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Honoring 2016 Rockwall County Valedictorians and Salutatorians



Samantha Scarlett Barron
Valedictorian
Heritage Christian Academy

Samantha Scarlett Barron, daughter of Mas and Lori Barron, valedictorian for the graduating class of Heritage Christian Academy. She attended the academy for 11 years. During her high school years, she was involved in yearbook, drama, musical productions and leadership. She was a member of the National Honor Society, graduated with honors and served as senior class chaplain. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Lanson Bryan Bennett
Salutatorian
Heritage Christian Academy

Lanson Bryan Bennett, son of Johnny and Patti Bennett, was salutatorian for Heritage Christian Academy's 2016 graduating class. He has attended HCA for five years. During his high school years he was involved in choir and athletics, including football and track. He was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors. He plans to attend Tarleton State University.

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People of all ages, and from around the area stop for a stroll through Rockwall Farmers Market to purchase home-grown vegetables, meats, eggs, and a variety of other locally made products. Established in 2008, the Market is held 8:00 a.m. thru 12:00 p.m., every Sat. morning from the beginning of May until the end of September. The Market also includes live music performances by Victor Andrada, Trey Efeney, Mark Franks, Clay Mobley and Katie Stewart.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Aspasians award \$70k to six local graduates

The Aspasians presented \$70,000 in scholarships to six Rockwall County graduating seniors earlier this month.

Scholarship recipients, according to a news release from the organization, included:

- Lalo Borodge, Rockwall-Heath High School, Chad Leeuw Memorial Scholarship
- Annie Anthony, Rockwall-Heath High
- Nadim Sammur, Rockwall High School, Blake Finnell Memorial Scholarship
- Ashley Waddell, Rockwall High
- Jordyn Pettigrew, Rockwall High
- D'Kaira Otis, Royse City High School

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Six earn recognition at Ouachita Baptist

Several local students were recognized for their academic performances at Ouachita Baptist University following the spring semester, according to news releases from the Arkadelphia, Arkansas, university.

Aaron East of Royse City was named to the President's List, according to a news release.

In order to be named to the President's List, a student must hold a 4.0 grade-point average as a full-time student while completing a minimum of 12 academic hours.

Dean's List honorees included Brook East from Royse City and Matthew Alderman, Noah Day, Julie Nessler and Dillon Wester from Rockwall, according to one release.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade-point average, be classified as a full-time student and carry a minimum of 12 academic hours.



Pictured above are three Rockwall High students who received scholarships from the Aspasians earlier this month. Recipients were Nadim Sammur, Ashley Waddell and Jordyn Pettigrew. The organization awarded \$70,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



Annie Anthony and Lalo Borodge, both Rockwall-Heath High School graduates, were selected to receive Aspasian scholarships earlier this month. The two are pictured above with Aspasian representatives Margaret Chung and Kim Craddock.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

Big rig rolls on I-30 service road

Shortly before 6 a.m. Thursday, June 16, an 18-wheeler overturned on the north service road of Interstate 30 across from Shenanigan, in Rockwall.

The roadway was shut down for several hours while crews worked to clear the accident, according to a City of Rockwall news release. The driver was taken to Baylor Scott & White Medical Center-Lake Pointe, treated for minor injuries and released.

The Rockwall Fire Department was on the scene to control fuel spill.

No information on the cause of the accident had been released as of press time.

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Rockwall County News Briefs

Helping Hands seeks school supply sponsors

Rockwall County Helping Hands is seeking sponsors to help local families with school supplies. Eligible children are enrolled in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Of the 15,000 students in the Rockwall ISD, approximately 23 percent fall within the federal income poverty guidelines, while in the Royse City ISD, the number is 30 percent, according to information from Helping Hands. A \$20 sponsorship provides one basic school supply pack. To make a donation, visit friendraising.donorpro.com/campaigns/333.

Democratic men to meet July 2

The Democratic Men's Group of Rockwall County will conduct its next luncheon on Saturday, July 2, at noon at Arboledas Mexican Grill, 1103 Ridge Rd., Rockwall. The group meets for lunch on the first Saturday of each month at various restaurants. Open-minded, progressive men concerned about the future of Rockwall County and Texas are invited to participate.

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D'Kaira Otis (left), a Royse City High School graduate, was the recipient of an Aspasians scholarship earlier this month. She is pictured above with Margaret Chung (right), a representative of the organization that awarded \$70,000 in scholarships to Rockwall County graduates. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News



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Rockwall County Obituaries

Anthony Krawec

Services for Anthony Krawec, 77, of Forney were conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2016, in the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Forney with Father Peter Chinnappan officiating.

He died June 13.
Born Jan. 9, 1939, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to Michael Krawec and Helen (Ruglis) Krawec, he served in the Connecticut Army National Guard, protecting and working at the Connecticut Missile Nike Sites, which were line-of-sight and anti-aircraft missiles. He graduated from the University of New Havens in West Haven, Connecticut, as an electrical engineer and worked on helicopters and guided missile systems for Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, Connecticut, and Hughes Missile Systems and Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson, Arizona.

He was a member of the St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, the University of New Havens Alumni Association and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a collector of sports memorabilia and a member of the American Helicopter Association. He also was a regular blood donor to the American Red Cross for 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Velez Krawec of Forney; his children, Jeffrey Krawec and his wife, Susan, of Rowlett, Jennifer Williams and her husband, E.W., of Dallas, Katrina Schafner and her husband, Noah, of Shelton, Connecticut, and Cassandra Paul and her husband, Jerome, of Lafayette, Oregon; his brother, Michael Krawec, and his wife, Patricia, of Northford, Connecticut; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

His parents preceded him in death.

