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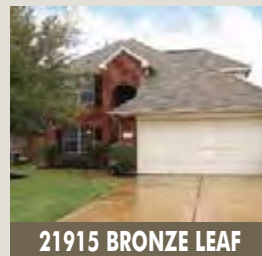
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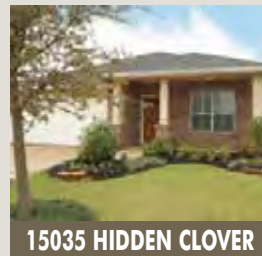
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To submit an article for consideration please email it to fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 10th of the month prior to the issue.

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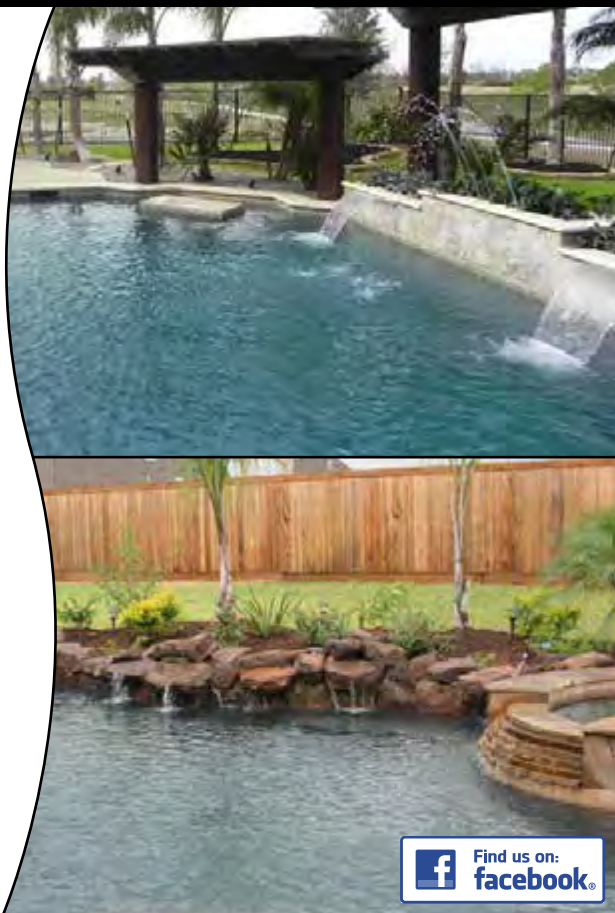
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OUR HISTORY:

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. You can get the complete listing at...

<http://home.comcast.net/~seniorgroup/History.htm>

OUR JUNE BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Wednesday, June 20th, to Goliad, Texas.

The June trip will take us to Goliad, Texas the third oldest municipality of Texas to explore the old Spanish Mission Espiritu Santo and its royal protector, the Presidio La Bahia, these two historic sites are in Goliad, and are handicap accessible.

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Pam Lewis at 281-746-7430.

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

We will depart from the Fairfield Village Parking Lot promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please be there by 7:45 a.m.

OUR JULY BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Thursday, July 26th, trip is just now being planned.

Details will be posted in next month Gazette, and will be available on our web site as soon as they are completed.

Note: Game night at the club will be cancelled for July.

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

Jackie Wurth at 281-304-0805.

OUR AUGUST BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:

Friday, August 17, for our Seventh Annual Astros Ball Game Trip.

This is our seventh year to take in the great American summer pastime at the ballpark. Drum roll please! And off we go to Minute Maid Park to watch our Astros engage the Arizona Diamond Backs. Game time is 7:05 p.m.

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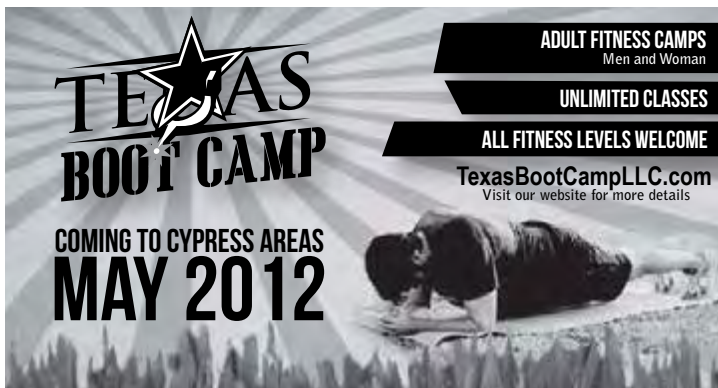


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Thursday, June 14: The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and participate in our upcoming trip plans. 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 plan on staying and join many of our members that stay to play games or socializing after the meal and to finish up the deserts.

