

# Rockwall County News

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Trinity Baptist Church of Roysse City coordinated and hosted the '9/11 Remembrance Project,' Fri. Sept. 11, 2015. A special part of the event included 418 crosses planted on the church grounds; each with the name of a fallen responder who died as a result of the sudden and quick collapse of World Trade Center Towers 1 and 2, on Thursday, September 11, 2001 in Manhattan, New York. The solemn event concluded with the playing of Taps by Roysse City resident Roy Hosack Arlington, reading of the names with a bell ring for each name, traditional final alarm by the Dallas Fire Rescue Honor Guard, and requiem of the bagpipes by Ssgt. Russell Hurd, U.S. Army. During the day, people from the area quietly strolled through the field of crosses. Trinity Baptist Church Pastor Josh McGrew presented a message entitled "No Greater Love." Assisting in the construction and setup of the crosses were the Scout Troop that meets in the First Methodist Church of Roysse City, and the Troop that meets at St. Pius in Dallas.

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## Rockwall Area Chamber endorses RISD bond package

The Rockwall Area Chamber Of Commerce board of directors recently voted to endorse the Nov. 3 Rockwall Independent School District bond referendum, according to a news release issued this week.

"The Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce enthusiastically endorses the Rockwall ISD bond referendum," Mike Mishler, board chairman, said in the news release. "By maintaining the academic excellence we currently enjoy with the school district, we can continue to provide the educated workforce needed to keep new businesses and job opportunities moving to our community. This referendum is vital to the economic success of Rockwall County and we urge everyone to join in supporting the Nov. 3 referendum."

With the RISD student population expected to grow by almost 10,000 children in the next decade, the \$257 million bond package is designed to allow the district to responsibly manage our growth with new schools, renovated facilities and additional classrooms. The bond package will also fund technology upgrades including new computers for students and teachers and basic servicing and maintenance for every campus including improved safety and security and upgrades for heating, cooling, roofing and flooring.

The bond program was developed by a 60-member volunteer committee of Rockwall ISD citizens, parents, grandparents, teachers and business owners who met for five months

to develop the priority needs of the district.

The bond package also will fund the construction of the College & Career Academy, which will be a part of the STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). It will provide students with career options and certifications with studies in a wide range of professions including culinary arts, computer maintenance and repair, criminal justice, graphic design, robotics, audio/video production, graphic design, architecture and engineering, medical and nursing, biotechnology and video game design. It also will be utilized by Collin College and Texas A&M Commerce for college course work.

"With the College & Career Academy, we can better prepare our students for the rigors of college while also providing students who are not attending college with the job skills they need to enter the

workforce upon graduation," Dana Macalik, chamber president, said in the news release.

*Editor's note: Upon further inquiry, the County News sent the following questions to clarify certain issues not addressed in the Chamber's announcement:*

- What initially prompted the Chamber to take a stance on the Bond issue?
- What prompted the Chamber to publicly announcement its stance on the issue?
- Were the Chamber members surveyed about the Bond issue? If so, please provide a copy of the survey.

*After the Chamber responds, the County News will share the answers in a follow-up story.*

### University Graduates

#### Kellam earns Baylor degree

Local resident Brenam Rein Kellam received a bachelor's degree in health science studies during summer commencement exercises at Baylor University, according to a university news release.

Approximately 480 graduates earned their degrees Aug. 15 in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus.

### Rockwall County News Briefs

#### Farmers Market to feature Franks

Mark Franks will be the featured performer at the Saturday, Sept. 19, Farmers Market on the downtown square in Rockwall. The market, which will open weekly until the last Saturday in the month, will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

#### Democratic Party plans Sept. 19 breakfast

The Rockwall County Democratic Party will host its next monthly breakfast from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the Harry Meyer Community Center. All local Democrats are welcome. For more details visit [rockwalldems.com](http://rockwalldems.com).

#### Rockwall ARC blood drive planned

An American Red Cross blood drive will be conducted in Rockwall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 19 at Lowes, 851 N. Steger Town Drive. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross blood donor app, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

#### ARC blood drive set in Roysse City

An American Red Cross blood drive will be conducted in Roysse City from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at Roysse City Health & Rehabilitation, 901 W. I-30. To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross blood donor app, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

#### Author meet-and-greet set Sept. 25

Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellow Jacket Lane, will host nationally acclaimed and award-winning children's author Grace Lin at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Lin is the author of more than a dozen books including picture books, early readers and middle-grade novels. Her first novel, "The Year of the Dog," was a 2007-2008 Texas Bluebonnet Award nominee. She also has penned a 2010 Newbery Honor Book and (Continued on Page 2)

## Soroptimist group joins NT Giving Day

The Rockwall Soroptimist has stepped up to participate in the Sept. 17 North Texas Giving Day, according to a news release from the organization.

A donation of \$25 or more will help women and children in Rockwall, as well as generate bonus funds.

Giving Day will run from 6 a.m. to midnight. Visit [northtexasgivingday.org](http://northtexasgivingday.org) and type in Soroptimist International of Rockwall to make a donation.

The organization funds the following community projects:

- SoroptimistHouse, maintained by SI Rockwall, which will be the new home for Women in Need and the new Advocacy Center of Rockwall. The partnership will include free office space and utilities in order to help victims of both child abuse and domestic violence.
- Women in Need, a nonprofit organization that provides more than 1,000 services to victims of domestic violence each year.
- We Expect Respect curriculum, developed by Rockwall Soroptimist, presented by WIN in the local high schools and middle schools to educate teens on healthy relationships,

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Wesley Scivetti, left, Jennifer DeMars and Peyton Young, all students of Rockwall High, were named National Merit Semifinalists recently. Each scored in the top 1 percent of high school seniors on the 2014 Preliminary SAT (PSAT) test.

Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News





## Rockwall County Obituaries

### Clara Jo Owens

Services for Clara Jo Owens, 95, of Rockwall will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, 2015, in the Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel with the Rev. Dan Clayton officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 10 a.m.

She died Sept. 13.

