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Editor's Comments



a great month in Fairfield. The pollen has subsided somewhat, the trees are flowers are blossoming.

Our May issue is interesting for several reasons. First, you have the honor of meeting Yessenia Luna, a young woman with an incredible outlook on life. She has she never asked for and turned it into a gift that

has transformed her life. In her story, which she wrote herself, she shares a strong sense of purpose and drive. Although be shared. Contact me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com.

Hello readers! May is such her health issues have caused personal setbacks, she has been able to cultivate an enduring sense of self and an everlasting feeling of pride.

Secondly, you get a glimpse into the rewards of fullin full bloom, and our measure parenting that's come to fruition. We have twenty-five scholars to applaud, and I'm convinced that is just a drop in the bucket. Never the less, I hope you take the time to get to know our graduates and congratulate them if you pass them on the street.

> Thirdly, we have a Boy Scout that is here to support you in remembering our special holidays by fostering pride and patriotism. Read Matthew Crunk's story.

Also, check out the number of camps available to any taken a personal obstacle student interested in history, science, or gardening.

> Last but not least, please remember, we are here to share the positive good that permeates our community. If you see it, tell us, and we will convey it. Good news needs to

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A Teen with a Dream

by Yessenia Luna Images by Coffman Photography

The Fairfield Community Gazette is honored that Yessenia shared her story with us. She composed this article. We believe that you will agree, she is a talented writer.

My name is Yessenia Luna, and I have Cerebral Palsy. On April 2, 1999, I was born dead due to negligence by the nurse

who was responsible for taking care of my mom when she was in labor. The doctors brought me back to life, but the damage produced by my inability to breathe was incurable.

My life is very different from other people, especially kids my age. I do things differently, but I consider myself an average person who wants to be accepted and be successful.

Kids these days go out to parties and hang out with their friends, but





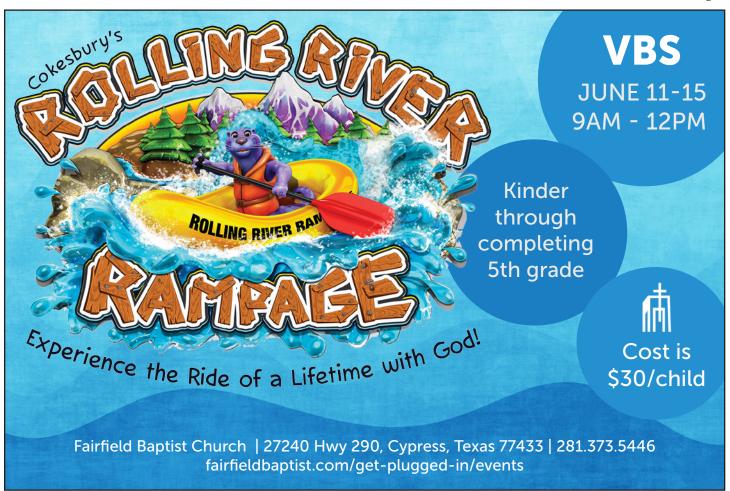
I don't. In elementary school, I was the kid that everyone thought had superpowers. They wanted to hang out with me just because I was in an electric wheelchair. Now I feel that image has disappeared. As I've gotten older, I've realized that friends come and go. People don't need to have lots of friends to be happy.

Since I was three, I have attended regular classes. My mother believed I was intelligent, could understand everything going on around me, and that I had potential regardless of my disability.

When we moved to Texas, my parents told the teachers that I was in regular classes, but I guess they didn't believe them. The school authorities placed me in PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities), so they could assess my capabilities.

When I was ready to go to kindergarten, they decided that I would go half a day, instead of the standard full-day, so I got behind. I can still remember the student teacher that was there; she told my mom that I was smarter than some of the regular students and I should be

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in regular classes. My mom asked me if I wanted to skip a grade so that I wouldn't be behind. I told her that I had already made friends.

Becoming a fashion designer has been my dream since I was in elementary school. I have always loved being unique in how I dressed and how I look. Art caught my attention at an early age, and it has been a tool that aids me to be creative and stimulates my imagination. As a child, I didn't see my disability as an obstacle to follow my dream of becoming a fashion designer.

Today, as a person who has a disability, I know that I will have obstacles to overcome, but I will never give up. The most important thing is for me to have hope.

I have always believed that any vocation that someone chooses can improve our society positively regardless what that career is.

My family has always been there for me. My parents have sacrificed time with their other children to be able to take me to physical therapy appointments and surgeries that would help me to be independent. My parents are the reason I'm the person I am: strong, brave, hardworking, and persistent. They have always fought against people that didn't want to give me a chance to show that I am capable and can do anything.



Having Cerebral Palsy is difficult but not impossible. I'm 19 now, and my goals are to be a fashion designer and a wheelchair model to represent people with disabilities. I have researched the field of fashion design to get an understanding of its purpose and how it can positively impact society. My goal as a fashion designer is to

provide clothes for people who have disabilities and people in general.

The reason I want to design clothing for people with disabilities is, as a person with disabilities, I know what it feels like when a dress is too large or puffy to fit in a wheelchair. Or, how disappointing it is to have clothes you like turn out to be uncomfortable or way

too big for your body. As a fashion designer, I will be able to create clothing for different body types and personalities.

In July, I will compete in the Ms. Wheelchair USA Pageant in Ohio. The mission of the competition is to promote glamour, self-confidence and community service, celebrating the accomplishments of women with disabilities. It gives participants the opportunity for women with disabilities to publicize their achievements, educate, and advocate for others while offering a platform for community service and public discussion.

I want to participate in Ms. Wheelchair USA because I want to show people that any individual can impact society positively regardless of their physical ability. With the title of Ms. Wheelchair USA, I will help people with special needs and who have low income to obtain the specialized equipment that will assist them in their daily lives.

I firmly believe that every individual who has a disability should be able to have special equipment despite their economic status. My goal is to provide funds and equipment for people in need, who have



disabilities. I want to be the voice for these children around the world to help raise awareness and the provide support, tools, and resources they need to have an equal opportunity in life.

