

## Outstanding Woodbridge youth: Jake Shepherd

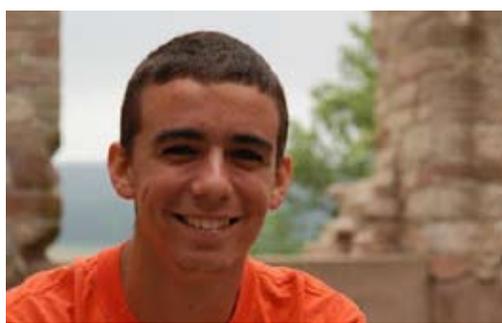
Eighteen-year-old Jake Shepherd accomplished more in his senior year than many people do in a lifetime. He was voted Senior Class Favorite at Sachse High School. His four-man relay team went to Regionals, beating the previous one mile record by five seconds. He started each school week as the weatherman for the school's newscast team, broadcasting into every classroom. As captain of the Wranglers, the men's spirit team, he helped keep school spirit high at athletic events. And he served as historian for Beta, an academic honor society.

But these activities were only part of his busy life. Jake also made good grades and took more classes than required, including advanced placement calculus. The district named him a Texas Scholar, and Baylor University awarded him a \$6,000 scholarship. He plans to have a double major in psychology and business.

Jake stays very active in his church, First Baptist of Garland, where he is both the choir president for church youth and the student church leader.

He is considering a special challenge this summer—whether to try out for the Baylor track team as a walk-on. Why would he hesitate?

"Baylor has the hardest quarter mile training program in the world," Jake said. "Michael



*Jake Shepherd: Woodbridge's Summer 2007 Outstanding Youth.*

Johnson, the fastest man in the world in the quarter mile, went to Baylor. So did Jeremy Wariner, who was a sophomore when he won a gold medal at the 2004 Summer Olympics."

With his sunny attitude and strong background, this outstanding Woodbridge youth will be a credit to any University.

Jake has two sisters, 23-year-old Brittani, who teaches in Waco, and 20-year-old Kesli, a student at Baylor. He lives in Woodbridge with his mother, Jacki.

If you have an outstanding youth to nominate contact Trish McGilvery at [juzchillin\\_inca@yahoo.com](mailto:juzchillin_inca@yahoo.com).

*by: Jan Doleh*

## Come write with us!

If you enjoy writing and have some story ideas for the Woodbridge Newsletter, we need you! You can join our volunteer freelancers, see your name in print, and make new friends. We meet once a quarter to brainstorm story ideas and choose our writing assignments. After the newsletters are printed, we meet again to get them ready to mail. It's fun, and it helps our neighborhoods stay informed about issues we care about.

You can become a Woodbridge freelancer by contacting Trish McGilvery at [juzchillin\\_inca@yahoo.com](mailto:juzchillin_inca@yahoo.com) or Amanda Dittlinger at [dittlinger@verizon.net](mailto:dittlinger@verizon.net). Come join the Ragtag Woodbridge Freelancers!

*by: Jan Doleh*

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## Did you know?

>> Weather permitting, the new pool in The Parke's neighborhood should be completed by August.

>> If you have an article you want to see in the newsletter, submit your article or idea to Trish McGilvery: [juzchillin\\_inca@yahoo.com](mailto:juzchillin_inca@yahoo.com).

>> Jenny Bunney with CMA association has a new number: 972-943-2850



## From the developer

The City of Sachse has made several attempts to negotiate a railroad crossing with KCS Railroad at Woodbridge Parkway. Since the parties have not been able to come to an agreement regarding the crossing, the City of Sachse filed an "Original Petition in Eminent Domain" in the Collin County Court at Law on April 2, 2007, for the condemnation of the Woodbridge Parkway crossing right-of-way. Discussions are ongoing regarding the Ranch Road crossing, and a meeting has been scheduled with TXDOT and KCS in May to discuss the crossing signalization plans.

The rain we have had in the past couple of months has put much needed moisture in the soil and helped fill Lake Lavon. This has raised the willingness of governmental authorities to work with the Association and grant watering variances that allow for the replacement of dead or declining landscaping. The Board has just been made aware of this situation, and plans are in the works to start replacing some of the dead landscaping. It is anticipated that replacement of some of these plantings will already be started by the time of this newsletter mailing.

