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| Fire Poison Control | |
| Sheriff's Department | |
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Fairfield Community Gazette Procedures for Submitting Articles and Classifieds

The Fairfield Athletic Center will no longer be accepting articles for the Fairfield Community Gazette. If you would like to submit an article for publication in the Gazette, please follow these guidelines:

Articles, classified ads (limit 30 words), questions regarding our regular columns, and teen job postings (i.e., additions, deletions and changes) must be submitted to the editor, Holly Reichert, via e-mail at hreft@houston.rr.com. Photographs and graphics are accepted in either format and may be submitted along with any article.

When submitting articles and classifieds, please submit typed items only. Hand-written information will not be accepted. Always include your name and telephone number, as we must be able to contact you prior to printing your article.

The deadline for submission of the above is no later than the 10th of the month and will appear in the following month's Gazette. In order for the Gazette to be released on time the article submission deadline date will be strictly adhered to from now on. No articles will be accepted after the 10th of the month. Advertisers should contact Jeri Deyoe at 713-569-5342 or jdeyoe@Peelinc.com for advertising and "Business Classified.".

ALL ARTICLES AND CLASSIFIEDS MUST GO THROUGH THE EDITOR.

Articles submitted directly to the publisher will not be accepted or published.

Thank you, Holly A. Reichert (#281-304-9956)

Community Calendar

Monday, January 3, 2005 Boy Scout Troop 533 Annual Fertilizer & Mulch Sale

Tuesday, January 11, 2005 The MOMS Club of Cypress NW-Fairfield Meeting NWHC Harris County Aggie Mothers Meeting

> *Thursday, January 13, 2005* Seniors Pot Luck Supper of 2005

Tuesday, January 18, 2005 Fairfield Womens Club New Years Meeting Seniors Game Night

> *Thursday, January 27, 2005* Seniors Game Night

Friday, January 28, 2005 Senior s Bus Trip to Beaumont, Texas

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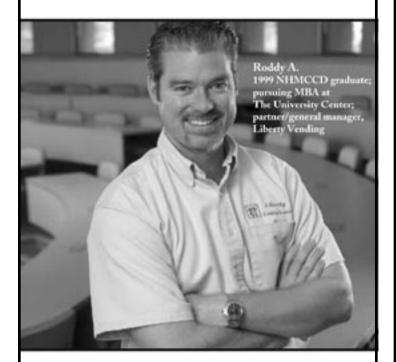
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Remembering Joe Zemba ...

As so many of you made have already heard, Joe Zemba has passed away. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, took Joe Home on Friday, December 10, 2004.

I know many of you remember the wonderful event that was held here in Fairfield to benefit Joe and Lori and their children, Craig and Brianna. The tremendous outpour of residents, family and friends gracious prayers and donations were a wonderful blessing and are still in the hearts of the Zemba family.

Joe was a loving husband, a wonderful father and a true blessing to his mother and father; and most of all Joe was a Christian. He had the love of Jesus Christ in his heart, and he knew he would enjoy eternal life in Heaven. Joe had a deep and growing passion in his heart for studying the Bible and walking with our Lord. Shortly before Joe went Home, he and his family became members of Lakewood Church and Joe was baptized by his favorite Pastor, Joel Osteen. His loving and close friend, Dodie Osteen, performed the ceremonies at his celebration of life. We all know Joe has a lot to celebrate as he has stored up many treasures in Heaven.

Before Joe became ill, he had started a landscaping business and serviced many lawns here in Fairfield. He loved being outside — designing, planting and manicuring Gods beautiful creation. We all know that Joe is planting beautiful gardens for Jesus in Heaven right now.

Joe was a quiet man, never speaking ill of anyone, yet always thinking. When he did speak he had such a smooth, calm yet incredible humor that anyone around him would explode into laughter. He never interfered in anyones life, but when he felt you needed a compassionate word or shoulder he spoke to you with great wisdom and a sincere heart.

Joe will be missed by all who knew him. He was a wonderful friend and a blessing to know. He was an inspiration with his thirst for knowledge into the Word of Jesus Christ. He leaves behind a great legacy ... to his wife and children he spoke, I love you all so much - know Jesus Christ and follow only Him.

Please include Lori, Craig and Brianna in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you, Editor

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WARNING !!! To ALL Residents

Please take time to read this WARNING to all residents, especially the ladies of Fairfield.

Around 5:15 one morning, a female resident of Fairfield was surprised by a Peeping Tom staring back at her through her bathroom window.

After speaking with the police and filing a report, she and her husband were told that the Sheriffs Department already knows about this man and they have been trying to track him down for quite a while. He started out being seen in areas east of Mason, but he is getting increasingly bolder and spreading out.

Obviously with the size of Fairfield and the number of green areas, they are having trouble catching him. The police said that if you see him, please notify them but try to see which direction he is going.

The victim only saw him through glass blocks, but stated that he is Caucasian and average in age with dark hair (or could have been wearing a baseball cap) and dark eyes. The police say he always dresses in black and rides a bicycle. If you see a bike leaning against a curb at 6 am, chances are it belongs to this pervert and should be reported. The officer didn't say what type of bike to look for.

FREE RAD CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AGAIN

Mark you calendars for the upcoming Rape Aggression Defense training In February. In the past these classes filled quickly. The classes are offered free of charge, courtesy of the Harris County Sheriffs Department.

This class is offered to women only, consists of physical hands on training, in five-three hour classes. Your teachers are specially trained, actual sheriffs, with lots of experience. They will be held from 6-9 PM & the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, February 8, 9 & 10. To finish up the following Tuesday & Wednesday, February 15 & 16. If you have questions, or to register by phone, contact Officer Jan Brown @ 281-647-9371 during business hours of 9-5. There is not an answering service at her desk, so don't be discouraged if you don't get an immediate answer, she's just out fighting crime.



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Boy Scout Troop 533

Annual Fertilizer & Mulch Sale



Be on the lookout for the Boy Scouts of Troop 533 in early January. They will be calling on our area residents

to sell high-quality mulch and fertilizer. The Troop will start taking orders on January 3, 2004 and will run through February 7, 2004. Here is the best part of it all, the products will delivered to your door on February 19, just in time for spring in Texas!

If you have any questions or would like a Scout to call on you, please call our Scoutmaster, Larry Fritsch at 281.373.1427 or our Committee Chairman, Linda Jaquez at 281.373.3928 and they will make sure a boy visits you.

Thank you Fairfield residents, for your continued support of Boy Scout Troop 533.

The proceeds from the sales are used to help the boys earn their way to summer camp/winter camp and to buy troop equipment.

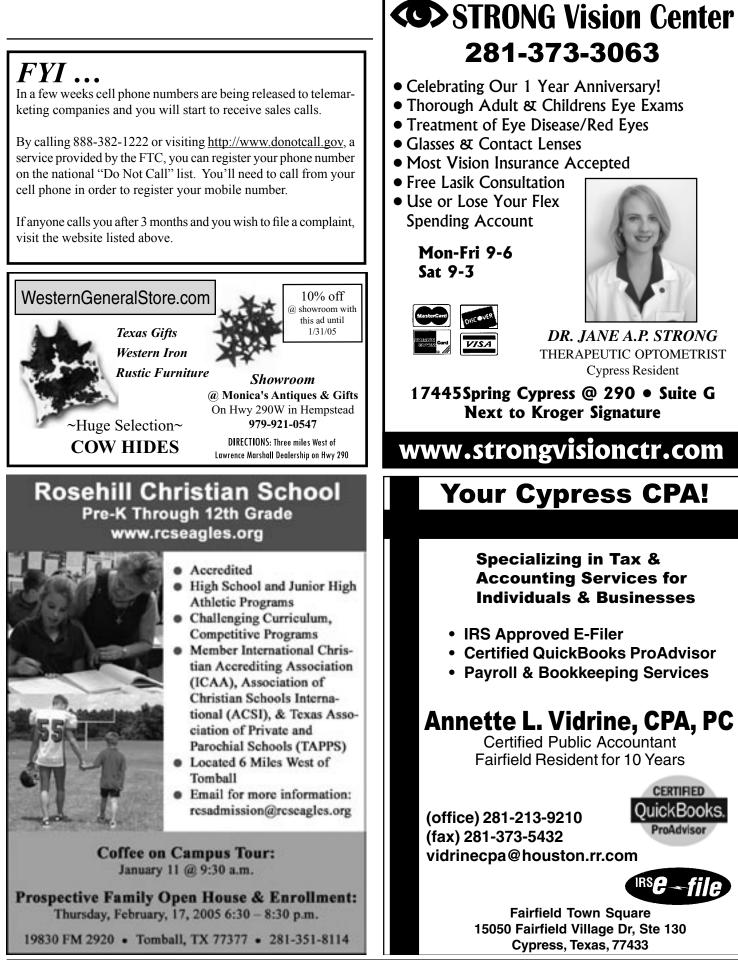
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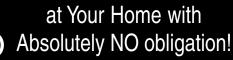
All we have to do is go to <u>www.chunky.com</u> and vote for the Houston Texan Football team. And the team with the most points will get the weight of the total team in food donated by Campbell Soup to the Food Bank. Greenbay has been winning in the past, so let's get the word out and get everybody to vote so the Houston Food Bank will get the donation.