I had to apply before being able to compete. When I found out that I was Ms. Wheelchair Gulf Coast, I yelled because I never thought that I would be accepted. I have opened a GoFundMe account located at https://www.gofundme.com/profile/yessenia-luna-dwdsx to help raise money for my competition in Ohio!

Editor's note: Yessenia will graduate from CyRanch in June. While in high school, she has been involved in a variety of activities, attended numerous events, made scores of friends, and was even selected the 2017 CyRanch Homecoming Queen.

You can communicate with Yessenia through social media. Instagram: yessenialuna_14 Twitter: yessenia_luna14



Our Spotlight Senior for May is Lou Arce

A transplant to Cypress via New York City and Tulsa. by Jackie Devine

Lou began with a tour of his home. Resembling a cross between a photo studio and an art gallery, it gave me instant access to his talent, background, and interests. Portraits of his grandchildren graced the walls. A framed newspaper article with the heading "Policeman will preach to refugees," peaked my curiosity as did his mounds of photos stacked and categorized.

When I arrived for the interview, a high-

powered MAC computer took center stage in his office and hinted at his designing and video production capabilities. To its right, an art table poised for the next project. A guitar stood at the ready to the left of his desk.

I learned that Lou attended art school in New York City where he was raised. He joined the Marines where his tour took him to Japan, Okinawa, California, and Camp Lejeune, N.C.

"While in Okinawa," Lou recalled, "I was able to leverage my art experience, and my MOS changed from Communications

to Illustrator/Draftsman. I spent most of my time painting signs, screen printing, and working with a variety of equipment that is obsolete today."

"Back in the states, while stationed at Camp Lejeune, I married, and in 1963, after my discharge headed back to New York City. My first job out of the service was working as a typesetter and die cutter in an envelope company. Then, my wife and I decided to move back to her home town, Tulsa, Oklahoma."

After a temporary position as an artist, he landed a job at a typesetting company and finally snagged what he called one of "the best jobs ever" working at Amerada Hess Corporation as an illustrator draftsman.

After AHC merged, reorganized, and downsized Lou decided to change careers. He joined the Tulsa Police Force. That was a move that eventually thrust him into the spotlight as a forensic artist.

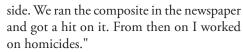
He recalled, "One morning, there was a bank robbery, and I was asked to draw the



suspect from witness information. With the description given, I grabbed a piece of typing paper and started sketching. I'd draw, erase, and start again. When I finished, the witness said, 'Yes, that is what he looks like.' Ultimately, they captured the crook."



He went on, "Then, there was a man murdered and left on the railroad track. I was asked to reconstruct his decomposing features. After finding part of the face that was still intact, I duplicated the other



Before meeting Lou, I didn't realize that

sketching from a description is both an art and a science. It takes talent obviously, but equally important, it requires methodology as Lou explained, "I learned through trial and error, that nobody sees the same thing. When I had more than one witness, I segregated them immediately so they wouldn't start talking to each other and become confused.

"To promote accuracy, I devised a test. While the witness sat in my office, I'd have a person enter, say a few words and hand me something.

"After he left the room, I'd ask the witness a series of questions related

to the person. For example, what was his height, weight, hair color, hair style, what he was wearing? That helped me understand the witness's observational preferences, and make deductions about their responses to questions that helped me create a realistic drawing.

"One of the most significant discoveries I made was that not only does everyone see things differently, but trying to relate what they had seen was difficult. Sketching got easier, but the communication was still hard.

"Later Smith and Wesson put a kit together of laminations and overlays which aided accuracy and helped speed up the process."

While at the Police Department Lou had a religious experience. At home during prayer

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one evening, he experienced what he calls a conversation with God. Suddenly, his stomach started churning. That sensation moved up through his chest, throat, and into his mouth. He began speaking an unrecognized language. But, strangely, he could think in English. Eventually, the phenomena moved outside his body, encircled his head, then shot upward.

After researching the occurrence, he learned that experience had a name. In Greek, it's known as Glossolalia, or speaking in tongues.

Lou said, "That incident transformed me, my relationships with my colleagues, and my interactions with the public. Christians on the force began gravitating toward one another. We formed a group called "Police for Christ." That experience and my new perspective also enhanced my approach in dealing with suspects, criminals, prisoners and in relating to fellow workers."

Shortly after Lou retired in 1997, he was tapped by a Private Investigator to find someone. Using the Internet and his understanding of searches, he located the person quickly.

Overnight, he tripled his income after becoming a licensed as a self-employed "Private Investigator" working with individuals, attorneys, and other private investigators.

As a retiree, and recently widowed, he focuses on keeping busy. Continuing to hone his art skills, he uses Photoshop to improve his photography, works with wood, plays his guitar, creates music and makes videos that he posts on YouTube.

Summing up, I asked, what do you believe you have learned for sure living 76 years on this planet. His answer was, "God is real, He is always there, and you are never alone."

Lou is a multifaceted, complex and very creative resident of our community. I hope you have a chance to meet him very soon.





Goal-Oriented Boy Scout by Elizabeth Crunk



Matthew Crunk is a Boy Scout with Troop 1014 and an 8th grader at Salyards Middle School. His troop offers a US flag subscription service for five holidays each year (Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Veterans Day). For three years, Matthew has provided these services to Fairfield residents at a cost of \$40.00 per year.

The flags are usually placed a day or two before the holiday and taken down a couple of days afterward. He always tries to put the flags out over long holiday weekends early, so his customers can enjoy them longer.

The subscriptions have helped Matthew to obtain the funds to attend the 2017 Boy Scout National Jamboree and pay for all his other costs associated with Scouting such as camp-outs and merit badge classes.

Matthew shared part of his money with a fellow Scout so that he also could attend a week of Merit Badge classes over Christmas break. His friend had helped him occasionally with his service, and Matthew wanted to show his appreciation.

