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Give a Gift That Saves Texas History

First State Bank Donates \$100K to United Way of Denton County Community Complex

Investment is first of \$1.5 million needed in renovation phase of recently purchased building



DENTON, TX – First State Bank announced a \$100,000 investment to the Improving Lives capital campaign project of United Way of Denton County at a recent private supporter event hosted at the organization's newly purchased building. First State Bank's Denton President Brandon McCleskey made the announcement and presented a check to United Way of Denton County CEO Gary Henderson and Board Chair Lyle Dresher.

"Part of First State Bank's mission is to treat our community like our

home," McCleskey said in his remarks. "When we decide how to create an impact and benefit on our community, it's clear that creating a long-term impact on an organization that exists to improve people's lives is an investment well-funded."

United Way of Denton County recently announced the purchase, partial renovation, and future development plans for their building in the Shady Oaks complex on Teasley Lane. With Phases I and II of the Improving Lives project complete, First State Bank's donation kicks off Phase III to raise \$1.5

million to complete the final renovation.

"Denton County is fortunate to have strong corporate leaders like First State Bank who invest in the community where their employees and customers live, work, and play," said Henderson. "Thank you to Brandon and First State Bank for leading the way with this generous gift."

In recognition of their contribution, a prominent, collaborative room of the complex will be named the First State Bank Leadership Conference Room.

Once complete, the United Way Community Complex will support county-wide collaborations across various public and private sectors to positively impact complex socioeconomic problems like poverty, homelessness, and mental illness to improve and transform lives of people in need today and into the future as Denton County continues to grow.

TWU Team Wins NASA Design Challenge



DENTON, TX – The first time was a charm for a team of six Texas Woman's University students who won best overall team accolades at the Texas Space Grant Consortium (TSGC) Design Challenge Showcase held in Houston on Nov. 12.

The team—The Acolytes of Apollo—brought home three firsts at the showcase: top overall design team, best poster and best oral presentation. This was TWU's first year to participate in the challenge

and the first time for the TSGC to open the challenge, historically an engineering-based competition, to a project focused on the health sciences.

Sponsored by NASA and administered by the TSGC, the Design Challenge tasks university teams to find solutions to issues related to long-distance space travel. TWU's team of senior kinesiology students developed a prototype garment with integrated technology as a way to mitigate the effects of microgravity on the lower back. The undershirt holds an electrical stimulator for muscular activation, which could be worn by the astronauts while in space.

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Denton Recognized as LEED Certified City



can all thrive."

Denton is one of only 75 STAR certified cities and communities in the nation that has now joined the family of LEED for Cities.

"Denton will reach an even higher level of leadership where they will be able to benchmark their current performance; hone in on targeted metrics to achieve continuous improvement; and demonstrate a commitment to sustainability, human health, and economic prosperity," added Ramanujam. "Denton's strong commitment to improve our city's performance qualifies us to join the ranks of LEED Cities around the world," said Mayor Chris Watts. "Our STAR certification – earned last October – has provided a great foundation for future work with the U.S. Green Building Council, and we look forward to openly tracking and communicating our continued social, economic, and environmental performance so that the people of Denton can see our progress."

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Kiddie Academy Held Groundbreaking



Kiddie Academy of Union Park held their ground breaking for their new location. Little Elm Chamber of Commerce joined them for the event. The ground breaking participants pictured from left to right (wearing hardhats) its Frank Grisby (Community Bank of Louisiana), Jessica Morris, Nick Drumm, Liz Morris Drumm, Lisa Morris, Leland Morris, Elaine Ford (Hillwood) and Tim Kraft (Kraft Building).

Aubrey Middle School Held Groundbreaking Ceremony

Amy Ruggini



Aubrey ISD, TX– Underneath a white tent set up on the future construction site, Aubrey Independent School District celebrated another groundbreaking with a ceremony at Aubrey Middle School on Monday, Oct. 29. With a crowd of middle school students sur-

rounding the ceremonial dig, Aubrey ISD Superintendent Dr. David Belding welcomed board of trustees, city officials, staff, students and community members to Aubrey Middle School.

In his brief remarks, Dr. Belding expressed deep appreciation to the Aubrey ISD

community for supporting the bond election.

"Our community places an importance on the education of our children," Dr. Belding said. "It is wonderful to be part of such an amazing place where people are willing to invest in children and provide great facilities for students to attend school, learn, and develop their gifts."