The family has suggested that as an alternative to flowers memorials may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or cancer.org.



Victor Rapstine

Graveside services for Victor Rapstine, 73, were conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, 2016, in the Rest Haven Memorial Park with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

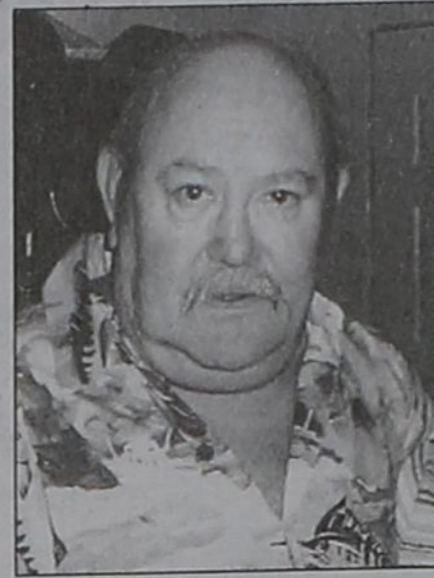
He died June 12 at Baylor Cancer Hospital, surrounded by his family.
Born Feb. 2, 1943, in Hereford in Deaf Smith County to Edward James Rapstine and Mertie Kathleen (Lewis) Rapstine, he began working in the grocery business in his late teens in his childhood home of Amarillo. He later worked for Tom Thumb in Dallas and eventually had his own store, Brothers Country Store, in Mabank.

He had property in Mabank, where he spent many years enjoying his home and the view of Cedar Creek Lake. He was kind and gentle and cared for all of his family and friends. He enjoyed watching "Wheel of Fortune" and "The Price is Right," as well as old western movies, playing solitaire and word puzzles. His nephew, Todd, and Victor were his best buds and they enjoyed talking with each other.

He was diagnosed with cancer on May 3 and fought a brave battle.

Survivors include his brother, Edward Rapstine Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri; his twin sister, Vivian Bailey of Abilene; his sisters, Marilyn Hefflin of Mesquite and Barbara Nelson of Springfield, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

His parents, a sister, Patricia Smith, and a brother, Gary Don Rapstine, preceded him in death.



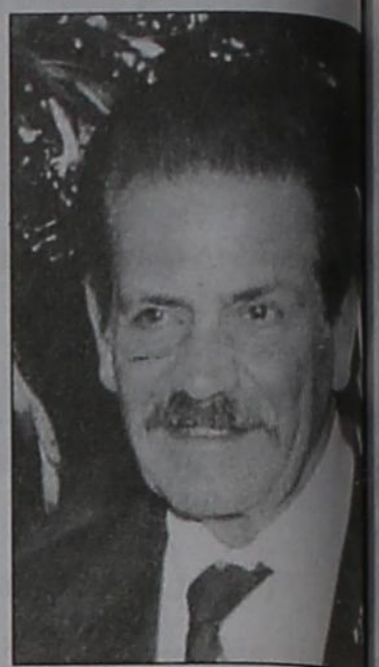
Thomas 'Tom' Leonard Sullens

Services for Thomas "Tom" Leonard Sullens, 80, of Roysie City were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June 20, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor George McCain officiating. Burial followed in the Rest Haven Memorial Park.

He died June 13.
Born Dec. 14, 1935, in Miami, Missouri, to Walter Bennett Sullens and Martha (Comer) Sullens, he was a quiet and reserved man. He enjoyed golfing and sitting in the garage, going out to eat and grilling and smoking meat. He loved his family and his dog, Callie. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis (Williams) Sullens; his son, Ken Sullens, and his wife, Kristine, Rick Sebastian and his wife, Yvonne, Bob Sebastian, Rod Sebastian and his wife, Scarlett, John Sebastian; his grandchildren, Kacey Sullens, Kori Sullens, Sebastian Jr. and his wife, Jackie, Chris Miller and his wife, Meg, Seth Sebastian, Sara Sebastian, Brandon Sebastian, Devon Arciszewski, husband, Joey, Dakota West and Brittney Jackson and her husband, Jason; his brothers, Jim Sullens and his wife, Joy, and David Sullens and a sister, Judy Sullens.

His parents and a son, Doug Sullens, preceded him in his death.



Effie 'Benita' Watson

Services for Effie "Benita" Watson, 97, of Roysie City were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Roysie City Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial was in the Roysie City Cemetery.

She died June 15.
Born April 25, 1919, to John Henry Mays and Callie (Watson) Mays, she was an active member of the Cottonwood Creek Baptist Church in Nevada, Texas. She enjoyed gardening and was an avid reader. She had lived in Roysie City for almost 50 years.

Survivors include her niece, Carolyn Bostick, and her husband, Denny; her nephew, Ron Watson, and his wife, Pam; her great-niece, Billi Castanon, and her husband, Eli, and Lindsey Bostick; a great-niece, Seeli Summers; a great-great-nephew, Connor Castanon and many other relatives.

Her parents; a sister, Nellie Watson; and her husband, J.D. Watson, preceded her in death.



Library offers crafting, Pilates, yoga programs

The Rockwall County Library will host three adult programs during the month of July.

Creative Crafting with Wine Bottles will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, at the library. Registration for this program is already underway.

