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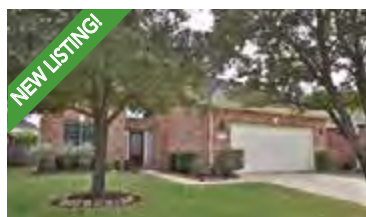
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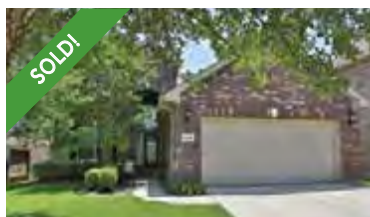
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To submit an article for consideration please email it to fairfieldgazette@peelinc.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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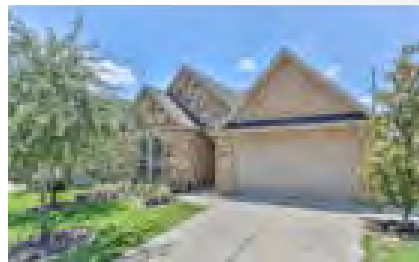
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Happy February, Fairfield!

We've already raced through the first month of our new year. And, we are ready to give February a run for its money.

2017 has offered great promises, so in this issue, we are introducing you to a few more reasons you are probably glad you call Fairfield home.

Check out our story on how the Garden Lady, Stephanie Baker, owner, and operator of Ready to Grow Gardens showed Keith 4th graders how to make smoothies with the spinach they grew in there Imagination garden.

See what happens when you have a good voice and go to school at

Salyards. A clue: You get to sing the National Anthem for the Rockets.

Learn how over 480 community dads are personally involved in our local schools and making a positive impact on a daily basis.

Meet our most recent "Senior Spotlight." He is a real keeper, someone you want to get to know.

Last but not least, check out our story "Get To Know Your Neighbors!" In that article, we describe why we think meeting your neighbors and enjoying their company is so important. The conundrum: You can't meet them if you don't know who they are. So, this is our attempt to help you find people in our community that you would enjoy getting to know.

In the meantime, stay present and keep your eye out for good that is happening in our neighborhood. When you see it, report it to me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com or give me a call at 832.316.6006. Let's make a living together in Fairfield a positive experience.

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Married children returned to raise their families. Even retirees like Grandma and Grandpa and their sisters and brothers relocated to Fairfield looking for safety, shopping convenience, cultural amenities, and proximity to quality health care leading research universities and a renowned medical center.

Whatever our reasons, we are all very fortunate to call Fairfield home. But, Fairfield is more our just a place to live; it is a vibrant community brimming with family-

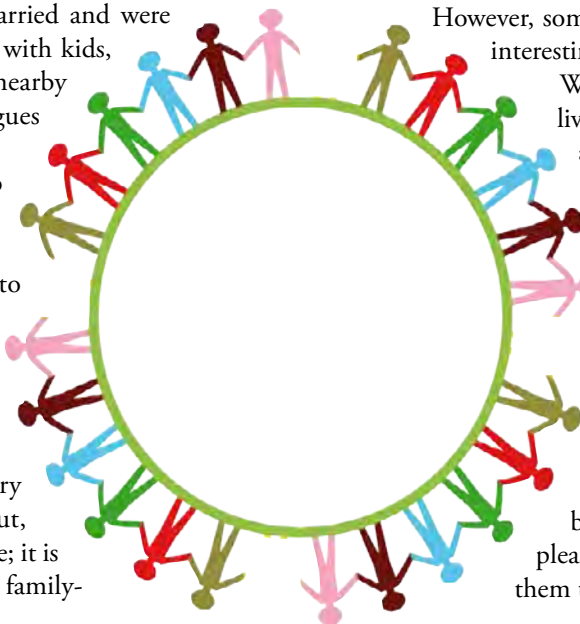
friendly neighborhoods, chock-full of fascinating, talented people. Our variety is what makes us so both unique and extraordinary.

However, sometimes, we get so busy, we lose sight of how interesting and diverse we've become.

We believe that getting to know the people who live nearby will help us create a sense of belonging and shared identity. That is one of the reasons several months ago we launched, “Spotlight on Seniors.” We wanted to introduce you to the rich resources that we have at our fingertips.

Now, we have created a column entitled, “Get to Know Your Neighbors” which we hope will strengthen connections, build trust in our wider community, and contribute to a happier neighborhood for everyone.