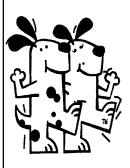
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Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept. Station #7 News

Annual Food and Toy Drive

Thanks go out to everyone who donated for this years Food and Toy Drive. The collection day turned out to be wet and rainy but was a huge success. The donations you made helped out local families in need this past Christmas season. A special thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to collect for this great cause.

CPR & First Aid Classes

Do you or a group that youre associated with need a CPR or First Aid Class? The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department hosts these classes every month. All classes are held at Station Nine in the Copperfield area. The cost is \$20 each per person or you can take both for \$35. Courses include infant, child, and adult CPR, as well as obstructed airway and rescue breathing. For more information or to sign up for a class, please call the Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Business Office at 281-550-6663.

On the NET

Did you know we have a website? Visit us in cyberspace at www. cyfairvfd.com. Theres something for everyone including information about the department, becoming a member, upcoming events, and other useful items.

New Members...

Want to join us? Anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer Firefighter, EMT, or learning more about the department is invited to visit the station on any Thursday evening between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. or check our website at www.cyfairvfd.com. No experience necessary.

The membership of Station 7 would like to take this opportunity to thank last years station leadership for all their hard work and a job well done. Thank you to: Steve Washburn Captain, Brad Wilbanks 1st Lieutenant, Mark Baker 2nd Lieutenant, Matt DeLong 3rd Lieutenant, Denise Corliss Board Member, Brian St. Jacques Alternate Board Member, and Keith Grimm Public Relations.

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The Pet Corner:

ATTENTION FAIRFIELD PET OWNERS ...

My name is Susan Locke, I am the Lost and Found Pet Coordinator for Fairfield. Geri Bishop is hanging up her leash after many years of providing an outlet to match lost and found pets in our community. Thank you Geri for your years of dedication in reuniting lost animals with their families, it is greatly appreciated.

I would like to explain the services I am trying to provide our community and what I am not. I am a contact for someone that has lost or found a pet that tries to match the two together. I am unable to pick up, deliver or provide medical assistance to lost, found or injured animals. I am here to encourage the Fairfield pets Yahoo Group site and provide an outlet for animals that are lost and found. In the first 3 weeks of officially receiving calls and emails, I was overwhelmed of the amount of found animals with no identification. I encourage all of you go stop by a pet store and by a \$5.00 or less animal identification tag for your animal. Not only does it speed up the process it can also save your animal's life if picked up by Harris County, as it is their policy to extend the 72hr euthanasia period if the animals has identification. I wrote an email to the Yahoo groups web site that I encourage all to log on and read about the 97% rate of euthanizing animals here in Harris County, it will open your eyes on the overpopulation of pets in this county and the need for all animals to have a collar with tags and please spay and neuter your animals.

This month we have 3 dogs that are in need of loving homes. The first is a female border collie that was rescued on HWY 290 in October. She is very smart and would love a home with another dog to play with or kids to love. The 2nd is a Australian Sheppard and possibly 2 pups. She was found in Dec at the Methodist Church and is also in need of a loving home. The 3rd is a female black lab mix about 1 year old that the owner is unable to keep any more. She is very good with kids but has been known to escape from the backyard from time to time but with lots of attention that could be easily corrected.

Is there any Fairfield Neighbors that can donate their web skills to help develop a website for lost and found animals that might be more user friendly than yahoo groups to encourage more members?

> Please contact Susan Locke at 281-304-7231 or <u>susanlocke@houston.rr.com</u>

> > Border Collie needs home:



HEARTWARMING LETTER TO EDITOR ...

I was leaving church on Sunday when I saw a dog on the front porch of the church in need of food, water, and shelter. I did what I usually do and took the dog home. Jeff was not happy to see what jumped out of my car. I knew that someone must have lost this beautiful Australian Shepherd because she is the sweetest dog. She just wants attention and love. I have looked everywhere for her owner and I am starting to think that someone might of dropped her off not wanting to care for her anymore.

After a few days I noticed that she was not moving around much, so I took her to Dr.Hicks. He informed me that she is pregnant and is due at any time. After a few tests he let me know that she is a pure bred Australian Shepherd and might be 2 years old. She does not have heart worms and seems to be healthy, carrying two puppies (Yes, I paid for x-rays!).

I am asking for everyone to ask their family and friends if anyone would like this dog. She is very friendly, loves children, and gets along with other dogs. I already have a dog that is anxiously waiting on her to find a good home. If the puppies are a concern, then I might have someone who could care for her only for 6 weeks until the puppies are ready to leave their mommy. I would also be willing to pay for her to be spayed after she has the puppies. There are too many unwanted pets in this city already. Please send this E-mail to everyone you know.

P.S. - What an awesome Christmas story. I found the dog at a church, in need of shelter, in the month of December, and pregnant (which was a surprise!).

Sincerely, Cindy Lowery





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Let's Show Our SUPPORT!

Here's one of our brave countryman over in Iraq; please show your love and support by sending Kevin cards, letters, care boxes, whatever you can to show him he's in our hearts, thoughts and prayers:

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in Iraq and these yellow ribbons speak to me. Each ribbon represents a heart.

Thus, I'm asking you to display yellow ribbons in your yard to remind us all of the efforts these people do to provide us the freedoms we enjoy daily.

With the recent deaths of several area service men, these ribbons take on a very personal meaning. This letter is not intended to state whether or not our troops should be in Iraq; it is much more personal than that. It is intended to persuade you to join together to make Fairfield a premier neighborhood whose voices reach personally to individual service personnel showing words of acknowledgement, appreciation, and encouragement.

Therefore, I am also asking individuals, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Women's clubs, sports teams, senior clubs, and churches to take time to send cards or letters to a specific service person until they come home. If you would like an individual name and address to send your words to, just call me (281-373-0142) and I'll gladly provide you with one. I'm sure there are other families in Fairfield who have loved ones and friends serving in the military. If you would like to submit a person's name and address as a recipient, drop their information into the decorated box at the Fairfield Athletic Center.

Together we can reach around the world and bring Texas to those protecting us all!

Sincerely, Peggy Gardner, Fairfield Resident



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Are you in need of just one more holiday gift or stocking stuffer?

Trying to think of something new and different to take to your family gatherings during the holidays?

Then we have your answer!

The Fairfield Womens Club has their first issue of cookbooks available with 400 recipes that are certain to help you through the busy holiday season. The books sell for \$10 each and are a perfect addition to any cookbook collection.

We will have a booth at Holiday on the Square selling the cookbooks or you may contact Kim Urban at 281-373-0014 or <u>krayurban@sbcglobal.net</u> if you would like more information.

Fairfield Book Club



The Fair field Book Club has room for new members!

We are a fun group who like to read and get together once a month to talk about books. Our members range from sporadic to avid readers. The book club is a great place to meet new people, have good conversations, and develop new friendships.

We've been in FF for about five years. In the past we have read such varied selections as, Cane River, Wicked, Pillars of the Earth, The Pilot's Wife, Seabiscuit, and The Guardian.

We meet the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00 pm-9:00pm(ish).

If you are interested in joining us or have questions, please call Linda at 281-304-8011.





www.FairfieldSeniorsGroup.com A Fun-Loving Over Fifty Group

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who share fellowship, events, and activities. *If you or your spouse are fifty or older*, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or even if you have lived here in the Wonderful World of Fairfield for some time, but have never attended one of our functions you are cordially invited. Be a part of our fun-loving group.

DECEMBER HAPPENINGS:

The pictures from our trip to Santa Wonderland & the Christmas Marketplace, along with our Annual Christmas "Gift Exchange" Pot Luck are now posted on our web site. Check them out.

JANUARY PLANS:

Thursday, January 13th: Our First Potluck for 2005 at the Lakeside Trails Club House starts around 6:30pm. But, get there early for some mixing and fellowship. This will be one of our regular monthly potlucks. However, we could if we have enough interest have our dessert while playing some games.

Tuesday, January 18th: Game Night at the Cooks 6:30 pm. The directions are posted on our web site on the activities page. Directions will also be in the January 16th weekly email planner. This is always pleasant gathering for games and fellowship. Dont miss it.

Thursday, January 27th: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House, 6:30 pm to 11pm. We would like to have a few more members get out for this get together. It would be terrific if we could get someone to introduce a few new games. If you have a favorite card or board game, bring it and teach the rest of us how to play.