Mat Pilates with Brenda will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. Registration for this program begins July 1.

Restorative Yoga with Twyla will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26. Registration for this session will begin July 11. To register, call 972-204-7700.

The Friends of the Rockwall County Library make the programs possible.

University Scholastics Degrees

Glastad receives degree in Atlanta

Karl Glastad of Heath recently received a Doctor of Philosophy in biology from the Georgia Institute of Technology, according to a news release from the Atlanta, Georgia, school.

Glastad was among approximately 3,000 undergraduate and graduate-level students who received degrees during commencement exercises conducted May 6-7 at the McCamish Pavilion.

Calabrese earns bachelor's degree

Coan Lee Calabrese of Rockwall received a bachelor of arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross at its 170th commencement exercises conducted May 27.

Calabrese graduated magna cum laude, according to a news release from the Worcester, Massachusetts, college.

Downing graduates from basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Krystal M. Downing graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio, according to a military news release.

The airman completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credit hours toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Downing is the daughter of Tiffany L. and Michael G. Downing of Wichita Falls and granddaughter of Evelyn Walker of Rockwall.

Aspasians scholarships ...

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The scholarships are made possible through the organization's bi-annual event, the Aspasians Marketplace, which is set for Saturday, Oct. 8, in the Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium parking lot. Proceeds from booth rentals and bottled water sales fund the Aspasian scholarships.

Vendors interested in participating in the upcoming event may apply online at aspasians.com/apply.

Rockwall County News Briefs

RCP offers kids' summer workshop

Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk (two blocks the square in downtown Rockwall), will offer a summer camp from 9 a.m. to noon July 5-15. Registration will open at 9 a.m. July 5. Students will learn basic theater techniques, from stage direction and performing techniques. A free performance for friends and family will be offered at the end of camp, and each camper will receive a Camp RCP T-shirt. For more information, visit rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org and click on 'Youth Programs'.

TxDOT plans public meetings on SH 205

TxDOT will host a pair of public meetings to discuss the proposed improvements to SH 205. Meetings will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 7 at Herman E. Utley Middle School, Rockwall, and on July 12 at Terrell High School. The proposed project would widen roadway from US 80 in Kaufman County to SH 78 in Collin County. Maps depicting the location and preliminary geographic design will be available for public review. This information also is available for public inspection at several locations, including the Rockwall County Hall, 385 S. Goliad, and the City of McLendon-Chisholm, 110 W. FM 550, or online at keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

RISD plans Super Summer Registration

The Rockwall ISD is planning a Super Summer Registration, which will allow parents/students new to the district to complete enrollment for all children at one stop rather than driving to individual schools from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, at Utley Middle School. Parents of returning students also may attend to complete their online back-to-school forms. This event has been scheduled in addition to normal August registration dates.

RISD convocation set Aug. 15

Convocation for the Rockwall ISD will run from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, at Lake Pointe Church Rockwall, 701 E. Rockwall.

Lecture to focus on Flight of our Fathers

The Sept. 9 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. will be the history of the No. 1 British flight training school in Texas. Commander Joe M. Hood, USN (Ret.), will share the story of the largest facility of its kind was used to train more than 2,000 British and American pilots between 1941 and 1945.

Man arrested for following woman into public restroom

The Rockwall Police Department arrested Gregory Ogu Monday, June 20, charging him with disorderly conduct, a Class C misdemeanor, according to a police department news release.

Police detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Ogu after he was identified as the person who followed a 24-year-old female into a restroom at a local department store, according to the news release. The woman reported that the man stood directly in front of her in the restroom and refused to leave when confronted by the woman's mother, who had witnessed the man following her daughter.

The incident allegedly took place on Friday, June 17, at the Maxx store in Rockwall, according to the news release.

Ogu was arrested at his Rockwall home without incident, according to the release.
Police reports indicate he was arrested by Rockwall Police Monday, June 13, for theft and failure to identify at the Rockwall Wal-Mart. Police also are investigating a second disorderly conduct incident in which he might have been involved on Thursday, June 16, at J.C. Penney in Rockwall.

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- 1 TXism: "___ as a lap dog"
- 5 Tom Sawyer's pal
- 6 TX Gene Tierney 1946 film: "The Razor's ___"
- 7 pelts
- 8 LBJ nominated this Fortas for SCOTUS
- 9 TX Kelly Clarkson's label: "___ Records"
- 12 TXism: "does ___ sleep in the woods?" (yes)
- 17 July 4 is a day ___ out
- 19 Conway Twitty sang "___ Line"
- 21 TXism: "he doesn't know enough to come ___ the rain"
- 22 llama-like critter some TXns jump off these at Lake Travis in Austin
- 28 "bring up the ___"
- 29 "___ Star State"
- 30 native of Somalia
- 31 TXism: "___ tickler" (pianist)
- 35 TXism: "give me the ___ without the sizzle" (be brief)
- 36 TXism: "he has short ___ pockets"
- 42 a star of 5 points is on this (2 wds.)
- 44 "Stardust" was one by TX Willie
- 46 in East TX: "Lake ___"

