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Area musicians earn top ranking, advance to TMEA All-State

Rockwall ISD students will represent Rockwall and Heath at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention All-State String Orchestra, Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016. The convention will last from Saturday, Feb. 10-13, and will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Rockwall High School Sophomore Nick Messick was selected to play piano in the Jazz Ensemble 1 under the direction of Jim Widner at the University of Missouri-Saint Louis. Performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the CC Stars at Night Ballroom East.

Rockwall High School Senior Nathan Mathura (Sr) will perform on the drums with Jazz Ensemble 2, directed by Dan Gailey of the University of Kansas. The concert will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the CC Stars at Night Ballroom East.

Rockwall High School Senior Alyson Davis was selected to play cello in the Philharmonic Orchestra, to be directed by Sey Ahn of the University of Southern California. Performance will start at 5:00 p.m. in the Lila Cockrell Theater.

Kevin Kim (Fr), also from RHS, will play the cello in the All State String Orchestra directed by Sandra Dackow of the Hershey Symphony Orchestra. The concert is set to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Lila Cockrell Theater.

Rockwall-Heath Junior Alyson Davis scored a cello position in the Philharmonic Orchestra, to be directed by Sey Ahn of the University of Southern California. Performance will start at 5:00 p.m. in the Lila Cockrell Theater.

TMEA estimates that over 1700 students are selected through a process that begins with over 60,000 students from around the state. All-State students will participate in three days of rehearsals prior to the concerts.

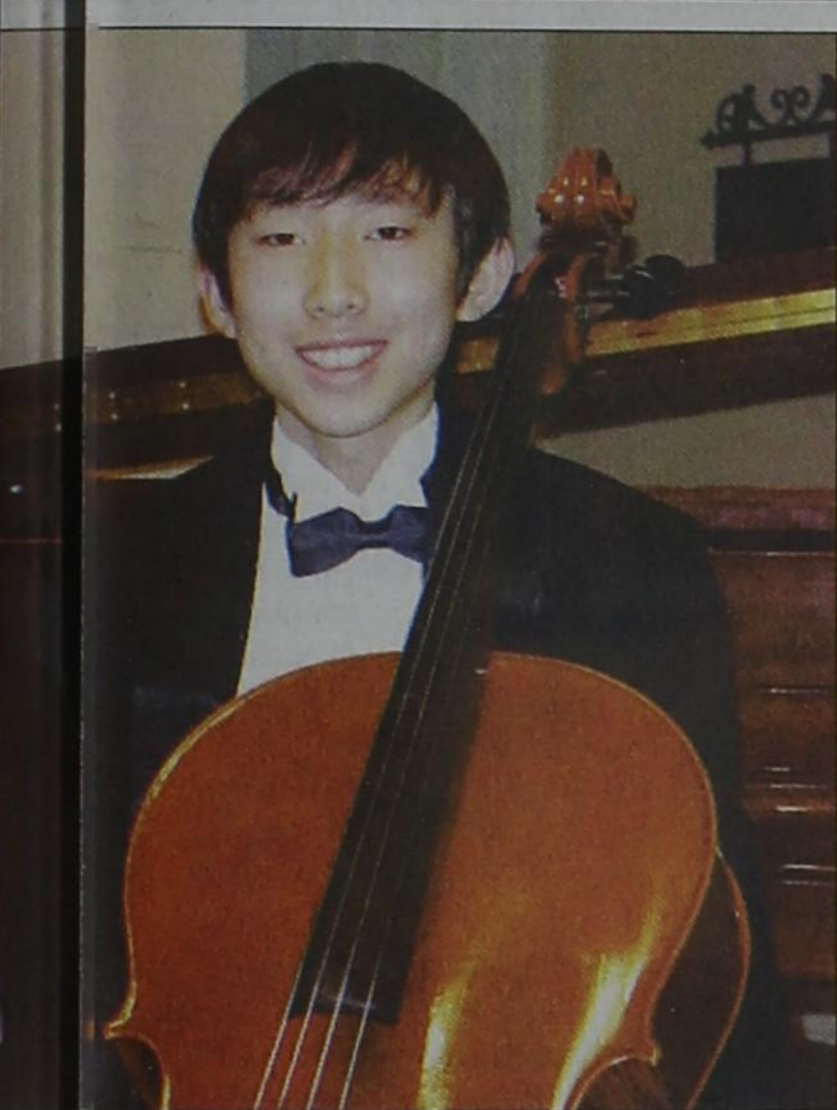
The All-State repertoire of music for each concert has not been announced.

The convention will feature The Canadian Brass for the 2016 President's Concert, to be held 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 11, in the Lila Cockrell Theater.

Musicians from the surrounding area earning spots in the All State Band are:

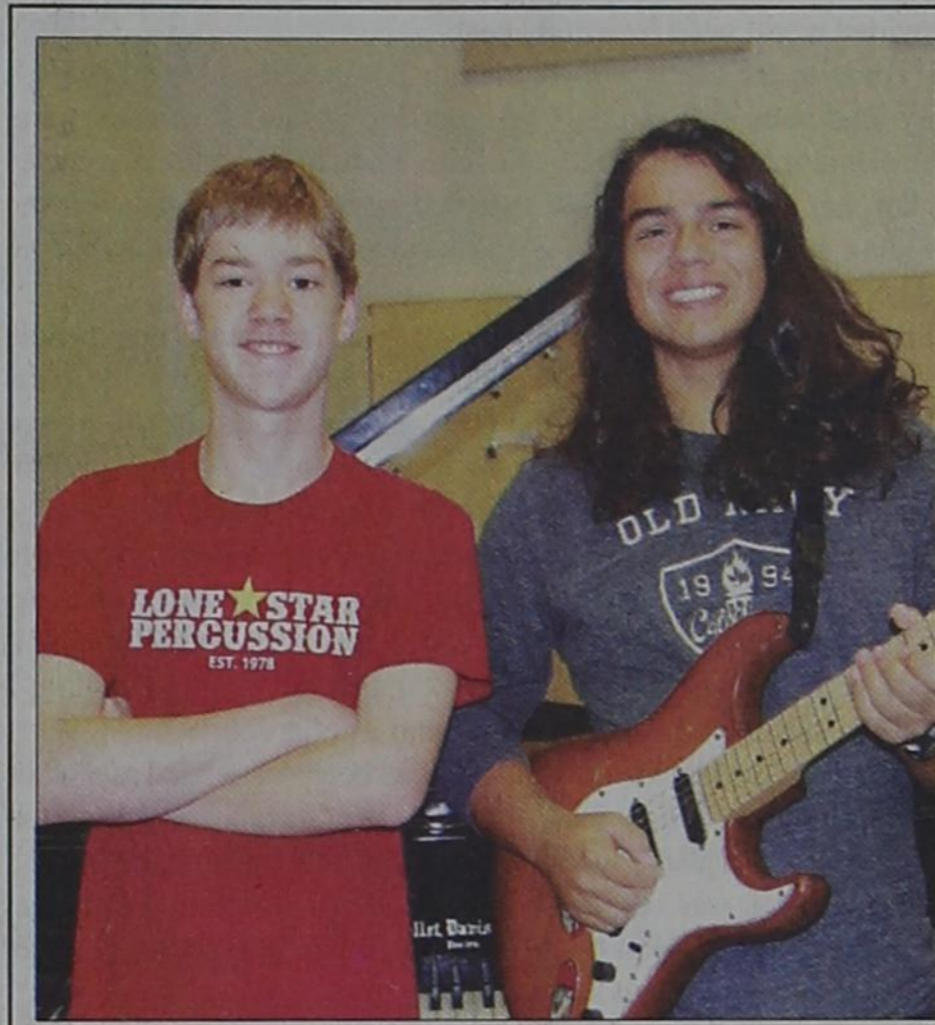
- Rowlett Sophomore Ross Gerberich in Jazz Ensemble 2, with the Tenor Saxophone.
- Rowlett Senior Rachel Kost in the Philharmonic Orchestra, with the String Bass.
- North Garland Senior DeVaughn Durham in Jazz Ensemble 2, with the Alto Saxophone.
- Wylie East Senior Kody Hamilton in Jazz Ensemble 1, with the Tenor Trombone.

All recordings in the state were judged on November 7 at Berkner High School



Rockwall High School student musician, Kevin Kim (Fr) was selected as one of the top cellists in Texas, and will perform in the TMEA All-State String Orchestra. The TMEA Convention will be held Feb. 10-13 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Earning top seats in TMEA All-State are (left to right) Rockwall High School student musicians Nick Messick (So) and Nathan Mathura (Sr). Messick was selected to play piano in Jazz Ensemble 1, and Mathura will play guitar in Jazz Ensemble 2. The TMEA Convention is set for Feb. 10-13 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio.

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Rockwall County celebrates Veterans Day, Quint Avenetti keynote speaker

Rockwall County was host to the Veterans Day Celebration, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015, held at the auditorium at Utley Middle School, Rockwall.

The ceremony of the day was led by Chief Warrant Officer Quint Avenetti (U.S. Marine Corps, Retired).

Avenetti, who also served as Operations Manager during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, was meritoriously promoted to Gunnery Sergeant and assigned to Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Amphibious Brigade, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

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Chief Warrant Officer Quint Avenetti (U.S. Marine Corps, Retired) speaks during the Rockwall County Veterans Day Celebration held Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015 in the auditorium at Utley Middle School in Rockwall.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County News Briefs

English, writing GED tutors sought

The Rockwall County Library Adult Literacy Program needs English and writing GED tutors from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays. Training will be provided. Tutors will help with essay writing and extended-response answers. No qualifications are needed except for a willingness to help, patience and a proficiency in English. Classes follow the RISD school schedule (our during holidays, summertime). For more details contact Carol Cease, adult literacy coordinator/Reading for Adults, Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, ccease@rockwallcountytexas.com, or call 972-204-7705.

RCP seeks director for children's summer show

The Rockwall Community Playhouse is seeking a director for its children's summer musical, "Disney's Mulan Jr." Auditions are set for April 9, with performances scheduled for June 21-26. Interested individuals should email rockwallcommunityplayhouse@gmail.com or call 972-722-3399. A small stipend will be provided.

Free Microsoft Word, Excel classes offered

The Rockwall County Library, through funding provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum & Library Services via a Texas State Library & Archives Commission grant, will offer free classes in Microsoft Word and Excel in 2016. Three levels of classes are planned in the total of 24 classes. Class size will be limited. Sign up at the Rockwall County Library's reference desk, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, Rockwall. For more details, call 972-204-7700.

Democratic Party's monthly breakfast set

The Rockwall County Democratic Party will host its next monthly breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Nov. 21 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Rachael Baker Ford, editor of the Garland Democratic Voice, will discuss air quality in North Texas. All local Democrats are welcome to attend; visit rockwalldems.com for more details.

Breakfast fundraiser to benefit Masonic Lodge

Proceeds from a Saturday, Nov. 28, breakfast at Applebee's in Rockwall will benefit the East Trinity Masonic Lodge #157. The fundraiser will run from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost is \$10 (menu items not included as part of fundraising purchase).

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Rockwall County Obituaries

Antonio 'Tony' Juarez

Services for Antonio "Tony" Juarez, 54, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 16, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Jaime Castilleja officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



He died Wednesday, Nov. 11, in Garland.

Born Oct. 8, 1961, in Mexico to Ignacio Juarez and Christina Rios, he was a talented musician, playing many instruments and singing. He served as a musical and spiritual leader in the Christian community. He was a loving man, father and grandfather and loved in-in-law sons as his own. He was generous, giving and hardworking and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed baseball and was a Texas Rangers fan, attending many games. He also enjoyed shopping and celebrating good times with big meals. His friends saw him as a family member rather than just a friend.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Daisy Davis; his daughters, Arlet Martinez and her husband, Israel, Brenda Bailey and her husband, Philip, and Lizette Eighme and her husband, Hunter; a stepson, Robert Davis, and his wife, Joy; his grandchildren, Johanna Davis, Amara Martinez and Camila Martinez; his mother, Christina Rios; and many other relatives.

His father preceded him in death.

James 'Jim' Laughery

Services for James "Jim" Laughery, 86, of Rockwall were conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.



He died at his home on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Born Feb. 20, 1929, in Coal Run, Ohio, to James Leroy and Edith Marie (Coffman) Laughery, he lived in Rockwall for 50 years and was co-owner of Jim & Dean's Garage, which provided auto mechanic services.