Born Dec. 7, 1919, in Gorman to Jesse Boone Oney and Ona Lea (Jones) Oney, she attended the Methodist church. As the wife of a CIA agent, she traveled the world, making a home for her children in such places as the Philippines, Germany, Argentina and Switzerland.

Survivors include her two daughters, Shirley Durant, and her husband, Lorin, of Bovey, Minnesota, and Pam Evans of Rockwall; one son, Jerry Owens of Rowlett; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; close friends Katherine and Edna; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Aline Christian and Dorothy DeJarnay; a son-in-law, Richard Evans; and her former husband, William Owens.



### R'wall Council to host budget hearing

The Rockwall City Council conducted a public hearing beginning at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, to receive input on the proposed 2015-2016 budget.

The hearing took place in the City Hall Council Chambers, 385 S. Goliad St.

### Want more copies of the Rockwall County News? Purchase at the following locations

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### Ask Dr. Danette

by Danette McNew, D.D.S.



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Memorial services for Teresa Toussau, 61, of Royse City were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015, in the Cornerstone Community Church in Rockwall with Pastor Doug Fox and Pastor Duane Burton officiating.

She died Tuesday, Sept. 8, in Dallas.

She was born June 16, 1954, in Oxnard, California, to Roy Lee and LaRue (Hutchins) Hays. Jesus came first in her life. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a LVN for 42 years, taking care of others in California, Idaho and Texas, most recently at the Hunt County Regional Medical Center in Greenville. She was a member of the Cornerstone Community Church in Rockwall.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Toussau of Royse City; her children, Marie Boehme, and her husband, Chopi, of Cabo San Lucas, Jason Merry and his wife, Sofia, of Cabo San Lucas, Sarah Strickland and her husband, Aaron, of Royse City, Simon Toussau of Boise, Idaho, and Michael "Cody" Toussau and his wife, Kimmie, of Boise; a brother, Tom Hays, and his wife, Laura Lynn, of Mariposa, California; a sister-in-law, Jean Hays of Roseville, California; and grandchildren Kai, Kiara, Kisa, Lauren, Serena, Katie, Abby, Samuel, Shelley, Kayla and Natalie.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Bob Hays and Bill Hays.

The family has suggested memorial contributions may be made to Word of Life Christian Fellowship, P.O. Box 2164, Rockwall, TX 75087.



### Cortez enrolls at Fort Lewis

D'Andre Cortez of Rockwall began coursework at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, last month, according to a news release from the college.

Cortez's major is business administration.

### Soroptimist group ...

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anti-bullying strategies and resources available within the community if needed.

Eloise's Closet, located in Soroptimist House, provides free clothing and accessories for women in need of professional clothing for job interviews or court appointments or for those experiencing financial crises. WIN plans to expand Eloise's Closet to include a thrift store that will help fund its programs.

Advocacy Center of Rockwall, designed to help the increasing number of local children ages 17 and under who have experienced physical or sexual abuse. Assistance is provided through counseling.

STARS project (Soroptimist Toasting Area Retired Seniors), which celebrates the birthdays of seniors living at Reese Manor, a low-cost housing unit, with themed quarterly luncheons and Wal-Mart gift cards. A Christmas luncheon and additional holiday gift cards also are provided.

College scholarships are given annually to three Rockwall County senior women.

Live Your Dream Award, given annually to a female head of household who is returning to school or training.

Plans also are underway for a Dream It Be It, a mentoring program designed to assist girls ages 14-17 who need support in realizing their dreams.

Be kind one to another with tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:23

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Theodor Geisel Honor book in 2011. This free author event is made possible by the Friends of the Rockwall County Library. For more details call the library's Youth Services desk at 972-204-7740.

### Plans underway for Rubber Duck Regatta

The Rockwall Rubber Duck Regatta, which last year raised \$30,000 for the Boys & Girls Club and Meals on Wheels, is scheduled to run from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Harbor.

### University Scholastics

#### Two locals are students at Ridgewater College

Christopher Knox of Rockwall and Fameka Knox of Fate have enrolled as students for the fall semester at Ridgewater College in Willmar, Minnesota, according to a news release from the college.

Christopher Knox is majoring in computer-aided drafting and design, according to the release.

Fameka Knox is majoring in health information technician.

### RISD trustees to meet Sept. 21

Trustees for the Rockwall Independent School District will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 in the Rockwall Administration/Education Center, Room 600, located at 1050 Williams St., Rockwall.

One of the primary items on the meeting's agenda is consideration of a resolution setting the 2015 tax rate for the school district. This item, however, is one of the last items listed on the agenda.

After the meeting is called to order, trustees will go into executive session, according to the meeting's agenda. Closed-door discussion items include the tax resale of property in Lake Rockwall Estates, deliberation regarding a potential site for a school located in the Harbor area; and discussion pertaining to the "appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee," according to the agenda.

Board members will reconvene in public session at 7:30 p.m. No action deemed necessary in the closed-door meeting would be taken in open session.

Trustees will hear several information reports and work through the consent agenda; consider approval of a resolution making Oct. 14 as Texas Education Human Resources Day; consider approval of authorizing a tax resale of property in Lake Rockwall Estates; consider approval of a Texas Education Agency waiver for class and compliance plan and a staff development waiver; and hear the superintendent's report.

### Applicants sought for P&Z vacancy

The Rockwall City Council is accepting applications to fill a vacancy on its Planning and Zoning Commission, according to a news release from the municipality.

Rockwall residents who do not already have an application on file with the city who are interested in applying should submit an application at [rockwall.com/boards](http://rockwall.com/boards).

Applicants must be qualified City of Rockwall voters, according to the release.

Applications will be accepted through Sunday, Sept. 20, and will be kept on file for two years.



"Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" opens at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at the Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk. Pictured above are actors Marty Scott, Cathryn Harris, Taylor Vanzandt, Stacey Kluttz, Brandy Fields and Amy Adams. Tickets to the comedy production, which will run through Oct. 4, are available online at [rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org](http://rockwallcommunityplayhouse.org), by calling 972-722-3399 or at the box office a half-hour prior to show time. Show times are 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays.