Friday, January 28th: Beaumont Texas.

This is going to be a fantastic trip. We will start with a tour of a Crawfish farm. Then visit a local museum displaying all the Thomas Edison inventions. Next we stop for a quick lunch. Following lunch we will tour a Firemens museum. We then drive over to Kemah and have a relaxing dinner. On the way home we will be stopping at some of the fish markets in the area. So you might want to bring your ice chests, if you plan on buying some fresh fish. The cost for this outing is \$8.00. Plus your meals. Make your checks out to Susan Haushalter. Call Susan at **281-304-7837** to get your name(s) on the list or for additional information. We do not have a departure time yet, however we will depart from the Fairfield Market parking lot and it will be an early departure. The time when available will be posted on our web site. We will also send out an email.

UPCOMING TRIP DATES;

Friday, February 18th and Saturday, March 12th. Details for these trips will be the February Gazette.

WEEKLY EMAIL PLANNER:

The Fairfield Seniors publish a weekly planner that is emailed to its members each week. It provides the current information for the upcoming week: the planned activities, member birthdays, and other news of interest. If you do not receive this email and would like to be included, just send an email to: <u>Fairfield-Seniors@houston</u>. <u>rr.com</u>.

We recommend that you check our web site regularly, for the latest information. Things can change from the time an article must be submitted to the Gazette and when you receive the Gazette. **Our Web Address: www.fairfieldseniorsgroup.com**

Call Mary Lou Cook for more details at... 281-304-8359





Every week, in every state of the U.S. and in 85 countries around the world, thousands of mothers meet to pray for their children and their schools. They gather in Mexico, New Zealand, China, Germany, India, Uganda, Egypt, Romania, Russia and many other countries. They are all part of *Moms In Touch International*, an interdenominational, nonprofit ministry of women who believe prayer makes a difference.

The group was founded in 1984 by Fern Nichols while she was stationed in Abbotsford, British Colombia with a Christian ministry. She had two sons entering junior high school. Nichols knew her boys were going to face their greatest test yet in resisting immoral values, vulgar language, and peer pressure. She found other concerned mothers, and they began meeting for prayer.

The following summer Nichols and her family moved to Poway, California, where by the fall of 1985, a group was established at Poway High School. The women met once a week and prayed for a full hour for their children and the school. They prayed for a *Moms In Touch* group for every school in their district, and they shared the concept with their friends and other moms they met. Two years later, Nichols published a *Moms In Touch* booklet, and the following January the first *Moms In Touch* retreat was held. Today there are thousands of *Moms In Touch* groups meeting worldwide.

Moms In Touch International

The organization's goal is to have a group of two or more moms praying for every school in this country and throughout the world. We know our children face many challenges at school (academics, drugs, peer pressure and violence), and to stand in the gap for them through prayer is our highest calling.

The mothers meet once a week to pray for teachers, principals and administrators, conferences, respect for authority, curriculum choices, holiday situations, coaches and athletic programs, high standards, family values, after school programs, problems faced by the students and for the specific needs of the children of the mothers in the group.

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The MOMS Club of Cypress NW-Fairfield *is calling all Stay-At-Home Moms*

MOMS (Moms Offering Moms Support) Club is a support group for all moms who make the important decision to stay at home to raise their children so whether you are expecting your first child or are a veteran mom with school age kids there is sure to be something of interest in our group. The MOMS Club of Cypress NW-Fairfield serves the entire Fairfield subdivision in Cypress. Interested moms who live outside Fairfield please visit *www.momsclub.org*.

The MOMS Club has numerous activities including playgroups, babysitting co-op, Moms Night Out, coupon swap, cooking and crafts.

Our next monthly all-member meeting will be held at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM.

For more information please contact Deborah Gilstrap, Membership VP at 281-304-6552 or email debgilstrap@swbell.net or Amy Wilczek, President, at 281-304-4640 or email amywilczek@yahoo. com with MOMS Club in the subject line.

We are happily welcoming new moms at each meeting, hope to see you there!

Stork Report

Tracy and Wendy Martin are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Quentin Taylor Martin**, born on November 4, 2004, at 7:17 p.m. Quentin weighed 9 lbs 5 oz and was 19 inches long. He is welcomed home by "Big Sister" Doodle Bug, the family dog.



Taylor and Laura Carstens joyfully announce the birth of their daughter **Micaelyn Noel**. Micaelyn was born Saturday, December 4th, and weighed 8 lbs. 1 ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long. She is welcomed by her big brother Conor. Her grandparents Joe and Vicki Carstens, her Aunt Kelly, her Aunt Maribeth, and her Uncle Collin are also residents of Fairfield.

Mark and Allison Duncan are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, **Ainsley Anne Duncan**, born on September 30, 2004 at 5:43 p.m. Ainsley weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed home by older brother, Hayden Duncan, who is 2 1/2 years old.

Many Congratulations to our Families!





NWHC Aggie Mothers' Club Upcoming Events

January 11, 2005 - Second Tuesday of the month

Does your Aggie like to jog, swim, play handball, or perhaps just do a little mountain climbing? How about basketball, volleyball, or good old fashioned exercise? The weather is too wet or chilly? Not at the Texas A&M University Recreation Center! Please join us as Mr. James Welford, Assistant to Director of the Rec. Center, tells us all the ins, outs, and benefits the Rec. Center has to offer your Aggie.

Our meeting on January 11, 2005, will begin with a brief social at 7:00p.m. at the Foundry Methodist Church, in the Fellowship Hall, 8350 Jones Road, Jersey Village (one block North of Hwy 290).

For more information or carpool possibilities please call: Mary Vargo at: 281-433-3042 E-mail mkvargo1@juno.com



Family Friends



We Need Volunteers and Families!

Family to Family Network is an organization that empowers families of children with disabilities by providing information, training, referral and support. We are initiating a new project in the Houston area called Family Friends. It is an intergenerational program that matches volunteers (age 55+) with children with special needs and their families. The Family Friend (volunteer) will visit the home once a week for a couple of hours to offer support and encouragement by reading a book, playing, and become a friend!

The family gains from the emotional support provided by the volunteer. Their visits often give family members a break from caring for their child with disabilities, all the while knowing the child is in good hands.

<u>The Volunteers</u> offer their special skills, wisdom, support and life experiences. They gain a sense of pride knowing that they are making a difference in the family's life. <u>The Community</u> is strengthened by volunteers providing supportive services that would otherwise prove too costly for the families.

If you are 55 years or older or have a child with a disability and are interested in this wonderful program, Please call Patricia McMahan or Aline Houston at Family to Family Network (713)-466-6304

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Fairfield Athletic Club News:

Hours at the Club

Monday thru Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 5:00 a.m-10:00 p.m. 5:00 a.m-8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m-8:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m-8:00 p.m.

New Card Replacement Policy

The FAC has started a new policy for members that have lost their cards. For anyone who has to have a new card made, we will be charging a mandatory \$2.00 fee. If you have simply misplaced your card, we ask that you try to locate it before requesting a replacement. We thank you for your cooperation, and if you have any questions, please call us at 281-373-0834.

<u>Guests</u>

If you are going to bring a guest with you to the FAC, you will need to pay a \$5.00 guest fee and have your guest sign a waiver. ALL guests must be accompanied by a resident.

Weight Room Orientation

Orientation will be offered at the club on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.Please call the front desk to make sure of the dates, occasionally we do have to change our dates due to our trainers schedule.

WEIGHT ROOM RULES

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the weight room. 12-14 year olds must have completed weight room orientation and be accompanied by an adult that is taking responsibility for them. 15 year olds must have completed weight room orientation. We would like to remind residents that proper athletic attire must be worn when working out. We will not allow residents to work out in jeans, blue-jean shorts or other non-athletic apparel._

Rentals

The FAC rents out the Golf Center, the Bradford Creek clubhouse, and The Lakeside Trails clubhouse. For rental fees please call the FAC.

<u>Tennis</u>

If anyone is interested in finding out more about tennis activities at the FAC you can email <u>factennis@yahoo.com</u> for more information. We offer lessons for adults and children. We have a tennis pro, Charles Boyd that has many years of experience teaching tennis. He is offering a special for January and February: <u>Buy a set of 5 lessons and get the 6th lesson free and the cost is</u> <u>\$250.00</u>. You can make your payment to the FAC then call Charles to schedule your lessons. His number is 713-269-9986.

Great News: We now have a ball machine available for rent to Fairfield residents. FUN, FUN, FUN! Information on rental rates and requirements can be requested by sending an e-mail to <u>FACTENNIS@yahoo.com</u>.

Adult Lap Swimming

If you are over the age of 18 you can sign a waiver and lap swim when the



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FAC is open. The only time that lap swimming is not available is when swim team practice is going on in the afternoon from 4:30 to 7:30pm. If you have any questions about lap swimming please call the FAC at 281-373-0834.

