



# The Village Gazette

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## HEAR YE-HEAR YE!

THE PRINCE IS GIVING A BALL!

The Classic Rodgers & Hammerstein Fairytale,

## CINDERELLA

*will be presented by the Fine Arts Department of  
Cypress Community Christian School on December 2, 3, & 4*

Cypress Community Christian School's Choir, Art and Drama programs are proud to announce their first joint production since *Scrooge*. With an all-star cast and beloved score by Rodgers and Hammerstein, *Cinderella* promises to be an unforgettable experience for the entire family. The part of Cinderella will be played by Alayna Matranga, the Prince by Josh Graber, the hilarious Step-Sisters by Keeley Lambert and Kasey Witherow, the charming Fairy God-Mother is double-cast played by Genesis Devine and Caroline Carthey, the part of the domineering Step-Mother is played by Courtney Higgs while Luke Jones and Michelle Anderson will warm hearts as the loveable King and Queen. Many other characters will grace the stage with unforgettable performances including Hunter Floyd as the Herald, John Medendorp as the Steward and double-cast Jon Obenland and Hasheem Thabeet as the Chef. Well known songs include: "Impossible," "Ten Minutes Ago," and "In My Own Little Corner."

Don't miss this outstanding musical to be held at Cook Junior High Theater located at 9111 Wheatland off of West Rd. between Jones & Beltway 8. Performances will be held on Friday, December 2 @ 7 p.m., Saturday, December 3 @ 2p.m. and Sunday, December 4 @ 3 p.m.

To purchase advance tickets, contact Mrs. Lisa Matranga in our Drama Department at [lmatranga@cccs-hou.org](mailto:lmatranga@cccs-hou.org) or 281-469-8829 ext. 456. In addition, tickets may be purchased at the door! Also, you may access information on the school web site at [www.cccs-hou.org](http://www.cccs-hou.org) - Upcoming Events Section.

View the Village Creek Community  
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## "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

The community is invited to Messiah Lutheran Church's presentation of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Sunday, December 4. There will be two showings, 4 PM and 6 PM. In this hilarious tale, a couple struggling to produce a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman children, "The worst children in the whole history of the world!" You are invited to come along for the chaos and the fun. And look for a miracle as the Herdmans collide head-on with the Christmas story and help everyone else rediscover its true meaning. Admission is free, but reservations are suggested in order to accommodate the crowd. Please call 281-890-3013.

Messiah Lutheran Church is a grace place, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Messiah is located at 11522 Telge Road, ½ mile north of Highway 290. Regular worship times are 6 PM on Saturday evenings (a casual service of song and sacrament), and traditional worship at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays. The Education Hour is 9:15-10:15 AM on Sundays. For more information, 281-890-3013 or [www.messiahlc.org](http://www.messiahlc.org). All people are welcome at Messiah.



Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

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Willowcreek Elementary .....	281-357-3080
Northpointe Intermediate .....	281-357-3020
Willow Wood Junior High .....	281-357-3030
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## Here is a sampling of what's going on at Cy Fair College:

### Admissions and Financial Aid Sessions Set

Cy-Fair College will hold two high school student and parent information sessions in the College Center Conference Center rooms 152 and 153. A general admissions information session set at 7 p.m. and a general financial aid information session set at 8 p.m. will be presented in English Nov. 9 and again in Spanish Nov. 10. Call 281-290-3200 for details.

### Escape to the Movies for Free

Cy-College's Fall Film Series continues in November with "Walkabout" Nov. 2, "Internal Affairs" Nov. 5, "Up and Down" Nov. 8, "Kannathil Muthamittal" Nov. 10, "The Motorcycle Diaries" Nov. 16, "Cinema Paradiso" Nov. 19, "Forbidden Planet" Nov. 22 and "The Story of Us" Nov. 29. A professor or student organization at the college hosts each film and a discussion afterward. The film series, presented at no charge to students and the community, is offered as a free Continuing Education class called Film Appreciation. Registration is available at all the film events. The Cy-Fair College Fall Film Series is part of Windows On the World, an effort to promote cultural activities on campus. For information, call 281-290-3257, e-mail robert.obrien@nhmccd.edu or visit [http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/roboobrien/Film\\_Series.html](http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/roboobrien/Film_Series.html).

### Check out L.I.F.E. at Cy-Fair College

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) Among the upcoming programs are organizing digital photos, cake decorating tips and tricks, an exploration of one's moral make up and improving memory. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at [www.cy-faircollege.com/library](http://www.cy-faircollege.com/library).