Tuesday, June 19: Game Night at the Cooks' House.

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 June, 17 weekly newsletter.

Thursday, June 28: 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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Does your yard suffer from that horrible subdivision disease known as Landscape Creep? Have you ignored the plants, shrubs and trees in your yard for a couple years? When is the last time you stepped out to the front curb to give a critical examination of the landscape around your home? There are many questions you may want to consider regarding the current state of your shrubs and trees.

An evaluation of your landscape should be done based on the age of your home. For homes that are less than three years old, the main concern should be how well the original shrubs and trees have developed. Is it apparent the shrub roots have taken hold for healthy plant growth? Is the growth of the shrubs crowding other plants? Does it appear the original shrubs were planted too close to the house for mature growth? Is the growth of branches in your trees best for a maximum tree canopy? For Pine trees, it is important that dead branches are removed as the trees grow. For hardwood trees such as Oaks, it is important to shape the tree by selecting the main branches and removing small sucker branches that restrict growth.

For homes older than three years, look to see how your shrubs and trees are increasing the beauty of the home. Have the shrubs grown so high it is difficult to see out of your windows? Do you get the feeling you are living in a jungle? Are some of your shrubs reaching the roof line of a one story home? It is so important to shape the shrubs so they add an attractive look to your home as opposed to that runaway abandoned look. It is equally important that the tree canopy does not restrict air flow. Strong winds during our June through September hurricane season could severely damage a tree that has a congested canopy. Low hanging tree branches can restrict the growth of grass under the canopy. Selective trimming can protect the tree and enhance its look.

Don't fall into the Landscape Creep trap by ignoring your landscape appearance. It is much easier to pay attention to this valuable home asset than to have to make major changes when you wake up to a disaster. Are you proud of your home's landscape appearance?

John White – Chappell Ridge Board Member

Fairfield Women's Club News

FAIRFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, June 19th, 7-pm

Theme: Summer Gift Exchange, Watch Marquee for details

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Wednesday, July 4th

Line Up begins at Ault Elementary at 8:30am. Parade Begins at 9am

Floats, Bikers and Walkers are welcome! Decorate your float, bike or yourself and come out and enjoy the parade. Fairfield Women's Club will give prizes for the Outstanding Floats. The Parade will end at Keith Elementary Parking Lot.

THIRD ANNUAL FAIRFIELD TRIATHLON

Sunday, October 21st at 7am at the Fairfield Athletic Club

Cy-Fair Emergency and Imaging Center will host a health fair with FREE Health Screenings beginning at 8am for the entire community. All Ages are Welcome to race, 14 years and under girls/boys, Men, Women, Seniors and Relay Teams, 300 meter pool swim, 10 mile bike and 3 mile run. Registration has begun at www.active.com, 1st come, 1st Serve. Register Now to secure a spot. Logon to www.Fairfieldtriathlon.org to register or for more information. Email Charlotte at mbyrne9961@aol.com for questions, to volunteer or to be a sponsor.





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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).



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Around Fairfield

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MOMS Club® is an international organization with a neighborhood feel! We are teachers, business women, counselors, chefs, CPA's and artists who have put those careers on hold and have made the choice to stay home with our kids. MOMS Club® is a place to find friendship, support, playmates and sisterhood!

ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club or someone to share dinner with when your husband is traveling or working late? We even find the time to meet once a month for a mom's night out for a great time to unwind. Or are you interested in helping within the community with service projects? We have that & a whole lot more!

Summer is here, and the kids are out of school! Whew! Are you looking for some fun things to do with your kids this summer? The MOMS Club has lots and lots of fun summer time activities planned. 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 Meet N' Greet and see for yourself! We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. .

For membership inquiries, please contact Julie H., Membership VP at 281-373-0234, julieh07@sbcglobal.net or Erica M., President at 281-755-7610, ericamill@gmail.com, so we can send you our club information and some upcoming public 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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We're inviting you to an Aggie Moms' Club social mixer in your neighborhood. Get your answers from Moms who have been where you are now.