<u>Aerobics</u>

Morning aerobics classes, taught by Laura Schutt, are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30am to 10:30am at the the Golf Center. Evening aerobics classes, taught by Nancy Wong, are Monday and Wednesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Golf Center. Please come for a free tryout.

<u>Yoga</u>

Yoga classes, taught by Nancy Wong are on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at the Golf Center. Please come try out a class for free!

Before and After School Counselors

The FAC is hiring counselors for the Before and After School program. You must be 18 years old and have graduated from high school. Please call Linda Litton for more information at 281-373-0834.

FAC Website

The Fairfield Athletic Club has a new website: www.fairfieldclub.com

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Some of the Benefits of Year Round Swimming By Barbara Harold, Head Coach, Texas Terrapins Swim Team

Many people have wondered: Do they really swim in the cold??! Yes, we do. Here a r esome of the reasons why... Swimming is a total mind and body sport. You use muscles

for swimming that you don't use for other sports or daily activities. If trying to get better at it, you will also be using your mind more than with other sports and in a different way. Swimming is a multi-plane activity.

You go as fast as you can, horizontally, head first, to a concrete wall. Therefore, you need to build up these different muscles, know where the wall is without looking up, and have a different kind of balance. All of this is stimulating your mind to think in different ways. Studies have proven that swimmers make the best grades amongst athletes. Part of that is that swimmers can spend more time in the water without risking injury, therefore they need to do a better job of getting things done (like homework) to fit it into their lives. Swimming well means swimming with a rhythm. That steady beat in your head makes it easier to think logically, mathematically, and of course, rhythmically.

Swimming builds up your immune system. Because you are using more muscles and more lung power you are helping your body to defend itself. Studies with very young children (under age 4) have shown that swimming regularly can help children remain well and heal faster when they do get sick. Children that swim with a cold do tend to get better faster (do not allow your child to swim if they have a fever, or if they are taking cold medicine). Swimmers blow out their air through their nose and while that's not very pretty, it is very effective!

Coaches of other sports love swimming. It's the best cross-trainer out there. Swimmers have more coordination, stamina and lung power - all very important in other sports. Our swimmers are continually learning more about swimming, safety and other life skills. The Terrapins are dedicated to their sport and their teammates. We also like to have a lot of fun (Wacky Wednesday and Fun Friday is common).

____The Terrapins swim at the beautiful Fairfield Athletic Center with an outdoor, heated (85 - 86 degrees) 25 meter pool with a heated tent poolside for drying off and bundling up. So, we're not that crazy! We offer a two-week trial period to anyone that's not sure they want to take the plunge. Visit our website at <u>www.texasterrapins.com</u>. We offer year round swim lessons as well.

The **Texas Terrapins Swim Team (TTST)** of Cypress, Texas is a year-round competitive swim team offering instruction and competition to swimmers of all ages and abilities. The **Texas Terrapins Swim Team** provides a positive, supportive and fun-filled environment where swimmers can improve their skills and meet their individual goals. Through the guidance of trained, experienced coaches, coupled with the support of the families, we encourage team spirit, sportsmanship and a lifelong love of the sport of swimming. Also, please visit our team website at: <u>www.TexasTerrapins.com</u> or contact our Head Coach, Barbara Harold, at <u>swimbarb@igg.net</u>.



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The Cy-Fair Jackets are looking to expand their 9U AAA roster for the remaining fall tournament and spring 2005 season. We are looking for players having AAA skills and experience, the desire to listen, work hard, learn, and most important, have fun. We also seek supportive and cooperative parents.

If you would like more information about the team and would like to schedule a tryout, please contact Jim Webb at 281-788-9206 or CoachJim@JAXBaseball.com. You can visit our website at www.JAXBaseball.com



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Little Lamb News - January

Our spring semester at Little Lambs Mother's Day Out and Preschool is off to a chilly start. During the frosty month of January, we will all have fun discovering the wonderful things winter brings and dreaming of snow. Our 2s will also discover dinosaurs and our 3s will learn about penguins. Our 4s will explore space and our bridge class will learn about all different kinds



of bears. We are looking forward to in February celebrat-

ing Valentine's Day and becoming cowboys and cowgirls during our Rodeo/Texas theme.

We will have registration for the 2005-2006 school year beginning the end of this month. We will conduct registration online and in person this year. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on the following dates: January 31 - church members with children currently or previously enrolled our program, February 1 - current students, February 2 - church members new to the program and February 3 - open registration. Little Lambs is weekday ministry of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Fairfield. We have two and three day program options serving children from 18 months of age to 4 years. We also have a four day "Bridge" program for children five years of age but not attending kindergarten in the fall. Please call Sheree or Claire at 281-373-0052 or look at our website *littlelambsmdo.org* for more information about our program.

Fairfield Kids Club Preschool



We have openings in the 2's 3' and 4's and if you want to give us a call we can give you more information about the days that are available. Please ask to speak to Charlotte Byrne at the FAC at 281-373-0834.



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CY-FAIR PROJECT PROM 2005 NEWS

Happy 2005! To those of you who have Senior students, if you think the first half of the school year went quick, get ready because the second half will be gone before you know it.

The New Year brings new fundraisers for CFHS Project Prom 2005.

- Cookie dough sales start at the next Parent Meeting on January 10th. Orders will be due by the February 14th Parent Meeting. Questions may be directed to Alisa Crosby at 281-684-7770 or Myrna Hartwig at 281-370-7449.
- Prom Dress Boutique will be at Rock Creek Club House in March. The boutique will have gently used formal dresses, shoes, and accessories for sale. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate please call Mary Hill at 281-374-3026 or Susan Kubacak at 281-373-3312.
- Tin Hall Dinner, Dance and Auction is January 22nd. Tickets are currently on sale and are \$25.00 per person. This event has always been a lot of fun. You may contact Amy Eagan at 281-292-3147 or Karen Fishbeck at 281-373-5349 with any questions.
- Willowbrook Mall will be donating a percentage of purchases made at any of their stores during the month of February. All you have

to do is present your receipts to the information booth on the day you make the purchase.

Market Day orders for January are due the 26th and can be picked up at the cafeteria on February 8th. You may order online at marketday. com.

Canned soda and bottled water donations are needed for the actual event. Coke products are the only brand we are allowed to have. Examples are: Coca Cola, Sprite, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Dasani water, etc. You may bring twelve packs to the parent meetings with your senior students name on each package. Your Senior will receive 500 project prom bucks for each 12 pack of soda or each 6 pack of water donated.

The decorations committee is looking for a storage/work space (air conditioned, please) where they can work on decorations and then store until May. Electrical outlets and lights will be needed. If you know of any place that fits this description and is free, please email Sandy McLaughlin at **shmclaughlin@hotmail.com**.

The next parent meeting is **January 8th** in the cafeteria at Cy-Fair High School.

Please check our website, cyfairprojectprom.com, for more information.



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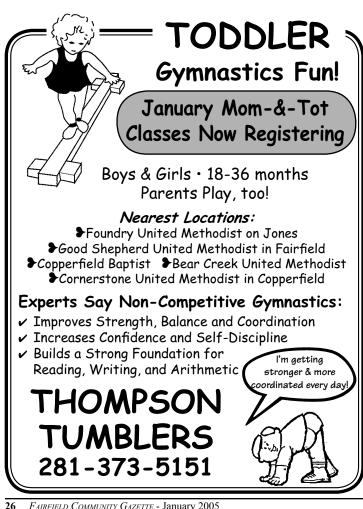
Cy-Fair College January Perspective

Check out Center for the Arts

The Cy-Fair College Faculty Showcase Exhibition, set Jan. 20 to Feb. 23, features photography by Troy Huechtker and drawings and paintings by Robert McGehee. The next Main Stage Theatre production, set Feb. 10 to Feb. 27, will be "It Aint Nothin But The Blues", a sizzling musical revue in celebration of African American Heritage Month. Call 281-290-5201 for tickets and information.

Library staff hosts book clubs for teens and adults

A variety of book clubs are held at the Cy-Fair College Branch Library for adults including: Voices of the Americas, Explore Women of the World, Go Time Travelin, I Love a Mystery and In Short: A Literacy/Literature Circle, which is new. Teen Librarian Elise Sheppard hosts book clubs for ESL students, middle school students and home schooled teens. Coming soon will be a Classics in Translation Book Club and Graphic Novel Book Club. Visit the library web site at cy-faircollege.com/library for other book clubs.





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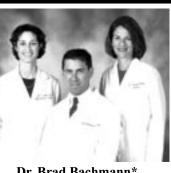
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CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB OF HOUSTON

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, an affiliate of the International Kiwanis organization, meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, fellowship, the reporting of progress of the Club's sponsored children and youth projects, and programs by guest speakers on subjects involving community affairs.

