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Purdue recognized for bravery in fire response

Jacob Purdue, a fifth grade student from Celia Hays Elementary, was recognized by Rockwall County Fire Department in October for demonstrating fire safety knowledge during a recent fire that took place at his home. According to the Fire Department, Jacob and his Dad discovered their house was on fire and Jacob immediately called 911. According to the press release from Hays Elementary, "He spoke calmly to the operator and provided details of their emergency. Jacob's quick action prevented the fire from further spreading and saved the surrounding homes from devastation." The release also stated that The Rockwall County Commissioner's Court will recognize Jacob for his acto of bravery. During the October visit to Celia Hays, the Fire Department also educated students on fire safety and prevention. The students were educated on the importance of having a fire safety plan, knowing home address and remaining calm during

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Rockwall Fire Department treated to barbecue and tour

Members of the Rockwall Fire Department recently were treated to a barbecue and tour of an almost-completed posthospital recovery and long-term care facility on Medical Drive in Rockwall. Pictured above are firefighters Todd Hooton and Bruce Winkelmann as they make their way through the buffet line. Firefighters also received gift bags in appreciation for the work they do.

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Christmas holiday fun in the snow ...

The Gilleys of Royse City tried to make snowballs following the recent snowfall, but the snow was too dry to stick together - as evident by the mist spraying from Geoffrey's hands as he aims at his mother, Rachel. Meanwhile, Tommy is shown explaining to his 5-year-old son, Jack, how to make a snowball. The snow blanketed the area on Christmas day.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

Step into 2013 ready to be involved, affect change

by Darcy DeBok Rocha

Whether it was the all-consuming marathon of the 2012 U.S. presidential election or the continuing trend of the past decade, we seem to be more polarized than ever. Even those who admit they're not very politically savvy will fervently stand on one side of the aisle, finding it impossible to consider the other, much less look for common ground in

But do we really know where we stand, besides being red or blue? On the cusp of this new year, it's time to start giving some critical thought to the political issues that impact our lives and the lives of those around us and be prepared to be involved so we can affect positive change in our community, state and nation.

I've got a secret for you. And it's one that you won't hear on the intensely polarized major news outlets. It's ok if we aren't an exact fit with one party or the other. Being a registered party member does not mean that you have to drink the Kool-Aid.

You can still think independently, consider the issues individually and fearlessly make decisions regardless of where your party stands. We each have the right to take a step back, clear our head and find our own perspective of where we stand on the issues.

In order to move forward at all, we need to recognize that there is validity to the views of all parties and in actuality there is more that binds us than divides us. Safety, prosperity, justice and freedom seem universal enough. Enough at least to encourage us to do everything we can to work together to ensure them.

Mutual respect and working towards the common good can once again be virtues at all levels of politics, not something to be demonized. Life without collaboration is nothing but a recipe for misfortune.



Williams Middle School send two teams to Lego League Robotics Competition

Williams Middle School took two teams to the First Lego League Robotics Competition Regional Qualifier. The Wildcats Orange Team pictured above won second in the Robot Game and second place overall. Pictured at front are Sean Gregorio, Jarred Manning and Harrison Smith. At back are Todd Manning, coach, Rohan Rajbhandari, Eric Bray, Esther Kim and Tammy Manning, coach. Not pictured are Tadd Whitfield and James Matthews. The team will compete in the North Texas Regional Competition on Jan. 12.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County Entertainment

Wine, dine for Rockwall PAWS

The Third Annual Wine and Dine for Rockwall PAWS will begin at 6 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Rockwall Golf & Athletic Club, 2600 Champions Drive. The event will include a dinner at Nineteen by Zanata, wine, a lottery tree, silent and live auctions, a cash bar and desserts by Tiers by Tista. Rockwall PAWS is a nonprofit organization that sponsors a monthly low-cost spay/neuter shuttle for KCAAP; funds the treatment of heartworm-positive shelter dogs; and assists with ill or injured animals. Tickets cost \$50; RSVPs are due before Jan. 14. Checks may be sent to Rockwall PAWS at P.O. Box 44, Rockwall, 75087. For more details call Cathy at 214-532-4407 or email cbedsole@heartoftexashs.com. *

Daddy-Daughter Dance tickets almost gone

A Rockwall Parks & Recreation news release issued last week indicated there were fewer than 200 tickets remaining for the Jan. 26 Daddy-Daughter Dance set to run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Hilton Bella Harbor. Cost is \$69 or \$45 for Rockwall residents; \$15 for each additional child. For more details call 972-771-7740.

'Oliver' set at RCP in February

"Oliver" will be staged at the Rockwall Community Playhouse Feb. 8-10, 15-17 and 22-24. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 8 p.m.; Sunday matinee performances will be at 2 p.m.

Side Street Strutters to perform

The Side Street Strutters will present a musical event showcasing the vocal stylings of Meloney Collins beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr., Rockwall. The program, Shiny Stockings, will include an extensive repertoire, colorful costumes, tap dancing and 26 years of musicianship. Tickets cost \$65 for concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for individual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest. com.

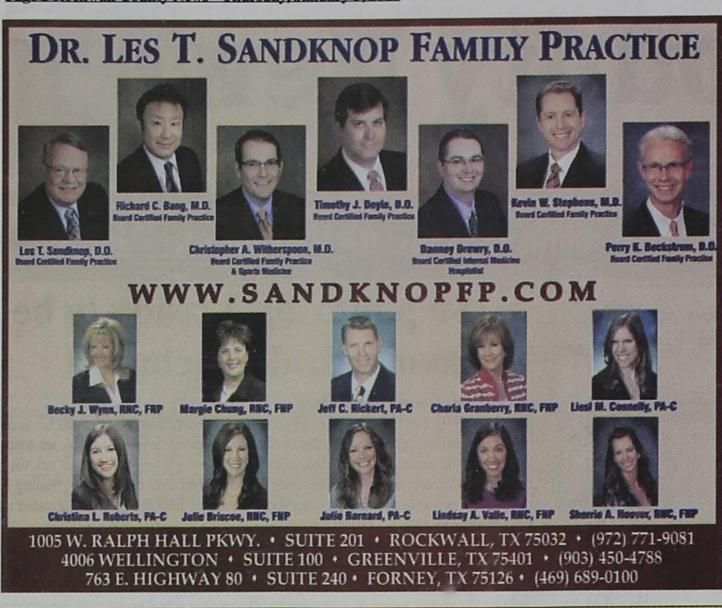
Robert Post show slated March 18

Rockwall MusicFest will present Robert Post in a one-man variety show at 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the RHS Performing Arts Center, 1201 T.L. Townsend Drive, Rockwall. Post's show is inspired by classic vaudeville and his Italian grandmother, who danced and sang at any

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Frasier, Bryan wed in Dec. 8 ceremon, och

Lacie Jo Frasier of Rockwall and Garrett Ferguson. and Kyle Bryan of Heath were married Dec. 8, 2012, in a ceremony performed by Pastor Steve Swofford in the First Baptist Church, Rockwall.