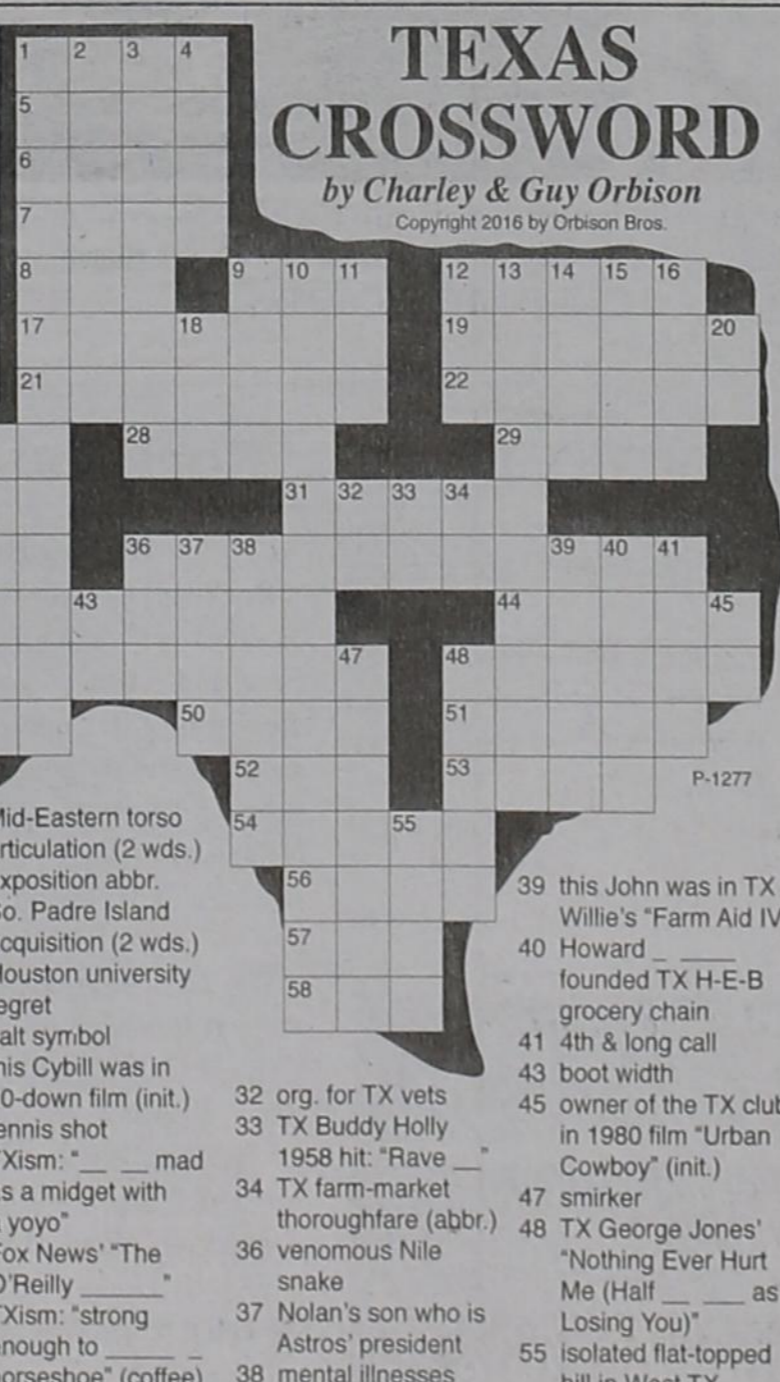
- 48 former name of Dandong, China
- 49 TX Meredith Mac ___ of "Petticoat Junction"
- 50 this Malouf wrote book "Cattle Kings of Texas"
- 51 TX-born pianist Joplin
- 52 unreturnable tennis serve
- 53 "___ out of shape"
- 54 Jewish prayer
- 56 the only horse ever that could talk (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "___ fire" (in trouble)
- 2 TX bird group: "Travis ___"
- 3 mostly in McLennan Co. on 84
- 4 "___ out a living"
- 9 this Clements was first lady of TX
- 10 coach's wife in TX-based film "The Last Picture Show"
- 11 TX Jim J. Bullock was on the fourth season of this furry alien sitcom
- 12 "Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge"
- 13 Mid-Eastern torso articulation (2 wds.)
- 14 exposition abbr.
- 15 So. Padre Island acquisition (2 wds.)
- 16 Houston university 18 regret
- 20 salt symbol
- 23 this Cybill was in 10-down film (init.)
- 24 tennis shot
- 25 TXism: "___ mad as a midget with a yoyp"
- 26 Fox News' "The O'Reilly ___"
- 27 TXism: "strong ___ enough to ___ horseshoe" (coffee)
- 39 this John was in TX Willie's "Farm Aid IV"
- 40 Howard ___ founded TX H-E-B grocery chain
- 41 4th & long call
- 43 boot width
- 45 owner of the TX club in 1980 film "Urban Cowboy" (init.)
- 47 smirk
- 48 TX George Jones' "Nothing Ever Hurt Me (Half ___ as Losing You)"
- 55 isolated flat-topped hill in West TX

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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Spradlin, Finley join Rockwall Chamber membership efforts

The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Center has added two new membership development consultants to its staff. Dorothy Spradlin and Trey Finley have joined the chamber staff, according to a chamber news release. The two will lead new partner sales in a part-time capacity.

With the onboarding of nearly 200 new members a little over a month ago, this gives the chamber team time to focus and fine tune retention efforts, while Spradlin and Finley focus on engaging new members and assisting current partners to proper investment levels, according to the release.

"It is a very exciting time for us," said Darby Burkey, vice president of member engagement. "We all know them from different roles of the chamber. They have both been huge supporters and advocates for the chamber, which is why we feel their new roles are especially important."

