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A Little Slice of Italy

by Jackie Devine



Seeing me walk through the door at Tutto Bene's last Friday evening, Suzanne Thompson, our Yard Of the Month columnist, motioned me over to her table asking, "Are you doing a story on Chef Tony?" She and her husband, Donnie, were sitting at the bar enjoying appetizers and Happy Hour music.

Nodding, I started to speak, but she jumped right in, "I'm so glad. This place is Fairfield's hidden jewel. It's an outstanding Italian restaurant. Their lunches are not only wonderful; they are very affordable. Our Fairfield Women's Club has even met here. Donnie and I love their happy hour of wine and Tapas. Also, the live music and singing are fabulous." After that great review, I wondered if there was any more to be said.

On my way back to the banquet room to examine Chef Tony's extensive wine collection, I stopped at the table of two formally dressed students and asked the occasion. Ryan, handsomely attired in a spiffy black tux said, "We are on our way to our prom, but first we decided to come here for dinner." "Was it worth the trip," I asked. Giving me a big smile, Rachel, absolutely glowing in her beautiful red gown, beamed and said, "Yes, this is a very special place and the food is delicious."



Moving on, I pondered my love of anything Italian, especially their craftsmanship. Italians

make fabulous cars, elegant clothing, quality shoes, fine wine and excellent pasta. In my opinion, if you've had the good fortune to visit Italy, you know there's nothing like the experience. Well, maybe that was the case in the past. But, lucky for us, we have Chef Tony and, Chef Tony has given us Tutto Bene—a little slice of Northern Italy right here in Fairfield.

If you are a connoisseur of Italian food, you already have several preconceived expectations: impeccable, friendly service; high-quality food obtained from the finest suppliers; and creative-yet-classic preparation. To top it off, you want your experience to leave you feeling happy knowing that you just ate a world-class meal. That is what you'll get at Tutto Bene's where Chef Tony says, "Everything is good!"

Chef Tony's passion for serving good food isn't all that sets him apart; it is the way he thinks about food that gives him the edge. As early as 16, he knew he wanted a career in the culinary arts. Fortunately, while living in Milan, he located a Tuscan family who recognized his talent and were also willing to invest time and effort to expand his culinary expertise, and teach him the preparation techniques of Northern Italian cuisine including the intricacies of fine dining. Ultimately, they taught him how to cook everything from A to Z. Primo-the pasta dishes, to secondo-the chicken, beef, and fish dishes.

Armed with that knowledge and ready to tackle the world, he immigrated to New York in 1980 with several non-culinary strikes against him. First, he didn't speak English; second, he didn't have a support group waiting in the wings to make his acclimatization to America easy.

However, he must have had that certain something, because he landed a job at Fiorella's, a New York institution, on 65th and 3rd Street. There, he was responsible for manning the kitchen, which was anchored in the middle of the restaurant, serving six dining areas and

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BRIDGELAND GARDEN CLUB



Photos by Nancy Hanson.

own landscape. Iris plants are one of the most reliable plants for the

The Bridgeland Garden Club had two wonderful programs in May.

First, on May 2nd, Nancy Hanson, a Bridgeland, who has been growing Louisiana Iris for 30 years, shared her knowledge with members so that everyone could add this plant to their



Cypress area because they tolerate our extremely hot summers, our cold winters, and prolonged wet or dry conditions. Louisiana Iris are easy to propagate. Nancy demonstrated various methods to help you quickly multiply your Iris collection. She gave us free seeds & seedlings to at the meeting.

Rhizomes will also be provided free to everyone next fall* (it is not wise to transplant Iris right before our hot summer.)



Photo by Rose Poole.

On May 30 the Bridgeland Garden Club traveled to Brenham to tour The Magnolia Hill Produce & Daylily Farm. While daylilies make anyone's yard pretty, most yards pale in comparison to the hundreds of feet of daylilies that line Highway 290 at Magnolia Hill Farm. Owner Nathan Hill is an organic produce farmer and a commercial daylily grower. He currently has over 800 named cultivars for sale and hundreds more unique multiple blooming cultivars that he has bred. Nathan showed us how to cross breed lilies to create our very own unique lily.

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supporting 65 employees. By 1984 Special Food Market Magazine hailed him the best Pasta Chef in New York.

