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# cident claims three, its down interstate in Royse City

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people were killed in an accident that occurred just before 7 Friday morning, June 29, on I-30.

bound 18-wheeler crossed the median on I-30 at the 78-mile n Royse City and crashed head-on into another 18-wheeler ast, according to reports. Both trucks overturned. cident happened between FM 35 and FM 2642.

was also involved in the crash," Capt. Greg Welch of the II County Sheriff's Office said in a news release, "yet it is known if the truck hit the car before it hit the other truck t what manner the car became involved. That is part of our investigation."

ivers of all three vehicles were pronounced dead at the scene,

lupe Garza Jr., 38, was the driver of the westbound truck from Lyford. He was hauling locomotive parts and was d by TCI Trucking, according to the news release update by Victor Bovkoun, 53, from Ontario, Canada, was the driver ntler Transport out of Canada and was hauling insulation vin Battise, 56, driver of a Toyota Corolla was on his way at L3-MID (Mission Integrated Division) Defense Plant tville. The Mesquite police delivered the news to Battise's

media had reported early in the accident cleanup that the sile had been destroyed by fire, but Welch said there was no lved in the accident.

il HAZMAT teams were on site to clean up environmental er the accident.

said it is not known what caused Garza's truck to cross the The investigation into the accident is ongoing.

# University scholastic honors

# Draheim named to Dean's List

rt Draheim of Royse City was named to the Spring 2016 List at Roger Williams University, according to a news release Bristol, Rhode Island, university.

me students who complete 12 or more credits per semester a grade-point average of 3.4 or higher are eligible for the ion.

# s to address Republican Women

relected State Republican Executive Committee member for District 2 Jason Ross will be the guest speaker at the Rockwall Republican Women's monthly meeting on Monday, July 11, arry Myers Community Center.

vill speak on Congressman John Ratcliffe's record at the last

r will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the program starting at 7

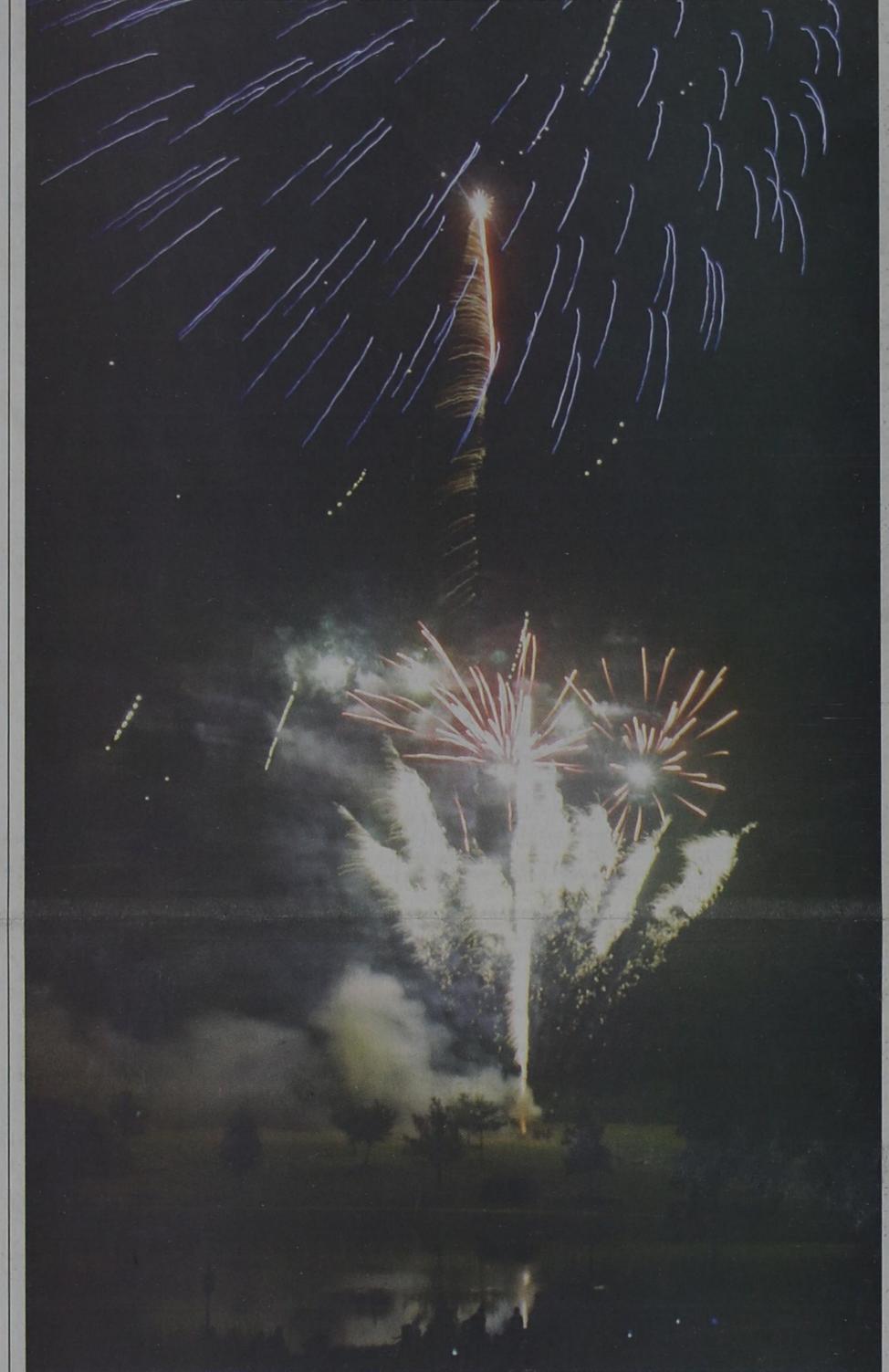
rganization's Women of Influence August Tea will take place at Occasions in Royse City. Debbie Georgatas, radio host of Can We Talk?," will be the guest speaker. Tickets cost \$30 available by contacting Janice Carson at 469-337-3335 or g drjpc2003@yahoo.com.