If you know of a person or a family that you believe is making Fairfield a better place to live, please let us know. We would like to introduce them to your neighbors.



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Gulf Coast Regional Blood Drive scheduled for February 11, 2017 has been postponed. Rescheduling will be announced at a later date.

Save the Dates:

Future Fairfield Women's Club meeting dates:

March 21, April 18, June 20

Spring Movie Night March 25

Spring Garage Sale April 1

News

A few weeks before Christmas, some of the ladies of Fairfield Women's Club delivered various purchased and homemade snacks and drinks to the deputies of Harris County Precinct 4. It was just a small way for our community to say Thank YOU for the wonderful work they do for us.



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FAIRFIELD TRIATHLON 2016: \$22,500 DONATIONS TO CHARITIES



On behalf of the Fairfield Athletic Club, \$2500 Donation to Keith Elementary Track: Dana Marquart and David Dissly, Keith Elementary pictured with Charlotte Byrne, Race Director Fairfield Triathlon

Fairfield Triathlon Celebration Party was held on December 15, 2016 at the Fairfield Creek Estates hospitality room. Kroger in Fairfield provided our party refreshments. Proceeds totaling \$22,500 were distributed to local charities; Phreds Place, Team Tiara, Gulf Coast Lupus Foundation and OMS Life. On behalf of the Fairfield Athletic Club, a donation of \$2500 was given to Keith Elementary towards the Keith Track.



Pictured Left: Charlotte Byrne, Race Director Debbie Martin, Phreds Place Amy DeClaris, Team Tiara Rebecca Kramer, Gulf Coast Chapter of the Lupus Foundation Mike Michaelis, OMS Life



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In an effort to bring current Yard of the Month winners in line with the publication of the Gazette, the month of January will be skipped and the February winner will appear in the February Gazette. Also re-member that to be considered for Yard of the Month, deed restrictions need to be followed, especially garbage out of sight, behind a fence or in the garage.

Winner of February Yard of the Month

We would like to congratulate Marlene and Robert Viera on their beautifully manicured yard, located at 20306 Sable Acre Ct. in Cottage Glen, part of the Trails of Fairfield section. When notified of winning, Robert quickly turned the phone over to his wife because he said the yard was her creation. Marlene was elated on winning. Their yard has various shrubs of elevated heights, well trimmed shrubs, flower-beds with pavers to highlight the bedding plants that Marlene plants in the spring. The shrubs include Ligustrum, Pittosporum, round Boxwood, and beautiful stair- stepped square Boxwood that border the driveway. There is a stunning stucco flower pot in one of the beds with a beautiful Agave Cactus planted, as a focal point in the yard.

Please drive by to see the Viera's beautiful yard. As you turn into the Cottage Glen entrance off of Ma-son Rd. on Timber Trail, turn left on to Fairfield Park Way, go around the curve and Sable Acre Ct. is the second street on the left.



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SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

Meet Dr. Damon Shook

by Jackie Devine



"If you always give, you will always have." That is the first message that greets you as you step inside the hall of the Shook's, comfortable home in Fairfield. And, before you've spent 10 minutes with the Damon and Jackie, you pretty much surmise that "giving" is who they are and what they do.

I knew the moment I met Dr. Damon Shook that he was a man with a mission. And, I was quick to learn that he had been filled with a powerful purpose early on. He became a believer in Christ at a young age. But, the loss of his father at 13 strengthened his faith to the degree that by 15 he had committed himself to preach his gospel. By 16, he surrendered to God's call and began making plans to become a minister.

Fortunately for Damon, his mother believed in his dream, stood beside him and committed her life to seeing him through his difficult collegiate challenges. Her demonstration of faith and her diligence working at a Christian Book Store supplied him with the moral and material support required to underwrite his quest for knowledge and sustain his avid reading habit. Upon retirement, he enjoyed a personal library of over 5,000 books.

At 17 he was off to Ouachita Baptist University. Reflecting back he commented, "I knew, if I was going to preach, I was going to do it the right way. I didn't want to go out and just start spreading the gospel. I wanted to be totally prepared with proper training."