Over the summer, Matthew will attend NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) for a week at Bovay Scout Ranch. In June, he will fly to the Bahamas to sail on a Catamaran at Sea Scout base for a week. And, in July, he will



attend NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience). NAYLE allows the Scout to apply the leadership they learned in NYLT in a life setting.

Matthew has volunteered at two Big Cypress Day Camps as a Boy Scout, worked many hours to help with the Sam Houston Area Council Stem Committee events, and volunteered many hours to help with Hurricane Harvey relief with several organizations.

If you are interested in getting a subscription, please contact his mother Elizabeth Crunk at liz@advantagemerchant.com.

Fairfield Women's Club

Thank you to all that participated in our Community Spring Garage Sale on April 7th! This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year to help raise money to support our neighborhood schools, our Volunteer Fire Station and our area Constable Station. Fairfield residents are the BEST!

May is full of fun with our annual banquet for current members on May 15th. This will be a fun evening at Marvino's Italian Kitchen. And our May Lunch Bunch will be 11:30 am on Thursday, May 10th at Lupe Tortillas located at 28302 Hwy 290 (in the HEB parking lot).

The planning for our first Fourth @ Fairfield is well underway! This will take place on July 4, 2018 starting at 9:00am with our Parade. Anybody can be in our July 4th parade, which will begin at Ault Elementary and end at Salyards Middle School. Participants need to report to Ault no later than 8:30am to be assigned a spot in the parade.

Our extended celebration will continue from 10:00am until 2:00 pm at Central Park, which is located at the intersection of Medley Green Dr. and Heath Green Circle. (a short distance from Salyards Middle School). There will be entertainment for the whole family including an Inflatable water slide, a dry inflatable slide and a bounce house, dunk tank, food trucks, music, a selfie station, community booths, and lot's more!

The Food Trucks participating this year will be Bahama Bucks, Yummy4urtummy, and Sabor Venezolano.

Our Community Booths will be set up with local businesses, organizations and groups that will be providing information and fun activities. You can reserve a booth for just \$35. This will not only promote your business/organization, but it will also be giving back to our community. Proceeds from this event will help support our neighborhood schools, Volunteer Fire Station and area Constable Station. You can also host activities for the kids at your booth. Visit our website at fairfieldwomensclub.org to sign up for your booth.

There will be an entertainment tent set up for our Fairfield's Got Talent. So far, our performers are: Almost Heaven (a Bluegrass Band), The Statesmen (patriotic singing), and Denise Corliss (Search & Rescue Dog program). There is room for YOU! If you and your group can sing, dance, play an instrument, do magic, or have another talent, please contact us at fairfieldwomensclub@ gmail.com to get signed up for Fairfield's Got Talent.

And of course, all this would not be possible without our generous sponsors: First Service Residential, Memorial Hermann Cypress, and Sky Real Estate Professionals.

If you would like to join Fairfield Women's Club and meet and share life with some amazing women, dues are \$30 a year. You may join at a meeting or online at Fairfieldwomensclub.org. Or contact us at fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com. We are also on Facebook.

Fairfield Women's Club

Attention All High School Graduating Senior Girls

You are invited to the 28th Annual Mother/Daughter Graduation Tea on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 1:00-3:00 at the home of Lisa Cannon. Please call 281-373-1969 with your name and address to join us in this tradition.





Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

The Fairfield Seniors

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

SENIOR TRIPS ARE BACK AGAIN!

THE MAY TRIP INCLUDES A Paddle-Wheel Cruise and a visit to the Sea Museum on Tuesday, May 1st. Thanks to Jo Ann Lambert and Jackie Devine.

The USCG is a certified 72-foot Yellowstone Paddle-Wheeler located on the San Bernard River in southern Brazoria County.

Payment is due upon sign up. If payment is not recived within two weeks of departure, your seat will be made available to those on the waiting list. For more details and the cost for this event go to... http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com then click on: "For Trip Information" at the top of our home page, then sign up early so you don't get left out.

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THE TRIP PLANS FOR JUNE:

Monday, June 25th, A trip to College Station & Bryan, Texas Area. This trip will take us to the George Bush Library, Reveille Mascot Cemetery, the Fallen Aggies Remembering Bonfire Memorial, and the Messina Hof Winery. For more details and the cost for this event go to... http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com then click on: "For Trip Information" at the top of our home page, then sign up for this exciting trip.

MAY FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, May 10th, our monthly Pot Luck at the Lakeside Club House. We start the pot luck at 6:30 pm. However, the doors open at 6:00 pm for socializing before the pot luck begins. There is always a nice variety of food and desserts. Then after many stay after for games.

Tuesday, May15th, our monthly Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack. This is always a fun evening of dominoes with great fellowship. The directions are located on the Activity page on our website and will also be in our May 13 weekly e-newsletter.

Additional Activities Available in May:

The first Friday, May 4th, and the third Friday, May 18th, we meet and have breakfast at Denny's restaurant, the one located near Home

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May Yard of the Month

Sponsored by the Fairfield Women's Club with the help of Suzanne Thompson

After the long, cold winter, yards are beginning to bounce back. It appears the Sego palms took the worst hit. Many folks are stripping the dead fronds and hop-ing the Sego palms re-sprout. All of the colorful bedding plants brighten

This month, Yard of the Month highlights the Trails of Fairfield which includes The Trails, Cottage Glen, and The

The winner this month is Julie Burden who lives at 16403 Redbud Berry Ln. in Cottage Glen. The yard is very well maintained and trimmed. There are small, low shrubs of Dwarf Pittosporum and Holly. The bedding plants, Dianthus, Vincas, and Begonias give the hope of spring. The trees have river rock pavers around them with low growing Junipers that accent the yard. Two rocking chairs on the porch invite you to sit a while and welcome spring.



Honorable Mention Yards: The Trails 20219 Fairfield Trace Dr. 20307 Stone Falls Ct • Cottage Glen 20306 Fairfield Parkway The Oaks 16130 Cumberland Tr. 20231 Emily Anne Ct.



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Depot, for another opportunity to socialize and enjoy a delicious breakfast. We start ordering around 9 am. Again try to get there a little earlier for socializing.