### Thanksgiving Holiday Youth Camp

Discovery College will be held Nov. 21 through Nov. 23 for ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 with all-day sessions available at Barker Cypress campus and both all-day and half-day sessions available at the Fairbanks Center. For three-day camp information, call 281-290-5273 or 832-782-5038.

### Library Offers Something for All Ages

The Harris County Public Library Cy-Fair College Branch offers free computer workshops, including a family-friendly class. Topics range from basic computer functions to introductions to the Internet and various software programs. A variety of monthly book clubs, such as women of the world, history and mystery, are available, including a new Democracy Book Club and The Sports Page Book Club. There are plenty of youth programs with activities and book clubs for teens and storytime for younger children. Go online to <http://www.cy-faircollege.com/Library/index.cfm> for information.

### Fall C.A.L.L. Courses for Senior Adults

The Cy-Fair College Academy for Lifelong Learning provides opportunities for adults 50 and better to enjoy intellectual and social enrichment. Annual membership is \$10. Among the upcoming

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courses are newsletters and clipart, annuities - an objective analysis, Age-ing to Sage-ing, stress management, the process of completing advance medical directives and virtual travel - Galapagos Islands. A book club and a walking club are also available. Call 281-290-5273 for course information or to sign up now.

## Do You Have a Green Thumb?

Volunteer to help the Diane K. Troyer Garden at Cy-Fair College grow. Produce is donated to area food pantries. Join this group Saturdays at 9 a.m. or help out Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the garden (west of the library) or in the Cy-ber Café when raining. Contact Charles Beresford at [charles.e.beresford@nhmccd.edu](mailto:charles.e.beresford@nhmccd.edu) or 281-550-7338 or Rob Coyle at [robert.a.coyle@nhmccd.edu](mailto:robert.a.coyle@nhmccd.edu) or visit <http://faculty.nhmccd.edu/rocoyle/Garden.htm> for information.

## Classified Ads

**Personal classifieds** (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to VC residents, limit 30 words, please contact Julie Gibson at 281-655-9758 or [Jcgibson@sbeglobal.net](mailto:Jcgibson@sbeglobal.net).

**Business classifieds** (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$45, limit 40 words, please contact Kelly Peel @ 512-989-8905 or [Kelly@PEELinc.com](mailto:Kelly@PEELinc.com).

**CONCERT** – Everyday Sunday and RAE will appear In Concert on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Windwood Presbyterian Church, 10555 Spring Cypress Road, Houston, Texas. Tickets are on sale now and are \$10 each. You can purchase your tickets by going online at [www.ticketsevant.com](http://www.ticketsevant.com) or going to Grapevine Christian Bookstore. Please call Lisa Ennis if you need additional information. You won't want to miss this Concert!!!

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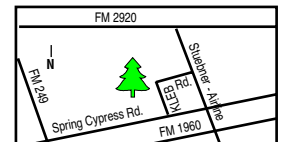


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PROPERTIES FOR SALE	
# Active Listings	25
Average List Price	\$243,848
High	\$368,000
Median	\$232,900
Low	\$149,900
PENDING SALES	
# Pending Sales	8
Average List Price	\$241,007
High	\$329,833
Median	\$231,378
Low	\$168,900
# SOLD PROPERTIES	
# Closed Sales	4
Average Sales Price	\$212,650
High	\$265,949
Median	\$207,325
Low	\$170,000
Average Days On Market	83
Median Days On Market	45
Sales Price/List Price Ratio	95.5%

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October, 2005

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## *Texas Events - November*

**1, 4, 6, 10, 12—HOUSTON: Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro*** Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372 **Gulf Coast**

**3—PASADENA: Taste of the Town** Local restaurant owners fill the Pasadena Convention Center with food booths ranging from hors d'oeuvres and soups to Tex-Mex and ethnic cuisine. www.pasadenachamber.org 281/487-7871 **Gulf Coast**

**4-5—BAYTOWN: Arts & Crafts Show** Baytown Community Center. E-mail: pard@baytown.org 281/420-6597 **Gulf Coast**

**4-5—LAKE JACKSON: St. Michael's Craft Show** 979/297-4139

**4-6—CORPUS CHRISTI: The Peddler Show** AmericanBank Center. www.peddlershow.com 800/775-2774 **Gulf Coast**

**5—HOUSTON: Fall Repertory: Mussorgsky's *Boris Godunov*** Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372 **Gulf Coast**