In November of 1953, he was called to pastor the West Rock Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas and served there the four

years he was in college. It was also there that he met his wife, Jackie. After he had graduated from OBU, he entered the seminary in Ft. Worth Texas, completing a Bachelor of Divinity 1960. In 1961 he was called to the First Baptist Church in Dardanelle Arkansas. It was there that Mark, Kerry, and Mona made their appearance in quick succession. Three children in three-and-a-half years to be exact. Brent, their fourth child, was born 12 years later.

Damon says, "I'm a happy man. I've been blessed to work in a profession that has allowed me to do the work God called me to do. And, in some ways, it has been mind-boggling. I've met and worked beside legions of interesting, talented and creative people, developed a keen sense of business through fundraising, marketing, building, construction, mission outreach and community development. Plus, I've witnessed miracles, incredible life changes, and shared God's love with thousands."

After pondering a moment, Damon said, "All of that was made possible because I was following God's plan and I was married to my best friend and wife of 59 years. Talk about being equally yoked; we were a team. Jackie was my perfect counterpart, always with the children but never away from me, her support allowed me to fulfill my requirements and responsibilities as a pastor."

Throughout his career, they made several moves finally finding their way to Houston's Champion Forest Baptist Church with a membership of 1,500 in 1978. Upon his retirement, Champion Forest Baptist Church had relocated to its current 53-acre campus on Stubner Airline and was serving over 12,000 members.

Today, Shook has four children and 18 grandchildren. Mark is pastor at Community of Faith, a nondenominational church, located on Highway 290; Kerry is pastor of Woodlands Church in The Woodlands; daughter Mona, a pastor's wife, is director of the preschool at Community of Faith, and Brent is a skin cancer surgeon practicing in the Woodlands.

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Even at the age of 81, it would be a stretch to say that Dr. Shook is retired. He is currently on the board at Community of Faith, where he keeps a watchful eye on the many activities the church sponsors. He manages the podcast "Daily Time With God" over the COF website where he teaches simple truths straight from the Bible. And, he belongs to a small group of 30 people that meet for Bible study and encouragement (members support one another in handling life's challenges and personal transitions).

I asked, Dr. Shook, What makes you proud?"

"That is easy, my long relationship with God, my family, my opportunity to serve the Lord. And, right now, my involvement in Community of Faith. After operating churches myself, I'm impressed that over 30% of their revenue, is used to support local programs and missions around the world. I'm happy to know my children and grandchildren are involved in working on programs to help young ladies escape prostitution and human trafficking and that they are also providing lodging for homeless women and children and securing training, which will help them lead more productive lives. Then, there is the little hamlet in Haiti and several villages in Africa where they are educating the children and helping each community become economically sound and self-sufficient. Plus, they are sponsoring two mission churches in Mexico. Their newest

project is in India. They are supporting a boarding school where young girls can live without fear of being sold into hard labor by their poor parents. I'm also grateful to know that that Community of Faith keeps on staff several counselors to help those that are grieving and others going through critical personal and financial times.

When asked what he had learned over the last 81 years, his answer was straightforward. "I've learned that I am secure in my purpose and that is to grow in Christ, teach God's word, and demonstrate God's love. I've learned to take one day at a time and to enjoy every minute possible. Several years ago, Jackie had cancer, a stroke, and a heart attack, all in one year. We nearly lost. I've dedicated myself to spending as much time with her as possible. I want to make up for those years when I was a minister, and she graciously understood my absences when I was called away to support and comfort others.

Then he remarked, "When it is all said and done, I hope that I'm remembered as a good man who loved God and his family and practiced what he preached!"

Before we finish, I'd like to add one more thing. "I would like to invite any of our you if you see us around Fairfield, in H.E.B., at one of our new local restaurants, or walking around Community of Faith to come up, introduce yourself and say hello! We would like to get to know you!"

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Dads Making a Difference

by Jackie Devine



According to the National Center for Fathering (NCF), more than 20 million children live in a home without the physical presence of a father. Millions more have dads who are physically present, but emotionally absent. The impact of fatherlessness exists in our homes, schools, hospitals, and prisons and is connected to almost every societal ill facing our country's children.

Dedicated to improving the lives of

children, the NCF established WATCH Dads of Great Students (WATCH D.O.G.S.), a one-of-a-kind school-based father involvement program that works to support education and safety. Their goal is to inspire and equip fathers and father figures to be actively engaged in the life of every child.

Recognizing and agreeing with the importance of the NCF mission, the principals of Ault, Keith, and Swenke Elementary have joined 5,348 other schools and over 450,000 WATCH D.O.G.S. participants by initiating the program in their schools.