# artz to publish book this month

resident Clay Swartz will publish his first book, "Who

'this month.
ook is a history book designed for children in which readers
wed to pick two historical figures and have them compete in
thetical contest – ping-pong, dance, global scavenger hunts,
world hunger, etc.

ook is being published by Workman Publishing. Illustrator is both of Brooklyn.



The Rockwall Independance Day festivities concluded with the spectacular and thundering fireworks show that could be heard and seen around the original town area. The July 4th event took place at Harry Meyer's Park in Rockwall.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News



An accident in Royse City that resulted in the deaths of three people shut down the eastbound lanes of I-30 for more han 12 hours on Friday, June 29, and rerouted traffic for miles all day.

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

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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.

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 the 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 City Hall, 385 S. Goliad, and the City of McLendon-Chisholm, 1371, W. FM 550, or online at keepitmovingdallas.com under Upcoming Public Hearing/Meeting.

Mobile spay/neuter hospital dates set

The Spay/Neuter Network 45-foot Hospital Bus, promoted by Rockwall PAWS, will be in Rockwall on July 15 and Aug. 5 in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Procedures are done on site. Low-cost

packages are available; walkup vaccines also will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon. Check for specials at spayneuternet.org. To make appointments or for more details call 972-472-3500 or 817-

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Services for James O. Colson. 76, of Rockwall were conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 1, 2016, at the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating. Burial was in the Rest Haven Memorial Park. He died June 28.

Born March 5, 1940, in Richland, Texas, to Johnnie Colson and Ethel Mae (Martin) Colson, he owned Precision Framing and Cabinet Shop for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife of more than 58 years, Betty Colson;

a son, James Alvin Colson of Mesquite; a sister, Shirley Libhart of Wortham; his grandchildren, Amanda Del Valle and her husband, Daniel, of Mesquite and Renee Colson of Mesquite; and his greatgrandchildren, James Wayne, Reanna, Zyvier and Yolanda.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter-in-law, Vickie; a sister, Doris; and a brother, Johnny Wayne.

# I-30 ramp reversal project underway in Rockwall

'Construction was set to begin this week on a ramp reversal project that will make it easier to enter and exit Interstate 30 between John King Boulevard and State Highway 205 in Rockwall.

An entrance ramp will switch to an exit ramp on one side of I-30 near Shenaniganz and an exit ramp will change to an entrance ramp on the other side of the highway, according to a City of Rockwall news release. The reversal construction, which was scheduled to begin on Tuesday, July 5, will allow for a smoother flow of traffic and better functionality of all three roadways.

When John King Boulevard was initially designed, the plan was for it to become the bypass route for SH 205 through Rockwall. Now the new construction project will make that transition easier. In this reversal, the eastbound entrance ramp on I-30, just east of SH 205 becomes an exit ramp, and the westbound exit ramp east of SH 205 becomes an entrance ramp to I-30, according to the news release.

These changes are designed to improve the flow of traffic, especially at the intersection of I-30 and SH 205.

Rockwall voters approved funding in the 2012 bond election for this project, which is financed locally through the City of Rockwall and Rockwall County. The Texas Department of Transportation will oversee the \$3.5 million reversal construction performed by Ed Bell Construction.

# **University Scholastics Degrees**

# Peisen receives master's degree

Matthew Peisen, a Heath native, received a degree from the University of Iowa at the close of the spring semester, according to a news release from the Iowa City, Iowa, university.