**5—LAKE JACKSON: BASF/Wholesale Electric Walk for Habitat** Hours are 8 to 10 a.m. MacLean Park. 979/415-6273 **Gulf Coast**

**5—LAKE JACKSON: Family Day** Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge. 979/849-7771 **Gulf Coast**

**5—PORT ARTHUR: Garage Sale** Port Arthur Civic Center. 409/985-8801 **Gulf Coast**

**5-6—KEMAH: Symphonies by the Sea** Presents a classical concert. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880

**5-6—ROSENBERG: Fort Bend County Antique & Collectible Fair** Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. www.cwgs.com 512/441-2828

**6—GALVESTON: Lily Tomlin** Come prepared for an evening of giggles with this "Laugh-In" favorite. Begins at 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **Gulf Coast**

**6—PORT ISABEL: Annual World's Championship Shrimp Cook-Off** Local teams cook. Wal-Mart Parking Lot. www.portisabel.org 956/943-2262 **Gulf Coast**

**8—CORPUS CHRISTI: Sensational Seafood** Taste mouth-watering Gulf of Mexico delicacies prepared by local chefs. Aquarium lobby. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1341 **Gulf Coast**

**8—SAN BENITO: El Segundo Weensdee** Presents an oral history series on conjunto music. Begins at 7 p.m. The Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center, 225 E. Stenger St. 956/361-0110 **Gulf Coast**

**10-13—HOUSTON: Nutcracker Market** Features holiday decorations, food, clothing, jewelry and furniture. Reliant Park. www.nutcrackermarket.com 713/535-3231 **Gulf Coast**

**11—WEST COLUMBIA: Veterans Day Open House** Patriotic display includes honors, medals, uniforms and more. Columbia Historical Museum. 979/345-6125 **Gulf Coast**

**11-12—GALVESTON: Oklahoma!** The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **Gulf Coast**

**11-12—HOUSTON: Minus One** The Cullen Series features Les Grands Ballets Canadiens performing. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787 **Gulf Coast**

**12—ARANSAS PASS: May Be Hot Maybe Not Bike Ride** Includes a barbecue and live entertainment afterwards. Starts at the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce. www.aransaspass.org 361/758-2750

**12—EDNA: Christmas in the Outback** Craft show includes holiday decor, toys, collectibles and more. Brackenridge Plantation Park. www.jacksoncountytexas.com 361/782-7146 **Gulf Coast**

**12—EDNA: Flag Retirement Ceremony** Commemorates Veterans Day. Begins at 1 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718 **Gulf**

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**12—EDNA: Texana Chili Spill** Features a CASI cook-off, chili, beans, jackpot chicken, live music, games, dance, craft show and Veterans Day Ceremony. Brackenridge Plantation Park. E-mail: mprice@inra.com 361/782-5456 **Gulf Coast**

**12—GALVESTON: Seventh Annual Texas Aviation Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony & Gala** Honors Texans who have contributed to the advancement of aviation. Texas Aviation Hall of Fame. www.lsfm.org 409/740-7722 **Gulf Coast**

**12—KEMAH: Classic Car Show** Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 or 877/285-3624 **Gulf Coast**

**12—PORT ARTHUR: St. Catherine of Siena "Taste of Culture"** Includes food booths, door prizes and a silent auction. Port Arthur Civic Center. 409/983-4006 **Gulf Coast**

**12—SPRING: Christmas Parade** Begins at 9 a.m. www.oldtownspringtx.com 800/653-8696 or 281/353-9310 **Gulf Coast**

**12—WEST COLUMBIA: Brazoria County Bluegrass Concert** American Legion. www.westcolumbia.org 979/265-4757 **Gulf Coast**

**12-13—HOUSTON: 16th Annual Texas Championship Powwow** Includes traditional singing and dancing, food, tipi villages, demonstrations, storytelling, educational exhibits and authentic Native American arts & crafts. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500 **Gulf Coast**

**12-13—PASADENA: Fall Festival** Re-creates 1890s farm life on the Texas Gulf Coast. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Armand Bayou Nature Center. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551 **Gulf Coast**

**12-Dec. 24—SPRING: Home for the Holidays** www.oldtownspringtx.com 800/653-8696 or 281/353-9310 **Gulf Coast**

**13—GALVESTON: 15th Annual End of Season Fly Day** Informal flying event features aircraft of the Lone Star Flight Museum and other fly-in guests. Doors open at 9 a.m. Texas Aviation Hall of Fame. www.lsfm.org 409/740-7722 **Gulf Coast**