RSVP by emailing me the date you can attend. I will send you the address and time. You can reach me at clubpres2012@gmail.com or go to our website page at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Hostess</i>	<i>Subdivision</i>
6/7	Thu	Carolyn Gilmartin	Fairfield
6/14	Thu	Linda Migl	Willowbridge
6/18	Mon	Susan Bozarth	Cole Creek Manor
6/20	Wed	Tina Mundt	Ponderosa
6/24	Sun	Sharin Scott	Cypress Creek Estates
6/26	Tue	Linda Saxby	Lakes of Fairhaven
6/30	Sat	Lisa Ostrander	Lakewood 14
7/9	Mon	Terry Miller	Wortham
7/11	Wed	Melissa Ross	Bridgestone
7/19	Thu	Mary Miller	Longwood
7/21	Sat	Mary Jaksik	Gleannloch
7/22	Sun	Gilda Bartz	Fairfield
7/26	Thu	Maureen Baker	Fairwood
7/28	Sat	Amy Mulholland	Winchester Trails

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LOST AND FOUND

On May 28, 2012 at 5:30 pm, a wardrobe box fell out of my truck exiting Fairfield on the feeder road eastbound, on my way to the storage shed...I stopped a shortly thereafter and could not back up, but another vehicle stopped and said a white Honda Civic stopped and was putting it in the car...I waited but the driver of the white Honda Civic did not stop...

Please email albert36@yahoo.com if you know anything about the missing wardrobe box.

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FAIRFIELD POOL SCHEDULES

2012 Fairfield Athletic Club Pool Schedule

Saturday, May 5th - May 28th
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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, August 26th

MONDAY CLOSED
Tuesday – Friday .. 12:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday 11:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm – 6:00pm

*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
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Beginning April 1st through October 31st

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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.

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

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.

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) 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) 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

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

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.

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
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Fairfield Pool Schedules-
(Continued from Page 18)

**Saturday, July 21st through Sunday,
September 23rd**

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

*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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Triplets Alyssa, Brandon,
& Cassandra Cherry.
Photo submitted by Natalie Cherry

Love



Rudy and Hank are
ready to kick off the
summer pool season.
Photo submitted by Dennis Englade

Fun



Summer is here.... this
one is my first ripe
peach of the year from
the tree in my backyard,
ready to be picked.
Photo submitted by Ellen Williams

Family



Memories

The Kidwiler, Brent, and Cherry Families at the North Park Splashpad. All three families are families of triplets here in Fairfield.

Photo submitted by Natalie Cherry



Busy bees pollinate a mayer lemon bush in my backyard.

Photo submitted by Ellen Williams

Community

Submit your photos to
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CFSA 6U COACH PITCH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

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|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| #11 | Kade Crawford | #12 | Rhett Barlow |
| #99 | Kannon Payne | #5 | Hudson Pollard |
| #45 | Cash McCollum | #9 | Brock Klare |
| #36 | Branson Bean | #24 | Trey McCarthy |
| #7 | Matthew Messmer | #22 | Dyllan Owensby |
| #13 | Aidan Koleci | | |

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FAIRFIELD EXPRESS 6U



COACH PITCH RUNNERS UP

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Front row: Brock Klare, Rhett Barlow, Matt Messmer, Kannon Payne, Aiden Koleci, Trey McCarthy, Cash McCollum

2nd row: Brock Payne (asst coach), Kade Crawford, Hudson Pollard, Dyllan Owensby, Branson Bean

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Register NOW for FSA Soccer!

It is time once again to register your soccer superstar for FSA Soccer. The Fairfield Sports Association offers a fantastic environment for your budding soccer player to develop their skills and grow their passion for the beautiful game. We offer soccer divisions for boys and girls ages 4 – 12. Our younger divisions (U5 and U6) play 3 v 3 soccer on small fields with no goal players. We gradually increase the size of the field and the number of players as the kids get older. Starting at age 7, players participate in an evaluation and are selected by their respective teams.

This soccer season, FSA soccer players will wear the XARA MLS City Series 2 uniform. The uniforms look GREAT, and the kids will really love them! Registration costs cover a complete uniform kit including game jersey, shorts, and socks. Registration for the U5 and U6 divisions is \$115. Registration for the U7 and older division is \$130. There are no additional FSA fees, fundraisers, or sponsorships players or teams are responsible for during the season.

All practices and games are played in Fairfield. Players in the U5, U6, and U7 divisions are all awarded participation trophies at the end of the season. In the older divisions, trophies are awarded for the divisional champions and runners-up. Additionally, the older divisions participate in a season ending tournament. Tournament time is very exciting with many games played "under the lights" at night on the grounds of the Fairfield Athletic Center.

FSA Soccer is also thrilled to announce we are conducting our first ever Kick-off Summer Soccer Camp! This camp is for boys and girls ages 6-10. The camp is scheduled for June 11th thru 14th from 9:00am until 11:00am. Professional trainers from the Challenge Soccer Club and the Texans Soccer Club will be working with FSA Soccer providing the training for the camp. The cost of the camp is only \$50. The camp will be held in Fairfield at our Robert's Fields facility near our Central Park Splash Pad.

