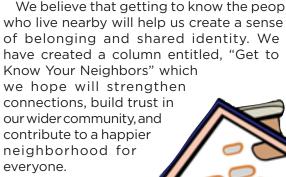


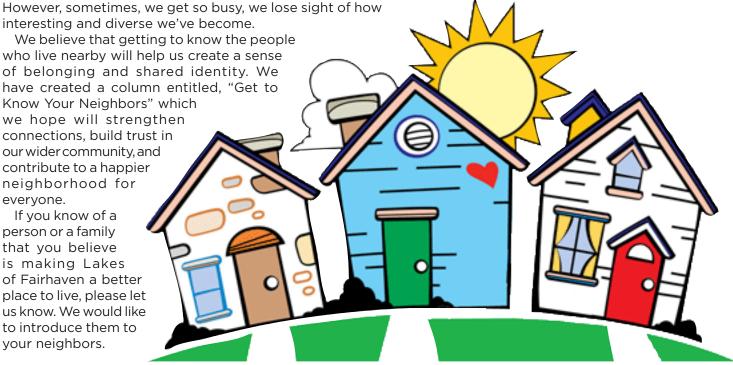
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Rosehill Christian School TAPPS Henderson Cup

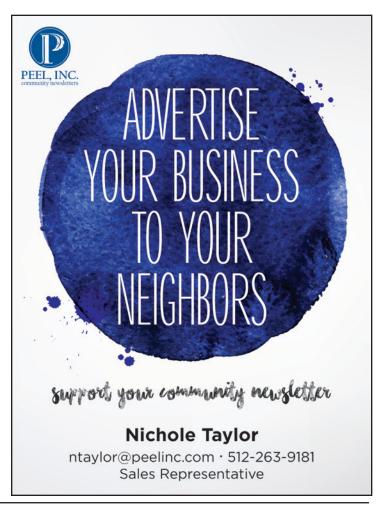
Submitted by Sherry Johnson



For the second year in a row, Rosehill has been a top contender for the coveted TAPPS Henderson Cup. The Henderson Cup is a year-long contest for "Best Overall School" in the state that takes into account all points accumulated in sports, fine arts, and academic competitions throughout the year. After moving up from TAPPS classification 2A to 3A this season, RCS knew that the road

to the Henderson Cup would be a challenging task and that the competition in 3A would be very strong. In 2016, RCS was the State Runner-up in the 2A Henderson Cup sweepstakes by 15 points. For our move to 3A this year, administrators, coaches, students, parents, and teachers joined together to make a school-wide, concerted effort to win the highly sought-after trophy. RCS collected points by placing at the state level in a wide array of extracurricular events, including: State Champions in Baseball (back-to-back), Cheer, and Girls' Track; State Runner-up in Vocal Music; Third place in Academics (State Champions in Speech) and Dance; Fourth place in Band; Fifth place in One Act Play and Art; Bi-district Champions in Girls' Basketball; and playoff points in Volleyball. It was a groundbreaking year, and even though we crushed our point totals from the previous year, RCS ended up placing third in the overall Henderson Cup competition by a mere three points. This third place finish was the strongest TAPPS showing by RCS in our school's history. Additionally, we were State Champions for the second year in a row in overall Fine Arts events by over a 30% margin over all other TAPPS 3A schools. The Henderson Cup is the ultimate team event, and it demonstrates how the body of Christ works. Each part of the body is important, and together those parts serve an even greater purpose. Though RCS came in third place in the Henderson Cup, we feel like true winners, because we accomplished this extraordinary goal together. Furthermore, coming so close to winning will only make us stronger and more unified as we look to the 2017-18 season.

