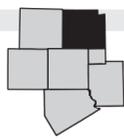


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ALLEN ISD

Stadium repairs should be finished soon, board told

Allen ISD officials are counting the days until the district's \$60 million football stadium reopens.

Greg Suttle, executive director of facilities, told the school board Monday at its monthly meeting that crews are still expected to wrap up repair work by May 20.

Some features, including the retaining walls and press box, are nearly finished. Furniture is back in the press box and concession stands.

Crews have also begun applying traffic topping over the north end of the course to cover widespread cracks.

Suttle told the board that the Allen High School graduation ceremony is planned for June 5 at the stadium.

Julieta Chiquillo

FRISCO

Plan commission meeting set Tuesday at City Hall

The Frisco Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Frisco City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

The agenda includes items only on the consent agenda, ranging from site plans to preliminary site plans to preliminary plats.

Valerie Wigglesworth

Family history the topic at Heritage Association talk

Henry Hill is the guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Heritage Association of Frisco.

Hill's talk is titled, "You would never know — Surprising finds in family history."

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with cookies and coffee in the theater at the Frisco Heritage Museum, 6455 Page St. The talk begins at 7 p.m.

Learn more at friscoheritage.org.

Valerie Wigglesworth

MCKINNEY

Finance Department wins national award

The city's Finance Department won national recognition for the 31st year in a row from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The department won the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, which honors units that receive a proficient rating in policy document, financial plan, operations guide and

communications device categories. To see McKinney's budgets, go to mckinneytexas.org.

Charles Scudder

PLANO

Helmetless motorcycle rider dies after hitting curb

A Plano man was killed when he was thrown from his motorcycle Sunday afternoon, police said.

About 3:45 p.m., Hector Miguel Reyes-Gallegos was riding his motorcycle west in the 2600 block of East Parker Road, near Jupiter Road, when he struck a curb and was thrown from the bike, police said.

He was transported by Plano Fire-Rescue to an area hospital where he died from his injuries.

Reyes-Gallegos, 25, was not wearing a helmet, and police believe speed may have also been a factor.

Claire Z. Cardona

Heritage Commission to discuss grant, goals

The Plano Heritage Commission will meet Tuesday to discuss a preservation grant for the North Texas Masonic Historical Museum and Library.

Also up for discussion is the commission's 2015 goals and work program.

The board will meet at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 1520 K Ave.

Meredith Shamburger

WYLIE

City Council to discuss sidewalk project proposal

The City Council will meet Tuesday to discuss a proposed \$475,000 sidewalk project with Sachse and Wylie ISD along Woodbridge Parkway.

The project would add approximately 8,600 linear feet of sidewalk on Woodbridge Parkway between FM544 in Wylie and Ranch Road in Sachse. It would be part of a North Central Texas Council of Governments transportation alternatives project.

The portion of the project in Wylie would be \$245,000 with a local match of \$49,000. Wylie ISD has agreed to contribute funds for the sidewalk portions along district property.

The board will also host a work session to discuss a proposal to provide fire and EMS service to the Inspiration community. The board will meet at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Country Club Road.

Meredith Shamburger



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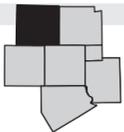
Antwone Barnes (right) of Waxahachie competed in the 50-meter dash at the Special Olympics Greater Dallas Area 10 Spring Games at Ron Poe Stadium in McKinney on Saturday. More than 1,500 athletes competed in track and field events, tennis and soccer.

The sun comes out for athletes



Reid White takes part in the softball throw at the Special Olympics games. There were a variety of track and field events.

Denton County



DENTON

Class to help dementia caregivers communicate

Representatives from the Alzheimer's Association will offer strategies for communicating with people with dementia during a class Tuesday at Emily Fowler Central Library.

The class, from 4 to 5 p.m., will include practical information and resources to help dementia caregivers learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people with dementia.

Participants will gain a better understanding of changes in communication that occur as the disease progresses and how they manifest in a person with dementia. Presenters also will identify ways to connect at each stage of the disease.