To register for either the camp or an exciting season of FSA soccer, visit the Fairfield Sports website at www.fairfieldsports.net. From the menu button, click the SOCCER link. Once at the Soccer page, click the MORE menu button and then click the REGISTRATION link.

IMPORTANT FSA SOCCER DATES:

FSA Kick-off Summer Soccer Camp registration:

Open Now – June 9th

FSA Kick-off Summer Soccer Camp:

June 11th – June 14th

FSA Soccer registration:

May 28th – July 20th

Player evaluations (ages 7 and older):

July 23rd – July 25th

Practices begin:

Week of July 30th

Games begin:

Weekend of August 25th

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FAIRFIELD LAKES

Per a resident, an alligator was sighted; however they are protected by Parks and Wildlife who will not remove them unless they become aggressive. Please always be careful.

All the communities in Fairfield are concerned that people have been seen fishing in the lakes and pets have been seen playing in the lakes.

Because the lake water is neither treated nor guarded, there is significant potential for injury or disease.

Please be advised that under no circumstances can the lakes be used for fishing, swimming or boating, and pets are not permitted in the lakes.

State law also prohibits harming the ducks or their eggs in any way.

Also, be considerate of your neighbors and please clean up after your pet.

If you notice any of these prohibited activities, please contact the sheriff at 713-221-6000.

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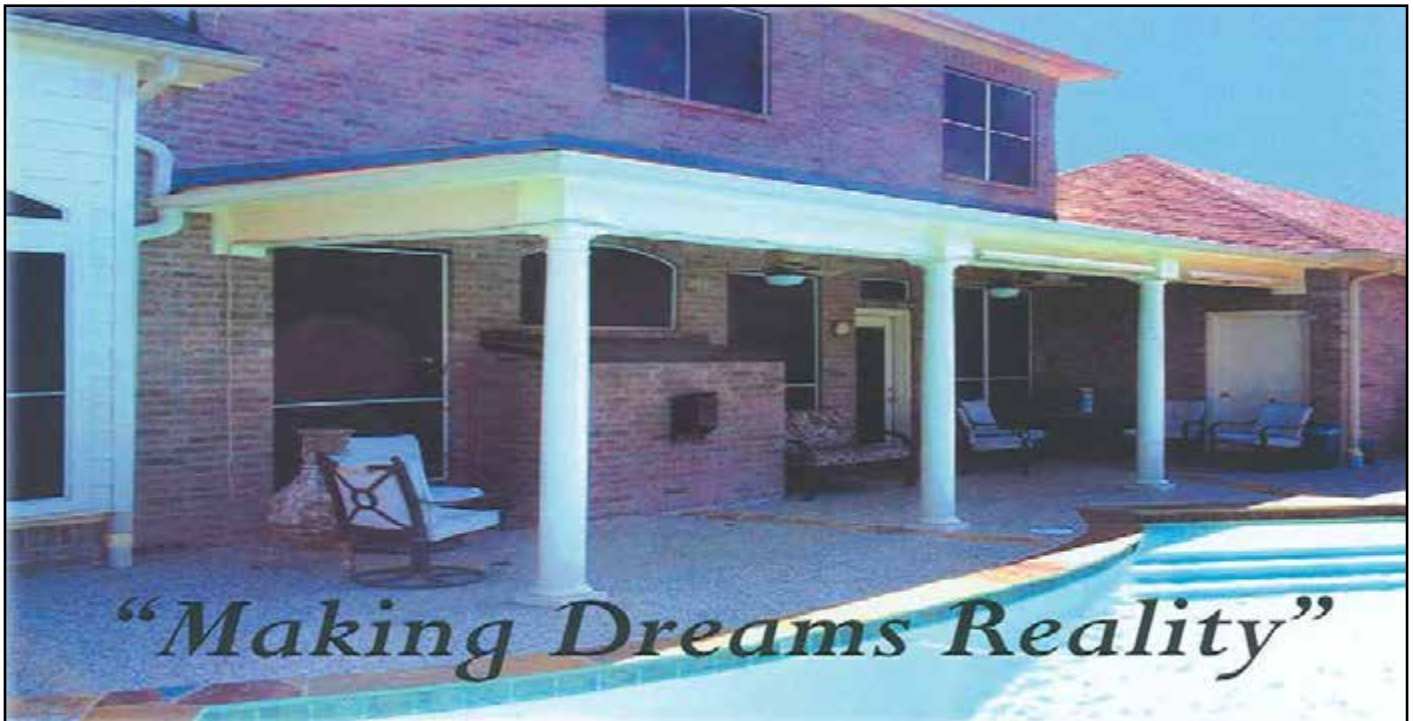
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First Annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair

Chamber plans for larger numbers for next years' event

A sold out crowd of over 1,400 guests enjoyed a casual sip and stroll at the first annual Wine Fair Cy-Fair on Saturday, April 28. The event was hosted by the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Food & Vine Time Productions and was held at Cypress Village Station, a mixed-use development off Hwy. 290 and Skinner Road, which proved to be the perfect venue for this upscale event.