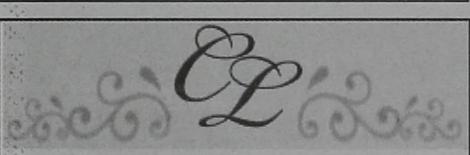
Peisen earned a master's degree in Spanish, according to the news

# **Bogert graduates from Valdosta**

Keenan Bogert of Rockwall received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Valdosta State University, according to a news release from the Valdosta, Georgia, university.

More than 1,100 students received degrees during commencement exercises that ended the spring semester.

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### Victoria (Vickie) M. Davis

Victoria (Vickie) M. Davis died surrounded by loved ones on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, in Rowlett, following a brief but valiant battle with cancer.

She was cremated and her ashes will be interred at the Rest Haven Memorial Park in Rockwall where her late husband, Roy, rests. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Born Dec. 17, 1927, in Caddo Mills to Clemencia (Mary) Montoya and Felipe Martinez, she

was a manager for the Greyhound Bus Co. in Dallas and Laredo for 10 years. She then began working at the 7/11 on Hwy. 205 and Ridge Road in Rockwall where she served as manager for approximately 30 years of the 40 years she was employed with the company. She rarely missed a shift. As recently as last year she wanted to go back and work part-time.

She was a tough and loyal person who cared deeply about those close to her. Some of her passions were antique shopping, traveling and trying different restaurants with family and close friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda M. Hight, her brother, Joe M. Martinez and his wife, Eva, her sister, Lilly F. Kennedy, and her grandchildren, Toni R. Hight, Victoria R.L. Landin and Jared V. Landin of Texas and Michelle and Monique Perez of California, a great-granddaughter, Jenae Whitley Gomez and her husband, Gonzalo, and her great-great-grandchildren, Julia A. and Jiro L. Gomez. She also had several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy V. Davis; her son, Arnulfo Rudy Perez; her sister, Florence Griffin; and her brothers, Gregory Martinez and Jerome (Jerry) Martinez.

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423-5500. Spaces fill quickly. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped and that cats are in secure carriers. Services also available throughout the Metroplex, including the clinic in Crandall, the Hope Mobile or via transport, depending on locations.

Meeting to focus on high-speed rail

Individuals interested in learning more about high-speed passenger rail services between Houston and North Texas are invited to come to a public meeting set for 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington, Rockwall. Rebecca Cowle, outreach manager for Texas Central, a group promoting highspeed passenger rail service in Texas, will be the guest speaker. The event is being hosted by the Rockwall County Democratic Party. For more details, visit rockwalldems.com.

Blood drive set at Holy Trinity July 17

Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church, 1524 Smirl Dr., in Heath, will host a Carter Blood Care blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 17. To sign up, visit ww2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/ drive\_schedule/70234 or email the church office at info@htbtl.org.

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.

Holy Trinity schedules vacation Bible school

Holy Trinity by the Lake Episcopal Church will host Cave Quest, a vacation Bible school, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in its parish hall July 31-Aug. 4. Each evening will begin with dinner, followed by crafts, music, drama, outdoor play and other activities. Participants will spend each session "spelunking" through activity stations in small groups of up to five, each with its own leader. Each station is designed to reinforce the daily Bible point in a hands-on, interactive way. Register at groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/holytrinity2/gpgs/Home.

aspx or email htbtl.org. Mobile spay/neuter hospital set Aug. 5

The Spay/Neuter Network 45-foot Hospital Bus, promoted by Rockwall PAWS, will be in Rockwall on Aug. 5 in the I-30 Wal-Mart parking lot. Procedures are done on site. Low-cost packages are available; walk-up vaccines also will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon. Check for specials at spayneuternet.org. To make appointments or for more details call 972-472-3500 or 817-423-5500. Spaces fill quickly. Be sure dogs' collars cannot be slipped and that cats are in secure carriers. Services also available throughout the Metroplex, including the clinic in Crandall, the Hope Mobile or via transport, depending on locations.

RISD convocation set Aug. 15

Lecture to focus on Flight of our Fathers

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. I-30, Rockwall.

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The Sept. 9 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the

Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. The topic **Betty Ann Murra** 

Services for Betty Ann Murra, 85, of Rockwall were conducted at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with Pastor Rick Donaho officiating.

She died July 2.

Born Aug. 13, 1930, in Buffalo Center, Iowa, to Samuel and Josephine (Davis) Schuler, she previously lived in Lubbock, where she attended the Indiana Avenue Baptist Church. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was dearly loved by her family.