Dr. Belding also stated that the District has worked to be financially responsible while working to provide the nicest facility possible. Through conversations with city leaders, the administra-

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Warming Stations During Extreme Cold Weather

DENTON, TX – With current temperatures falling below 32 degrees, assistance is available for those who need a place to escape the extreme cold weather and warm up. The City of Denton has worked with its partners to develop an inclement weather plan that includes a listing of various facilities and services available in the city during extreme weather.

The attached inclement weather plan provides information on day-time warming stations, locations serving meals, and overnight

shelters. Day-time warming stations include various City of Denton public facilities during operating hours, including the Denton Civic Center, Parks and Recreation centers, Public Libraries, Fire Stations, and Police Station.

Individuals wishing to help or donate needed items for winter are encouraged to e-mail the Denton County Homeless Coalition at dhcinco@gmail.com to learn more about how to volunteer and donate.

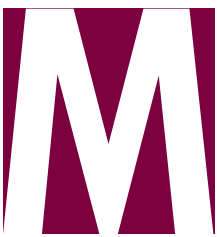
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McKinney Announces Director of Planning

Jennifer Arnold named McKinney's new Planning Director

MCKINNEY, TX – The City of McKinney is pleased to announce Jennifer Arnold as Director of Planning. Arnold most recently held the position of Planning Manager and first joined the city in 2007.

Arnold has overseen several high profile projects within the City of McKinney that have been critical to shaping the city's growth, including the Town Center Study, the Northwest Sector Study, and the recently adopted ONE McKinney 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Arnold holds a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning and a Bachelor's of Science degree in Renewable Natural Resources from Texas A&M University in College Station Texas. She is also a Certified City Planner by the American Insti-

tute of Certified Planners.

"We've heard loud and clear from the development community and from our residents that McKinney needs a Planning Director who values relationships and is invested in facilitating the construction of high-quality developments. Mrs. Arnold embodies all of those ideals and more. I'm genuinely excited to see what she and her team will accomplish for the community with her leadership," said Michael Quint, Executive Director of Development Services.

The Planning Department, a part of the Development Services Division, facilitates the creation of safe, balanced, efficient, visually appealing and economically sustainable

developments within McKinney's ultimate planning area by offering streamlined development processes that ensure timely and reasonable economic returns for members of the development community while simultaneously protecting the larger public interest, soliciting and incorporating the public's feedback in land use and policy recommendations and working with elected and appointed officials to ensure that existing policies and regulations accurately reflect City Council's goals and objectives for the community.

McKinney Fire Dept. earns a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® title!

Thousands learned hands-only CPR during High School Crosstown Showdown game



MCKINNEY, TX- The McKinney Fire Department and McKinney Independent School District (MISD) teamed up to save lives and set a Guinness World Record title. During the McKinney H.S. versus McKinney Boyd game, MFD provided 'Hands-Only CPR' training. McKinney ISD's new stadium that can hold up to 12,000 people was the perfect spot for the challenge.

Special thanks to Baylor Scott & White Medical

Center-McKinney and Medical City McKinney for providing help and support during this process.

The official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS® title is: Most pledges to learn CPR. Before the end of the game, MFD and volunteers gathered 12,128 signatures.

"Every year, approximately half a million Americans die of cardiac arrest," said McKinney Fire EMS Chief Charlie Skaggs. "The World Record is fun, but the fact is that the people who learned Hands-only CPR tonight could very well end up saving a life."

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Frisco Police Department and Friends of the Family Partner

FRISCO, TX- Denton County Friends of the Family (DCFOF) is pleased to announce that they will have a counselor onsite weekly at the Frisco Police Department to connect victims of domestic violence and sexual assault from the Frisco community to counseling services. All victims are referred to DCFOF by the Victim Services Division at the Frisco Police Department. This is important because as the community continues to grow, unfortunately so do those impacted by sexual and domestic violence. This partnership will

serve to enhance access to services that are in addition to those already provided by the Advocates of Frisco PD. By teaming together we hope to serve more victims in the Frisco area with greater ease.

Currently, there is not a dedicated counseling agency for victims of sexual and domestic violence housed in Frisco. DCFOF and Frisco Victim Assistance both recognize the strain this has on those in need. There is a geographical barrier to accessing counseling services for victims in the Frisco area and DCFOF is working with Frisco PD to change that.

