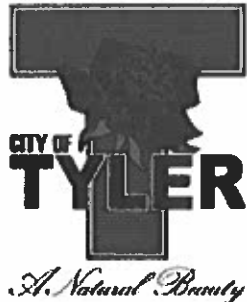


Gayle Mapes

From: Beverly Abell
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 3:36 PM
To: Gayle Mapes
Cc: Heather Nick
Subject: FW: Caldwell Half Mile of History Stone
Attachments: image001.jpg; image004.png

Here is an email below detailing where family would like Caldwell stone.



Beverly Abell

Director, City of Tyler Main Street Department
110 W. Erwin
Tyler, TX 75702

(903) 593-6905

www.cityoftyler.org
www.downtowntylerarts.com
www.heartoftyler.com

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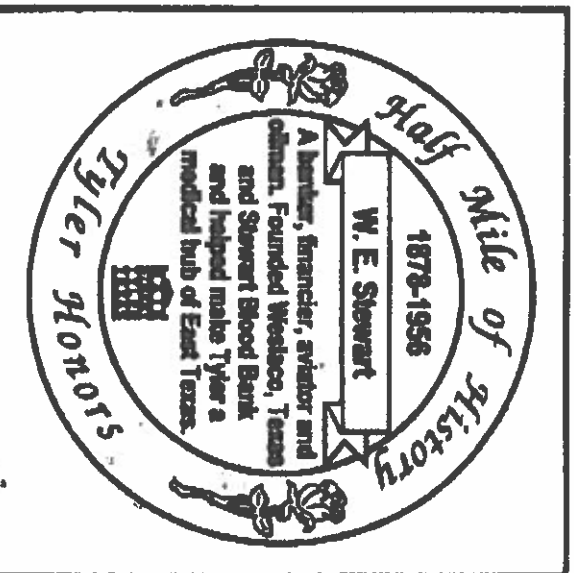
From: Mark McDaniel
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2011 3:07 PM
To: Heather Nick; Beverly Abell; Robin Smart
Subject: Caldwell Half Mile of History Stone

FYI, they have requested that it be installed in front of the old People's Bank Building/tower at the southwest corner of the square.

