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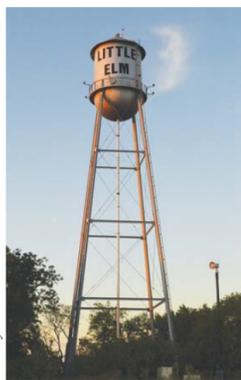
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## Public Works Department Gains National Accreditation



**LITTLE ELM, TX**—The completion of an arduous assessment process that included a meticulous review of compliance with over 350 best practices in the field of public works has resulted in the conferring of full accreditation for the Little Elm Public Works Department. Official presentation of the accreditation occurred at last

evening's Council meeting.

Using the rigorous standards contained in the Public Works Management Practices Manual, developed and maintained by the American Public Works Association (APWA), a team of APWA-trained evaluators visited Little Elm's Public Works Department in December and pored over records, processes, procedures and other documents, eventually deeming the department worthy of the prestigious designation.

"The on-site evaluation was actually the end of a fairly long process," says Kevin Mattingly, Public Works Director. "The accreditation process began many months ago with a thorough and complete self-assessment conducted in-house, well in advance of the evaluation team's arrival. We

basically examined ourselves with a very critical eye in anticipation of the formal evaluation."

Preparing for and obtaining accreditation gives public works departments the motivation to raise their standards of service and implement self-improvement activities. Seeking accreditation provides an industry-standard evaluation and education process, and recognizes good performance, providing motivation to maintain and improve performance at all levels of the organization.

"Putting our department and employees through this process allows us to see where we're doing well, and where we need to improve," said Mattingly. "The process increases our level of profes-

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## City of Denton Appoints New Fire Chief



**DENTON, TX** – City Manager Todd Hileman has announced the appointment of Kenneth Hedges to the position of Fire Chief. Hedges brings nearly 23 years of public service and leadership experience to the position. Hedges will begin as Fire Chief on April 14.

"Assistant Chief Hedges has proven to be a solid leader and project manager,"

said City Manager Todd Hileman. "Ken has been an integral part of the Fire Department's leadership and command staff for a number of years and the guidance provided by Chief Paulsgrove will serve him well. He has a clear vision for the Department and I'm excited to see him take on this new opportunity."

Hedges currently serves as Assistant Fire Chief of Emergency Services for the Denton Fire Department, a position he has held since 2010. In this position, Hedges has managed a staff of 176 employees located in seven fire stations and a budget of more than \$24 million. Hedges also serves as the project manager for approximately \$20 million in capi-

tal improvement projects. Hedges began his career in the fire service in 1995 with the City of Sherman, Texas Fire Department. In 1996, Hedges joined the Denton Fire Department as an entry level firefighter. He has also served as a Fire Driver, Captain, and Battalion Chief for the Denton Fire Department. Hedges will be the first internal Fire Chief appointment in 31 years.

"I am honored and humbled to accept the position of Fire Chief," said Assistant Chief Hedges. "The Denton Fire Department is an outstanding organization composed of a dedicated staff. As Chief, the two priorities will be to protect the health and safety of every

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## Denton ISD School Board Calls Bond Election

**DENTON ISD, TX**— The Denton ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call a bond election for May 5, 2018. The Trustees' action follows a unanimous recommendation from the district's Citizens' Advisory Committee to address growth, equity, and safety across the district. The proposed bond referendum would have \$0 impact on the school district's tax rate. "Thanks to continued growth in our area, the taxable assessed values of homes in our district, and our current tax rate structure, we are able to call an election that will have no effect on our total tax rate," said Dr. Jamie

Wilson, Denton ISD superintendent of schools. "That's a promise I made to voters during our 2017 Tax Ratification Election, and that's a promise that our current school board members and citizens' advisory committee are committed to uphold."

Development of the proposal involved an in-depth process of information gathering, research, and community input. Throughout 2017, the district conducted a comprehensive facilities assessment, facilitated staff interviews, and analyzed demographic and growth reports.

In September, Denton ISD

reconvened its 56-member Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) and committee members met eight times during a five-month period to study and prioritize the district's current and long-term facility needs. The committee presented its recommendations to the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

The committee's recommendations included new schools to accommodate growth, new campuses to replace aging schools, capital improvements, upgrades to safety and security systems, and updates to facilities used

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## Public Invited to Participate in Honor Park Construction

Little Elm's Public Safety Honor Park



Photo by Jim Manning

**LITTLE ELM, TX**— A community park honoring first responders is coming to the municipal complex in Little Elm, and residents, organizations, businesses and corporations can assist in financing its construction.

The living memorial, called the Public Safety Honor Park, is to be located on a patch of open space facing the Little Elm Town Hall and Public Library. It will contain structures that pay homage to police and fire personnel as well as to the late Detective Jerry Walker who was killed while responding to a disturbance in Little Elm on Jan. 17, 2017.

The designated site of the contemplative garden is at 102 West Eldorado Parkway, across

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## Arrest of Denton County Sheriff's Office (DSCO) Sergeant West Jordan

**TARRANT COUNTY, TX**— On March 13, 2018, Denton County Sheriff's Office Patrol Sergeant West Jordan was arrested by the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Internet Crimes

Against Children Unit (ICAC) in a joint investigation with the Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division. Jordan has been charged with Online

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## Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child



**McKinney, TX**— PR #2018.001- McKinney police detectives are asking for the public's assistance to determine if there are additional child victims of Noel Anderson. Anderson has admitted to sexually assaulting four

children between the ages of two and six over the course of the last seven years. Anderson, a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 1020 N. Lake Forest Drive, located his victims through church meetings and held responsibilities such as primary instructor for children ages 7-8 in 2014. He also came into contact with chil-

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## The 2018 County Health Rankings Released: Denton County Ranks #1 in Texas

**Denton, County, TX** – The County Health Rankings released the 2018 report, and Denton County ranks first out of Texas counties graded for health outcomes. Health outcomes are primarily determined by length and quality of life within the county. Denton County proudly scores as one of the healthiest counties in the state for multiple health behaviors and health factors. The main goal of County Health Rankings is to raise awareness about health and how vastly health varies in different communities. According to the 2018 report, Denton County ranks sixth in health factors – made up of healthy behaviors, clinical care,

social and economic factors, and physical environment.

"Community health is a grassroots team effort. Ranking first in the state requires the focus of all organizations and residents in Denton County, and we commend our community for attaining this marker of health," stated Dr. Matt Richardson, Director of Public Health. "We at Denton County Public Health are grateful to have partners and leaders who contribute to our well-being as a county."