Mike and Mary Grace Frasier of Rockwall.

The bridegroom is the son of Blake and Cheryl Bryan of Heath. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Lauren Durbin of Denton served as maid of honor. Matron of honor was Chelsea Gonzales of San Antonio. Bridesmaids were Haley Cannaday of Austin, Melissa Warner of Rockwall and Sami Mayfield of Deon. Hannah Frank of Rockwall served as junior bridesmaid.

Makena Ragsdale of Forney was flower girl for the ceremony. Ring bearer was Hunter Frasier of Rockwall.

Serving as best man was Kyle Gitchell of Denton. Groomsmen were Daniel Gonzales of San Antonio, Josh Beard of Rockwall and Ty Lunday of Rockwall

Ushers were Josh Frasier, Haydon Frasier, Luke Ragsdale

Emma Galdo, Jordan McConnel, Melissa Frasier and Bobby Duncan provided music for the ceremony. Following the wedding, a

reception was conducted in the The bride is the daughter of North Texas Automobile Museum in Dallas.

The bride, a graduate of Rockwall

High School and Texas Wome University, plans to attend medi school. The groom, also a R graduate, holds a degree fn North Texas and is employed Multiview in Las Colinas.

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Friday Study Club exchanges Christmas gifts

The December meeting of the Friday Study Club was held in the home of Peg Pannell Smith (center). Members exchanged gifts and brought items to stock the Helping Hands food pantry. Cohostesses preparing and serving refreshments were Nancy Hall (left) and Betty Moon (right). Photo courtesy of Carolyn Francisco/Rockwall County News

Royse City High School Golden Debs travel to see Rockettes

The Royse City Golden Debs Rockettes. traveled to the Verizon Theatre in Grand Prairie December to attend a performance of the Radio City

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Patsy Amendson

ices for Patsy Joann (Willess) Amendson, 81, of Royse City conducted at 10 a.m. Dec. 29, in the Rest Haven Funeral Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Donaho officiating. Burial ed in the Parker Cemetery. died Dec. 25.

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n Dec. 16, 1931, in Dallas to nd Alton (Clinkscales) Willess, ad worked as a secretary in law sement. She was a Baptist.

vivors include her husband of ears, Keith Amendson; a son, Boyd; and her grandchildren, e Boyd and Ross Boyd.

parents preceded her in death.

Carl Brooks

veside services for Carl Brooks, f Royse City were conducted 10 p.m. Dec. 29, 2012, in the wall Memorial Cemetery with r Rick Donaho officiating. Rest Haven Funeral Homewall Chapel was in charge of gements. died Dec. 24.

n July 1, 1955, in Dallas to 1 Vinson and Zula Maxine ner) Brooks, he worked in the ng industry.

vivors include his mother, ne Brooks, his brothers, Ben

i) and David Wayne Brooks and wife, Paula, and sisters Kay n and husband, Robert, and Sheri Bendorf, all of Royse City; and rous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

father, David Vinson Brooks, preceded him in death.

family has suggested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made at mosaicdallas.org by choosing "special gift donation," s, in memory of Carl Brooks.

Carol Ann Eldridge

vices for Carol Ann Eldridge, f Rockwall will be conducted at 1. Jan. 3, 2013, in the Baptistry n of the Lake Pointe Church in wall. Graveside services will onducted at 11 a.m., prior to the al, in the Grove Hill Memorial in Dallas. The Rest Haven ral Home-Rockwall Chapel is in ge of arrangements.

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rn Dec. 22, 1936, in Dallas to n Lee and Elizabeth (Carman) iams, she worked as an interior

rator for many years and had previously attended Prestonwood ist Church. She was currently a member of the Lake Pointe Church

rvivors include her daughter, Carman Dennard, and her husband, , of Rockwall; her son, Eric Eldridge, and his wife, Wendy, of twall; his sister, Marcia Gianardi of Santa Fe, N.M.; a brother, nis Williams of Carrollton; seven grandchildren, Stephanie, Sean, , Nathan, Garret, Raena and Mitchell; and three great-grandchildren, 1, Kyle and Tyler.

e was preceded in death by her husband, William Frederick Eldridge, lov. 14, 2012, and her parents.

e family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the

neimer's Association at alz.org/donate. Travis A. Fulton

rvices for Travis A. Fulton, 56, tockwall will be conducted at 2 Jan. 3, 2013, in the Rest Haven eral Home-Rockwall Chapel with or Rick Donaho officiating.

ne family will receive friends 1 noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral e prior to the service.

e died Dec. 29, 2012. orn March 12, 1956, in Germany Travis Sr. and Peggy (Daniels) on, he served in the U.S. Army ssible R-5 sergeant. He worked as a ter Con hinist at Halliburton and was a

nber of the Eastridge Church of

ist. He played the guitar. irvivors include his wife, Erica (Braymen) Fulton of Rockwall; parents, Travis Sr. and Peggy Fulton of Flower Mount; his brother, meth Fulton, and his wife, Paula, of Flower Mound; his children, ecca Inmon and Chris Inmon of Rockwall; a grandson, Jonathan res of Rockwall; his npehews, Andrew Fulton and Nathan Lintner; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jesse 'J.B.' McMillan

ervices for Jesse "J.B." McMillan, of Rockwall were conducted at a.m. Dec. 29, 2012, in the First ted Methodist Church in Rockwall n Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Burial owed in the Oak Grove Cemetery Irving. The Rest Haven Funeral me-Rockwall Chapel was in rge of arrangements.

e died Dec. 26. orn Oct. 28, 1923, in Concho inty to Huling Ross McMillan Laura Ethel (Tyson) McMillan, served in the U.S. Army during

rld War II. He designed custom eriors for private aircraft and was a longtime crossing guard at Dobbs mentary School. He was a member of the American Legion, Masonic lge East Trinity #157 and the First United Methodist Church of

kwall. urvivors include his sisters, Mary Blackburn and Maudine "Deannie" llips, both of Fort Worth; his stepdaughters, Ginger Baugh of Rockwall l Joy Lynch of Palmer, Alaska; his grandchildren, Jon Myers, Sarah nsowski, Atalie Broshears, Christopher Baugh, Gary Harden and rol DeManche; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews

le was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mabel McMillan; brothers, Curtis and Hulin; and his sisters, Catherine and Loretta.

