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## Perkins arrested in Royse City aggravated robbery, kidnapping

Jean Coppedge  
A 67-year-old woman has been arrested and was being held last night at the Rockwall County Jail in connection with a Sunday, July 31, 2016, robbery and kidnapping at the I-30 Wal-Mart in Royse City.  
Chantay Perkins has been arrested, according to a news release from Royse City Police Chief Jeff Stapleton.  
At approximately 10:45 p.m. on July 31, Royse City Police officers responded to a report of a robbery and kidnapping. The victim, whom the police identified as an employee of the store, had come to work after work to do some shopping and upon returning to the store was confronted by a black man in his early 20s and a black woman in her late 30s. They asked her for money to buy groceries, and she told them that she had no cash.  
The man reportedly shoved her into a gray SUV, according to the victim. She reportedly struggled, but the suspects displayed a gun. She continued to resist and escaped through a side door. She ran to the parking lot to get help.  
The suspects reportedly stole the victim's vehicle and fled the scene. The victim sustained no physical injuries.  
At the time, the victim's red Honda Accord was recovered. The vehicle was located and identified, according to reports, and the gun used in the incident has been recovered.  
The Rockwall Police Department, Greenville Police Department and Royse City Police Department are "working diligently to identify and locate all parties," according to the most recent news release.  
"There are no new updates at this time," Stapleton said Thursday. "Any new charges will go to the grand jury in Rockwall County."  
For more information relating to the incident is asked to contact the Royse City Police Department at 972-636-9422 or 972-204-



Reinhardt Elementary recently celebrated its All-Star Summer Readers, who are pictured above. Sixty-seven students participated in the program by reading at least 12 times during the summer. Each was challenged to several activities, including reading by flashlight; reading in a tent; reading a recipe; and reading with a friend. Several local restaurants and retailers helped by donating prizes for the students.  
Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

## Rockwall County Commissioners Court holds special meeting, hears comments on 2017 budget

Rockwall County Commissioners Court held a special meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 fiscal year budget and an agreement with Integrity Steel Works to repair the detention doors at the Rockwall County jail, and other issues.

Presiding over the meeting was Rockwall County Judge David Sweet. John Bailey spoke about the services of Helping Hands, including information in the organization's request for funding from the County.  
Bailey briefly described the difference between the County's indigent care assistance and Helping Hands use of the "sliding scale patients" as those that fall within a certain percentage of the federal poverty level. He explained that through May 2016, Helping Hands has serviced 1331 indigent care patients that have showed up at Helping Hands. The projected number is 2049 patients.

Bailey said the 25% of the total number qualified as sliding scale patients. Average cost of care is \$79. Total cost would be over \$133,000. The county has donated \$80,000 to Helping Hands annually, leaving a deficit of about \$54,000 for Helping Hands. He explained that the total expenses incurred have gone from over \$501,000 to \$725,000 due to the rising cost of health care.

Described certain partnerships with Helping Hands, including a close relationship with Presbyterian Hospital of Rockwall to identify potential patients. The organization is also working on a similar program with Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Rowlett (formerly Lake Pointe Hospital), and to secure federal grant funding.

Bailey said Helping Hands is now credentialed by a company called TriWest to offer services for military veterans in coordination with V.A. Hospitals.

Last year, the Health Center of Helping Hands completed a new Electronic Medical Records system that is now in full operation.

Due to increased expenditures, Helping Hands requested \$100,000 for the incoming grant cycle, which will allow the organization to recruit

and secure additional partnerships.

Two county departments spoke on the proposed 2017 budget.

Sheriff Harold Eavenson spoke about the evidence custodian position. The request for evidence custodian replacement was submitted Oct. 2015. He deferred the request until Oct. 2016 upon recommendation from Commissioner Dennis Bailey.

Detective Tony Kinsey volunteered for the assignment, which resulted in a significant reduction of his CID Detective duties.

Eavenson requested the county fill the position with a civilian who is already employed with the department at an annual salary of \$45,583.

He told the court that the 1st budget draft had the position as a senior clerk, and detailed the distinct differences in responsibilities between the clerk and evidence custodian position.

Eavenson addressed the communications technology position. The department's consultant Bobby Jones spoke about the time schedule for the position.

Eavenson recommended the new position be funded out of the radio fund during 2017, and the sheriff's department fund in subsequent years. The position will be responsible for five towers, 118 mobile radios, and 229 portable radios. The position is responsible for equipment such as L3 Mobile vision, Watch Guard, Brazos Ticket Writer and Software, Records Management System, the Vigilant License Plate reader which reads license plates and expedites process of identifying vehicles.

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## Rockwall County News Briefs

### Farmers Market open through September

The Farmers Market offered from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays on the square in Rockwall will be open through September. For more details visit [rockwallfarmersmarket.org](http://rockwallfarmersmarket.org).

### RARTA plans Sept. 12 meeting

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Rockwall ISD Administration Building, 1050 Williams, in the Board Room, #600. Pat Knowles, community outreach coordinator at UT Southwestern Medical Center, will speak on research updates on brain aging. The meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m. Come at 1:15 p.m. for refreshments.

### Retta to speak Sept. 12

Edward Retta combines a lifetime of international experience, a bicultural childhood and a professional education to help people from different cultures achieve their goals and work together effectively. He has delivered cross-cultural solutions in over 50 countries. He has conducted training for leading global companies and for the US Air Force, Air War College. He was honored as a New Hispanic Leader by Al Dia newspaper and is a signee of the Evangelical Immigration Table. Come hear this speaker at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the Harry Meyers Community Center.

### Friends of the Library to meet Sept. 13

The Rockwall Friends of the Library September meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the county library's Community Room. The program will be Remembering 9-11 Through the Eyes of a Survivor, given by Samantha Horwitz, former U.S. Secret Service agent, author, wife, mother and founder of Heroes 4 Healing, an outreach program founded in Mesquite to help first responders and military vets who suffer from PTSD. Horwitz's book, "Courage Above All," will be sold at the meeting; proceeds will help support Heroes 4 Healing. An optional luncheon catered by Zach will cost \$20. Nonrefundable reservations must be made to [cplagens65@aol.com](mailto:cplagens65@aol.com) by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

### Lecture to focus on Flight of our Fathers

The Sept. 9 installation of the Sheri Stodghill Lecture Series presented by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and the Rockwall County Historical Commission from noon to 1 p.m. in the third floor in the historic downtown courthouse. The

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## Rockwall Council to consider budget, tax rate Sept. 19

At the Sept. 19 meeting, the Rockwall City Council will consider a balanced budget with a 3.1-cent decrease in the tax rate. A news release from the city.