The Board is well aware of the many problems with screening walls. The added moisture will allow for the repair of the most unsightly areas. When the drought is over and the water restrictions are lifted, the Association can irrigate more often and better regulate the ground moisture. This will help alleviate additional ground movement and allow remaining repairs to be made.

Concerning a matter of a different sort, this spring there was an incident in Woodbridge where a child, while walking along the park trail, left the park trail and apparently stuck his hand through a homeowner's fence to pet a dog and was bitten. This presents two different concerns. One concerning when an animal bites someone who is responsible? And the second is concerning the issue of trespassing when leaving the park trail. We are mentioning this as a matter of awareness in protecting children and animals.

We are not giving and do not intend to give legal advice; however, the law is clear in the area of an animal biting someone. The law places the responsibility squarely on the owner once an animal has shown any violent propensity, regardless of where the violence occurs. This is especially true with regard to attacks on children in which a property owner is responsible in almost any context in which "an attractive nuisance" can be said to exist. The animal owner shoulders the responsibility for anyone being drawn to his animal, especially children.

What are the different trail systems within Woodbridge? When might someone be trespassing on private property?

Dallas County and Collin County have planned a trail system from Lake Ray Hubbard to Lake Lavon known as the Muddy Creek Trail. The eight foot wide trail that runs generally north and south along Muddy Creek and the golf course in Woodbridge will eventually become a part of that trail system. The paved trail is located within a fifteen foot wide easement on privately owned golf course land not owned by the Association. Eventually the trail will be open to the public as the trail develops beyond the boundaries of Woodbridge. There are also numerous trails connecting the neighborhoods to the Muddy Creek Trail which are also on golf course property. There is a use agreement between the golf course and Woodbridge Association for the use of this trail easement. Venturing outside these easements is trespassing on golf course property.

There are several areas where bridges or a portion of the trail system is shared with golf cart traffic. These areas are noticeably wider than the trail and have warning signs for possible golf cart traffic ahead as well as identifying the trail and the golf cart path. Venturing on the golf cart path beyond these shared areas or using the golf cart path as a trail is trespassing and is prohibited because of the potential danger of someone getting hit by a golf ball. If you are asked to leave the golf cart trail by either the golf course staff or the player assistants, it is for your own safety.

Trails meandering through open space

areas within the subdivision or between the rear yards of homes are within Woodbridge Association property. The area beyond the fences is obviously private property. The trails along streets are within the street right-of-way which has been dedicated to the city for public use.

In April, the Association held a neighborhood garage sale. The Woodbridge Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (CC&R's or Deed Restrictions) restrict against garage sales except for the weekends chosen yearly by the Social Committee for neighborhood garage sales throughout the subdivision. If participating in a neighborhood garage sale, each participating homeowner must hold his sale at his own home, obtain a city permit, and is responsible for directional signage. The association advertises within the neighborhood and in local papers. This reduces the excess unsightly signage along the major streets and in the neighborhoods for the remainder of the year. Thank you to the organizers for April's successful event.

Speaking of signage, did you know that no signage is allowed within Woodbridge except for: (a) For Sale signs for the sale of lots; (b) Builder For Sale signs (not more than 12 sq. ft.) for the sale of homes; (c) Homeowner For Sale signs (not more than 6 sq. ft.) for the sale of homes; (d) a small professionally made sign for security system and monitoring; (e) two political signs (timed specific to elections); (f) school affiliations and birth announcements per Design Guidelines; and (g) contractor signs 10 days on either side of the construction process. This means all unapproved For Sale, garage sale, lost and found signs or other signs are subject to removal and/or fining of up to \$100.00 per sign per day.

June will be the 8th anniversary of the opening of Woodbridge Golf Club. The golf course and clubhouse are open to the public. You may visit the web site at [www.wbgolfclub.com](http://www.wbgolfclub.com) to find out about all events, especially the anniversary. Be sure to look in this newsletter for a special anniversary GIFT CERTIFICATE for Woodbridge homeowners.

Have a great summer!

