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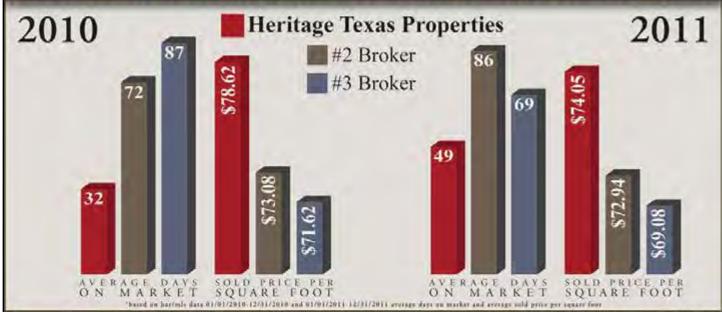
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girls represented in each of our divisions. The top three in each youth division received medals along with a \$10 gift card from Academy Sports and Outdoors for the first place winner. The Adult division winner won a weekend stay on the River Walk in San Antonio! The winners for each division are shown below.

We would like to thank those who baked goods and brought them up to the recreation center for our event as well as the vendors that were there to support the cause. The Cy-Ranch Key Club was a wonderful help and we truly appreciate their contribution. We raised \$600 at this event in Fairfield and \$700 at the "Shoot for the Cure Game" at Langham Creek High School. The proceeds of the events will go to Cause for a Cure and Team Tiara. Both organizations are helping fund research to find the cause and cure of breast cancer. We are so proud to be in involved with both organizations.

Please visit these web sites for more information: www.causesforacure.org and www.teamtiara.net

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Kristi Crawford and Carrie Eldridge

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5 -7 year old division

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8 - 9 year old division

1st Kyla Crawford 2nd Noah Rivaz 3rd Kevin Ostrowski

10-11 year old division

1st Cameron Eldridge 2nd Ryan Murphy 3rd Jensen MacLeod

12 - 14 year old division

1st DJ Levy 2nd Anthony Ovelgonne 3rd Michael Ostrowski

15 - up (Adult)

1st Don Levy 2nd Grady Pruitt 3rd Jordan













Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

The Fairfield Seniors

The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited. Come and be a part of our funloving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.

OUR HISTORY:

Over these past ten plus years we've taken over a hundred trips. The Fairfield Gazette's web-site has back issues available from September, 2004. In order to go back to our beginning, we must thank Kelly Peel of Peel Inc. for locating all our articles from their archives and sending them to us. We now have every article submitted, which enabled us to put together Our History, and a complete listing of all our trips. Just go to Our History in our weekly email to read about our beginning and all the trips we've taken.

OUR MARCH BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Tuesday, March 20th, to Goliad, Texas.

This month our trip will take us to the Goliad, Texas. March is Texas History Month, and we be celebrating it by traveling southwest to the third oldest municipality of Texas and exploring the old Spanish Mission Espiritu Santo and its royal protector, the Presidio La Bahia, these two historic sites are at Goliad, Texas, and are handicapped accessible.

We will have lunch in Goliad at the blue Quail Deli, which is famous for its creamy jalapeno soup. They have a nice selection of soups, salads, sandwiches, and desserts to choose from. You should have no problem getting a good and complete lunch for \$10.00.

The cost for this trip is \$10.00 per person plus the cost of lunch.

To get your name on the list for this trip call: Pam Lewis at 281-746-7430

Checks are to be made out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. Checks can be given to Pam Lewis, Kay Wheeler, or Mary Lou Cook; also the checks can be mailed to the Pam Lewis at 21202 Catherine Anne Court, Cypress, Texas, 77433.

We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 08:00 a.m. Please be there by 07:45 a.m.

OUR APRIL BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Monday, April 30th, to Port Arthur, Texas.

The April trip will be to Port Arthur where we will visit the Museum of the Gulf Coast. The museum displays the extraordinary history of the upper Gulf Coast region with an amazing scope of exhibits. There is something to interest everyone including pre-historic fossils, Indian and Hispanic legacy, pioneer settlement and the trauma of Civil War. The modern age section explores the discovery of oil and the building or rail and waterways to popular culture exhibits focusing on the rich musical heritage of performers like Janis Joplin, George Jones and many others. For sports enthusiasts there are displays that chronicle the lives of athletes such as Babe Zaharias, Bubba Smith, Bum Phillips and more

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To get your name on the list for this trip call:

Jackie Wurth at 281-304-0805 or Sylvia Webb at 504-473-9405.

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OUR MARCH ACTIVITIES PLANS:

Thursday, March 8: The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and participate in our upcoming trip plans.

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Fairfield's Fifty Plus- (Continued from Page 10)

We really need to see more participation, especially from those that are taking trips. In fact, without more participation we may be forced to cut back on some trips, possibly one every other month.

Then later, around 6:30 p.m. that evening, we have our Monthly Pot Luck. It is also at the Lakeside Trails Club House. However, plan on being there early. Doors open around 6:00 p.m. for socializing and fellowship. Then stay and join many of our members that stay to play games after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

Tuesday, March 13: Game Night at the Cooks' House.