He was a mechanic his entire life and a member of the First Baptist Church of Rockwall.

Survivors include his children, Lois Taylor, and her husband, Bob, Dean Laughery and his wife, Glenda, Joyce Jones and her husband, Jeffrey, Joan Hazel and her husband, Jim, and Joellen Jamshidi and her husband, Massoud; his grandchildren, Todd and Barbara Drayer, Detra and Gary Slayden, Patrick and Cathy Laughery, Marcus and Tracy Laughery, J.D. and Heather Laughery, Melody and Bryan Miller, Travis and Claire Jones, Ashley and Mary Jones, Laura Joslin, Jonathan and Amanda Smith, and Raehannah Jamshidi and Roya Jamshidi; 20 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Ronnie Laughery, and his wife, Janie; a sister, Wanda Langford, and her husband, Joe; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

His wife, Wanda Laughery, and six siblings preceded him in death.

Charlette Mae Amador Taylor

Memorial services for Charlette Mae Amador Taylor, 76, of Rockwall will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015, in the Pharr Chapel United Methodist Church in Morgan City, Louisiana. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



She died Nov. 13.

Born Sept. 27, 1939, in Morgan City to Charles Leo Amador Sr. and Lillie Mae (Gillen) Amador, she had lived in Rockwall for 11 years. She attended the Methodist church and was previously a member of the Pharr Chapel United Methodist Church in Morgan City.

She loved her family and was a great caretaker and homemaker. She enjoyed decorating her home with beautiful things, especially during the holidays. She often attended open houses to see how new homes were built. She enjoyed volunteering at her son's school and at Sunday school at her church. She touched the lives of many.

Survivors include her husband, William "Bill" Taylor; her son, William Taylor, and his wife, Jennifer; her grandchildren, Kate and George Taylor; her sisters, Jackie Shely, and her husband, George, and Clarke and her husband, Steve; her brothers, Charles Leo Amador and his wife, Shirlene, and John R. Amador Sr. and his wife, Sarah, and her brother-in-law, John Taylor, and his wife, Sarah.

Her parents and her parents-in-law, Floyd and Mildred Taylor, preceded her in death.

The family would like to thank her special friends and caregivers Betty Bailey, Joan Beck, Monica Bravo, Vivian Burrell, Ann Finney, Krystal Lowry, Loretta Moukhtar and Luz Rico.

The family has suggested memorials may be made to the American Heart Association at heart.org or the Pharr Chapel United Methodist Church Youth Program, 517 Federal Ave., Morgan City, LA 70351.

Twin Towers survivor shares story with Roysse City Rotarians

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Samantha Horowitz, a former United States Secret Service agent, spoke to the Roysse City Rotary on Thursday, Nov. 5, of her experiences at the World Trade Center attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, in New York City.

Horowitz said she was in the North Tower when the first attack occurred. Because of the dramatic events that unfolded that day, she suffered from PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). After finally receiving mental health treatment through the intervention of her family and now husband, she finally overcame or at least learned to cope with the effects of the disease.

"But the Sam they once knew, no longer existed," Horowitz said. She retired from the Secret Service in 2012 after 13 years in law enforcement.

"Law enforcement was preparing for an attack, but we just didn't know where or when," Horowitz said. "Adequate protection was provided world wide by 2,300 agents."

"I was in the elevator of the North Tower and suddenly heard a very loud noise that can only be described as that of a freight train. The elevator began to shake, the doors blew open and huge plumes of hot, hot air hit us. The jet fuel that was pouring down over the building was the loud noise we in the elevator were hearing, but we did not know it at the time."

She said the South Tower came down first. She tried to help people in the North Tower escape the building. Once they were outside, parts of things from the building and body parts were falling all around them. She described about how she watched as people jumped from the building; she saw at least 10 people jump, then quit watching.

People headed to Building 7, where Horowitz worked, and where the New York Secret Service field office is located. When the second tower came down, they knew they had to get out of the building as it might be next. Only later did she find out that the front of Building 7 had been sheared off when Towers 1 and 2 collapsed.

A school a few blocks away quickly had been designated as a place to bring the injured and dead from the towers' collapse. But all too quickly, agents realized there were no bodies to bring to the school. All that was left was ash, dust and unrecognizable debris, a sight that will forever be visible in her mind. First responders were able to get the school personnel and kids to safety.

Then Horowitz's story shared her arrival back at her apartment in Addison, New Jersey, trying to understand that what had happened was real. It had happened.

"Fires from the collapse of the Twin Towers burned for over a month," she said.

Horowitz now lives in Rockwall. She plans to open an outreach program in Mesquite called Heroes for Healing. It will be to give aid to first responders and the military, both working and retired. She hopes to begin the program the week of Jan. 10.

Rockwall County Veterans Day Celebration ...

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After Chief Avenetti's speech, the Rockwall Children's Chorus performed songs as a "tribute to our legacy of service." Under the direction of Shelba Gorham-Bell, the chorus sang "God Bless America."

Veterans from different major wars were invited to introduce themselves and tell when, and in what capacity they served.

The Rockwall-Heath Concert Band provided music at different points of the celebration, which included a special musical medley. The event concluded with a slide show, with background music, which included photos of local veterans with family and friends.

Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



DANGERS OF CIGAR SMOKING

While tobacco products pose a known risk for oral cancer and other types of cancer and disease, cigars are often regarded as being safer than cigarettes. After all, cigarettes are packaged with a warning label while cigars are more ceremoniously wrapped, packaged, and smoked. However, the National Institutes of Health reveals that a cigar emits as much as 90 times the level of nitrosamines (potent cancer-causing compounds) that a cigarette does. A single premium cigar can also hold as much tobacco as an entire pack of cigarettes. So even if a cigar smoker takes an occasional puff and does not inhale, he or she is still bathing his or her mouth and throat in at least 60 cancer-causing compounds.