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- nickname of 1920s TCU All-American, Raymond Matthews
- yikes (2 wds.)
- kissing disease, for short
- take a siesta
- TXism: "call \_\_\_ day"
- health destination in 1930 Mineral Wells
- TXism: "\_\_\_ at 'em juice" (coffee)
- TX Audie Murphy in WWII, e.g.
- football infraction (2 wds.)
- nickname of Texas A&M's pro poker player, Jack Straus
- in Shackelford Co. on hwy. 283
- solution with a high pH
- TX Dabney Coleman was "\_\_\_ Maxwell" in a 1987 sitcom
- fancy party
- "\_\_\_ boy"
- TX Hunt who started the AFL
- Pacific coral atoll, consisting of 9 isles
- Houston on death of SFA: "The father \_\_\_ more"
- TXism: "wiggle \_\_\_ on a hook"
- TX governors: \_\_\_ Pa Ferguson
- TX plant that grows back in the spring
- black & white bears

**DOWN**

- "Warner-Hogg Plantation" was the site of the first one in TX (2 wds.)
- TXism: "don't give \_\_\_ a holler"
- site of the 1st skirmish of the TX Revolution
- Mule\_\_\_, TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_ spell"
- in 1991, this publication named TX Patrick Swayze the "Sexiest Man Alive" in Smith Co. on 135
- TXism: "woka \_\_\_ bear" (trouble)
- religious journey
- longtime U.S. Senator, Yarborough (init.)
- TXism: "hunkered down and raring \_\_\_"
- UT has large collection of writings of this Nash
- \_\_\_ Angelo, TX
- popular phone type
- TXism: "nary a one"
- poker debt abbr.
- catch
- \_\_\_ out a living"
- In Wood Co. on 69
- this Patricia was in TX-based film "Hud"
- actress Drake of film "Son of Balle Starr"
- \_\_\_ Valle, TX
- city of Cowboy foe, Giants (abbr.)
- Ken Paxton's TX title (abbr.)
- Fresnos, TX
- flavored drink mix: "\_\_\_ Aid"
- faucet problem (2 wds.)
- TXism: "she's a real \_\_\_ (pretty)"
- wood chopper
- "thrif" financial institution (abbr.)
- longtime TX baseball radio announcer, Eric \_\_\_
- TXism: "plain as the top line \_\_\_ chart"
- E=mc2 guy (init.)
- this Sutherland was in 1967 film "The Dirty Dozen" with TX Trini Lopez (abbr.)
- in Hunt Co. on the "little" south of the border
- country bumpkin



## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

Sealed with the holy spirit of promise ... Eph. 1:13

Once we are sealed with holy spirit, it does not go away. In his letter to the Ephesian believers, Paul said, "That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom you also trusted, after that you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that you believed, you were sealed with that holy spirit of promise" (Ephesians 1:13).

The word "sealed" was translated from an ancient Greek word that meant a seal that is affixed, implying possession, or security. It was also used a distinctive mark, such as the seal of a court or other government unit.

Kings and government units do not last forever, but the seal carries a since of permanence. The difference is holy spirit is sealed within as long as we are alive.

Paul provided important information that fits perfectly with our study of receiving the Holy Ghost, and the Holy Ghost coming upon people. We have noted a chronology of prerequisites toward receiving the Holy Ghost as seen in Acts 2:4, 2:38, 19:2-6, and Romans 10:9-14. "Remission of sins," "baptism in the name of Jesus Christ," both refer to being filled with holy spirit, all of which is righteousness.

Next week we will compare Eph. 1:13 with the above verses.

## Johnson, Drane to be recognized at Bulldog homecoming

by Millie Jean Coppedge

Renee Johnson, a 5-year-old kindergartener, and Kayla Drane, an 8-year-old third grade student, both students at Davis Elementary in Royse City, will receive special recognition at the Homecoming Games on Saturday, Sept. 19.

September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Cancer Month and both girls are cancer survivors.

The homecoming football game will be played by the football team at 9 a.m. for the kindergarten team and at 12:45 p.m. for the third grade Bulldog team.

Johnson and Drane's names will be announced at the homecoming people in the stands will know why the girls and the month they are being recognized. Two football players will escort them across the field.

In their honor, the Bulldog football players will have KD and KJ on the back of their football helmets and wear gold shoelaces on their cleats.

Girls on the Bulldog cheer squads will wear black and gold cheer socks and gold childhood cancer recognition bows in their hair.

Kaitlyn's parents are Mandy and James Johnson and Kyla's parents are Alicia and Travis Drane.

The practice sessions are being conducted at the Walker Hawk Baseball Field on Erby Campbell Boulevard on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

According to April Sullivan, the Bulldog cheer commissioner, the Royse City Youth Sports Development Little League has added volleyball to the existing football and cheer teams.

According to the September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month website, "Every three minutes, a parent hears that their child has cancer. Nearly 50 children a day are diagnosed with cancer, and every four hours a child dies of cancer. Cancer statistics for children are staggering. One in every 330 children will develop cancer before the age of 19. Cancer is the #1 cause of death in children under the age of 15."

The site also says that "cancer kills more children than AIDS, asthma, diabetes or cystic fibrosis put together. Nearly 4,000 children and teenagers will die from cancer every year."



Kyla Drane, left, and Kaitlyn Johnson of Royse City will be recognized at the Davis Elementary homecoming ball game at 9 a.m. for Johnson and 12:45 p.m. for Drane on Saturday, Sept. 19. Both girls are cancer survivors. September is National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to reflect on all children and families whose lives are so tragically changed by the various types of childhood cancer.

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Romans 10: 9-10

"Have I not commanded you; be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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

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

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

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known ..."  
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## Rockwall County Entertainment

### Tall Tales or True event set Sept. 19

The annual Tall Tales or True event will run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Melody Room in the City Hall Building on Arch Street in Royse City. Red beans, cornbread and desserts will be provided at the event, which will feature a game using cards similar to bingo cards; cards are used to locate things in the Zaner Robison Museum. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Tickets may be purchased at the Royse City Hardware Store for \$10 each.