Note: It's the second Tuesday this month. It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are in the Activity page on our

website and will also be in our March, 11 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, March 22: Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. It starts around 6:30 p.m., and we have plenty of room at the club house. We would like to see you there to enjoy an evening of games and fellowship with us. Just bring a little snack and plan on having lots of fun. There are some card games, some games that the members bring and of course dominoes.

For additional information on activities other than trips:

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We recommend that you check our website regularly. Things do change occasionally from the time this article was submitted, and it is possible that some of the information in this article has changed.

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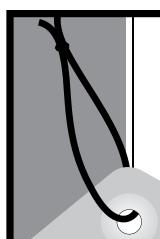


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Fairfield Women's Club (FWC)

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Who is FWC? All Fairfield women aged 18 years and older are invited to join.

What does FWC do? It meets once per month for a fun evening plus it raises money for local charities and holds community events in Fairfield. Events include outdoor movie nights, triathlon, graduation tea, Independence Day Parade, scarecrow competition, Stop Solicitation campaign, garage sale and more!

Where? The FWC usually meets right in Fairfield either at the Bradford Creek Clubhouse or in model homes throughout the neighbourhood. Sometimes we plan fun "field trips" to nearby venues.

When? The FWC typically meets the third Tuesday of the month.

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This is a very special year for FAST, it is the 20th anniversary of our swim team! That is quite the accomplishment and we are so proud of our team, past and present! We have several very special events planned to make the most of such a special year, you won't want to miss out!

Information about our team, practice location, general calendar items, coaches, board members, and more can be found on our website: www.swim4fast.net

This year we are offering our FAST families the opportunity to join FAST online through our new online registration starting March 1st, 2012. If you wish to register in person, registration forms will be available online, and we will have a live registration date on March 25th at the Central Park Pool Clubhouse from 1pm-5pm.

We offer a Swim Clinic in April that is a 2 day a week/3 week program or a 4 day a week/3 week program designed to jump start your swimmer for the season as well as give new and younger swimmers the chance to see if swim team is right for them. It is important to note that swim team is not swim lessons. Coach-to-swimmer ratios are not appropriate to ensure the safety of struggling swimmers in the water. We recommend that your child be able to swim basic swim techniques and be able to swim under water to join. Clinic

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begins April 2nd -April 21st. Visit our website to register for the clinic.

Our practices begin this year on April 24th and will be held after school until June 1st when they will be held in the mornings. Our intra-squad trial (Blue & White Meet) is May 6th and meets begin May 19th. We have swim meets every Saturday and finish up with our Divisional Meet (think of this as a swim tournament) on June 23rd.

If you are interested in learning more about our program, please explore the website. If you have further questions please contact Shalle Hovorka, President at: president@swim4fast.org. See you at the pool!

What's New for the 2012 Swim Season?

This summer the Fairfield Pool Committee will be adding a second SAYOR (Swim at Your Own risk) pool at the Garden Grove pool. Lakeside Trails Pool will also remain a SAYOR pool this pool season. If you completed a waiver last summer for access to Lakeside Trails pool, you will automatically have access to the Garden Grove pool when the pools open for the 2012 pool season. If you did not complete a waiver last year, you may do so beginning March 1st, at the Fairfield Athletic Club. Please refer to your Gazette for the pool and splash pad schedules. You may also go to www.fairfieldvillage. org for pool and splash pad schedules.

As a reminder, the electronic card issued to you by the Fairfield Athletic Club gives you access to the weight room, all guarded pools, North Park Splash Pad and Central Park Splash Pad and the SAYOR pools (upon completion of a waiver) during the 2012 pool season.





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FAIRFIELD POOL SCHEDULES

2012 Fairfield Athletic Club Pool Schedule

Saturday, May 5th - May 28th

(Weekends Only)

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm
(Memoria	al Day) Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Friday, June 1st through Sunday, August 26th

MONDAYCLOSED	
Tuesday – Friday 12:00pm – 9:00p	m
Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pi	m
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm	1

The FAC Pool will be closed Monday – Friday starting Monday August 27th

Saturday, September 1st through Sunday, September 30th

Saturday	12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 6:00pm

Labor Day-September 3rd

12:00pm -6:00pm

FAC Pool will be closed for the season starting Monday October 1st

SPLASH PADS

Central Park Splash Pad and North Park Splash Pad Open 7 days a week 9:00am-9:00pm Beginning April 1st through October 31st

Sunday, May 6th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed due to a Swim Meet and the splash pad only will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Saturday, May 26th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Saturday, June 9th, and Saturday, June 16th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Sunday, June 17th, Central Park Pool and Central Park Splash Pad will be closed for FAST until 3:00pm.

2012 Bradford Creek Pool Schedule

Saturday, May 5th - May 28th

(Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm
(Memorial Day	y) Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Friday, June 1st through Sunday, August 26th

Mon. – Wed	10:00am – 8:00pm
THURSDAY	CLOSED
Friday & Saturday	10:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 8:00pm

The Bradford Creek Pool will be closed Monday

– Friday starting Monday August 27th

and will be open Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day Weekend

Saturday	12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm - 6:00pm

Labor Day-September 3 rd

12:00pm -6:00pm

2012 Central Park Pool Schedule

Saturday, May 5th - May 28th

(Weekends Only)

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday	12:00pm-6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm-6:00pm
(Memorial Day) I	Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday, May 6th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed due to a Swim Meet and the splash pad only will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Saturday, May 26th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Friday, June 1st through Sunday, July 1st

MONDAY	.CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday	11:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday	11:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday, June 9th, and Saturday, June 16th, Central Park Pool and Splash Pad will be closed until 2:00pm due to a Swim Meet and will reopen upon completion of the swim meet.