Survivors include her sons, Craig L. Murra and his wife, Jo of Shiloh, Illinois, Kelly L. Murra and his wife, Linying, of Plan and Kevin J. Murra of Dallas; her daughters, Brenda S. Jackson her husband, Brent, of Wolfforth and Rhonda K. Rakow and I husband, Don, of Rockwall; her siblings, Mary Quade of Wenatch. Washington, Georgia Brown and her husband, Rick, of Ketchal. Arkansas, and Larry Schuler and his wife, Yvonne, of Mason Call Iowa; her grandchildren, Jack, Kent, Heath, Rebecca, Douglas, G. Nicole and Frank; and her great-grandchildren, Skyler, Chand Alex, Zak, Alysha and Isla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D.W. Murra. Lou Potter Poindexter

Graveside services for Lou Potter Poindexter, 79, of Nevada, Texas, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, in the Nevada Cemetery. The Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

She died Friday, July 1, at Medical Center of McKinney in McKinney. Born April 12, 1937, in Dike to Roy and Kathrine (Fletcher) Potter, she graduated from Rockwall High and was a member of the Lavon Baptist Church. She was an insurance agent for 20 years where

she made lasting friendships with co-workers and policyholden her free time she was a master gardener.

Survivors include her children, Cindy Capella (Billy) and Mit Poindexter (Amy), both of Nevada; her sisters, Kay McInnish of Fredericksburg and Brenda Fisher (James) of Rowlett; her bro James Potter (Doris) of Farmersville; four grandchildren, Kaciel (Heath), Jamie Collins (Jason), Samantha Collendrina (Chris) Cody Capella; seven grandchildren, Mitchell and Madison Kir Stella Rae Lawren Colton and Carson Collins, Beau Long and Reagan and Ka he Heath Indepen Collendrina; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Kathy Irby Edna Spence; and a brother, Dee Potter.

Cynthia (Spafford) Wylie

Services for Cynthia (Spafford) Wylie, 81, a lifelong Rockwall resident, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 2, 2016, in the First Christian Church with Pastor Mark Irons officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwall Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel.

She died June 29.

Born April 4, 1935, in Rockwall to Joe Frank Spafford Sr. and Christine (Tresenriter) Spafford,

she was a receptionist in the Rockwall Independent School Dis Superintendent Office. She was a member of the First Ch Church in Rockwall.

Survivors include her four children, James "Rusty" Russell V Jr. and his wife, Lisa, Ronald Glenn Wylie and Jan, Tonni Kimbrell and her husband, Guy, and Cindy Termin; her grandchi Jared Wylie and his wife, Heather, Jamie Wylie, Jason Wylie a wife, Wendy, Eric Wylie and his wife, Sara, Heath Kimbrell a wife, Melody, Raleigh Kimbrell, Zack Termin and his wife, I Jake Termin and his wife, Alex, Luke Termin, Victoria Davis and husband, Will, and Jack Constant; 13 great-grandchildren; one g great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives.

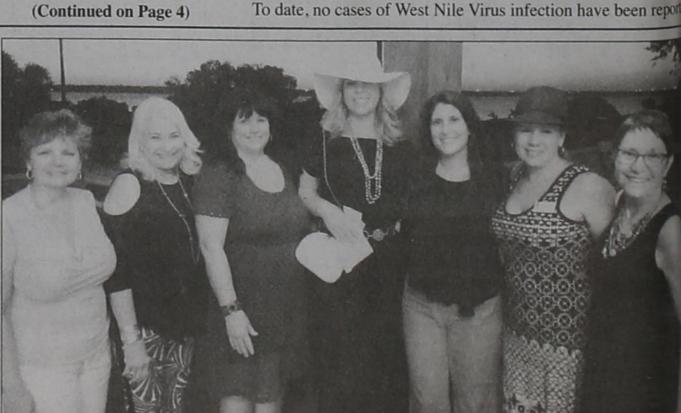
She was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell W Sr., and a brother, Joe Frank Spafford.

# City of Heath begins spraying mosquito

The City of Heath began a mosquito-spraying program over weekend after a recent sample resulted in a positive test for Nile Virus.

A mosquito sample taken in the area of FM 549 and FM between Bison Meadows and the elementary and middle sch tested positive for the West Nile Virus, according to a city " release. As a result, ground-based spraying for mosquitoes took Friday, July 1 after 9 p.m.

The city will continue to test for the West Nile Virus and cond additional spraying as necessary, according to the release.



Soroptimist International of Rockwall recently installed officers for the 2016-2017 club year at a dinner at Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club's Nineteen. Holly Lyons will head the Board of Directors as president, Kim Sweet is president-elect, Rhonda Wright is treasurer and Penny Maris is secretary. The four new directors are Norma Morris, Erin Neill, Sandy Webb and Mary Grace Frasier. The club will continue its ongoing projects to help the women and children in the community, country and internationally and again will participate in North Texas Giving Day on Sept. 22. Pictured from the left are Wright, Maris, Webb, Lyons, Neill, Frasier and Morris. Sweet is not pictured.