Kiwanians throughout the city and the Texas-Oklahoma District were saddened to hear of death of Ron Combs. Ron was a founding member of the Cy-Fair Club and held a record of perfect attendance of 32 years. He has served in several offices and Board positions at the local and District level. Memorial services were held at Bear Creek Methodist Church on November 20th.

Entertainment Books, featuring discounts at area businesses, grocery stores, and restaurants, are available from Kiwanis members for \$21 each. The profits from sales of these books will be used for such projects as scholarships for local high school senior Key Club members, Langham Creek High School Choir, and other community youth activities.

Kiwanis, International is a worldwide service organization with "Children, Priority One" as its primary focus. Kiwanians work

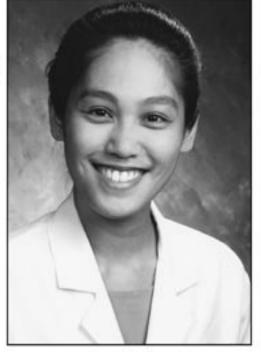
for a better quality of life for the citizens of the Cy-Fair area, the state, the nation, and the world. This Club is a "Service Club," rich in tradition and pride in its accomplishments. Members engage in various fund raising events to support youth organizations, such as Key Club, the high school division of Kiwanis; Boy Scouts; and Girl Scouts, as well as other charitable organizations that assist families. An annual golf tournament is one of the primary fund-raisers along with a few sales projects. Kiwanis is a non-profit organization and all funds raised are used to support these organizations and charities.

Membership in Kiwanis is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the service programs it promotes, call Peggy Presnell, at 281-304-7127, John Overton at 281-890-0541; or George Crowl at 832-467-1998.

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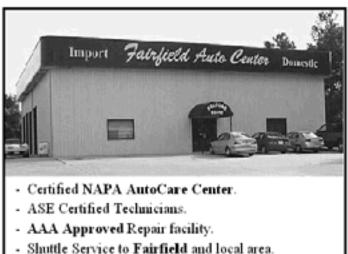
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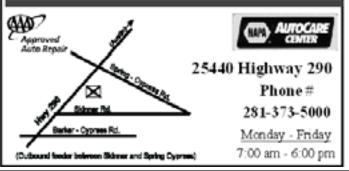
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| (Ask to see your baby-sitter's course completion card.) | | | | |
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Attention Teenagers

The **Teenage Job Seekers** listing service is offered free of charge to all Fairfield teenagers seeking work. Submit your name and information to Holly A. Reichert via e-mail to hreichert@houston.rr.com by the 10th of the month!



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CHAI GROUP HADASSAH

to hold January Meeting on Sunday, January 23, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

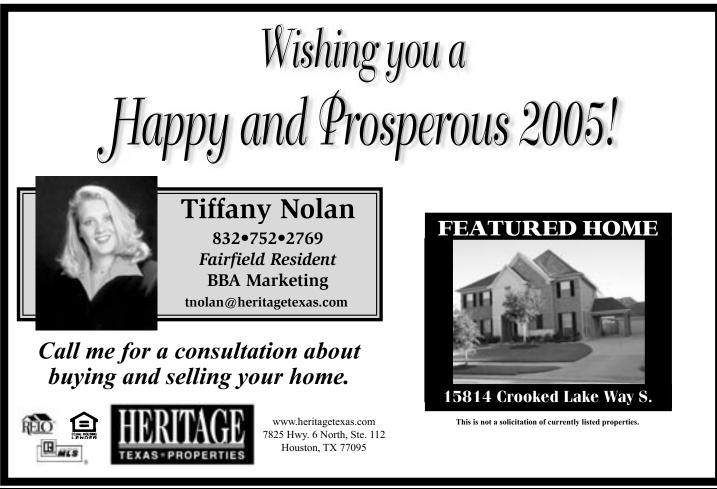
Topic Will Be An Educational Program Reflecting 350 Years Of Jewish Settlement In The Americas

The Chai group of Hadassah will have its monthly January meeting on Sunday, January 23 2005. The meeting will be held at the Village on the Park located at 12102 Steepleway Blvd., near West and Jones Road. The meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. and refreshments will be served.

The education program presentation will be chaired by Jacquie Katz, Vice-President of Education. The presentation will include songs, poetry, and special projects. We will examine our Zionist Legacy and build for the future as we celebrate 350 years of Jewish settlement in the Americas.

The Chai group serves the Northwest areas including The Woodlands, Spring, FM 1960 area, Cypress and Copperfield. Currently the group has 127 members and is trying to reach its goal of 136 members. Founded in 1912, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America is the largest women's, largest Zionist, and largest Jewish membership organization in the United States. In Israel, it supports medical care and research, education, and youth institutions, and reforestation and parks projects. In the US, Hadassah promotes health education, social action and advocacy, volunteerism, Jewish education and research, Young Judaea and connections with Israel.

For more information, please contact Membership VP, Shelli Dorfman via email at <u>sdofchaigroup@aol.com</u> or via phone at 281-897-9919.



Cypress Assistance Ministries

Community Buck(s) Donations

Holidays, Special Days and Everyday, we need your support. The following is a brief outline of how you may contribute to Cypress Assistance Ministries. We look forward to your visiting our facilities and hope that we will continue to do God's work together.

Angel's Attic Christmas Room Opening

A Holiday Tradition at Cypress Assistance Ministries is the opening of Angel's Attic, "Christmas Room". Shoppers eagerly look forward to the vast accumulation of donated Christmas decorations, clothing and super gift items. Mark your calendar for November 1st at 10:00 a.m. Funds received through the resale shop are utilized through out the ministry to give assistance to those in need in the Cypress-West Houston area.

Food Pantry Needs

It is official; we are planning Thanksgiving and Christmas at the

ministry. Due to the increased number of families in 2004, our demands will be strained like never before. Turkeys and hams are especially needed, as well as other meat products. Your monitory donations are always welcomed too. Money spent at the Food Bank allows us to buy \$20 for every \$1 spent. If your church, company or special group is looking for a way to celebrate this holiday season, or you need information about our programs, now is the time to start planning. Please give us a call at 281-955-7684.

Angel Tree

Each year we invite the people of Cypress-West Houston to participate in our Angel Christmas Tree. Families with special needs and their children are depending on this ministry. We offer a selection of needs (Angels) so that you may chose how you wish to help. We hope you will come in and visit our Angel Tree, adopt an Angel(s) and start your Christmas spirit early.



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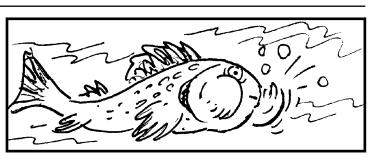
is hosting a Parish Mission entitled "Alive in 2005... Nourish Your Soul"

The community is invited to meet in the worship space on January 23-27, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Presented by the Redemptorist Priests, the mission topics include:

| Sunday: | God's Plan of Salvation |
|------------|--|
| Monday: | Who is Jesus for Us? |
| Tuesday: | Jesus - Nourishment for the Journey of Faith |
| Wednesday: | Reconciliation Brings Forgiveness & Healing |
| Thursday: | Share in the Work of Jesus |

Fellowship & refreshments follow all presentations except Wednesday evening. Child care will be provided each evening. Transportation available.

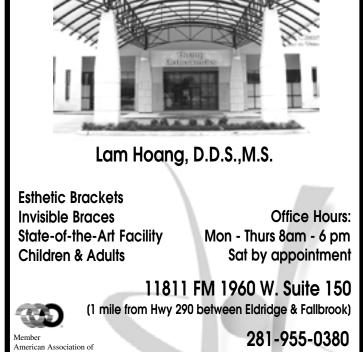
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Harvest Bible Church

Did You Know? In Mark 11:23-23 Jesus said, "*Truly I say, if one says* to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. 24 For this reason I tell you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 When you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your sins."

Jesus told his disciples that pure faith, without doubt, could actually move mountains! Now its important to note that this actual feat *can* be accomplished through faithful prayer, but "moving mountains" was an idiom used in the first century for overcoming great difficulties. It shouldnt be viewed here as literal per se, but great faith *can* actually move mountains its just evident that no one has that kind of faith. Furthermore, God has put the mountains where He wants them, and if He wanted them moved Hed move them! By the same token, Christians sometimes want things done that God has not ordained, and our requests are at times denied because theyre selfish and are not in accordance with Gods perfect plan. Our requests must reflect Gods will and be accompanied by faith.

But there is another condition for prayer to be effectual as given in v. 25. *Gods children must forgive each other when they have been of-fended*. No one can effectively pray in the name of Jesus and yet hold a grudge against another person. Those who do can expect a denial of their prayers. The passage teaches that Gods forgiveness is released when the person praying has forgiven those he needs to forgive. This too is a fruit that is manifest only in Gods true children who pray with faith according to His will, and the only thing that prevents their every request is Gods

sovereignty. In the same way that we as parents deny their own childrens requests for their own good at times, so too does our loving God when our requests are contrary to His plan.