### County library to host Family Night

The Rockwall County Library will host a Family Night event beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22, according to a library news release. Participants will learn "how to blow a bigger bubble" with Bernadette the Bubble Lady. The family friendly program is suitable for children of all ages. For more details contact the Rockwall County Library Youth Services Desk at 972-204-7740.

### Family Fun Friday set at Hickory Ridge

The next Family Fun Friday, sponsored by the Rockwall Parks & Rec Department, will be conducted at Hickory Ridge Park on Sept. 25. Family activities such as dancing, games, bounce house and others will be offered. Candy, popcorn, snow cones and glow sticks will be available for purchase. "Paddington" will be screened at dusk.

### Rib Rub Run & Roll planned

Rockwall's 7th Annual Rib Rub Run & Roll will take place Saturday, Oct. 3. Activities will include the 5k run, a car show, motorcycle show, barbecue contest, a kids zone, beer tasting and live music all day long. For more information call 972-771-7740.

### Program slated on Parker Cemetery

Jan Willess Johnson will talk about one of the oldest Rockwall cemeteries, Parker Cemetery, on Oct. 9 as part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, at noon in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. The cemetery is the final resting place for some of the county's earliest settlers, including the Truitt, Hays, Orr, Collins, Parker and Willess families. Lectures are free and open to the public.

### Not-so-scary Hayride set Oct. 16, 17

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department will host a Not-so-scary Hayride for children up to 7 years old on Oct. 16, 17 in Myers Park. Cost will be \$15. The event will include free pumpkins, a Monster Mash, storytelling and other fun activities. For more details visit the department's website.

### Halloween Extravaganza set at The Harbor

The City of Rockwall's Parks & Recreation Department will host its Halloween Extravaganza at The Harbor from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 24. The event will include carnival games, music, entertainment and a costume contest.

### Nov. 13 program to focus on Rayburn

Sam Rayburn, one of Texas' best-known statesmen, will be the focus of the Nov. 13 program, part of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series, formerly the Brown Bag Lecture Series, from noon to 1 p.m. in the third-floor courtroom at the historical downtown courthouse. Lectures are free and open to the public.

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## Legal Notices

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Advantage Storage, which is located At 660 Justin Rd Rockwall, TX 75087 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien online at [www.StorageBattles.com](http://www.StorageBattles.com). The auction will end on or around 12 p.m. on 9-26-15. Property will be sold to the highest bidder. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. **CARMEN SMITH**, Scrapbook, movies, comforter, misc. items; **BILLY WHITE**, misc. Christmas deco., children's toys, dog crate. Please contact Sarah Thornton at 972-772-3212 for more information.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permits by Family Dollar Stores of Texas LLC d/b/a Family Dollar Store #10364 located at 239 State Hwy 66, Fate, Rockwall County, Texas 75087

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## Rockwall County Sheriff's Office August Report

Calls for service - 706  
Incidents/investigations:  
• Aggravated assault - 1  
• Simple assault - 2  
• Burglary/breaking & entering - 1  
• Theft from motor vehicle - 1  
• All other larceny - 2  
• Motor vehicle theft - 1  
• Impersonation - 2  
• Destruction/damage/vandalism of property - 3  
• Drug/narcotic violations - 11  
• Weapon law violations - 2  
• Disorderly conduct - 1  
• Driving under the influence - 3  
• Drunkenness - 3  
• Family offenses, nonviolent - 1  
• Runaway - 2  
• Trespass of real property - 2  
• All other offenses - 116  
• Total offenses - 163; total incidents - 131  
Arrests:

- Aggravated assault - 1
- Simple assault - 1
- Burglary/breaking & entering - 1
- Counterfeiting/forgery - 1
- Credit card/ATM fraud - 3
- Destruction/damage/vandalism of property - 1
- Drug/narcotic violations - 11
- Drug equipment violations - 8
- Weapon law violations - 2
- Disorderly conduct - 2
- Driving under the influence - 3
- Drunkenness - 3
- Family offenses, nonviolent - 1
- All other offenses - 195
- Total charges - 233; total arrests - 89

Accidents:  
• Total accidents - 9  
Criminal papers:  
• Affidavit for surety to go off bond (1716) - 18  
• Affidavit for surety to go off bond (1719) - 3  
• Bench warrant - 5  
• Bond forfeiture - 17  
• Failure to appear for court - 22  
• Insufficient bond - 6  
• Motion to adjudicate guilt - 3  
• Motion to revoke probation - 12  
• Probable cause - 7  
• Traffic - 88  
• Warrant - 44  
• Total criminal papers served - 294; total criminal papers - 225  
Civil papers:  
• Citation - 55  
• Citation by publication - 4  
• Criminal subpoena - 3  
• Notice of hearing - 1  
• Order setting hearing - 2  
• Subpoena - dueces tecum civil - 1  
• Summons - 1  
• Summons and complaint - 2  
• Temporary restraining order - 2  
• Writ of execution - 1  
• Total civil papers served - 60; total civil papers - 72

## Police investigating Sept. 13 shooting

At 8:23 p.m. on Sept. 13, Rockwall Police Department received a call from a man reported he was en route Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall with his 17-year-old son who just been shot, according to a release issued Sept. 14.

Officers were dispatched to hospital, as well as the area where the shooting took place. Officers at the hospital were advised the ER physician that it appeared that the victim had been shot in lower abdomen.

The victim was later flown by Care Flight to Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas and was reportedly in stable condition at the time the news release was issued Monday.

The victim is a Rockwall High School student, but because he is a minor his identity is being withheld, according to authorities. According to an earlier news release, the shooting allegedly took place in the 2700 block Faircrest Drive as the victim was walking home from an unreported location.