"We are very grateful for the support from Frisco PD and are so excited about the impact of this partnership on victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who we may not otherwise have the opportunity to serve", Nicole Roberts Executive Program Director at DCFOF.

"We are delighted to have this new partnership and so thankful to DCFOF for providing a bilingual counselor on-site at Frisco PD", Chief John W. Bruce, Frisco Police Department.

Learn more about how to get involved or connect with Denton County Friends of the Family visit dcfof.org

Prosper Chamber of Commerce Announces Resignation of Executive Director

Prosper Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Amanda Hall, has stepped down after one year of service.

PROSPER, TX- After a record year of growth with the Prosper Chamber of Commerce, Amanda Hall has resigned her position as Executive Director. With a mix of appreciation and sadness, the Board of Directors would like to recognize Ms. Hall's dedication and passion to serve the Prosper business community. Ms. Hall played a defining role in the growth and development of the Prosper Chamber business community, including the launch of several new programs, and we wish her all the best of luck and success in her future endeavors.

The Board of Directors

would like to thank her for her dedicated service, which included many significant accomplishments during her tenure:

- Record number of new members in a single month
- Record number of new members in a calendar year
- Launch of the Ambassador Program
- Launch of Monday Mixer Networking Events
- Rebranding of the Prosper Chamber logo
- New website launch
- And most Ribbon Cuttings in a single year

As we march towards the new year, we will be conduct-

ing a search to find a new Prosper Chamber Executive Director, who will help us continue to evolve and advocate for our growing business community. During this transition period, it is our priority to find the best individual to lead, while still maintaining a stable and effective chamber organization. The Board of Directors will be sharing the job announcement soon and request your help in identifying candidates who can help the chamber continue along this path of continued success. If you have any questions or concerns during this transitional period, please email the Board of Directors at director@prosper-chamber.com.

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Cities and communities face many challenges in this day and age. Citizens are demanding more transparency and information about the places where they live, work, learn, and play. LEED for Cities addresses these concerns on a global scale.

LEED for Cities is helping to accelerate the leadership now being shown by city and

community leaders. LEED helps cities and communities benchmark current performance; track performance metrics; communicate continuous improvement; and educate residents, visitors, and business owners on how to demonstrate commitment to sustainability, human health, and economic prosperity. As a result, local governments are becoming

laboratories of innovation and leadership, and have an enormous opportunity to initiate a dynamic dialogue with citizens – and earn their trust in the process.

"Denton is looking forward to integrating the LEED for Cities framework into the Sustainability Plan update and adopting strategies and actions for continued improvement" said Katherine Barnett, Sustainability Manager.

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The Four Things Life Insurance Is Not



Are you confused about life insurance? I don't blame you. When I first started in the insurance business, my understanding of life insurance was limited to it being offered through my employer, and I thought matching my salary with a policy was a lot of money. I also recognized some of the company names from golf tournaments, Wild Kingdom, and late night TV, but never associated them with life insurance.

I knew you had to have "insurance" for your car, your home, and your health. The "life" part was a big, blurry blob of "other," until it affected my life personally. If that's how you're feeling, here are a few tips that might help bring things into focus—by understanding the "nots."

1. Life insurance through work is generally NOT enough. Since learning this myself some years back, I've noticed that many people never explore life insurance past what is offered through their work. Policies through work are a great benefit to have, but are usually limited to one- or two-times your salary or a fixed amount

like \$50,000. Plus the coverage typically ends when your employment there does.

How far will an amount like that go when you consider what's left behind for your loved ones: the loss of your income and mostly likely debts and bills. What about things like rent or mortgage, child-care and education costs?

2. Life insurance is NOT a luxury item. Many people have not even considered buying life insurance because they're convinced it's a luxury. In a recent study by Life Happens and LIMRA, consumers thought the cost of a 20-year, \$250,000 level term life insurance policy for a healthy 30-year-old was three times higher than it generally is. Younger people, in particular, overestimate the cost of a term policy by a factor of five.

If you took a guess at what that policy above would cost, what would you say? It comes out to about \$25 or so a month for that policy. Definitely not a luxury—most of us spend more than that on a meal out.