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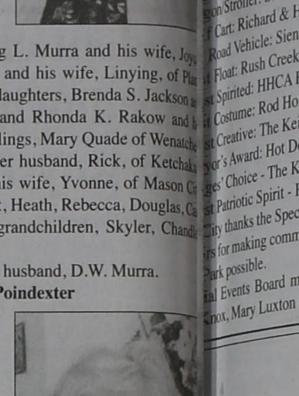
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# residents celebrate Independence Day

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rds, Mayor Brian Berry presented the parade awards and ttending veterans.

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# On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

# Right to liberty ... Part 5 (continued)

There are no references in Acts and the Epistles of God calling Christians to physically battle and strive hard against governments. Today, Christians can learn from the accounts of the Gospels, Acts and the Epistles by being judicious of how much time is spent resisting and fighting local, state and federal governments in America and other forms of governments around the world.

Some Christians have the knowledge and resources to battle in the courts. For them, it might not be a distraction from serving God. When we know what to do, it's fairly simple to file proper motions and documents as self-defendants, without spiritually burning

In our personal and collective lives, there may be a place for resistance or fighting. It may help to understand the difference between resistance and fighting. Over the years, resistance has been the preferred approach toward government, which is why we may find Christians in prisons for non-compliance to orders or regulations.

It says in Romans 12:18, "If it be possible, as much as lies in you, live peaceably with all men."

"Follow [pursue] peace with all, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord."

God knows there may be rare instances where we must resist or

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fight others who strive hard against us. Sadly, there are people in the world who will take advantage of Christians who are able to endure hardship and evil for a long time.

In the end, the calling is not to strive against others in and out of governments, but to grow in the Lord and in the unity of the faith that is in the same Lord Jesus the living Messiah; to let our actions and communications be unto the glory of our heavenly Father and the edification of others.

If we are pushed to resistance or battle against others, let it be with godly prudence and grace and mercy and most importantly, with His love in our Lord Jesus.

The fight for true liberty was won by our Lord. Let's not be entangled again in battles for a cause of worldly political liberty. Let's finish this series with another battlefield for liberty -- the

Children want to be free to make independent decisions, and the parents want to control the children with or without intent to raise them up in the Lord.

Parents fight with each other for liberty and control, out of fear. Parents may not notice when their children become young men and women at around 14 years of age, and continue to treat them as children younger the 12 years, rather than adults in the church.

God's word is filled with excellent examples the perfect platter to serve godly reproof and correction, for instruction on to righteousness.

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

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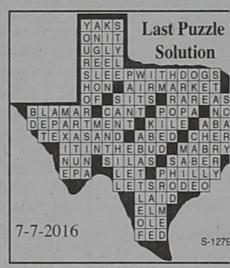
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# **Rockwall County Entertainment**

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# Concentration of Power and Arbitrary Rule

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were quartered in the homes of the colonists without their approval or permission.

In addition, the authors of the Declaration stated, the king fostered civil unrest by creating tensions and conflicts among the different ethnic groups in his colonial domain. (The English settlers and the Native American Indian tribes.)

### **Government Violation of Economic Liberty**

But what was at the heart of many of their complaints and grievances against King George III were the economic controls that limited their freedom and the taxes imposed that confiscated their wealth and honestly earned income.

The fundamental premise behind the mercantilist planning system was the idea that it was the duty and responsibility of the government to manage and direct the economic affairs of society. The British Crown shackled the commercial activities of the colonists with a spider's web of regulations and restrictions. The British government told them what they could produce, and dictated the resources and the technologies that could be employed.

The government prevented the free market from setting prices and wages, and manipulated what goods would be available to the colonial consumers. It dictated what goods might be imported or exported between the 13 colonies and the rest of the world, thus preventing the colonists from benefiting from the gains that could have been theirs under free trade.

Everywhere, the king appointed various "czars" who were to control and command much of the people's daily affairs of earning a living. Layer after layer of new bureaucracies were imposed over every facet of life. "He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance," the Founding Fathers explain.

In addition, the king and his government imposed taxes upon the colonists without their consent. Their income was taxed to finance expensive and growing projects that the king wanted and that he thought were good for the people, whether the people themselves wanted them or not.

## Burdensome Taxes, Tax Evasion, and Violent Government

The 1760s and early 1770s saw a series of royal taxes that burdened the American colonists and aroused their ire: the Sugar Act of 1764, the Stamp Act of 1765, the Townsend Acts of 1767, the Tea Act of 1773 (which resulted in the Boston Tea Party), and a wide variety of other fiscal impositions.

The American colonists often were extremely creative at avoiding and evading the Crown's regulations and taxes through smuggling and bribery (Paul Revere smuggled Boston pewter into the West Indies in exchange for contraband molasses.)

The British government's response to the American colonists' "civil disobedience" against its regulations and taxes was harsh. The king's army and navy killed civilians and wantonly ruined people's private property. "He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people," the Declaration laments.