Based on interviews with the victim and other individuals, investigators believe this is an isolated incident and there are no threats to the general public. No arrests have been made in this case. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone who may have information regarding this incident, is asked to contact the Rockwall Police Department's Crime Investigation Division at 972-772-6701. To give an anonymous tip, contact the Rockwall County Crime Stoppers Tip hotline at 972-771-TIPS.

### Lanes closed on I-30

Various lanes are closed this week on eastbound and westbound I-30 between FM 551 and FM 551 and from one mile west of FM 551 to two miles east of FM 551 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to Texas Department of Transportation news release.

The closures are expected to continue through Saturday, Sept. 19.

Delays are expected and motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes if possible, according to the news release.

## Suspect in custody after fleeing DPS

The subject who fled from Rockwall Police officers Sept. 3 was captured on the same day. At approximately 7 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of I-30 to assist with a serious subject who fled from a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper during a traffic stop. The subject ran behind a business.

Agencies involved in the search included the Texas DPS, Texas game wardens, the Texas Department of Corrections K9 and mounted trackers and the Rockwall County Sheriff's Office, according to a Rockwall news release.

No other details pertaining to the traffic stop or resulting actions were released by authorities.

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# Opinions

Ron Paul substitute the official unemployment rate has fallen to 5.1 percent to vindicate the policies of easy money, corporate tax cuts, and increased government spending. However, even the media has acknowledged that the official numbers understate the true unemployment rate. This is because the government's figures do not include the 94 million Americans who are looking for work or who have settled for part-time employment. Williams of Shadow Government Statistics estimates the unemployment rate is between 23 and 24 percent. Surprisingly, but not surprisingly, few in Washington, DC acknowledge that America's economic future is endangered by excessive borrowing, taxing, and inflating. Instead, Congress wastes taxpayer money on futile attempts to run the economy, run our lives, and run the world. Congress spent the majority of last week trying to reach a nuclear agreement. This effort was spearheaded by

those who think the US should waste trillions of dollars on another no-win Middle East war. Congressional war hawks ignore how America's hyper-interventionist foreign policy feeds the growing rebellion against the dollar's world reserve currency status. Of course, the main reason many are seeking an alternative to the dollar is their concern that, unless Congress stops creating — and the Federal Reserve stops monetizing — massive deficits, the US will experience a Greek-like economic crisis.

Despite the clear need to reduce federal spending, many Republicans are trying to cut a deal with the Democrats to increase spending. These alleged conservatives are willing to lift the "sequestration" limits on welfare spending if President Obama and congressional democrats support lifting the "sequestration" limits on warfare spending. Even sequestration's minuscule, and largely phony, cuts are unbearable for the military-industrial complex and the rest of the special interests that control our government.

The only positive step toward addressing our economic crisis that the Senate may take this year is finally holding a roll call vote on the Audit the Fed legislation. Even if the audit legislation lacks suf-

ficient support to overcome an expected presidential veto, just having a Senate vote will be a major step forward.

Passage of the Audit the Fed bill would finally allow the American people to know the full truth about the Fed's operations, including its deals with foreign central banks and Wall Street firms. Revealing the full truth about the Fed will likely increase the number of Americans demanding that Congress end the Fed's monetary monopoly. This suspicion is confirmed by the hysterical attacks on and outright lies about the audit legislation spread by the Fed and its apologists.

Every day, the American people see evidence that, despite the phony statistics and propaganda emanating from Washington, high unemployment and rising inflation plague the economy. Economic anxiety has led many Americans to support an avowed socialist's presidential campaign. Perhaps more disturbingly, many other Americans are supporting the campaign of an authoritarian crony capitalist. If there is a major economic collapse, many more Americans — perhaps even a majority — will embrace authoritarianism. An economic crisis could also lead to mob violence and widespread civil unrest, which will be used to justify new police state measures and crackdowns on civil liberties.

Unless the people demand an end to the warfare state, the welfare state, and fiat money, our economy will continue to deteriorate until we are faced with a major crisis. This crisis can only be avoided by rejecting the warfare state, the welfare state, and fiat money. Those of us who know the truth must redouble our efforts to spread the ideas of liberty.

## Texas Health Rockwall debuts new breast cancer detection technology

Rockwall Women's Imaging & Breast Center at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Rockwall is offering 3D Total Breast Ultrasound.

Designed with patients in mind, this breast exam is more comfortable than ever before, but also provides greater advantages for improved diagnostic imaging.

"With our new automated breast ultrasound unit," said Dr. John Burgardt, a radiologist on staff at Texas Health Rockwall. "We have the ability to view tissue in 3D and reveal lesions that may be hidden with conventional mammography. This is especially important in many young patients and patients who have dense tissue on mammography or high-risk patients. All of this is done without radiation."

More than half of women have dense breasts, increasing their risk of breast cancer up to five times according to the New England Journal of Medicine. While mammography remains the standard for breast health, in certain cases dense breast tissue poses a unique challenge for mammography. Small cancers can be more difficult to detect when hiding within dense breast tissue; therefore, including ultrasound images along with mammography can help physicians make better decisions.

This new technology images the entire breast, giving physicians a 3D view of each patient's unique anatomy and provides a more holistic view of suspicious tissue.

"3D Total Breast Ultrasound provides a comfortable, accurate way to diagnose areas of concern within dense breast tissue that would be very difficult to detect using traditional methods. The enhanced view provides for better clarity and consistency in evaluation," said Daniel de la Torre, RT(R)(CT)(MR), BHSc, director of imaging. "By using this technology we can locate some cancers earlier. This leads to earlier treatment which has a direct impact on positive outcomes."

3D Total Breast Ultrasound is just one of the tools that are expanding the clinical insight into breast care. The American Cancer Society and the American Medical Association recommend screening mammography once a year for every woman over age 40. Ultrasound is an important supplement to the traditional mammogram and a quickly growing tool for complete breast health protection.

## Rockwall County Letters to the Editor

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Congressman John Ratcliffe listed three priorities at a Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. Reduce big government. Reestablish American exceptionalism. Stand for those who cannot stand for themselves.