Denton County ranks among the top performers in the state for many social and economic factors. These factors include education and

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## Open House at Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club April 14th 2018 *Karen Svien Johnson*



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**OAK POINT, TX-** Those who are intrigued or curious about the yacht club seen just northeast of the Lewisville Lake Toll Bridge are invited to attend the Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club (DCYC) Open House on Saturday, April 14. The club is located at 1399 Yacht Club Road in Oak Point, Texas. The DCYC setting is spectacular, perched on a hill overlooking the lake and a harbor full of sailboats and powerboats.

Complementing the impressive setting is a family-friendly membership eager to share this "hidden gem" with our 380 corridor area neighbors. The member-owned club is surprisingly affordable, unpretentious, casual, and always friendly. DCYC has regular social events for members and guests ... some of whom join for the social aspect alone. You do not have to own a boat to join. Many members choose to crew



Photo by Marie S. Nichols



Photo by Karen Svien Johnson

on other members' boats to pleasure sail or to compete in racing and regattas.

April 14th, 2018 starting at 10:00 am will begin the ceremony celebrating the traditional opening of the boating season. This includes introducing the officers, raising the officers' flags and the firing of the cannon. Following the ceremony is a blessing of the fleet coupled with a champagne toast and lunch. A parade of boats follows with guests riding on board vessels with members. Dock tours are available to view the newly-constructed docks and there will be an adult sailing class occurring as well. The event ends with closing comments from the club commodore at 4:00pm.

What makes this unpretentious club special is the casual and authentically warm welcome from the members. If you're at all curious please attend the event and you will be glad you did! For more information visit DCYC.org or contact Chris Dickey at 972-743-9862.

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dren through other church activities. Anderson, DOB 12/04/95, was arrested on March 23rd and is currently being held at the Collin County Jail on a charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, with bond set at \$100,000.

We are asking that parents of children who were in Anderson's care talk with their child. If they believe any inappropriate contact was made by Anderson, we urge them to contact McKinney Police Detective U. Watson at 972-547-2729 or uwatson@mckinneytexas.org.

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# COMMUNITY

## Town of Little Elm Honors Quick Actions by Parks Employees

Jim Manning



**LITTLE ELM, TX-** The Town of Little Elm honored some Town employees for truly going above and beyond and representing Little Elm's spirit.

In February Syboua Phivong collapsed at Little Elm Beach after suffering a cardiac arrest. Parks Maintenance employees saw him, administered chest compressions, and called 911. The Fire De-

partment initiated advanced care and transported him to a local hospital. Without the efforts of this team, it's likely Mr. Phivong would not be here with us today.

*In Photo from left to right: Ben Watson, Dustin Johnson, Viell Simon, Chandler Heathcott, Doug Barnes, Jeff Thompson, Mr. Phivong, Kyle Tindall, Clint Long, Rick Taylor.*

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sionalism and instills a sense of pride among our staff. It also tells the community that we are operating at a level that meets very rigorous standards."

The accreditation team carefully reviewed 20 chapters of Public Works Department documents divided into 360 practices and policies as well as the Town's practices in Human Resources, Finance, IT and Emergency Response Management, among others.

The APWA evaluation team expressed total satisfaction with the areas they surveyed, commenting to local officials that the Little Elm Public Works Department met or exceeded many of the standards

in the national organization's manual. Specifically, the department was recognized for having four Model Practices, including the strategic plan; comprehensive information on human resources; the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan; and planning for emergency response.

Official APWA accreditation was conferred on Dec. 21. Little Elm was one of only 12 departments nationally obtaining the designation in 2017, and the only one in Texas during that time frame. There are only ten Public Works Departments in Texas and 135 in the nation with this accreditation.

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member of the Department and deliver exceptional customer service to the citizens of Denton."

Hedges holds a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Emergency Management from West Texas A&M University. He is also a graduate

of the Texas Fire Chief's Academy and holds Master Fire Fighter and Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighter certifications from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Hedges has also been a licensed paramedic for more than 20 years. Currently, Hedges is enrolled in the Certified Public Manager program through Texas State University and was recently accepted into the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy. Hedges was also selected to attend the Fire Service Executive Development Institute through the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Motorola.

The City of Denton started the selection process in January by working with executive recruitment firm GovHR to launch a nationwide search for candidates. After a thorough review and screening of 111 applicants, six finalists were interviewed by executive staff, with Hedges chosen as the final candidate.

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graduation rates, percent of children experiencing poverty, and unemployment rates. Additionally, residents of Denton County rank their quality of mental and physical health better than the state's averages.

"While we are proud of our community's leadership in regards to factors such as physical health, low percentage of uninsured residents, and access to exercise opportunities, we continue to strive for health in every aspect of the community in which we live, work, worship, and play," stated Dr. Richardson. "We will continue our work in improving the areas of health concern highlighted over the last year of assessment and health improvement planning."

The 2018 - 2020 Denton County Community Health Improvement Plan

highlights partnerships and efforts designed to address care, behavioral health, weight and nutrition, education and prevention, and health outcomes. Denton County residents and community agencies are working together to ensure continued attention to health factors that influence the health of our families, friends, and neighbors.

Visit CountyHealthRankings.org for detailed findings from the 2018 County Health Rankings for counties nationwide. To learn more about Denton County Public Health (DCPH) or access the 2018-2020 Denton County Community Health Improvement Plan, please visit DentonCounty.com/Health and follow @WeAreDCPH on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## Little Elm Honor Park Receives a \$5,000.00 Donation

Jim Manning



The Jerry Walker Awareness Group donated a check for \$5000.00 to the new Honor Park being built in front of Little Elm's Town Hall. The Memorial Park will include benches, a water feature, landscaping, greenery, walkways and other amenities, as well as an open area for gatherings and remembrance celebrations. Donations are welcome by purchasing message bricks with a personal message.

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# SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## Thin Line Fest Announces First Round of Films, Movie Tavern Partnership

Denton's Fiive-Day Film, Music, and Photography Fest set for April 18-22, 2018.

DENTON, TX - Set for April 18-22, 2018, Thin Line Fest announces the first round of feature documentary films to screen during its 11th annual event in Denton, Texas. Denton is a North Texas music, arts and culturally rich town located about 40 miles north of Dallas and Fort Worth at the convergence of I-35. The 2018 festival will continue as a free general admission event while still offering VIP and other ticketed memberships for a better, more exclusive experience. Registration is now open.

Thin Line Fest is very pleased to announce a partnership with local theater-restaurant establishment, Movie Tavern, located at 916 W University Dr., only minutes from downtown Denton. The festival will use two screens at Movie Tavern Denton in addition to the screen at the Campus Theatre.