The proposed tax rate of 45.43 cents per \$100 of valuation is a decrease from the 48.53 cents adopted in 2016.

In a direction of the City Council, City Manager Rick Crowley said a budget that addresses public safety, parks and recreation, and many other important needs throughout the city. The City Council directed staff to prepare a balanced budget the effective tax rate, which allows the City to collect the amount in taxes as the year before.

The proposed tax rate is the lowest since 2008, according to the city manager.

One of Rockwall's fiscal year 2017 proposed budget includes three new full-time firefighter positions, adding a new patrol and a new captain position in the police department, as well as an increase in street maintenance project funding.

Several factors have combined to enable the city to utilize the tax rate without making substantial cuts to the budget, including strong sales tax revenue, an increase in taxable values due to reassessments and a reduction in debt due to refinancing of the city's debt at a lower interest rate, according to the news release.

*For more information, follow the Rockwall County News for legal notices on the 2017 budget as required under Texas Government Code Sections 2051.049, 2051.044, and 2051.048.*



The Rockwall High School Orange Wave Marching Band is shown working on marching fundamentals, Aug. 8, 2016. After many hours of hard work on music and marching, the band has performed the first part of its contest show entitled, "Unleashed," during the first two football games. The band is under the direction of Brandon Downs (Right). Assistant conductors are Carol Meadows and Jarrod Beard. Color Guard Director is Whitney Knowles. Percussion Director is Russell Lancaster. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

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# Local residents meet with Texas Shorthorn Association to elect officers

The Texas Shorthorn Association elected officers during the June 18, 2016 meeting in Fort Worth. Shelly Spearman of Rockwall reported on the Texas Junior Shorthorn Association and its preview show. Paula Archer of Pittsburg conducted the meeting.

Members serving as directors include Stanley Springer of Rockwall, Kyle Lewis of Trenton, W.B. Maples of Copperas Cove, Dr. William Simpson of Eastland, Rebecca Bates of Rising Star, Cliff Wammack of Waxahachie, Mike Holcomb of Tyler, and Charles Herbst of Boerne.

Members elected to a three year term include Jenny Miles of Valley Mills, Barbara Russell of Caldwell, Katrina Evans of Idalou, Larry Carney of Collinsville.

During the meeting, Dr. Simpson reported on the 2016 on-line sale, and indicated plans are being made for the 2017 state sale.

Cliff Wammack of Waxahachie conducted the auction for advertising space in the 2016-17 membership directory.

It was also announced that the Shorthorn cattle judging at the 2016 Tri State Fair in Amarillo, was designated a regional show by the American Shorthorn Association.

Don Lewis of Trenton was honored as the Pioneer Breeder of the Year.

Dr. Simpson, with the Lazy 8 Ranch, was recognized as the Progressive Breeder of the Year.

The Shorthorn Lassies, auxiliary of the Texas Shorthorn Association also met in Fort Worth during June.

Shelley Spearman of Rockwall serves as Secretary/Treasurer.

During the meeting, Jordan Lewis of Trenton was named Texas Shorthorn LASSIE Queen for 2016-17 year.

Named as princesses for the 2017 year were Hunter Simco of Van Alstyne, Megan Ziegenhagen of Rice, Brittney Basham of Commerce, and Rae Gresso of Sugarland.

The ladies planned a barn social for the State Fair of Texas and the Fort Worth Stock Show. They also planned a year long "60th Birthday Bash" in 2017 for the state auxiliary.

Serving as officers are President Jeannene Xanthus of Celeste, Vice President/Queen Chairman Angel Armstrong of Damon, Spearman and Publicity representative Mary Bass of Olton.

Directors for the Shorthorn Lassies are Meredith DeBorde of Bardwell, Lauren Thompson of Grandview, Linda Scott of Hurst, Wendy Osburn of Celina, and Simco.



Dylan Smith, a 3-year-old from Sachse, was awarded his own AmTryke at the Lakeside AMBUCS (American Business Clubs) meeting on Monday evening, Aug. 15, at the Cotton Patch Cafe in Rockwall. Dylan, who was presented with his mother, Heather, and brother, J.J., has Beal's Syndrome and has endured multiple major surgeries. The disease is characterized by a permanent fixation of joints, plus abnormalities of the back, neck and spine. AMBUCS coordinator Mike Oswalt has participated in the awarding of specially built trykes for children and adults who otherwise would not be able to enjoy the freedom of mobility and independence. AMBUCS began in 1922 and has given away between 75 and 100 trykes since 1996. Pictures on the front row from the left are Brenda Carl, Oswalt, Heather Smith and her sons J.J. and Dylan, Kathy Oswalt, Matt Carl and guest speaker for the evening, Kendall Culpepper, Rockwall County criminal district attorney. Courtesy photo/Rockwall County News

# Rockwall residents to receive notice of repairs

Rockwall residents soon will receive notices about services provided regarding water and wastewater line maintenance and repairs, according to a City of Rockwall news release.

The City of Rockwall has been notified by American Water Resources of Texas that AWRT will mail Rockwall residents about water and wastewater line maintenance and repairs.

The city maintains and repairs its water and wastewater lines up to the point that it connects with the customer's meter. On the residential side of the meter, up to and into the home or business, is the responsibility of the property owner if a problem should arise, such as normal wear and tear, line collapse or clogs, according to the release. Typically the property owner calls a plumber in such cases for assessment and repair.

The programs offered by AWRT or any other organization of this type is independent of the City of Rockwall. The city does not have an agreement with any company to offer this type of service, nor does it endorse or require homeowners to purchase this type of coverage, according to the release.

# RARTA to meet Sept. 12

The Rockwall Area Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, Sept. 12, at the Rockwall Independent School District Administration Building, 1050 Williams, in Room #600.

The meeting will begin at 1:45 p.m. Members and visitors are invited to come at 1:15 p.m. for refreshments.

Pat Knowles, community outreach coordinator at UT Southwestern Medical Center, will be on hand to speak about research updates on brain aging.

# University Scholastics

## White to study in England

Julie Anne White of Rockwall left Sept. 1 for a three-month semester studying at Harding University's study abroad program in England, according to a university news release.

As part of the curriculum, White, a journalism major, will spend the semester immersed in English culture. She also will have the opportunity to experience Iceland, Scotland, Ireland and France.

# Sept. 23 golf tourney to benefit Helping Hands

The Ambassadors at Buffalo Creek will host its annual golf tournament benefiting Rockwall County Helping Hands on Sept. 23 at the Buffalo Creek Golf Club, 62four Country Club Drive, Rockwall.