Congressman Ratcliffe coauthored a bill with Ted Cruz to repeal the Consumer Protection Agency, formed after the 2008 financial collapse. The agency regulates credit cards, mortgage loans and retirement savings. It has a public outreach program that answers consumer's questions about credit card debt, mortgages, college loans, payday lenders and BitCoin use. Repealing the Consumer Protection Agency doesn't benefit the American public? Repeal reopens the doors to practices that caused the collapse of the American economy in 2008.

Ratcliffe believes America lost the respect of world leaders by a failure to lead. President Obama brought six world leaders together to negotiate with Iran two years ago. The deal reached would prevent a war with Iran and prevent Iran from getting a nuclear weapon for 10 years. Sixty sovereign nations favor giving peace a chance. The congressman's opposition to this historic agreement is a failure to recognize American exceptionalism.

Congressman Ratcliffe stands for those who cannot stand for themselves; religious leaders, the unborn and veterans. The congressman and his colleagues must move beyond divisive culture wars. Address the needs of Americans who are routinely ignored; the working poor in need of a living wage to feed and educate their children, teachers in public schools that are being defunded, families needing healthcare. Tackle tax reform, justice reform, infrastructure, begin preparing for the effects of climate change. Support peace and strengthen federal programs that help veterans instead of cutting benefits as the congress did this past session.

Ratcliffe's priorities are admirable. His actions will leave consumers unprotected, diminish the U.S. in the eyes of its allies, and avoid issues facing Americans.

Judith Matherne  
Rockwall

### Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

#### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

**SJR 1** - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

#### Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

**HJR 75** - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

**SJR 52** proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

#### Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

**HJR 73** proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

#### Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

**SJR 17** proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

**SJR 22** proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

#### Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

**SJR 5** proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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## Royse City varsity football results

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
HS	14	13	2	14	61
hua	7	3	0	14	24

downs - RCHS 14; Joshua 23.  
nalties - RCHS 7; Joshua 8.  
nalty yds - RCHS 65; Joshua 75

HS - Courtland Vance 6 completions of 10 for 30 yards.  
hua - Ash Kelso 3 of 5 for 36, 1 interception.

HS - Matt Martinez 9 for 125, 2 TD; Vance 7 for 196, 3 TD;  
ent Hayden 3 for 85, 2 TD; Cooper Abdoo 2 carries for 5 yards;  
Hall 1 for 61, 1 TD.

hua (stunouts) - Rutherford 26 for 93, 1 TD; Hayden Chittum  
141; Devon Ramirez 15 for 73, 1 TD.

HS - Alexander 3 for 22 yards; Kiandric Morris 1 for 8;  
Maley 1 for 1.  
hua - Jeremiah Biggs 1 for 22; Hunter Schneck 1 for 10;  
rez 1 for 4.

HS - Alex Gonzalez 15 Solo, 8 Assists; Chance Damron 9, 5;  
an Gile 7 Solo; Elliot Solis 5, 3; Eric McKinney 5, 2; Daniel  
na 5 Solo; Sam Rosenstengle 4, 1; Jacob Riggs 4, 1; Cedric  
ams 4 Solo; Zhe Brown 3, 6; Zack Jones 3 S; Patrick Perry 2, 3;  
McMann 2, 1; Roy Collins 1, 1; Adrian Franco 2 Assists.

HS - Gonzalez 1 for 1 yard.

HS - Maley 1 for 10 yards.

HS - Aares 9 for 475, longest 60, 4 touchbacks; Aaron Carreon  
25, longest 25.

HS - Vance 1 for 15.  
HS - Aares 5 extra points of 5 attempts; Carreon 2 of 3 for 2.  
The Bulldogs are set to play Forney High School. The Homecoming  
will start 7:30 p.m., Fri. Sept. 18, 2015 at RCISD Stadium.

## Rockwall ISD varsity volleyball results

### Highland Park (9/4/2015) 0-3 (Loss)

21-25, 25-22, 23-25, 25-19, 9-15

ace Howell (Sr) - 16 Kills of 40 Attempts, 8 Errors, 3 Aces  
Service Attempts, 1 Block, 1 Block Assist., 1 Block Error, 10  
6 Service Received.

lex Norn (Sr) - 13 K of 37, 6 E, 1 A of 23, 1 Service Error, 1 B,  
13 D, Dig Errors, 28 SE.

erkley Adams (So) - 7 K of 29, 6 E, 1 A of 10, 1 SE, 5 D, 2 DE,  
1 RE.  
borin Mawell (Jr) - 6 K of 17, 5 E,  
Department's Lauren Smith (Jr) 3 K of 16, 5 E, 1 B, 1 BE, 2 SR.

Divisionist Dillard (Jr) - 2 K of 8, 1 E, 3 D, 2 SR.  
1. To give an Addie Armelley (Fr) - 2 K of 3, 1 SR.  
act the Rockwell Films (So) - 1 K of 2, 6 D, 3 DE, 17 Assists, 40 Ball  
oppers Tippling Assists.

### Rockwell (9/8/2015) 3-0 (Win) 25-22, 25-22, 25-21

dams - K of 18, 9 SA, 3 SE, 1 BA, 1 BE, 9 D, 2 DE, 17 SR,  
3.

owell - K of 28, 6 E, 0 A of 8, 1 SE, 2 BA, 11 D, 7 DE, 1 SR.  
olan - K of 29, 2 E, 1 B, 4 BE, 3 D, 2 DE, 1 SR, 1 RE.  
armelley - 3 K of 7, 1 E, 5 B, 6 BA, 2 D, 2 DE, 43 SR, 7 RE.

McNeil - 2 K of 7, 4 B, 2 BE.  
mith - K of 6, 2 E, 3 BA, 2 BE, 1 D.  
rooke Arleson (Sr) - 1 K of 1, 7 D.  
egan Ahmiller (Sr) - 12 D, 4 DE, 15 SR, 1 RE.