For the general admission cost of \$25 guests sampled a variety of wines and food from some of Cy-Fair's finest restaurants. They were also invited to partake in several craft beer samplings at The Backyard Grill's Beer Garden; VIP Premium ticket holders started 30 minutes earlier and received a higher caliber of wines and tasty treats from restaurant newcomer, Claudia's Fresh Mex, as well as, access to all of the general admission wines and foods.

Participating restaurants included:

The Backyard Grill	HEB Cypress Market
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Greeted with goody bags, bottled waters and a baguette from H-E-B Cypress Market visitors enjoyed the cooler evening breezes as they made their way through the outside courtyard at Cypress Village Station. Sippers were serenaded by the 'fresh' sounds of the Robert Hartye Band from the Aruba Tourism stage and they also got a sneak peek at several new Volkswagen cars courtesy of Momentum Volkswagen of Jersey Village. Greystar Cypress Village showcased their apartment property to prospective tenants who are seeking the amenities of a mixed use living property located at the development.

Several of the wines that were sampled at the event were available for bid at the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation's silent auction tent. In typical Cy-Fair fashion, generous guests bid on the elaborate wine filled baskets to benefit the foundation's scholarship program.



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Plans are in the works to return to the same location next year and the Chamber is already planning for a larger crowd; adding more restaurants and more wine stations. They are encouraging restaurants and sponsors to sign up early for next year to benefit from the marketing exposure all year long. Call Casey Cargle with the Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce for more details 281-373-1390 or email casey@cyfairchamber.com.



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The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 20th, 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.

June's guest speaker will be Lydia D.

Avila, with the Texas Sierra Club.

Ms. Avila will discuss the Sierra Club's efforts to inform communities of the EPA's recently announced carbon (or greenhouse gas) protections.

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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Comedy Magician Harry Maurer

Here is something fun to do as a family this Father's Day weekend!

Houston Family Arts Center (www.houstonfac.com) is a lovely family-focused theater here in our area that puts out great theater and has a phenomenal children's academy, as well. It is hosting a series of shows on Father's Day Weekend. The website gives you complimentary magic tricks as part of the show promotion. Fun for the family!

Las Vegas and
Atlantic City
Comedy Magician

Harry Maurer will be performing at the Houston Family Arts Center presenting clean and fun shows filled with comedy, drama, danger, spectacle, surprise, puzzlement and wonder to benefit the HFAC Actor's Academy!

Showtimes are:

Friday, June 15th..... 8:00pm

Saturday, June 16th..... 6:00pm and 8:30pm

Sunday, June 17th..... 2:00pm and 7:00pm

Tickets for the kids are \$15 and adults are \$25. It would make a cool Father's Day outing/gift. Register: <http://goo.gl/4fK03>



FAIRBANKS LIBRARY FRIENDS HOST "BOOKS, ETC., SALE"

The Friends of the Fairbanks Public Library are having a book sale on Saturday, June 16, from 10 am-3 pm. In addition to hardback and paperback books, for adults and children, they are also selling VHS tapes, DVDs, and other items. Many of the books are in pristine condition. They would make excellent gifts for yourself or for someone else. At \$3 or less, they are also terrific bargains. All proceeds benefit the Fairbanks Library and help provide funding for library programs and materials.

Anyone wanting to donate items that are in good condition can drop them off any time the library is open. Donations to the Friends of the Library can be reported as charitable contributions. The library's hours are Monday 1 pm-9 pm, Tuesday – Thursday 10 am-6 pm, Friday 1 pm-6 pm, and Saturday 10 am-5 pm.

The library is located at 7122 N. Gessner, near the intersection of N. Gessner and W. Little York. For directions, please call the library at (713) 466-4438.

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Advance registration is typically requested, and an adult must accompany and remain with anyone under the age of 18 visiting the center. The center, a Harris County Precinct Three facility, is located at 28515 Old Washington Road.

A calendar of events is available at the Harris County Precinct 3 website at www.pct3.hctx.net/communitycenterevents.aspx. For more information, call (936) 931-5030.