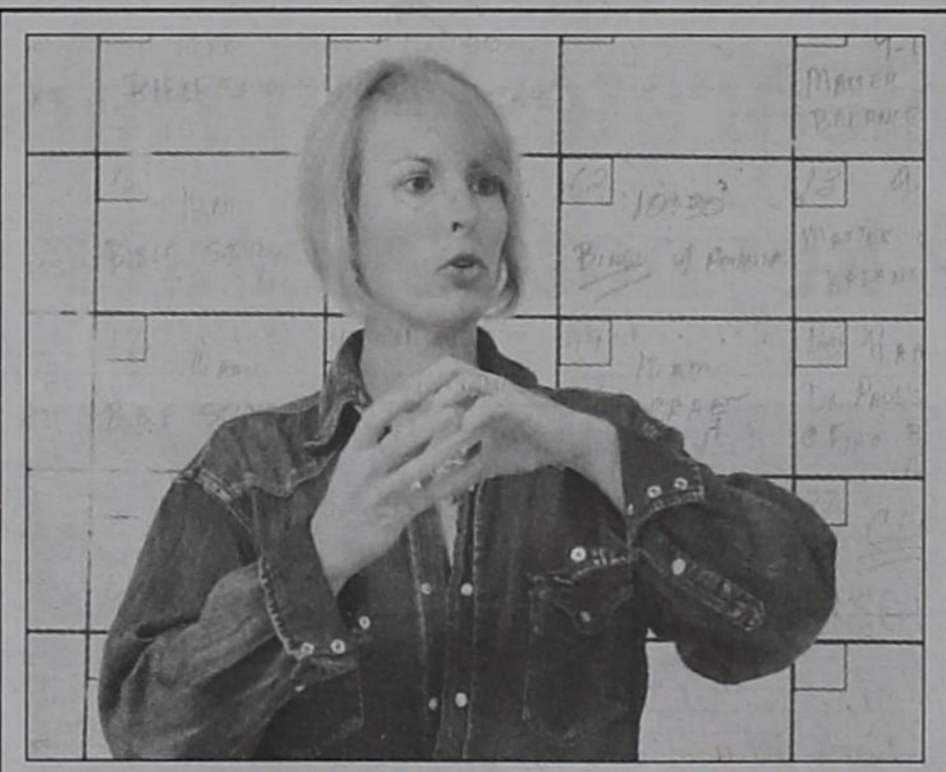
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Former Secret Service agent Samantha Horowitz spoke Nov. 5 to the Roysse City Rotary of her experiences of Sept. 11, 2001, when the World Trade Center's North and South Towers were attacked.

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Meeting to focus on Open Space Master Plan

Citizens can review and comment on an Open Space Master Plan for Rockwall County at a community meeting set for Dec. 11 at the Liberty Hall jury room of the Rockwall County Courthouse, 100 E. Yellow Jacket Lane. The meeting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. The plan was designed as a guide to be used by the county and cities within the county. For more information, email RCOSA vice chair Nell Welborn at nwell@sbglobal.net or Kevin Shepherd, the consultant's project manager at kevin@verdundunty.com or visit rockwallcosa.org.

Democratic Men's Group to meet Dec. 5

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will meet for its next luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Napoli Italian Restaurant, 407 S. Goliad St., Rockwall. Jason Redick, outreach coordinator for the Texas Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, will be guest speaker. The group meets at noon on the first Saturday of each month at various local restaurants. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Texas and Rockwall County are welcome.

Input sought on Hazard Mitigation Action Plan

Rockwall County is seeking public input on a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan being developed to address natural hazards that threaten the county. FEMA defines mitigation as "sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects." As a result, the goal of the plan is to "minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards through effective mitigation." To participate in the survey, visit surveymonkey.com/r/rockwallcountyHMAP or in Spanish, surveymonkey.com/r/condado_de_rockwall by Dec. 31.

Rockwall County Entertainment

Dr. Paul's annual T'giving luncheon slated

The 19th annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon, sponsored by Dr. Phillip Paul of Roysse City, will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, at the First Baptist Church, 900 Pullen St., in Roysse. The event is free and a great time to socialize with old friends and make new ones.

Fashion show set in Roysse City

The annual Roysse City Fall Fashion Show will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at The Well. Tickets cost \$15 and are available at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Downtown Music Association. For more details call Mary Johnson at 469-387-9000.

Holiday in the Park plans announced

Plans are underway for the 2015 Heath Holiday in the Park celebration for 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Towne Center Park. The parade will run from 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., followed by picture-taking with Santa at the Historic Courthouse from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Activities that will run from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. include a bounce house, booth with props, live entertainment, face painting, bounce house, trackless train rides, an old-fashioned hot dog cart in the park, Find Frosty scavenger hunt, strolling balloon artists, strolling with giveaways and a toy drive benefiting Helping Hands. The lighting at City Hall will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Christmas tree lighting set in R'wall

Rockwall's 32nd annual Christmas tree lighting will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, on the lawn at City Hall. Old-fashioned holiday fun and music will be offered. Craft making will take place in Santa's workshop while free cookies, hot chocolate and coffee will be served. Santa also will be on hand to make a visit. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Rock wall to be revisited

The history of the rock wall and recent developments about the unique underground structure will make up the Dec. 11 program, which will be part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

Breakfast with Santa set Dec. 12

Breakfast with Santa, offered by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department, will be offered from 8:35 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12, at The Center. Pancakes, sausage and orange juice will be served and holiday-related activities will be provided. Santa will be on hand photos. Cost will be \$5 or \$11 for Rockwall residents. Pre-registration is required. For details visit rockwall.com/parks.

Prachar part of AC production

Austin College freshman Eli Prachar of Rockwall is sound designer for the college theater's production of "Surprises" running this week in the Ida Green Communication Center's Beardsley Arena Theatre.

"Surprises" centers around three intertwined romances set in a near-future where medical advances have enhanced longevity, according to a news release from the Sherman college.

Shows begin at 7:30 p.m. today and Nov. 20. Admission costs \$8 per person; tickets may be purchased at the box office prior to each performance.