Then on the second Friday, May 11th, and the fourth Friday, May 25th, we have game afternoons at the Lakeside clubhouse from 1pm to 4pm. We play dominoes and the card game hand and foot. There are not any snacks or drinks at these afternoons game sessions, so if you like to drink or snack on something; you will need to bring your own.

Theater Trips:

Will start back up in August.

Visit our ACTIVITY page on our web site for more details on our activities and check to see if any changes have been made: http:// www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com

OUR FAIRFIELD FIFTY PLUS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER:

Is an update on what appears here in the Gazette. It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and any changes from what appears here in the Gazette, plus the complete information on all our activities. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, send your email address, to: wmcook@fairfieldfiftyplus.com or wmcook@comcast.net

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Girls On Purpose

Story and photo contributed by Ashante Morgan, Troup Leader

5th grade Junior Girl Scout Troop 14052 will be beautifying Ault's Butterfly garden as part of their Bronze Award project. The bronze award is the highest award girl scouts at their level can earn.

There are nine girls involved in the project- Saiyuni Burns, Kendall Ellington, Kaylee Barber, Kamryn Barber, Cylee Jones and Morgan Potter who attend Ault, Grayson Shelton from Swenke, Ashley Eugenio from Swenke and Lillian Hooper from Roberts Road Elementary.

The troop has already done extensive weeding and next plan to plant a variety of fruit, vegetable and herb seeds, write a small recipe book and create a PSA on how to use and take care of the garden.

If you'd like to help the troop complete the project (donation of mowing/gardening services, seeds, etc.) please contact Troop Leader Ashante Morgan 713.540.6271









Fairfield Graduates



Cy Ranch senior Katy Thomas (left of Yessenia) is involved in art and various clubs, but her favorite thing to do is hang out with friends. She enjoys drawing, painting, and going to church. This year she completed National Charity League which is a volunteer program in which she helps the community alongside her mother!

This summer she will be working at T Bar M camps for five weeks and then she will start school at Blinn College with the hope of transferring to Texas A&M.

Kassidy Ovelgonne (above Yessenia), is varsity cheerleader and a senior at Cypress Ranch High School. She has been friends with Yessenia for more than ten years and a Fairfield resident for 16 years. She will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall where she will be majoring in either Business and Commu-nication or Sciences and Disorders.

On the right is **Angela Chapa** 17, a junior at Cy Ranch.



Allison Monacelli is graduating Magna Cum Laude from Cypress Ranch High School. Allison is a proud member of the Cypress Ranch Classics drill team and will be graduating this year. She was also the secretary of the film club, a member of Pony Up, a member of NHS, and holds a black belt in Taekwondo.

Allison received a scholarship from Texas Tech University and will be attending Tech in the fall majoring in biology and pre-med.

Allison is the daughter of Joyce and Jason Monacelli. She has a younger sister, Sophie, at Bridgeland High School.







Chase Maqueda, son of Kristin and Bert Maqueda is graduating from Baylor University on May 12 He was a graduate of Cypress Ranch H.S. in 2014. The Maqueda family has been a part of the Fairfield community since 2011.

Christopher Porter Rodriguez is graduating from Cypress Ranch High School this June. He is member of the Cy-Fair ISD Culinary Academy West. Christopher enlisted in the US Coast Guard, as a Culinary Specialist. He will be leaving for Boot Camp right after graduation.

Claire Patton's passion is film. She has participated all four years in Cy Ranch's Audio/ Video classes and is currently finishing up her senior project. She developed a love for writing as her project high-lights one of 17 episodes from a TV series she developed. Local theater students participated as cast, crew, and technicians. She will be looking for a venue to air the first episode.

Claire is excited to be attending

Stephen F. Austin in the fall to further her growth as a film writer, editor, producer, and director.

She is the daughter of Mark and Evelyn Patton and sister of Hannah. Her family is so very proud of her determination, enthusiasm, and passion.



Clayton Marshall is graduating from Stephen F. Austin in May 2018, with a BS in Accounting at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, TX.

Clayton graduated 23rd in his class at Cy Ranch High School where, he was in the German Club and honor Society. He received a scholarship to attend Texas A&M and after two years transferred to SFA where he will continue on to persue a masters degree

He is the son of Lisa Blanchard of Cypress and Bruce Marshall of Jersey Village and the grandson of Jo Ann Lambert.

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Colby Wallace, a senior at Cy Ranch High School, will graduate in 2018. He is an Honor Roll Student who's a member of National Honor Society. He has been in Choir since 6th grade at Salyards Middle School and is currently in Chamber Choir at Cypress Ranch.

Colby loves the outdoors. He has attended several camps with his Boy Scout troop through the years. He is an Eagle Scout with Troop 1907. In 2015, he undertook a job fundraising to attend Philmont Scout Camp. His trek hiked and camped for 12 days and covered 52 miles of terrain in the Black Mountains of New Mexico. The boys carried everything they needed on their backs the entire journey. That trip was a tremendous life-changing adventure, one he will remember for the rest of his life. In 2017, Colby was the Crew Leader of Crew One at Florida Seabase, where he fished, snorkeled, paddle boarded and learned the art of sailing on off the coast of the Florida Keys.

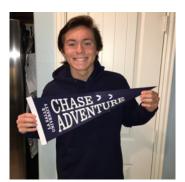
Colby became a member of the Order of the Arrow in December 2016. He will be studying at U of H to earn a degree in Biomedical Engineering. Colby has been raised by his mother Tonya Wallace and step-father Charles Wallace in the Cypress area.



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Dillon Simpson graduates from Cy-Fair High School on June 1, 2018. Upon graduation, Dillon will attend La Salle University in Philadelphia, PA where he accepted an academic and athletic scholarship offer to swim for the Explorers. He will pursue a degree in Psychology. Dillon has spent the majority of his life in

Fairfield, being among the first classes to attend Swenke Elementary and Salyards Middle School. Dillon has taken an active roll in the community, being a member of the youth groups at both Community of Faith and Fairfield Baptist. His family is incredibly proud of him and excited to watch him tackle this next chapter of his life. Dillion's mother is Chris Severy.