Besides the Henderson Cup, TAPPS also recognizes the top coaches and male and female competitors in the state in Athletics and Fine Arts. These elite honors are extremely difficult to receive, as all TAPPS schools can nominate competitors from any sport or fine art, and the top individuals in the state are then voted on by an executive TAPPS panel. We are pleased to announce, that for only the third time in school history, the TAPPS 3A State Fine Arts Female Student of the Year is our own Ashley Alexander. Ashley's 2016-17 TAPPS accomplishments are undeniable: State Champion in Original Oratory (Speech); State Runner-up In Ready Writing and 5th Place in Literary Criticism (Academics); Gold Medal in Instrumental Piano Solo (Class I); State Champion in Black & White Photography (Art); State All-Star Crew for One Act Play; and she even served as a state accompanist for TAPPS Vocal Music, not to mention her TAPPS accolades throughout her high school career in these same disciplines. Furthermore, Ashley has accomplished all of this while earning the title of RCS Valedictorian, with a smile on her face and the love of Jesus in her heart, shining through to everyone who meets her. We are so proud of you, Ashley! RCS loves you, and we cannot wait to see how God uses all of your talents as you set sail for the next stage of your journey. Congratulations!



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Toni has a BS degree in Business Management and Entrepreneurship and a Masters in Adult Education and Training.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

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Memorial Hermann Announces Chuck Stokes as New President and CEO



Memorial Hermann Health System is pleased to announce the appointment of longtime and highly accomplished System Chief Operating Officer (COO) Charles "Chuck" D. Stokes to President and CEO of Memorial Hermann, effective immediately. In addition to his role as Executive Vice President and COO, Stokes had been serving as interim President and CEO following the departure of Benjamin K. Chu, M.D., who left the organization in June to pursue his passion in public and health policy.

Stokes, who began his career as a registered nurse, is a well-respected industry veteran with nearly four decades of leadership experience and demonstrated success in fostering

a culture of innovation and exceptional patient care experiences, with an emphasis on superior quality, safety and stellar operations.

"Chuck has proven himself to be an outstanding leader during the course of his remarkable career with our organization, working tirelessly to guide Memorial Hermann on its journey toward becoming a high-reliability organization with a strong focus on innovation and transformation," said Memorial Hermann Board Chair Deborah M. Cannon. "He has an unwavering commitment to our patients, medical staff and to Memorial Hermann, the latter of which has been instrumental in helping us transform our operational structure in order to meet the challenges and demands of a rapidly changing healthcare landscape."

As COO, Stokes was responsible for overseeing operations for the System, which has 17 hospitals, more than 200 outpatient clinics, 25,000 employees and 5,500 affiliated physicians. He has a proven track record of achieving success in service line leadership, employee engagement, physician collaboration, and leadership development.

"I am honored and humbled to work alongside our exceptional

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employees and talented medical staff as we fulfill our mission to advance the health of all Houstonians," Stokes said. "In its 110 years of faithfully serving this community, Memorial Hermann has grown to become a nationally recognized organization with an unrelenting focus on providing enhanced access to the safest, highest-quality care, all at an affordable cost."

Most recently, Stokes' leadership was instrumental in helping Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospital become the first organization and hospital in the Houston area to receive the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest presidential honor for performance excellence. During his tenure, Memorial Hermann also has been perennially recognized as the country's most successful Accountable Care Organization, underscoring the emphasis on innovative, evidence-based medicine designed to improve overall population health.

Stokes was recently named among the Top 25 COOs in healthcare by Modern Healthcare, a list that recognizes high-achieving leaders across the industry and the increasingly demanding roles they play. He also serves as the Chairman of the Board of Governors for the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), an organization of more than 48,000 healthcare executives working together to improve care delivery and the education of healthcare leaders. Prior to his

appointment as Chairman, Stokes served as ACHE faculty for 10 years.

"At a time when our industry is facing unprecedented challenges with declining reimbursements and escalating costs, I have every confidence that Chuck has the experience and visionary leadership necessary to navigate our organization through this period of change and uncertainty," Cannon said.

Prior to joining Memorial Hermann as COO in 2008, Stokes served as President of North Mississippi Medical Center, a 650-bed tertiary hospital and a 2006 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient. He previously served as COO for three other health systems and as Vice President of Operations for St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital/Texas Heart Institute in Houston.

In addition to his professional commitments, he serves on the Holocaust Museum Houston Advisory Board and on the Board of the Children's Defense Fund-Texas. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and has penned numerous articles on leadership development.

