

Area Briefs

Wylie Council to meet

Wylie City Council meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Municipal Complex, 300 Country Club Rzoard.

Murphy Chamber of Commerce banquet set

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce to host "Mardi Gras Masquerade" Annual Awards Banquet & Casino Night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at the Hyatt Place Garland, 5101 N President George Bush Hwy, Garland.

State Bar offering legal hotline to tornado victims

The State Bar of Texas legal hotline — (800) 504-7030 — is available to help connect victims of the December 26 North Texas tornadoes with legal aid providers in their area.

Morning News offering lost/found app

If you have found personal possessions (photos, jewelry, albums) from the tornado that may have landed in your yard, please post a photo on this site: interactives.dallasnews.com/2015/lost-found.

Samaritan Inn chief named

A pastor and experienced fundraiser, Rick Crocker, took over the reins of the Samaritan Inn homeless program this week.

Crocker replaces Executive Director Lynne Sipiora, who is retiring after spending the last 10 years with the program in McKinney.

The new executive brings extensive experience to the position. He served as Executive Director of The Erie City Mission in Erie, Pennsylvania for the last five years, leading a staff of 67 employees, while overseeing a \$3.5 million budget. He served as Senior Pastor of the First Alliance Church in Erie from 1989 to 2009.

His extensive experience in organizational leadership, fundraising and development will serve the Inn well as a new state-of-the-art family shelter is built to meet the ever-increasing needs of homeless families in our community. The Samaritan Inn broke ground on the new shelter on June 22.

The Samaritan Inn is a comprehensive homeless program that helps willing people gain dignity and independence. On a typical night, 160 residents live at The Samaritan Inn. Consistently, thirty percent of residents are children. The Inn is currently undergoing a \$6.5 million dollar Capital Campaign.

Wylie Rec center encourages residents to get fit

Ditch the workout and get fit at the Wylie Recreation Center's Black Light Zumba Dance Party Saturday, Jan. 16, 8:30 – 10 p.m. More than 100 people will take over the gym and have a blast as they move and glow under black lights. The party celebrates Wylie's Health and Fitness month encouraging citizens to "Go, Get Fit, Make Friends, and Have Fun."

Wylie residents, visitors and fitness enthusiasts are encouraged to wear white. Glow bracelets and neon face paint will be provided for those wanting to stand out. Admission to the event is \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door. The Recreation Center is located at 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 200.

Smith Public Library looks at American heiresses

Smith Public Library in Wylie will host Jann Mackey at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, as she presents "To Marry an English Lord," a look at American heiresses who inspired the character Cora on TV's "Downton Abbey."

The presentation is free, but reg-

istration is required. Call 972-516-6250, option 3. Refreshments will be provided. Smith Library is located at 300 Country Club Rd., Building 300, Wylie.

After the American Civil War, more than 100 American heiresses crossed the Atlantic to find hus-

bands among the English nobility, taking their fortunes with them. As in "Downton Abbey," these partnerships often saved palaces and castles, introducing modern facilities and turning these country houses into magnificent repositories of paintings, sculpture and decorative

arts. Mackey's program will spotlight three such American heiresses, whose stories are ones of riches and intrigue but also poignant insight into the social changes that transformed British society in the 20th century.

Police Blotter

Wylie Police Department

Calls for security watches, building checks, traffic stops and traffic enforcement areas have been omitted. Location Does Not Show The Specific Address, Only The Hundred Block

Dec. 28

•10:15 Cps referral, 0 van ness lane in dal
•10:29 Cps referral, 2700 gold hill dr
•12:59 Cps referral, 3000 lena dr
•13:34 Cps referral, 400 bachon cir
•13:34 Inj to child/eld-bodily injury, 400 Bachon cir
•20:59 Poss marij-<2 oz, 200 chasepark dr