Mark L. McDaniel
City Manager
City of Tyler
903/531-1250

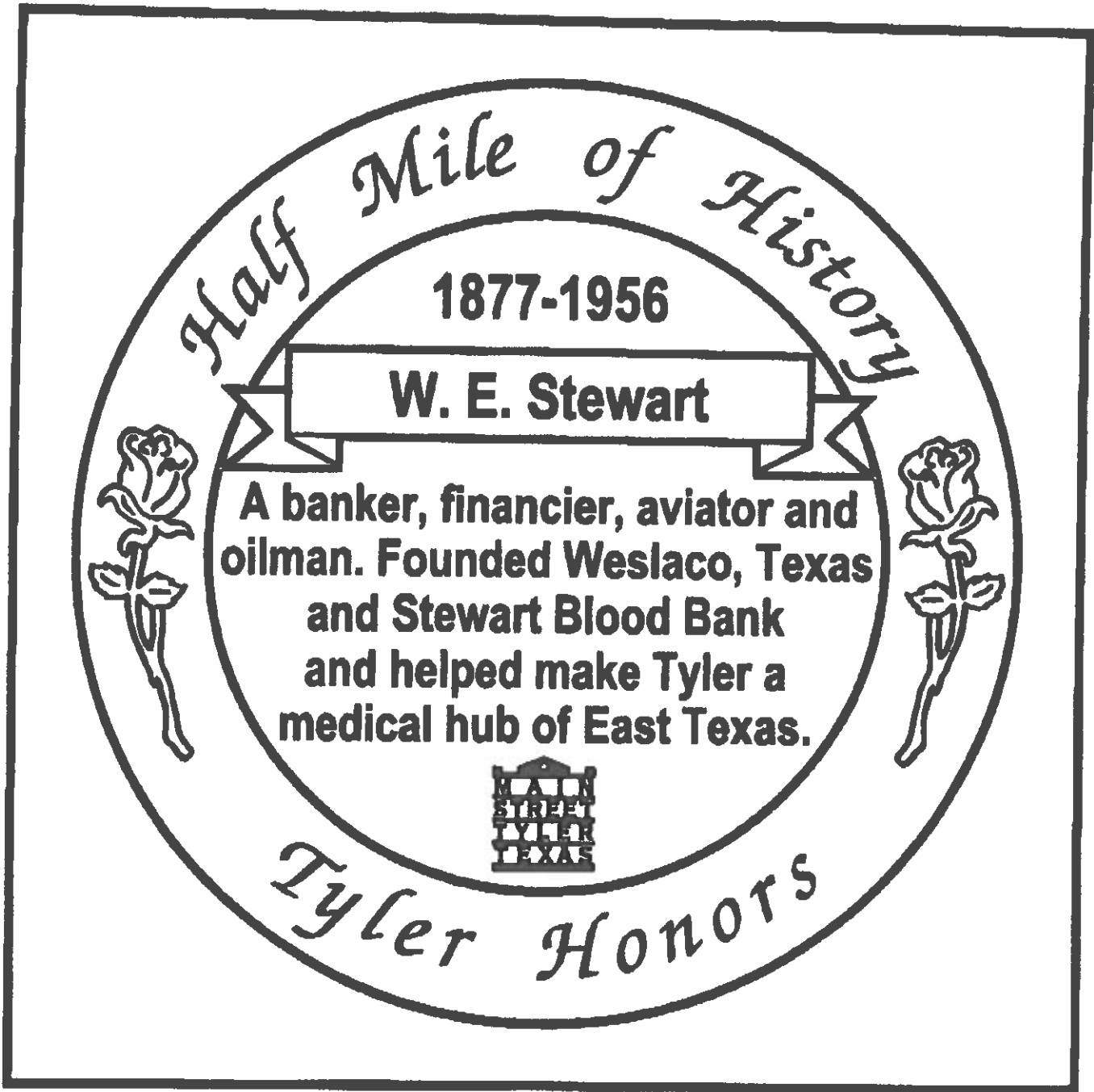
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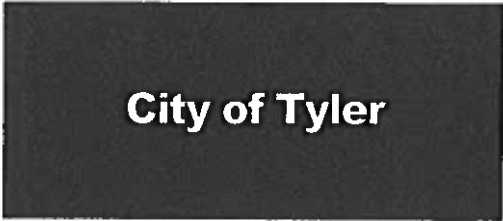
The Lettering on this stone is smaller than we recommend
We cannot guaranty the lettering.
Sign and fax back to 817-624-8428



OK!

[Signature]
4-4-11

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423 W. Ferguson
P.O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75710
(903) 531-1175 (phone)
(903) 531-1170 (fax)
www.tylerpz.org



Fax

To: James From: Gayle
Fax: 817-624-8428 Pages: 4 incl. cover
Phone: Date: 4-4-11
Re: cc: Fax 11:59a