Spradlin served for several years as a chamber ambassador, which has provided many opportunities to grow both personally and professionally. Since 2003, her background in banking exposed her to many of Rockwall's finest community leaders, opening the door for her to do what she loves, which is serving. Her experience as an entrepreneur and former co-owner of Simply Kate also gives her a unique perspective in the Rockwall business community.

She has volunteered for five consecutive years with the Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, which supports 10 great organizations, the Boys & Girls Club of Greater North Texas and Meals on Wheels. She served with the Rockwall Women's League 2007-2011, served on the board for Rockwall MusicFest 2010, Rockwall Women in Business 2014, WineShare and Lakeside Biz. She's a member of the Executive Women's Alliance and serves on the board for the Young Professionals of Rockwall.

Finley is the president and head coach at Basepaths Performance. He is a leader in the community, government organizations, non-profit and business. He leads through mastermind groups, workshops, speaking engagements, team training and management coaching.

Finley speaks to and trains small business owners in the Dallas area on topics such as increasing cash-flow, employee performance and motivation, management styles and marketing strategies.

Because he started coaching business owners in 2009, he invested 10 years of coaching and consulting with nonprofits and their leaders, staff and volunteers. His current clients include high potentials and owners in small businesses, non-profit boards and government organizations, according to the news release.

Finley completed the Executive Coaching certification at the University of Texas at Dallas and is licensed by John Maxwell to use his materials with organizations. He completed his master's and doctor's degrees at Abilene Christian University. He is certified as a provider for Tilt365 and DiSC assessments.

"We feel that with Trey's leadership experience and Dorothy's commitment to community involvement, they are both assets to our mission. We are thrilled to have them on our team," Burkey said.



Dorothy Spradlin



Trey Finley

On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett
Right to liberty ... Part 5 (continued)

We will be bombarded with attempts to place us under religious and political rules that scorn and punish people for mere actions without injury to others.

A close examination of the U.S. and Texas statutes reveals a strong religious influence. They create an illusion of safety and security for the people. The various prohibition laws are basically "sin" laws, including drugs, alcohol, weapons, gambling, gaming, employment laws protecting laborers. In short they are preventative regulations with attached punishments in many cases.

Based on the accounts in Acts, the Apostles and believers did not strive hard against the abusive governments and their religious partners, which were extremely abusive and tyrannical compared to what is seen in America. It is noted that they resisted the abusive religious sect that had influential control over the government.

Some of the original Apostles were thrown in prison numerous times for openly telling the truth of our Lord Jesus' death and how his Father raised him from the dead and that he still lives seated at the right hand of his Father, with all power and authority from his Father.

Peter and John were arrested and put in prison for telling the truth. While in prison, they were rescued by an angel from God, and instructed to "go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the

words of this life" (Acts 5:20).

In a prior incident, Peter and John were confronted by the Jewish High Priest and family in high positions about the man who was healed while sitting just outside of the Temple (Acts chapter 3).

Notice how Peter explains what happened. He boldly declared that the people present participated in the killing of the "Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead."

The rulers did not punish them and put them in prison because the miracle was "notable" among the people.

Later, Paul was imprisoned numerous times. He utilized his knowledge of the local laws and judicial system, and appealed to higher authorities. This allowed him opportunities to declare the truth directly to the Roman leaders and judges.

Acts also reveals that many other Christians suffered persecution and imprisonment without being released. Many others were killed. All cases involved a collusion between the influential Jewish sectarian leaders and the Roman government.

Peter was released from prison by an angel from God. Paul boldly used the Roman judicial system to the advantage of the ministry, others suffered and were killed.

In all cases, their primary objective was to go, stand and declare the truth about our Lord Jesus. They walked by the Holy Ghost, and suffered with the victorious hope of the Day of Christ (a.k.a. rapture) (See Philippians 1:10, 1Thess 1:10, 4:13-18, 5:9, and 1Cor 15:51-54). (To be continued in the 6-30-2016 edition)

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"Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."

Psalm 150:6

"Let the peace from God rule in your hearts, to the which also you are called in one body, and be thankful ..."

Colossians 3:15

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

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path;"

Proverbs 3:6

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Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with worship led by Pastor Cheryl Taylor at 11 a.m. For more information, call 972-771-5702, or check out our website at www.firstpresrockwall.org



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June 10-16

- Friday, 10 June: Welfare concern, Area of I-30 eastbound and Hwy 205; Reckless driver, I-30 eastbound near the 74-mile marker; Theft arrest, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Burglary of a residence, 3900 block Elm Grove Road; Rockwall County Sheriff's Office warrants arrest, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Dallas Rockwall County Sheriff's Office warrants arrests, Area of Annahlee Street and Lynn Street; Kaufman County Sheriff's Office warrant arrest, Area of FM 548 and I-30 SSR; Theft, 400 block W. I-30 NSR
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- Wednesday, 15 June: Suspicious vehicle, 400 block Rustic Meadows Drive; Two suspicious vehicles, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Suspicious vehicle, 1700 block Anthem Drive; Medical assistance, 300 block Arch Street; Suspicious person, Area of Sams Circle and Circle Lane; Medical assistance, 400 block W. I-30 NSR; Disturbance arrest, 1500 block Lorena Drive
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Opinions

Orlando: the new 9/11?

by Ron Paul
 Ron Paul Institute (ronpaulinstitute.org)
 Last week America was rocked by the cold-blooded murder of 49 people at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida. Unlike the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001, the Orlando shooter appears to be a man who, while claiming allegiance to ISIS, was not actually affiliated with a terrorist group. About the only thing Orlando has in common with 9/11 is the way power-hungry politicians and federal agencies wasted no time using it to justify expanding government and curtailing liberty.