The library is at 502 Oakland St.

Les Cockrell,

Denton Record-Chronicle

LEWISVILLE

Man crashes car, is critically hurt when auto hits him

A pedestrian was struck by a vehicle and critically injured early Monday after crashing his car, Lewisville police said.

About 12:50 a.m., the 21-year-old man lost control and flipped his car

into a watery ditch in the 2300 block of FM544.

He got out and began walking in the roadway, near the southbound frontage road of State Highway 121, where he was hit by a Mercury Grand Marquis, said police Capt. Dan Rochelle. Police said the driver, a 52-year-old man, was uninjured and was not intoxicated.

The pedestrian was taken to a Dallas hospital and has life-threatening injuries, Rochelle said. He may have been disoriented at the time of the accident and police are looking into whether he was under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Claire Z. Cardona

SANGER

Historians to host church members Tuesday

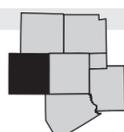
Members of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church will present a program to the Sanger Area Historical Society on Tuesday at the public library.

Members will talk about how children of the community attended a school at the church beginning in 1910 and later attended school in Denton.

A reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the program at 7. The library is at 501 Bolivar St.

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Tarrant County



ARLINGTON

City accepting volunteer applications for boards

Officials are accepting applications from residents who want to volunteer on city boards or commissions.

Openings range from the Animal Service Center Advisory Board to the Landmark Preservation Commission. The mayor and City Council will appoint the members, who will serve two-year terms, advising and making recommendations on policies that impact the city. Some positions require special training and licenses. Interested residents can apply online, by fax at 817-459-6120, or in person on the third floor of City Hall, 101 W. Abram St.

The application deadline is Monday. Go to arlington-tx.gov/residents/citizen-boards-commissions/.

Claire Kelley

EULESS

Lightning may have sparked blaze at church

Fire damaged a church in Euless overnight, just as thunderstorms lit up the sky over Tarrant County.

Investigators have yet to determine the cause of the three-alarm blaze at First United Methodist Church, but lightning is a possibility.

Firefighters arrived shortly after 1 a.m. to find the roof burning above the sanctuary. Several fire crews from other cities responded for added support, Fire Investigator Charles Anderson said.

"Attics are hard to put out," he said. "The extra firefighters help in relieving other firefighters and add equipment."

No one was injured in the blaze, but the building suffered smoke and water damage in addition to the fire.

Bethany Sanderson

FORT WORTH

Police searching for man who robbed bank

Fort Worth police are searching for a man who robbed a bank on Monday. About 4:15 p.m., the man walked through the side door into Frost National Bank in the 3800 block of Camp Bowie Boulevard, near the Fort Worth Cultural District. Police said the man told the teller he had a weapon and demanded money.



The teller complied, and the man fled with an undisclosed amount of money, police said.

The suspect is described as a white man in his late 20s, 6-1 to 6-3. He weighs about 180 or 190 pounds, police said. He was wearing a red and blue Boston Red Sox baseball

cap, maroon polo shirt with a blue collar, khaki shorts and tennis shoes. Anyone with information is asked to call police at 817-989-3330 or 911. Tipsters can also call Crime Stoppers at 817-469-TIPS (8477) or visit www.469tips.com.

Claire Z. Cardona

SAGINAW

Teen killed, 1 hurt when car hits pole, splits in two

A Fort Worth teen was killed Sunday night in a crash so violent that it split a car in two in Saginaw.

The crash was reported shortly after 9:30 p.m. in the 900 block of East McLeroy Boulevard, authorities said.

The victim, 17-year-old Vincent Ireland, and three other teens were in the four-door sedan when it struck a utility pole and split in half, said Scott Craver, a division chief with the Saginaw Fire Department.

Ireland died at the scene, according to the Tarrant County medical examiner's office. He was a senior at Saginaw High School.

Another person in the car was taken to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, according to a Medstar spokeswoman. That patient's condition was not available.

Bethany Sanderson