"After 10 years screening award-winning documentaries in downtown Denton, we are excited to offer our audiences the latest and greatest cinematic experience at the Denton Movie Tavern. Attendees will benefit from reclining seats, 4K projection, immersive surround sound, and quality food and beverage service at their seat. We are enhancing the attendee experience, growing the film festival by nearly three times and expanding the Thin Line footprint, showcasing more of Denton than ever before," said Joshua Butler, Festival Director.

Filmmakers from all over the world will showcase their documentary work on the big screen.

"Selecting films through our lens of "Truth" is an adventurous journey and one that I am

privileged to take. Our "first reveal" of 16 features is just the beginning of announcing a film program attracting a diverse, enthusiastic audience from near and far. 2018 submissions come from over 40 countries with a vast representation of contemporary topics, traditions and human interest stories. Female filmmaker submissions number over 100; student projects over 80; first time filmmakers, over 30," said Director of Film Programming, Susan Davis.

101 is a stylistic silent film from Berlin, Germany, created in reverence to French director Abel Gance's 1919 film "J'accuse!" which is regarded as one of the most important anti-war films in history. <http://www.deplart.de>

Ask the Sexpert is the story of a highly popular 93-year-old sex advice columnist for a daily newspaper in India. Despite sex being a taboo topic in that country, the column's brand of non-moralistic advice and humor has emboldened many to write in with their questions, the vast majority of whom seek basic information. The columnist gains popularity even while a ban on comprehensive sex education in schools is adopted by approximately a third of India's states. [askthesexpertmovie.com](http://askthesexpertmovie.com)

Battlefield: Home - Breaking the Silence - A Vietnamese military child speaks with multi-generational family members and exposes the unflinching aftermath of war, and the failing systems that continue the legacy of trauma from generation to generation. [battlefield-home.com](http://battlefield-home.com)

Between the Shades - This feature-length documentary

explores the many shades of being gay by what connects us all: love. The film looks at love through 360 degrees of parents, children, and generations. The participants will represent a large range of age groups, ethnicities and professions. They are male, female, and those who are still yet to be defined. [betweentheshades.com](http://betweentheshades.com)

BOSTON is the first feature-length documentary film about the world's most legendary running race - the Boston Marathon. The film chronicles the story of the iconic race from its humble origins 120 years ago, starting with only 15 runners, to present day. The Boston Athletic Association granted exclusive documentary rights to BOSTON producers as well as use of the Association's extensive archive of video, photos and memorabilia. The film showcases many of the most important moments in the history of the oldest annually contested marathon in the world. Evolving from a working man's challenge to welcoming foreign athletes and, eventually, women, BOSTON is the stage for many firsts paving the way for the modern marathon and mass participatory sports. [bostonmarathonfilm.com](http://bostonmarathonfilm.com)

Dance Hall Days - Dance halls were once as common as cattle in Texas. Now, the ones that remain exist in a time where their past is legend and their future is uncertain. A cast of iconic characters strive to keep these country institutions alive while one man does his best to make sure that not one more is lost to history. [www.facebook.com/dancehalls/](http://www.facebook.com/dancehalls/)

Elk River Sessions - Twenty musicians from, Denton Texas, travel to the Ozarks to write and record an album in a cabin on Elk River. They join together to celebrate friendship, community, and to help a friend in need. [www.facebook.com/elkriversessions](http://www.facebook.com/elkriversessions)

The Exorcist and Me - With a blend of comical interactions, realistic exorcisms and explosive arguments, this presenter-led documentary uncovers the murky truth about a priest in Argentina. [andrewgold.me](http://andrewgold.me)

Fatherhood - In this fusion of documentary and songwriting, street-involved kids from Memphis, LA, New York and London talk about their absent fathers and perform music videos of original songs they wrote for the film. We meet some of the absent fathers, explore the reasons why, and find an innovative way forward. [fatherhood-movie.com](http://fatherhood-movie.com)

The Island - An intimate glimpse into the rich human mosaic of the St. Louis French Hospital - a Hospice for terminally ill patients, situated on the tense border between East and West Jerusalem across from the walls of the Old City. For two years the director accompanied patients and caregivers - each one and his own story. [www.adamweingrod.com](http://www.adamweingrod.com)

The Last Dog - Peter is in his 70's. His dog has just died and Peter decides he will never own another canine in his lifetime. However, a friend takes him to view a litter of Saint Bernard puppies. Peter falls in love with one, buys it on the

spot, and names it Hawthorn. Hawthorn transforms Peter's life and enriches him and his community in many ways. Peter lives in a small town in Ontario called Listowel. He is a contributing member of the community where he is support worker, assisting people with special needs. Peter has artistic abilities as well and dreamed of being an artist. [www.facebook.com/lastdogmovie](http://www.facebook.com/lastdogmovie)

The Modern Jungle - A story of globalization filtered through the fever dream of a Mexican shaman, The Modern Jungle is an intimate portrait of Zoque culture, commodity fetish, and the predicament of documentary. [charlesfairbanks.info/themodernjungle/](http://charlesfairbanks.info/themodernjungle/)

Out of State - Shipped thousands of miles away from the tropical islands of Hawaii to a private prison in the Arizona desert, two native Hawaiians discover their indigenous traditions from a fellow inmate serving a life sentence. It's from this unlikely setting that David and Hale finish their terms and return to Hawaii, hoping for a fresh start. Eager to prove to themselves and to their families that this experience has changed them forever, David and Hale struggle with the hurdles of life as formerly incarcerated men, asking the question: can you really go home again? [outofstatefilm.com](http://outofstatefilm.com)

Shake Sister Shake - Female blues singers are followed from around the Chicago area to New Orleans as they rehearse and perform the blues in various venues and festivals over a one month period. The singers involved in the documentary are the likes of Grana' Louise, Nellie Travis, Zora Young, Big Time Sarah, Peaches Staten, Mz. Peachez, Shirley King, Deitra Farr, Nellie Travis, Joanna Conner, Katherine Davis, Sharon Lewis, Kate Moss, Liz Mandeville, Gloria Shannon, Demetria Taylor, Erica Korack, Shirley Johnson, Claudette Miller, Laretha Weathersby, Beverly "Guitar" Watkins, Yoko Nodge, Barrel House Bonnie, Lynne Jordan, Ruthie Foster and Lori Lewis. [womeninblues-film.com](http://womeninblues-film.com)