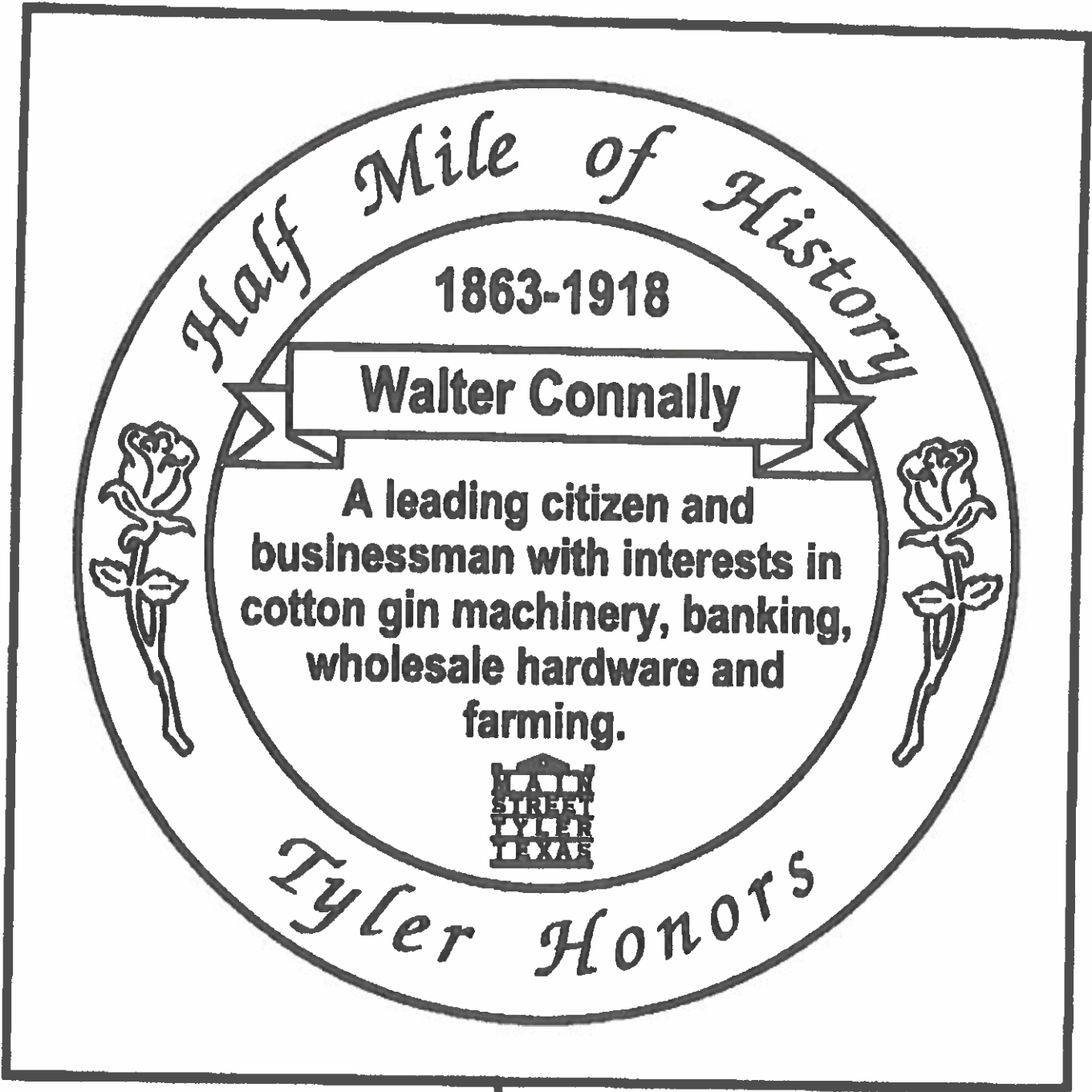
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- Please Comment
- Please Reply
- Please Recycle

● Comments:

There is a birthdate change on
W.E. Stewart.

Connally + Caldwell are OK.