From there Chef Tony moved on to Quartino's, located at 58th between 2nd and 3rd, an excellent dining restaurant that served quality food freshly prepared on premises. It was there that Chef Tony became even more in touch with the differences in Italian cuisine and the distinctions between the north and the south—each region carrying unique traditions in cooking. But, at heart, Chef Tony dreamed of opening his own restaurant. His first venture was Dia Laganti and after that Via Torino in Queens.

In the early '90s, he relocated to Houston and opened Butchenella's in the Champions area that he operated for ten years. After his lease expired, he opened Via Torino, a piano bar and restaurant, close to Stubner and 1960, then Tonino's at Jones and Grant.

One day, a customer said, "You need to be running a restaurant in Fairfield." He answered, "Where is Fairfield?"

So his customer took him on a trip to acquaint him with the Fairfield area. Chef Tony realized his customer was right. The people in Fairfield were probably very interested in quality and convenience. He knew that he could provide that. And the rest is history.

Today, whether you are seeking a place for a quiet business meeting, a casual and impromptu dinner, or a formal gathering; Chef Tony has you covered. He has set the standard for fine Italian dining in northwest Houston. You can dine at an artistically

lighted marble bar, an intimate table or reserve the banquet room for your next private event. And, you'll never run out of wine. In reserve, Chef Tony stores over 8,500 wines from 34 countries. For those who prefer liquor, he serves that as well.

Chef Tony's menu includes scrumptious appetizers, homemade soups, fresh salads, simple hand-made pasta (even gluten-free for those with sensitive diets), Tuscan bread and authentic sauces flavored with fresh herbs, garlic, and virgin olive oil. You'll find a tasty variety of salami, cheeses and select meats including free-range chicken, milk-fed veal, and Angus beef. If you are a seafood lover, you'll be delighted by his grilled snapper, salmon, sea bass, halibut, tuna and lobster, all depending on season and availability.

If it is just pizza you're after, you'll love his hand thrown, wood-fired, brick oven baked, thin-crust margarita pizza, smothered in Mozzarella cheese and prepared with extra-virgin olive oil, fresh herbs, and spices. You can also add vegetables as well as meats and sausages.

Happy hour runs from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. On Friday and Saturday nights enjoy live music from 6:30 to 10:00. Tutto Bene's is the perfect place to catch a meal after church, for a post-theater dinner, or for a light bite and cocktails and dessert.

Just stepping in the door of Tutto Bene's transports you back to old Italy and envelops you in warm Italian hospitality where you will enjoy a never-ending supply of main courses, appetizers, and desserts guaranteed to tantalize your taste buds.



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BRIDGELAND CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB

Article by Bruce Ruhlin, President of BCKC



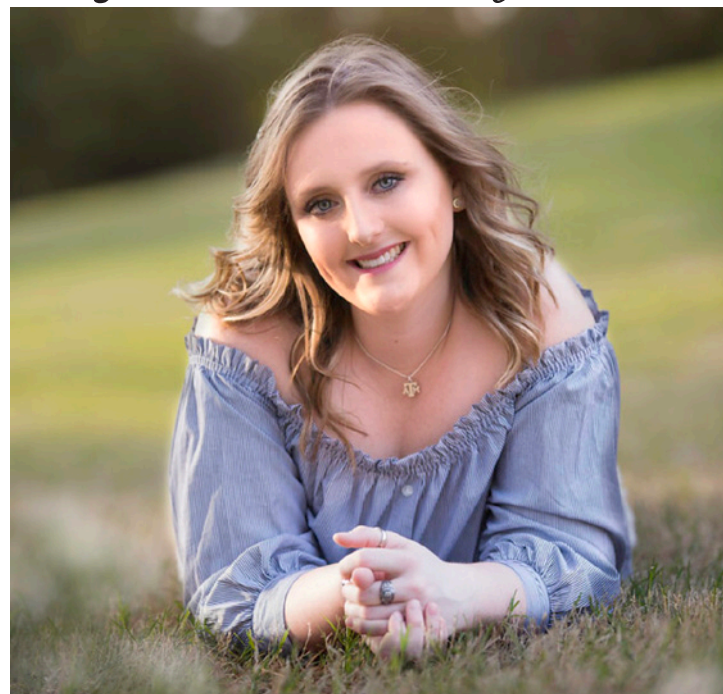
Bridgeland recently celebrated the grand opening of its new boathouse on Josey Lake. The BCKC assisted with the festivities by helping visitors try out the new equipment, which includes canoes, single kayaks, and tandem (2-person) kayaks.