**15—GALVESTON: The Little Engine that Could Earns Her Whistle** Watty Piper's timeless tale comes to life. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 **Gulf Coast**

**18—VICTORIA: Country Opry** Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. 361/552-9347 **Gulf Coast**

**18-19—LAKE JACKSON: Festival of Lights** Civic Center and Plaza. 979/297-4533 **Gulf Coast**

**18-Jan. 8—VICTORIA: Exhibit: Victoria's Early Painters** Nave Museum. www.viptx.net/museum 361/575-8227 **Gulf Coast**

**19—BRIDGE CITY: Holiday Parade & Festival** Parade is followed by a softball tournament, barbecue cook-off and vendor booths. B.C. Intermediate School. E-mail: chamber@exp.net • www.cityofbridgecity.org 409/735-5671 **Gulf Coast**

**19—KEMAH: Fifth Annual Beat the Heat** See police dragsters and high-power racecars. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880 or 877/285-3624 **Gulf Coast**

**19—KEMAH: Tree Lighting Ceremony** Includes Harbor Lights Choir, entertainment and more at 7 p.m. Corner of 6th Street and Bradford. 281/538-4632 or 281/538-4165 **Gulf Coast**

**19—SANTA FE: Zydeco Music at Haak Winery** Haak Winery. 409/925-1401 **Gulf Coast**

**19—TOMBALL: Holiday Parade** Features more than 175 entries.

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FM 2920. Miss Tomball Pageant is held at the Tomball Intermediate School. [www.tomballchamber.org](http://www.tomballchamber.org) 281/351-7222 **Gulf Coast**

**19—VICTORIA: Market Days** Features more than 100 vendors and entertainment. Special Events Area in Riverside Park. [www.victoriatx.org](http://www.victoriatx.org) 361/485-3200 **Gulf Coast**

**19-20—HOUSTON: The 11th Annual Houston Chronicle Snowfest** George R. Brown Convention Center. [www.texasnowfest.com](http://www.texasnowfest.com) 800/831-3976 **Gulf Coast**

**19-20—PORT ARTHUR: Quota Arts & Crafts Show** Port Arthur Civic Center. 409/962-4978 **Gulf Coast**

**1919-20—TEXAS CITY: Model Railroad Festival** The Texas City Museum and Showboat Pavilion is filled with model train layouts and vendors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 400 block of 6th St. [www.texas-city-tx.org](http://www.texas-city-tx.org) 409/643-5799 **Gulf Coast**

**20—ALVIN: Victorian Holiday** Includes Victorian sandwich plate desert and cider, entertainment by elementary students singing Christmas carols, auctions and craft booths. Hours are 2 to 6 p.m. National Oak Park. 281/331-2934 **Gulf Coast**

**24—HOUSTON: Washington Mutual Thanksgiving Day Parade** Features floats, marching bands and Santa Claus. [www.wamuparade.com](http://www.wamuparade.com) 713/654-8808 **Gulf Coast**

**25—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Lighting of the Island** Join Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for the lighting of the island and caroling at 6 p.m. South Padre Island Visitors Center. 800/767-2373 **Gulf Coast**

**25-27—HOUSTON: The Nutcracker** This ballet is a holiday treat. Wortham Theater Center. [www.houstonballet.org](http://www.houstonballet.org) 713/227-2787

**25-27—KEMAH: Christmas in Kemah** Includes local bands and entertainment, Santa, and more. "Blizzard on the Bay," with 30,000 pounds of snow on the ground is Saturday. [www.kemah.net](http://www.kemah.net) 281/538-4632 or 281/538-4165 **Gulf Coast**

**26—GALVESTON: ArtWalk** Historic Downtown Galveston. [www.galvestonartscenter.org](http://www.galvestonartscenter.org) 409/763-2403 **Gulf Coast**

**26—KEMAH: Nutcracker Vignette** Kemah Boardwalk. [www.kemahboardwalk.com](http://www.kemahboardwalk.com) 281/334-9880 or 877/285-3624 **Gulf Coast**

**26—SAN BENITO: Arts & Crafts and Pancake Sale** Fun N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800 **Gulf Coast**

**26-27—CORPUS CHRISTI: Seashore Marketplace** Includes marketplace and live music. Balli Park Pavilion on North Padre Island. [www.seashoremarketplace.com](http://www.seashoremarketplace.com) 361/332-9978 **Gulf Coast**

**26-Dec. 31—VICTORIA: Christmas Bazaar** Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Community Art Center. 361/575-8968 **Gulf Coast**

**26-Jan. 8—GALVESTON: Twenty to Watch** Exhibits works of emerging artists from the Austin area. Galveston Arts Center. [www.galvestonartscenter.org](http://www.galvestonartscenter.org) 409/763-2403 **Gulf Coast**

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## Exercising In The Cold

The biggest concern for exercising in the cold is hypothermia, or too much heat loss. When you exercise in a cold environment you must consider one primary factor: how much heat will your body lose during exercise?