3. Life insurance is NOT just about covering funeral expenses. While covering funeral expenses is very important, and a major reason people purchase it, life insurance does so much more. If something happens to you, life insurance benefits can help replace lost income, or pay off a

mortgage, or help ensure a college fund or safeguard a retirement nest egg.


The proceeds of a life insurance policy are generally tax free and can be used for anything your loved ones may need now and well into the future. Amazing, right?

4. Life insurance is NOT just for really healthy people. Granted, life insurance is less expensive the younger and healthier you are, but don't discount it just because you're not in triathlete shape!

Many people don't considering buying life insurance because they think they won't qualify. But when certain health conditions, such as diabetes or high blood pressure, are under control with a doctor's guidance or medication, it's often possible to qualify. You may even be able to get coverage after a heart attack.

Now, if you're a bit overwhelmed with this information and perhaps don't know where to start, just know that as a life insurance agent I will sit down with you at no cost to go over your needs and help you get life insurance coverage to fit your budget. I will help clear up the confusion and get you on track for the financial future you want—with the protection your loved ones need. Call or visit my office today to set up a free Farmers Friendly Review.

Tax Strategies for 2018 and 2019



Tax laws have changed for 2018 & 2019, and many taxpayers might be wondering what that means and how it

will affect them. Here are some things you may have missed in all the hype and hoopla:

1. Teachers can still deduct school supply expenses (up to \$250) per year.

2. The standard deduction has increased for everyone. The standard deduction has effectively doubled for most people in an effort to cut down on itemized filings. You may want to contact your tax professional to see how this might affect you or how you may be able to "bundle" deductions in off years to increase your savings.

3. Medical deductions are more beneficial. 2019 may be a good year to finally get an expensive medical procedure done, if you've been putting it off. Taxpayers used to have to spend 10 percent of their adjusted gross income on qualifying medical expenses to take a deduction, but now this has been lowered to 7.5 percent.

4. Your tax bracket may have changed reducing your overall tax liability. If you're wealthy, taxes won't be as much of a burden. If you're poor, none of this will really affect you.

5. Alimony has changed. Before this tax bill, alimony payments were tax deductible, and alimony received had to be treated as income. Both of these provisions have been eliminated. This essentially shifts the alimony tax burden from the payee to the payor.

6. No one will be penalized for not having health insurance in 2019.

7. Businesses may be able to deduct up to 20% of profits from being taxed if they meet all the income and business type criteria.

8. Moving expenses are no longer deductible.

9. Unreimbursed employee expenses such as mileage and meals are no longer deductible.

10. Entertainment expenses for businesses (think golf, professional sports games, hunting trips for the clients) are no longer deductible.

11. 529 accounts don't have to wait for college. A 529 can now be used to pay for up to \$10,000 of primary and secondary education per school year. These funds can be used for private and religious schools.

Some tried and true strategies for tax savings remain the same:

1. Max out your retirement savings

2. Max out your HSA (Health Savings Account) contribution, or FSA (Flexible Spending Account) for health or daycare purposes. These funds do not even get taxed for social security or Medicare purposes if done through your employer and paycheck!

3. Sell stock losers to offset capital gains, if any.

4. Donate appreciated stock to charities.

5. Donate to charities directly from your IRA to meet your RMD requirements – no itemizing required!

6. Review your withholding. The IRS changed the withholding tables for employers in February and has been notifying the tax community that they may be under-withholding. There goes that refund!

7. KEEP GOOD RECORDS! You will miss deductions if you don't!

You have one month to maximize your 2018 tax management, and a whole year to work on 2019.

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Aubrey ISD Students Advance to National Junior Convention

Amy Ruggini



AUBREY ISD, TX- Eleven Aubrey Middle School Jr. Beta students advanced to the National Junior Convention next June in Oklahoma City, Okla., by posting qualifying scores in the Rapid Response Challenge and the Lead Outside the Box Challenge at the Leadership Summit at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine on October 25-26.

In the Rapid Response Challenge, the students engaged in a quick, creative, and critical

thinking challenge and had to think quick on their feet by applying collaborative leadership skills to produce a response in a certain time frame.

In the Lead Outside the Box Challenge, the students were given a real world problem at the beginning of the event. On the second day of the event, teams were given a two-minute presentation of how they solved the given problem followed by a question and answer segment.