## **Opposing Oppressive Government to be Free**

After enumerating these and other complaints, the Founding Fathers said in the Declaration:

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Thus, the momentous step was taken to declare their independence from the British Crown. The signers of the Declaration then did "mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor," in their common cause of establishing a free government and the individual liberty of the, then, three million occupants of those original 13 colonies.

Never before in history had a people declared and then established a government based on the principles of the individual's right to his life, liberty, and property.

Never before was a society founded on the ideal of economic freedom, under which free men were declared to have the right to live for themselves in their own individual interest, and peacefully produce and exchange with each other on the terms they find mutually beneficial without the stranglehold of regulating and planning government.

Never before had a people made clear that self-government meant not only the right of electing those who would hold political office and pass the laws of the land, but also meant that each human being had the right to be self-governing over his own life.

Indeed, in those inspiring words in the Declaration, the Founding Fathers were insisting that each man should be considered as owning himself, and not be viewed as the property of the state to be manipulated by either king or Parliament.

It is worth remembering, therefore, that what we are celebrating every July 4 is the idea and the ideal of each human being's right to his life and liberty, and his freedom to pursue happiness in his own way, without paternalistic and plundering government getting in his way.

## Overcoming the Chains of Political Tyranny Today

We should turn to the words of Thomas Jefferson, written to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1826, the very day, in fact, that Jefferson died at the age of eighty-three:

"May it be to the world, what I believe it will be, (to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all,) the Signal of arousing men to burst the chains, under which monkish ignorance and superstition had persuaded them to bind themselves, and to assume the blessings & security of self-government.

"That form which we have substituted, restores the free right to the unbounded exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are opened, or opening, to the rights of man . . . The palpable truth, that the mass of mankind has not been born with saddles on their backs, nor a favored few booted and spurred, ready to ride them legitimately, by the grace of god. These are grounds of hope for others. For ourselves, let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights, and an undiminished devotion to them."

The "monkish ignorance and superstition" of today is the misplaced belief that the individual is to be sacrificed to the group, the collective, to the nation – as long as the banner under which it is done is called "democracy" or "social justice."

Instead of the divine right of kings, America's modern-day "progressives" speak of the secular divine right to "entitlements." They call for an even greater fiscal and regulatory servitude of the productive and creative for the redistributive advantage of the less productive and more politically connected members in society.

Those who today believe that some have been "born with saddles on their back" to be ridden by "a favored few booted and spurred" are the ones who want to reinforce and extend a system of political favors and privileges for corrupt and corrupted businessmen the "crony capitalists" - who are unwilling or unable to honestly acquire the income and wealth they want through the peaceful and

voluntary trades of the free marketplace. And it is we, who believe in the liberty for which the Founding Fathers pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor in that war of independence, who must do all in our power to restore that crucial understanding and appreciation of individual freedom and individual rights among our fellow citizens, without which that great American "experiment" in political and economic individualism may be lost beyond recovery.

# **Rockwall County Letters to the Editor**

Ve encourage the submission of Letters to the Editor. The publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of he editor and may be edited for brevity, grammar and accuracy. Letters which are considered libelous or an attack of an individual's character will be rejected. Letters must be signed and include telephone number or address for verification.

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you for taking the time to speak with me today [Tuesday July regarding your recent article. I am following up in writing,

Il also serve as a letter to the editor with my response. see the attached information below, which is public ion, concerning the no-insurance case and the speeding , that you referred to in your news article.

effects the correct date(s) of the actions on the case. With mation you will see that the no-insurance case was resolved .1997. Judge Larry Holloway was the JP for Pct. 2, at that the citation was disposed of when proof of insurance was , as is permitted per statute in the Texas Code of Criminal torical Concer e. (See Statistical Closure on right hand side of the screen

historic You article incorrectly stated that I dismissed the no insurance nuary 30, 2015 when in fact it was resolved more than 13 fore I even took office. Additionally, the speeding violation essed in your article was resolved, with payment, on January

This was 11 years before I took office. w you feel, as I do, that it is important for your readers to correct information. We don't want to mislead anyone into 3 that I did not handle any case other than in the manner it

ave been handled. my staff, go to great lengths to assure that all parties are accessible throughout the day on Tues. July 5].

treated fairly and consistently and per statute, in my court.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to address the misinformation as stated in your recent article.