Emily Billingsley graduates May 2018 with a Petroleum Engineering degree from Texas Tech. She moved to Fairfield when Emily was 9 months old and she went to Ault elementary, Spillane Jr High and Cy Ranch High School. While at Cy Ranch, she played varsity volleyball. Her hobbies are photography and club volleyball. Her parents are Lee and Kerry Billingsley.



Garrett Grier is graduating from Cypress Ranch High School the class of 2018 and is headed to Ole



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Fox Valosek, 2018 Cy Ranch, born in 2000 is a Leap day baby! Fox has a 6.3 gpa and loves to studying history and gaming.

Academic All-District for swimming, Fox joined FAST in 2012 after moving here from Arlington, TX. He swam with Cy-Ranch from 2014-2018. He has been accepted into the Aerospace Engineering program at Texas A&M

University for the fall semester where he plans to minor in physics and math. His parents are Terry and Samantha Valosek.



Kenyon Isaacs II, better known as K.J., graduated from CyRanch HS in 2012. He is graduating in May 2018 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He completed an internship with Daiken Industries Ltd. KJ is a native of Los Angeles, CA. He enjoys swimming, snow boarding, music, and barbering. Over the past month, he has

travelled to Seattle, Philadelphia, and Maryland interviewing with companies such as NavSea, Harley Davidson, and PNG. He plans to eventually return to California. Kenyon's parents are Ken Isaacs and Toni Isaacs.

Landon Koleci is graduating from Cypress Ranch High School, June of 2018. He participated in football and National Honor Society. He will be attending Texas A & M pursuing a degree in Engineering. His parents are Suzanne and David Koleci.



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Lily Foster is a graduate of Cypress Ranch High School the class of 2018. Lily was a member of the Cypress Ranch Colorguard during her 9th, 10th and 11th year of high school. Her parents are Daryl & Rebecca Weyand.





Madison Claire Guidry, from Cy Ranch High School, is a lifelong resident of Fairfield. Madison is graduating with endorsements in Arts and Humanities and Multidisciplinary Studies as well as lettering in Football (film crew) and AVP (Audio-Visual Production).

She is graduating from Cy Ranch with a 5.8 GPA and was named Academic All-District. During her high school career, Madison spent three full seasons filming all practices and football games for both the JV and Varsity Cy Ranch Mustangs,

as well as training incoming filmers. As a theatre student, she also submitted two films for UIL, one as director and one as editor.

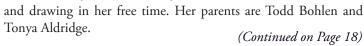
After graduation, Madison will be attending Stephen F. Austin in film in Nacogdoches, TX where she will be majoring in Cinematography and minoring in Business. She has also accepted a position as a sports photographer for the SFA Athletics Football program and plans to pursue a career in Film.

Her parents are Troy, and Stacie Guidry of Cypress, TX who announce with great pride the graduation of their daughter.

Megan Bohlen, resides in Fairfield. She will be graduating from Cypress Ranch High School.

In the fall, she will be attending Tarleton State University, a public, coeducational, state university located in Stephenville, Texas and is a member of the Texas A&M University System.

She's an active member of the Cypress Ranch High School Orchestra. She has also performed for the past two years with the Kingwood Pops Orchestra. Megan enjoys reading





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Cy Ranch 2018 graduate Natalie Epperson, will be in the pre Nursing program at Stephen F. Austin starting in the fall. As a student at Cy Ranch, she spent most of her waking hours dancing on the drill team. She was a member of the Honor Society, Girl Scouts, the church youth program at Christ the Redeemer, and was the Senior Lieutenant of the Cy Ranch Classics. Natalie is the daughter of Alan and Debra Epperson.



Nathan Marshall Harmon is a graduating Senior from Cy-Ranch HS in 2018. He enrolled in IROTC for four years at Cy-Ranch. His leadership roles while in JROC included: Flight Sergeant, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Flight Commander, and Operations Commander. Awards he earned during his time in JROTC: National Sojourners Award and the American Legion Military Excellence Medal. Nathan also received his Eagle Scout Award through Boy Scouts America in October 2017.

Nathan enjoys camping, fishing,

and shooting skeet on the weekends and volunteers at his church, Community of Faith. During his elementary and middle school years, Nathan attended Ault Elementary and Salyards Middle School.

Nathan has enlisted in the US Navy as a Gunners Mate. His parents Steve and Paige Harmon, as well as his sister, Taylor, are all proud of his accomplishments.

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Nicole Christine Popp is a senior at CyRanch High School, Class of 2018. Nicole attended Ault and Salyards Middle School She will be attending Sam Houston State University Fall 2018 and majoring in nursing. Parents: Laura and Al Popp (Fairfield residents since 1997)



Phillip B. Hayes is a 2018 Cy-Ranch High School graduate. The organizations Philip was a member of included: Team 3335 Cy-Borgs (Robotics: Sophomore throughSenior year), JSA (Sophomore year), Film Club (Sophomore & Senior year). His hobbies are Wood Crafting where he started his own wooden pen business:

PBH pens during his Junior year of high school, and Automotive & Robotics.

After high school: Going to Lone Star Community College then off to the University of Houston for Mechanical Engineering. Phillip's parents are Richard Hayes and Kimberly Hayes.



My son **Preston** is graduating from CyRanch High School. You may recognize him as the owner of Mustang Mowing Lawn and Landscape which he started the business about 5 years ago. He will attend a local college to continue to build the business before transferring to a state university in pursuit of a business degree. As his parents we are very proud of his drive and his entrepreneurial spirit. Preston is the son of Sharon and Scott Vaughn

Victoria Hayes is senior at Cy Ranch High School. She currently works at Bahama Bucks.

She will be going to Sam Houston State University, founded in 1879 and is the third oldest public institution of higher learning in the State of Texas majoring in Criminal Justice. Her parents are Michele and Clint Hayes.