Bobbie Jean 'Jeannie' Schueler

Funeral Mass for Bobbie Jean "Jeannie" Schueler, 75, of Rockwall was conducted Dec. 31, 2012, at Saint Matthias Catholic Church with Bishop Todd Bell officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Dec. 28.

Born June 19, 1937, in Dallas to Robert Burns and Annie B. Meharg Burns, she had a personality larger than life and as a result gave herself as a friend, neighbor, wife, mother,

grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a volunteer with many civic organizations, including the Midland Police Department, Rockwall High School and Mesquite Community Hospital. She was a giver in every sense of the word.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Schueler, and her husband, James Bauer, of Cedar Park; her son, Mark L. Schueler Sr., and his wife, Dee Schueler, of Mesquite; a granddaughter, Jessica Schueler, and her husband, Robert Tate, and their children, Brandon Morgan and Vanessa Tate, all of Rockwall; her grandsons, Derek Schueler, and his wife, Dena, of Tyler and A1C Mark L. Schueler Jr., who is stationed at Fairfield Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.; a sister-in-law, Lela Jane Schueler Tintsman of Volente; a friend and companion, Roy Irwin of Mesquite; friends Dave and Gloria Eden of Corpus Christi; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Arthur "Hank" Schueler Jr., and her firstborn granddaughter, Vanessa Ann Schueler.

Laura Marjorie Strotman

Services for Laura Marjorie Strotman, 80, of Rockwall were conducted at 10 a.m. Jan. 2, 2013, in the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died at her home, surrounded by her family, on Dec. 29, 2012.

Born to Leon and Dorthy Gogg on July 8, 1932, in Nashua, Iowa, she grew up in Waverly, Iowa, attending elementary school through high school in the same class with her future husband. In 1953, she graduated with a diploma in nursing

from Mount Mercy School of Nursing. On June 12, 1954, she married her classmate, Bruce Strotman. Throughout his 28-year Air Force career she raised their children, often alone, through frequent moves, extended separations and other hardships of military life. She saw all three generations of her family off to war, taking great pride in the tradition of military service. She served as a nurse for the American Red Cross.

The couple moved to Rockwall in 1982. She traveled frequently to visit and care for family members, especially her grandchildren. She was active in Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church as a contributor, volunteer and friend to any parishioner in need. She was interested in politics, read extensively and enjoyed playing cards and other games. She often returned to her home and family in Iowa and maintained close ties with old Air Force friends. Above all, she treasured her husband.

Survivors include her husband; her six children, Andrew (Jane) Strotman, Julie (Bill) Ohde, Daniel (Katherine) Strotman, Sally (George) Lembrick, Mary (John) Rush and Samuel (Margaret) Strotman; 16 grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jane Brandes.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Richard

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Presbyterian Hospice, 4350 Sigma Road #400, Dallas, TX 75244 or the St. Vincent DePaul Society, c/o Out Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 1305 Damascus Road, Rockwall, TX 75087.

Glenda Sue Thompson

Services for Glenda Sue Thompson, 76, of Royse City were conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 27, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Royse City Chapel. Burial followed in the Royse City Cemetery.

She died Dec. 21.

Born April 30, 1936, in Rockwall to C.J. and Opal A. (Harrell) Thompson, she worked as a manager for Southwestern Bell for 32 years until her retirement.

Survivors include her brother, Charles Jack Thompson, and his wife, Paula, of Royse City; a niece, Talina Fields, and her husband, John, of El Paso; her nephews, Charles Ross Hogan, and his wife, Robin, of Missouri City and C.J. Thompson of Denton; a great-niece, Sydney Hogan; and two great-nephews, Austin Fields and Jeffrey Fields.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Thomas Alvin Tune

Services for Thomas Alvin Tune, 72, of Rockwall were conducted at 11 a.m. Dec. 31, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Dr. Bill Cathey officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. in the Aurora Cemetery in Boyd.

He died Dec. 25.

Born April 20, 1940, in Montague to Thomas Alvin and Margaret Nancy (Cole) Tune, he was a master brick mason and a member of Lake Pointe at the Mansions Church.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Bonnie June (Hallford) Tune; his daughters, Rhonda, Sherry and Mary; six stepchildren; his sisters, Nancy Foster and Medy Wright; and numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Lucy Nell Vanhoose

Services for Lucy Nell Vanhoose, 86, of Rowlett were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 29, 2012, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Allen Gregory officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

She died Dec. 26. Born Jan. 4, 1926, in Clarksville to Roy J. and Zelma (Tucker) Howland, she married Hubert Vanhoose on Aug. 7, 1946, and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Cornerstone Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Hubert Vanhoose of Rowlett; her children, Peggy and

Don Snow of Rowlett, Marty and Wade McVey of Sulphur Springs and Billy and Kathie Vanhoose of Rowlett; her siblings, James Howland of Caddo Mills, Wayne and Gerrie Howland of California, Robert and Joy Howland of Big Spring, Mattie and Joe Guzman of Rowlett, Jerry and Phyliss Howland of Rockwall and Maggie Mikus of McKinney; her grandchildren, Cary, Amy, Brad, Emily, Blake and Danny; her greatgrandchildren, Kaylee, Jayden, Noah, Gracie and Trinity; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Her parents and a daughter, Patsy Ann Vanhoose, preceded her in

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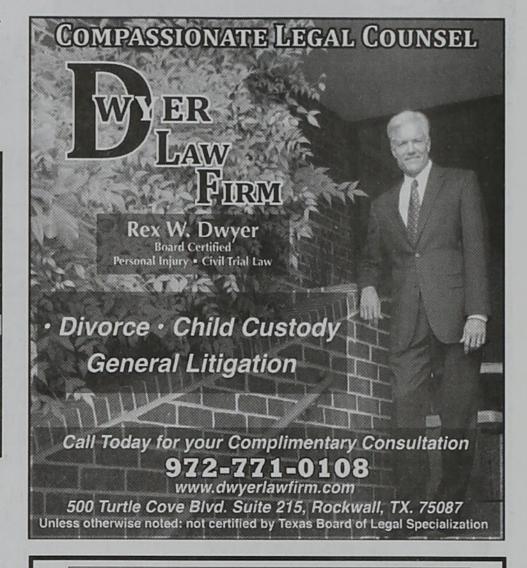
Newcomers to meet Jan. 10

The next meeting of the Rockwall County Newcomers & Friends will begin at 10 a.m. Jan. 10 at Occasions at Stone River in Royse City. Following a brief business meeting, a program will be presented by Ann Cornelius on "History of Famous Tales and Nursery Rhymes." All Rockwall County women - both longtime residents and newcomers are invited to attend. Reservations must be made by Dec. 31 by calling Sylvia at 972-772-4890 or Marion at 972-722-9896. Cost will be \$19, which will be payable at the door.