Sunday, June 17th, Central Park Pool and Central Park Splash Pad will be closed for FAST until 3:00pm.

Monday, July 2nd through Sunday, August 26th

MONDAY	.CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday	12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday	12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm

Central Park Pool will be closed for the season starting Monday August 27th.

2012 Garden Grove Pool Schedule

SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk) No Lifeguard on Duty

Saturday, May 5th - May 20th

(Weekends Only)

Saturday & Sunday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, Sunday & (Memorial Day) Monday 8:00am – 8:00pm

Monday, May 21st through Sunday, July 1st

Garden Grove Pool will be close at 5:00pm Monday through Thursday from May 21st to July 1st for swim lessons

Mon. – Thurs	8:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY	CLOSED
Sat. & Sun	8:00am – 8:00pm

Monday, July 2nd through Sunday, July 8th

Mon. – Thurs	. 8:00am – 8:00pm
FRIDAY	. CLOSED
Sat. & Sun	. 8:00am – 8:00pm

Monday, July 9th through Friday, July 20th

Garden Grove Pool will be close at 5:00pm Monday through Thursday from July 9th to July 19th for swim lessons

Mon. – Thurs	. 8:00am – 5:00pm
FRIDAY	. CLOSED
Sat. & Sun	. 8:00am – 8:00pm

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Fairfield Pool Schedules-

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Saturday, July 21st through Sunday, September 23rd

Mon Thurs	8:00am - 8:00pm
FRIDAY	CLOSED
Sat & Sun	8.00am - 8.00nm

Garden Park Pool will be closed starting Monday September 24th for the season.

2012 Inwood Park Pool Schedule

Saturday, May 5th - May 28th

(Weekends Only)

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday 12:00pm-6:00pm Sunday 1:00pm-6:00pm

(Memorial Day) Monday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Friday, June 1st through Sunday, July 1st

Monday	11:00am – 8:00pm
TUESDAY	CLOSED
Wed Fri	11:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday	11:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday	1:00pm – 6:00pm

Monday, July 2nd through Sunday, July 8th

Monday	. 12:00pm – 8:00pm
TUESDAY	. CLOSED
Thurs. & Fri	. 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday	. 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday	. 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Monday, July 9th through Sunday, August 26th

Monday	. 12:00pm – 8:00pm
TUESDAY	. CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	. CLOSED
Thurs. & Fri	. 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday	. 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday	. 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Inwood Park Pool will be closed starting Monday August 27th for the season.

2012 LAKESIDE TRAILS POOL SCHEDULE

SAYOR (Swim at Your Own Risk) No Lifeguard on Duty

Saturday, May 5th - May 20th

(Weekends Only)

Saturday 8:00am - 8:00pm Sunday 8:00am - 8:00pm

Monday, May 21st through Sunday, September 23rd

Mon. - Wed...... 8:00am - 8:00pm THURSDAY CLOSED

Friday - Sunday ... 8:00am - 8:00pm

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Boy Scout Troop 533



Several scouts with Boy Scout Troop 533 celebrated Scout Sunday on January 29th with their charter organization Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. We would like to thank our host church & the Fairfield Community for supporting our annual fertilizer & mulch fundraiser. Sales were prepaid & your orders will be delivered directly to your home on Saturday March 3th. For additional information about our troop and/or our fertilizer fundraiser, please visit our website is www. troop533.com



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WHEN: Sunday, April 29th

TIME: 2pm – 5pm; Registration starts at 1:30pm

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Around Fairfield

Fairfield Book Club

The Fairfield Book Club is a terrific way to meet other women in our community, enjoy great conversations, and develop new friendships. We meet the third Wednesday of each month (rotating homes) from 7 to 9:30pm. Book Club members share food and drinks while discussing the book selection for that month. We read all kinds of books suggested by our members - classics, contemporary fiction, non-fiction, biographies, romance, sci-fi, etc. There are no book snobs in our group - we read it all!

If you are a book lover or simply want to expand your reading and social network, please consider joining us. We invite you to attend one of our meetings as a guest or a member. We currently have openings; however, because we hold meetings in our homes, membership is limited. For membership inquiries, please contact Linda Locke by email (linda15226@yahoo.com, subject heading "Book Club") or by phone (713-298-6514, evenings only).

BOOK DESCRIPTION

The Fairfield Book Club's selection for January was <u>Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia</u> by Jean Sasson. In this 2001 publication, the author shares the true life story of Sultana, a Saudi Arabian princess born to a family of unimaginable wealth and

influence. All that glitters is not gold, however. Behind the opulent mansions, jewels, jets, and lavish parties is a shocking account of systemic violence and oppression again women. Sultana speaks of the atrocities endured by her sisters, friends, and servants – arranged marriages of child-brides, forced prostitution, stoning, and "honor" killings at the hands of family members. Ultimately, Sultana's story ends in personal triumph, and through the author, the princess gives voice to the many women and girls hidden "behind the veil" in Saudi Arabia.