Gayle

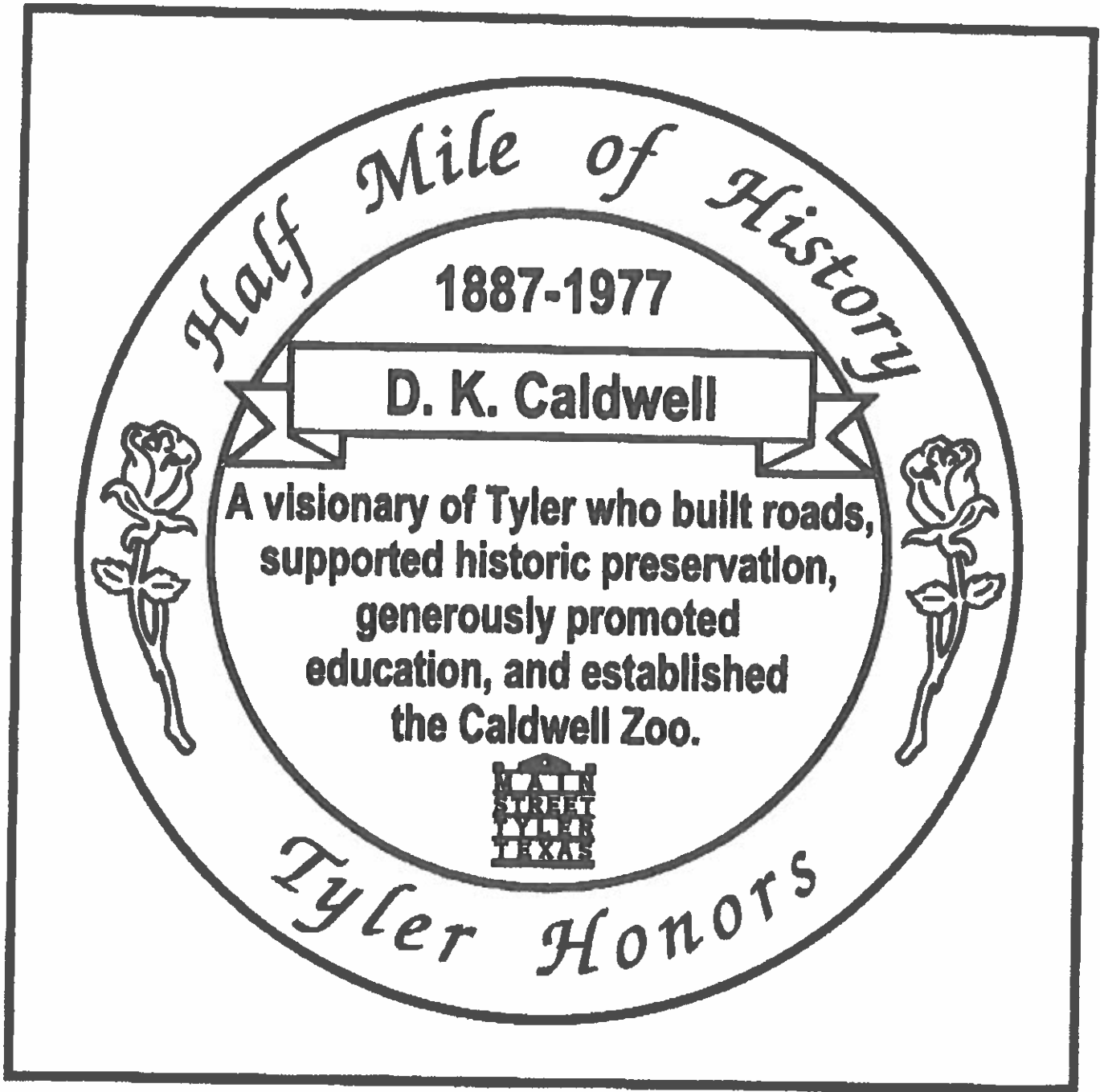


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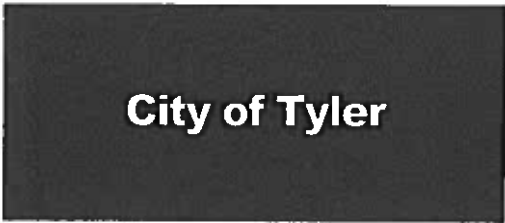
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To: James From: Gayle
Fax: 817-624-8428 Pages: 2 incl. cover
Phone: Date: 3-30-11
Re: cc:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply Please Recycle

• Comments:

Third one! We have
shortened the wording for
the D.K. Caldwell Stone.
All 3 have been submitted
now.

Thanks!