"Although the Watch D.O.G.S. program originated to increase male role models in economically disadvantaged schools, it has contributed significantly to the presence of male role models with our population. Our cafeteria would have dads coming to eat with their children often, but we did not have any men volunteering in our classrooms or actively involved on the campus. This program

provides an opportunity for them to be in class and all around the school in a safe and structured way so that they feel welcome and comfortable with this experience. I hear compliments weekly from the dads, uncles, and grandfathers that have taken this chance to be at Keith for a day with their child(ren)." Cheryl Fisher, Principal, Keith Elementary

Keith currently has about 200 dads signed up to volunteer with one or two dads helping out each day. Charlotte Miller, Counselor (1st, 3rd, 5th grade) says, "They help with our car rider line, library, large group, workroom but mostly in the classrooms. They help with many different things in the classroom science experiments, flash cards, Reader's Theater, counting money, rewriting stories, technology, etc. The list is endless. These dads feel like movie stars when they are here in their official WATCH D.O.G.S Dad T-shirt because all the students want to tell them hi, give them a high-five or even a hug. We love this program here at Keith Elementary."

At Swenke, on any given day, you might find several of their 125 roaming the halls. "I love the dad's reactions to their day. One dad mentioned that as a divorced father dealing with limited custody time, this is one way he continues to stay close to his daughter and has already signed up for each month of the school year," remarked Colleen M. Keiser, MA Counselor, Facilitator of the Watch D.O.G.S.

She added, "I think dad feels a little left out of the education process with their children and this program provides them with a reason to get involved and gives their involvement purpose. Every day ends with dad's who are excited about their visit and children who feel valued by their father's (father figures)."

Jeffery LaCoke, Principal of Ault Elementary, has had one or two of his 156 dads in the building every day since school started. He believes, "Watch D.O.G.S have proven essential to the overall educational process. When a dad is involved in their student's education, it sends a clear message. That message being, your

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education is extremely important to me. Our WATCH D.O.G.S are so much more than just a presence. They are a tre-mendous asset and resource for our students and staff. They are truly members of the family, and it is an honor to have them in our building."

Administrators aren't the only fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles and other father figures happy with the program. A Keith Watch D.O.G says: "I've learned how different classrooms look today compared to when we were in school. I'm amazed about everything that the teachers and staff do during the day."

And from Swenke, "I've learned how hard the teachers and staff work. It's not an easy job. But, the thing I appreciate most is getting to see how my child spends his day. Now, when I ask questions about how his day went, I can get specific, and he seems to share more."



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Troop 533 chartered by GSUMC and Troop 1907 chartered by FBC have joined forces once again to conduct their annual fertilizer and mulch fundraiser starting January 9, 2017. Troop 533 has delivered to homes in the Cypress community for more than 10 years and is proud to continue this tradition with Troop 1907. Scouting makes a direct and positive impact on your community by teaching positive values and leadership skills to our youth. Your support ensures Scouting will continue building character, fitness and citizenship for years to come.

The funds from your purchase will directly benefit the troop, and each individual scout, on their continued journey through the scouting program. The proceeds from each scout's sales will help fund activities such as High Adventure Camp, Summer Camp,

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This year's offerings include red, black, hardwood or pine bark mulch as well as premium or slow release fertilizer and weed n feed fertilizer. Scouts will be visiting your neighborhood soon! All purchases will be delivered by the Scouts on February 25, 2017.

For your convenience, Scouts will be selling door to door in your subdivision beginning January 9th. If you are reading this circular and think we may miss you, please order by emailing Troop 533 at BoyScoutsTroop533@yahoo.com.

Yours in Scouting,

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If you need a payment plan, they can be picked up at the onsite office or contact Jennifer Sailer at 713-332-4763 or Jennifer.sailer@fsresidential.com

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Kinsley Crain 7 years old



Sports Section

Fairfield Athletic Club News



Please visit our website at
www.fairfieldathleticclub.com

If you just moved to the neighborhood be sure to come by the Fairfield Athletic Club anytime we are open to get your membership cards. Our hours are Mon -Thurs 5am-10pm, Fri 5am-8pm, Sat 7am-8pm and Sun 1pm-8pm. Bring proof of residency (HUD Statement from closing or your current driver's license with your Fairfield address). Membership cards are needed to get into the weight room, basketball gym, tennis courts, pools and splash pads.