## Wanted: used books, cds & dvds



Less than a five minute drive from Woodbridge is one of our best city resources – the library! You'll find books, movies, internet services and great programs for everyone.

To keep our library going strong, we need your help. On Saturday, September 22, the Friends of the Sachse Library will hold a major fundraising book sale. We are asking residents to gather their used books, CDs, and DVDs to donate to our sale.

We need hardback and paperback books, for children and adults, as well as videos and CDs. Proceeds of the sale will go toward providing better library services for Sachse.

Friends of the Sachse Library is a non-profit group, so your donations are tax deductible. Simply ask for a receipt if you need one. You can drop your donations at the library any time this summer. Friends of the Library will also pick up donations from your home; just call the library and ask for this service.

The Sachse Library is located at 3815 Sachse Rd., at the intersection of Sachse Rd. and Miles Rd., telephone 972-530-8966. It is open Monday – Thursday from noon until 8 pm, Friday noon until 6 pm, and Saturday 10 am until 4 pm

For more information about the book sale, contact Jan Doleh at 972-461-9911.

by: Jan Doleh

## What's new in our area?

>> Across from George Bush, at the Southwest corner of 190 & Elliot Ave, there is a planned hotel complex that will have 2 hotels, 3 restaurants, 1 retail pad and 1 office pad.

>> Across from Firewheel mall at the Southeast corner of 190 & Crist, there will be more retail -- so far a Best Buy and a Half Price Books!

>> At Firewheel mall, Ethan Allen is scheduled to open in June and Gloria's Mexican Restaurant is scheduled for "summer."

>> Also scheduled to open in June are The Parkside Apartments at Firewheel  
Tip: Go to [www.simon.com/mall/aym.aspx?ID=1074](http://www.simon.com/mall/aym.aspx?ID=1074) for Events, Sale & Coupons, and News about Firewheel Town Center.

by: Nicole Tucker

## Recycling Info

Recycling is one of the easiest ways for us to save the environment. Allied Waste makes recycling even easier for Woodbridge Residents by offering curb side pickup. For easy reference, here is a list of the items that Allied will/won't accept in the recycling bins. So do your part in preserving our planet for generations to come, and recycle.

### Acceptable items:

- Newspaper & paper
- Magazines & junk mail
- Plastic bottles
- Cardboard (flat boxes)
- Aluminum cans
- Cereal/cracker boxes

### Non Acceptable items:

- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Disposable diapers
- Kitchen or yard waste
- Waxed cartons
- Car tires
- Bubble wrap

Please check with your local city web-page to find out when your city is offering a clean-up program for you to drop off used tires, computers, batteries and paints. Please also check out [www.recyclemycell-phone.org](http://www.recyclemycell-phone.org) to find out how you can recycle your old cell phones. It is tax deductible and easy to do!

by: Adrienne Edwards



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# Let's get Social!

what's happenin' and where it's at

## Woodbridge Easter egg hunt

The Woodbridge Social Committee hosted an Easter Egg Hunt on April 1, 2007 for the residents of Woodbridge. The ladies of the Committee stuffed over 3000 plastic eggs with candy and toys. The Easter Egg hunt offered egg hunts based on age groups and prized eggs. The Easter Bunny was on hand for pictures. If you did not receive an email on how to view the pictures, please contact us at woodbridgesocialcommittee@yahoo.com. We hope that everybody enjoyed the special event!

We would like to especially thank the following businesses that contributed to the prized egg gift baskets: Alberston's Wylie, Kroger, Hobby Lobby, Brooke Insurance, Chase Bank of Wylie and BNI Dream Team.



“ Please email us at woodbridgesocialcommittee@yahoo.com if you are interested in becoming a member of the Social Committee. ”

## Upcoming events

### Freedom Parade

June 30th @ 11:00am

>> All kids are invited to decorate their bicycles, tricycles, skateboards, scooters and battery-powered vehicles to be involved in the parade.

>> Woodbridge Parkway will be shut down from the Rock Pool, which is the starting point for the parade to Cox Elementary parking lot.

>> Each participant will need to supply a bag of candy to throw.

>> Watermelon will be provided after the parade in the parking lot of the school. Please make sure you bring your chairs, lots of water and your patriotic spirit!

