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MANSFIELD INDUSTRIES AMONG THOSE NAMED TO DALLAS BUSINESS JOURNAL ANNUAL LISTS

MANSFIELD, Texas – If you’re looking for some of the region’s fastest growing businesses, industrial parks and retail leases, look no further than Mansfield.

Several of the city’s top industries are named in the Dallas Business Journal’s annual “Book of Lists,” a publication which compiles into one publication the lists that were in the weekly business journal’s pages during 2013.

“The lists that are included in the Dallas Business Journal each week represent a who’s who of local industry leaders,” said Scott Welmaker, director of economic development for the city. “The various categories comprise most every industry in the Metroplex, so looking at who makes the list gives you a clear picture of the successes in any given industry.”

According to the Book of Lists, the region’s top retail lease signed in 2012 (and posted in the DBJ during 2013, was the Sam’s Wholesale Club, located in Mansfield Town Center West. The 136,000 square-foot structure was built in 2013 and opened in October.

“There was a lot of retail leases signed in 2012 so to say the largest deal ranked by square footage was in Mansfield is quite an accomplishment,” Welmaker said.

Two Mansfield industries made the DBJ's prestigious Dallas 100 List, a ranking of the Top 100 fastest growing private companies in the region according to revenue growth from 2010 to 2012. Trinity Forge, a die and mold manufacturer, ranked No. 47, while Sellmark Corp., a manufacturer and seller of outdoor products, ranked No. 57.

Sellmark also made the publication in the 17th largest women-owned business in the Metroplex, ranked by 2012 revenue. Sellmark's CEO is Dianna Sellers.

Mansfield-based Texas Trust Credit Union was ranked the 8th largest credit union in North Texas, ranked by total assets as of July 1, 2013. The credit union, chartered in 1936, posted total assets of \$763.7 million.

The Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce is the area's 12th largest chamber of commerce based on corporate memberships, according to the DBJ. There are 600 corporate members of the chamber.

The Largest North Texas Industrial Park list includes one of Mansfield's industrial parks. Sentry Industrial Park is ranked as the 17th largest with completed square footage of 2.45 million square feet and 500 total acres. Among the industries located in the Sentry Industrial Park include Klein Tools, Interstate Trailers, U.S. Underwater and Valmont Newmark.

The industry activity and success correlates to the city's continued job growth, Welmaker said. Money Magazine, in naming the city one of the Top 100 Best Places to Live in America in 2012, cited the city's 113 percent job growth to 2000 to 2011 as a key factor in being named to the prestigious list.