The Sunrise Storyteller follows the hero's journey of teenage filmmaker & social justice advocate, Kasha Sequoia Slavner, as she sets out for six

months on her 16th birthday across the world in search of stories of hope and resilience that shine a light on what it means to be a global citizen and how we can all make a difference. [thesunrisestoryteller.com](http://thesunrisestoryteller.com)

W.A.S.P.: A Wartime Experiment in WoManpower - In WWII a select group of women proved that a woman's place was in the air. The W.A.S.P., Women Airforce Service Pilots, were a group of civilians who flew military airplanes so men could be freed for combat. But when they proved a woman could do a man's job, feathers

were ruffled. In the words of over 30 original members of the W.A.S.P. feel the exhilaration of flight, the loss of a dream and the pride of recognition decades. The W.A.S.P. Archive is housed in the Woman's Collection on TWU's Denton campus. The Woman's Collection includes Special Collections, University Archives, and Rare Books. [fighttofly.com](http://fighttofly.com)

For more information about the festival, updates on programming, and to register for the event, please visit [www.thinline.us](http://www.thinline.us) and be sure to follow Thin Line Fest on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

## Big Easy Annual Event in Little Elm

Jim Manning



Little Elm Park was filled with visitors again this year as the Big Easy event began. There were over 900 runners in the 10K, 5K, and other racing events. Dr. Zog kicked off the music from the amphitheater, with dancers and the audience participating. There was an ample amount of crawfish, BBQ, and bread pudding for people to enjoy. All of the food vendors were fantastic. It was an evening for all to enjoy.

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# HOME & GARDEN

## How to Improve Your Success Growing Vegetables in Our Area

Barbara Brown, Denton County Master Gardener Association

Excitement builds as the time to plant vegetable crops approaches. You dream of enjoying fresh tomatoes, peppers, and squash, impressing your family and friends with homemade salsa and achieving your goal to eat healthier. Forget past failures and frustrations. Don't give up the dream. You can improve your gardening success by following three rules:

1. Prepare soil to nourish your plants
2. Select the right time to plant
3. Choose varieties proven to grow well in North Texas

Old farmer's wisdom tells us that while good gardeners grow plants, great gardeners grow their soil. Having nourishing soil for a vegetable garden is challenging if you have only the poor top soil added to new construction or the heavy clay soils that make gardening difficult. The secret to improving your soil (and your harvest) is the addition of composted organic material—six to eight inches worked into existing soil. Alternatively, a gardener may choose to use a raised bed filled with rich soil.

Testing your soil—annually in the beginning and biannually after soil improvements—is highly recommended. Texas A&M offers low-cost soil analysis at their AgriLife Extension Service Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory (<http://soiltesting.tamu.edu/>). Your soil analysis report provides recommendations on fertilizing and shows deficiencies in the minerals that feed vegetable plants.



North Texas vegetable gardeners can reap delicious vegetables from their home garden.



A 4-inch layer of mulch helps retain moisture, moderates soil temperature and reduces weeds.

Whether you are planting seeds or transplants, your vegetables do best when the soil or ambient temperature favors growth. Cool-weather seeds including peas, spinach and greens like soil temperature in the mid-70s, while warm-weather crops such as corn and melons germinate best when soil temperatures are around 90° to 95°. However, waiting for the soil to reach the ideal germination temperature is frustrating when you are itching to plant something. So if you must plant before the ideal soil temperature is reached, sow seeds more heavily and expect a germination rate closer to 70% than 100%.

Planting seedlings too early is very tempting when the nursery shelves are filled with healthy transplants. A best practice is to remember that warm-season vegetables grow best between 60° to 75° or 80°, and continue to produce as the temperatures reach into the low 90s. Cool-season vegetables, such as lettuce and spinach, should be grown between 50° and 70° F. They will stop producing as temperatures reach the mid-to-upper 80s. If you must plant early, be prepared

to offer plants protective covering when night temperatures dip below the low-to-mid 50s.

If you spend cold winter days scanning seed catalogs and admiring the pictures of beautiful vegetables, you are not alone. Seeing someone's bountiful harvest just makes your fingers itch to get into the soil and plant what is shown in the pictures. Beware! Vegetable varieties that succeed in North Texas are often different from those shown in catalogs from Oregon or Maine. Texas A&M AgriLife provides guidance on selecting the best varieties using a North Texas Vegetable Variety Selector at [http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/publications/veg\\_variety/](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/publications/veg_variety/).

So, grow your own vegetables. You can do it!

If you have horticulture questions, please contact our Master Gardener Help Desk, master.gardener@dentoncounty.com or 940.349.2892; it's free of charge, and it's our pleasure to assist you.

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## Wild Horses are Iconic Symbols of Our Heritage

Karen Svien



Photo by Steve Paige

Equine enthusiasts dominate our 380 Corridor area and that's why many would share my appreciation of the stunning view of mountains, the Pacific Ocean and a herd of wild horses that literally took my breath away. We were at Return to Freedom's wild horse sanctuary in San Luis Obispo, California. Neda DeMayo founded the organization to explore alternatives to the way wild horses are typically managed both in sanctuaries and on the range. Additionally, Return to Freedom seeks to preserve historical, equine blood lines ... some dating back to the early, original Spanish bloodlines of the late 1500's. What struck me initially is how different wild horses are than domestic horses without the restrictions of controlled breeding. The markings and colors were distinctly unique and the horses majestic, extremely alert and keen.

We stood and observed herd dynamics and learned that they have families called bands. Contrary to common beliefs we discovered that it is the lead mare who manages and runs the herd and not the stallion. The herds have a distinct code of conduct that is built on a sense of community and harmony.

Understanding the nature of the herds makes recent events involving wild horse management by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) even more disturbing. In particular, a BLM helicopter round up at a Herd Management Area (HMA) in Nevada, called the Triple B Complex, was over a three week period that began January 31, 2018. As horse owners many of us know this time of year is when newborn foals drop and mares are in full term pregnancy.

The American Wild Horse

Campaign (AWHC) had observers at the Triple B Complex who provided documentation of newborn foals to the BLM, at the round up site, prior to the operation. The AWHC also warned of horses being stampeded in hazardous conditions due to frigid temperatures. The horses are run to near exhaustion by helicopters and eventually funneled into holding pens. Many of the videos/photos show foals valiantly trying to keep up with their mothers. The AWHC observers also collected videos of stallions attempting to decoy the helicopter or charge the helicopter in an effort to protect their family bands. Some videos show the stallions stopping completely, puzzled, and clearly trying to figure out what to do next.

