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SPRING REGISTRATION

Open to all the Pearland, Manvel, Alvin, and Houston community. Ages 4-11. First Game is March 23. Practice times decided by team parents. Teams coached by team parents. Registration includes a full uniform, practice equipment, and a trophy. Register at www. shadowcreeksoccer.org.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Recently Marek Elementary principal, Jessica McMullen, received The Arc of the Gulf Coast Making a Difference Award. McMullen was nominated by Jeanna TenBrink, a parent of one of her students, for positively impacting and making a difference in the lives of every child.

"Mrs. McMullen has been absolutely incredible. She has spent countless hours with me ensuring that the needs of my child have been addressed, and I appreciate all that she has done and continues to do for children," mentioned TenBrink.

"Receiving this award was a flattering and incredible compliment," said McMullen. "It feels great to be recognized for simply doing what I love, and that's helping to ensuring that every child receives the best possible education available to them."

The Arc of the Gulf Coast supports individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their quest for self-determination, ensuring that they have meaningful lives in the community where they live, learn, work, play and worship. For additional information in regards to The Arc and the organizations efforts, visit www.arcgulfcoastchapter.org.



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Alvin ISD Transportation	281-331-0960
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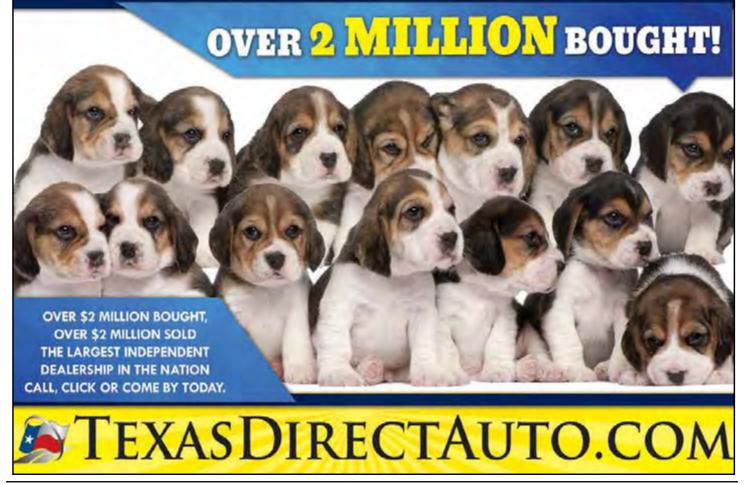
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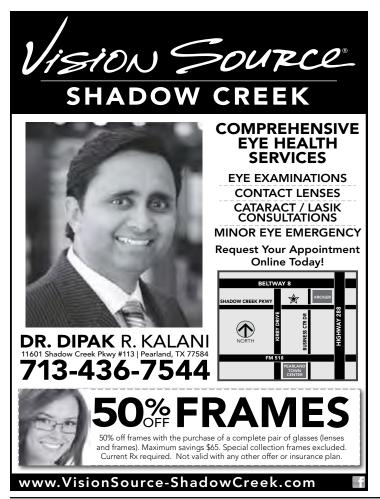
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TALK UP Pearland Toastmasters: Select Distinguished Club

By Kim Walker

Congratulations Pearland Toastmasters for achieving "Select Distinguished Club". Toastmasters District 56 is the 2^{nd} most successful district in the World and Mr Paul Potter, Pearland's Area Govenor, was given the prestigious award of "Area Governor of the Year" at the District 56 Fall Conference.

Pearland Toastmasters officers and several members attended the Toastmaster Leadership Training (TLI) and participated in a FUN team project involving spaghetti, string, tape and a marshmellow. "We were encouraged to be creative and work together to build a structure that would hold up a marshmallow with spaghetti", says Kathy Ritz. Pictured Benjamin Wong-Treasurer, Gevenia Bradford, Al Stryk-Secretary, Kathy Ritz-VP of Public Relations. In addition to the Club becoming Select Distinguished , several members are recognized for their educational achievements in Pearland Toastmasters.

EDUCATIONAL AWARDS:

- Tracey Peterson, Competent Communicator, Advanced Leader Bronze
- Kim Walker, Competent Leader
- Arzella Mille,r Competent Leader
- Gevenia Bradford, Competent Communicator
- Robert Cardini, Competent Communicator
- Josef Miller, Competent Communicator

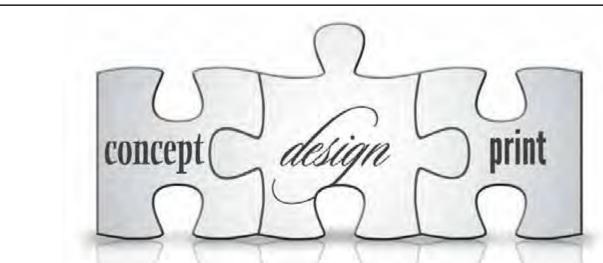






Kim Walker, President of Pearland Toastmasters says, "Pearland Toastmasters is such a positive supportive club and welcomes visitors interested in developing communication and leadership skills". Pearland Toastmasters has weekly meetings on Wednesday Mornings at 7am. Join us at the Pearland's Vic Coppinger YMCA , 2100 YMCA Drive, Pearland, TX 77581.

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PERFECT TIME FOR COOL SEASON HERBICIDE

It's finally time to use the cool season herbicides I've referred to on the GardenLine radio program. If you know what I'm talking about but just need the names of the products, they are Fertilome's Weed Free Zone and Bonide's Weed Beater Ultra. These herbicides are specific for broadleaf weeds like Clover and Virginia Buttonweed. They will not control any "grassy" weeds. The perfect temperature range for usage of these two cool-season herbicides is roughly between 75 degree highs and 40 degree lows.

But there are some caveats that must be respected for these herbicides to work properly. The one constant in weed control, whether it's a cool season herbicide or a regular post-emergent herbicide, is to use a surfactant. Surfactants help herbicides do their job because most water in our area is considered hard. Hard water tends to just roll off leaf surfaces. There are two ways of adding a surfactant to most herbicides. The simple way is add about a tablespoon per gallon of dish soap to the mix. The professional grade way is to use a relatively inexpensive commercial

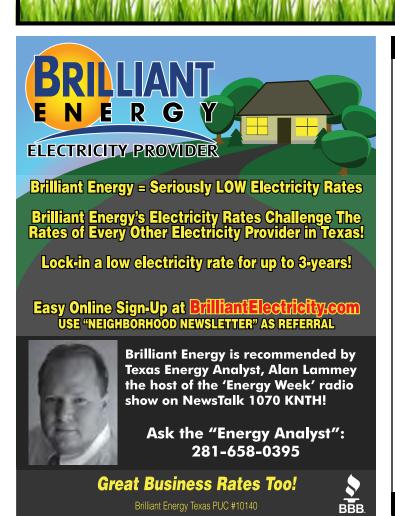
surfactant like Hi-Yield's Spreader Sticker or Bonide's Turbo. The other important step would have to be "HOW" it is applied. You should use either a pump-up sprayer or a hand-held trigger sprayer. Avoid the use of Dial-N-Spray hose sprayer because you cannot be as precise with the spray, and over-use of such products on the entire yard can cause a yellowing of the grass. Spot treating is paramount with these controls. There are some concentrates available in a "Ready to Spray" formula that you hook on the end of the hose. If this is the only thing available, concentrate on that spot treatment. That means you've got to be quick on the switch with the ON and OFF lever.

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