Immediately following the shooting, we began to hear renewed calls for increased government surveillance of Muslims, including targeting of Muslim religious services. Although the Orlando shooter was not in the US, some are using the shooting to renew the debate over Muslim immigration. While the government certainly cannot prevent terrorists from entering the country, singling out individuals for government surveillance and other violations of their rights because of religious faith violates the First Amendment and sets a dangerous precedent that will be used against other groups. In addition, scapegoating all Muslims because of the act of one changed individual strengthens groups like ISIS by making it

appear that the US government is at war with Islam.

The Orlando shooting is being used to justify mass surveillance and warrantless wiretapping. For the past three years, the House of Representatives passed an amendment to the Defense Department appropriations bill limiting mass surveillance. But, last week, the same amendment was voted down. The only difference between this year's debate and previous debates was that this year defenders of the surveillance state were able to claim that the Orlando shooting justifies shredding the Fourth Amendment.

The fact that the Orlando shooter had twice been investigated by the FBI shows that increased surveillance and wiretapping would not have prevented the shooting. Mass surveillance also creates a "needle in a haystack" problem that can make it difficult, or impossible, for law enforcement to identify real threats. Unfortunately, evidence that giving up liberty does not increase security has never deterred those who spread fear to gain support for increased government power.

The Orlando shooter successfully passed several background checks and was a licensed security guard. But, just like those who used Orlando to defend unconstitutional surveillance, authoritarian supporters of gun control are not allowing facts to stand in the way

of using the Orlando shooting to advance their agenda. Second Amendment opponents are using Orlando to give the federal government new powers to violate individuals' rights without due process. One pro-gun control senator actually said that "due process is what's killing us."

Ironically, if not surprisingly, one of those calling for new gun control laws is Hillary Clinton. When she was secretary of state, Clinton supported interventions in the Middle East that resulted in ISIS obtaining firearms paid for by US taxpayers!

Mass surveillance, gun control, and other restrictions on our liberty will not prevent future Orlandos. In fact, by preventing law-abiding Americans from defending themselves, gun control laws make us less safe from criminals. Similarly, mass surveillance and warrantless wiretapping erode our rights while making it more difficult for law enforcement to identify real threats.

If Congress really cared about our security and liberty, it would repeal all federal gun laws, end all unconstitutional surveillance, and end the hyper-interventionist foreign policy that causes many around the world to resent the US.

Defining character

by Bill Pertler
 Bill Pertler, 38, is a writer and speaker on the topic of character. He is the author of the book "Character: The Secret to Success" and "Character: The Secret to Happiness." He is also the author of the book "Character: The Secret to a Successful Marriage." He is currently working on a book titled "Character: The Secret to a Successful Business." He is a frequent speaker at conferences and seminars on the topic of character. He is also a frequent contributor to various media outlets. He is currently living in Rockwall, Texas.

I've been contemplating character lately. Not as it pertains to a person or Donald. I'm referring to character – as in what you stand for as a human being. To a large extent, your character defines who you are. And whether it is good or bad, strong or weak, your character is built over time through the actions and decisions you make.

As a mom, I think about the character of my kids. It's important to instill good values in our kids. And, although our kids may not ponder it deeply as we do, it's important to them as well. Especially as they enter the real world and forge a way for themselves. You can be a successful and athletic and charismatic and good looking, but if you don't have good (strong) character then none of the other stuff is going to last anywhere. At least not for long. And at least not anywhere you're going.

It's hard to hand out advice to my kids like it is candy (while they love me like I am an empty Kit Kat wrapper in the middle of the chocolate floor), and have come up with some unsolicited thoughts on character. I put this ever-useful mom information in an acronym because I enjoy playing with words almost as much as I enjoy giving my kids advice. Character: **C**aring, **H**umble, **H**onest, **H**earfelt, **A**mbitious, **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, **E**thical, **T**rustworthy, **E**mpathetic, **C**ontributive.

Caring. A person of character cares about others in the truest sense. She has the ability to empathize and understand the emotions of others. She is kind not just to people, but animals and Mother Earth. She cares about the world around her.

H – Humble, honest and heartfelt. I couldn't narrow this one down to just one "H" because they are all key. A person with character approaches life wholeheartedly; he is 100-percent behind the tasks set before him. He is honest in his abilities, humble when faced with difficulties and, more importantly, with successes.

A – Attitude. It makes all the difference in how we see things. A person with a positive attitude can move mountains; someone with a negative attitude gives up before even trying. When a person of great character is faced with a difficult task, her first thought is not, "I can't," but "How?"

R – Responsibility. I fear this trait is lacking in our it's-not-my-fault culture. When we fail a test, it's most likely because we didn't study, not because the teacher is out to get us. We will all make mistakes. Owning up to them is part of learning not to make those same mistakes in the future. A person of character takes his responsibilities seriously. He admits when he messes up and then he moves forward.

A – Ambitious actions. Again, I couldn't pick just one because action and ambition go often go hand in hand. A person of character is not only ambitious, she puts those ambitions into action – most often for the betterment of others, and in the best case scenario tries her best to be anonymous. (There's another one.)

C – Contributions. A person of character contributes – to the community, family, charities and wherever he is needed. He seeks out opportunities to give to others because time, energy and talent should be shared.