After viewing various BLM helicopter round up videos for years, it is obvious that the majority of these horses are gorgeous, healthy with good weight, and not starving! This particular round up was in arctic conditions and a number of the horses that were chased in the extreme cold had blood running from their noses in photographs. The final numbers at the conclusion of this 22 day round up were 1,388 horses captured and a staggering 28 horses dead. A detailed daily journal and videos may be viewed at [AmericanWildHorseCampaign.org](http://AmericanWildHorseCampaign.org). Alternatives to cruel helicopter round ups exist but are not being implemented. PZP, a proven scientific method of fertility control (vaccine cost \$26.00 per dart) offers a much more humane and economical approach to on-the-range herd management. The BLM has an allocated, yet untapped, budget for this method, but

instead chooses to capture horses in terrifying helicopter round ups at significantly increased, tax payers' expense.

The horses being removed are on federal public land granted to them in the Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971 (WFRHBA). This Act was passed to protect these symbols of American heritage that also helped build our country. Our tax dollars pay for the BLM to round up federally protected horses on public land deeded to the horses. Private cattle are grazing on this same land at a documented ratio of 26 cattle to 1 wild horse. If over grazing exists it is not due to wild horses that graze a fraction of what cattle graze. Mineral rights are also involved. Might I suggest "follow the money trail"?

The fate of over 90,000 wild horses held in federal holding pens (from these helicopter round ups) is at a great risk. Horrific as it may sound, the BLM's solution to mismanaging herds is shooting the horses in the head ... a mass equine holocaust. Unrestricted sale of the horses, where they likely will end up in slaughter houses in Mexico and Canada, is also being offered as a solution.

We are urged to promptly contact our senators at 212-225-3121 and tell them:

- 1) Oppose any mass killing of wild horses and burros.
  - 2) Cosponsor the #SAFE-ACT (HR 113/S 1706) to ban horse slaughter.
  - 3) Oppose any unrestricted sale of wild horses or burros.
  - 4) Seek alternative, proven methods of herd management that currently exist like PZP darting.
  - 5) Ask your rep to cosponsor HR 4040, the Horse Transportation Safety Act, to ban hauling on double-deck trailers.
- Neda DeMayo, RTF founder shared with us that it will take time, commitment, and diligence—and a real plan—but we have the science that clearly shows the path to a sustainable future for wild horses and burros. It's not going to happen overnight, but it must start now. The American people need to rally and urge Congress to force the BLM to humanely manage these iconic, federally protected animals on the range.

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# EDUCATION

## Eleven Aubrey High School Students Received Awards at the UIL Valley View Invitational

Amy Ruggini



Left to right: Lylliam Oquel, Avery Simmons, Jacan Farmer, Corinne Griffin, Morgan Place, Hannah Johnson, Abby Gibson, Amia Carr, Mariah Garcia

"I am so proud of the consistent effort our team is showing," Aubrey UIL sponsor Edgar Jackson. "These results are a good reflection of how ready we are to win district."

Results: Amos Perkins-6th place spelling, 2nd place ready writing  
Jacan Farmer-2nd place number sense, 5th place accounting, 1st place math  
Rachael Housewright-6th place ready writing, 5th place literary criticism, 1st place team literary criticism  
Amia Carr-6th place news writing  
Morgan Place-2nd place fea-

ture writing  
Avery Simmons-3rd place persuasive speaking, 4th prose interpretation  
Lylliam Oquel-7th place Lincoln-Douglas debate, 4th place persuasive speaking  
Joseph Wofford-4th place literary criticism, 1st place team literary criticism  
Corinne Griffin-7th place poetry interpretation, 6th place literary criticism, 1st place team literary criticism  
Abby Gibson-4th place headline writing  
Hannah Johnson-6th place headline writing, 4th place editorial writing

## Children's Lighthouse of Oak Point Achieves National Honor "Bright Star"

Presented to Children's Lighthouse Learning Center<sup>SM</sup> in Oak Point During Annual Franchise Convention and Awards Ceremony



**OAK POINT, TX** – Julie and Michael Carter, owners of Children's Lighthouse Learning Center<sup>SM</sup> in Oak Point, joined more than 50 franchisees and business partners at the 2018 Children's Lighthouse National Franchise Convention in Las Vegas.

During the four-day event held from Thursday, January 25 through Sunday, January 28, franchisees participated in training seminars, panel discussions and business enhancement programs.

A high point of the convention was the awards ceremony where the Carters were recognized with the "Bright Star" award, a special honor given to the franchise owner with consistent high enrollment numbers, surpassing the benchmarks the brand uses to measure business performance.

"It's a special time when we bring our whole franchise system together for a couple of days," said Michael Brown, president of Children's Lighthouse Franchise Company. "It allows us to reflect on the past year and call attention to franchisees that are overcoming obstacles, performing at high levels and leading by example. In this case, it brings great joy to recognize Julie and Michael for their hard

work and dedication. We look forward to watching them continue to grow with Children's Lighthouse in the months and years to come."

Inspired by the high standards and remarkable curriculum offered by Children's Lighthouse, Julie and Michael opened their learning center in the hopes of having a positive impact on local families. Michael is a long-time Denton resident, and he and Julie both resided in Oak Point for several years. Since opening the center, they have given more than 150 local children a head start in life through early education.

"Children's Lighthouse serves a very special need in our community," Julie noted. "We understand, firsthand, how important it is for parents to have a safe, nurturing and educational space for their children. We thank our amazing management team and teachers for helping to make Children's Lighthouse of Oak Point an inviting space for families."

The mission of Children's Lighthouse Learning Centers<sup>SM</sup> is to promote positive development of young children in all areas of growth including social, emotional, intellectual, physical and creative development. The centers

use and follow an award winning and respected curriculum, which is built on a foundation of academic excellence and character values training. Most recently, the proprietary curriculum was accredited by AdvancED, the largest community of education professionals in the world that conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of Pre-K-12 schools and school systems to ensure that all learners realize their full potential.

To learn more about Children's Lighthouse Learning Center<sup>SM</sup> of Oak Point, please visit <https://childrenslighthouse.com/oakpoint>. The center can be contacted by email at [oakpoint.childrenslighthouse.com](mailto:oakpoint.childrenslighthouse.com) or by phone at 214-308-4250.

About Children's Lighthouse  
Established in Ft. Worth, Texas in 1995, Children's Lighthouse Learning Centers<sup>SM</sup> are among the leaders in providing value-based educational childcare. Currently, Children's Lighthouse has 40 centers in operation and 20 additional franchise locations in the development pipeline. Children's Lighthouse has been named one of the "Best Places to Work" by the Dallas Business Journal, and has received the "Franchise 500" designation by Entrepreneur magazine due to its stability, financial strength, and growth.