UPCOMING BOOK SELECTIONS

March – <u>House Rules</u> by Jodi Picoult

April – <u>The Violets of</u> <u>March</u> by Sarah Jio

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Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. If you work for a business that is oriented toward involvement in community improvement and leadership, suggest to them that you would like to represent that business through membership and involvement in work with Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as well as individual memberships.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Builders' Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; awards scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

Ladies Prayer Group

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AGGIE MOMS MAKE FINALS WEEK SURVIVABLE WITH CARE PACKAGES

Aggie Moms know how lonely finals can make a student feel so each semester Aggie Mom clubs hand out Care Package to Aggie students. Last fall, clubs from clubs from across the state distributed to well over 2500 students and our club gave out 300. Our spring package is a handy A & M string backpack filled with a variety of snacks, a gift card, and a scantron. Any parent with an Aggie is invited to purchase one. We notify your student that a Care Package is waiting for them and we distribute to Galveston and College Station students!! Include your Aggie student in this spring tradition by ordering their Care Package today for \$20 and we'll give them a hug from you for luck! To order contact: clubpres2012@gmail.com.

AGGIE MOMS GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO **AGGIE STUDENTS**

Our organization gives 40% of our funds in scholarships. year, our club is awarding over \$16,000 in scholarships to 15 active students from our service areas. Application details are on our web site. April is our scholarship award meeting and you're invited to congratulate the winners and hear testimonial from past recipients. Giving is what Aggie Moms are about.

AGGIE MOMS SUPPORT ON CAMPUS, STUDENT **RUN ORGANIZATIONS**

Our organization gives 60% of our funds to support organizations such as Car Pool, a safe, no questions asked, ride home program, initiated by a student in 1997. To date this program has provided over 200,000 rides home to students and non-students. Colleges across the country are duplicating this innovative, lifesaving program. There are over 800 student organizations on campus. Our donations are member directed and last year we donated \$13,000 to 83 different organizations.

AGGIE MOMS HAVE TWO AWESOME PARTIES **AYEAR**

Although you can donate via our web site any day of the year, we also hold two fundraising parties. In the fall, we host a delightful China Luncheon at which no two tables are ever the same and the goal is to have the tallest centerpiece. In the spring, we have a good, old fashion barn dance and bar-b-q with entertainment provided by an up and coming recording artist who is also, of course, an Aggie.

BOOTS 'N WHOOPS - Sunday, April 22 - Tickets available

Come "WHOOP!" it up at our 3rd Annual "Boots 'N Whoops" western party. Join us Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 1 to 5 pm. Excellent entertainment will be provided by Aggie Recording Artist Kimberly Dunn at the Red River Dance Hall (at SH 249). Ticket price includes lunch, a couple beverages, great music and two steppin' with your darling. Raffle, silent and live auction proceeds are the scholarships for next year. Aggie or Not, this is a relaxing way to spend an afternoon. For more information or to purchase tickets, go to www.nwhcaggiemoms.org, email clubpres2012@gmail.com.



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Goodnight Aggieland



Cimbrey Brannan, one of our very own Cy-Fair ISD graduates and her husband, Mark Brannan, have recently published a beautifully written and illustrated children's book entitled Goodnight Aggieland. Both former students of Texas A&M University, Mark and Cimbrey are passionate about conveying the traditions of Aggieland in a readable format for children and all who wish to discover the mystery behind Aggie traditions.

When Mark and Cimbrey began the adoption of their future Aggie son, Zane, from Ethiopia, they searched in vain to find a children's book that would help explain Texas A&M from the inside out. Therefore, the Brannans created a book to explain to insiders and outsiders the place we all know as Aggieland.

Goodnight Aggieland is reminiscent of the children's classic Goodnight Moon. The book and its colorful full-page illustrations authentically serve as an inspirational bedtime storybook as well as coffee table conversation piece for any Ol' Ag. From Fish Camp to Silver Taps, each tradition is celebrated in a rhythmic cadence that marches through Aggieland one page at a time.

Although Goodnight Aggieland communicates the treasured traditions of Texas A&M, it also supports children

and families in need. The Brannans have committed to giving 10% of their proceeds to Legacy 685 (www.houstonsfirst.org/legacy685), a non-profit organization that supports adoption, foster care, and orphan care around the world. The Brannans believe that opening homes and loving families to children orphaned by poverty, AIDS, and other tragedies is truly what Aggies are all about. The Brannans hope to develop a love for Aggies as readers flip through the pages of Goodnight Aggieland, and in doing so, they desire that raise awareness for the plight of orphans around the globe.

To purchase or receive more information about Goodnight Aggieland, visit www. goodnightaggieland.com or email Mark and Cimbrey Brannan at goodnightaggieland@gmail.com.



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Spring is just around the corner, and we have plenty of fun outdoor activities planned. Do you have young children and are looking for some fun things to do? Come join other moms and kids in many

great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. We invite you to attend two public events to decide if this is the right club for you and your children. Our membership fee is \$20 a year. This MOMS Club is a great opportunity for you and your kids to make new friends in your area. There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Come visit us at our next Monthly Meet N' Greet and see for yourself! We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Email our Membership VP at julieh07@sbcglobal.net for more information.