T – Trustworthy. Making good on obligations and commitments is important to a person with great character. She can be trusted to keep a promise. She is loyal to friends and family and is known as a person of her word.

E – Ethical. The dictionary defines this as humane, moral, respectable, decent, honest and noble. I couldn't have summed it up better myself. A person of character is true to himself while being true to others. He follows the rules. He has a honed moral compass and has it pointed straight in the direction of decency.

R – Respect. A person of character respects others as well as herself. This often involves putting the needs of others before her own. She admires and is grateful for the abilities, talents and achievements of others and demonstrates acceptance of people with differing opinions and beliefs.

Our character determines how we respond to the circumstances in our life. It is the core of what makes us who we are as individuals. As spring blossoms into summer and we see our kids graduate – whether from college, high school or kindergarten – I hope they (and we as parents) are spending as much time and energy building their character as we are with sports teams, summer reading and the multiplication tables. And even more importantly, I hope we all realize we are still building ours.

Heath Hawks earn scholarships

The Hawk Huddle football boosters, Heath Hawks Community Athletics and the Moran family awarded scholarships from the Ethan Moran Memorial Scholarship Fund to 13 graduating football seniors from Rockwall-Heath High School on June 3.

There were multiple fundraising opportunities throughout the year to raise the money that was awarded through the RHHS Hawk Huddle golf tournament, HHCA concession sales and HHCA fundraising events totaling \$17,500, according to a news release.

"HHCA is an outstanding organization that teaches the fundamentals of football while also encouraging growth based on the basic principles of Christianity which will help the boys develop a solid foundation that will help them live out life with purpose," Mickey Moss, the head football coach at Rockwall-Heath High School, said.

"HHCA was established ten years ago and it is exciting to see some former HHCA players as part of our graduating class," Daniel Moran, president and coach with HHCA, said. "The Moran Family and HHCA are proud to be a part of these scholarships as a living legacy to Ethan. The community of Heath is so much to our family and this year's scholarships are a reflection of the continued generosity and involvement of the Heath family to invest in the future of its young people."

The 2016 Ethan Moran Memorial Scholarship recipients included Mark Bielski, Jermaine Blackwell, Jacob Dobbins, Taylor Elliott, Kooper Gilmore, Devin Himmelheber, Christian Lenk, Tyler McCaster, Jordan Miller, Trent Podleski, Jared Pulley, Garrett Swiney and Cory Wilkerson, according to the release.

HHCA offers both community youth football and cheer programs for children in kindergarten to sixth grade from Amy-Parks, Jones, Pullen, Rochell, Springer and Shannon Elementary schools. HHCA offers need-based full and partial registration and equipment scholarships for eligible players.

Yellowjackets freshman football camp set

The Rockwall Yellowjackets 2016 Football Camp for incoming ninth grade students will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 1-4 at the Kyle Practice Field at Rockwall High School.

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The Developer, WC Phase II, LLC, will be the Payor for the contract for Rockwall County Consolidated Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at <http://www.civcastusa.com>; Keyword: 03003-01D402. Contract Documents may be downloaded or viewed free of charge at this web site. It is the downloader's responsibility to determine that a complete set of documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders are received. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased at the website for the cost of printing. The cost for printed Contract Documents is non-refundable. This web site will be updated periodically with addenda, plan holders lists, bid tabulations, additional reports or other information relevant to bidding the Project.

Pre-bid conference for the project will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, June 24, 2016 at the office of the DISTRICT ENGINEER, and is not mandatory.

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond from a surety company holding a permit in the State of Texas for an amount equal to 2% of the amount bid. The amount of said cashier's check or bond will be forfeited to the OWNER and the bank or surety shall be liable to the OWNER for the amount in event the successful bidder fail or refuse to enter into a contract or furnish bonds as hereafter required within ten (10) days after the date of notice of award.

Performance, Payment and Maintenance Bonds are required.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in bidding in case of lack of clarity in stating prices. The OWNER reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid.

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Holcomb, family receiving house from Operation Finally Home

U.S. Army Sgt. First Class Jerry Holcomb and his family will receive the keys to their new, custom-built, mortgage-free home in Rockwall on Friday, June 24, during a welcome-home celebration.

The morning event will mark the 107th home dedication by national nonprofit Operation Finally Home, according to a news release from the organization.

Operation Finally Home and local builder Mishler Builders, along with the Dallas Builders Association, will join the community in honoring Holcomb and his family, who were surprised with the announcement about the home during the Fourth of July celebration at a FC Dallas Soccer game. See a video of the presentation at youtube.com/watch?v=WS1nxiBYvx.

Ground was broken on the home, located in the High Point Lake Estates on Wincrest Drive, in August.

Holcomb joined the U.S. Army in 2001 and following his first assignment in Korea, was deployed to two tours in Iraq and a tour in Afghanistan. During his last tour he suffered concussions in two separate grenade explosions, causing severe headaches, and shrapnel wounds to the right side of his face, neck, arm and leg, according to the news release. In October 2010 a third blast threw him from a guard tower and rendered him unconscious. When he regained consciousness, he had amnesia.

His health issues today include a traumatic brain injury, PTSD and

Hawks Gymnastics camps scheduled

The Hawks Gymnastics Summer Camp, open to current and upcoming Rockwall-Heath High School and Cain Middle School gymnasts and male gymnasts in grades 3-12 will be conducted over five sessions beginning June 27.