### Rockwell (9/8) 3-0 (Loss) 25-19, 25-16, 25-17

ose Njoku (Sr) - 7 K of 14, 2 E, 2 B, 4 BE.  
inger Stephenson (So) - 7 K of 23, 10 D, 15 SR, 2 RE.  
ayleigh Scott (Jr) - 6 K of 12, 2 E, 1 B, 2 BA.

achel Merkel (Sr) - 4 K of 16, 2 E, 1 BA.  
ichael Windahl (Sr) - 1 K of 12, 5 E, 1 B, 3 D, 1 DE, 12 SR,  
E.

arker Holt (Jr) - 1 K of 2, 1 B, 1 BA, 1 D.  
ashlie Enderiksen (Jr) - 1 K of 1, 1 E, 11 D, 3 DE, 15 SR, 5 RE.  
annah Adams (Sr) - 2 A of 10, 6 D, 2 DE.  
Emily Capin (Jr) - 1 A of 13, 2 D, 4 DE.

### Rockwell (9/11) 3-0 (Win) 25-10, 25-8, 13-25

Windahl - 7 K of 14, 4 E, 1 A of 27, 4 D.  
Merkel - 5 K of 9, 1 D.  
Stephan - 5 K of 7, 1 A of 7, 9 D, 1 DE, 10 SR.

annah Harrison (Sr) - 4 K of 12, 2 E, 4 A of 27, 1 B, 1 D.  
Maddie James (So) - 4 K of 10, 3 B, 1 BE, 1 D, 1 DE.  
Kim Wenzel (Jr) - 2 K of 3, 1 B, 2 BE, 1 D.  
Koot - K of 5, 1 B, 1 D, 1 DE, 3 SR, 1 RE.

Scott - K of 4, 2 E, 1 BE.  
Njoku - K of 3, 1 E, 1 B, 2 BE, 1 DE.  
Claire Harris (Jr) - 1 K of 2, 2 BA, 1 D, 1 SR.  
Adams - 1 K of 1, 4 A of 27, 4 D.  
Dylan Simpson (Sr) 1 K of 1, 1 D.  
Frederick - 2 A of 5, 4 D, 5 SR.



# Just as iron sharpens iron, so did Horn sharpen the Yellowjackets

The Rockwall Yellowjackets varsity football team shared control of the field with Mesquite John Horn (2-1 overall), Fri. Sept. 11, 2015, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, but fell just short with a 33-35 loss following a last minute Mesquite drive, from their own 47 yard line, for a touchdown with only 3 seconds left on the game clock.

The Yellowjackets (0-3 overall) kept the leash tight through the end of the game, and showed they had what it took to beat the Horn team.

Both teams balanced out in game rushing and passing. Rockwall showed 191 yards total rushing, with Horn's 143 yards.

Horn won in the air with 265 yards passing, compared to Rockwall's 222 yards.

Rockwall made 5 third-down conversions, with Horn's three conversions.

The Yellowjackets held Mesquite to one TD and a field goal during the first half.

The half started with a dominating Jackets' defense forcing the Jaguars into a 3 & out situation, including 2 sacks.

The Yellowjackets answered with a drive starting at the Mesquite 43 yard line, that included three 1st downs and a 3rd down TD run from the 4 yard line by Sr. Quarterback Will Reed. The drive included a well executed mix of running plays by Sr. Caleb Broach, and short passes to Sr. Jake Hyvl and Sam Crawford.

After forcing the Jaguars into a second punt situation, the Jackets began their drive from their 13 yard line, which resulted in a Broach fumble after a long run, giving Mesquite the ball on the 46 yard line.

The Jaguars answered with a touchdown and missed extra point with 1:02 left in the first quarter.

Both teams took turns punting to the other through most of the second quarter. Mesquite finished the first half with a field goal with 1 second left on the clock, taking a 7-9 lead.

Rockwall's first drive in the second half ended with an interception by Mesquite Sr. Payton Allen who carried the ball to the 23, setting up a second Jaguars' TD increasing the lead to 7-16.

During the next set of drives, both teams broke down in the discipline department, as each team logged two face mask penalties, along with other short yardage infractions.

After the Jaguars' previous TD, the Yellowjackets return team received the first face mask penalty.

The loss of half the distance did not distract the Yellowjacket team.

Reed pulled the team out of the danger zone with a pass to Crawford, which was followed by a Broach 1st down conversion and another gain to the 29.

The next play sent the sideline and fans to their toes.

So. Beejay Williamson caught a pass up the middle of the field, and over his head and raced to the end zone, while dragging a Horn defender nearly 10 yards along the way.

Reed finished off with a pass to Sr. Austin Martin for two extra points.

Mesquite extended the 1 point margin to a 15-23 lead by answering with another TD.

Rockwall's third drive was hindered by a second face mask penalty and fumble/turn-over following a pass to Dustin McNeely, forcing Mesquite to start at the Yellowjacket 1 yard line.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Jaguars were not able to convert the turn-over into points.

Not letting mistakes slow them down, the Jackets powered their way for a TD with two Broach running plays starting at the 42 yard line. Again, Reed finished by adding 2 points with a pass to Sr. Mason Parr, for a 23-23 tied score.

After forcing Horn to punt again, Reed threw a TD pass up the middle, from the 40 yard line, to Crawford, increase for a 30-23 lead.

The Yellowjackets appeared to be rattling the Jaguars' cage. During the next drive, Mesquite was sacked two times off of bad snaps, and settled for a field goal.

Rockwall's next drive also ended with a field goal for a 33-26 lead.

With 2:04 on the clock, the Jaguars found a burst of energy with a series of passing strikes that ended with a TD.

The Yellowjackets did not allow Mesquite to tie the game, as Sr. James Taylor blocked the extra point kick, giving Rockwall a 33-32 lead.

With a Yellowjackets outside kick toward the left side of the field, Mesquite took control of the ball at the 47 yard line, and drove down the field for a 1st and goal situation, and the game winning field goal with :03 on the clock.