Rockwall's Got Talent auditions set

Auditions for Rockwall's Got Talent will be conducted by appointment only on Jan. 5-6. Semi-finals will begin at 7 p.m. Jan. 11, followed by the finals at 7 p.m. Jan. 18. Registration fee is \$20 per act. Prizes will be \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second and \$250 for third. For an application visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org.

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Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



DIRTY DENTURE DANGER

Denture wearers have long been advised to take equally good care of their replacement teeth as they do their natural teeth. Now, a recent study underscores the importance of doing so. Researchers have found that dentures are coated with a sticky layer of bacteria known as "biofilm." The potential danger in this coating of bacteria is that it may consist of drug-resistant staphylococcus aureus bauteria (MRSA), which can be breathed into the lungs to cause hard-to-treat infections. This finding is one of many recent studies that have found links between poor oral health and systemic disease. The take-away advice for denture wearers continues to be to regularly clean their dentures according to their dentists' recommendations.

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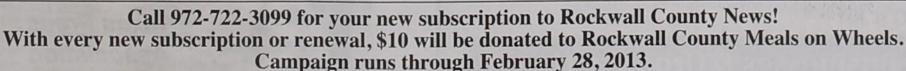
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On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

A study on meek and lowly in heart ...

Reading, meditating and studying God's word found in the Bible goes a long way toward understanding the spiritual matters of life. Strength is found in God's strength. Peace is found with God's peace in us.

While studying about Jesus' words in Matthew 11:29, I decided to share my study process with our readers. An exciting and important aspect of studying the scriptures is the word study.

The study tools used will be Young's Analytical Concordance to the King James Bible, E. Thayers Greek-English Lexicon, Hebrew-English



Lexicon and The King James Companion Bible with E.W. Bullinger notes. Another helpful tool is Bullinger's book, Figures of Speech used in the Bible.

Housed in most church libraries, these simple study tools can be utilized by anyone. This kind of study does not require extensive knowledge of ancient Greek and Hebrew. It requires a willingness to patiently follow leads and references. Young's Concordance includes the numbering system used to find words in the Lexicons.

Part one of this study will focus on the meanings of earlier ancient Greek and Hebrew words that are directly relevant to this study, and verses where they are found.

Part two will dive into the actual verses, which use the different ancient words and consider their contextual applications. Bullinger's Figures of Speech may be a helpful tool for this study.

Part three will deal with understanding of the original verse in relation

Part four will dive into its application for our lives.

In Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus said, "Come unto me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

In context, Jesus named his 12 disciples, gave them instructions and sent them out to declare to the "lost sheep" that the Kingdom of Heaven was at hand. He gave them the authority and power "against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease" (see Matthew chapter 10).

In verse 11, John the baptist sent his disciples to ask Jesus whether

he was the Messiah, or should they look for another. Jesus answered saying, "the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have gospel preached to them. After John's disciples left, Jesus began to the more about John.

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Next Jesus began to "upbraid the cities wherein most of his mig works were done, because they did not repent. Afterward, he began information of the began infor pray to his Father God and said, "I thank you..."

After reading the above, the following words from Jesus grabbed attention, "take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek lowly in heart."

I wanted to learn of Jesus. To learn what it meant to take up his yo to understand what it meant when he said to "learn of me;" to learn w it meant that he was "meek and lowly in heart." What can we learn fi this? How can we apply this in our lives?

It grabbed my attention largely because Jesus revealed the result," you shall find rest unto your souls."

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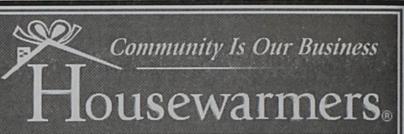
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Robert Post show slated March 18

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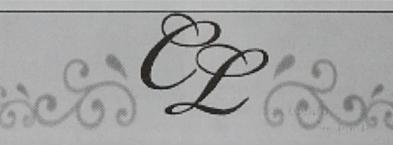
Five male voices comprise 42Five, which will offer up its form of tertainment singing tunes from the '60s to today, including "Don't'S Believing," "Don't Stop Me Now" and "Joy to the World," beginning 7:30 p.m. May 9 at the RHS Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$65 concert subscription (for four different performances) or \$25 for ind dual performance ticket. For more details visit rockwallmusicfest.cor

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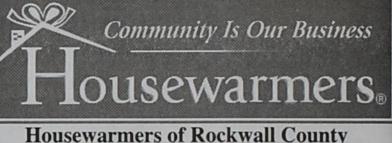


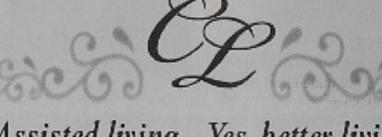
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Ladies Retreat to be hosted

lies' Retreat will be hosted at Sabine Creek Ranch in Royse City, January 11-12, 2013 featuring author/speaker Vicki Courtney. See ration information at www.sabinecreek.com.

Local TEA Party meeting slated

am mee e Rockwall County TEA Party will meet from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. 9 at the Well Coffee Lounge, 103 E. Main St., Royse City. The e up his speaker will provide a breakdown of "fiscal cliff" negotiations and at into the future on taxes, entitlements, bigger and growing governand the economic outlook.



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Ve must cut spending and reduce deficit

et the Bush tax cuts expire. Let the spending cuts take place. At least ave some certainty.

he people voted for this president and the Congress and now should for the government they wanted. At least we have some certainty. We t cut the spending and reduce the deficit anyway. The real fiscal cliff

e massive unfunded spending. teve Rothacker

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Texas needs a legislative liberty leader

Texas is a sovereign state, and sometimes we have to act like it." am paraphrasing the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in his

he simple truth is, we need a Speaker of the House in Texas who be-Hyging is the Lone Star State should no longer cave to the unconstitutional ands of the federal government.