Sessions will be as follows:

- June 27-29
- July 11-13
- July 25-27
- Aug. 8-10
- Aug. 15-17

Sessions will run from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the RHHS Gymnastics Gym in the indoor facility, according to information on the school district's website.

Daily activities will include cardio, strength/conditioning and flexibility, as well as event and skill work.

Cost is \$60 per week, with \$20 per day options available.

Each gymnast must be covered by his family's medical insurance in case of illness or injury while attending camp. Registration and waiver form must be signed and camp tuition check turned in prior to enrollment.

neck, shoulder and back pain, according to the release. After 13 years in the military, he medically retired in November 2014.

Holcomb has been recognized with many awards, including Purple Hearts, two Bronze Stars and several others.

Holcomb, his wife and two children recently moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Operation Finally Home was established in 2005 as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides custom-built, mortgage-free homes to America's wounded, ill or injured veterans and widows of the fallen who have sacrificed so much to defend our freedoms and values. The organization partners with corporate sponsor builder associations, builders, developers, individual contributors and volunteers to help America's military heroes and their families transition to the home front by addressing one of their most pressing needs — a home to call their own.

Highsteppers announce summer mini-camp

The Heath Highstepper Summer mini-camp is set for July 11, 9:00 a.m. thru 1:00 p.m., at Rockwall-Heath High School, tailored children kindergarten thru sixth grade, the events theme is "Once Upon a Fairy Tale." The cost will be \$75. For more information send email rhhbootbackers@gmail.com.

RSM to stage 'Carousel,' 'Mary Poppins'

Rockwall Summer Musicals will present "Carousel" June 24 thru July 3 and "Mary Poppins" Aug. 12-21 at the Rockwall Performing Arts Center on the Utley Middle School campus. Discounts will be available for churches, groups or season subscribers. For advance tickets or more information visit rockwallsummermusicals.org.

Rockwall County Sports Notes

Strength, conditioning camp slated for RC girls

Strength and Conditioning Camp for girls entering grades 7-12 will be offered by the Royse City Independent School District Mondays through Thursdays July 5-21, according to the RCISD website. Camp times will run 10:30 a.m. to noon. Workouts will be led by a RCISD girls coach. Cost is \$50. Activities will take place in the Royse Swiney Multipurpose facility. For an enrollment form or more details, visit rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps.

RCISD plans summer two football camps

The Royse City Independent School District will offer a pair of summer football camps in coming weeks. The Royse City We Will Win Football Camp is for students entering grades kindergarten through sixth grade. Players will receive instruction in all aspects of football. This will be a non-contact camp. Cost for this camp, which will run from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. July 18-21, will be \$50. The Royse City Football Camp II is open to students entering grades seventh through ninth grade. Designed to prepare students for the upcoming season, players will receive instruction in all aspects of football in this non-contact camp. Cost will be \$25. The camp will run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. July 25-27. Both camps will be conducted at the high school's Royse Swiney Multipurpose Facility and taught by Royse City ISD coaches. For more details or an enrollment form, visit rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps and click on Football Camps.

Lady Bulldog Volleyball Camp set

The 2016 Future Lady Bulldog Volleyball Camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon July 18-20 in the Royse City High School gyms. The camp will be open to incoming seventh, eighth and ninth grade students, according to the Royse City Independent School District website. The camp will offer instruction in fundamentals and tryout preparation by the volleyball coaching staff and former players. Cost is \$50. The district is offering 50 percent off for RCISD employees, as well as a \$10 sibling discount. For more information or a registration form, visit rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps.

Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp planned

The 2016 Royse City Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp, open to girls in grades 4-9, is scheduled for Monday, July 25, through Wednesday, July 27. Incoming fourth through sixth grade girls will have camp from 9 a.m. to noon in the new gym. Incoming seventh through ninth grade girls will be in the main gym from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$50. The registration form is available at rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps. Mail in forms and camp fees by July 11.



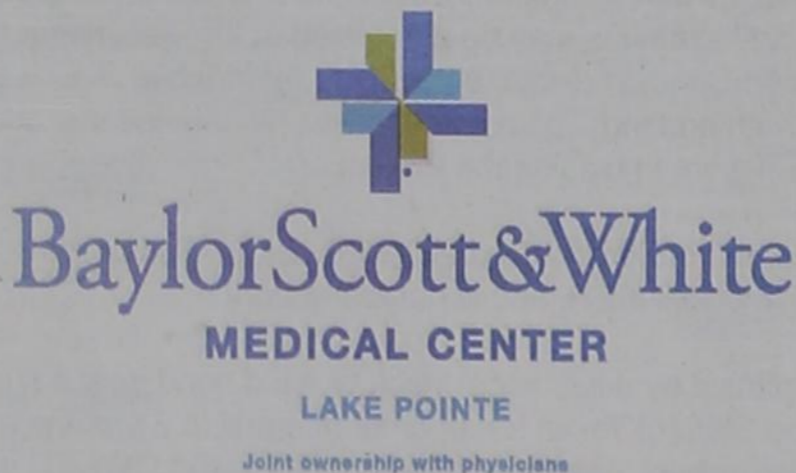
The Rockwall High School Stingerette officers won gold honors at the Encore Creative Productions Officer Camp over the weekend. Pictured from the left are Brooke Peterson, lieutenant; Tatum Graham, lieutenant; Sarah Schatz, first lieutenant; Cameron Ballenger, captain; Summer Marchette, lieutenant; and Katie CdeBaca, lieutenant. The group is under the direction of Jessica Clark.

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