathan Jonas will be an alternate at 138.

In the state championships at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland, Hyde (39-3) would face Austin Westlake's Hunter Roberts (37-4) in the round of 16. Taylor (30-7) also will have an opponent from Westlake, Jonathan Cramer (25-9). Smith (27-7) is scheduled to meet San Antonio Lee's Matthew Gutierrez (24-5).

Mote (28-7) has a tough first-round match against La Joya senior Daisy Ramirez (28-2).

SWIMMING: Texas A&M-bound senior Raena Eldridge and freshman Amanda Armstrong each qualified to compete in two individual events and a relay at this weekend's swimming and diving state championships at the University of Texas' Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center.

Eldridge is seeded second in the 6A girls' 200-yard individual medley and would anchor the 200 freestyle relay that also is seeded second. Her RHS-record qualifying time of 2 minutes, 3.02 seconds is just .27 second behind the top seed, Keller's Audrey McMurry. The relay of Armstrong, sophomore Jasmin Sani, sophomore Kayla Maxwell and Eldridge qualified in 1:37.53, another Lady Jackets record but nearly 3 seconds behind top-seeded Humble Atascocita. Eldridge also is seeded sixth in the 100 butterfly.

Armstrong qualified for the field of 16 swimmers in the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke (RHS-record 56.45). Senior Noah Day also qualified in the boys' 100 back, with a Jackets-record time of 51.27.

The Rockwall team placed second in Region III-6A.

BOYS' BASKETBALL: The Yellowjackets faced long odds Tuesday in their attempt to reach the playoffs in their final regular-season game.

They trailed fourth-place Tyler Lee by one game for District 11-6A final postseason berth. Lee was scheduled to host Rowlett, trying to break a second-place tie with Garland. However, Rockwall (12-16 overall, 7 in the district) was scheduled to play at Garland Lakeview Center, needing a win to clinch the district title.

A Jackets victory and a Lee loss would necessitate a playoff for a final postseason spot, because the teams split the two district games between them.

RHS went into Tuesday's game with three consecutive wins, including 57-50 over Garland Feb. 10 and 67-52 against North Garland Friday. Ohio State-bound Austin Grandstaff led the Jackets with 23 points, Garland and 30 against North Garland.

SOCCER: The Rockwall boys lost 3-1 to Rowlett Feb. 10 and 2-0 Tyler Lee Friday, and the Lady Jackets lost 1-0 to Rowlett Feb. 11 and 1-0 in a shootout against Lee on Friday. The RHS girls were 4-2 and third place in District 11-6A; the boys were 2-4, in sixth place.

BOYS' GYMNASTICS: The Jackets barely missed winning a four-team Chisholm Trail Invitational, finishing second to champion San Angelo Central 156.7-155.4. RHS' Bryce Singer and Adam Alfaro placed third and fourth all-around. Teammate Caleb Meyers was first on both the rings and parallel bars.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Garland	11	13	12	14	50
RHS	10	9	19	19	57

Garland – Jordan Wakefield 12, Coree Compton 9, Danny Salamah 5, Josh Lucas 5, Lance Wright 5, La'darrious Harris 4, Ty Green 2, Adam Mims 2, Christian Jones 2, Melvin Loveless 2.

RHS – Austin Grandstaff 23, Daniel Smith 13, Cameron Schmucker 7, Jay Galloway 6, Joseph Williams 4, Sam Edwards 2, Sheridan Bee 1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
North Garland	15	14	19	13	52
RHS	18	21	9	19	67

North Garland – Sebastian Bermea 20, Aaron Williams 13, Antonio Burgess 9, Demetre Richardson 3, Beniam Debebe 3, C.J. Morrow 3, Johnathan Lobbins 2.

RHS – Austin Grandstaff 30, Joseph Williams 11, Daniel Smith 7, Cameron Schmucker 7, Jay Galloway 7, Blake Kindred 2.

Hawks' best basketball season continues with playoffs

The Rockwall-Heath boys' basketball team was trying to finish an unprecedented undefeated regular season Tuesday against Terrell.

Regardless of that outcome, the Hawks will take the best regular-season record in their history and first district championship into the playoffs. As District 12-5A's top seed, they would play the fourth seed from District 11-5A in the Bi-District round Monday or Tuesday.

RHHS is ranked eighth in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' 5A state poll. However, three of the teams ranked ahead of the Hawks – No. 1 Lancaster, No. 6 Dallas Kimball and No. 7 South Oak Cliff – also are in Region II. So it could be a rough road to state for any of those schools.

The Hawks had not gone to the playoffs until last season, when they set the previous RHHS record of 19 wins.

Rockwall-Heath had run its record to 27-0 overall and 13-0 in the district by defeating South Garland 84-60 on Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Mesquite Poteet 59-50 Friday. Camron Talley had a game-high 20 points against South Garland. Against the Pirates, Talley, Jeremiah Sandidge and Tyler Zivney each scored 14.

