Appointments

Piper Elam has been elected Crowley vice president and market leader for First Financial Bank N.A., Cleburne, and Russell Phillips has been elected vice president and market leader in Alvarado.

John Phillips has been named president of Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, Methodist Health System said.

Bobby Rigues, vice president of the Aledo school board, has been named the 2011 Key Communicator by the Texas School Public Relations Association.

Dr. Thomas B. Shima, program director of the Osteopathic Family Medicine Residency Program at Methodist Charlton Medical Center and an associate professor at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth, has been re-elected vice speaker of the House of Delegates of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.
Local real estate developer **Terry Wilkinson** has been elected to the board of First Financial Bank N.A., Southlake.

**Nancy Timmons** of Educational Solutions, Fort Worth, has been appointed to the 2011 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

**Tracy Bolt**, Pat Dunne, Linda Fierke, André McEwing, Kelly Pumphrey, Ben Rosenthal and Marc Sloter have been named to the board of Trinity Valley School.

**Honors**

**Cricket Brown**, assistant manager of the Fort Worth Information Center, has been named the 2011 North Texas Certified Tourism Ambassador Star of the Year.

For the second year in a row, the **University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas** has been named the top-ranked hospital in Dallas-Fort Worth, according to *U.S. News & World Report*’s annual ranking of the nation's best hospitals.

The **University of Texas at Arlington ERB Building** is a silver-level winner in the Brick Industry Association's 2011 Brick in Architecture Awards. It won in the educational category. The architect was **ZGF Architects, L.L.P.**; the brick manufacturer was **Acme Brick Co.**; and the mason contractor was **Clayton Masonry**.

**Mary Robinson**, vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer at Texas Health Harris Methodist Southwest Fort Worth Hospital, recently graduated from the Johnson & Johnson-Wharton Fellows Program in Management for Nurse Executives, an intensive three-week management education program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**The 2011 Main St. Fort Worth Arts Festival** has set another record, receiving 21 awards for event marketing and management, including the Zenith Award, best overall award.

**Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital** has earned a national award for programs that reduce its environmental footprint.

Practice Greenhealth, a national membership association devoted to environmentally responsible healthcare, recognized the hospital with the 2011 Partner for Change award at its annual conference for healthcare environmental leaders. The hospital was also recognized in 2009.

At its 2011 annual convention, the Architectural Precast Association announced the newest winners of its Award of Excellence and Craftsmanship. The 1920 historic building 714 Main in downtown Fort Worth was awarded for its facade renovation. Project support by the owner, **XTO Energy**, came from **Joy Webster**. The architect was local firm **Schwarz-Hanson Architects**. The contractor was **KHK Group**, the mason was **Bear Masonry** and the supplier was **Advanced Cast Stone**.

**Florida Trend** magazine named **Foundation Financial Group** of Bedford one of Florida's Best Companies to Work for in 2011. The magazine honors 100 small, medium and large employers. The rankings, the third annual statewide best companies list, appear in the August issue of *Florida Trend* and online at FloridaTrend.com.

**Moves**

**Don Proctor** has been named vice president of the Arlington branch of Worthington National Bank.

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