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Deborah Fleck

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Staff reports

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Ready for its close-up

Studio Movie Grill founder and CEO Brian Shultz and Arlington Mayor Pro Tem Sheri Capehart helped celebrate the opening of the chain's 24th location earlier this month in Lincoln Square in Arlington.

The event, which will start at 7 p.m., will include a chance for community feedback. Stage West is at 821/823 W. Vickery Road. It is presented by DNA Works, Stage West, Cara Mia Theatre Co. and Jubilee Theatre. Learn more at stagewest.org.

Staff reports

NORTH OAK CLIFF

Kidd Springs meeting to focus on restoring Japanese Garden

Kidd Springs Central will host a community meeting to discuss the restoration of the Japanese Garden on the grounds of Kidd Springs Park at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Kidd Springs Recreation Center, 711 W. Canty St.

Before the holidays, several groups

began planning restoration of the garden. Groups involved included the city of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas County Master Gardeners, Dallas Park and Recreation Department, Friends of Oak Cliff Parks, Japan-America Society, the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Dallas and several others.

For information, send an email to kiddspringscentral@gmail.com.

Loyd Brumfield

PLANO

St. Mark Catholic School to add SmartLab on campus

St. Mark Catholic School an-

nounced it will build a SmartLab on its campus in time for the 2017-18 school year. This makes it the only school in the DFW area, and one of only a few in Texas to offer this type of learning environment.

A SmartLab is a fully integrated, customized facility where students can explore many disciplines through applied technology and project-based learning, extending classroom lessons in a new, hands-on way. The lab is carefully designed for each grade level.

It is a STEM lab for everyone, not just students interested in science, technology, engineering and math.

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PUBLIC SAFETY BRIEFS

Monica D. Coffey, 29, and Carla Marie Beatty, 32, told police they initially started to argue about Beatty changing her Facebook status to "single." The women, who said they're a couple from Indianapolis who travel in the 18-wheeler together, were both arrested and charged with assault-family violence, Kizer said.

Liz Farmer

IRVING

Thieves target elderly residents, pretend to be city employees

Thieves in the guise of Irving water

access inside the house. Once inside, one of them distracts the victim while the other goes through the house and steals property.

The main targets, police said, are elderly residents.

Real city employees and city contractors rarely need or request access inside a customer's home, police said. They are typically dressed in clothing with the city of Irving logo, have valid city of Irving credentials and drive a marked vehicle.

Anyone with concerns regarding the legitimacy of a city of Irving employee or contractor is encouraged to call 972-721-2411.

Claire Ballor

under the Bush Turnpike in Plano overnight.

The driver of a Toyota Prius, Christopher Paul Kreneck, died at the scene of the crash, which occurred about 2:20 a.m. just within the Plano city limits, police said.

The 19-year-old passenger, who has not been identified, was transported to a hospital in critical condition, but she's currently stable, Plano police spokesman David Tilley said.

The driver of the 18-wheeler had hazard lights turned on while going past Oncor crews in the right northbound lane when Kreneck struck the right portion of the semi-trailer, which