### 2nd Annual Woodbridge Family Fest

October 20th

>> Mark your calendar's now!

>> Contact the social committee if you are interest in volunteering for this event.

## Interested in being a Boy Scout?

Come have fun all summer with the Cub Scouts of Pack 1049!

Join us for cool events such as:

>> June: Hawaiian Falls

>> July: Ice skating

>> August: Swimming & cookout

>> Free Wednesday night movies all summer at AMC Firewheel!

Boys who will be in 1st-5th grade this fall are eligible to join Cub Scouts. Boys in 6th-11th grade can join Boy Scouts. For more information contact Stacy Hux at 972-429-4607, or stach6@verizon.net, or visit us online at <http://pack1049.greatplainsbsa.org>.

by: Jeanine Stevens



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## Exciting local attractions

Many residents are not only new residents to Woodbridge, but new to the Sachse/Wylie area as well. For those of you that are brand new to the Sachse/Wylie area, here are just a few of the local attractions that the Sachse/Wylie area has to offer:

“Lions, Tigers, Cougars, oh my...!” In Sync Exotics Wildlife Rescue and Education Center for exotic felines, is located in Wylie and houses lions, tigers and cougars in their natural habitat. Check out their website for information and tour times at [www.insyncexotics.com](http://www.insyncexotics.com).

Whether you are a wine connoisseur or just enjoy drinking wine, the Sachse/Wylie area offers some wineries to please even the pickiest wine drinker. One winery, located in the Firewheel Center, is called Divine Wine. They offer live music on the weekends. Another more traditional winery, located in Rockwall just outside of Lavon, is the San Martino Winery. They offer wine tours and picnics among the grape vines. If you are interested in visiting this winery, go to [www.sanmartinowinery.com](http://www.sanmartinowinery.com).

Another great perk to living in the Sachse/Wylie area is that we live so close to Lake Lavon. This means that camping, boat rentals and lakeside dining are always available. The Lake Lavon website, [www.collinpark.com](http://www.collinpark.com), offers many exciting ideas and information about camping. While you are spending a day “roughing” it and camping at Lake Lavon, stop by the Garland Public Shooting Range located on Pleasant Valley Road for a unique and stress relieving experience.

For the young or just the young at heart, Garland offers a chance to escape the hot Texas sun at Hawaiian Falls. Their website is [www.hawaiianfalls.com](http://www.hawaiianfalls.com), and it lists their available hours and prices.

Take a step back in time and learn about the historical side of Sachse at the Sachse Museum. The Historical Society has put (continued on page 6)



## What's your pleasure?

For a great way to meet your neighbors and spend time doing the things that you love to do, join an interest group. Here are some groups that have formed in our Woodbridge community and how to get in touch with them.

### Scrapbooking:

Some upcoming events:

June 9th- Great American Scrapbook Convention, Arlington

June 22nd- Neighborhood Crop; 6:30-midnight

June 24th- Woodbridge Golf Club Crop; 2:00 to close

July 15th- Woodbridge Golf Club Crop; 2:00 to close

Find more information at <http://mysite.verizon.net/resqhpkm/>  
*Michelle Foust*- 972-429-5066,

[woodbridge\\_scrapbooking@verizon.net](mailto:woodbridge_scrapbooking@verizon.net)

### Bunco:

*Trish McGilvery*- 972-941-8887, [juzchillin\\_inca@yahoo.com](mailto:juzchillin_inca@yahoo.com)

### Progressive Dinner-

*Melissa Hoolwerf*- [yesmelissa@aol.com](mailto:yesmelissa@aol.com)

### Book Club:

*Rona Pfaffle*- 469-366-5626 or

*Jan Doleh*- 972-461-9911

### Singles Group is now the Newcomers Group!

You do not have to be a recent homeowner. Just an adult who wants to go out for fun events! First event is Thirsty Thursday @ Monkey's Pub on June 21st from 5 PM - 8 PM! RSVP please!  
*Nicole Tucker*- 972-992-8204 or [Nicole@NicoleRE.com](mailto:Nicole@NicoleRE.com) for a calendar of upcoming events!