Dec. 29

•01:06 Dwi (1st), 500 n state highway 78
•09:01 Cps referral, e brown st / n second st
•09:01 Cps referral, e brown st / n second st
•12:49 Theft prop <\$100 3400, w

fm 544

•13:00 Motor vehicle accident information, 4000 n state highway 78
•19:17 Dwi (2nd), w brown st / n ballard ave
•19:17 Warrant alias, w brown st / n ballard ave
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•22:04 Theft prop >=\$100<\$750 1000, s state highway 78

Dec. 30

•08:28 Graffiti pecuniary loss >=\$100<\$750, 800 thomas st
•09:59 Del marij-1/4 oz/5lbs, 2600 w fm 544
•11:15 Found property, 2000 n state highway 78
•12:19 Fraud use/poss identifying info, 2100 n state highway 78
•13:00 Motor vehicle accident information, mcreary rd / riverway ln
•14:10 Motor vehicle accident information, w fm 544/s springwell pkwy
•14:42 Forgery govt financial in-

strum, 300 country club rd
•14:59 Cps referral, 400 fleming st
•15:12 Motor vehicle accident information, 800 s state highway 78
•21:15 Forgery, 3400 mcmillen rd

Dec. 31

•00:34 Poss marij-<2 oz, 8000 woodbridge pkwy
•02:46 Dwi (2nd), e stone rd / s waallen blvd
•02:46 Dwli w/prev conv/susp/w/o fin res, e stone rd / s waallen blvd
•08:36 Motor vehicle accident information, 600 e brown st
•10:54 Terroristic threat of family/household, 0 topaz cir
•11:01 Dwi (2nd), e brown st/n state highway 78
•11:09 Found property, 800 s state highway 78
•12:10 Criminal trespass warning, 400 heritage ln
•13:05 Fraud information, 500 rustic plc
•15:28 Motor vehicle accident information, 1500 s state highway 78

•21:22 500 Bachon cirassault bodily injury/family member
•21:22 Cps referral, 500 bachon cir
•21:58 Poss marij-<2 oz, mcmillen rd / lewis dr

Jan. 1

•01:07 Dwi (1st) w/open container, 200 s state highway 78
•01:07 Poss contr sub pg3 <28g, 200 s state highway 78
•01:07 Poss marij-<2 oz, 200 s state highway 78
•01:17 Drug info, 3500 w fm 544
•05:44 Evad arrest det w/veh w/prev conv or sbi, 2100 n state highway 78
•05:44 Found property, 2100 n state highway 78
•05:44 Poss con sub pg1 <1g, 2100 n state highway 78
•10:48 Assault bodily injury/family member, 600 woodbridge pkwy
•13:36 Burglary of habitation, 2600 n country club rd
•13:58 Unattended death, 1500 coral reef ln

•19:42 Crim trespass hab/vehicle, 1900 nicholas st
•23:44 Dwi (3rd) or more, 200 n carriage house way

Jan. 2

•00:26 Burglary of vehicle, 0 trails place dr
•07:11 Motor vehicle accident information, 1400 s ballard ave
•09:46 Burglary of vehicle, 1000 meandering dr
•12:26 Burglary of vehicle, 3500 nandina dr
•14:24 Drug info, 1500 lonesome dove trl
•15:53 Unattended death, 1600 timber brook dr
•23:20 Cps referral, 2200 country club rd
•23:20 Dwi/passenger u/15yoa, 2200 country club rd
•23:20 Dwi/passenger u/15yoa, 2200 country club rd

Jan. 3

•00:05 Driving under the influ. Of

alch. Minor, n state highway78/eu-banks ln

•04:58 Consumption alcohol by minor, e brown st / piccadilly cir
•04:58 Dwi (1st), e brown st / piccadilly cir
•04:58 Motor vehicle accident information, e brown st / piccadilly cir
•17:31 Poss marij-<2 oz, 2900 ryan ln
•17:31 Tampering w/fabricate physical, 2900 ryan ln
•17:31 Tampering w/fabricate physical, 2900 ryan ln
•17:56 Assault causes bodily inj, 1500 coral reef ln
•17:56 Assault-contact, 1500 coral reef ln
•19:20 Poss marij-<2 oz, 2700 kernville dr

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