C.S. Lewis said, "It seems to me that such promises about prayer with faith refer to a degree or kind of faith which most believers never experience. A far inferior degree is, I hope, acceptable to God. Even the kind that says, Help thou my unbelief! may make way for a miracle. Again, the absence of such faith as insures the granting of the prayer is not even necessarily a sin; for our Lord had no such assurance when he prayed in Gethsemane... There are, no doubt, passages in the New Testament which may seem at first sight to promise an invariable granting of our prayers. But that cannot be what they really mean. For in the very heart of the story we meet a glaring instance to the contrary. In Gethsemane the holiest of all petitioners prayed three times that a certain cup might pass from him. It did not. After that, the idea that prayer is recommended to us as a sort of infallible gimmick may be dismissed."

At **Harvest Bible Church** we worship the Lord Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth. If youre looking for a Bible-teaching church, and you want to learn Gods Word in your quest for holiness, come visit us. We currently meet at Ault Elementary on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. We meet for Sunday School at 9:30, and we have a full childrens and youth program. Visit our website at <u>www.harvestbiblechurch.net</u> or call us at 281-304-1441.



Catholic News

We are an active group of Catholic's that attend and support Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church on Huffmeister. If you are new to the neighborhood, please go by the parish office and pick up a welcome packet. Mass times at CtR are Saturday: 5 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9, or 11am and 5:00 pm. Mon., Tues, Thurs. & Fri at 9 am and Wed. at 7 pm.

We share our faith with the our neighbors in Fairfield through a local C.C.E. program K-8th grade, adult and family faith formation, spiritual activities, etc. These activities are planned by a core group of volunteers that meet on a monthly basis. If you would like to become more involved and get to know your neighbors and Catholic community better, please call Anna Marie Novoa at 281-213-3136.

NEW—Feast of Fellowship Ministry: This ministry has been created due to the increase in new parishioners and new Catholic neighbors within our community. We want to you to come and join us for Catholic sharing in a new approach to ministry: sharing the family table. In order to make this happen, we need volunteers to be our "host homes" that would serve a meal to new families 4 times a year. We are also looking for families to invite to these dinners, so if you are interested, or just need more information, please contact Bill Bradley at <u>wjbgolf2003@yahoo.com</u> or Leslie Ann Seifert at <u>lseifert@houston.rr.com</u>

Adult 10 Commandment study in Fairfield: Sundays, 4:45-5:45 pm during CCE class time. We are so excited to offer a new fall study about The 10 Commandments. We all need to be reminded they are *commandments*,



not *suggestions*. Come join us after you drop your child off for CCE at the Lakeside Trails Clubhouse. For more information call Bill or Stacie Bradley at 281-304-9341.

C.C.E. CLASSES (Continuing Christian Education): Fairfield holds CCE classes for K-8th in local homes every Sunday from 4:30-6 pm. This CCE program is affiliated with Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church off Huffmeister/290. Please keep praying for all the teachers and students this year, as we strive to serve our Lord and learn more about our faith. If you should ever have any questions or concerns about our Fairfield CCE program, please call Katie Smith at 281-373-9008.

BIBLE STUDIES: Mens in FF: Sunday, 8:30-9:30 pm at the Golf Center. If you have any questions or concerns, please call James Smith at 281-373-9008. **Adult at CtR:** Every Thursday at 7 pm at Christ the Redeemer, room 113. For more information call Rose Mary Potter at 281-469-5533. **Jr. & High School at CtR:** T.N.T., Tuesday Night Truth, at Christ the Redeemer. For more information call the parish office at 281-469-5533.

FLAG POLE at AULT: Every Wed, from 6:30-6:45 pm, local Catholic's come together in prayer at the Ault Elementary flagpole. Everyone is welcome to join!

If you would like to be added to the local Catholic's mailing list or have a change of address, please call Katie Smith at 281-373-9008.



Fairfield Baptist Church

Upcoming Events

Welcome to 2005. On January 9 we will implement our new Sunday Worship Schedule. Worship Service and Sunday School will be held at 9:00 and 11:05 am. Kidstuf Family Ministry and Student Ministry Bible Study will be held at 10:15 am. Come and join us in worship.

God's Little Angel's MDO Fall Registration will begin in January forcurrently enrolled families. Open Enrollment will begin February 2 and continue until all classes are complete. God's Little Angel's MDO is a Tuesday/Thursday program which runs from 9 am to 2 pm and follows the Cy-Fair calendar. For more information concerning our program, contact Director, Jenny Cunningham, at 281-373-5446 or jenny.cunningham@fairfieldbaptist.com.

Join Student Ministry for Winter Camp on February 25-27, 2005 in Trinity Pines TX Master's Commission, a Disciple/Drama group will be the Special Guest, along with Rodney Ring and the Big E. Cost will be \$100. Our regular worship times are Wednesday night "Halftime", from 6:45-9:00 pm. Sunday morning small groups at 10:15 am, Sunday evening "Free Shipping" from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you would like to be added to weekly e-mail updates, please e-mail vickie.brummett@fairfieldbaptist.com. Events and schedule updates are also available on our website.

Financial Peace University is a Dave Ramsey video based financial planning class meeting on Sunday nights. Orientation is Sunday, January 2 and 9 at 5:00 pm New classes will begin Sunday, January 16, 2005 at 5:00 pm and Monday, January 17 at 6:30 pm. Join us to learn how to better manage your finances and become debt free. Visit www.fairfieldfpu.com for more information.

Make plans to join us for the Ladies Bible Study Coffee, January 5 at 9:30 am. Classes begin January 19, 2005 at 10:00 am and include Precepts Philippians, Believing God by Beth Moore and Seasons of a Woman's Life by Laurie Cole. Evening Bible Studies will also be available beginning Wednesday night January 19 at 6:45 pm and Thursday night beginning January 20 at 7 :00 pm. Check our website for more information.

Services

Fairfield Baptist Church has Worship Services and Bible Study at 9:00 and 11:05 am with Kidstuf Family Ministry and Student Ministry classes at 10:15. Adult Community Groups meet on Sundays and throughout the week for Bible study and fellowship in numerous locations throughout the area. "First Wednesday", is our unique casual, interactive service that we offer the first Wednesday of each month at 6:45 pm.

Location

We are located at 27240 Hwy 290 between Mueschke and Mason Roads. For more information call us at 281-373-5446 or email us at info@fairfieldbaptist. com. Visit our website for current information on all activities and events and schedule updates at www.fairfieldbaptist.com. Come check us out!



Fruitful Word Ministries

Want to double your joy in 2005? Share it.

A few years ago, we attended a Christian concert at our church. My daughter, Brianna, was about seven years old at the time. She brought a friend, and the two girls excitedly made their way to the front row. I chuckled to myself when they jumped to their feet at the sound of the first note from the guitar. The girls sang, waved their arms, and entertained the band throughout the concert. As the show came to a close, the lead singer began to give his testimony. The room that had been filled with laughter and worship fell silent as the man described the impact Jesus had on his life. My daughter sat completely still, listening intently to the young mans story. He passionately challenged the audience to repent of their sin and turn their lives over to Jesus Christ. I saw Briannas demeanor change dramatically. She squirmed in her seat. Her face went flush. Her smile disappeared. I could tell she wanted to get up from her seat.

The band played a closing song, and my daughter sat completely still the entire time. As soon as the music stopped, she came running toward me and threw her arms around my waist. She sobbed as she gripped me tightly. Startled, I hugged her and made my way to a quiet place where I could talk to her and find out the cause of her tears. When she calmed down, she confessed to telling a lie to her teacher. Her heart was broken by the awareness of her sin. I choked back tears and my heart swelled with emotion as I recognized the Holy Spirits work in my daughters heart. Shortly after that night, she accepted Jesus as Lord and was baptized. I experienced inexpressible joy as I saw my beloved daughter begin her own journey with Christ.

The apostle John knew the joy of watching God move in the lives of oth-

ers. The gospel bearing his name was written so that all who read his words would believe in Jesus and come to know Him as Savior. John passionately shared his testimony throughout his life so that others would experience the joy of fellowship with their heavenly Father through Jesus Christ. Read Johns words from 1 John 1:1-4.

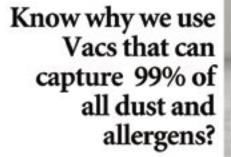
From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in—we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eves; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us. We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this, too. Your joy will double our joy! (MSG)

Share your testimony with someone who has never experienced the joy of communion with the Lord. John tells us that the secret to doubling our joy is sharing it.