Also, in April Bridgeland hosted its annual Nature Fest which drew a large crowd to Oak Meadow Park. Again, BCKC members helped visitors try out paddling on the lake, with many visitors experiencing paddling for the first time.

During May Bridgeland's new boathouse on Josey Lake is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 AM to 8 PM. It will be open every day beginning June 2. The BCKC will be holding outings on Josey Lake every Saturday at 8:00 AM and beginning in June will also go out every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM as well.

All Bridgeland residents are welcome to join the club. No experience is necessary, and you don't need to own your own boat. Bring your key fob and Id to checkout a boating vehicle. For more information, please see the BCKC page on BridgelandLife.com or send an email to bridgelandboats@gmail.com

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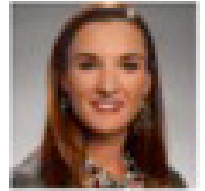
On May 5, 2018 Emergency Service District #9 ("ESD#9") held its contested election for three open position for Commissioners, who serve as Board Directors.

ESD#9 provides Fire Department Services, paramedic and ambulances services to Bridgeland & other residents in ESD#9. ESD#9 has an annual revenue composed of sales and property taxes for fiscal year 2018 of over 51 million dollars.

The certified election results are:

Tommy Balez-newly elected
Jessica Rivas-newly elected
Scot DeBoer-incumbent & newly elected

Many thanks to the many Bridgelanders who voted and made Tommy Balez the highest vote getter in a field of:



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Jessica Rivas



Commissioner Tommy Balez



Commissioner Scott DeBoer

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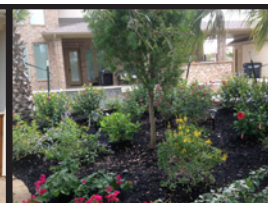
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CERTIFIED ELECTION RESULTS

MUD #419 Two Open Positions

Sandy Kalb Newly Elected Director

Shea Thielen Newly Elected Director

WCID #157 Two Open positions

Cameron Dickey Newly Elected Director

Keith Nystrom Incumbent & Newly Elected Director

On May 5, 2018 Bridgeland MUD #419 and WCID #157 held the first ever election for Board of Directors. Some of election the issues were: transparency, the need for a website, Board Meetings in Bridgeland, lowering costs & taxes, the importance of elections, & knowledge of whom your directors are and how to contact your directors. Over 300 Bridgelanders turned out to vote, which was awesome!

We want to thank the candidates and everyone who came out and voted. We also thank the Precinct Judges David Wilson and Associate Judge, Pam Joyce, Clerks Ajit Kang, Walt Bohn, Edward Brassett, III, Kay Burkhalter & Wil Armstrong who waived their hourly pay & worked for free during Early Voting and Election Day. The attorney for our MUD & WCID said Bridgeland ran the most professional election of all the Water Board elections occurring thru out Harris County!

We are so blessed to live in a country that allows us to exercise the privilege to vote and a community that cares enough to vote.

BRIDGELANDERS ARE THE BEST!!!!

Keith Nystrom WCID#157 Director | Cameron Dickey -WCID# 157 Director



Cy-Fair Republican Women June Meeting

**Cy-Fair Republican Women to meet on June 12th.
CFRW will meet on Tuesday, June 8th at 10:30 AM.**

**Hearthstone Country Club,
7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095**

Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

State Senator Paul Bettencourt, business owner, Radio personality, and former Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector will be our speaker in June. In his first Legislative Session, Senator Bettencourt wasted no time in bringing about conservative solutions to Texas' challenges. His work recently earned him the distinction of "Most Valuable Freshman" by Capitol Inside. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from and meet your State Senator from Senatorial District 7.

See the website for details and RSVP to www.cfrw.net by June 5th.

Several candidates attend our meetings regularly so come and get to know them. Invite your friends and neighbors for this event. We look forward to seeing you there.

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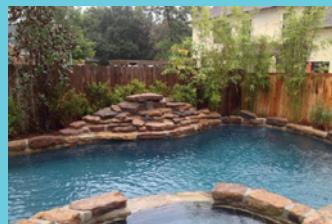
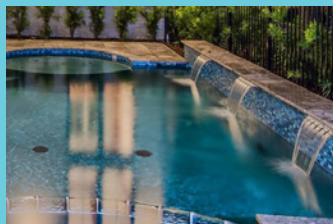
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BECOMING A NEW MOM AGAIN, 19 YEARS LATER

Care from maternal-fetal medicine physician helps ensure the delivery of a healthy baby for one Cypress area woman

As a mother of three girls, Noor Alam knew a thing or two about pregnancy. But when she and her husband found out she was pregnant at age 44 with their fourth child, 19 years after the birth of their first, she knew things would be a little different this time around.