The event will include two flights. The first flight will tee off at 8 a.m. and the afternoon flight will tee off at 1:30 p.m. Each golfer will also receive two meals; awards will be announced at the end of the day.

The following sponsorships are available:

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- \$2,500 Corporate Sponsor - Golfer's package for eight players, plus recognition on marketing
- \$1,000 Event Sponsor - Golfer's package for four players, plus recognition on promotional items
- \$500 Team Sponsor - Golfer's package for four players
- \$200 Hole Sponsor - Logo on sign at designated hole

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topic will be the history of the No. 1 British flight training in Terrell. Commander Joe M. Hood, USN (Ret.), will share with a tax rate of 41.7311 cents per \$100 valuation. A final is scheduled to be adopted by the Heath City Council at its meeting. [Publisher's note: Follow the Rockwall County legal notification of the 2017 budget as required by Texas Government Code Section 2051.049, 2051.044, and 2051.048 (c).]

## Heath to host public hearings on budget, tax rate

The City of Heath will host a pair of public hearings on the and related tax rate. Hearings are set for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 13, and Tuesday, Sept. 20. The proposed budget has been prepared with a tax rate of 41.7311 cents per \$100 valuation. A final is scheduled to be adopted by the Heath City Council at its meeting. [Publisher's note: Follow the Rockwall County legal notification of the 2017 budget as required by Texas Government Code Section 2051.049, 2051.044, and 2051.048 (c).]

## Senior Health Fair set Sept. 21 in Rockwall

The Parks & Recreation Department of the City of Rockwall planned a free Senior Health Fair to run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at The Center, 108 E. Washington. A number of vendors will be on hand, including health care, physicians, real estate, communities and others; door prizes and refreshments also provided. For more details call 771-7740 or visit rockwall.com.

## Fire department plans Oct. 8 open house

The Rockwall Fire Marshal Division and the Rockwall Fire Department will host an open house at Fire Station #2, 10920 Rockwall Parkway, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 8. The event will include a fire safety house, vehicle extrication exhibit, food and a bounce house.

## Last day to register to vote is Oct. 11

The last day to register to vote in the Nov. 8 election is Tuesday, Oct. 11, according to the Texas Secretary of State's website. Voting in the election will run from Oct. 24 through Nov. 4. For more information or information about registering locally, visit rockwall.com/voter-information/voter-registration-card.

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# Rockwall County Entertainment

## Live music offered weekly in downtown Rockwall

Downtown Rockwall's newest public space, San Jacinto Plaza, will play host to weekly musical events scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings through September. Performances will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Café-style tables and chairs, as well as food and beverages, are available in the space. Guests are welcome to bring their own chairs, food and beverages, according to information on the Rockwall's website. Visit rockwall.com/mainstreet/events for a list of upcoming bands.

## County Museum announces new schedule

Beginning Sept. 14, the Rockwall County Museum in Hart Park will observe a new schedule, opening from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays to better "accommodate students and make museum visits easier," according to a museum news release. The museum is operated by the Rockwall County Historical Foundation and will continue to be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays by appointment.

## Family Fun Friday set in Yellowjacket Park

"Monsters University" will be the featured film at the Family Fun Friday event at Yellowjacket Park. The screening of the Rockwall Parks & Recreation Department's Movie Series will be held at Yellowjacket Park. For more details, visit playrockwall.com.

# Rockwall County Commissioners' Meeting

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Department employee Tim Williams works approximately 30 hours a week in communications technology, which leaves about 8 hours a week for his duties as accident reconstruction specialist.

Eavenson projects the position will become a full-time requirement in the first quarter of 2017.

Rockwall County Library Director Marcine McCulley spoke at the meeting for a pay raise for part-time employees. Assistants currently receive \$10 per hour.

Commissioner Cliff Sevier Precinct 1 spoke about an idea for an education incentive program for all employees. The recommendation was not presented for purpose of the current budget issue.

Auditor Lisa Constant explained to the court that the repair of the Rockwall County Courthouse would be through the department funds, but was brought before the court because Integrity Steel Works made contractual arrangements with the county.

The agreement was unanimously approved by the court. The court unanimously approved the request by Constant for Resources to purchase one conference table and chairs at an estimated cost of \$2500 from Capital Outlay.

Judge Sweet announced a round-table meeting was scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thurs. Sept 8, at the Rockwall County Library, 1215 E. Yellowjacket Lane in Rockwall.

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# Great of History –Restore Individual Freedoms

**Keith Shores**  
 This article contains some examples of how today, we the people kept silent through either not voting and/or researching alternatives of choice. We are not united and speaking out about what is wrong with our government, growing bigger then spending money inappropriately, and the greed plus abuse of our laws, rules and policies takes more control from us and allows our Government to rule our lives. This has resulted in restrictions on all our individual freedoms. Our founding fathers used prayer and the Bible for God's guidance in creating this country. Our Constitution, Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence contain rules, laws and instructions for us to follow by.

When coming to America in the seventeen hundreds were mostly of different denominations. If these settlers would tell you that getting away from the tyrant ruled countries and arriving safely to America, was a gift from God. Over the past two hundred plus years, many Christians in America have given credit to God for the freedoms they enjoy. This is why many battles America has won, and for the advancement of the American people have spread across the world. We were paid for these free gifts was because much of our money was placed on living under God's rules and His free gift for us (John 3:16).

Those that do not believe as Christians, protest that our government is not our rules and laws to accommodate their way of life. Our officials try to satisfy even non-Christians by changing our laws. All elected government officials, appointed judges and officers are sworn to uphold the United States Constitution. For this reason the past and currently, WE THE CHRISTIAN must speak out boldly and non-violently against these laws that violate our original Constitution and Bill of Rights, and voting for the right candidates who uphold the original Constitution written by our founding fathers is crucial to keeping our country important and responsible is it for every legal voter to vote? This article offers information to help answer that question. Using recent statistics reported in 2008 the voting age population was 200,000,000. Votes cast for President were 131,407,000 (57.1 %).

U.S. Representatives was 122,586,000 (53.3 %). The voting age population in 2008, was just over 50 percent of what registered voters had voted. Only approximately half of the registered voters decided who would make our government decisions as to govern the United States of America on behalf of WE THE PEOPLE. Registered voters, who did not vote, relied on someone else to vote for them who would run this country, as their voice was not heard. Following are three of many examples of close races where the outcome would have been changed if more people had voted.