-Mindy Ferguson

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Mindy will be speaking at the Ladies Delight Dinner held at Bear Creek Baptist Church on Friday, February 18th. For ticket information, contact Dean Hastings at deanhastings@sbcglobal.net.





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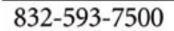
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We are starting the New Year off with an exciting series of messages from Pastor John LaLonde, called "Family 101, Learning Gods Way. " This series of messages focuses on todays family and Gods plan for their success.

Messages include:

| Marriage: | "A Marriage Made Where?" |
|------------------|--|
| Husbands: | "Gods Man For The Hour" |
| Wives: | "Gods Plan For Completion" |
| Parenting: | "Raising Lights In The Darkness" |
| Children: | "Gods Leaders For The Next Generation" |
| Family Finances: | "Gods Plan For Financial Freedom" |
| | "Get out of Debt Quick" |

WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES AND CONTEXT

We offer Saturday night services, which are perfect for anyone wanting to sleep in at least one day out of the week. Come join us at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evening for an uplifting time of praise and worship, followed by a life-enrichment sermon. A nursery is provided for this service. We offer Sunday worship services and Childrens Church, which are available for those who traditionally worship on Sunday mornings. Come join us at 10:45 a.m. for this service. A nursery is provided for this service,

The Word of God is taught, not preached, to those who are striving to have more in life then just "stuff." We, at *Fountain of Life Fellowship*, put our primary focus on "*transforming families; transforming lives*." Jesus Christ died on the cross to give us life. Come experience the abundant life, through the power of His Word.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

We study the Word together in small groups called "Mid Week Connection (MWC)." This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be re-energized by fellowship, praise and worship, prayer and study of Gods Word. MWC groups meet in the home of each group leader and are available on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. MWC groups are comprised of singles; young married couples; adults; and mature adults. In addition, we have a vibrant and exciting Kids Group and Youth Group which meet separately at the church on Wednesday nights. MWC groups allow everyone to be aligned with their particular marital status and age group. MWC groups allow relationships with God and Gods people to grow through strong ministry in a more intimate setting. A nursery is *(Continued on Page 39)*



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provided for the MWC groups that meet on Wednesday evening. **PRAYER**

We are Gods people, called by Gods name and we come together to pray each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. We also have a monthly "prayer vigil" to lift up prayer requests and concerns. When you have a prayer need of any kind, we are here to pray with you and for you. If you can not join us for prayer, please call our church office and leave your prayer request with us. We will convey your request to our Pastors, our Prayer Warriors and our Mid Week Connection leaders. Prayer will be lifted up in your behalf.

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What matters most in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What truly matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course. *copied*

Each Sunday we seek to help one another learn about Jesus and how he changes an ordinary life into an extraordinary one. Why dont you plan to come and be a part of worship services at Fairfield church? It will bless your lives and you will be refreshed and recharged, ready to realize how precious life is.

Please take a look below at our worship times and other activities we have and drop by some time. We would love to meet you.

On Sunday mornings; **<u>Bible Classes</u>** for babies to adults begins at 9:30am. Each bible class is taught by loving, well prepared, Christians utilizing the latest in educational techniques and finest bible curriculums.

Worship is at 10:30am and each service is carefully thought out and planned by our worship ministry leaders. Every service is meant to bring glory to the name of Jesus and help each person realize how wonderful it is when you fall in love with Jesus as your savior.

At 5:00pm on Sunday evenings we have "**Power Surge**". This is a program that each week offers different ways to grow as a person. Monthly activities include, "Prayer Vigil" (a time of prayer for any need), "Celebration of Life" (a time of food, fellowship and acknowledging the wonderful gift of life God gives us each day, "Acronym

Sunday" (a fun time of bible study that is always full of surprises).

Monday nights at 7:37pm, "Its A Guy Thing" Monday Night Football. Come and enjoy talking about all the games over the weekend, enjoy good food and fellowship and watch the Monday Night NFL game of the week. There is no charge and all guys of all ages are always welcome.

Each Tuesday is a special "Ladies Brown Bag Lunch and Prayer." Ladies come together at 12 noon and spend time eating and fellowshipping and then a time of prayer. Everyone in the community is invited to come.

Mid-week <u>**Bible studies</u>** are also offered every Wednesday at 7:30pm. This is a great time to pause in the middle of a busy week and be reenergized by fellowship, prayer, and study of Gods word.</u>

We also offer free of charge in-home, personal, one-on-one Bible studies and for those who wish to study alone, Bible correspondence lessons as well.

If you have a prayer need of any kind please let us know by calling the church office or visiting our web site at <u>www.fairfieldchurch.org</u>. You may also call the church office and set up a time to come into our sanctuary for a personal time of prayer and reflection. We are available to meet your prayer needs 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, holidays and weekends included.

At Fairfield Church of Christ it is all about Heart.

- (H)- Helping, everyone as Jesus would.
 - (E)- Encouraging, Gods family through love and fellowship.
 - (A)- Adoring, the one true and living God in worship.
 - (R)- Reaching, out to others with the message of hope.
 - (T)- Training, Gods people for greater service.

If you have any questions or we can help you in any way please call the church office at 281-373-1900.

Have a blessed day, Dr. Mike Lehew, Minister



The only two angels identified by name in the Bible are Michael and Gabriel, who appear in the Book of Daniel.



Of all known mammals, the yak-the wild ox native to the mountainous regions of Tibet-lives at the highest altitude.

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

ATIME FOR REFLECTION AND VISION

As January begins it is a time for both reflection and vision. On the reflection side, what an exciting year we have had. 2004 saw continued growth in ministry and the ability to be a servant to the community for Good Shepherd. From "fun" programs to those deeply spiritual it is our vision as a body to match the excitement of our members and to reach into the community to be a presence for Christ. What a blessing to be able to allow all to know that Christ loves them and is there for them at all times. This spirit saw our fellowship grow dynamically in so many different respects - Studies, Youth Groups, KidSpirit, UMARMY, Fourth of July, local mission weekends, Easter Egg Hunt, our fist international mission trip, Pumpkin Patch were all chances to reach out. Of course the most immediate reflection is upon the Christmas season just finishing. The tree lighting and related festivities - annual havride Sights, Sounds and Smells of Christmas were great celebrations of fun. But the most important, and really most fulfilling, were those that celebrated the "Spirit" of the season.

Camp for Christ Highlights - Of special note, and with great thanks to all of the neighboring communities the junior and senior high groups marshaled their resources to meet the needs of those in our community with Camp for Christ. The participation of 57 youth plus sponsors



over a month, under girded by your generosity, wrapped up with the complete filling of a 17 foot truck with clothes, blankets, and other necessities for the Star of Hope Mission. A tremendous experience for all who participated.

Then, the real excitement of worship, both in music at the childrens and adult Christmas programs, and with the celebration of the miracle of Christs birth on Christmas Eve in four services. But with reflection also comes vision where are we going in the New Year and how can we further minister in the community. There are many ways:

<u>Bible Study</u>: We have several studies meeting virtually every day of the week. They range from womens, mens, couples, and youth. We also have contacts for many other studies throughout the community. More are on there way here at Good Shepherd. Join or call us for details on any of these.

Prayer: We strongly believe in the power of prayer and encourage an active prayer life within our fellowship. Prayer chains, prayer groups, and prayer lists including on line at <u>www.cypressgs.net/</u> and a prayer time in each worship service help draw us closer to our Lord.

Service and Mission: We have groups active in many areas such as

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very active Women and Mens groups, CAM, Habititat for Humanity, and many more. Of special note here are the mission trips our youth will be taking next summer. Senior high can participate in U.M.Army, the annual camp that provides youth the ability to help repair the homes of those in need, in July. Junior high students are set to go to JUMMP in June, which is a less intense version of U.M.Army. Registration for all three starts in January so contact our youth group or the church office for more information on where you can get involved. Adults another mission trip is on the drawing boards. Stay tuned for details.

Small Groups: We currently have over 15 groups meeting and are ready to start more. This is a great way to cut through the clutter of insincerity that exists around us and truly get to know and serve with what quickly become a committed group of friends. Contact Rick for more details.

WORSHIP: We meet in 3 very different and special services each week. On Saturday evening at 5:55 we have a very informal "coffee house" and worship gathering called Common Grounds. A great opportunity to meet and worship that actively includes music and drama. On Sunday two services first a more traditional service at 8:31 that

features the time-honored music and liturgy that we continue to cherish today. Then at 10:59 a Contemporary Praise service featuring a time of community praise and contemporary Christian music. These services offer a place for all find one that is your style and join in. God wants to meet with you!

For that is really what the vision is for each of us in 2005. Find a place where you can serve, worship, and fellowship. God truly wants to be a part of your life and looks to meet with you in Study, Prayer, Service and Worship. We encourage you to find a place for yourself and your family this year.