Ryan Fields, a 2018 Cypress Ranch graduate excelled both academically and through extracurricular activities. His excellence on the football field earned him All-District honors as well as nine full-ride scholarship offers. Ryan will be attending Grambling State University to continue his football career and plans to major in Kinesiology with a minor in Business.

Karla Fields, his mother, says, "Ryan is an amazing son.

He is the oldest of our two sons, and his brother Nicholas is his biggest fan. It has been an exciting ride watching him grow into the amazing young man that he has become. We thank God each day for his FAITH, dedication, and perseverance. It has made our job so easy!"



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Fairfield Athletic Club News

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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 11am-8pm. Be sure to 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. Like us on Facebook!



Fairfield Athletic Club Tennis News

Spring season is just around the corner and we will be hosting various Junior Team Tennis teams and Adult tennis leagues. Come in to find out more information.

SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

CAMP INFORMATION: We are now offering Volleyball and Basketball Camps at the Fairfield Athletic Club. The camps are designed for beginner/intermediate level athletes K - 7th Grade. We will focus on the fundamentals and the essential elements of team sports.

The 2018-2019 School Year will now be offering after school care to 6th graders. The program will have 2 days of GYM CLUB and 2 days of time with a tutor on top of the regularly scheduled activities we offer.

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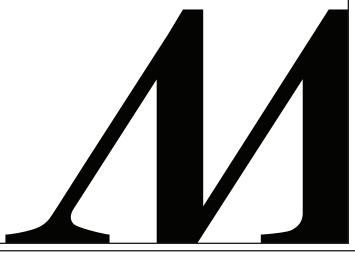
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The following neighborhoods have upcoming opening positions on the Board:

- * Fairfield Central, NA Two Positions Open
- * Fairfield Village South, NA Two Positions Open
- * Fairfield Inwood Park, NA Three Positions Open
- * Lakes of Fairfield, NA Three Positions Open
- * Trails of Fairfield Three Positions Open

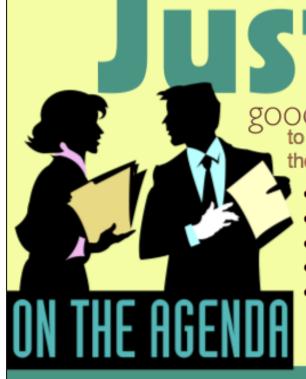
An Annual Board packet was mailed the second week of April to all homeowners in Fairfield. This packet included a Proxy and Nomination Application. Proxys and nomination applications can be dropped off at the Onsite office, Fairfield Athletic Club or emailed to Jennifer Sailer at Jennifer.sailer@fsresidential.com They can also be brought to the meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

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Gardening in Fairfield by Stephanie Baker

Both Swenke Elementary and Keith Elementary are growing Mega cabbage in the school garden which makes an awesome connection for students. Each student (2nd graders at Swenke and 3rd graders at Keith) took home their own cabbage plant this winter to grow at home with their families. Visit Ready To Grow Gardens on Facebook @readygrowgardens

A Nature Discovery Camp is Coming to Cypress, Texas in June 2018! It will be hosted by RTGG. Students ages 5-12 can enjoy three fun weeks of camp from 8:30 am -12:30 pm at the Northwest Forest/Cy-Hope campus on Telge Rd. Registration begins on April 15 at www. readytogrowgardens.com.

June 11-15 Birds, Bugs and Butterfly Gardening.

Activities

- Highlighting a new butterfly, backyard bird, and bug each day of the camp
- Discovering interesting facts, habitat, life cycles, food, and behavior patterns.
 - Hiking near the pond and in the field.
- Art and nature treasure hunting will offer endless possibilities for adventure!
- Learning to identify plants that provide nectar and those that offer food for caterpillars.

Students will take home seeds and plants to start their own backyard butterfly garden, original artwork, the treasures they find during the week, a camp t-shirt, and memories that will last a lifetime!

June 18 - 22 Ponds, Frogs, Turtles, and Habitat Gardening Activities:

- Investigating a new species of amphibians or reptiles each day.
- Hunting for and recording what is found in a personal nature journal.
- Learning interesting facts about life cycles and food chains will guide us in planning for a natural habitat in our backyards that provides shelter and food.
 - Unearthing the most beneficial native plants for our area.

Students will take home seeds and plants to create their own backyard habitat garden, original artwork, the treasures they find during the week, a camp t-shirt, and memories that will last a lifetime!

June 25 - 29 Suburban Farm Camp! (Baby farms animals, Farm life, Farm games, & Vegetable gardening)

Activities:

- Meeting a new baby farm animal each day of the week.
- Learning all about farm life especially canning and food storage.
- Playing fun farm games: wheelbarrow racing and potato sack racing.
- Finding out how to become a successful vegetable and fruit gardener.

Students will take home vegetable seeds and seedlings, a jar of refrigerator pickles that they prepare and can themselves, original artwork, treasures they find during the week, a camp t-shirt, and memories that will last a lifetime!





Salyards' Athletic Teams are having a BANNER year!

Salyards' athletes are having a banner year. As of this printing, they are at ten this school year. They are hoping for another one or two in track. Winning Teams Include:



Boys Cross Country - 7th District Champs



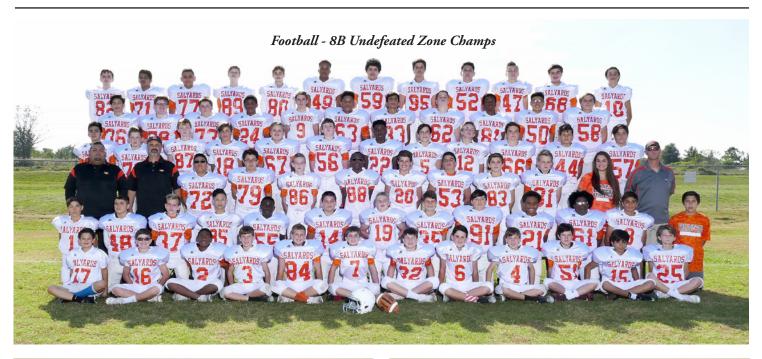
Volleyball - 7A Zone Champs



Volleyball - 7B Zone Champs



Volleyball - 8A Zone Champs





Boys Basketball - 7A Undefeated Zone Champs



Girls Basketball - 7B Zone Co-Champs

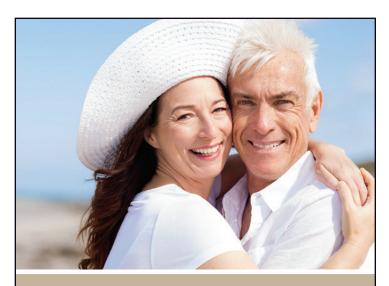


Boys Basketball - 8B Zone Co-Champs



Girls Basketball - 8A Zone Champs

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Girls Basketball - 8A Zone Co-Champs