Scott Elementary Head Start students in Aretha Pannell's class recently were treated to a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Sponsored by the Royse City Lions Club, the visit afforded each student a bag of gifts, including T-shirts, socks, coloring books, a stuffed animal and other items. Several parents and friends attended the holiday

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Rockwall County high school varsity results, Dec. 24-30

Boys' basketball

Flower Mound Coram Deo Academy 44, Fulton 40 Fort Worth Lake Country Christian 46, Rockwall Christian 25

Frisco Legacy Christian 63, Fulton 47

Garland Christian Academy 69, Fulton 32

Haltom City First Baptist Christian School 72, Fulton 58

Heritage Christian 47, McKinney Christian Academy 28 Houston Cypress Christian School, 54, Rockwall Christian 47 Little Elm 79 Rockwall 35

Lovejoy 60, Rockwall 36

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Rockwall-Heath 60, Alvarado 59 Rockwall-Heath 80, Monahans 49

Girls' basketball

Katy Seven Lakes 45, Rockwall 27

McKinney Christian Academy 37, Heritage Christian 35 Rockwall 74, Conroe Oak Ridge 38

ing to cave to threats from the Obama Administration.

Rockwall 65, Corpus Christi Ray 55

Rockwall 64, Spring Westfield 33

Unfortunately, our current Speaker, Joe Straus, has been all too will-

Now, the race for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives could come down to just a few votes.

With time running out, you can bet statist incumbent Speaker Joe Straus is twisting arms, cutting smoky backroom deals, and doing every-

thing else he can to hold on to his top spot. That's why I'm urging you to contact your State Representative and urge your Representative to vote for David Simpson for Speaker of the

The vote takes place on January 8, so there isn't much time.

The truth is, the battle lines couldn't be any clearer between the two candidates for Speaker of the House.

Incumbent Speaker Joe Straus has refused to pledge his opposition to tax increases.

He has fought efforts to cap spending every step of the way. He called efforts to stop TSA groping in Texas a "publicity stunt" and

worked behind the scenes to make sure the bill was killed.

But all of this should be no surprise, since Joe Straus gained his position as Speaker with the support of statists in BOTH parties.

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Republicans. The rest were Democrats whom Strauss had cut a deal with - immediately appointing big spending statist Democrats to 16 of 34 House chairmanships.

In fact, one online news source stated the emails reveal Straus' ongoing malicious "War Against Conservatives."

The good news is, David Simpson's record is far different.

He's publicly pledged to reduce both taxes and spending as well as curb government involvement in our lives.

He introduced the original bill to criminalize TSA groping in Texas. He strongly opposes indefinite detention, and he has pledged to push 10th Amendment challenges to federal overreach - including "ObamaCare" and "Cap and Tax."

But right now, you and I have that chance.

Considering everything that's at stake, it's critical you act at once. That's why it's vital you contact your State Representative and urge

your Representative to vote for David Simpson for Speaker of the Texas House.

Tell your State Representative to take a stand. Make sure they know they won't get off scot-free by voting to install Joe Straus as Speaker for another term.

John F. Tate, Campaign for Liberty (www.campaignforliberty.org)

Opinions

Texans deserve defense from federal government

y Wesley W. Burnett

ocal and Texas elected officials begin 2013 responsibilities rtly ... hopefully considering ways to defend Texans from an ressive and dangerous U.S. federal government. Not just the ious economic disaster of the so-called "ObamaCare" national ealth" costs and regulations, but all of the federal agency violators gearing up to destroy our economic lives.

Texas is the "enemy" to the federal government communist and ialist rulers. Those high-level regulators are getting ready to use

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Texas government organizations, then issuing long lists of demands connected to the funds.

There is no "free" U.S. funding ... every fund going to state, local schools, county and city government comes with a list of requirements. It is not a big surprise that the money from government always sets up specific rules and regulations. And that powerful action destroys the rights of individuals, forcing Texans to accept the communist or socialist plans. You get the money, and lose your constitutional guarantees.

It is obvious that the current U.S. government is refusing to support our constitution, and uses its funding power to destroy opposing

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There is a simple way to defend ourselves from this U.S. government damage ... simply demand that our elected officials refuse to accept federal funding. State legislators have the power and ability to bring this defense into action. When the legislature meets later this month we pray our state representative and state senator will stand firmly in favor of Texas freedom: submit legislation requiring that all federal government funding be refused and require all state agencies to refuse organizational support of federal government regulatory issues.

No federal funding will defend Texans from an evil and damaging U.S. government which has dangerously disregarded our constitution.

ir power to close down Texas liberty and free enterprise life. How do they do destroy our way of life? The federal government has historically used U.S. funding to **ACROSS** 42 "sun" south of the 1 salsa singer Anthony 43 small ornamental 5 Lost Maples State items: knick 46 TX Vikki Carr album: by Charley & Guy Orbison 6 senior naval 47 TX-born jockey Copyright 2012 by Orbison Bros. TX drink: __ Pepper Shoemaker (init.) 48 TX George W. beat 8 Amarillo hosts the this Al in 2000 49 Fisher Co. seat 9 carnivorous Gulf 50 shirkers 15 Alvarado is named 25 for Alvaredo, Vera Mexico 33 heart of Texas" 19 update a structure 53 Red 21 twangy sound Steagall is 22 restaurant table the official clearers "Cowboy 27 TXism: "she could " of TX ice cubes 54 Cowboys & Texans to Eskimos" often play in the 28 in '30s, East TX

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When is it okay to steal?

God said, "Thou Shalt Not Steal"He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, except to help the poor."

He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, unless government needs more money."

He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, but it's okay if stealing helps feed the homeless."

He did not say, "Thou shalt not steal, other than to take from those who have and give it to those who have not.

God's word is solid, complete, simple and profound ... there are no "exceptions" to his commandment: Thou Shalt Not Steal!

Stealing: Taking property without the owner's permission.

Taxation: Taking property without the owner's permission.

Those who claim to follow God's Commandments can not justify or support taxation.

What does the U.S. Supreme Court say about the definition of income?

"Throughout the argument of the Government, in a variety of forms, runs the fundamental error already mentioned — a failure to appraise correctly the force of the term "income" as used in the Sixteenth Amendment, or at least to give practical effect to it." EISNER v. MACOMBER (252 U.S. 189, March 8, 1920).

"The Act of 1916 taxes gains derived from capital invested in corporate stocks, that is, shares of corporate gains or profits. It does not tax dividends per se but merely uses them to indicate the form in which such gains shall be taxed and to mark the time when the tax shall be collected. And, in the case of stock dividends, it uses the stock issued to measure the amount of the gains." EISNER v. MACOMBER (252 U.S. 189, March 8, 1920).*

* This case has never been overturned and is still the Law of the Land. The court ruled that "income" is gain or profit.