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4 in 1971, TX Lee Trevino won the ___ "Hickory Belt"

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19 father of TX rodeo champ Don Gay

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The Rockwall Area Retired Teacher Association met Nov. 9 and hostesses for the meeting, pictured above, from the left, were Jessie Martin, Betty Moon, Patsy Fleetwood and Mary Clay. Not pictured is Shirley Ferguson. Special guest was Nolita Johnson, TRTA District X president, who spoke about issues affecting retired teachers. The program was moderated by Ruth Sears, who talked about day trips.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



The staff at Williams Middle School, along with former Wildcat and local physician Dr. Tim Swofford, recently donated food for Thanksgiving meals to the Helping Hands Food Pantry. Pictured are faculty representatives Ryan Straten, Cindy Knochel, Vickie Day, Stephanie Tyson and Sherri Due. The pantry's new location is at 102 S. First St., second floor, in the same building as the Helping Hands Clinic.
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Large closures on I-30 planned

Eastbound and westbound lanes on I-30 between FM 548 and FM 551 will be closed from one mile west of FM 551 to two miles east of FM 551 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. through Saturday, Nov. 20, according to a Texas Department of Transportation news release. The Pharr Chapel U.S. 175 interchange and onramps also will be closed. Motorists are expected, according to the release, and motorists are urged to take alternate routes if possible.

Rockwall County Entertainment

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Tickets available for Daddy/Daughter Dance
Daddy/Daughter Dance, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department, will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Hilton Bella Harbor. Each participating girl will receive a gift at the end of the evening. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$9 or \$65 for Rockwall residents (\$25 for each additional child). A limited number of tickets are available; pre-registration is required. For more details visit rockwall.com/parks.

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

"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

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

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding;"
Proverbs 3:5

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"
Proverbs 3:6

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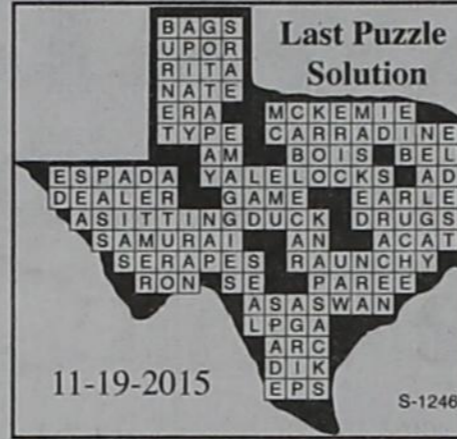
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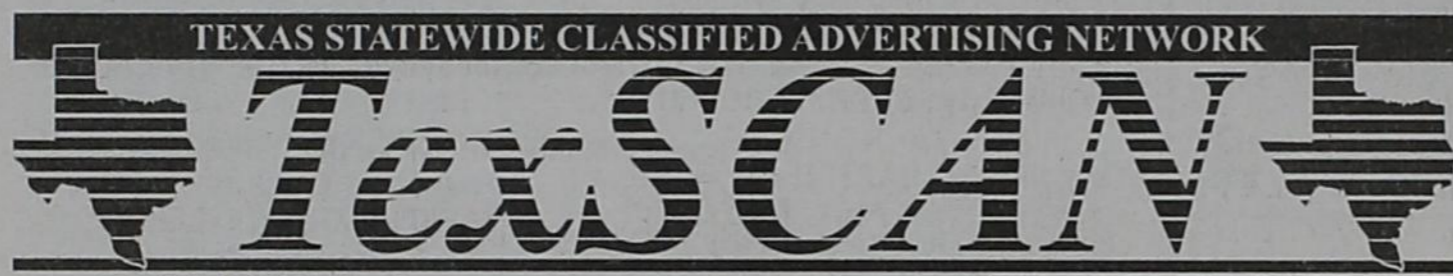
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Royse City ISD's bilingual program draws praise

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Assistant Superintendent of Special and Federal Programs Kenny Kaye Hudson addressed the Royse City Independent School District's Board of Trustees at the monthly meeting on Nov. 9.

Shortly before her presentation, Superintendent of Schools Kevin Worthy announced that there are presently 5,209 students enrolled in the district's schools.

Information furnished by Hudson shows that of the 5,209 students, 183 are bilingual students, 324 are ESL (English as a Second Language) and 512 are LEP (Limited English Proficient) students.

"The district identifies LEP students when they come in to the district, meaning those students whose home/native language is not English," Hudson said. "This is determined by their home language survey that is filled out by the parents indicating that their native/home language is something other than English."

"This triggers the district to test to see if the student will qualify for bilingual services (PK-3) or ESL support (4-12). If a student's test score indicates a need, we then determine whether they will qualify for a bilingual education program assistance (PK-3) or will just need ESL support (4-12) or both."

"LEP is the label for the students whose native language is not English. Bilingual is the program supports our PK-3rd grade LEP students and ESL is the program that supports our 4-12th grade LEP students," she said. "The bilingual students are in a transitional program, meaning they are taught in their native language while English is introduced. As they go up in grade level (1-3), the less their native language is used for teaching and the English language becomes more dominate in instruction."

Davis Elementary has the largest number of bilingual students at 83 and the largest number of LEP students at 121. Royse City High School has the largest number of ESL students with 60 enrolled.

According to the criteria for the ESL/Bilingual Program, the goal is:

- To enable LEP students to become competent in listening, speaking, reading and writing of English through the development of literacy and academic skills in the primary language and English.
- Emphasize mastery of English language skills, as well as math, science and social studies.
- And to be an integral part of the whole school program.

The present statistics show an amazing array of languages represented in the Royse City school district. Those languages are: English-4,373, Spanish-794, Vietnamese-10, Laotina-3, Korean-2, French-5, German-3, Arabic-6, Bengali-2, Cantonese-1, Czech-1, Napali-1, Panjabi-4, Romanian-1, Russian-1, Shona-1, and Thai-1.

Hudson acknowledged that the district has a special group of Bilingual, ESL and LEP teachers. They are all highly qualified and do a great job of teaching the students. All the district's bilingual teachers are certified and about 50 percent of the total core subject teachers are ESL certified. The district has three PK bilingual teachers, three kindergarten, four first grade, 3 second grade and three teaching third grade.

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Please note Rockwall ISD will be closed November 23-27, 2015.

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Opinions

Investigators still on the trail of Kennedy's assassins

November 22, 1963, United States President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated while in Dallas, Texas.

His death still rings in the hearts of multiple generations of Americans.

Notable is that only one government attorney prosecuted the assassination of Kennedy's murder. New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison prosecuted international businessman Clay Shaw for the murder of the President.

Documents and trial transcripts related to the Shaw trial may be found at www.jfk-online.com/garrison.html.