1. In 2003, Governor Romney won the governorship of Massachusetts, by only a total of 102,066 votes cast.  
 2. In 2008, Incumbent Republican Mike Kelly defeated Democratic challenger Karl Kassel by one vote following a recount for the House of Representatives. There were a total of 10,035 votes cast.

3. In the Iowa Republican Caucuses, Former U. S. Senator Tom Vilsack defeated former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney in the statewide Republican caucuses, the closest GOP election in United States history. Romney had been declared the winner by 8 votes on caucus night. There were a total of 121,503 votes cast. Every vote is important and we should not find excuses not to vote.

With the use of the internet we can research the backgrounds of all candidates, including any voting records they may have. According to the Washington Post, the Senate is ignoring hundreds of bills passed by the GOP House. Senator Harry Reid does not even bring bills to the Senate floor for debate or vote. WE THE PEOPLE must elect these people in, to represent us according to the United States Constitution.  
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# On God's Word by Timothy W. Burnett Conception of Jesus ... Part 1

What does it mean that God conceived Jesus in Mary? Setting aside the various religious man-made explanations, the conception of Jesus did not violate God's basic laws of conception.

When a man and woman come together in this way, the man provides that which can give life to the egg in the woman. Likewise, God in heaven gave life to the egg in Mary, which grew in her womb until the child was born.

There is a difference between God and man conceiving in a woman's womb. The man passes his genetics on to the child, which are combined with the woman's genetic information in the egg. The genetics passed down through the man includes the "sin nature" that results in corrupted blood for the child. In short, the child is destined to have sin nature in its genetics from the start. Sadly, this includes the destiny of death.

It says in John 4:24, "God is spirit." God is not man. Thus, He did not pass sin nature and death unto His son Jesus. In truth, God is not man, and could not have passed any genetic information on to Jesus.

God miraculously gave life to the egg that was in Mary. This made Jesus the son of God, and the son of Mary. In other words, Jesus was the son of Mary because he grew from the egg that was in Mary; he was the son of God because God gave life to the egg that he

grew from. God's conception was what set Jesus apart from the rest of mankind.

It is written in Leviticus 17:11, "For the life of the flesh is in the blood ..." The pure and incorruptible condition of Jesus' blood was directly connected with his conception by God, rather than conception by a man. God's conception made it available for His son to fulfill the second part of Let. 17:11, "...and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that makes an atonement for the soul."

While Jesus' blood was pure and incorruptible, his body was made through his mother. Jesus would have looked strikingly like people in Mary's family, and his body would have grown old just like all other people.

It says in Hebrews 2:14, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he himself likewise took part of the same ..." What part did Jesus have like all other people? The flesh (or body).

It goes on, "... that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (verses 14-15). As God's son, Jesus' pure and incorruptible blood qualified him to be the perfect and pure sacrificial "Lamb" as atonement for the sin nature in all of mankind.

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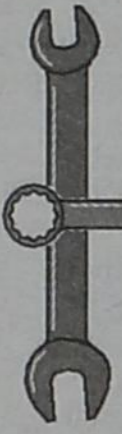
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The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$.3759 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$35,194,863.

The County of Rockwall, Texas is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 13, 2016 at the Historic Courthouse, 101 E. Rusk St, Rockwall, Texas 75087 at 9:00 a.m.

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- The City of Fate has not published each required notice since October 2012.
- The City of McLendon-Chisholm has not published each required notice since October 28, 2014.
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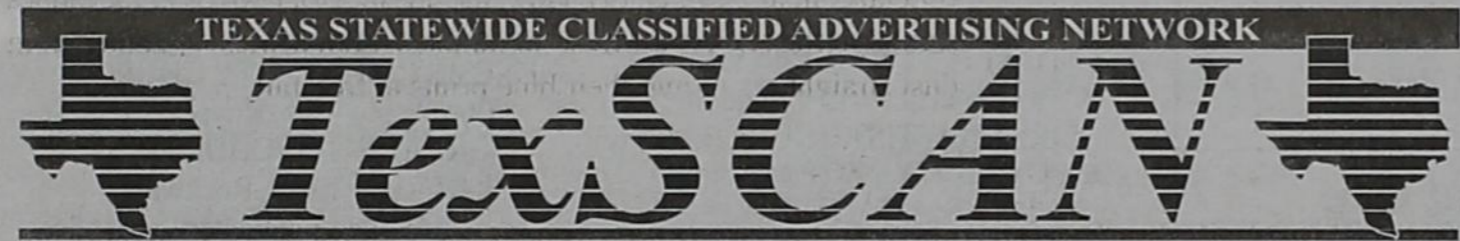
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## Rockwall County News Briefs

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### Talking Tombstones lecture set Oct. 14

Meddie Bowles (aka Nancy Beaty) will present the circumstances surrounding the trail and murder conviction of her husband in 1949 as part of the Oct. 14 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.

### Fisher to be recognized Nov. 10

Terry Fisher, the first Rockwall soldier to be killed in World War II, will be recognized by Dick Clark, member of American Legion Post 117, at 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 on Nov. 10. The Rockwall post, named for the legend-

# Opinions

## Honoring the victims of 9/11 with a truthful analysis and call for exhaustive investigation

by Timothy W. Burnett, Publisher  
Rockwall County News

In honor and memory of the victims who suffered greatly from the criminal acts committed September 11, 2001 in Manhattan, this article will analyze the official conclusions and compare them with basic logic, common sense and scientific principles. To do so, no government attorney has used prosecutorial power to investigate with the intent to follow the real leads and track down the people who financed, planned and implemented the crime. According to a May 6, 2012 Reuters story by Jane Sutton, "U.S. prosecutors say ready for long haul in 9/11 case," five defendants were to be tried in a military tribunal that would not begin "for most of the year."

### Passenger airliners

According to the official conclusion, Boeing 757 passenger airline jets hit Towers 1 and 2, while traveling at near maximum speed and nearly parallel to the ground. As shown in every news and private video clip seen by this writer, images of planes hitting the towers include planes that were not clearly marked with respective airline names. Moreover, no passenger windows could be seen on both planes. Following the alleged impact by the planes, major explosions used massive force to blow out from within each building. After the flames died down, everyone in the area and watching the television would see cut-out shapes of a plane entry on each building. A couple of news clips actually show an undamaged looking nose of a plane exiting the opposite side of impact, only to be buried by

Important questions arise from the above information:

- How did two Boeing 757 planes fly at maximum speed, at such low altitude, and maintain similar altitude, without breaking up while in flight. This question has been posed by numerous experienced pilots (See Pilots for 9/11 Truth)?
- Why were there no commercial airline markings and windows on the planes?
- Why did passenger airliners create cartoon cutouts in the side of each building? This is extremely important considering the buildings were designed to withstand the "impact" of Boeing 757 airliners at maximum speed. This means, the buildings were designed to cause the planes to crush into the side and fall to the ground.