Stokes, who is board certified in Healthcare Management as an ACHE fellow, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss., and a master's degree in hospital and health administration from UAB. He is married to Judy Liswood Stokes and has three adult children.



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CHINCH BUGS: NO EASY FIX

By Nathan Riggs



The heat and high temps of July and August aren't the only culprits that take a toll on your landscape and lawn. If your St.

Augustine grass is looking sad and jaundiced, it may be under attack. Summertime means a lot of different things to people — grillin', fun in the sun, barefoot walks in the lawn and other outdoor activities.

Unfortunately, the hot temperatures in July and August also have a daunting impact on local lawns and landscapes by creating water stress. When St. Augustine lawns in full sun become water stressed in July and August, they fall victim to attack by the Southern Chinch Bug (Blissus insularis).

Chinch bugs suck the sap from the grass at the point where the blade emerges from the runner, or rhizome. As they feed on the sap, chinch bugs release saliva into the wound, causing the grass to turn yellow and die.

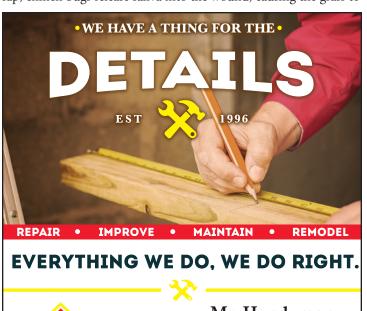
This yellowing usually begins at a central point and radiates in a circular pattern outward as the chinch bugs expand their feeding area. St. Augustine grass is a chinch bug's favorite meal, but Bermuda and Zoysia grasses may be attacked as well.

Here are a couple of ways to test for chinch bugs in the affected area.

- Drench method: flood an area on the edge of the sick grass with a soapy solution (2 tablespoons of liquid soap to 1 gallon water). If chinch bugs are present, they will emerge from the grass to get away from the soapy water.
- Flotation method: take a metal can with both ends removed and push one end into the ground at the border of the sick grass. Slowly fill with water and see if chinch bugs float up. Repeat for several different areas.

Once you've determined chinch bugs are present, you must target the infestation. To reduce chinch bug populations, treat a 15-foot radius around the damaged area with a liquid insecticide approved for turf grasses. It is NOT NECESSARY to treat the entire yard because a) non-target beneficial insects will be adversely impacted by the treatment, and b) chinch bugs won't be present in the entire yard.

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After treatment, you must PATIENTLY rehab the affected turf areas. Do not overwater your grass in an effort to get it back to health because the root system is still recovering from the chinch bug onslaught. Instead, water thoroughly, but infrequently to encourage a deeper, more drought-tolerant root system.

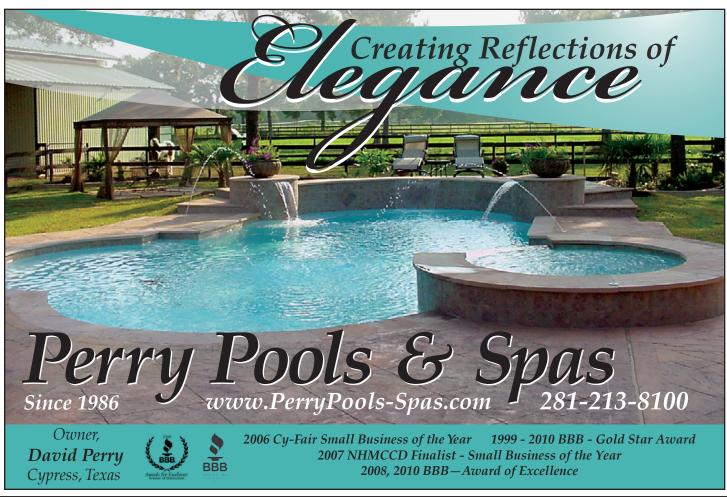
Secondly, avoid over-fertilizing your grass. Too much nutrients in the soil will encourage weed growth as well as place stress on the damaged root system. Aerate the affected turf areas to allow nutrients, water and oxygen to reach the root zone and get those roots back on the road to recovery.



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