"I think our biggest concern was having a healthy baby, especially considering my age. We had some genetic testing done and when it came back normal, I think we both breathed a sigh of relief," remembers Alam.

Due to several factors, including high blood pressure, diabetes and advanced maternal age, Alam's OB-GYN referred her for co-management with a maternal-fetal medicine (MFM) physician. MFM physicians have special training for high-risk pregnancies as well as fetal ultrasound and prenatal diagnostic testing and counseling.

"While a MFM physician may assume the full care of a high-risk pregnant patient, more often than not, we provide consultations or co-management of patients in conjunction with the care provided by their OB-GYN," says Ndaya Muleba, M.D., a maternal-fetal medicine physician with McGovern Medical School at UTHealth who is affiliated with Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital.

Alam would be monitored by both Dr. Muleba and her OB-GYN throughout the course of her pregnancy. She says knowing she had two physicians gave her peace of mind.

"Towards the end of my pregnancy, I experienced a few difficulties. It was nice to know both physicians were following my case and monitoring my medications as well as the wellbeing of both myself and my child. When I would go in for an appointment, they had already spoken and had a plan in place for any changes in care that I might need," Alam says.

Alam says she was grateful to have a team of people closely watching her progress because she ended up needing an emergency cesarean section to deliver her son, Ibrahim, on Valentine's Day at Memorial Hermann Cypress.

"I can definitely say it was the most unique Valentine's Day my husband and I have ever had!" Alam says.

Dr. Muleba says it's important for women with medical conditions affecting their pregnancy to initiate prenatal care as early as possible to optimize the treatment of any high-risk conditions that might be present and receive a consultation from a MFM physician as early as possible.

"It's important for women to take charge of their health. If you have a chronic health condition that may affect your pregnancy such as diabetes, obesity, prior pre-term delivery, or you are over the age of 35, you should talk with your primary care provider about having a consultation with a MFM physician to address these issues," says Dr. Muleba. "Seeking prenatal care early to address complications of pregnancy can help improve outcomes for both mother and baby."

The Birthing Center at Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital offers a High-Risk Pregnancy Clinic in partnership with McGovern Medical School at UT Health. Women can receive a wide range of prenatal diagnostic testing, such as amniocentesis and DNA and enzyme analysis, preconception and genetic counseling, as well as specialized fetal care. A physician referral is required. For more information, call 346-231-4060.



Coffee-Chocolate Chip Cookies

INGREDIENTS

1 ½ cups flour
¼ tsp baking soda
¾ cup butter softened
¾ cup sugar
½ cup brown sugar
3 tbsp cool strong brewed coffee
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
2 pkgs (8 ozs.) semi sweet chocolate, chopped
1 ½ cups chopped walnuts

DIRECTIONS

Heat oven to 325 degrees.
Combine flour and baking soda.
Beat sugars & butter until light & fluffy.
Blend in coffee, egg & vanilla.
Gradually beat in flour mixture until well blended.
Stir in chopped nuts & chocolate. Refrigerate 30 mins.
Roll dough into 60 x 1" balls, place on cookie sheet 2" apart.
Bake 10-12 mins. Enjoy!

Memorial Hermann Cypress Announces New Chief Nursing Officer



Marci Holub, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, has been named Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) at Memorial Hermann Cypress Hospital. In her new position, Holub will have executive oversight over regulatory standards, compliance, patient satisfaction, patient safety, quality of patient care and employee engagement.

“With more than 25 years of nursing experience, Marci brings a wealth of knowledge to this role. She is a proven leader with a track record of not only improving patient

satisfaction, but also garnering respect from those who serve under her. I am excited that she is joining the Memorial Hermann Cypress team,” says Heath Rushing, Sr. Vice President and CEO of Memorial Hermann Cypress and Katy Hospitals.

Holub comes from Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center, where she served as the Senior Administrative Director of Emergency Services, Trauma Services and Clinical Support Services. Among her numerous accomplishments, Holub was instrumental in helping guide Memorial Hermann The Woodlands on its journey to a Level II trauma designation.