Rockwall County Scholastic Sports Schedules

The Fulton School Falcons

Friday, Jan. 4 - Boys' basketball: at Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 – Varsity girls' basketball: home vs. Dallas A-Plus Academy, Forney Sports Center, 4:30 p.m.

Basketball: home vs. Dallas Thunder, Forney Sports Center, middle school girls 5:30 p.m., middle school boys 6:30 p.m. and varsity 7:30

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Basketball: at Dallas A-Plus Academy, middle school girls 4:30 p.m., middle school boys 5:30 p.m., JV boys 6:30 p.m. and varsity boys 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Varsity girls' basketball: home vs. Lewisville Lakeland, Forney Sports Center, 5 p.m.

Boys' basketball: home vs. Nevada Community, Forney Sports Center,

JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m. **Heritage Christian Academy Eagles**

Friday, Jan. 4 – Basketball: home vs. Gainesville Red River Christian HomeSchool, RISE, JV boys 5 p.m., varsity girls 6:30 p.m. and varsity boys 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 – Basketball: home vs. McKinney Christian Academy, RISE, JV boys 4:30 p.m., varsity girls 6 p.m. and varsity boys 7:30 p.m. Middle school basketball: at McKinney Christian Academy, girls 4:30

p.m. and boys 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Middle school basketball: at Dallas Lakehill, girls 5 p.m. and boys 6 p.m.

Varsity girls' basketball: home vs. Dallas Thunder, RISE, 6 p.m. Boys' basketball: at Longview Christian Heritage, JV 6 p.m. and varsity 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall Christian Academy Warriors

Friday, Jan. 4 - Varsity basketball: at Richardson Canyon Creek Christian Academy, boys and girls 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Varsity basketball: at Colleyville Covenant Christian, girls 6 p.m. and boys 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Varsity basketball: home vs. Greenville Christian School, girls 6 p.m. and boys 7:30 p.m.

Rockwall High School Yellowjackets

Friday, Jan. 4 - Varsity wrestling: at Cy-Fair ISD Invitational, Barry Center, 3 p.m.

Boys' soccer: scrimmage at Mesquite Poteet, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity

Saturday, Jan. 5 - Varsity wrestling: at Cy-Fair ISD Invitational, Barry

Varsity girls' soccer: scrimmage at Waxahachie Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Freshman A girls' basketball: home vs. Mesquite,

Utley Middle School, 5 p.m.

Girls' basketball: home vs. Mesquite, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p. Boys' basketball: at Mesquite, Freshman A 5 p.m., JV 5:30 p. m.sming Prime Prep A Freshman B 6:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m.

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JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15 p.m. Boys' soccer: at South Garland, Williams Stadium, JV 5:30 p.m. & after Thomas transity 7:15 p.m.

varsity 7:15 p.m. Freshman B girls' basketball: home vs. DeSoto, Utley Middle Scho School.

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Varsity boys' soccer: vs. Paris North Lamar

Denison Tournament, Munson Stadium, 1 p.m.

Wrestling: at Dallas Skyline, 6 p.m.

Gymnastics: home vs. Highland Park, Compulsory, 6:30 p.m. Varsity girls' soccer: at Waco Midway Tournament

Friday, Jan. 11 – Freshman boys' basketball: home vs. Longview, Utl City 69 Deniso Middle School, A 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball: home vs. Longview, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p. dby won their D Girls' basketball: at Longview, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Freshman B girls' basketball: at Allen, Lowrey Freshman Center in the win, Royse C

Varsity boys' soccer: at Denison Tournament, Munson Stadium

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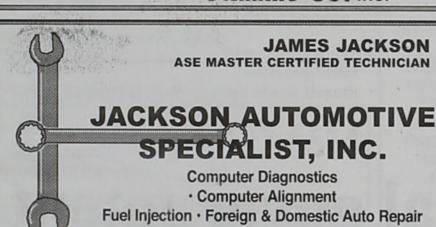
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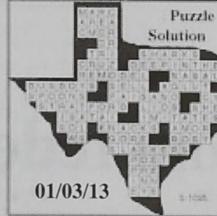
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lockwall Yellowjackets loses another star and 3 games

Rockwall boys' basketball team suffered its second major blow last hen sophomore Austin Grandstaff transferred to Huntington (W. Va.) arsity 7. I eph Prep Academy.

V 5:30 3r dstaff followed another sophomore - Elijah Thomas, who transferred as Prime Prep Academy - off the Yellowjackets' roster. Those two were averaging a combined 42.7 points, 19.5 rebounds, 7.6 assists blocked shots per game.

was 10-4 with both of those players. The Jackets lost their next three after Thomas transferred. Last weekend, that losing streak stretched to nes with three losses in the Avery Air Invitational at McKinney Boyd

most of its scoring power gone, RHS (now 10-10) didn't manage) points in any of the three tournament games.

Elm defeated the Jackets 79-35 in the first round. They then lost

60-36 to Lovejoy, which had begun the losing streak with a home victory in Rockwall's first game without Thomas. Then Richardson Pearce (7-9) overcame a 9-8 first-quarter deficit to defeat RHS 47-33.

The tournament didn't start well at all. Little Elm led 44-25 at halftime, then outscored the Jackets 35-10 in the second half. Aaron Maxwell and Skyler Simmons had 10 points apiece for Rockwall.

Against Lovejoy, the Jackets trailed just 25-21 at halftime, but a 21-4 third quarter enabled the Leopards to pull away. Simmons led RHS with 15

Maxwell had a game-high 17 points against Richardson, which pulled away from a 33-27 lead after three quarters.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	9	5	13	6	33
Pearce	8	13	12	14	47

byse City boys open district with impressive win

e City 69 Denison 47

by a balanced scoring attack, the Royse City varsity boys' basketball asily won their District 13-4A opener over Denison by a count of 69sday, December 18. The game was played at Royse City.

the win, Royse City improves to 11-6 overall on the season and to 1-0 rict 13-4A play.

e City had eight different players score points in the game. Michael and Tre Hayes led the way offensively with 19 and 16 points tively. Webb played probably his best game of the season vs. Denison. lid a great job of reading the defense and attacking the basket all night. s looking to score and it paid off.

se City came out hot at the start of the game as they scorched the nets first quarter points. After one quarter, Royse City led 23-12.

ever, Denison made one significant run in the game and that came in 1 quarter. A 12-4 spurt by the Yellow Jackets cut Royse City's lead to late in the 1st first half.

Royse City regrouped and by the end of the 3rd quarter, they had their lead to sixteen at 52-36.