The images of airplanes made of lightweight aluminum alloy passing through the multi-ton steel I-beams like a hot knife passes through butter is almost reminiscent of cartoon characters colliding into brick walls or a concrete road, only to pass through leaving a cutout of the character.

Anyone who has seen the archived film of the steel grids being constructed will understand how absolutely massive and strong they were. They made the construction workers look like tiny toothpick characters.

All of the 9/11 video clips showed the planes' noses, wings and tails penetrating the massive outer grids like a hot knife would pass through butter.

Even with little knowledge of planes, logic and common sense could dictate that the noses would crush upon impact, the wings would bend strongly or collapse backward, and the tails would get knocked off. This would especially be true considering the excessive speed of the planes.

- How did the planes pass all the way through the building and start to exit the opposite side with an undamaged and intact nose? The nose of passenger airliners is made of light weight material in order to not impede the communications equipment stored within. With any collision, the nose would be clearly seen crumpling upon impact.

### Control tower blips and magical transformer planes

The only evidence available that can be used to connect hijackers with planes are the FAA control tower blips that are monitored by staff members. The blips represent planes in flight.

According to the 9/11 Commission Report, control tower personnel observed at different times, a blip that stopped for about five to ten minutes and then reappeared moving in another direction off the scheduled path.

This observation prompted the personnel to follow normal procedures that included sending the report up a chain of command.

With this evidence it was concluded that the hijackers turned off the device that sends a signal to the control towers, changed the planes' autopilot coordinates, and then turned the device back on.

It is also interesting to note that no "hijacker" emergency codes were sent out.

It was later learned that a number of exercises were being run on 9/11, that involved flight issues. The control tower personnel were heard in certain telephone calls asking to remove the blips that were part of the exercise.

Inexperienced Cessna pilot performs amazing stunts in Flight 77 to the Pentagon

Based on the official conclusion, inexperienced pilot allegedly performed amazing stunts in a passenger airliner Flight 77 and flew straight into the a Pentagon side wall.

This plane allegedly performed a tight corkscrew while descending, leveled out while extremely close to the ground, and hit its target with precision.

Setting aside the issues involving an inexperienced pilot, there are important questions about the maneuverability of this kind of an airliner flying close to maximum speed.

### Magical Flight 77 folding wings

All photos of the Pentagon reveal no structural damage that should have been caused by the plane's wings. It is curious how the alleged hijackers designed and rebuilt the passenger plane so its wings would fold in just before impact.

Images of the Pentagon taken just after impact show a small hole, with no damage to the walls by the wide wings and powerful engines.

Pentagon and Whitehouse missile defense system

According to some reports, the plane flew within about four miles of the Whitehouse while in route to the Pentagon.

There are some questions about how the hijackers were able to reprogram the Flight 77 plane so that it would be recognized by the Pentagon's and Whitehouse's missile defense system as a friendly plane, and not be shot down.

Why were none of the structure-mounted missiles launched from the Whitehouse and the Pentagon during the time Flight 77 was performing its amazing stunts?

### The magical collapsing towers

Setting aside the hijackers activities involving the planes, the official conclusion did not answer the question of how, after the planes settled in the towers for over 30 minutes, both towers disappeared in dust straight down into their blue prints at free-fall speed.

How did the hijackers alter all the rules of architectural engineering utilized in the building of skyscrapers, and cause the two biggest and tallest buildings in the United States of America to suddenly disappear straight downward within 10 seconds, into its blue print leaving a rubble of massive clean-cut beams, cement dust and molten metal? The molten metal was so hot, it would take months before the clean-up crews could do much work.

Please notice an important difference between the debris in the blue print of Building 7, and that of Buildings 1 and 2. The debris of WTC 1 and 2 did not include a pile of concrete floors stacked higher than ground level, as would be the case for a natural global collapse of all floors.

Thousands of professional architects and engineers have used the website ae911truth.org to question, analyze and debunk the official explanation about what caused the towers to collapse.

A simple analysis of the initial collapse of the top sections, reveal explosions caused the upper section to start to drop. The top section does not start to drop down until after the initial ball of smoke and fire burst out.

After the top section started to drop, lower floors can be seen popping out in amazing synchronized manner. Plumes of smoke can be seen blowing out far below the apparent collapse line.

What caused the multi-ton steel beams to fly straight out and puncture neighboring buildings? What kept the upper section from tipping completely to the side and over on to the street?

If just the floors collapsed, as officially suggested, then what caused the core and steel outer grid of the towers to crush downward without popping up through the top? Both towers' floors were supported from within by their cores, and from the outside by the outer grid of I-beams. A naturally occurring collapse of floors should have had little or no affect on the core and outer-grid beams.

Historically, skyscrapers have endured multiple-floor fires leaving only the beams, without collapsing. The WTC towers also had a history of multi-floor fires, yet somehow the fast burning jet fuel and slow/low burning office fires caused each of the entire buildings to "collapse" into their blue prints within 10 seconds.

Many experts in demolition and engineering have identified the collapse of WTC building seven as a professionally planned demolition job. They have identified the loss of buildings 1 and 2 as a professional demolition job involving the use of military grade explosives and nano-thermate cutter charges.

Once again, it's important to understand that the alleged hijackers could not have had the ability to suddenly alter the structural and scientific principles used in building skyscrapers, in order to cause apparent sudden collapses to occur "naturally," at the speed of free-fall.

Using basic logic and common sense, a natural collapse of all floors, with all joints breaking at the same time, would have taken much longer than 10 seconds. Plus such a collapse would have left the core and outer grid of I-beams in place.

Out of love and respect, we call on the State of New York, Federal Bureau of Investigations, and the BATF, to fully investigate the crimes that occurred in Manhattan, New York, September 11, 2001, with intent to follow all leads and establish:

- Who planted the explosives in buildings 1, 2, and 7, along with other buildings that may have experienced explosions?
- Who allowed the demolition teams advance access to the buildings?
- Who financed the criminal demolition operation?

It's only with love and respect for the survivors, that we share this article in honor of the people who died in WTC Towers 1 and 2, on September 11, 2001.