Girls Cross Country - 8th District Champs



SEW 2 SERVE makes kid-friendly pillowcases

by Juliana Gibbs



Currently, the Salyards SEW 2 SERVE sewing club is working on pillowcases for an organization called Ryan's Case for Smiles. These kid-friendly pillowcases will be donated to an area children's hospital and given to children that are battling cancer.

News You Can Use

Christ the Redeemer

Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer, or FLOC, is a faith and fellowship group for the women who live in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven that attend Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church.

We generally meet once a month, usually at a member's home, or a local restaurant, and occasionally at Christ the Redeemer. Our meetings consist of food and drinks, prayer and fellowship! We occasionally have a speaker on topics that pertain to our faith, have fun craft nights, attend Christ the Redeemer events, try out new restaurants, and we also "give back" to the community and the church with some sort of charity or donation activity several times a year.

Our main goals are:

- To bring the CtR women of these two neighborhoods together to make social connections with each other,
 - To support one another,
- To surround ourselves with women who share a common faith, and
- To bring those that are hesitant to attend CtR each weekend for Mass (due to the large size of the parish) back to Mass because there will be a friendly face in the crowd.

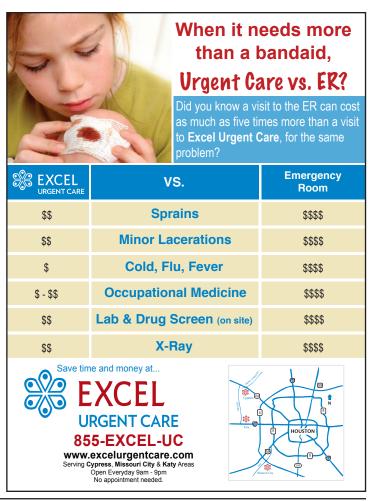
For more information, please contact Amy Wilkes at



apw1974@juno.com, or search for our group on Facebook - Fair Ladies of Christ the Redeemer (FLOC) - and request to join our closed group.

We look forward to meeting you at our next event!





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The Cypress Historical Society to Host"Hands-on History" Camp by Jay Gavitt



The Cypress Historical Society will once again be offering their "Hands-on History" Camp hosted by Cypress Top Historic Park and Kleb Woods Nature Center/Heritage Farm.

The program will be offered the week of June 25th-29th from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. Youngsters going into grades 4-6 are eligible for this unique experience. Campers will be exploring early crafts, blacksmithing, digging and exploring

artifacts, interviewing seniors, creating family trees, interpreting photos, creating museum models and exhibits, viewing maps, discovering early schools, giving tours and preparing museum exhibits.



They will be spending their time at Cypress Top Historic Park and Kleb Woods Nature Center & Heritage Farm working with the Houston Archeological Society and local blacksmiths. The cost is free with a CHS family

membership (\$25). Hurry because registration is limited.

For registration and questions contact us at Cypress Historical Society, PO Box 2963, Cypress, TX 77410 Phone:281-758-0083 or e-mail cypresshistsociety@att.net Website: cypresshistoricalsociety.com

Community Comes Together to Support Trauma Survivors



It was a wet and chilly day, but that didn't dampen the spirits of runners and walkers at the 2018 Running for Hearts 5K Family Fun Run and Walk on Saturday, April 7 at Windwood Presbyterian Church! The community came together to support local trauma survivors including those affected by human trafficking, abuse, crime, war, and natural disasters like Hurricane Harvey.



"If someone in our community of any age has experienced trauma, Shield Bearer is the place that helps healing take place," stated race sponsor Esther Halford of Halford Busby Construction Consultants. "Shield Bearer helps families heal and find hope again. That's why this race is so important and why I wholeheartedly support it."

Runners and walkers of all ages warmed up with the coaches of Iron Tribe Fitness and local DJ KLS Entertainment before a timed, trail style 5K and 1-mile family walk. Kids enjoyed activities like face painting, fire truck tours, egg relays, photos with the Chick-fil-A cow, and a giant inflatable soccer goal from Sport Quest. "We love how Shield Bearer is helping families and had such a great time being part of this event. It was a privilege to be involved," stated Jim Spence, Sports Quest founder and a medal winner in the race.



Over fifty volunteers including teens from local Cy Fair ISD and Klein ISD helped with set up, activities, cheering, and planning the event. "It really is a labor of love for our volunteers. Many of them have been working on this race for months. They do it because they

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want struggling families right here in Northwest Houston to have access to counseling services and educational programs. They know their support helps change lives for the better," stated Shield Bearer Associate Director Melissa Rotholz.



Over three dozen local businesses joined in the fun this year, many offering prizes and discounts for race attendees. Race sponsors included Avanti Senior Living, Halford Busby Construction Consultants, Action Specialties, Tonya and John Frye, Kintegrity Development Services, Lindsay's Light, Kroger,



Windwood Presbyterian Church, Misfit Design Group, Amegy Bank, Fox Focus Photography, Iron Tribe Fitness, Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital, Chick-fil-A, Proline Supply Company, Sprouts, HEB, and Sports Quest. Race day vendors included Aire Serv of Houston Northwest, Louetta Foot and Ankle Specialists, Ava Ray-Personally Poetic, The Get Together Northwest, Pure Life Family Wellness, Good Moves Properties, KoolAuf, Kim Howell-Mary Kay, Lesa Young-doTERRA, Reason 2 Race, Ducerus, Texas C.R.E.S., Brookside Funeral Home-Champions, Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle, and BioLife Plasma Services.

