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## Accident claims three, shuts down interstate in Royse City

By Millie Jean Coppedge

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

A westbound 18-wheeler crossed the median on I-30 at the 78-mile mark in Royse City and crashed head-on into another 18-wheeler traveling east, according to reports. Both trucks overturned.

The accident happened between FM 35 and FM 2642.

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

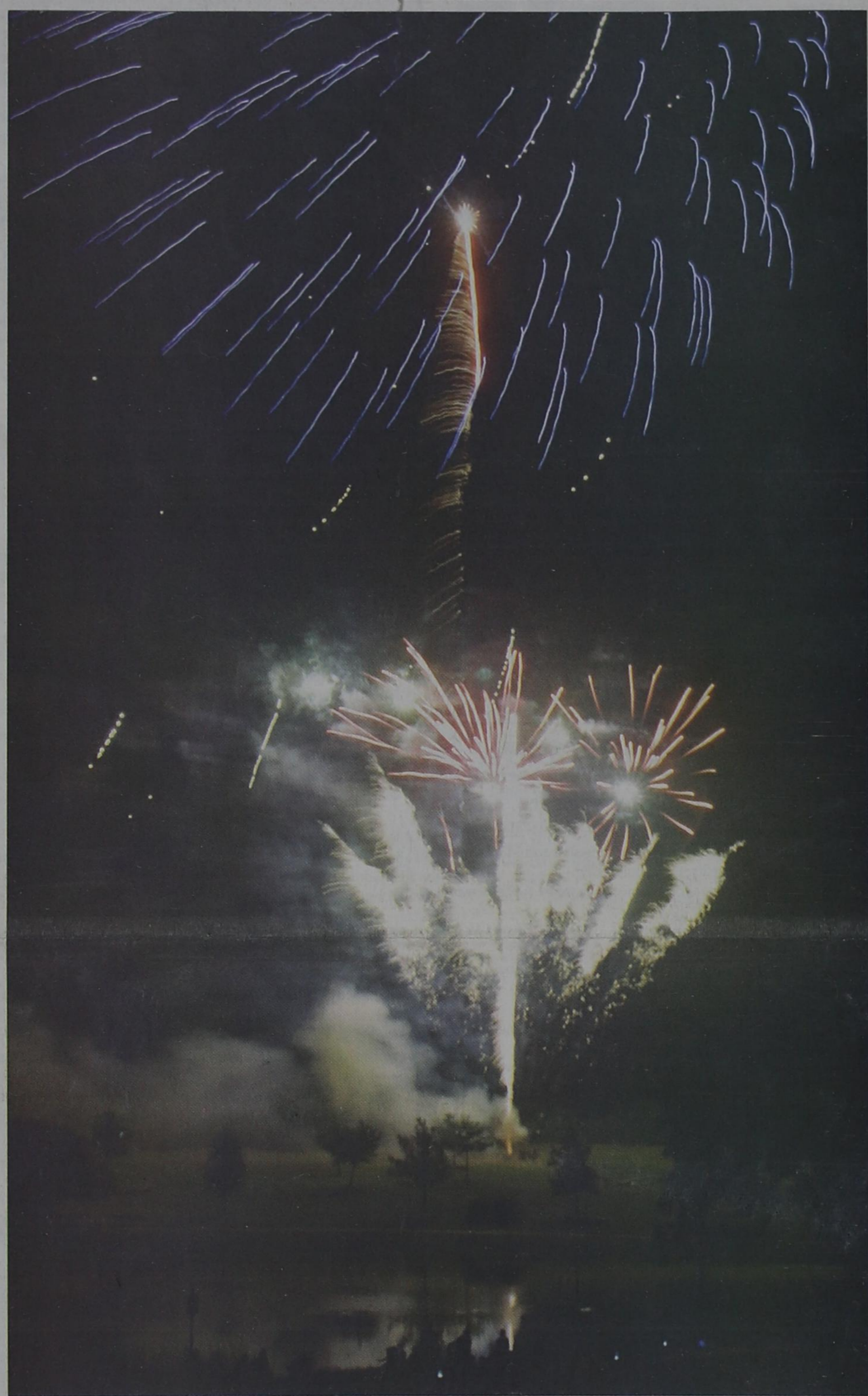
The drivers of all three vehicles were pronounced dead at the scene, according to reports.

Lupe Garza Jr., 38, was the driver of the westbound truck that was from Lyford. He was hauling locomotive parts and was employed by TCI Trucking, according to the news release update by TCI Trucking. Victor Bovkoun, 53, from Ontario, Canada, was the driver of the eastbound 18-wheeler Transport out of Canada and was hauling insulation. Devin Battise, 56, driver of a Toyota Corolla was on his way to work at L3-MID (Mission Integrated Division) Defense Plant in Royse City. The Mesquite police delivered the news to Battise's family.

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

Several HAZMAT teams were on site to clean up environmental hazards from the accident.

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



The Rockwall Independence 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

### University scholastic honors

#### Draheim named to Dean's List

Robert Draheim of Royse City was named to the Spring 2016 Dean's List at Roger Williams University, according to a news release from the university.

Students who complete 12 or more credits per semester with a grade-point average of 3.4 or higher are eligible for the Dean's List.

#### Guest speaker to address Republican Women

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, at the Harry Myers Community Center.

Ross will speak on Congressman John Ratcliffe's record at the last legislative session.

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

The organization'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 and are available by contacting Janice Carson at 469-337-3335 or gdrjpc2003@yahoo.com.

#### Author to publish book this month

Local resident Clay Swartz will publish his first book, "Who's Who," this month.

The book is a history book designed for children in which readers are invited to pick two historical figures and have them compete in a variety of challenges – ping-pong, dance, global scavenger hunts, world hunger, etc.