Mr. Garrison investigated the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans.

He was charged by the Dallas Police Department for the assassination of President Kennedy, and was subsequently murdered by Jack Ruby (a.k.a. Jack Ruby), while being escorted to a police basement of the police station.

Mr. Garrison's investigation led to connections between Oswald and a man named David Ferrie, who was discovered to be working for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Garrison's investigation and prosecution exposed a plot to murder President Kennedy that included the U.S. CIA, Secret Service, Military, contractors, with the assistance of certain members of the

The D.A. suggested that Oswald was probably moved around by the FBI and CIA in order to frame him for the murder. He further suggested that Oswald may have truly believed he was part of an undercover operation to infiltrate the CIA and its support activities for the Cuban rebels.

Garrison describes the investigation and case in his book, "On the Trail of the Assassins."

The Oliver Stone movie, "JFK" was based on Garrison's book and Jim Marrs' book, "Crossfire."

Another key figure in the assassination research was Leroy Fletcher Prouty, who wrote the books "The Secret Team: The CIA and its allies in control of the United States and the World," and "JFK: The CIA, Vietnam, and the Plot to Assassinate John F. Kennedy."

Prouty explained that after the 1967 Pentagon Papers were leaked to the press during June of 1971, he noted numerous points of misinformation, and thus decided to start sharing his knowledge and experience with the public.

Prouty described the 1963 assassination in terms of a standard military black operation utilizing procedures and practices that were used in various foreign countries. He revealed that the military black operations were largely developed and run by then General Edward G. Lansdale, who reportedly retired about a month prior to the assassination.

According to Prouty, the man in the black suit, seen in the famous photo of the three tramps with police officers, looked strikingly similar to General Lansdale. He is shown in one photo walking away from the camera and right next to the "tramps."

Prouty died June 5, 2001, at 84 years of age, during the same time period that President George W. Bush announced plans to attack Afghanistan and Iraq.

An honest and precise study of the Kennedy assassination will help open people's eyes to see the realities behind a large number of high profile crisis incidents that have occurred during the past 40 years.

The events surrounding 9/11 resulted in significant changes to the United States political and judicial policies. The same was true for the assassination of President Kennedy.

After his death, newly installed President Lyndon Johnson:

- Reversed Kennedy's policy against the Vietnam War.
- Ignored Kennedy's executive order to establish a currency based on silver that would compete with the federal reserve note. The certificates of silver might have been a threat to the Federal Reserve Bank.
- Reversed Kennedy's policy against Israeli development of nuclear weapons.

The above are three of the most significant changes after Kennedy's death.

In essence, Mr. Prouty was not joking when he referred to Kennedy's death as a Coup D'etat.

Below is a suggested list of literature addressing the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

• In 1966, Harold Weisberg self-published the book, "Whitewash," which was the first critical analysis of The Warren Commission Report. He made extensive use of the Freedom of Information Act in order to obtain copies of agency documents related to the "official" investigation. Weisberg may be considered the Father of all independent investigators and researchers into the assassination. He also wrote three more volumes in the Whitewash series. Another book by Weisberg is "Never Again!," published in 1993 by Carroll & Graff.

• "High Treason," by Harrison Livingstone and Robert Groden, and "High Treason 2," by Livingstone. Robert Groden served the 1975 House Committee on Assassinations as photographic analyst. To this day, Mr. Groden sets up a booth in Dealy Plaza to answer questions about the photographic evidence related to the assassination.

• "The Killing of a President," by Robert Groden, which includes a collection of assassination related photos. People may also watch the informative documentary that goes by the same title. It not only addresses photographic evidence, but also includes interviews and many witnesses, doctors, and certain individuals who witnessed the autopsy.

Of course, there are a number of books that are critical of the "Coup D'etat" theory.

It's been nearly 53 years since "they" killed our beloved President. We praise the people who are independently on the trail of the assassins. Legally speaking, there is no statute of limitation on murder. Some of the youngest participants in the murder may be in their mid-70s.

Hawks hold down Creekview in 27-7 Bi-District win

The Rockwall-Heath Hawks (8-3 Overall, 5-2 District) held Carrollton Creekview to one touchdown, Friday, Nov. 13, finishing the Bi-District playoff game with a final score of 27-7.

With the win, the Hawks will advance to the Area round of playoffs against Wylie High School, 9:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, at ATT Dallas Cowboys Stadium.

Hawks Quarterback Canaan Smith complete 6 of 12 passes for 139 yards with 2 touchdowns, and carried the ball 18 times for 67 yards and 1 TD.

The Hawks running game was balanced out between Smith, J'Corian Jimmerson with 17 carries for 112 yards and 1 TD, and Tyler McCalister with 8 carries for 34 yards.

Mark Bielski carried 3 times for 66 and Grant Buckholt run for a big gain of 60 yards on 1 carry.

Buckholt and Bielski also received the ball for 1 TD each.

On defense, Desmon Williams led with 4 tackles and 2 assists. Following close behind were standouts Garrett Swiney with 3 tackles, 3 assists, and 1 tackle for loss; Zack Dobbins with 3 tackles, 2 assists and 1 TFL.

Chandler Mauldin disrupted Creekviews passing game with 1 interception and 34 yard run-back. Moh-Julien Ntchobo also logged an interception.

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Paris and what should be done

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Horrific attacks in Paris on Friday have, predictably, led to a reaction and demands that we do more of the exact things that have alienated people and make them want to attack us. The French have wasted no time bombing Syria in retaliation for the attacks, which is not known where exactly the attackers were from.

Thousands of ISIS fighters in Syria are not Syrian, but came to overthrow the Assad government from a number of foreign countries -- including from France and the US.

Ultimately, the overthrow of Assad has also been the goal of both France and the US since at least 2011.

France and the US and its allies are essentially on the same side as other groups -- seeking the overthrow of Assad -- many of the other groups have sent to the more "moderate" factions also seeking Assad's ouster have ended up in the hands of radicals. Moderate groups have joined more radical factions over and over, taking their training and weapons with them. Other moderate groups have been captured or killed, their US-provided weapons also going missing. Thus the more radical factions have become better and better trained, while occasionally being attacked by US military planes.