3-30-11
1:14p
faxed

FORT WORTH MONUMENT
5911 Jackson Hwy.
Ft. Worth, TX 76114
817-625-2771

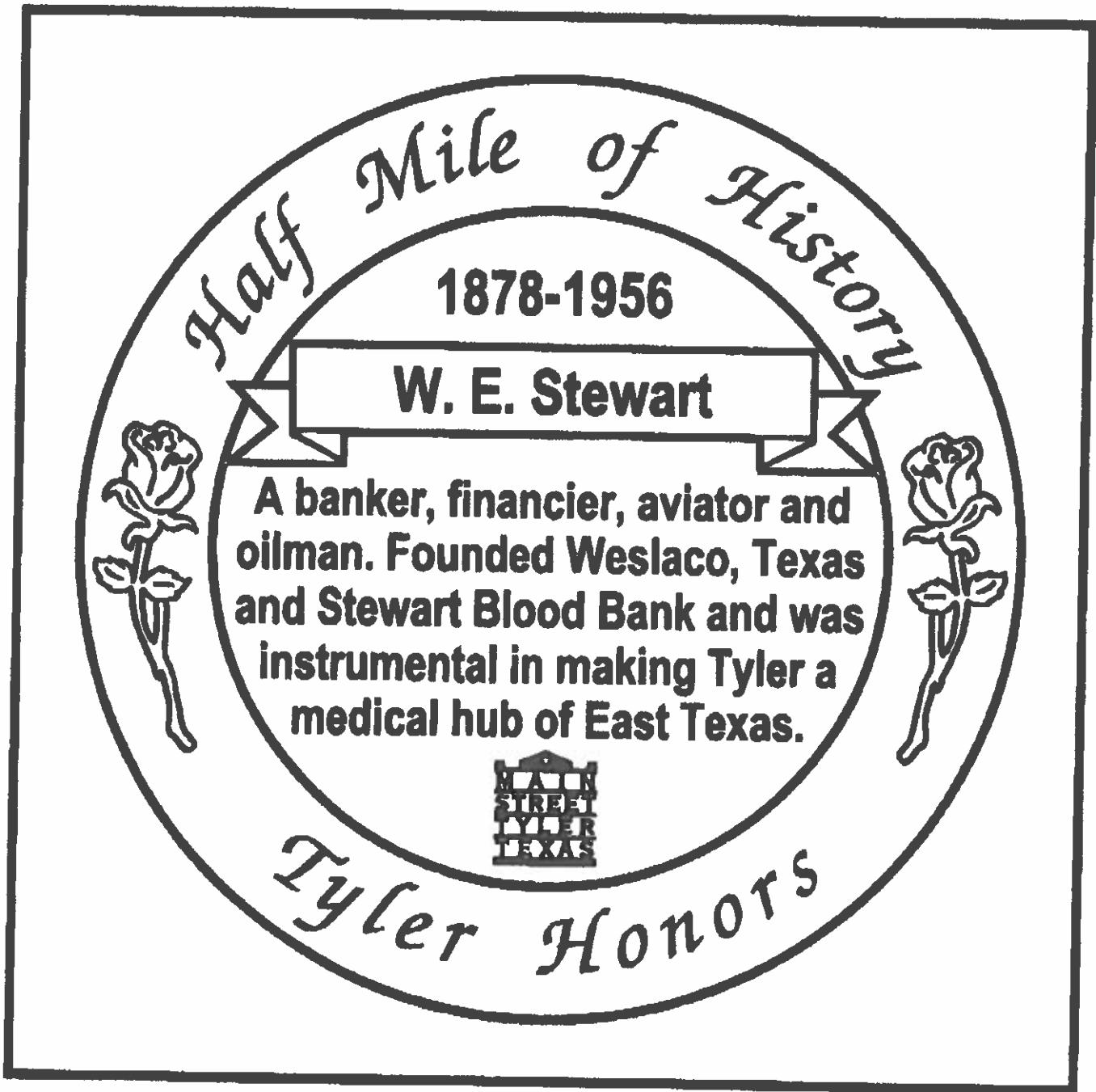


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 resubmitted
 w/ shortened
 wording.

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Sign and fax back to 817-624-8428