If you want to meet up with us at a public event, please contact Julie H., Membership VP at 281-373-0234, julieh07@sbcglobal.net or Katy L., President at 281-656-6657, longleyk@yahoo.com., so we can send you our club information and some upcoming public calendar events for you to attend. You can also visit us on the web at www.meetup.com/MOMS-Club-Cypress-NW-Fairfield We look forward to hearing from you!



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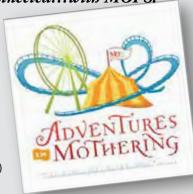
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Fairfield Birthdays

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Cameron Gregory - March 10th

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DaVinci Gallery

Fairfield resident Jean Megahan is a featured artist at the DaVinci Gallery in Tomball during the month of March. Jean is a fine art photographer who specializes in printing on watercolor paper, and beautiful framing that includes hand made papers. She also is a portrait photographer. You are invited to attend a reception at the gallery Friday March 2nd from 6-9pm. The gallery is located at 315 Main Street, Tomball between Cherry St and Oak St.



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Cypress-Tomball Democrats March 21st Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, at a new location: Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429. A meet and greet

will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7:00 p.m.

March's guest speaker will be Lane Lewis, newly elected Chairman of the Harris County Democratic Party (HCDP). He will speak about new directions for the Party in 2012.

All are welcome to join this growing club. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For more information, contact Olga Moya at cytomdems@yahoo.com.



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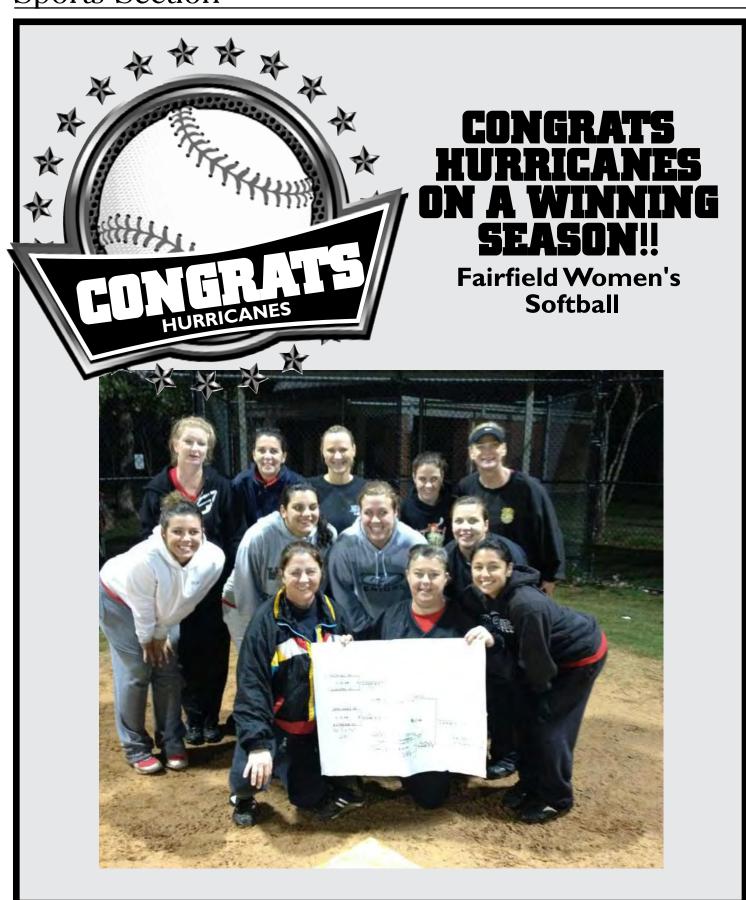
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Clover/Weeds

Dear Residents,

It's that time of year again - when the clover and weeds pop out in the yards. We understand that many yards were affected by the drought however, it is your responsibility to ensure your lawn is kept in a neat and attractive condition at all times. Check with your landscaper or your local gardening center as there are very good affordable products on the market that effectively treat for clover and weeds and also fertilize at the same time. If necessary, borrow your neighbor's fertilizer spreader if you do not have one and treat your yard or check with a local gardening center for guidance. Many homes also lost shrubs and it's necessary that they be replaced and this is the time of year to do the replacement.

We appreciate your efforts.

Your AMI Team

IT'S TIME FOR A TUNE-UP,

but not your car, your irrigation system!

For the February issue, I touched on the fact that our irrigation systems should be turned off since it is winter and plants and grass don't require as much water this time of year. I still encourage you to keep your irrigation systems off because the soil moisture is still adequate this time of year. There are new planting installations that would dictate turning on certain zones, but for the established plants and grass areas, we will be turning on these areas later in the Spring.