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MOMMY AND ME YOGA

Beginning Monday, June 4, 2012, the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, will offer 'Mommy & Me' Yoga Classes designed for children ages 7 and up and their parent or grandparent. The classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

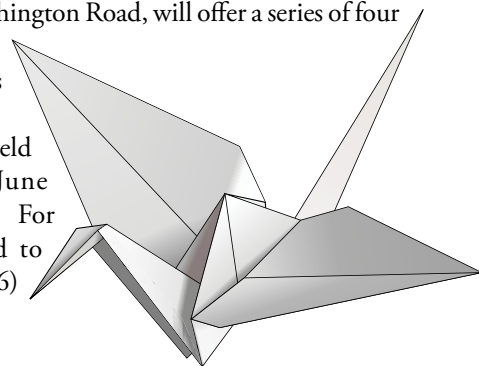
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Doing yoga with your children is a great positive example of living a healthy lifestyle. There is no cost involved for the classes; however, children must be accompanied by an adult also participating in the class. For more information and to sign up, please call (936) 931-5030.

CHILDREN'S ORIGAMI & PAPER CRAFT CLASSES

Beginning Wednesday, June 6, 2012, the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, will offer a series of four Origami and Papercraft Classes for Children ages 8 and up.

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- Staying current with periodic eye exams as recommended

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CHILD EYE HEALTH

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EYE INJURIES

The most common causes of eye injuries in children are: misuse of toys, everyday objects, and tools (forks and knives, pens and pencils, garden tools), falls, contact with harmful

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Seek immediate medical attention if your child:

- has obvious pain or trouble seeing
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- does not move one eye as well as the other
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- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 cans(15 ozs ea.) pinto beans, undrained
- 1 can(28 ozs) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can(15 ozs) tomato sauce
- 1 can(4 ozs) chopped green chilis, undrained
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper

1. In a large soup pot, brown the ground beef and onion over medium-high heat for 5 to 7 minutes.

2. Add the remaining ingredients, reduce the heat to medium-low, and cook for 1 hour, or until the chili has thickened, stirring occasionally.

Note: Add a little hot pepper sauce or cayenne pepper if you like a spicier chili. Serve in bowls topped with all the classic chili fixin's like shredded cheese, sour cream, chopped onion, or sliced jalapeno peppers.

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TRAMPOLINES PUT KIDS AT RISK FOR SERIOUS INJURIES

"About 100,000 children between 5 and 10 years old are injured annually on trampolines," said Dr. William Phillips, professor of orthopedics and pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and chief of pediatric orthopedics and scoliosis at Texas Children's Hospital. "Younger children and teens are also at risk."

Common causes of injury on trampolines can be from colliding with another person, landing improperly, falling or jumping off the trampoline and falling on the trampoline springs or frame. Younger children are at greater risk for fractures, while older children often suffer sprains and strains.

"Kids don't have to fall off a trampoline to get hurt, so using a net around a trampoline does not mean they are safe," explains Phillips. "I've seen many children break bones landing on the trampoline itself."

LOSE WEIGHT TO SLEEP BETTER

Expanding waistlines are causing many Americans to lose sleep. Chronic obstructive sleep apnea, not visions of doughnuts, is keeping us awake. Obesity in the upper body, especially in the neck, can narrow the airways leading to the lungs, resulting in heavy snoring, pauses in breathing and frequent interruptions of sleep. "Most of our overweight patients say they snore excessively and don't sleep well," said Dr. Peter Jones, an associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine and medical director of weight management at Methodist Wellness Services at Methodist Healthcare Systems.

Patients in Methodist's weight management programs need to lose 50 or more pounds. After losing weight, many report that their sleep improves. "Losing weight can be an important part of treatment for patients who have sleep apnea," said Dr. Max Hirshkowitz,

associate professor of psychiatry and director of the Baylor Sleep Disorders Center at the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center. "Even a 10 percent weight loss can reduce the number of times most patients stop breathing during the night."

THERAPY IS 'NO SWEAT' FOR EXCESSIVE PERSPIRERS

A little-known procedure at Baylor College of Medicine provides an alternative antiperspirant for those who sweat uncontrollably. Iontophoresis involves passing a mild electrical current through tap water to shut off the sweat glands temporarily. The hands and feet are soaked in a basin of water for 40 minutes in the comfort of the patient's home.

"The technology has been around since the 1950s, but it never gained widespread fame, in part because most doctors don't know it

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is an option," said Dr. Ramsey Markus, an assistant professor of dermatology at BCM. "It is a very safe and effective way to decrease sweating, especially in the hands and feet." Markus said he prefers iontophoresis for his patients with sweating in the hands and feet because it is less expensive and less painful than Botox injections, and it can be done regularly as needed in the home. Most patients only require the therapy twice a month to keep the sweat glands from producing excessive sweat.