Does anyone not believe this is a recipe for the kind of disaster we have now seen in Paris? The French in particular have been very active in arming even the more radical groups in Syria, as they push for more political influence in the region. Why do they still refuse to believe in the concept of blowback? Is it because the explanation that, "they hate us because we are free," makes it easier to escalate abroad and crack down at home?

It may not be popular to say this as emotions run high and calls ring out for more bombing in the Middle East, but there is another way to address the problem. There is an alternative to using more military intervention to address a problem that was caused by military intervention in the first place.

That solution is to reject the militarists and isolationists. It is to finally reject the policy of using "regime change" to further perceived US and western foreign policy goals, whether in Iraq, Libya, Syria, or elsewhere. It is to reject the foolish idea that we can ship hundreds of millions of dollars worth of weapons to "moderates" in the Middle East and expect none of them to fall into the hands of radicals.

More bombs will not solve the problems in the Middle East. But a more promising approach to the Middle East is currently under fire from the isolationists in Washington. The nuclear deal with Iran ends UN sanctions and opens that country to international trade. Just last week the presidents of France and Iran met to discuss a number of trade deals. Other countries have followed. Trade and respect for national sovereignty trumps violence, but Washington still doesn't seem to get it. Most presidential candidates compete to thump the loudest against any deal with Iran. They will use this attack to propagandize against approving trade with Iran even though Iran has condemned the attack and is also in the crosshairs of ISIS.

Here is the alternative: Focus on trade and friendly relations, stop shipping weapons, abandon "regime change" and other manipulations, respect national sovereignty, and maintain a strong defense at home including protecting the borders from those who may seek to do us harm.

We should abandon the failed policies of the past, before it's too late.

Rockwall County Sports Rockwall County high school volleyball teams win district honors

Rockwall-Heath

Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks pounded their way to a 14-0 District Championship record, 32-16 Overall.

Named as All District Most Valuable Player was Grace Howell.

Outstanding Attacker was awarded to Alex Nolan (Sr).

Outstanding Setter was Birleson (Sr) was honored as Outstanding Setter.

Outstanding Libero was Lohmiller (Sr) was named Co-Outstanding Libero.

Coach Maggie Younger was named Coach of the Year.

Named for All District 1st Team were Laren Smith (Jr), Lorin Smith (Jr), and Berkley Adams (So).

Named for All District 2nd Team were Caitlyn Lozano (Jr), Kayla Cook (So), and Helms (So).

Named for Honorable Mention were Abi Young (Sr) and Nichollette Dillard (Sr).

Named for Academic All District Honors were Nichollette Dillard, Caitlyn Lozano, Alex Nolan, Macey Sterry (Jr), and Grace Howell.

Named for their last season are Seniors Brooke Birleson, Megan Lohmiller, Grace Howell, Alex Nolan, and Abi Young.

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Rockwall

Rockwall Lady Jackets finished the season 24-13 Overall, 11-2 District.

Named for their last season are Seniors Chaney Garcia, Rose Njoku, Hannah Adams, Michaela Birleson, Rachel Merkel, Hannah Harrison, and Dylan Simpson.

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Royse City

Royse City Lady Bulldogs finished the season 23-10 Overall, and 9-5 District.

Named for their last season are Seniors Taylor Gill, Taylor McCoy, Roberson, and Zenia Jones.

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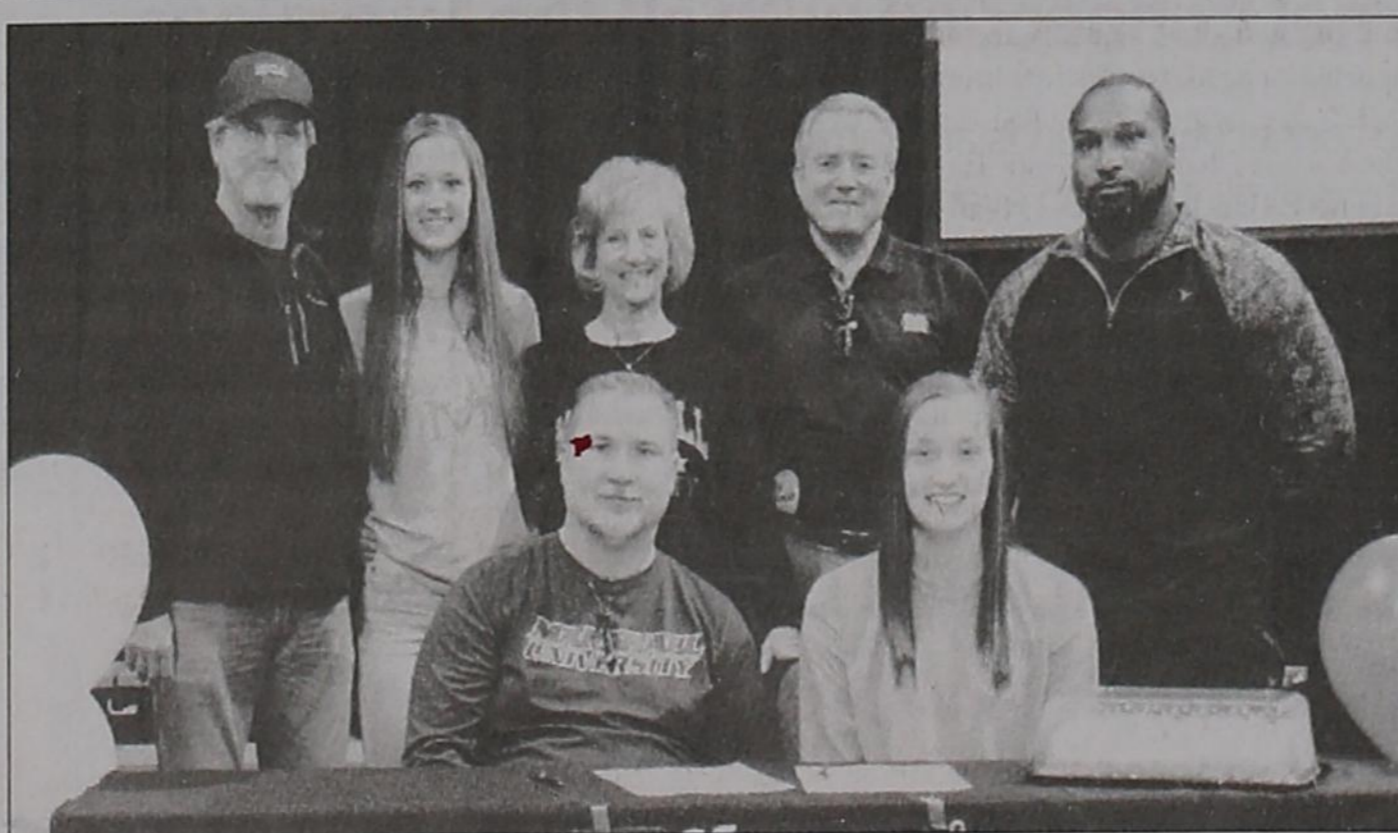
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Rockwall High School athletes participating in the college signing ceremony, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015, are (left to right) Shelby Court, Adam House and Alyssa Henry. House will play golf for University of Texas at San Antonio. Court is set to play softball for Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. Henry is tapped to play softball for University of Texas at Tyler.