Good Shepherd is located on Cypresswood, two blocks east of Mason Rd. Call 281 373-CARE (2273) for more information. Find more information on the web at www.cypressgs.net/!



Trinity Vineyard Church

Who are we?

Trinity Vineyard is a new church that is gathering in Fairfield. We love Jesus. We are growing through study of the bible. We find life and purpose in relationships. We drink coffee together and dress casually. We exist to pursue God in the company of friends.

Whats on our mind this month?

We will spend our Sundays investigating what it means to pursue God in the company of friends. In pursuing God we are in the process of moving towards Him. In pursuing God we have chosen to seek Him more than any other thing in this world. In pursuing God we acknowledge that we dont have all the answers, but we will never stop going after Him until we encounter Him face to face. In pursuing God we live life as an adventure; knowing things will get in our way that we dont expect.

We wouldnt want to embark on this journey without the company of our friends. Our friends travel with us as we move closer to our goal, our friends encourage us when we grow tired, our friends celebrate with us in lifes joys, and our friends help us through lifes surprises. Thankfully, we pursue a God who pursues us more than we could ever pursue Him. When Jesus walked the earth; He found friends, people that He would share His life with, and people that He would give His life for. He is still seeking those friendships today...

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When are our Gatherings?

On Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm to 7:15pm. Childrens programs are provided for those 6 months 5th grade. Mid-week small groups are another opportunity to join us in this mission to pursue God in the company of friends. We study the bible together, pray for each other, and do life together. Email us or call for more info. Plans are now being made to begin a Sunday morning service. Contact us for more details!

What is our Location?

Our services are currently at Fairfield Dance Studio at Lakeside Place of Fairfield office building. The street address is: 15040 Fairfield Village Place Suite 180 Cypress, TX 77429.

What is our contact information?

Our web page is www.TrinityVineyardChurch.cc. Our phone # is 281-256-3353. Our email is info@trinityvineyardchurch.cc

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Spicy Soup

1 can green chilis

1 pkg. taco seasoning

1 tsp. salt

1 can corn

1 ¹/₂ cup water

- 2 lb. ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. pepper
- 1 pkg. ranch dressing mix
- 1-15oz. can pinto beans w/juice
- 1-15 oz. can kidney beans w/juice
- $3-14\frac{1}{2}$ oz. cans stewed tomatoes

Brown meat with onion. Drain well. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for at least 30 minutes.

Tortilla Soup

1 Onion; Chopped 1/4 Cup Of Margarine (4 T.) 1/4 Cup Of Flour 6 Cans Of Chicken Broth 3-4 Chicken Breasts; Cooked and Chopped 2 - 4 oz. cans chopped green chilies 1 Can diced Rotel tomatoes or 1 Can diced tomatoes 2 Tablespoon Of Chili Powder 2 teaspoon Garlic Salt 1 Tablespoon Cumin 8 Corn Tortilla Chips Cut Up 2 Chopped Avocados Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Combine margarine & flour and brown. Add broth, tomatoes, chilies, chicken, chili powder, cumin, garlic salt. Simmer for 1 hour. Saute onion and chips. Add to soup. Pour over cheese and avocados. Optional: add sour cream.





BCM Studies New Treatments To Unclog Blocked Arteries In The Legs

Baylor College of Medicine

HOUSTON – (Dec. 21, 2004) – Atherosclerosis can cause serious problems in the legs, as well as the heart, say experts at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston.

As people age, the normal flow of blood through the legs and feet can be affected by the build up of plaque inside the leg's arteries and having pain while walking is the first sign of leg artery disease, or peripheral arterial disease (PAD).

Two current treatments for leg atherosclerosis include exercise programs and medication, and BCM is currently studying two new forms of treatment, an aggressive new combination of lipid management drugs for patients with less severe PAD and a gene therapy option for patients with advanced leg ischemia.

"We hope the new combination of medications consisting of three lipid-lowering drugs, compared to just one in standard medication therapy, will work to lower bad cholesterol and raise good cholesterol," says Dr. Alan Lumsden, a professor and chief of the division of vascular surgery and endovascular therapy at the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at BCM. "This new combination will work to reduce the chance of atherosclerosis in the heart and other arteries."

The gene therapy study for patients with severe leg blockage involves injecting a growth factor, a substance that the body produces naturally in the liver and other organs of the body, into the leg. The growth factor will have the ability to cause new blood vessels to grow from existing blood vessels.

"Only patients with severely reduced blood flow caused by blocked

arteries in the leg will be considered for the gene therapy study," says Lumsden.

A person's risk of developing peripheral arterial disease increases with age, with people over age 50 being at greatest risk of developing the disease. It effects 20 percent of people over 70 years of age in the United States and can be life-threatening if not treated properly.

"PAD refers to a partial or complete blockage of the circulation to the legs or the feet, and the first sign is cramping while walking because of blockage in the femoral artery," says Lumsden.

As the disease progresses, it starts involving blood vessels below the knee and patients may then have limb-threatening atherosclerosis in the legs.

"It is very common for someone with atherosclerosis in the leg to have it in the heart," says Lumsden. "More than 40 percent of patients with PAD will have coronary disease."

Factors that contribute to the risk of developing leg artery disease are:

- · Smoking
- Hypertension, or high blood pressure
- · Diabetes mellitus
- · High levels of cholesterol or triglycerides in the blood
- · Being more than 30 percent over one's ideal weight

For more information or to enroll in the lipid management study, contact Shawna Johnson at 731-798-2301. For more information or to enroll in the gene therapy study, contact Priscilla Miller at 713-798-3106.



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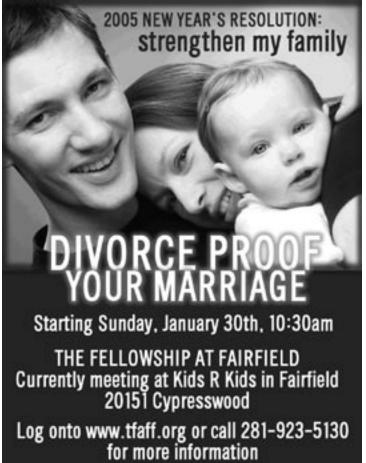
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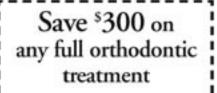
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FOR SALE: Floral swag with mauve and white magnolias. \$20. 281-373-4163; Victorian picture. Young girl. Cherrywood frame. Double matted with burgandy and mauve. Measures 23 wide x 27 tall. \$50; Tiffany lamp. Shades of blue with red dragon fly design. Measures 23 tall x 17 wide. \$75; Landscape print with creek and bridge, 1996 by Henry Peeters, named Fairfield Morning. Colors: greens, burgandy, pinks. Measures 24 tall x 32 wide. \$30. 281-373-4163.

FOR SALE: English/Mediterrean garden print with pots and plants. Piet Bekaert at Vorpal Gallery. Measures 35 tall x 24 wide. \$25; Chair and ottoman. Traditional wing back, forest green with cherrywood legs. Excellent condition. \$100; Panasonic video camcorder with image stabilizer. VHS-C. Excellent condition. Needs new battery. \$95; Children's ski clothes. Various sizes. Bibs, coats, gloves, socks, goggles, scarves, warm undies, boots, etc. My children have outgrown. Perfect for 2005 ski season! Call or come see for sizes and prices. 281-373-4163 FOR SALE: Children's bookcase with shelves for stereo, 13 " TV, PlayStation, GameCube, knicknacks, etc. Closed cabinet at bottom. Perfect for storage. Solid wood. Walnut/maple finish. Pefect condition. My child has grown and requires more space in bedroom. \$250; Hewlet Packard CD rom/writer. USB plug n play with your computer, external hookup. Easy! Excellent condition. Barely used. Original box. \$55. 281-373-4163.

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| Cottage Glen | 6 | \$74.42 | 91 | 5 | 2 |
| The Crossing | 5 | \$69.59 | 39 | 6 | 0 |
| The Estates | 1 | \$71.89 | 47 | 3 | 0 |
| Garden Grove | 12 | \$60.50 | 114 | 14 | 1 |
| Inwood Glen | 4 | \$65.71 | 61 | 7 | 3 |
| Inwood Meadows | 6 | \$65.97 | 81 | 14 | 2 |
| Inwood Park | 11 | \$66.21 | 77 | 13 | 2 |
| Lakes/Lake Ridge 2 | 1 | \$76.53 | 51 | 8 | 2 |
| Landing/Reserve | 3 | \$65.93 | 117 | 3 | 1 |
| Meadows | 3 | \$71.62 | 110 | 5 | 0 |
| Oaks | 3 | \$69.48 | 80 | 1 | 0 |
| Park/Retreat | 0 | - | - | 5 | 0 |
| Pines | 0 | - | - | 3 | 1 |
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