After last Friday's 'iron sharpening' game, the Yellowjackets will take on North Garland, 7:30 p.m., Fri. Sept. 18, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHS	7	0	8	18	33
Horn	6	3	14	12	35

**Team stats**  
1st downs - RHS 17; Horn 22



Yellowjackets defenders Jacob Mirelez (60) and Alston Orji (5) wrestle Mesquite Horn Quarterback Chris Robison to the ground, Fri. Sept. 11, at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. Assisting at back is Tyler Saathoff (55).  
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Punting yards - RHS 3 for 119 yards; Horn 5 for 158.  
Total offense - RHS 413 yards of 58 plays; Horn 408 of 63

**Individual Rushing**  
RHS - Broach 23 for 151, 1 TD; Reed 4 for 25, 1 TD; AJ B 3 for 7.

Horn - Chris Robison 16 for 56; Patrick Carter-Wells 13 for 7; Elton Taylor 2 for 29.

**Passing**  
RHS - Reed 14 completions of 25 attempts for 222 yards, 1 TD, 1 interception.  
Horn - Robison 21 of 31 for 265, 3 TD.

**Receiving**  
RHS - Crawford 4 for 87, 1 TD; Cameron Crayton 3 for 8; Hyvl 3 for 31; Cole Talley 1 for 13; Dustin McNeely 1 for 1; Jones 1 for -3.

Horn - Bryston Cummings 7 for 77; Cassian Foreman 3 for 1 TD; Carter-Wells 3 for 39, 1 TD; Maureese Wren 3 for 34; Breon Emerson 2 for 7; E.J. Truvillion 1 for 22; JaQuinn Brown 19; Ktrell Blakely 1 for 4.

**Defense**  
RHS - Chris Wilson 7 Tackles/1 Assist, 1 Tackle for loss; Mirelez 7/0, 2 Sack, 1 TFL; Taylor 6/2; Tamba Juanah 6/0; Termin 5/3, 1, 2; Kenneth Tobias 5/2, 1, 2; Korrey Barron 4/0; Alston Orji 4/0; Blake Barron 3/1; Blacknall 3/0; Nolan Smith 2/4; Chib Ihediwa 2/2; C. Talley 1/0; Broach 1/0; Cameron Smith 0/1; David Roland 0/1; Lo'Yer Bailey 0/4.

Horn (standouts) - Brandon Tennyon 6/4; Payton Allen 6/3; Nwabuko 6/1, 1 TFL; Pargas 5/2, 1 TFL; Parris Colvin 5/1.

## Hawks keep Garland on tight leash in 20-16 loss

Starting with the 5:00 p.m. game, the Rockwall-Heath Hawks protected their lead until Garland Senior Running Back Tyler Turman shot through the middle for a touchdown during the beginning of the 4th quarter, for a 9-13 lead.

The Hawks dominated most of the game with longer lasting involving a successful balance between running and passing. RHHS won the initial coin toss and elected to receive.

During the first 3 drives, the Hawks were able to push Garland's 20 yard line, but were unable to convert 2 field attempts into points.

The Hawks' defense kept the Owls from first down conversions throughout the first quarter.

The Hawks fourth drive included a healthy mix of short bursts. Running Back Tyler McCalister, a pass completion by Jr. Quarterback Canaan Smith to Soph. Wide Receiver Preston McMahon and Buckholt, and finally Smith's keeper into the end zone for a lead.

During the second quarter, Garland was able to turn their sixth into a touchdown, making it a 6-6 tie, with 1:57 before halftime. The Owls pushed them from their own 31 to the Hawks 1 yard line. Hawks defense held them for 2 downs, but Garland's Sr. Quarterback Jacoby Williams carried the ball in for the touchdown.

The Hawks finished the first half with a drive that started from their own 25, and ended with a field goal, with four seconds on the clock, by Jr. Kicker Jared Baine.

During the second half, the Hawks held a 9-6 lead until Turman's fourth quarter touchdown.

As the fourth quarter wound down, both teams were unable to score during the next drives. But this did not stop the Hawks, who fought for the goal line only to face a turnover off a Smith pass to the end zone.

Although the pass defender appeared to be bobbling the ball hands, while running out of bounds on the right side of the end zone, the officials ruled an interception with 2:40 on the clock.

Once again, the Hawks defense forced the Owls to punt, and for another opportunity - which they quickly seized upon.

Hawks So. Tyrus Fort received the punt and carried the ball to Garland's 9 yard line, which set up a Smith touchdown pass to Wide Receiver Jackson Sally.

Baine's extra point gave the Hawks a 16-13 lead with 1:20 on the clock.

The Hawks defense had to hold Garland's offense one last time. Except, this time the Owls pulled out a series of passing plays that resulted in a Williams pass, from the 10 yard line, to Sr. Quarterback Compton for a touchdown.

This put the Owls on top 20-16 with only three seconds left in the game. Williams set up the play with a pass, from the 32 yard line, to Sr. Quarterback Jose Jaramillo.

The intensity continued through the last play of the game. During kick-off return, Buckholt got the last pitch-off and ran along the left side, while evading tacklers, until being pushed back bounds just short of the goal line, with 00:00 on the clock.

The Hawks will travel to Mesquite Memorial Stadium, at 7:30 p.m. Fri. Sept. 18, for their Region 2 District 12 opener against Mesquite Potete.

**Team stats**

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RHHS	6	3	0	7	16
GHS	0	6	0	14	20

## RHHS Hawks rout Bell, 38-0

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On Friday, Sept. 4, the Rockwall-Heath Hawks played their first home game of the season at Wilkerson-Sanders Memorial Stadium against L.D. Bell High School of Hurst.

The energy and spirit were running high, and the Hawk football team used it all out on the field. RHHS took the lead in the game early on, and didn't let up. The game resulted in a complete shutout of the Raider offense and a total Hawk domination on both the defensive and offensive sides of the ball.

The final score was 38-0, which leaves the RHHS varsity football team at 2-0 going into this week's game against Garland High School at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

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The Mighty Hawk Marching Band dazzles fans from both sides of the field with a strong performance, Fri. Sept. 11, 2015, during the football game between RHHS and Mesquite Horn at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.  
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