FAC Tennis News



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Nutrition Counselling. The FAC will begin offering nutritional counseling for those interested. Details are still being worked out but if this is something you would be interested in please contact Karen Drozdowski (trainer.karen@aol.com) to be updated on progress.

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Babysitting is now available at the FAC, to see the full babysitting schedule, please go to our website, www.fairfieldathleticclub.com.

Fairfield Kids Club Summer Camp Registration opens March!



Spots are still available in our Before/After school care, come check us out! Registration packets are available on our website or at the FAC. If you would like more information please contact Darlene Sedelmyer, Director of Child Care at 281.373.0834

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Sports Section

Come join us in welcoming the first of many speakers from Memorial Hermann to Fairfield



The Fairfield Athletic Club would like to welcome Dr. Phillip Williams, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the UT Health Science Center at Memorial Hermann Cypress Medical Plaza 1.

Dr. Williams will be speaking on Thursday, February 9th at Lakeside Trails Club House at 6:30pm.

Dr. Williams specializes in Sports Medicine with a focus on innovative arthroscopic and reconstructive interventions for injuries affecting individuals of all ages. He utilizes the most up to date evidence-based surgical and non-surgical techniques to implement a comprehensive individual treatment plan for each patient.

AHFC JUNIOR HURRICANES (JHSL) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR SPRING 2017

The Junior Hurricanes Soccer League (JHSL) is led by professional United States Soccer Federation (USSF) licensed staff and is designed for boys & girls who want to play and have fun in a safe and developmentally appropriate environment. The JHSL program is being offered at multiple locations and in conjunction with CFSA at the Schiel Road Complex. To learn more about each location and to register please visit www.albionhurricanes.org.

For those wishing only to train, join us in Katy for AHFC Friday Night Academy. Visit Katy Youth Soccer to register for this Friday Fun Program.

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Fairfield Rippers

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The girls played five intense games over two days. On Saturday the team won the first game 4-0 with one goal scored by Chesley Swisher and Alice Volpe and two goals scored by Mia Routh. Game two was won 4-0 with two goals scored by Brooklyn DeCaires and two scored by Mia Routh. The third game was a battle and ended in a tie of 2-2 with both goals scored by Brooklyn DeCaires.

They advanced on to the next round December 10th. The Rippers won their first game on Sunday 1-0 with the goal scored by Mia Routh. The Rippers were able to rally as a team in the final game and clench the title with their final goal scored by Mia Routh. The Rippers finished the tournament with 4 shutouts, which was due to an amazing defense and outstanding goalie Emma Friedel.

Alice Volpe
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Brooklyn DeCaires
Brooke Gamble
Chesley Swisher
Ellen Shull
Emma Friedel
Kate Whatley
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Mia Routh
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The team is coached by Brian Croce, John Volpe and Matt Jackson.

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Options include a chip-timed 5K run, a 1-mile run/walk and a family fun path. Children's games and activities, music entertainment and food trucks make this a fun event for the entire family.

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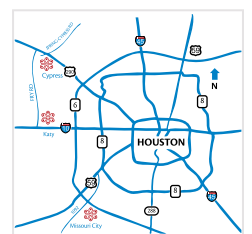
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Kids Really Do Like Spinach

by Jackie Devine



Keith, Alt, and Swenke Elementary are three of 17 schools in CyFair ISD that operate a school garden. Using a unique garden-based science curriculum, students focus on educationally appropriate, fun activities that promote learning in their outdoor classroom.

The Ready to Grow Gardens' Garden Day program is yet another example of how CyFair's excellent hands-on teaching approach enhances instruction. Their constant goal is to

produce students that not only learn but can also do.

Because of their outdoor garden, Keith students have surpassed district goals. Going beyond what is taught in school, they take that knowledge home and share it with their friends and families—which, as experience has shown, creates an even higher level of cognition.

Garden Lady, Stephanie Baker, owner, and operator of Ready to Grow Gardens explained, "Keith has an incredible outdoor teaching pavilion which makes for a super learning environment while in the garden. The teachers, administrators, and parents are always very involved and supportive! Keith's garden consists of two large butterfly/habitat gardens, a rose garden, a grapefruit tree and three vegetable gardens, one of which will be lengthened this spring."