The book is being published by Workman Publishing. Illustrator is also from Brooklyn.



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

Photo by Millie Jean Coppedge/Rockwall County News

### 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](http://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](http://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; walk-up vaccines also will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon. Check for specials at [spayneuternet.org](http://spayneuternet.org). To make appointments or for more details call 972-472-3500 or 817-



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**Residents celebrate Independence Day**

With Independence Day festivities were delayed an hour, due to lightning. At the wet 9:00 a.m. start, the parade moved forward with the Rockwall-Heath band, drill team and cheerleaders, the Rockwall Sheriff's Posse, among many other floats. Mayor Brian Berry presented the parade awards and thanked the participating veterans. First United Methodist Church Pastor Omar Rikabi led the parade. Boy Scout Troop 989 presented the colors and led the pledge of allegiance. The 6 parade award winners were: Class A Car: Don Kirkland Class B: Riley Cook Wagon/Stroller: Stella Rae Lawrence Godparents: Richard & Holly Guest Best of Show Vehicle: Sienna Guisio Best of Show Boat: Rush Creek Yacht Club Most Spirited: HHCA Football & Cheerleaders Best of Show Costume: Rod Holland Real Estate Most Creative: The Keith Family Most Patriotic Award: Hot Doggin' in Heath Most Patriotic Choice - The Keith Family Most Patriotic Spirit - Heath Salon & Spa The city thanks the Special Events Board and 2016 Special Events sponsors for making community celebrations like Independence Day possible. Special Events Board members: Sarah Corrigan, Neely Holland, and Mary Luxton and Tami Hogan.

**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 themselves out. 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

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 family.

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 than 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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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;"  
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1 John 4:16

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# Opinions

## A Declaration of Independence from big government

by Richard Ebeling  
 Freedom Foundation (fff.org)

The Declaration of Independence, proclaimed by members of the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, is the founding document of the American experiment in free government. What is too often forgotten is that the Founding Fathers argued against in the Declaration a heavy and intrusive hand of big government.

Most Americans easily recall those eloquent words with which the Founding Fathers expressed the basis of their claim for independence from Great Britain in 1776:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

### The Grievances Against Intrusive Government

What is usually not recalled is the long list of enumerated grievances that make up most of the text of the Declaration of Independence. The Founding Fathers explained how intolerable an absolute and highly centralized government in faraway London became. This distant government violated the personal and civil liberties of the people living in the 13 colonies on the eastern coast of North America.

In addition, the king's ministers imposed rigid and oppressive regulations and controls on the colonists that was part of a 18th-century system of government central planning known as mercantilism.

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### Concentration of Power and Arbitrary Rule

At every turn, the British Crown had concentrated political power in its own hands, leaving the American colonists with little ability to manage their own affairs through local and state governments. Laws and rules were imposed without the consent of the governed; local laws and procedures meant to limit abusive or tyrannical government were abrogated or ignored.

The king also had attempted to manipulate the legal system by arbitrarily appointing judges that shared his power-lusting purposes, by appointing judges that shared his power-lusting purposes, and by being influenced to serve the monarch's policy goals. The king's officials unjustly placed colonists under arrest in violation of habeas corpus, and sentenced them to prison without trial. Colonists often were violently conscripted to serve in the king's armed forces and made to fight in foreign wars.

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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

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Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today [Tuesday July 5] regarding your recent article. I am following up in writing, and this will also serve as a letter to the editor with my response.

Please see the attached information below, which is public information, concerning the no-insurance case and the speeding violation that you referred to in your news article.

This reflects the correct date(s) of the actions on the case. With the information you will see that the no-insurance case was resolved in 1997. Judge Larry Holloway was the JP for Pct. 2, at that time the citation was disposed of when proof of insurance was provided, as is permitted per statute in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. (See Statistical Closure on right hand side of the screen on both cases)

Your article incorrectly stated that I dismissed the no insurance case on January 30, 2015 when in fact it was resolved more than 13 years before I even took office. Additionally, the speeding violation assessed in your article was resolved, with payment, on January 20, 2011. This was 11 years before I took office.

I know you feel, as I do, that it is important for your readers to have correct information. We don't want to mislead anyone into believing that I did not handle any case other than in the manner it has always been handled.

My staff, go to great lengths to assure that all parties are

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 accessible throughout the day on Tues. July 5].

### Rockwall County Entertainment

#### RSM to stage 'Mary Poppins'

Rockwall Summer Musicals will present "Mary Poppins" Aug. 12-14 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](http://rockwallsummermusicals.org).

#### Evening with David Gaschen' to benefit CAC

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

### 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 bootied 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 bootied 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 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](http://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 Royses City High School gyms. The camp will be open to incoming fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, according to the Royses 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 [rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps](http://rcisd.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](http://hotrocksbikeride.com).

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# 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.



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.

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## Rockwall County Sports Notes

### RCISD plans summer two football camps

The Roysse City Independent School District will offer a pair of summer football camps in coming weeks. The Roysse 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 Roysse 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 Roysse Swiney Multipurpose Facility and taught by Roysse City ISD coaches. For more details visit [rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps](http://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 Roysse City High School gyms. The camp will be open to incoming seventh, eighth and ninth grade students, according to the Roysse City Independent School District website.

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 [rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps](http://rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps).

### Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp planned

The 2016 Roysse 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. Coaches will focus on pride, teamwork, motivation, enthusiasm and hard work. Awards will be given for outstanding play and improvement. Cost is \$50. Checks should be made payable to RCHS Athletics (include driver's license and phone number). The registration form is available at [rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps](http://rcisd.org/athletics/athletic-camps). Mail in forms and camp fees July 11 to ensure a camp T-shirt.

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