*HN, Is this a standard
 Statement, or is this
 specific to these
 proofs?
 GM*

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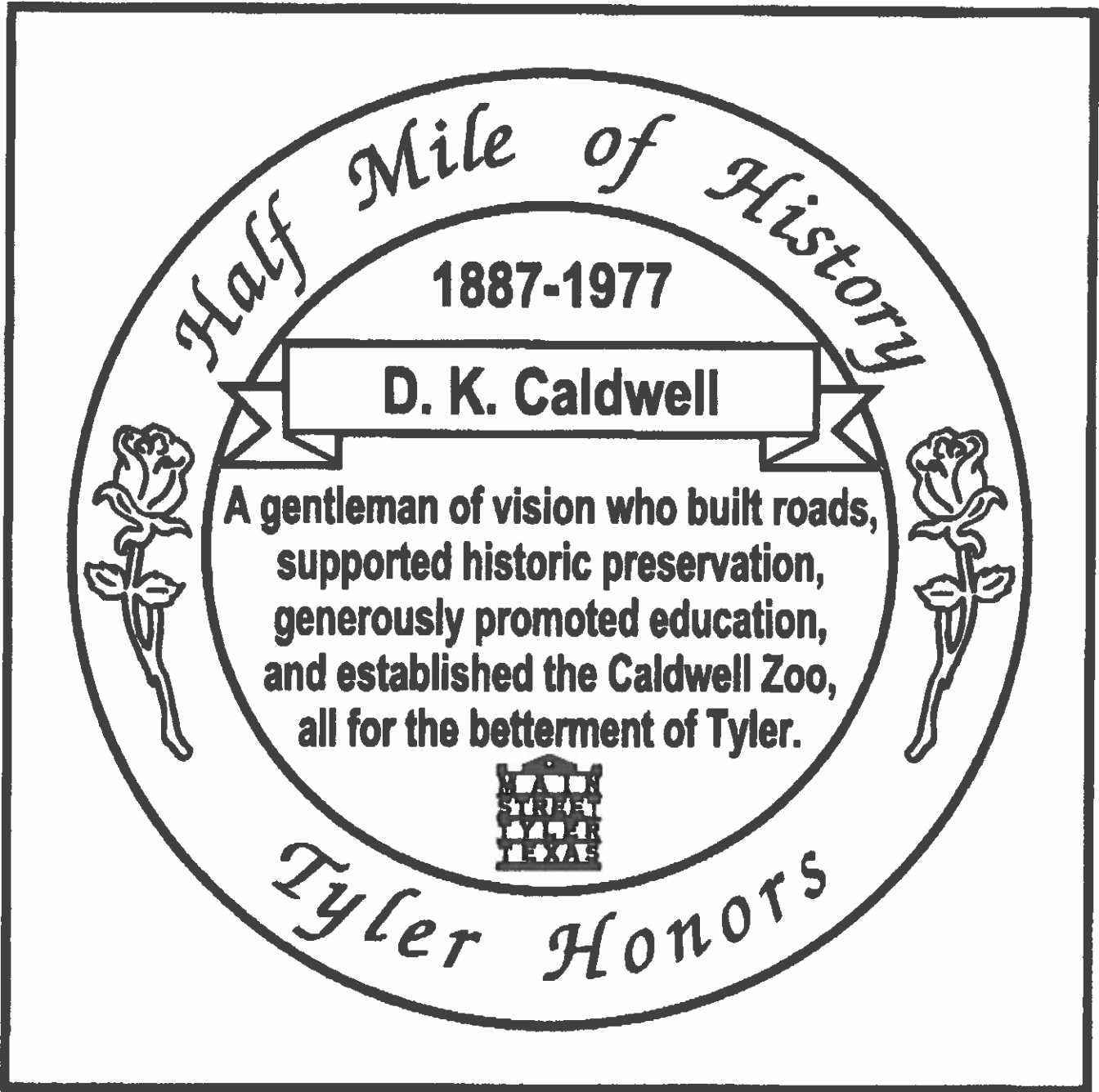
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3/30/2011

Fort Worth Monument Company
5811 Jacksboro Hwy
Fort Worth, TX 76114
Main Number: (817) 625-2721
Fax Number: (817) 624-8428

James,

Please remit proofs to 903-531-1170.
We are expecting to have our ceremony on April 28th.
Please let me know when these will be ready for shipment.

Note: Shipping instructions.
Please call the day before delivery.
Deliver to Street Department, 3305 Frankston Highway, Tyler, Texas
Phone: (903) 531-1393 or (My direct line) 903-531-1175
Deliver between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

D. K. CALDWELL

1887-1977

A visionary of Tyler who built roads, supported historic preservation, generously promoted education and established the Caldwell Zoo.

Thanks,
Gayle
Planning Technician
903-531-1175

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Planning Technician
903-531-1175

Heather Nick

From: Aggemom@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2011 8:37 PM
To: Heather Nick
Cc: susan@ashleybracken.com
Subject: D. K. Caldwell

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If this is okay - this is what we would all like on his stone. Please advise.

Mary Gammell

HMH 02-11-004



NOMINATION FORM
HALF MILE OF HISTORY

Section A: Nomination Information

Name of Nominated person, place or event: D.K. CALDWELL

The nominee is being honored for outstanding contributions in the area(s) of (please check all that apply):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government/Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil/Gas	

Section B: Nominator's Information

Name of person making nomination: MARY GAMMELL & SUSAN BRACKEN

Address: 1514 HUBBARD

City: Tyler, TX State: TX Zip: 75703

Daytime telephone: 903-561-7119 Email: aggemom@aol.com

Relationship to nominated individual: friend/mentor

Nominated Individual's year of birth: 1887 Nominated Individual's year of death: 1977

Section C: Narrative

The narrative section of the application is the most important. It is the primary source of information judges use to make their selection of new inductees. The two-page narrative submittal must utilize size 12 Times New Roman font and be double spaced. Please include a recommended 25-30 word marker caption at the end of the narrative. Any additional material will be referred to only for verification of accuracy of the nomination. No submitted materials will be returned.