## How to solve the illegal immigration problem

by Ron Paul

Ron Paul Institute (ronpaulinstitute.com)  
Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's recent speech on immigration really missed the point. I understand Trump's frustration over the US government's inability to control the US borders and keep out those who would come to this country illegally. Trump is right that the media ignore legitimate questions we have on our immigration policy and he is right that special interests have a great interest in maintaining the status quo.

However when it comes to really solving the immigration problem he gets it all wrong. And instead of making us more free and prosperous, his solutions will accelerate our downward slide toward authoritarianism.

First let's consider his idea of building a big wall between the US and Mexico. It is said that all one needs to get over an eight foot fence is a mallet, a foot ladder. Or perhaps a shovel. So walls are never very

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I just read your heartwarming story about Makenna Brown and stand in awe of her in this week's Rockwall County News. All of the things you write about Randy are so true. I can attest to that, as I have seen a regular "patient" of Randy since moving to Texas more than 20 years ago. Although I'm not as young as Makenna (I'm 84) can assure you that Randy is just as friendly and professional in his interactions with an oldster like me as he is with youngsters like Makenna.

Jan Ream

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I loved your article in the paper about your eye doctor and Makenna!

You're right - it was fate. A true God thing.

Julie Bryant

Executive Director

Rockwall City Chamber of Commerce

### Violation of Texas "speed limit" is not a criminal offense

Texas Transportation Code Section 545.351 Maximum Speed Requirement, and Section 545.352 Prima Facie Speed Limits, do not include language that designates the violation of a "speed limit" to be a prosecutable criminal offense punishable by a fine.

The Texas Legislature recognized the right of the people to travel freely on the roads and highways of Texas.

good at keeping people out. But they are very good at keeping people in. Just ask the East Germans. The communist government claimed in 1961 that it had to build a wall around the portion of Berlin it controlled to keep the population safe from the evil capitalist wreckers and saboteurs. It didn't take long for the world to realize that the real threat to the East German leaders was that the people trapped in East Berlin would try to get out. We have all seen the horrific videos of East German civilians risking - and losing - their lives to escape that prison of razor wire and cinder block.

Is this really what we want for our own future?

What a wild conspiracy theory, some may claim. The wall would never be meant to keep us from leaving. Well ask the IRS. Under a tax enforcement provision passed in 2015, the US government claimed the right to cancel any American citizen's passport if Washington claims it is owed money.

Trump also made E-Verify the center of his immigration speech. He said, "We will ensure that E-Verify is used to the fullest extent possible under existing law, and we will work with Congress to strengthen and expand its use across the country."

While preventing those here illegally from being able to gain employment may appeal to many who would like to protect American jobs, E-Verify is the worst possible solution. It is a police state non-solution, as it would require the rest of us legal American citizens to carry a biometric national ID card connected to a government database to prove that the government allows us to work. A false positive would result in financial disaster for millions of American families, as one would be forced to fight a faceless government bureaucracy to correct the mistake. Want to put TSA in charge of deciding if you are eligible to work?

The battle against illegal immigration is a ploy to gain more control over our lives. We are supposed to be terrified of the hordes of Mexicans streaming into our country and thus grant the government new authority over the rest of us. But in fact a Pew study found that between 2009 and 2014 there was a net loss of 140,000 Mexican immigrants from the United States. Yes, this is a government "solution" in search of a real problem.

How to tackle the real immigration problem? Eliminate incentives for those who would come here to live off the rest of us, and make it easier and more rational for those who wish to come here legally to contribute to our economy. No walls, no government databases, no biometric national ID cards. But not a penny in welfare for immigrants. It's really that simple.

### Hold government officials responsible for statutory violations

A widely recognized problem in Texas and local governments is selective compliance with state law.

Solution: Call on the House and Senate to amend Penal Code Section 39.02 Abuse of Official Capacity to:

1. Remove "with intent to harm or defraud another;" and
2. Remove "intentionally or knowingly."

# Bulldogs takes North Garland 13-3 for second win of season

The Roys City Bulldogs, District 15-5A (Overall 2-0) defeated North Garland, District 10-6A (Overall 1-1), for a score of 13-3, Fri. Sept. 2, 2016, at RCHS Stadium in Roys City. The win came one week after a 32-6 win over South Garland also in District 10-6A.

The Bulldogs establish a running game with the help of Sr. Running Back Brett Martinez, who took handoffs and snaps throughout the game.

Starting QB was Nic Dalmas (Sr). Also taking stepping in as QB was Matthew Yelverton (Soph).

Martinez also received a pass and scored for the 13-3 winning score, with 3:47 left in the game. The drive included two Martinez running plays and the pass reception, for approximately 81 yards. The drive began after a North Garland fumble was recovered by Bulldogs Sophomore Austin Hunt.

The first touchdown of the game was set up by a 50-yard carry by Martinez to the 3-yard line, with about 6:45 on the clock during the first quarter.

A North Garland penalty moved the Bulldogs to the 1 yard line and a first-and-goal situation. On the next play, Martinez carried the ball in for the TD.

Both teams punted back and forth, through the end of the first half. With 5:02 in the third quarter, North Garland put three points on the scoreboard with a Field Goal from the 8-yard line, after a three-minute drive that started at the 45-yard line.

The Bulldogs will travel to McLane Stadium in Waco, 7:30 p.m., Fri. Sept. 8, to play against Pflugerville Connally (District 19-5A).

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
N. Garland	0	0	3	0	3
R.C.	7	0	0	6	13

## Rockwall-Heath Lady Hawks, District 11-6A (Overall 15-13) Varsity Volleyball

PSA Tournament

8/26/2016, Flower Mound (Loss) 2-1, 25-20, 23-25, 25-15.

8/26, Boyd (Loss) 2-0, 25-7, 25-20.

8/26, Creekview (Win) 2-0, 25-11, 25-23.

8/26, El Paso Coronado (Win) 2-1, 25-15, 21-25, 25-23.

8/27, Austin Lake Travis (Win) 2-0, 27-25, 25-15.

8/27, The Colony (Win) 2-0, 30-28, 25-18.

8/27, Plano (Loss) 2-0, 25-27, 11-25.

8/30, Naaman Forest (Loss) 3-2, 25-22, 10-25, 19-25, 25-17, 15-7.

9/2, Highland Park (Loss) 3-0, 25-22, 10-25, 19-25, 25-17, 15-7.

9/6, Rowlett (Win) 1-4, 26-24, 10-25, 20-25, 18-25.

District Schedule

9/9, 6:30 p.m. at Mesquite Horn.

9/13, 6:30 p.m. Longview at RHHS.