Shield Bearer Executive Director added, "It was wonderful to see the support of businesses, churches, and the race participants. It takes all of us working together to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors and to strengthen our community. We look forward to building this event at Windwood Church for years to come."

For more information about getting involved at Shield Bearer, a Houston based 501c3 nonprofit organization that provides professional counseling services and programs for individuals, couples, and families, visit shieldbearer.org, call (281) 894-7222, or join them for a free community breakfast the first Tuesday of each month at 9AM at 12340 Jones Road Suite 290, Houston, TX, 77070.

Morman Missionaries



Howdy! Our names are Sister Molisi and Sister Whittier. We have been called to serve as your local missionaries through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints! You've probably seen us riding around the community on our bikes (who else would bike in a skirt??;)).

Our first names aren't actually "Sister," but that is the title we go by as missionaries (if you've met the boys in white shirts and ties, they go by "Elder"). Mormon missionaries serve all

over the world-- but never in their home town. We aren't from Houston originally, but have been called to serve the people here in the greater Houston area for a period of 18 months. There are over 100 missionaries (Elders and Sisters) serving in Houston, but the

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two of us are blessed to be assigned right here in the Fairfield area for now. However, every 6 weeks, we have the potential to be assigned to another community instead (Katy, Conroe, Tomball, etc).

Our missionary service was voluntary, but it is something we wanted to do because we have seen how much the message we share has blessed our own lives and families and we want everyone to have the opportunity to learn about it. Sister Molisi is 19 and Sister Whittier is 21, but we have stepped away from thr typical young adult life of college, work, and time with family and friends to dedicate all of our time to missionary work (our Savior Jesus Christ sacrificed His life for us; it's the least we could do to sacrifice 18 months of our lives to serve Him 24/7).

What we love most about being missionaries is getting to meet so many wonderful people--like y'all! You might have noticed that we love to wave when you drive by, stop and chat with you when we cross paths, and even knock on your doors so that we can meet your families. Our purpose as missionaries is to invite others to come unto Christ--whether someone has strong faith or isn't really sure. The message we share is not intended to replace anyone's faith, but to continue to help it grow. We share a book called the Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Jesus Christ (you've probably heard about it) and invite everyone to read from it. Ultimately, we strive to represent Jesus Christ in all that we do--so we do a lot more than just explain why the Book of Mormon is central to our message about the Savior. We are happy to show people around the local church building, study the scriptures (the Holy Bible and the Book of Mormon!) with anyone, visit those who may be elderly, ill, or otherwise would benefit from having a friend to talk with, and especially serving in any capacity that we can (whether it's your own yard or house work or a community service project).

Although we (Sister Whittier and Sister Molisi) won't always be your local missionaries, there will always be missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints here in the Fairfield area. The missionaries for the this area can always be reached at (832)-515-1357. Call or text us of you need anything or want to learn more. We promise we're cool!



Spring Break Student Missions

Second Baptist Students made a big impact over Spring Break! Fairfield salutes the dozens of middle school students who served local communities in the 5th Ward over the break!

Another team of high school students and their leaders flew to the Dominican Republic to serve local residents there.

Jonathan Spencer, Adult Ministries Pastor remarked, "Second Baptist is very proud of those students that so unselfishly gave their vacation time to serve as the hands and feet of Christ!"









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five years in a virtual capacity. She is committed to developing female talent in technology, science, and mathematics-based careers. She is also passionate about helping rural economies using virtual talent. She is an active member of ABWA, WEWEN, HAC, and CETA. Lindsey is also ABWA's 2017 Woman of the Year and a Protégé award winner. She is currently serving as the Communications Chair of HAC and the VP of Communications for WEWEN. She spends her free time homeschooling both of her children, digging in her garden, and spending time with her pets and family when not working.

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PERSONAL CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Elliptical Machine - Commercial grade Q35x from Octane Fitness. Less than 2 hours of usage. New condition. \$1500 OBO 713-598-9761

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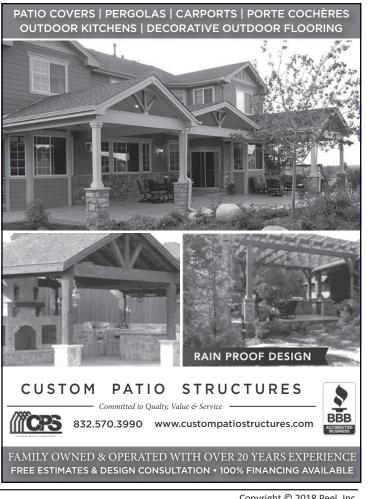
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Dawn Fore's Fairfield Market Report

| Neighborhood | 4th Quarter Results | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|
| | Sold | \$per SqFt | ром |
| Autumn Park | 2 | \$105.27 | 53 |
| Baker's Ridge | 4 | \$97.53 | 43 |
| Bluebonnet | 1 | \$95.89 | 56 |
| Blue Meadow | 4 | \$101.90 | 54 |
| Chappell Ridge | 3 | \$87.08 | 214 |
| Cottage Glen | 3 | \$84.19 | 8 |
| Garden Grove | 9 | \$98.09 | 60 |
| Glen | 2 | \$90.24 | 79 |
| Inwood Glen | 1 | \$101.62 | 37 |
| Inwood Park | 10 | \$98.68 | 47 |
| Lake Crest (Patio Homes) | 1 | \$109.61 | 31 |
| Lakes | 11 | \$102.20 | 103 |
| Lake Point | 2 | \$92.64 | 181 |
| Crossing/Landing/Reserve | 6 | \$113.43 | 37 |
| Meadows/Park/Retreat | 4 | \$102.23 | 87 |
| Oaks/Trails | 2 | \$110.85 | 87 |
| Silver Lake | 2 | \$115.51 | 153 |
| Summer Crossing/Ridge | 4 | \$99.63 | 87 |
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