In the 4th quarter, the Bulldogs increased their lead to over 20 points. The Bulldogs played probably their best all-around game of the season vs. Denison. For the game, the Bulldogs out rebounded Denison 43-30 and they only had 13 turnovers. That is pretty efficient basketball.

2nd 1st 3rd Total Royse City 23 17 69 Denison 10 11 Royse City Scoring Summary: Michael Webb 19, Tre Hayes 16, Jamie

Briceno 9, David Frye 7, Zach Summers 6, Jackson Watts 6, Devin Tucker Joseph Steffen 2. Denison Scoring Summary: Batey 21, Wyatt 10, Henry 5, Dade 4, Golston

4, Parker 2, Carr 1 Other Royse City Boys Basketball News

Royse City beat Sherman 55-42 Friday, December 21. The game was played at Sherman.

With the win, Royse City improves to 12-6 overall and 2-0 in District

CA uses defense to defeat McKinney Christian

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Heritage Christian Academy boys played some of their best basketball lay, Dec. 27, to defeat host McKinney Christian Academy 47-28 in the rfinals of the MCA Roundball Roundup.

played well in the first quarter, and we played well in the third," said nead coach Don McEvoy. Eagles (3-7) fell behind 2-0, but then ran off nine consecutive points

way to a 13-6 lead after one quarter.

second quarter was nowhere near as good; the Mustangs outscored 14-4 to go ahead 20-17 at halftime, with a 12-0 run to finish the half. McKinney's lead went to 21-17, the Eagles held MCA scoreless for 11 minutes to take a commanding 37-21 lead with 5 minutes to play. Evoy explained that HCA brought its full-court pressure farther upcourt p the Mustangs from setting up their offense. They turned the ball over nes while taking just 13 shots from the floor in the second half.

defense also set up points for the Eagles at the other end of the court. body works any harder than we do," McEvoy said.

ortunately, many teams shoot better than HCA does. "If you had a team ikes 60 shots and more than 20 free throws a game, what would you t their record to be? Something like 15-2?" McEvoy asked.

rested n at McKinney, the Eagles made just 27 per cent of their field goal pts (16-for-60) and less than half of their free throw attempts (13-forccording to the coach.

a result, The Eagles have gone to a more up-tempo game, using their se to force turnovers and create fast-break opportunities.

A had won for the first time this season Dec. 7, at the Fruitvale

Tournament, defeating Greenville Christian School 68-42. HCA won again 2 weeks later, defeating Greenville Phoenix Charter 48-35 at Rockwall Indoor

Sports Expo. In its other games at Fruitvale, HCA lost 60-47 to Eustace and 50-35 to

Canton Lighthouse Christian Academy On Dec. 10, The Eagles lost to Crowley Nazarene Christian Academy 59-

Before the Fruitvale tournament, Heritage Christian had lost 72-24 to Denton Calvary Academy Dec. 4. Senior Zach Clarke scored 12 points to

lead HCA against Calvary. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final 13 17 13 47 Heritage

6 McKinney Christian Heritage - Nathan Mateer 13, Garrett Blankenship 12, Zach Clarke 8, Eric Tamez 5, #4 4, Chase Moreland 2, Andrew Wood 2, Preston Smalley 1.

McKinney Christian Academy – Jamie Greenwell 11, Shawn Johnson 7, Jordan Pate 6, #2 2, Jacob Critzman 2.

3rd 4th Final Heritage 12 24 Denton Calvary 16 17 16 23 72 Heritage - Zach Clarke 12, Preston Smalley 4, Nathan Mateer 3, Chris

Denton Calvary Academy - Matt Hood 14, Joseph Peters 12, Tyler Gerwig 10, Joe Autwell 10, Robert Matthews 7, Greg Barns 6, Austin Larson 5, Sammy Quiring 4, Drew White 2, Ty Grant 2.

During the busy weekend of Nov. 29 through Dec. 1, the Hawks wrestled

They won a dual match Nov. 29 at Wakeland, topping the Wolverines 46-

In the Thanksgiving Throwdown, Frisco edged the Hawks 40-39 before

they defeated Dallas Molina 58-18 and Southlake Carroll 46-27. RHHS then

lost to Lake Highlands 60-22 in the semifinals and to Grapevine 42-30 in the

At the Heath Invitational, Anderson was the home team's only weight-class

champion, but five other Hawks placed second. They were Makelke, Mike-

Mayer, Zac Whitaker, Joey Lutz and Joey Sahagun. Grant Rose finished third

30. In home matches the next day, RHHS won over Houston Westside 39-36

ockwall-Heath takes 3rd for 2nd time this season at Wylie

eight matches, winning four and losing four.

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match for third place.

dyn Anderson and Jacob Makelke won weight-class championships d Rockwall-Heath's wrestlers to third place in the Wylie Imitational day, Dec. 21.

as RHHS' fourth top-five finish in a tournament this season. The Hawks third in both their own Heath Invitational Nov. 17, fourth at Frisco ty's Thanksgiving Throwdown dual tournament Dec. 1 and fifth at the land Holiday Dual Dec. 8.

kelke was the 126-pound champion and Anderson was first at 132. ng third were RHHS' Grant Rose (113 pounds), Brogan Mike-Mayer

, Garrett Birleson (220) and Jay Arnold (285). Wakeland, RHHS defeated Georgetown 67-6 and Lovejoy 55-24 before bing a close 35-31 decision to Frisco Heritage and losing 36-28 to Cedar Vista Ridge.

in his weight class.

Rockwall County Scholastics Sports Schedules ...

(continued from Page 6)

rsity girls' soccer: at Waco Midway Tournament

turday, Jan. 12 - Wrestling: at Cougar Classic, The Colony, 9 a.m. rimming: home vs. Rockwall-Heath, RISD Aquatic Center, noon rsity boys' soccer: at Denison Tournament, Munson Stadium

Rockwall-Heath High School Hawks

day, Jan. 4 - Varsity wrestling: at Cy-Fair ISD Invitational, Barry er, 3 p.m.

ys' soccer: home scrimmage vs. Garland Lakeview Centennial, erson-Sanders Memorial Stadium, JV 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7:15

turday, Jan. 5 - Varsity wrestling: at Cy-Fair ISD Invitational, Barry er, 9 a.m.

eshman boys' basketball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, Cain Middle ool, 1:30 p.m.

rls' basketball: at Mesquite Horn, Freshman Red 1:30 p.m., JV Red n. and varsity 3:30 p.m.

bys' basketball: home vs. Mesquite Horn, Rockwall-Heath High ool, JV Red 2 p.m. and varsity 3:30 p.m. onday, Jan. 7 – Boys' soccer: home scrimmage vs. Forney, JV 5:30

and varsity 7:15 p.m.