MANAGING FOOD ALLERGIES

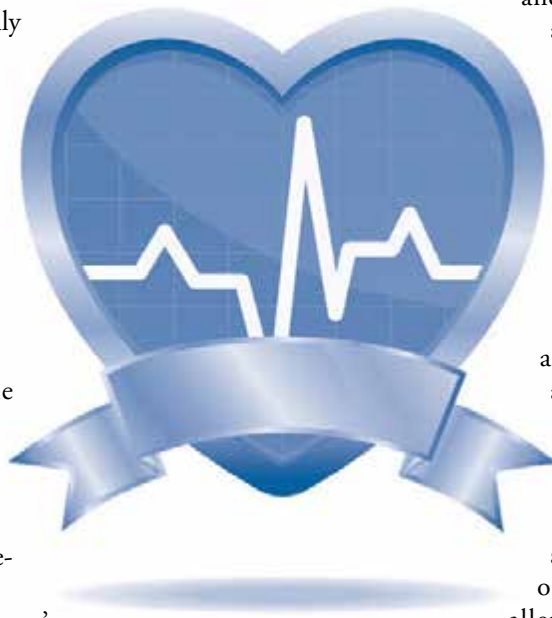
Food packages often come with the caution, "Warning: may contain peanuts," and for good reason. It's estimated that more than 1 million Americans suffer from peanut allergies and their reaction if exposed can be life-threatening.

Other common food allergies are to cow's milk, tree nuts, fish and shell fish, egg and even some fruits and veggies, said Dr. Celine Hanson, professor of

pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and chief of the allergy/immunology clinic at Texas Children's Hospital. Symptoms of food allergies can range from mild to severe and can affect various parts of the body, including the digestive system, the respiratory system and the skin.

Hanson offers several ways that patients can manage their food allergies. The best tactic is to avoid foods that cause allergies altogether, Hanson said. But in addition, medications such as antihistamines and corticosteroids are available to help manage symptoms.

Patients who suffer severe reactions, should keep a device such as an EpiPenR on hand so that they can administer an epinephrine shot. Allergy sufferers should wear a medical bracelet or necklace with information about their allergy, and schools, caregivers and even the parents of children's friends should be notified



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TENNIS TIPS

Q: I have taken some beginner lessons and I am ready to start practicing. What is the best way?

A: Starting to play tennis, is like learning to swim or riding a bike. You need to start slowly and gain confidence over time. I suggest acquiring some used tennis balls from a club (we have plenty at our club), and start hitting them back and forth from the service line to service line. New balls are much too lively and if you only use three balls, you will end up spending more time chasing them than hitting them.

Q: What about playing with my children?

A: If your child is between ages 4-11 and has taken some tennis lessons in an organized

program, more than likely they were accustomed to playing with softer "QuickStart" balls and transitional rackets. Children need to learn to execute the stroke properly without thinking about the court and the net. I usually begin with of children of these ages, stroking a ball against a fence or windscreen. Later on once they learn to make contact with the ball, I bring them close to the net onto the actual tennis court, and I have them hit the balls being fed.

Q: If I am the feeder of the balls, where should I stand?

A: Most tennis coaches now, spend a great deal of teaching standing next to the players feeding them balls from both behind and from the side, next to the player. This way,

the player hitting the ball, learns to adjust to the ball without having to do a great deal of running. When I see a player becoming more confident with making contact with the ball and clearing the net, I will begin feeding the balls to them from the other side of the net. The player should start hitting the balls from the service line, and move further towards the baseline as he succeeds hitting the balls with more control.

Q: When is time to rally back and forth?

A: Once the player is adept to hit both forehands and backhands with consistency, when the ball is being fed from the opposite side near the service line, I then will move back to the baseline and start to rally back and forth. I normally let the student start the rally, making sure that he is executing the stroke properly. Also, safety calls for the basket or extra balls to be clear his path on his side of the court.

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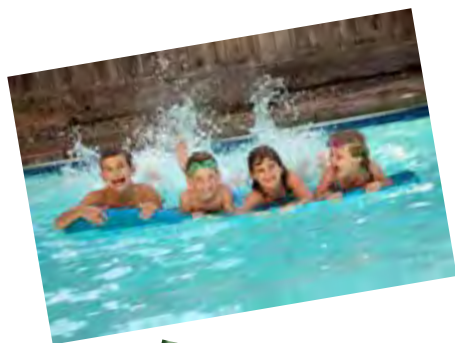
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Q: How should I practice the serve?