### Heat loss is controlled in two ways:

1. Insulation, consisting of body fat plus clothing.
2. Environmental factors, including temperature, wind and whether you're exercising in the air or in the water. Each of these factors plays a role in the body's ability to maintain a comfortable temperature during exercise.

### Insulation

Although many people aspire to have a lean figure, people with a little more body fat are better insulated and will lose less heat. Clothing adds to the insulation barrier and is clearly the most important element in performance and comfort while exercising in the cold. One study showed that heat loss from the head alone was about 50 percent at the freezing mark, and by simply wearing a helmet, subjects were able to stay outside indefinitely.

Clothing is generally a good insulator because it has the ability to trap air, a poor conductor of heat. If the air trapped by the clothing cannot conduct the heat away from the body, temperature will be maintained. Unlike air, however, water is a rapid conductor of heat and even in the coldest of temperatures, people will sweat and risk significant heat loss. With this in mind, you want to choose clothing that can trap air but allow sweat to pass through, away from the body.

By wearing clothing in layers, you have the ability to change the amount of insulation that is needed while many new products can provide such a layered barrier, it is important to avoid heavy cotton sweats or tightly woven material that will absorb and retain water. Because these materials cannot provide a layer of dry air near the skin, they can increase the amount of heat your body loses as you exercise.

Keeping the hands and feet warm is a common concern when exercising in the cold. Lower temperatures cause blood to be shunted away from the hands and feet to the center of the body to keep the internal organs warm and protected. Superficial warming of the hands will return blood flow to prevent tissue damage. Blood flow will not return to the feet unless the temperature of the torso is normal or slightly higher (.5-1.0 degree Fahrenheit (F) above normal). So, to keep your feet warm you must also keep the rest of your body warm at all times.

### Check with the weatherman

Always check the air temperature and wind chill factor before exercising in the cold. Data from the National Safety Council suggest little danger to individuals with properly clothed skin exposed at 20° F, even with a 30 mph wind. A danger does exist for individuals with exposed skin when the wind chill factor (combined effect of temperature and wind) falls below minus 20° F.

That can be achieved by any combination of temperatures below 20° F with a wind of 40 mph and temperatures below minus 20° F with no wind. If you are exercising near the danger zone for skin exposure, it also is advisable to warm the air being inhaled by wearing a scarf or mask over your nose and mouth to warm the air being inhaled.

### Rules for exercising in the cold

- Check the temperature and wind conditions before you go out and do not exercise if conditions are dangerous.
- Keep your head, hands and feet warm.
- Dress in layers that can provide a trapped layer of dry air near the skin (avoid cotton sweats and other similar materials).
- Warm the air you are breathing if temperatures are below your comfort level (usually around 0° F).



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**Outdoor lighted Christmas manger**- used 1 Xmas- large statues - \$25.00. Please Call 281-251-1115 for more information.

**Queen Ann Traditional Table** with glass and wood top. \$100 Please call Yolanda Hughey for more information. 281-320-8067

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12111 Mile Drive	13403 Nevermore Drive	-Sold in 21 days!	15034 Carols Way
7210 Emerald Run	14418 Cypress Leaf	19102 High Canyon	1712 S. Gessner
10010 Heron Meadows	16131 Cypress Trace	17110 Little Cypress	17326 Lowick
14443 Sunbluff Lane	5627 Spindle Drive	10003 Magnolia	24911 Giltspur
7902 Masonwood Lane	18318 Running Vine Lane	12835 Carriage Glen	16306 Cypress Trace
711 Brushy Glen	14606 Bradford Colony	16519 Barker Ranch	7614 Highmeadow
9827 Territory Lane	11203 Crooked Pine	13042 Mossy Ridge	19106 High Canyon
10615 Mills Wharf	20923 E. Cameron Ridge	11206 Crooked Pine	-Sold in 21 days!
26803 River Bend Lane	14627 Cypress Green	14310 Heron Marsh	20419 Lone Star Oak
18 Stratford Way Lane	16215 Indian Cypress	16119 Cypress Trace	
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