The narrative section must contain an explanation of the nominee's enduring contribution that make this person/place/event worthy of the honor. Please describe the impact the nominee has had on the community, county, region, nation and/or world. For Individuals, please include any honors earned by the nominee as well as a list of organizations in which the nominee has been involved. Also, please indicate their educational background as well as the length of time the individual has lived in Smith County. Inclusion of photos is preferred but optional. Do not send original photos. All submitted materials will become property of the City of Tyler and its Historical Preservation Board.

Please submit nominations to:
City of Tyler Historical Preservation Board
Attention: Half Mile of History
P.O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75710

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Tyler's zoo began simply enough in the late 1930's in the Caldwell backyard, a charming preschool petting zoo with leftover Easter bunnies, a squirrel or two, some ducks, and a few exotic birds, and an alligator at one time. As the story goes in the early 50s, Lottie called her husband home and told him there were 40-50 people in their backyard enjoying the animals. Today, this Tyler landmark, owned and operated by the Caldwell Foundation attracts nearly 300,000 people a year from a 200 mile radius to see 200 species of 1900 animals.

All this began with a simple man coming to Tyler, Texas, hired to supervise the construction of the first hard surface roads in Smith County – he was 32 years old. D.K. was from Scottsboro, Alabama, and a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic – now, Auburn. Because of prior experience with road building, he knew what would work in East Texas and what would wash away with the first heavy rain. The first concrete road in Smith County was a 3 ½ mile stretch on Tyler-Dallas Hwy (64) opened in 1921. While working for Smith County, he urged and was influential in the formation of the State Highway Commission and the Texas Highway Department. In the late 20s, when his eyesight began to fail, he detoured to his second and third careers – real estate, rental properties and equities. When the Van oil field came in 1928, he was able to buy royalty interest....he was not a risk taker, but bought a share in the Lake Devernia development near Gladewater and behold, the East Texas Oil Field was discovered to extend beneath the entire property. As if the oil company was not enough, D.K. was a founder and vice-president of Tyler Iron and Foundry (1936); served on the board of Elizabeth Bell Corp. Although D. K. Caldwell never had children, he was a champion for children by serving on the Tyler Camp Fire Girls Board (one of his favorites). He was the principal force in the formation of the Smith County/Tyler Youth Foundation which established Camp Tyler, and established the Caldwell Playschools which existed for 41 years. He was also responsible for building the first residential home for the elderly in Tyler – Sunset Home.

Given his love for community involvement, he took an active role in local government and was on the City Council, City Planning Commission and Civil Service Board. D.K. Caldwell made a last ditch effort to buy the Smith County Courthouse (because of his love of landmarks), and save it from demolition, but his offer was rejected. It was D.K. Caldwell that bought the John Tyler Auditorium when the school was abandoned in the 60s, and turned it into a respectable place for the East Texas Symphony and Rose Festival Coronation for years to come.

His honors included: Engineer of the Year (1952), T.B. Butler Award for outstanding community service (1969); honored by Camp Fire Girls and AAUW and East Texas Chamber of Commerce in 1968. May 20, 1968, was declared D.K. Caldwell Day in Tyler. His obituary includes the following honors: 12 years on City Planning Commission, past president of Tyler Rotary Club, A Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation, Director of People's National Bank and in 1973, was named Outstanding Citizen of Scottsboro – his birthplace.

D.K. Caldwell was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, director of Workcreation, Inc., director of Goodwill Industries of Tyler, board member and past president of the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., member of Friends of Carnegie Library and a member of the Smith County Historical Society.

I truly believe D.K. Caldwell has left his mark on Tyler during his lifetime and this contribution continues today. Many young people were touched by his generosity and his “hands on” approach. I know that I was, personally.

Mary Gammell