Before you start your system this year, let's give it a tune-up just like you would your car. An irrigation system has working parts and these parts can fail over time. Repairs will be needed to ensure the system is operating properly. Most irrigation systems are programmed to run at night while we are sleeping. They are out of sight and out of mind. We leave the house knowing our landscape has been watered. But do you know if the system is operating properly and efficiently. Is the nozzle operating correctly, is a sprinkler leaking, or is a seal on the sprinkler leaking? Do you have a rain sensor that turns off the irrigation after a rain event? When your sprinkler runs after it has rained, most of that water is wasted. How many yards do you see being watered the day of or the day after it has rained? A rain sensor will not allow the system to run conserving that water. A typical residential lot 80' x 120' will waste approximately 110,000 gallons of water annually. That is a lot of water that most people don't realize they are wasting. Take that amount of water times your monthly water rate and you might be surprised how much money you are literally spraying down the drain.

Take the time to get to know your irrigation system. One day run each zone and walk around your yard and observe how the spray heads are operating. Go next to each head and see if there is any water puddling around it. If so, you either have a leak in the pipe underground or a broken sprinkler. Check the spray pattern and see if it looks uniform or distorted. Weed eaters, lawn mowers, and pets can break the nozzles causing them to not operate effectively. Look for water spraying on your fence, your house, in the street, and on the driveway. If you have these symptoms, you are likely wasting a lot of water.

Even though irrigation systems are nice to not have to drag a hose, they can waste water. Next month, I will talk more about how our systems waste water and what you can do to save that wasted water. If you need professional help, there are a couple companies that advertise in the Gazette and ask them for their expertise. Make sure they are a licensed irrigator in the State of Texas.

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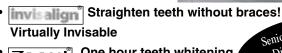
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The reason that we cannot prevent soliciting is that the streets and roadways within the community are public access ways owned and maintained by the county. This means that no person or persons may be prevented from entering the community. Of course, if an individual or individuals are in the process of breaking the law, the Sheriff or other law enforcement officer can take immediate action.

Your Association recommends the following actions that every owner can take to discourage unwelcome soliciting in the community:

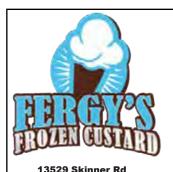
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- Notify the managing agent of any companies presently soliciting so that letters can be sent advising them of this policy of not permitting door to door soliciting (they will be reminded of the community newsletter and/or the Green Sheet as marketing options).
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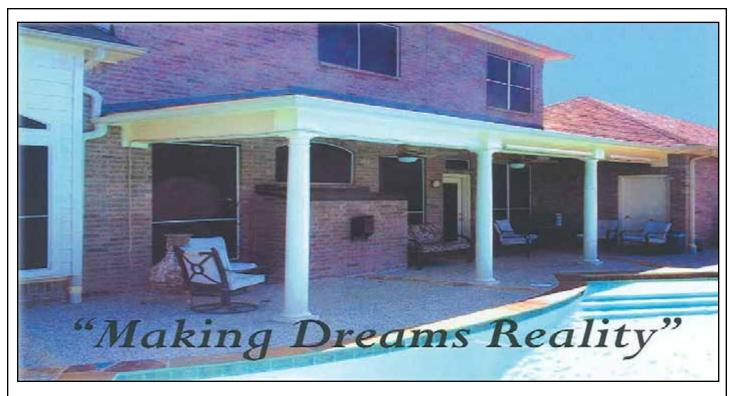
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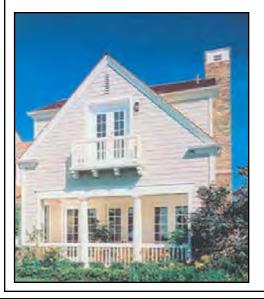
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290 Cypress

Business Networking Group

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Cypress Oil & Gas Networking Group

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Support WRAP at the following Spirit Nights: Just mention WRAP at cashier
 - o Buffalo Wild Wings: Every Monday in March (3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26)
 - o Qdoba: First Thursday of each month (3/1, 4/5, 5/3)
 - o Raising Cane's: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (3/7, 3/21, 4/4, 4/18, 5/2, 5/16)
 - o Willie's: 4th Tuesday (3/27, 4/24, 5/22)
- 'Rangler & Rhinestones Silent Auction & Dinner: Friday March 30th Consider becoming a private or corporate sponsor several sponsorship levels available. To find out more about becoming a community sponsor for this wonderful event please email CyWoodsWRAP@yahoo.com.
- WRAP Night of the Event: Consider donating for the student Raffle or Give Aways. WRAP is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target for suggested donation items. For more information please contact WRAP President at nmnvprm@yahoo.com

MEETINGS:

General Membership Meetings will be the 2nd TUESDAY of each month at the Cy Woods Commons @ 7:00 pm

Next General Membership Meeting Dates: March 20th & April 19th

Visit us on

Cy-Woods W.R.A.P. 2012 and become a fan or www.wix.com/wrap2012/wrap and be an active parent!

CY-SPRINGS FFA CRAFT SHOW



APRIL 21 & 22, 2012 SAT: 9:00AM - 5:00PM SUN: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Cypress Fairbanks Exhibit Center 11206 Telge Rd. @ 290 West



SAVETHE DATE!

Cy-Woods 6th Annual Golf Tournament April 27, 2012

> Cypress Lakes Golf Club Prizes / Games / Food / FUN! Come out and help support the Cy-Woods Athletics Booster Club!

www.cywoodsathletics.org for registration information

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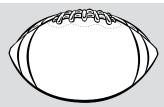
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Are You Ready For Some Football?

