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Collin County



ALLEN ISD

Board to consider who will fill 3 key openings

The board of trustees will receive recommendations Monday for three key leadership posts: assistant superintendent for learner services, Allen High School principal and head football coach.

Beth Nicholas recently resigned as assistant superintendent to take a deputy superintendent job in Mesquite ISD. Steve Payne will retire as Allen High School principal in the fall while under administrative leave related to concerns about his spending.

Meanwhile, head football coach Tom Westerberg announced this month that he is leaving Allen ISD to lead the football program at Barbers Hill ISD and become athletic director.

The school board meets at 7 p.m. For the full agenda, visit allenisd.org.
Julieta Chiquillo

MCKINNEY

City manager search to top council agenda

The City Council on Tuesday will discuss selecting an executive search team to find a new city manager.

Tom Muehlenbeck, Plano's long-time city manager, has been leading McKinney since May 2014, a few months after the resignation of City Manager Jason Gray. Muehlenbeck's contract expires in June.

The council meets at 6 p.m. at McKinney City Hall, 222 N. Tennessee St. For the full agenda, visit mckinneytexas.org.
Julieta Chiquillo

PLANO

Jewish seniors nonprofit elects new board chairman

The Legacy Senior Communities, a Plano-based nonprofit organization dedicated to serving Jewish seniors for more than 60 years, has announced the election of Marc R. Stanley as chairman of the board of trustees.

Stanley has served on the board in several roles for 20 years and in leadership positions the majority of the time. He previously served as chairman of the boards of The Legacy Willow Bend and The Legacy Preston Hollow — Dallas Home for Jewish Aged.

Stanley was installed as chairman during the organization's recent annual meeting, along with new trustees Charlie Corson, Seth Davidow, Cindy Moskowitz and Stephanie Prescott.

To learn more, visit thelegacyph.org.
Deborah Fleck



Rex C. Curry/Special Contributor

A tribute to Chris Kyle in Frisco

The American Fallen Soldiers Project presented a portrait of "American Sniper" Chris Kyle during halftime of Saturday's Texas Legends basketball game. Saturday was Military Appreciation Night at Dr Pepper Arena. Attending the presentation were Kyle's parents (left), Wayne and Deby Kyle, and his brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Amy Kyle. Chris Kyle was fatally shot in 2013 by a troubled fellow military veteran.

Tarrant County



ARLINGTON

Texas Health nurse earns top national data award

Mary Beth Mitchell, chief nursing informatics officer at Texas Health Resources, has been honored as the 2015 HIMSS Nursing Informatics Leadership Award winner. HIMSS stands for Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society.

Established in 2004, the award is given by HIMSS North America, along with the organization's board of directors. The national recognition honors significant nursing informatics leadership.

Mitchell has been with Texas Health for more than 20 years, serving in several roles at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas before becoming Texas Health's CNIO in 2010. In her current role, she oversees nursing adoption, utilization and optimization of Texas Health's electronic health record.
Deborah Fleck

FORT WORTH

Man, 26, fatally shot in backyard; woman held

A 26-year-old man was fatally shot Saturday morning in a backyard in southeast Fort Worth.

Eric Manning died of a gunshot wound to the chest about 11 a.m. at a home in the 5700 block of Whittlesey Road near Lake Arlington, according to the Tarrant County medical examiner. The medical examiner classified Manning's death as a homicide.

Police officials told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* that they initially believed a woman accidentally shot Manning but later arrested 24-year-old Amelia Arroyo.

Police released limited details on the shooting and have not said whether Arroyo and Manning knew each other.

Arroyo remained in the Mansfield city jail on Sunday in lieu of \$500,000 bail.
Tasha Tsiaperas

WYLIE

Citizens Fire Academy accepting applications

Wylie Fire Rescue is accepting applications for its 2016 Citizens Fire Academy, a 10-week course that teaches participants about the department's operations.

This year's class is limited to 14 Wylie residents ages 18 and older. Topics will include special rescue operations, firefighter training and emergency medical services.

Classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning March 17.

Applications are available at wylietexas.gov or at Fire Station 1, 1401 S. Ballard Ave. For more information, contact Capt. Ray Jackson at 972-429-0771 or rayjackson@wylietexas.gov.
Meredith Shamburger

Rockwall County



ROCKWALL

Council to discuss weather safety for sports teams

The city's inclement weather and lightning safety policy for outdoor sports organizations that use its facilities will be discussed when the City Council meets in regular session at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

At its 4 p.m. work session, the council will hear from the executive director of the North Texas Municipal Water District. Staff will also brief the council on the support provided to Garland and Rowlett following the Dec. 26 tornadoes. The meetings will be at City Hall, 385 S. Goliad St.
Ray Leszczynski

Denton County



AREA

DCTA seeks public's ideas on bus service

The Denton County Transportation Authority is conducting a complete review of its Connect and Connect RSVP bus services in Denton, Highland Village and Lewisville.

The agency is planning a second round of open house meetings this month to present recommendations and staff proposals.

Agency officials are looking for ideas from the public on how DCTA can improve its services.

The meeting schedule:

- 6 to 7 p.m. Jan. 25, Lewisville Community Room, 1197 W. Main St.
- 9 to 11 a.m. Jan. 26, Texas Woman's University Student Union, Room 207, 304 Administration Drive
- 5 to 7 p.m. Jan. 26, Euline Brock Downtown Denton Transit Center lobby, 604 E. Hickory St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Jan. 27, Highland Village City Hall council chamber, 1000 Highland Village Road

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Bj Lewis

GOP to hear 2 who want to lead party in county

The Denton County Republican Party will host a forum featuring the two candidates vying to replace outgoing chair Dianne Edmondson.

The forum will take place Thursday as part of the group's monthly meeting at the Denton County Elections Administration office, 701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101, Denton.

The candidates are Kelly Sayre, first vice chair of the county party, and Lisa Hendrickson, board member of a Republican women's club.

The forum will be moderated by Marc Moffitt, the group's program chairman. The social hour starts at 6 p.m. The meeting will be at 7 p.m.
Valerie Wigglesworth

SPOTLIGHT | THE COLONY

Construction snarls traffic on FM423

Business owners, residents frustrated by project that will run through late next year

By BRIAN SCOTT
KXAS-TV (NBC5)

Work to widen FM423 is expected to wrap up next year, but drivers say they're growing weary of the constant backups on the busy stretch.

Main Street/FM423 has been under construction since late 2014 as the Texas Department of Transportation widens the stretch to eight lanes.

TxDOT spokeswoman Michelle Releford said the work that extends to the Sam Rayburn Tollway is about

38 percent complete. It is on target for completion about October 2017.

TxDOT is also working on the road in Little Elm, and a work zone that big has created some serious traffic issues.

Many drivers said there is frequently a backup somewhere, especially where there are no dedicated left-turn lanes.

City Director of Government Relations Brant Shallenburger said he's spoken with many residents and business owners sick of the long commutes.

City leaders hope in the end, the project will pay off and help all of those extra people get around.

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