For more information about Children's Lighthouse Learning Centers<sup>SM</sup>, visit [www.childrenslighthouse.com](http://www.childrenslighthouse.com).

for extracurricular activities.

"Our committee was focused on growth, capacity, and equity across the district," said Jeff Williams, a Denton resident and co-chair of the CAC. "We spent a great deal of time reviewing potential projects, prioritizing facility needs, and engaging in conversations to ensure we were considering everything from various perspectives," he said.

"We took an in-depth look at our older schools and developed recommendations for

## Aubrey ISD Held Open House at Monaco Elementary

Amy Ruggini



Aubrey ISD schools held their open houses in early March. Monaco Elementary held a Math and Science Night with a "Jumanji" theme.



The high school held its annual "Spotlight on AHS" event on March 5th. This was a great opportunity to highlight and promote the opportunities the



school has for students. There were band and One Act performances in the gym and cafeteria.

### 'Denton ISD School...' continued from front page

major renovations and updates at approximately 25 campuses," explained Lauren Baccus, a Denton resident and co-chair of the CAC. "The projects in our bond proposal will touch nearly all of Denton's 28,000-plus students, which was important to all of our committee members. We wanted to make sure all students would benefit from the bond projects.

The bond package totals \$750.5 million and covers 109 proposed projects, including: New elementary school to accommodate growth in the district  
New middle school to accommodate growth in the district  
A replacement school for

Denton High School to create equity  
A replacement school for Newton Rayzor Elementary School to create equity  
A replacement school for Woodrow Wilson Elementary School to create equity  
Renovations and upgrades to 25 schools to update aging facilities  
Expansion and updates to Career & Technical Education classrooms and facilities  
Safety and security improvements at every school campus  
Updates to facilities used for athletics and fine arts  
"The committee members worked diligently to analyze projections and develop recommendations they felt met the

needs of students, teachers and the community – all while continuing to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars," Dr. Wilson said. "The important thing to remember is this: we don't sell the bonds until we have the tax rate that allows us to pay for it. As new growth comes into the community, that growth allows you to issue those bonds to do these projects, but regardless of if we had a bond election or not, the tax rate is going to stay at \$1.54."

Denton ISD residents will have the opportunity to vote on the bond referendum during Early Voting, April 23 thru May 1, and on Election Day, Saturday, May 5.

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## Aubrey ISD's FFA Rabbit Team had Great Showing

Amy Ruggini



The Aubrey FFA rabbit team had a great showing at the Houston Livestock Rodeo in early March. The team comprised of Shannon Kirk, Rachel

Wills, Karlee Collins and Cheyenne Neely all came home with numerous honors.

"I am so proud of the rabbit team," said Yarbrough. "They

dominated the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, winning several best of breeds and Best Opposite Breeds.

Collins won Best of Variety (Fuzzy Lop), Best Opposite of Variety (Fuzzy Lop), Best of Sex Reserve Grand and seven top-five finishes.

Wills was the Overall Grand Champion in the Creative Costume Event, Best of Sex Reserve Grand, Best of Variety (Dwarf Hotot) and six top-three finishes.

Neely had three top-four finishes and Kirk posted a first-place honor.

Rabbit team (left to right): Shannon Kirk, Rachel Wills, Karlee Collins, Cheyenne Neely

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# HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

## Long Term Care Wins as False Attacks Fall Flat With Voters

*Texans re-elect incumbents attacked for vote to improve long term care*

AUSTIN, TX — Efforts to mislead voters about a quality-based funding bill vote during the 2017 state legislative session fell flat on Tuesday night as voters overwhelmingly re-elected legislators who had been targets of the deceptive attacks. Accused of allowing a “granny tax,” those targeted had supported a measure during the session to provide funding to improve nursing home care in the state.

“Incumbents targeted with the ‘granny tax’ attack hit back with real facts about a bill based on a solid policy,”

said Kevin Warren, president and CEO of the Texas Health Care Association.

Letters and political fliers mailed to Republican primary voters in recent weeks claimed a bipartisan effort in 2017 to improve nursing homes across the state by returning federal tax dollars to Texas would have somehow resulted in a tax paid by grandmothers. In fact, the legislation specifically prohibited passing along any costs to nursing home residents.

“Nearly every family in Texas will face the need for long term care for a loved one, someday,” Warren said. “Texans are a lot

smarter than the false attacks and deception disguised as truth this primary season. Texans support personal responsibility and accountability and reject those who would try to deceive them about something as important as the care of their loved ones.”

“The results of this election are clear, when it comes to long term care in Texas,” Warren said. “Texans support finding ways to improve quality in our nursing homes without raising taxes and we expect our legislature to bring forth real pragmatic solutions to better the lives of those they represent.”

## Rescue Row Holds a Monthly Event in Little Elm

*Jim Manning*



Rescue Row



Panther Creek Animal Hospital invites Rescuers, Rescue Row, to hold an adoption for dogs to their Little Elm location. An adoption event is where qualified animal rescuers bring special animals that have met certain criteria to find a “forever” home with a family or individual.

They all have been seen by a veterinarian, have their cur-

rent shots, are spayed or neutered, and most of the time are micro-chipped. Rescue Row is one of the local areas most active groups. They are run by a Board of Directors who all are knowledgeable in getting the dogs to a safe, happy home. If you need any information, please contact Dr. Kim at Panther Creek. His number is 972-987-4522. The animal hospital is located on FM 423.

## Insuring the Times of Your Life



If anyone depends on you financially, you probably need life insurance. Here are some examples of the specific life stages or life events that might trigger the need for life insurance.

**Married or Getting Married-** Many families depend on two incomes to make the ends meet. If you died today, would your spouse have enough money to cover funeral costs? How about credit card balances, outstanding loans or just the daily living expenses?

**A Parent or About to Become One-** Raising a child is one of the most rewarding things a person can do in life. But it's also one the most expensive. If you died today,

would your spouse have the ability to provide your children with the opportunities you always dreamed they would have? From diapers to diplomas, would there be enough income to pay for daycare, or college and everything in between? Even parents who don't work away from the home need life insurance because they provide services that would be expensive to replace such as daycare, transportation and managing the household. What about single parents? They need life insurance more than anyone because their children rely on them for everything!

**A Homeowner-** If you are like most folks, your home is your largest financial asset. Life insurance could provide the funds necessary to help family members maintain the lifestyle which you wanted for them. It can be used to pay down or pay off the mortgage, sparing your family from having to move and uprooting your children from schools and friends.