Rockwall High School, District 11-6A

Varsity Volleyball

8/30, McKinney (Loss) 3-1, 25-17, 25-15, 21-25, 25-18.

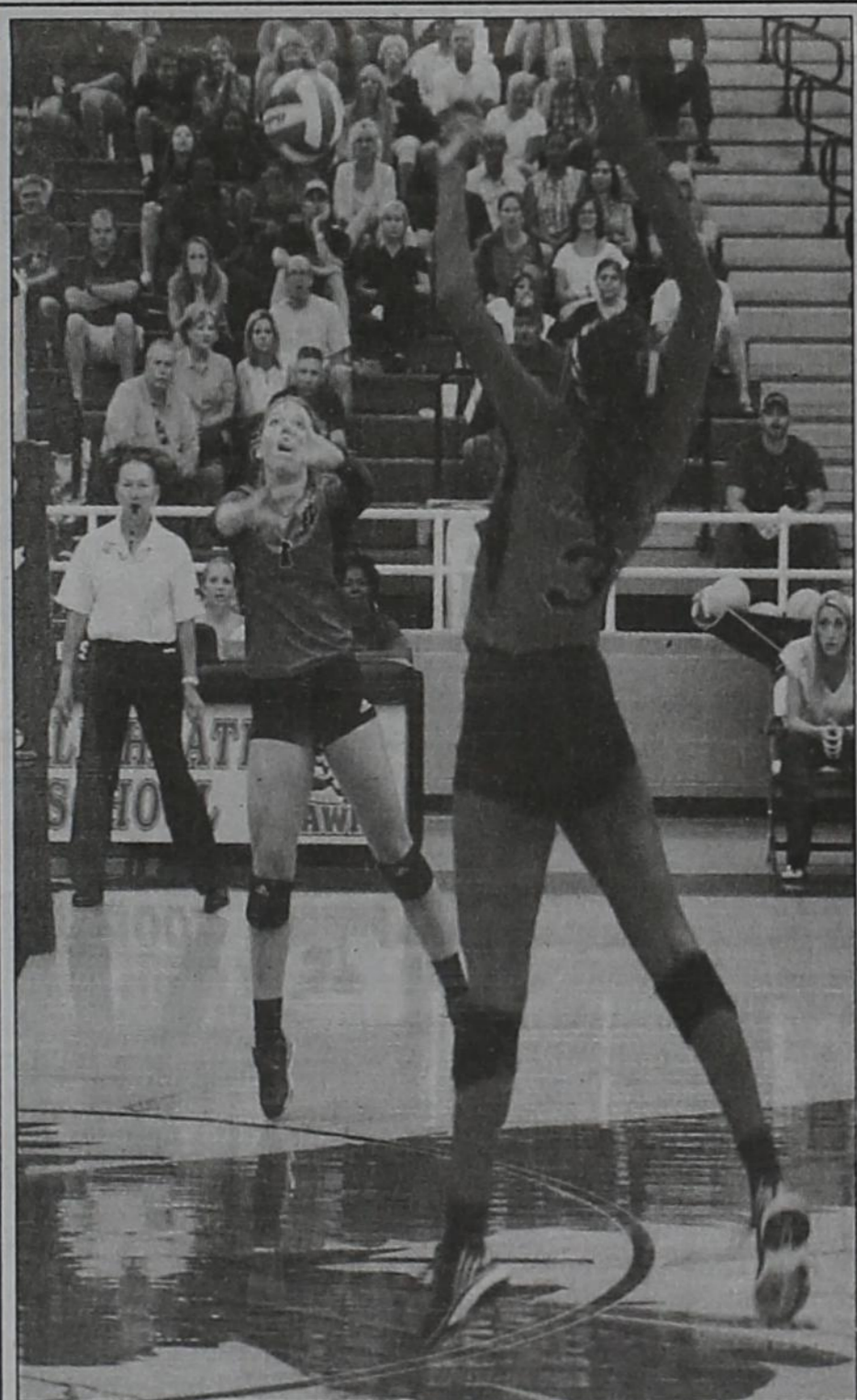
9/2, Lake Ridge (Win) 3-0, 25-21, 25-20, 25-19.

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District Schedule

9/9, 6:30 p.m., North Mesquite at RHS.

9/13, 6:30 p.m., at Mesquite HS.



Lady Hawks So. Taylor Jones (1) sets the ball for a strike and point by Sr. Lorin McNeil, Tue. Sept 6, 2016, during the match against Rowlett at RHHS. The Lady Hawks defeated Rowlett 4-1.

Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

## Rib Rub Run & Roll set Oct. 1 in Rockwall

The 8th Annual Rib Rub Run & Roll is set for Oct. 1 in historic downtown Rockwall.

The day will begin with more than 300 runners participating in a 5K, 10K or one-mile fun run, followed by hundreds gathering in the historic town square for a fun-filled day of music and barbecue. The IBCA-sanctioned barbecue competition will include brisket this year.

Scheduled activities include live music throughout the day, a car show, the People's Choice Wing-Tasting Competition, food vendors and Barbecue Alley vendors.

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Bulldogs Senior running back Brett Martinez (26) shoots around the right side for a touchdown on a pass play during the last 3 minutes of the game against North Garland, Fri. Sept. 2, 2016, at RCHS Stadium in Roys City.

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## Rockwall Yellowjackets fall short of win against Rowlett at Cotton Bowl

The first half of the varsity football game between Rockwall and Rowlett High Schools demonstrated the reason for non-district games.

The Yellowjackets battled against the Eagles into the fourth quarter, when Rowlett made a Field Goal (FG) for the 32-34 game-winning score, Sat. Sept. 3, 2016, at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Due to the 1:30 p.m. start-time, and lots of sunshine, both teams played under high heat conditions.

During the first half, Rockwall's problems with punt and kick-off return fumbles, and extra-point conversions resulted in a 12-31 deficit going into half-time.

During the second half of play, the Yellowjackets made all extra-point conversions with the replacement kicker, logged no fumbles, and held the Eagle to 10 points.

After Rowlett scored a FG and touchdown by leading running back Cobe Morrow (Sr), Yellowjackets Matt Jones (Sr) ran a Quarterback (QB) sneak from the Eagles 36 yard-line (YL) for a touchdown making the score 6-10. Jones' fake hand-off to leading rusher A.J. Blacknall distracted the Eagles defense long enough for him to find an open hole through the left side.

At kick-off, the Eagles Jake Davis (Sr) took a reverse hand-off at about Eagles' 15 YL, and ran to the Rockwall 13 YL. Following a short push by Morrow, Rowlett QB Preston Weeks (Jr) ran the ball in, pushing the lead to 6-17.