CyRanch is having it's 2nd annual PowderPuff Football Game.

(Girls play football and the Boys cheer!)

April 9th at 5:30p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 at the gate.

Come support our 'after prom.' You don't want to miss this!!!!

2nd ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

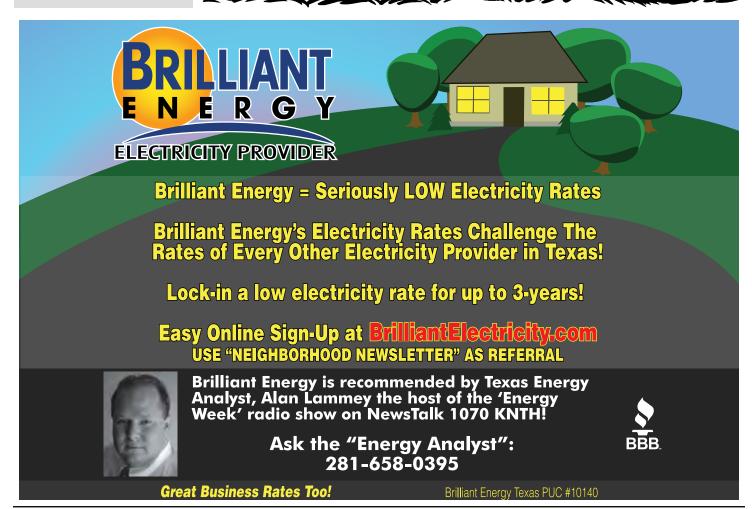
CY-FAIR HS MARCHING BAND & COLORGUARD LONGWOOD GOLF COURSE SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012 • NOON SHOTGUN START

Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters will be holding its 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Longwood Golf Course on March 3, 2012. This charity event helps raise the funds necessary for our 260+ member marching band to perform and compete. However, we need you! We are currently seeking players, sponsors and donations needed to make this event a success for our students. Cy-Fair HS Band Boosters is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all contributions are tax deductible.

Golf Tournament admission includes a Texas Roadhouse catered Dinner Reception & Awards Ceremony, complete with raffle drawing with great prizes, silent auction and a live band to keep the party going. This is a fun opportunity for you to help support our very own Cy-Fair HS Band right in your own Longwood backyard!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE BELOW OR CONTACT GILLIAN CROWLEY AT (713) 906-2543.

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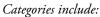


Saturday April 14th Cypress Ranch High School

10700 Fry Road Cypress, Texas 77433

10am to 4pm

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Register online at www.mane2012.com

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This is a fundraising event for cypress ranch project prom. A place that offers students and their dates a safe, fun, alcohol and drug free place to celebrate after prom. All proceeds go directly to MANE event 2012, the parent sponsored volunteer group. MANE stands for Mustangs at Nights End.



"TEAMWORK IS KEY"

in Cy-Fair ISD!

Our calendars say that Spring is almost here. It appears that our trees and flowers think it has already arrived in our part of the world. We find that our weather and the calendar don't always work as a team in this part of Texas. But one thing is for sure; no matter the weather, CISD Volunteers always work as a team. The school calendars are full and in need of a smiling face to help somewhere. So be sure to find a spot to plant yourself and help a child bloom.

VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

MARCH / APRIL 2012 UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 6Junior Achievement Volunteer Training 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready.

MARCH 8VIPS General Meeting 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!

MARCH 22PIE Student Mentor Training 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Berry Center

Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students weekly during school hours on school campuses. Along with this two hour training, an application and criminal background check are required.

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APRIL 20VIPS Appreciation Event - Berry Center, By Invitation Only

CFISD volunteers with active, current Virtual Volunteer accounts will be receiving invitations to the event by email. Only Virtual Volunteer accounts with a valid email address and volunteer hours logged for the 2011-2012 school year will receive an invitation.

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 15TH. VIPS Spring Training Workshops - Berry Center How to register for training:

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. Adults only please.

CYPRESS RANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

would like to announce the following meetings:

MARCH 5TH @ 7:00 PM in the Cypress Ranch High School Commons - general meeting

APRIL 2ND @ 7:00 PM in the Cypress Ranch High School Commons - general meeting

For more information see the CRABC wesite at www. cypressranchathletics.com

Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club

Cy-Woods FFA Booster Club will hosts it's 2nd Annual Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 31st and Sunday, April 1, 2012. The event will be held at the CFISD Exhibit Center on Telge Rd. (off Hwy. 290) in Cypress, TX. For information on how to become a vendor for this event, please email cywoodsffa@gmail.com





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Triple Fun Run Saturday, March 31st, 2012

Come join us for our 2nd Annual Triple Fun Run here at Morning Glory Ranch. We want you & your family to come and join our family for a day of FUN. 5K Stallion Obstacle Run with a 1K Children's Run, (Both Starting at the Ranch), CookOff, Vendors and a very Special Rodeo.

All proceeds benefiting Morning Glory Ranch Equine Therapy Programs. For Registration information visit our website www.morninggloryranch.org or you can register for the 5K Obstacle Stallion Run at www.active.com.

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Contacts on the left for your entry. If you have multiple types of entries, then contact Kim Russell.







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American Cancer Society Seeking Teams for Relay For Life Cy Fair!