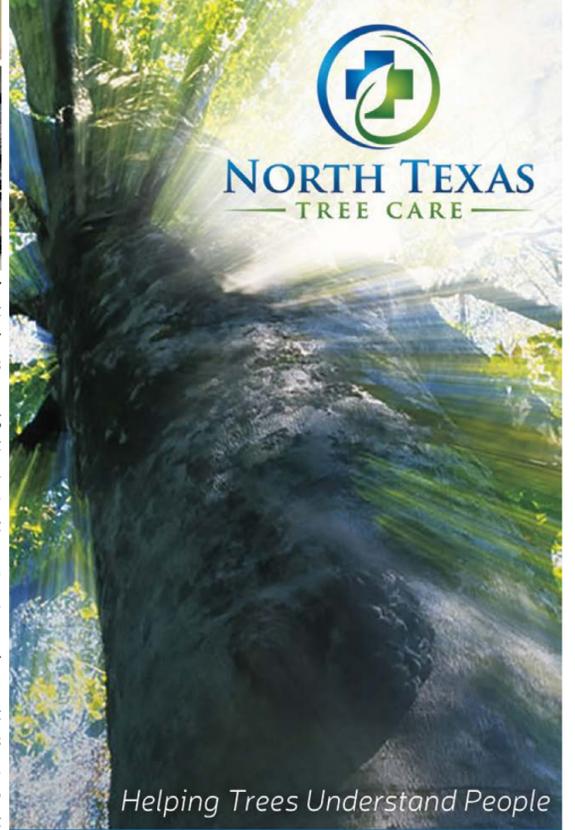
**Changing Jobs-** If you've recently been promoted or changed jobs...congratulations! Now is a great time to re-evaluate your life insurance coverage. Why? You may not realize it, but when your income rises, your spending tends to rise as well. Updating your life insurance can help ensure that your family would be able to maintain the new standard of living. Plus, when you change companies in most cases, your insurance does not follow you.

**Retiring or Planning for Retirement-** If your children are on their own and your mortgage is paid off...again, congratulations! You may feel that your need for life insurance has passed. But if you died today, your spouse could outlive you by 10, 20, 30 years or more. Would your spouse have to make dramatic lifestyle changes to make ends meet? Adequate life insurance coverage can help widows and widowers avoid financial struggles in retirement.

**Single-** Most single people don't think they have a pressing need for life insurance because no one is dependent on them financially yet. What if you are providing for aging or ailing parents or siblings? What would happen to them if you died today? What about your retirement? Life insurance done right can help support you in retirement. What if you are not always single? Insurance cost will be more expensive tomorrow than they are today.

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## Firestone is Welcomed by the Aubrey 380 Area Chamber of Commerce

Jim Manning



The Aubrey 380 Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Firestone to the community with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Executives from Firestone

presented checks to groups in the area. State and County Representatives were on hand to speak to the public in attendance. Firestone are located at 11980 U S Highway 380 in Crossroads. (Just East of Wal-Mart) The Phone is 940-365-5740.

Store Manager Gary Hewitt welcomes you to come a visit their new facility.

## Your 2018 Taxes



As you read this the 2017 tax filing season will be winding down for those who file timely without filing an extension. If you file an extension, my best advice is to get your taxes finished in May, June or July when you and your tax professional are not too busy. Don't wait for the last minute as that is when mistakes and omissions are made by you or your tax preparer.

Most people are aware of the new tax law taking effect in 2018. Hopefully you had the conversation with your tax person how that would affect you in 2018. Some people win and some lose with this tax law and it is important that you keep your eye on the ball. New tax with-

holding tables for payroll were applied in February and you should have seen a change in your withholding. You may have a lower tax bill for 2018 but don't expect a big refund because of the lower withholding rates. Check your payroll stub withholding mid-year to see if enough is being withheld.

If you are self-employed, or you get income from investments or sales of unusual things, make sure you are paying estimated taxes to the IRS quarterly. If not, you will get a shock come tax season and owe a lot of money to Uncle Sam. It is much easier sending it in as smaller amounts.

If you made a mistake or omitted income or deductions on your tax return, you can file an amendment to claim the missing information. These are tricky and best handled by a tax professional, but your tax software may be able to walk you through it. You only have three years to claim a refund. Tax year 2014 returns must be mailed

on or before April 17, 2018. You have plenty of time to file an amendment on your 2015, 2016 and 2017 filed returns.

Please be vigilant about tax scams. Remember the IRS will never call you or deposit money in your account without your specific instructions. Hang up on any callers demanding money and report it to the police.

Another scam that is a perennial favorite is tax preparers taking false and fraudulent deductions on your tax return to boost your refund and bring in business. Review your tax return carefully for mistakes weather you prepared it yourself or paid a preparer. Once you sign on the dotted line, you have assumed all responsibility for the information in the return. If you suspect your preparer made false claims or kept your refund, you can file a complaint with the IRS using form 14 157 on IRS.gov.

Anita Jean is an Enrolled Agent "America's Tax Experts". She owns Financial Fitness in Krugerville and can be reached at 940-365-3115 or 5099 US Hwy 377 Suite 400.

the entry driveway from Little Elm's Public Safety Building and serves as a welcoming feature to visitors of Town Hall and the Library.

The park's overall thematic design was conceived by a citizens committee with the final technical design under the auspices of Half and Associates. Parks design firm Dunaway Associates helped create the initial design.

Using the concept of a small flock of sheep being tended to and guarded by a trained sheepdog, ever-faithful to its task of providing safety and comfort to the sheep, the memorial calls to mind the selfless actions of the unseen caretaker, ever ready to protect, defend and save the lives of those in its care.

Attributed to author and re-

Public Invited to...continued from front page

tired US Army Lt. Col. Dave Grossman, the sheepdog analogy is one which Walker, himself an Army veteran, espoused and adopted as the basis for his call to police work.

The memorial will include benches, pergolas, a water feature, landscaping, various species of trees, walkways, contemplative paths, and a large open area available for gatherings and remembrance celebrations.

While the construction costs are estimated to be as much as \$700,000 range, a fund-raising effort has been initiated. Donors can obtain more information at www.lehonorpark.com.

Tax-deductible donations are being accepted at any level. Also, three sizes of bricks are available for sponsorship.

Standard-sized bricks of 4 inches by 8 inches can be purchased for \$100. Larger bricks of 8 square inches can be purchased for \$300, or the largest bricks of 12 square inches can be purchased for \$500.

A brief message or other dedication can be added to the bricks. Both of the larger sized bricks can carry a longer message or can be decorated with one of 25 different military, patriotic or religious emblems.

In addition, corporations or large donors can choose a sponsorship level from Corporal to Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, or Chief. These sponsorships start at \$1,000 and rise incrementally to \$50,000 and above.