White boys' basketball: home vs. Lovejoy, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Girls' basketball: at Plano Clark, Freshman Red

and Black 6 p.m. and JV Black 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 – Wrestling: home vs. Dallas Jesuit Prep, 6 p.m.

Varsity boys' soccer: at Forney Tournament

Friday, Jan. 11 – Varsity wrestling: at Lone Star Duals, South Grand Prairie, noon

Freshman Red girls' basketball: home vs. Tyler Lee, Cain Middle School, 5 p.m.

Boys' basketball: at Tyler Lee, JV Red and freshman 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Girls' basketball: home vs. Tyler Lee, Rockwall-Heath High School,

JV Red 5:30 p.m. and varsity 7 p.m. Gymnastics: at Birdville, SGC, Compulsory, 6:30 p.m.

JV Black girls' basketball: at Allen, Lowrey Freshman Center, 7:30

Varsity boys' soccer: at Forney Tournament

Saturday, Jan. 12 – Varsity wrestling: at Lone Star Duals, South Grand Prairie, 9 a.m.

Swimming: home vs. Rockwall, RISD Aquatic Center, noon Varsity boys' soccer: at Forney Tournament

RHS - Aaron Maxwell 17, Skyler Simmons 8, Stanley Thomas 5, Sheridan Bee 2, David Broach 1

Pearce – Chris Blakeley 9, Luke Buckner 9, Cy Obert 9, Campbell Morris 8, Mason Goss 5, Oren Yacoel 4, Travis Groos 3.

Final RHS 36 12 13 21 14 Lovejoy 60

RHS - Skyler Simmons 15, Aaron Maxwell 9, Will Murdock 4, Trevor Blum 2, Blake Rhodes 2, Jaylen Veasley 2, David Broach 1, Matt Hopson

Lovejoy - Jake Flaggert 20, Chris Ford 11, Jordan Reed 7, Tate 6, Trevor Eckard 5, Sam Victor 5, Cameron Knight 4, Max Tillinghast 2.

Final RHS 16 35 Little Elm 21 17 18

RHS - Aaron Maxwell 10, Skyler Simmons 10, Will Murdock 6, John Tully 3, Sheridan Bee 2, Trevor Blum 2, David Broach 2.

Little Elm - Jalen Bridges 18, Biron Joseph 14, Shaun Grant 13, Michael Abney 11, Devante' Pullum 11, Cadell Best 9, Kamal Walters 2, Kortny Ealy

Rockwall boys undefeated in 3 gymnastics meets

Texas is beginning to take note of the Rockwall gymnastics team.

Not just the two-time defending-champion girls' team, but also the RHS boys. When they finished nearly 9 points ahead of second-place Rockwall-Heath Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Richardson Invitational, the Yellowjackets won their third multi-team meet in three tries this season.

Among the five teams competing at Richardson, Rockwall scored 172.70 to 163.90 for RHHS. None of the other teams topped 120.

Michael Weidman led the Jackets by placing first all-around and on the pommel horse, still rings and parallel bars; tied for first on the high bar; second in the floor exercise, and sixth in the vault.

In the two events that Weidman didn't win, teammate Jayson Copes finished first on the floor and tied for first with another RHS gymnast, Zach Bennett, in the vault.

Bennett – fourth all-around – was also second on the parallel bars, third on the rings and fourth on the floor. Luke Bennett was fifth all-around on the strength of a third-place finish on the pommel horse, sixth on both the rings and parallel bars and seventh on the floor and high bar.

RHS' Holt Erwin placed third in the pommel horse, Bryce Singer was fourth on the high bar and fifth on the rings, Adam Alford was fifth on the floor and Jarod Delgleize fifth on the horse for the deep Jackets.

A week earlier, Rockwall edged Euless Trinity and Hurst L.D. Bell to win the prestigious 11-team Bell Invitational.

Weidman placed third and Zach Bennett sixth all-around to lead RHS to a 171.20 team score. Trinity finished with 170.0 and Bell scored 168.70. The consistent Weidman placed second on the still rings; third in the vault, parallel bars and high bar, and fourth in the floor exercise. Bennett finished

fourth on the floor and in the vault, fifth on the high bar, seventh in both the

pommel horse and rings and eighth on the parallel bars. Erwin won on the pommel horse for the second consecutive meet.

Copes placed second on the floor and fifth in the vault, Luke Bennett third in the pommel horse and sixth in the vault, Nick Catinchi third in the vault, Nick Wintermute fifth on the horse, Singer sixth on the parallel bars and seventh on the rings and Alford eighth in the vault.

The Jackets had opened the season by winning the eight-team Garland Lakeview Centennial Invitational with 170.60 points to 169.70 for secondplace Garland.

Weidman was also third all-around in that meet – with a first-place finish in the vault, fourth on the rings and parallel bars, fifth on the high bar, sixth on the horse and eighth on the floor. Luke Bennett placed seventh all-around.

Caleb Meyers took third place in the vault; Singer was fourth on the rings; Copes fifth on the floor, and Zach Bennett sixth on the horse.

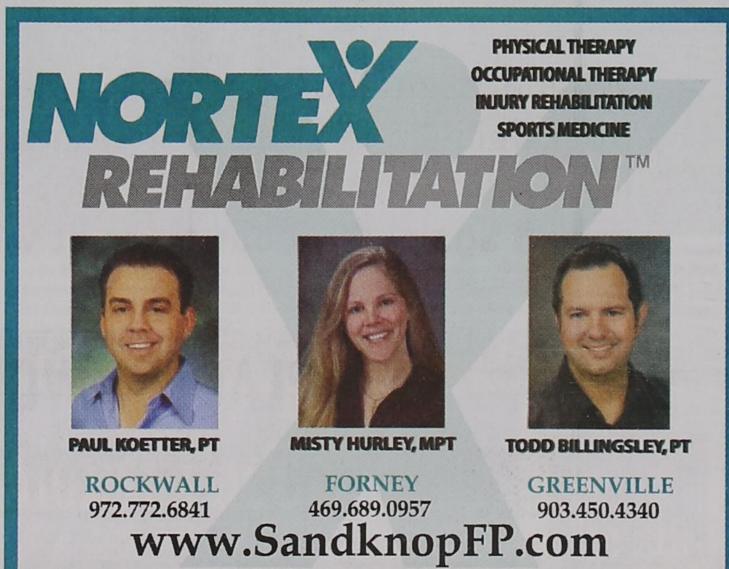
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