In a most recent example, of classroom learning turned "real-world" application, Stephanie, the CFISD Food Services Power Up program, the school cafeteria, and Keith 4th grade students participated in a garden experiment where they were able to grow, prepare and enjoy the results.

"When I heard about the smoothie bikes last spring it sounded like such a fun idea! So, starting in October, the students planted spinach seeds specifically to use as an ingredient in the smoothies.

Once the plants were mature, the 4th graders harvested the leaves and delivered them to the cafeteria where they combined them with yogurt, milk, strawberries, blueberries, bananas and ice and possibly some orange juice to create the delicious smoothies," explained Stephanie.

Around 50 students were thrilled to ride the bikes which blended the smoothies. But according to Ms. Fisher, "The best part was that the entire 4th grade got to see how good their spinach tasted in their delicious smoothie and everyone got to enjoy an unforgettable science lesson that took classroom learning to a higher level."



Salyards Choir Sings for the Rockets

by Jackie Devine

Witnessing the multiplicity of talent displayed by Salyards Choir during the holi-day season gave many of us reason to believe our students were destined for greatness. Well, Fairfield, we were right on the mark.

On January 10, 62 of Salyards' 8th-grade treble choir and 7th and 8th-grade ten-or/bass choir gained "Celebrity Status" as they sang The National Anthem at the Tuesday night Rockets-Hornets Game at Toyota Center.

This was Salyards' first performance before the Rockets, an honor that wasn't handed to them lightly. They had to earn their place on the Toyota Centers na-tionally televised scoreboard.

Mr. Bradley Acree and Ms. Amy Moore, Choir Directors confident Salyards stu-dents had what it took, contacted the Rockets and submitted a recording of their choir singing the National Anthem. When the Rockets contacted them back in the fall telling them they had been approved, all that was left was selecting a date. And that is how January 10, became their date with destiny!

Even though the choir enjoyed superstar status, they were still required to pur-chase tickets. Ticket sales were opened to Salyards faculty, staff, all of their choir students and their families. Sales

escalated to an unbelievable 225 tickets. That was a lot of support coming from the upper decks as they cheered the home team to victory: Rockets: 121 to Hornets's 114. And, although they didn't



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have a chance to meet the Rockets, they still got to feel the thrill of standing in the tunnel with the visiting team right before they walked onto the court.

Proud choir director, Amy Moore, was full of praise, "Singing at Toyota Center was amazing! To be down on the court just feet away from the players was an experience the students and directors will never forget. Best of all, the choir did an incredible job performing the National Anthem. They really brought their very best focus and work into the experience, and that work paid off! When it was "go time"

for our performance, every single student focused on the directors and sang with pride. They represented Salyards at an extraordinary level. It was a great experience for all!"

"Our students were super pumped and probably a little nervous," said Elizabeth Wood, Salyards principal, "But they still demonstrated real talent and showed the quality instruction that comes out of our choral department."



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Jack Alexander for making this possible.

Students left to right:

- Abigail Alexander, Vice President Cy Springs FFA
- Rachel Millimaki, Sentinel Cy Springs FFA
- Aidan Thorpe, Treasurer Cy Springs FFA
- Leslie King, Reporter Cy Springs FFA
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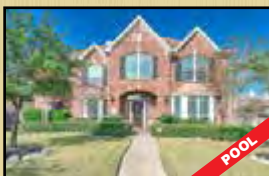
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	Sold	\$ per SqFt	DOM
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Baker's Ridge	7	\$96.44	50
Bluebonnet Glen	—	—	—
Blue Meadow	1	\$98.87	18
Chappell Ridge	2	\$90.40	125
Cottage Glen	2	\$101.09	21
Estates	4	\$101.43	58
Garden Grove	2	\$87.36	38
Glen	—	—	—
Inwood Glen	2	\$96.55	32
Inwood Park	10	\$90.93	30
Lake Crest (Patio Homes)	2	\$110.33	7
Lakes/Lake Point	6	\$95.32	77
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	4	\$96.31	81
Meadows/Park/Retreat	4	\$90.91	35
Oaks/Trails	4	\$101.41	15
Pines	1	\$91.06	210
Silver Crest	1	\$118.21	135
Summer Crossing/Ridge	11	\$96.90	44
Summer Gate	1	\$110.16	3
Travis Point	3	\$104.94	63
Tuscan/Villa Sul Lago	1	\$114.83	5

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