**Judge Nancy Beaty** 

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 Rockwall, County

[Editor's Note: The Rockwall County News appreciates the Judge's letter. In the Thurs. June 30, 2016 edition, the Rockwall County News provided information from the Rockwall County Judicial Search site, indicating the JP Court dismissed a "no liability insurance" case number CR-97-7109, on January 30, 2015, involving Rockwall County Judge David Sweet. The RCN treats all information obtained from the online Judicial Search site as accurate, and thus does not constitute "misinformation" when shared in a news story. The RCN sent an email message requesting a copy of the original dismissal order. On Tues. July 5, the RCN received the above letter with an attached jpg file with general information about citation number 004926. The information includes a status of "disposed" on Nov. 21, 1997. The RCN will research further to understand the significant discrepancy between information found in the Rockwall County Judicial Search site on Tue. June 29, and the information that appears in the file provided by the Judge. The Judicial Search site was not

# **Rockwall County Entertainment**

# RSM to stage 'Mary Poppins'

vall Summer Musicals will present "Mary Poppins" Aug. 12-Rockwall Performing Arts Center on the Utley Middle School Discounts will be available for churches, groups or season sub-For advance tickets or more information visit rockwallsummer-

Evening with David Gaschen' to benefit CAC

vening with David Gaschen & Friends," hosted by Rockwall Musicals, will take place July 23 and benefit the Children's y Center. The event will open with a reception, followed by the t 7:30 p.m. Both will be conducted at the RHS Performing Arts n the Utley campus, 1201 T.L. Townsend Dr. Gaschen is best or his lead in "Phantom of the Opera," which he has performed n 1,300 times. Gaschen, as well as a few friends from RSM, will with an array of classic songs and Broadway favorites. Tickets for adults, \$25 for children ages 8-17. Purchase tickets online at :tstothecity.com/purchase.php?event\_id=4641.

# County library offers Teen Reading Program

The teen reading program at the Rockwall County Library will run until Aug. 6 and is open to students entering grades 6-12. Each completed/returned log entitles the participant to a raffle ticket for the end-ofsummer prizes that will be drawn on Monday, Aug. 8. Related events include a Teen Movie Matinee, 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5 ("Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2"); Painting With a Twist at the library, Tuesday, July 12 (registration required beginning at 10 a.m. on the day of the event); and Perot Museum Tech Truck (exploration of science concepts via the museum's mobile discovery lab), 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19. Attended events count as two hours on reading logs.

# Library offers adult programs

In addition to the Adult Reading Program currently underway at the Rockwall County Library, the facility also is offering three sessions this summer: Creative Crafting with Wine Bottles, 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9; Mat Pilates with Brenda, 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21; and Restorative Yoga with Twyla, 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26. Call 972-204-7700 to register.

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# **Rockwall County Sports Notes**

# Yellowjackets fish 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. Cost is \$80, which includes a camp T-shirt distributed on the final day of camp. Campers should wear rubber cleats, if possible, and a T-shirt and shorts. Water will be provided. For more details or a registration form, visit rockwallisd.com/athletics/community/camps/rockwall.

# Future Lady Bulldog Volleyball Camp slated

The 2016 Future Lady Bulldog Volleyball Camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 8-10 in the Royse City High School gyms. The camp will be open to incoming fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, according to the Royse City Independent School District website. The camp will offer instruction in volleyball fundamentals, including terminology, court knowledge, serve receive and team concepts. Cost is \$40. The district is offering 50 percent off for RCISD employees, as well as a \$10 sibling discount. Cost includes a camp T-shirt for each paid participant; T-shirts will be ordered the first day of camp and will be available for pick up the following week. For more information or a registration form, visit reisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps.

# Hot Rocks Bike Ride set Aug. 13

The Rockwall Rotary Club's 2016 Hot Rocks Bike Ride will begin at 7:30 a.m. Aug. 13 at the Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium, Rockwall. This year's event will feature new routes, including an official 100k (62-mile) Red Route, and 12-, 24- and 42-mile routes. Proceeds will benefit college scholarships. For more information and registration visit hotrocksbikeride.com.

# Local resident advances to national amateur motocross competition at Loretta Lynn's ranch

Hope Howerton, of Rockwall, recently won the South Central Regional Championship in the Girls JR 9-13 class.

With the win, Howerton earned a ticket to compete at the Loretta Lynn Amateur National Motocross Championship, Aug. 1-6 at Loretta Lynn's ranch in Tennessee.

Hope, a student at Reinhardt Elementary, spent many hours training for the area and regional qualifiers to accomplish her dream of racing at the renowned singer's ranch in Tennessee.

In 2015, she competed in the Regional competition in Mississippi but fell short of placing in a top 4 position.

In December, while training, Hope suffered a fractured tibia and fibula keeping her off the bike for several months.

Howerton was on the A/B honor roll in the 2015-2016 school year. Although this limited her time riding, she found other ways after school to prepare her for the endurance she would need to compete for a chance to race at the National. Through swimming, workouts at the gym, and running, she was able to improve her strength and endurance.

The youth regional competition this year was held in Decatur, Texas. There were over 700 participants who battled in the Texas heat to earn their way to the National. In the Girl's Jr. Class they only take the top 4 riders. Howerton competed against girls from across the U.S. clinching the 1st place position.