Construction of the park is expected to begin later this year.

Arrest of Denton County...continued from front page

Solicitation of a Minor, a Second Degree Felony. Jordan has been terminated by the Denton County Sheriff's Office. At the time of this press release, Jordan was being held in the Tarrant County Jail.

"I am shocked and

ashamed by the arrest of one of our own for such a horrible crime. Criminal actions by those sworn to serve and protect will not be tolerated. He has brought dishonor to his profession and to this office. He has

been terminated and we are cooperating fully with the Investigation. I am thankful that Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Waybourn and his Office and DPS conducted this investigation and was able to get a predator off the street."

## Little Elm Chamber Welcomes 3 Flights Up to the Area

Jim Manning



LITTLE ELM, TX- The Little Elm Chamber of Commerce welcomed 3 Flights Up- Taps and Taco, with a ribbon cutting. They were also presented a plaque at the ceremony. The establishment's owner Sana talked about her business to the

group of attendees. She named her Beer Cafe after similar types of establishments around Bombay. Their menu items are flavored with special sauces and the distinctive beers are plentiful. They are located at 2832 Eldorado Parkway, Suite 212, in the area behind CVS. Their number is 469-734-2682.

## Little Elm Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Bracify 3D Orthodontics

Jim Manning



A ribbon cutting ceremony for Bracify Orthodontics was held in Little Elm. They are located at 2705 Little Elm Parkway, suite 165. If you have any questions they can be reached at 972-525-5500. Dr. Gupta welcomes all visitors and is now accepting new patients.

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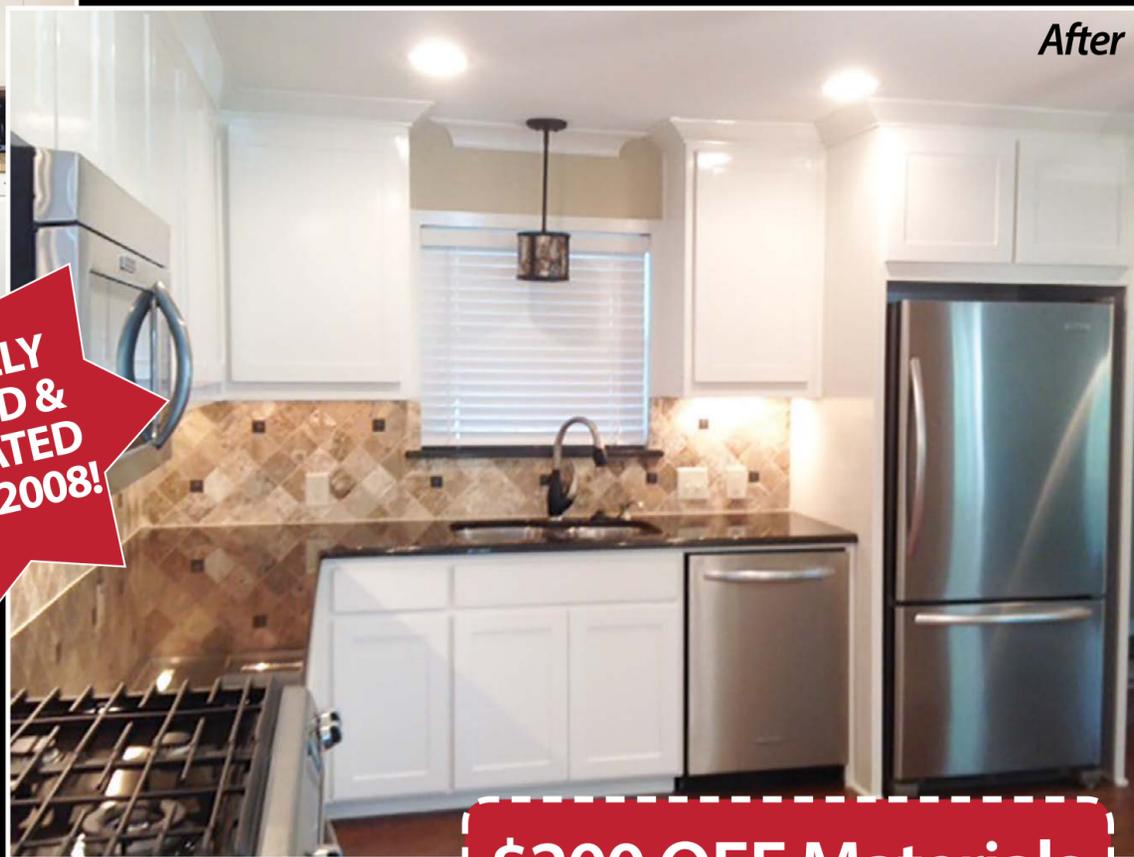
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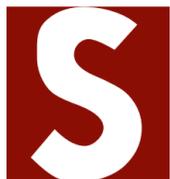
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**Antioch Baptist Church**  
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Aubrey, Texas 76227

**Bethel Baptist Church**  
210 E. Main Street  
Pilot Point, Texas 76258  
903-429-3661

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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www.calvarypilotpoint.com

**Cowboy Church of Cooper Creek**  
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Aubrey, TX 76227  
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http://www.cowboychurchofcoopercreek.org/

**Cross Fellowship Church**  
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Aubrey, TX 76227  
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*Jim Manning*



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This annual event was well coordinated, complete with an

Easter Bunny going through the fields meeting the children. In the Park area were vendors and volunteer groups showing off their products. Food and drink trucks were spread throughout the area, and bounce houses were provided for the kids to enjoy. There was even a visiting live bunny and baby chicks for the children to visit. Many other activities were going on in the different areas. Please don't miss this event next year. The Town Parks department goes to a lot of preparation for Little Elm citizens and visitors to enjoy.

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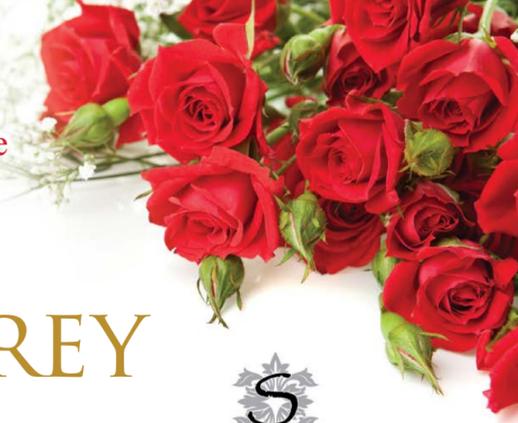


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