Photo by Mack Fleming/Rockwall County News



Heritage Christian Academy Senior, Madison Hill (front, right), signed her national letter of intent, Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, to play volleyball at NCAA Division I, Marshall University, starting in the Fall of 2016. Hill earned three district MVP awards, two first team all-state recognition, and several deep playoff bids.

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Rockwall County Sports Notes

Archery training offered

An introduction to archery will be offered Nov. 21 through the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department. Participants will learn how to properly shoot and handle a bow and arrow in this course, which will teach all of the basics of archery. Open to individuals ages 10 and older, the event will run from 9 a.m. to noon at Harry Myers Park. Cost will be \$45 or \$29 for Rockwall residents. Pre-registration is required. To register, visit rbsl.org.

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Traxler awarded full-ride tennis scholarship to Baylor University

Karina Traxler (18), of Rockwall, recently received a full-ride scholarship to play tennis for 4 years at Baylor University.

According to the Baylor Women's Tennis website news release, Head Coach Joey Scrivano announced that Traxler signed to a National Letter of Intent on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015.

Scrivano said that he coached Traxler on two Texas national teams. He emphasized that she's a "tough competitor with great character."

During June 2015, Traxler won the sectional qualifying finals in the Texas U.S. Open Playoffs Doubles competition. Later in August, Traxler was defeated in the U.S. Open Mixed Doubles Championship 7-5, 6-2 and 6-4, 6-4.

She explained that her woman's pro tour helped her to gain valuable experience before starting at Baylor.

Traxler has been coached by her Father, Dan Traxler, at the Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club, who imparted to his daughter years of experience as a college tennis coach.

According to the Baylor news release, Traxler "posted nine wins in USTA national championship play this year, including three wins apiece in this summer's Clay Court and Hard Court Nationals."

"She's unique, because she has the ability to play the net and is comfortable up there," praised Scrivano.

Traxler is the daughter of Dan and Debbie Traxler, and the sister of Daniel and Kalem.

Yellowjackets take down Copperas Cove 67-35 for Bi-District title

The Rockwall Yellowjackets (8-3 Overall, 7-0 District) advanced to the Area round playoff game by defeating Copperas Cove 67-35, Friday, Nov. 13, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.

The Yellowjackets maintained a balance between rushing and passing mix. The team rushed for a total of 357 yards and passed for 149 yards off the hands of Quarterback Matt Jones, with 1 interception and no fumbles.

During the first half, the Jackets defense took some time to adjust to the Bulldogs mixed running game between Quarterback Caine Garner and running backs Antonio Lealilee and Kylan Herrera.

Rockwall finished the first half with a close 42-21 lead.

Close to the start of the third quarter, Copperas Cove took the lead with a touchdown run from Rockwall's 30 yard line by Isaiah Mcgriff.

After recovering an onside kick, Rockwall's Caleb Broach ran the ball in for a touchdown from the Bulldogs' 24 yard line.

Copperas Cove answered with another TD, pushing ahead again for a 31-35 score.

They recovered their own onside kick, but were unable to convert for a TD.

During this drive the Yellowjackets defense experienced a temporary breakdown in discipline, as they were penalized for unsportsmanlike-like conduct three times for a total of 45 yards, putting the Bulldogs into the red-zone.

The Jackets pulled themselves together and forced Copperas Cove into a failed 4th-down field goal attempt from the 18 yard line.

Rockwall dominated the rest of the game after Broach scored on a 72 yard run from the Rockwall 18 yard line.

After all was said and done, Broach carried the ball 26 times for 309 yards and 8 TDs.

The Yellowjackets are set to take-on District 9-6A Champions, Dallas Jesuit Prep College (Overall 11-1, District 8-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20, at Plano ISD's Tom Kimbrough Stadium in Murphy.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
CCHS	14	7	14	0	35
RHS	14	10	21	22	67

Individual stats

Rushing – Broach, 26 carries for 309 yards, 8 Touchdowns; Cameron Ast, 4 for 9 yards; Jones, 2 for 2 yards and 1 TD; Jacob Rather, 2 for 22 yards; Triston Anderson, 1 for 15 yards.

Passing – Jones, 9 completed of 13 for 149 yards, 1 interception.

Receiving – Sam Crawford, 5 for 47 yards; Luke Termin, 2 for 20; Broach, 1 for 44; Cameron Crayton, 1 for 38.

Defense (standouts) – Janes Taylor, 9 Tackles, 1 Assist; Alston Orji, 8 T, 3 A; Chris Wilson, 5 T, 3 A, 1 Tackle For Loss; Walker Knight, 5 T, 2 A, 1 TFL; Korrey Barron, 5 T, 3 TFL.



Karina Traxler (18) signs the Letter of Intent to play tennis for Baylor University, Friday, Nov. 13, 2015, during the signing party held at her family's Rockwall home. Sharing in the ceremony (back, left to right) Dan and Debbie Traxler, with Daniel and Kalem. Karina is shown sitting. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall Yellowjackets Sophomore Cameron Crayton (14) carefully reaches for the ball off a long pass from Quarterback Matt Jones, early during the 1st quarter, Friday, Nov. 13, during the Bi-District playoff game against Copperas Cove, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. Photo by Bill Carter/ Rockwall County News (Facebook - Bill Carter Photography, Rockwall)

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