“I am excited to join the Memorial Hermann Cypress team as they work toward a Level III trauma designation. I know how much hard work goes into achieving such an accomplishment and I hope the experience I gained at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands will enhance the already strong work underway at Memorial Hermann Cypress,” says Holub.

Holub earned her doctorate in nursing at The University of Texas at Austin, and her bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. She is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American College of Healthcare Executives, Doctor of Nursing Practice Organization, Sigma Theta Tau International, Women Leaders of Memorial Hermann and the American Organization of Nurse Executives.

Holub and her husband, Sonny, have three children – Meagan, Blake and Abigail. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, running and being outdoors with her husband and dogs.

Holub will assume the role of CNO on May 28 and will replace Jessica Rivas, who was promoted to Vice President of Operations at Memorial Hermann Cypress in March.

HOLIDAY MARKET VENDOR OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

The Ladies Auxiliary from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is holding their 26th annual Gingerbread Village Holiday Market on October 27, 2018. We are located at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston, 77041. If you are a vendor who would like to showcase your arts, crafts, seasonal décor, etc. at our event, please email: gingerbreadvillage@yahoo.com for more information or application.

KIDS' RUNNING TEAM REGISTRATION

STARTS SEPTEMBER 4TH

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross Country Team kicks off the fall season with a mandatory orientation meeting for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the D. Bradley McWilliams YMCA at Cypress Creek outdoor pavilion, 19915 TX-249, Houston, TX. Registration starts online September 1 at www.northwestflyers.org. Practices are held at the YMCA and at Spring Creek Park in Tomball.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is celebrating its 31st year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their school cross country season is over.

For more information contact Coach Genia English at (818) 223-1618 or genia.english@gmail.com. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.



HISTORY OF AMERICAN FLAG.

For more than 200 years, the American flag has been the symbol of our nation's strength and unity. It's been a source of pride and inspiration for millions of citizens. And the American Flag has been a prominent icon in our national history. Here are the highlights of its unique past.

On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington's control. On that New Year's Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton).

In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she sewed the first American flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Between 1777 and 1960, Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed for additional stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.

- Act of January 13, 1794 – provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after May 1795.

- Act of April 4, 1818 – provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state, signed by President Monroe.

- Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 – established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward.

- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 – provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically.

- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 – provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well: Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice.



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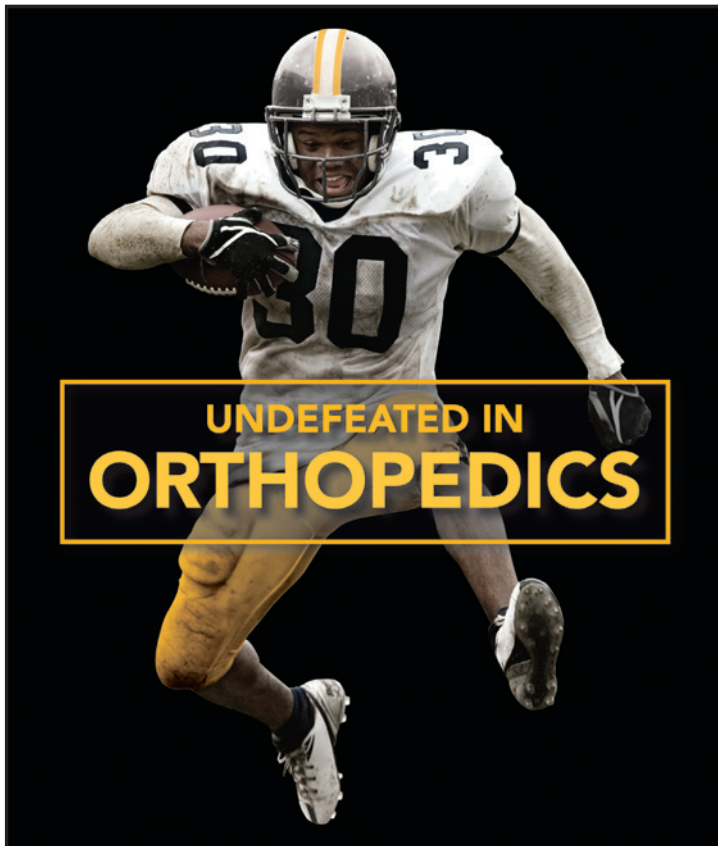


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www.nwhcaggie moms.org

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And please mark your calendars for Tues, August 14th at 6:30 pm. at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, Texas!! This our annual Howdy party, and a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events, and enter for a chance to win a door prize! We welcome all Aggie Moms, whether of freshman Aggies, current Aggie students or former Aggies. We'd love to meet you!