The Howerton Family will be holding a garage sale this Saturday and Sunday (July 9th and 10th) at Rainbow's End Daycare Center located at 301 W. Kaufman Street, Rockwall, TX. All proceeds will be used to help with the transportation, fuel and bike maintenance costs that will be needed to accomplish her dream of racing at the Loretta Lynn Ranch.

Ms. Howerton is the daughter of David and Kelly Howerton, and the sister of Faith and Chase Howerton.

# **Rockwall County Sports Notes**

# 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. A camp T-shirt will be provided. 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. 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 Royce Swiney Multipurpose Facility and taught by Royse City ISD coaches. For more details visit reisd.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.



Hope Howerton, of Rockwall, proudly displays her qualification ticket to compete in the Loretta Lynn Amateur National Motocross Championship, Aug. 1-6, 2016, at the Loretta Lynn ranch in Tennessee.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

The camp will offer instruction in fundamentals, court knowledge, serve receive, team defense, team offense 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. Cost includes a camp T-shirt for each paid participant; T-shirts will be ordered the first day of camp and will be available for pick up the following week. For more information or a registration form, visit reisd.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. All-Star

games will be conducted at the conclusion of the camp. Coach will focus on pride, teamwork, motivation, enthusiasm and hus Awards will be given for outstanding play and improvement. is \$50. Checks should be made payable to RCHS Athletics (incl. driver's license and phone number). The registration form is availat rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps. Mail in forms and camp fee July 11 to ensure a camp T-shirt.

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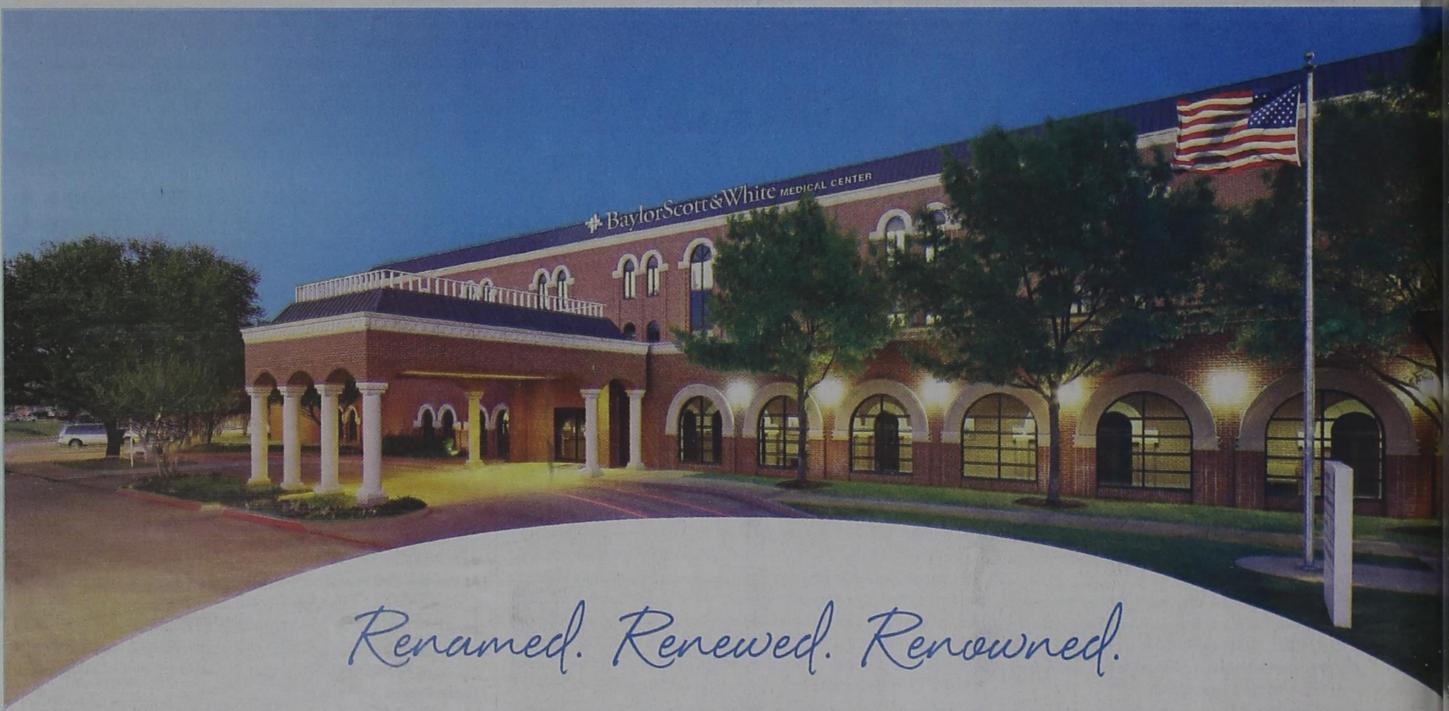
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