WRESTLING: District 9-5A champion Rockwall-Heath has six wrestlers, including Region II-5A champions Zariq Anderson (113 pounds) and Zack Dobbins (195), advancing to this weekend's state championships.

Steven Contreras (120) Jacob Makelke (126), Nick Rose (138) and J.J. Nwigwe (285) also will be competing in the event at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland. Allen Bellah (132) and Stephen Duncan (152) are alternates.

Anderson, Makelke, Rose, Dobbins, Nwigwe and Quentin Wooten

won their weight class in the district meet.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: RHHS took a 10-game winning streak into its Bi-District playoff game Tuesday against Carrollton Creekview.

The winning team would play the winner of the Frisco Liberty-Lovejoy game in this weekend's Area round.

The Lady Hawks (19-8 overall, 12-2 in District 12-5A) finished second, a game behind West Mesquite. RHHS was the only district team to defeat the Lady Wranglers.

In the final regular-season game Tuesday, Feb. 10, Katie Webster scored 21 points and Tannya Gonzalez added 13 as Rockwall-Heath routed South Garland 81-17.

SWIMMING: RHHS qualified in five individual events and two relays for this weekend's 5A swimming and diving championships at the University of Texas' Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swimming Center.

Junior Harper Gillentine is seeded second in both the girls' 50- and 100-yard freestyles. Her 50 qualifying time of 23.84 seconds is just .51 behind top-seeded Julia Cook from Bryan. In the 100, Gillentine qualified in 51.99, behind only Magnolia's Caitlin Clements.

Lady Hawks freshman Amber Conrad also qualified in the 100 free, as well as the 100 breaststroke. Senior Evan Perltz qualified in the boys' 100 free, and both RHHS boys' and girls' 200 free relay teams also qualified.

SOFTBALL: The Lady Hawks are scheduled to begin their season this weekend in the Bryan-College Station Tournament. Their first game would be at 1 p.m. Thursday against San Antonio Brackenridge at Bryan Rudder.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHHS boys	23	28	18	15	84
South Garland	10	15	21	14	60

RHHS – Camron Talley 20, Jackson Zivney 19, Jeremiah Sandidge 10, Tyler Zivney 9, Grant Buckholt 8, Kelden Pruitt 7, Maison Abmas 5, Shawn Helms 3, Bryan Knostman 3.

South Garland – Savian Coleman 15, Marcus Nelson 14, Louis Johnson 10, Giovanni Flores 4, Dedrick Haynes 4, Zarious Moffett 4, Jermine Smith 3, Christian Brown 2, Billy Gilmore 2, Malcolm Lewis 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHHS boys	21	11	17	10	59
Poteet	10	14	17	9	50

RHHS boys – Tyler Zivney 14, Jeremiah Sandidge 14, Camron Talley 14, Jackson Zivney 10, Nathen Stover 5, Kelden Pruitt 2.

Mesquite Poteet – Jonathan Below 15, Kyler Lopes 14, Tracy Jones 6, Jonathan Parker 6, Andrew Anugwom 4, Jacob Donahoe 3, Malik Stearns 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
South Garland	4	7	0	6	17
RHHS girls	31	11	25	14	81

South Garland – Alexis Hill 6, Alexis Wilson 5, Samyri Stillwell 4, Ashoni Limbs 2.

RHHS – Katie Webster 21, Tannya Gonzalez 13, Caitlyn Lozano 9, Nicole Gleason 9, Kristine Lindsey 6, Alexa Hoy 6, Kendall Williams 5, Jasmine Norman 4, Sophie Keith 4, Megan Higbee 2, Julianna Thurgood 2.



Sophomore Luke Fisher (9) maneuvers around a Frisco defender during the season opener non-district game, Thurs. Feb. 12, at the RHS field in Rockwall.

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Senior Joseph Williams (13) comes down off an offensive rebound for the Jackets, against North Garland Aaron Williams (11). Ready to assist is Cameron Schmucker (15).

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Sports Notes

Registration open for boys' baseball

Rockwall boys' baseball, 4U-14U, will begin the week of Feb. 23 (draft divisions, 4U-14U, no draft divisions, 7U-14U). Registration fee is \$99 or \$65 for Rockwall residents. Register at rbsl.org.

Little Kickers registration underway

Registration for the Rockwall Parks & Rec's Little Kickers program, is underway. Cost is \$45 for non-residents, \$29 for Rockwall residents. For more information visit rockwall.com.

Preschool Flag Football program set

The Rockwall Parks & Rec's Preschool Flag Football program is currently registering participants for two upcoming sessions. Cost is \$45 for non-Rockwall residents and \$29 for residents. For more information, visit rockwall.com.

Register now for adult slow-pitch softball

Registration is open for adult slow-pitch softball. Team fee is \$325. Teams can drop off a check at The Center, 108 E. Washington in Rockwall or register at rbsl.org.

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