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For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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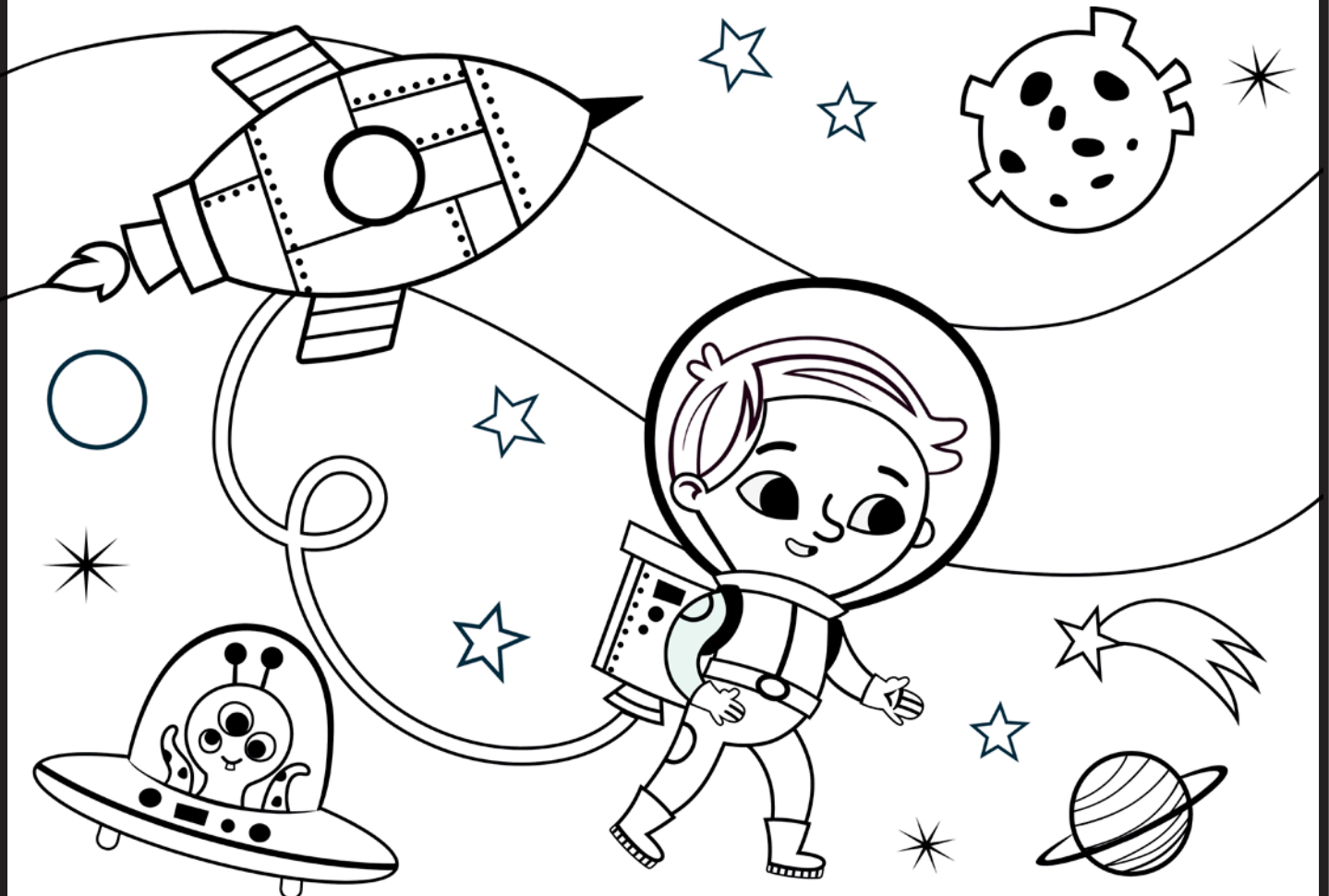
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\$451,000--\$499,999	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	3
\$351,000--\$450,999	4	18	13	6	4	12	3	9	9	9
\$276,000--\$350,999	8	12	18	7	6	1	6	6	7	14
\$231,000--\$275,999	12	5	3	3	5	5	1	0	7	3
\$201,000--\$230,999	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	38	38	21	18	25	12	16	25	32
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