### Bridge:

*Sharon Hamilton*- 214-256-3605, [sharonkay@chilitech.com](mailto:sharonkay@chilitech.com)

### Play Groups:

#### 0-12 months

*Yuko Kolega*- 972-461-2533

#### 12-24 months

*Carrie Powell*- 972-429-0873, [clpowell@comcast.net](mailto:clpowell@comcast.net)

#### 24 months and older

*Jennifer Craig*- 972-429-3987, [denncra@cs.com](mailto:denncra@cs.com)

Want to start your own Woodbridge Interest Group? Contact Lesa Hicks at 214-325-4077 or [woodbridgesocialcommittee@yahoo.com](mailto:woodbridgesocialcommittee@yahoo.com)



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## New developments

Currently, there is more than one million square feet of retail and commercial development approved in Wylie that is still to be built. The majority of this development is located along the FM 544 and Hwy 78 thoroughfares.

One of these approved developments is a three-story Best Western hotel to be located on Hwy 78 by the Wylie Municipal Complex.

In the very near future, we hope to announce the second national restaurant chain to come to Wylie.

### PARKS & RECREATION

At this time, the \$5.4 million improvements to Founders Park are in the design

stage. P&R staff is working with the engineering firm to finalize the project scope. Proposed improvements include 14 soccer fields, two baseball/soccer fields, concessions/restrooms facility, hike and bike trail and parking lot. Construction is anticipated to start in fall 2007.

In November, the Muddy Creek Preserve Trail, which is a partnership between Dallas County and the Cities of Wylie and Sachse, opened. Olde City Park has finalized improvements, along with various other neighborhood parks.

One project is to build a new skate park at Joel Scott Park, adjacent to Birmingham Elementary at Westgate Way and Brown.

The skate park elements will be installed upon a newly-constructed 4,800 square foot post-tensioned concrete slab in the new addition of Joel Scott Park on the West side of Westgate Way. The skating elements will feature banks, grinding rails, pipes, benches and flat bars. The skating area will be surrounded by landscaping, irrigation and an accessible concrete hike/bike trail.

Wylie voters approved a \$10.2 million Recreation Center in Nov. 2005. The approximately 40,000 square foot facility is in design stages with construction to begin in 2008.

*compiled by: Nicole Tucker*

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together many artifacts to preserve the heritage of Sachse. If interested, visit the historical society website at [www.sachsehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.sachsehistoricalsociety.org). It details the museum address and hours of operation.

Did you know that Sachse has a nature preserve? The Muddy Creek Preserve is a 206 acre preserve located in both Sachse and Wylie along Pleasant Valley Road.

*by: Adrienne Edwards*

## WB Neighborhood Grill

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Grill is open 7 days per week; 7:00 am - Dark  
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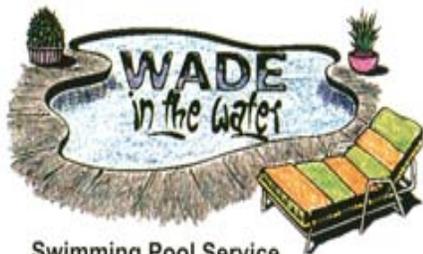
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# Local Events

## June

>> 8-10th *Auto Swap Meet* - The Lone Star Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America presents annual event featuring collectors showcasing memorabilia and vintage cars, parts and accessories.

[www.lsrclub.org](http://www.lsrclub.org)

>> 8-10th *City Arts Celebration* - Three day event presented by TXU Energy showcases Dallas cultural, artistic and culinary landscape with a slew of activities.

[www.dallascityarts.com](http://www.dallascityarts.com)

>> 9th *Dog Day Afternoon* - Annual event presented by no-kill animal shelter Operation Kindness includes an honor walk around a lake, canine contests, a doggy mall and a pet psychic.

[www.operationkindness.org](http://www.operationkindness.org)

>> 13th-18th *Blue Shoot Out* - Woodbridge Golf Club. Registration 7-8 am.

[www.sachsechamber.com](http://www.sachsechamber.com)

>> 14th *Searching for a Star* - Finals will be held in Wylie's Community Park for Hunter's Place "Searching for a Star" contest. Come support the young performers.