Aubrey FFA

Amy Ruggini



AUBREY ISD, TX- Aubrey High School junior Rachel Willits traveled to Massachusetts the week of October 27 to compete at the American Rabbit Breeders Association National Convention. The Aubrey FFA member returned to Texas with two first-place honors.

Rachel competed with the Texas team for rabbit judging at the national convention after earning a spot at a state show in

September. She also showed three of her homegrown breeding rabbits and competed in the creative arts contest.

Rachel won first and third place in the photography – creative arts division. She also took 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the fur division. She placed seventh in the individual hands-on judging out of more than 500 competitors.

Her placings were-

- 1st Place Photography-Creative Arts
- 3rd Place Photography-Creative Arts
- 3-4th Places with her Rabbits
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Places in the Fur Division
- 7th Place Individual Hands-On Judging (out of 500+)

AHS UIL Speech and Debate Team

Amy Ruggini



AUBREY ISD, TX- The Aubrey High School UIL speech and debate team placed in the top five in seven categories at the Lindale Fall Invitational on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Matthew Shumay and John Bryan Strouse won first place in duo interpretation. John also took third place in humorous in-

terpretation, while Matthew took fourth.

Harmony Moura Burk took second in informative speaking and Avery Simmons was second in duo interpretation along with John Bryan.

Christian Allen-5th place Lincoln-Douglas debate

John Bryan-2nd place Duo Interpretation

Harmony Moura Burk-2nd place Informative Speaking

Matthew Shumway-4th place Humorous Interpretation, 1st place Duo Interpretation

Avery Simmons-Poetry semifinals, 2nd place Duo Interpretation

John Bryan Strouse-3rd place Humorous Interpretation, 1st place Duo Interpretation

“According to NASA’s research, we found a high rate of occurrence of low-back pain in astronauts,” said team member Arianne Scheller of Houston. “This is a result of a change in characteristics in the muscle fibers caused by microgravity. In physical therapy, neuromuscular electric stimulation (NMES) has been shown to help with pain in large muscle groups, so we looked at existing data and created a design that would effectively provide coverage with electrodes integrated into the garment.”

After the team developed a design using 3D modeling software and created a basic hand-sewn garment, they turned over their concept to TWU fashion and textiles professor Sheri Dragoo, Ph.D., who constructed the prototype worn by team member Alexis Quintana of Aubrey during the challenge showcase.

“We wanted a design that allowed for easy removal of the NMES system from the garment to put it in another after being worn for eight hours,” said Audra Romans of Bonham. “Dr. Dragoo really helped us perfect our proto-

type. We are extremely grateful for those who helped, gave input and encouragement.”

In addition to Scheller, Quintana and Romans, team members

included team lead Curt Needl of Tiago, Miranda Moore of Bells, and Charles Swieczkowski of Frisco. Faculty advisor Rhett Rigby, Ph.D., assistant professor of health promotion

and kinesiology, hand-selected the team, who also received guidance and support from Nicholas Levine of Houston, a doctoral student specializing in biomechanics.

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Commissioner Mitchell to be recognized with Humanitarian Award for years of service to Denton County



DENTON, TX – The seventh annual United TRIBUTE Gala featuring “Dancing with Our Stars,” Denton County’s largest nonprofit event which pays tribute to the companies, employees, and community leaders dedicated to improving and transforming lives, will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at the Embassy Suites Denton Convention Center.

The Broadway themed evening will include dinner, poignant awards, unique silent auction items and energetic dancing by a troupe of community volunteer dancers.

The most prestigious award of the evening, the 2019 Dr. Bettye Myers Humanitarian Award, will go to the Honorable Bobbie Mitchell. Denton County Commissioner Mitchell has dedicated more than 30 years to government service in Denton County, with the last 18 years as Denton County Commissioner for Precinct 3.

In addition to her extensive government service, Mitchell’s community involvement resume boasts involvement in more than 30 nonprofits, groups, and organizations.

This year’s event will again feature “Live from the Blue Carpet,” a video segment hosted by Dentonite Jake Laughlin of DentonRadio.com to give viewers a behind the curtains look at the 7th Annual UNITED Tribute.

The featured entertainment of the evening is the crowd-favorite “Dancing with Our Stars” showcasing twelve couples from Denton County who are currently volunteering hours to learn dances under the direction of Gladys Keeton, Professor Emeritus of Dance at Texas Woman’s University. In addition to the coveted Mirrorball Trophy, dancers will be vying for the “People’s Choice Award.” This new award allows those unable to attend the event to submit a vote for their favorite dancer with a small donation to United

Way of Denton County before the competition on January 19.