A: One of the most difficult shots of tennis to master is the serve. Also, it is the easiest one to practice, because a player can practice it alone. I suggest using many tennis balls and begin by first serving from the service line and proceed to move back toward the base line until success is achieved with getting the ball in the proper service box. If practicing with a partner, one can be serving, while the other practices returning serve.

Q: How about playing points?

A: If players are familiar with the traditional scoring system, I suggest playing regular games. For practice purpose, I encourage my students to play using the table tennis scoring system. Serve five balls, and then allow the opponent to serve five. Change sides every 10 points. This way, a player learns to play the point, rather than the game. First to achieve 21 points wins.

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2012 Open Regattas at Seabrook Sailing Club

The Seabrook Sailing Club is hosting two major regattas this summer on Galveston Bay, open to all interested sailors. Whether it's challenging one design racing or family fun, Seabrook Sailing Club's summer regatta schedule has it all. We are looking forward to having local and out-of-town sailors join us for competition and fun on the bay.

Summer Solstice Regatta: Seabrook Sailing Club's annual Summer Solstice Regatta will be held on June 23 and 24, 2012. This year we will be kicking off the regatta on Friday night with fireworks and a keg! We encourage everybody to leave work early and bring a picnic. This regatta is open to all small sailboats and beginner racers are welcome. Lasers, 470's, Sunfish,



Optimists on the downwind run at the Endless Summer Regatta

windsurfers, Vanguard 15's, and catamarans are regular classes at this fun event. This regatta is on the Texas Laser District 15 Circuit schedule, drawing Lasers from around the state. There will be one design starts for all classes with at least three boats. A Portsmouth handicap fleet will be formed for boats that do not make up a one design fleet. Official Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SSC website nearer the time of the event.

Endless Summer Regatta:

Each year, youth sailors from all over Texas and surrounding states participate in the Endless Summer Regatta at the Seabrook Sailing Club. The Endless Summer Regatta is the best attended event on

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the Texas Youth Circuit after Texas Race Week, with approximately 200 sailors, coaches, parents, and organizers coming to Seabrook and Galveston Bay. The youth sailors participate in 6 different fleets; the beginner sailors in the Optimist Green fleet, the experienced Optimist sailors in the Red/White/Blue fleet, Laser 4.7, and Laser Radial. Parents enjoy the view of the sailing course and Kemah from the clubhouse deck, while their kids put their skills to the test. Sailing is a great sport for kids that fosters self-confidence, independence, and responsibility. As skippers, they are in control of their own destiny; they make their own decisions, which have a direct result on their finish position, well-being, and boat condition. But most importantly, it's fun! The 2012 regatta will take place September 22-23, 2012. Official Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be posted on the SSC website nearer the time of the event.

The Seabrook Sailing Club has been providing safe, organized, and challenging sailing for local sailors and guests since 1934. If you've been thinking about learning to sail, getting back on the water, or competing in our organized club races, check out what the Seabrook Sailing Club has to offer. For more information about SSC, contact James McTurk at SSCmembership@yahoo.com, or visit www.seabrooksailingclub.org.



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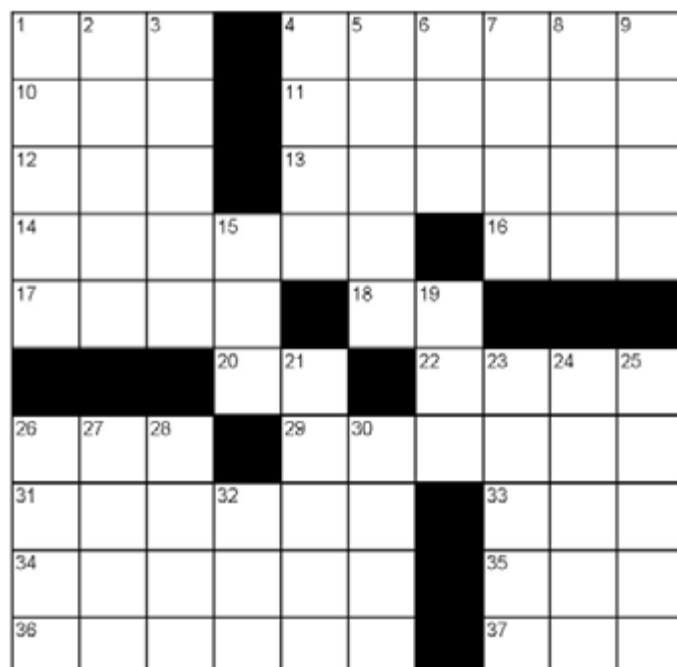
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