[www.ballardmusic.com](http://www.ballardmusic.com)

## July

>> 13th *July Jubilee Street Dance* - Takes place in Historic Downtown Wylie 8-10pm

[www.wyliechamber.org](http://www.wyliechamber.org)

>> 20th *Family Movie Night* - Wylie Community Park from 9-11 pm.

[www.wyliechamber.org](http://www.wyliechamber.org)

>> 23rd *Texas Frightmare Weekend* - Horror convention includes film screen-

ings, panel discussions and guests of honor such as George Romero (directed 1969 Night of the Living Dead)

[www.texasfrightmareweekend.com](http://www.texasfrightmareweekend.com)

>> 28th *Cars Under the Stars* - Sachse Kroger parking lot. For more information:

[www.sachsechamber.com](http://www.sachsechamber.com)

## Other Events

>> 1st & 3rd Tuesday all summer - *Breakfast Train*- Woodbridge Golf Club pavilion

[www.sachsechamber.com](http://www.sachsechamber.com)

>> June 13th- July 21 *Shakespeare in the Park* 2007 season includes performances of Romeo & Juliet, and Love's Labour's Lost.

[www.shakespearedallas.org](http://www.shakespearedallas.org)

## Websites

>> Recreation and Sports Leagues in Wylie [www.wylietexas.gov/Sports/leagues.htm](http://www.wylietexas.gov/Sports/leagues.htm)

>> Wylie Summer Day Camp Program

[www.wylietexas.gov/Programs/wave.htm](http://www.wylietexas.gov/Programs/wave.htm)

>> Wylie Sports Camps

[www.wylietexas.gov/Sports/skyhawks.htm](http://www.wylietexas.gov/Sports/skyhawks.htm)

>> Sachse brochure for classes, programs & special events is now online

[www.cityofsachse.com](http://www.cityofsachse.com)

>> Parent's Guide to Summer

[www.guidelive.com/feature/376ParentsGuide07/](http://www.guidelive.com/feature/376ParentsGuide07/)

>> For summer camp advice

[www.campparents.org](http://www.campparents.org)

>> Top 100 Attractions in DFW

[www.guidelive.com/feature/6/](http://www.guidelive.com/feature/6/)

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These are just a few of the Woodbridge Book Club's many reading adventures. Once a month we meet for a book review, good conversation, and a sensational dessert at one of our members' homes. Won't you join us?

For more information about the Woodbridge Book Club, please call Rona Pfaffle at 469-366-5626, Diane Model at 972-429-1170, or Jan Doleh at 972-461-9911.



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## Landscaping outdoor spaces

In the spring when the weather is nicest, everyone wants to get outside and enjoy their yards. But all too often there isn't much there that makes it special. To create your own private oasis you should first identify all of your needs and wishes for your yard.

It is best to create a master plan that takes into consideration several factors. First, determine if you need additional outdoor living spaces and hardscape such as patios, walkways and cooking and eating areas. Next consider functional requirements such as space for pets, children and storage. Decide if there are unsightly areas that need to be screened or areas where planting a screen would create more privacy. Determine the overall look and function you want to achieve, even if you don't fill in all the details just yet.

Once you have identified your overall needs, you should think about how you want it to look. Consider picking a theme that connects your personal decorating style with your hardscape and plant choices. For example, do you want it to look tropical or southwestern? Do you want it to look more formal, have minimal plantings or be a cottage garden?

When choosing plants, you first should consider their mature size. Then consider characteristics such as shape, texture, color, fragrance, contrast and the like. Don't forget to factor in the long term maintenance requirements that result not only from plant

placement but the landscape style.

If you are tired of an all green landscape and want to liven it up, you can increase color and diversity with perennials, annuals, and flowering shrubs that fit into the style of your garden. You also could greatly enhance an area of your yard by adding a focal point such as a sculpture or water feature.

You may choose to implement your master plan in small steps. Even though you don't install it all at once, you still want it to fit together. This helps you avoid transplanting misplaced plants. It also enables you to group plants that require the same care and to include elements that have the same style.

A good design will make the difference between a unique outdoor landscape and a cookie cutter one. If we can assist you in designing and installing your own special space, please contact Flowers' Gardens & Landscapes at 972-429-7707.

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