Event sponsorships, tables and individual tickets can be reserved by visiting UnitedTribute.org or by calling Emily at United Way of Denton County at (940) 566-5851 ext. 107.

Railroad Commission Appoints Dana Lewis as Director of Hearings



AUSTIN, TX - The Railroad Commission of Texas announced the appointment of Dana Lewis as Director of Hearings for the agency, effective immediately. Lewis has served as interim director for the division since Sept. 1, 2018. In her new role, Lewis will report to the RRC’s Chief Operating Officer.

“Dana’s legal expertise and long service in state government, including the past two and a half years here at the RRC, make her the best person to lead the Hearings Division,” said RRC Executive Director Wei Wang.

Most recently, Lewis served the RRC as an Administrative Law Judge presiding over gas utility rate cases. Prior to joining the Commission, Lewis served as a Staff Attorney for Judge Stephen Yelenosky, 345th District Court of Travis County from January 2005 to April 2016, and as Staff Attorney for Judge Darlene Byrne, 126th District Court of Travis County from June 2001 to May 2004.

Lewis earned her bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Northwestern State University of Louisiana in 1995 and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law in 2000.

‘Aubrey Middle School...’ continued from front page

tion is aware that approximately 1,100 new homes are planned in the boundaries of the District, and that the Silverado development has plans for over 3,000 more homes over the next 10 years. The total homes planned during that 10-year time period is approximately 4,100.

The additions at AMS will include a new gymnasium, weight room and expansion of locker rooms. These additions will extend the south end of the building into the existing parking lot and drive loop. The first steps of construction will start with reconfiguration of the back parking lot and the drive loop behind the school.

Parent representatives on the Facility Planning Committee, which met during the summer of 2017, placed a priority on expanding facilities at AMS in order to eliminate the need to transport students for different athletic workouts and games.

Presently, the one gym at AMS is not adequate to meet the needs of the approximately 780 students. Off season workouts are conducted in

the cafeteria, students are bussed to the high school for track workouts taking place the same time as high school track workouts, some basketball practice sessions are held at the old gym in the Early Bird Learning Center, and middle school volleyball and basketball games are split between the high school auxiliary gym and middle school gym. It was important to the parents on the PPC that middle school children not be bussed to other facilities each day for practice, games, and that workouts take place in a proper facility.

Aubrey ISD School Board President Mr. Jim Milacek brought greetings from the board. In his comments he thanked the community for their support of the bond and expressed excitement about the new facilities being built to help the students.

AMS student council president Addie Thompson spoke on behalf of the student body. Addie expressed her appreciation to the com-

munity for investing in the future of her fellow students. She expressed her own excitement for the much-needed additions to Aubrey Middle School.

Landon Kids, senior project manager at Pogue Construction, presented a plaque to Dr. Belding and AMS principal Karen Wright at the end of the ceremony to commemorate the beginning of construction.

Dr. Belding, school board members, AMS principal Karen Wright, AMS student council officers, representatives from Huckabee Architects and Pogue Construction all turned over the first shovel of soil.

Voters in Aubrey ISD passed a \$51 million bond package in November 2017. The construction projects to be addressed with bond package are the construction of the new elementary school, additions and renovations to Brockett Elementary, Monaco Elementary and Aubrey Middle School, additions and renovations to the agriculture science facility, and a new band hall and auditorium at Aubrey High School.



Pilot Point celebrated Veteran’s Day on their Historic Square, marking the 100 year anniversary of the end the Great War. It is the only Memorial with every name of every soldier that perished during WWI (from TX and OK). About 100 people came out to honor the area Veterans. This Monument fulfills the vision of Bob Albrecht, the late owner of Lowbrows, in Pilot Point. From left to right: Michael Rosebrock, Rick Redden, Dennis Duesman. Next photo: Francis Vidil. Photos by Christine Walker.

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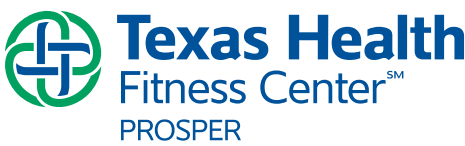
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