Collin County

FARMERSVILLE
Tickets on sale for annual Historical Society luncheon
The Farmersville Historical Society will hold its spring luncheon Feb. 22 at 11 a.m. The annual event is at Farmersville High School, 493 Highway 380 North. Tickets will be sold at the door for $15. For more information, call Tanya Yarnell at 972-794-2138.

Frisco
Petition supports woman charged in son’s death
Support of a woman accused of killing her son has been stated in an online petition to “absolve” the 18-year-old woman and “find the true cause” of her son’s death.

As of Tuesday, 118 people had signed the “Frisco pd support petition” (sos.amng). The petition is available at petsignatures.com.

On Jan. 25, Frisco police were called to a home where they found the body of Arianna Dauer, 18. Police Dauer was charged with murder after police say she killed her son when asked whether she had killed for sex — an account denied by David Plan.

The medical examiner has not ruled on the cause of the boy’s death.

The Frisco Board of Trustees hired Colt Road previously closed for road construction
Colt Road will be closed between 106 and 126 North and Rock Hill Road/Virginia Parkway because of a new road construction project, city officials said Monday.

The closure is expected to last three to five days.

Denton
Arlington
USA bioengineer given $1.4 million heart grant
University of Texas at Arlington bioengineer Kytai Nguyen has received a four-year, $1.4 million National Institutes of Health grant. The funds will help him create a new particle system to show up arterial walls following angioplasty and thereby aid in identifying areas of arterial disease.

External promoter of bioceramist, Nguyen said the research will improve and establish an improved procedure like angioplasty, which spots and blood vessels that are blocked.

Bartonville
Local officials put Simril toward road maintenance
Town officials have agreed to dedicate approximately $100,000 over the next five years toward maintenance and improvements, which officials expect to begin shortly after spring turnover.

With the street plan approved, the town is now almost $550,000 more toward maintenance and improvements compared with the previous five-year plan, which allowed the town to save money.

The town plans to pay for the roads through a combination of state sales and property tax revenues, agreements with Denton County, the town of Flower Mound, the city of Frisco and the town of Farmersville.

Denton
Commission hears request for new data center
The Planning and Zoning Commission received a request for a proposed data center Thursday but took action. The Denton Data Center is proposed to build four 200,000-square-foot buildings, and a site between Spring Drive and the Dallas Parkway just south of Main Street. Each building would be valued at $800 million to $1 billion and provide significant property taxes, according to Leo Moc-

Hurst
Heart awareness silent auction to benefit institute
A free event for heart awareness month will feature a silent auction and music Saturday. The silent auction will benefit the Heart Institute, a group that gives aid to those with heart disease. The event will also provide health education, song books, and food and drink samples.

The event runs from noon to 3 p.m. at the center’s event North East Mall, 3901 Midloon Road.

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