Jones' pass to Sam Crawford (Sr) was intercepted during the next drive. One play after Rowlett was forced to punt putting Rockwall on its own 30 YL. Crawford caught a Jones pass over the middle, and scored, narrowing the Eagles lead to 12-17.

Rockwall's defense force Rowlett into another punt situation. The Yellowjackets used approximately two minutes on the clock running drive that included Running Back Loyer Bailey (Jr), Jones and Blacknall. With 7:35 on the clock, Rockwall punted back to Rowlett, who then fumbled the ball, to be recovered by Crawford, putting the

Yellowjackets on Rowlett's 10 YL. Unable to answer with a Rockwall's FG attempt was blocked, putting Rowlett on its 25 YL. Rowlett was unable to convert a first time and punted, only to recover a Yellowjackets fumble with 4:45 on the clock.

This time, the Eagles answered with a TD with 2:46 on the clock, increasing their lead to 12-24 going into half-time.

Rockwall was stunned with a long kickoff return for an Eagle and 12-31 lead.

The Yellowjackets answered with two running plays and a pass Crawford at the right sideline, who then ran 58 yards for the TD. With the failed two-point conversion, the score was 18-31.

The Jackets defense held the Eagles to another punt situation, which Rockwall answered with another long pass to Crawford for a 78-yard TD, cutting the Eagles lead to 25-31.

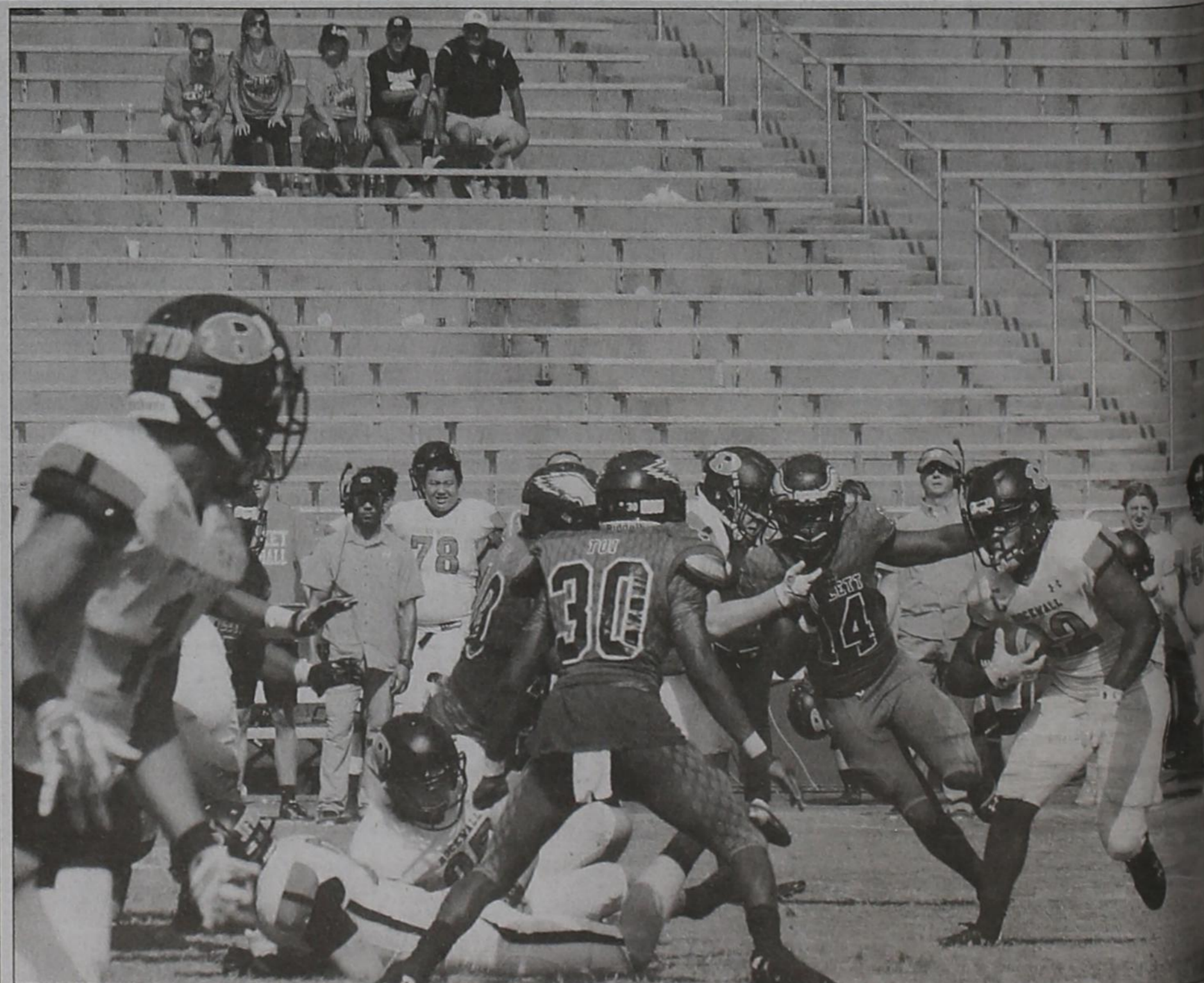
With 2:41 left in the third quarter, Jones demonstrated good punting skills by sending a low and spiraling ball from Rockwall's 38 YL to the Rowlett 15 YL. With another Yellowjackets defense stand, the Eagles punt was short, putting the Jackets on Rowlett's 36 YL.

The Yellowjackets answered a combination Blacknall and Jones running drive, and finishing with a pass to Reid Rakow (Sr) in the right end-zone, for a 32-31 lead.

Rowlett followed-up with a combination of Morrow running plays and passes to Montae Lang (Jr), Ladareus Dickens (Sr) and Bobby Chappel (Jr). The drive landed Rowlett in a fourth down situation on the 5 YL. The Eagles secured the game-winning FG with 6:14 on the end of the game, for a score of 32-34.

The Yellowjackets are scheduled to play against Southlake Carroll on Sat. Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m., Fri. Sept. 9, at Wilkerson-Sanders Stadium in Rockwall. Rowlett will take on Plano High School, 7:00 p.m., Fri. Sept. 9, at Rowlett.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Rockwall	12	0	13	7	32
Rowlett	17	7	7	3	34



Rockwall Yellowjackets Senior running back A.J. Blacknall skirts around the Rowlett defense for a gain, Sat. Sept 3, 2016, at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Rowlett went on to win 34-32.

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