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Cy Fair is just around the corner. Register your team today by emailing or contacting the local contacts listed below.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones lost, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life of Cy Fair takes place on at Cy Fall High School located at 9811 Huffmeister, Houston, Texas 77095-2307 on April 13th and 14th, from 7pm to 7am.

Teams are encouraged to sign up early as this gives teams more time to raise money.

For more information on the Relay For Life or to register a team, see the local contacts listed below. You can also visit RelayForLife.org to connect with other relayers in your community and across the nation. CyFairRFLTeams@gmail.com

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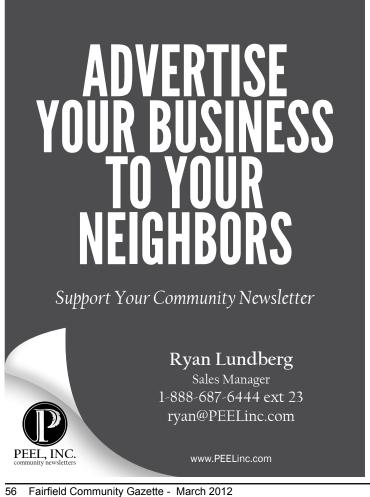
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- Kids Stuff-

Section for Kids with news, puzzles, games and more!



Eleven-year-old Cait was trying to fall asleep when her 8-year-old brother, Doug, came into her room. He looked around a bit, but seemed really out of it. Then Doug went back into the hallway and stood there staring up at the hall light. Little brothers can be weird, but this was really strange. Cait didn't know what to do. Just then, Cait's father appeared and explained that Doug was sleepwalking.

WHAT IS SLEEPWALKING?

Not all sleep is the same every night. We experience some deep, quiet sleep and some active sleep, which is when dreams happen. You might think sleepwalking would happen during active sleep, but a person isn't physically active during active sleep. Sleepwalking usually happens in the first few hours of sleep in the stage called slow-wave or deep sleep. Not all sleepwalkers actually walk. Some simply sit up or stand in bed or act like they're awake (but dazed) when, in fact, they're asleep! Most, however, do get up and move around for a few seconds or for as long as half an hour.

Sleepwalkers' eyes are open, but they don't see the same way they do when they're awake and often think they're in different rooms of the house or different places altogether. Sleepwalkers tend to go back to bed on their own and they won't remember it in the morning. Researchers estimate that up to 15% of kids sleepwalk regularly. Sleepwalking may run in families and sometimes occurs when a person is sick, has a fever, is not getting enough sleep, or is stressed.

IS SLEEPWALKING A SERIOUS PROBLEM?

If sleepwalking occurs frequently, every night or so, it's a good idea for your mom or dad to take you to see your doctor. But occasional sleepwalking generally isn't something to worry about, although it may look funny or even scary for the people who see a sleepwalker in action. Although occasional sleepwalking isn't a big deal, it's important, of course, that the person is kept safe. Precautions should be taken so the person is less likely to fall down, run into something, or walk out the front door while sleepwalking.

WHAT WILL THE DOCTOR DO?

There's no cure for sleepwalking, but the doctor can talk to you about what's happening and try to find ways to help you sleep more soundly. Most kids just grow out of sleepwalking.

For kids who sleepwalk often, doctors may recommend a treatment called scheduled awakening. This disrupts the sleep cycle enough to help stop sleepwalking. In rare cases, a doctor may prescribe medication to help someone sleep.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP PREVENT SLEEPWALKING:

- Relax at bedtime by listening to soft music or relaxation tapes.
- Have a regular sleep schedule and stick to it.
- Keep noise and lights to a minimum while you're trying to sleep.
- Avoid drinking a lot in the evening and be sure to go to the bathroom before going to bed. (A full bladder can contribute to sleepwalking.)

HOW DO I TAKE CARE OF A SLEEPWALKER?

One thing you can do to help is to clear rooms and hallways of furniture or obstacles a sleepwalker might encounter during the night. If there are stairs or dangerous areas, a grown-up should close doors and windows or install safety gates.

You also might have heard that sleepwalkers can get confused and scared if you startle them into being awake. That's true, so what do you do if you see someone sleepwalking? You should call for a grown-up who can gently steer the person back to bed. And once the sleepwalker is tucked back in bed, it's time for you to get some shut-eye, too!

Reviewed by: Larissa Hirsch, MD Date reviewed: February 2008 Originally reviewed by: Michael H. Goodman, MD

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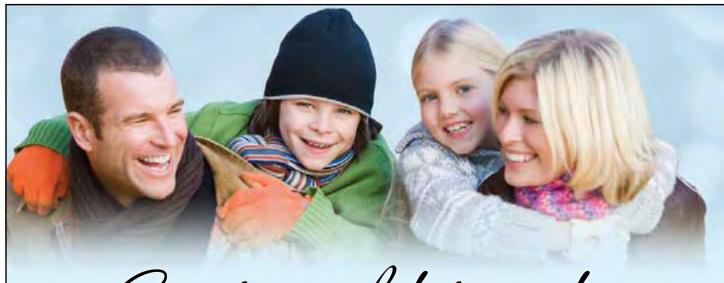
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Glen	3	\$73.71	46
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