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Editor's Comments



This publication serves many purposes—the most important are to keep our community informed, connect us to one another, and foster growth and development of businesses and entrepreneurial endeavors in and around Fairfield. The Gazette is all about supporting the home team!

In this issue, we are highlighting the current status of our local schools welcoming Rodney Garcia, the new Assistant Principal of Ault Elementary, featuring upcoming events at

Keith, and giving parents and caregivers a heads up on how to get their 6th-graders comfortably enrolled in and settled at Salyard's Middle School.

Our August entrepreneurial story features an interview with Rachel Lewis, a professional influencer who has become a staple in the hospitality industries' social media/digital marketing circuit. See her story on page 9.

We are also proud to introduce Deborah Worley, the Fairfield Women's Club's new Yard of the Month Chairman. Her story is on page 12.

All around us, there are signs of the growing influence of Fairfield residents. Please see reader Shawn's comments. They reinforce why we highlight our local personalities.

Quite frankly, you never know when another one of us will begin attracting a following, promoting a brand, building a business—and in effect influencing positive change in our community.

That is why I do what I do. I want to be part of the rising chorus of individual voices, big and small, on a wide range of issues—cheering our community on!

So, thank you to everyone who believes in what I do.

If you have ideas for topics you'd like to see included in the Fairfield Community Gazette, or if you just want to give me some feedback, email me at jackiedevine@peelinc.com.

We Love Our Reader's Comments:

Great article on Mr. Dan in July's issue. Thank you for featuring him. Lorie Roff

Dear Jackie,

It was nice meeting you at Central Park on July 4th. I shared my opinion about the changes in the Fairfield Gazette, and said I enjoyed reading it. It has a lot of informative content. I noticed The Gazette now has articles from residents, which is nice. I am not sure who wrote those articles, the family themselves or journalist, and I wonder how these families were chosen. Nevertheless, I think these contents are relevant and make reading them more fun. I also like that peelinc.com now has a full content online copy with those advertisements. If I ever misplace the hardcopy, I can always search online to get the info. Please keep up the excellent work. Best regards, Shawn, Resident since 2004

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Around Fairfield

The Meaning of Life by Stacey Gresell



When my daughter was just a tiny thing, barely walking, we were out in the yard exploring... at least that's the way it is remembered in my perfect parent mind. Truth is I was weeding and glancing every so often to make sure she didn't eat a bug. That's when a perfectly innocent toad hopped by.

I'll never forget her expression. She laughed and laughed as if it was the funniest thing a human

being had ever laid witness to; one of those baby belly guffaws that makes your own eyes water. She waddled behind that poor frog forever just busting a gut every time he hopped. Still makes me smile because of her pure joy, her discovery and wonder.

We probably all have stories like that, but if your kids are entering high school those stories are getting dusty. If your children are small still, then dustier folk like me are telling you to cherish those moments. You say "Of course!" but you won't really understand until they happen to you again.

Those moments of wonder and discovery happened to us again last fall in a fairly unique way. We got a new daughter. We picked ours up from the airport with signs and fanfare. I still remember her polite smiles in the backseat as she got bombarded with ridiculous questions- "You're from Italy? Did you live in the heel or the toe? Do you eat pasta every day? Do you have a car?"

You may wonder as I did once, why would anyone do this? Why would anyone add to the chaos of their life by adopting a foreign exchange student for a year?

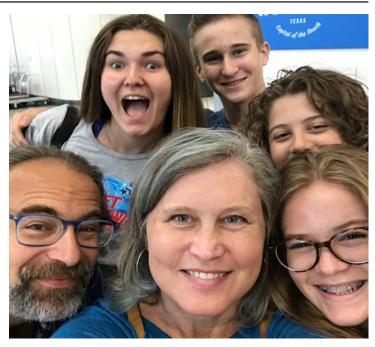
There are a lot of lofty answers like...you can learn another language. We didn't. You will gain an expanded view on international perspectives. Nope. You will have a greater focus on life and academics.

I had three kids. I was drowning in life and academics already. So why? My answer might surprise you. I wanted to be a good mom again.

We always put on the very best sides of ourselves for... others. Not our family. We are the kindest, most patient, most gracious and giving for friends and acquaintances and save the tale of our bad day, our cruddy mood and exhaustion for the people who supposedly mean the most to us. In front of our own mother we are super mom but the minute she leaves we are begging a dirty child to take a bath and bribing them with candy if they'll do it without crying—you know you've done it.

Every parent worries about their kids and about being a good parent but it's hard. It's even harder when you both work. It's even harder when you have no family nearby. It's even harder when... I could continue but I'm sure you know as well as I do that the excuse train could ride the rails for a while.

I needed to resurrect the patient, funny and sweet mom who was



always willing to hold your toad while you went potty. I wanted some version of that mom to come back.

Chiara brought her back. Chiara made me snuggly on the couch again. Chiara made me review English papers again. Chiara made me laugh and roll my eyes with a smile on my face. She made me think about my rules and the rationale for them; and reminded me of the importance of explaining them. Chiara was the kind of kid who would come downstairs, see me making dinner and just slide in gently beside me and start chopping garlic. She'd tell me about her day and ask about mine with genuine interest. It was only then that I realized I hadn't been doing these kinds of things with my own kids very often, not really.

I had gotten tired and allowed myself to check out way too often. But with unfamiliar eyes on me, I dug a little deeper to the better mom that was always still there but had become complacent.

Having a foreign exchange student living in your home will certainly mean a lot of those lofty things. You will learn more about incredible places, taste wonderful food, and witness discovery and wonder again through a child's eyes. But you might also find that dusty side of yourself, try it back on and live it again.

I have four kids: three that I made and 1 who remade me.



A Star Among Us by Jackie Devine



Do you recognize this woman? Well, if you've listened to drive time news, picked up a newspaper, flipped on the TV, or checked out her Facebook feed during Houston's worldrenowned Wine and Food Week, you know she is a significant part of the wine and foodie scene.

Be that as it may—expertise and star quality aside—Rachel Lewis has a number of other impressive claims to fame. She is

the proud mother of three outstanding sons, Oliver 12, Sawyer 9, and Samuel 7, runs a 21st Century, cutting-edge social media marketing firm, and last, but not least, she lives in the hood—our Fairfield neighborhood that is!

Rachel and I met at Ault Elementary on the last day of school waiting to usher in our respective end of the year parties. I listened as she was explaining to the gentleman across from me her involvement in the hospitality event circuit and her recent participation in Houston's Wine and Food Week festivities.

On the spot, I asked for an interview. Elegant and sophisticated, yet kind and gracious, she accepted my request.

Visionary Rachel Lewis is the owner and operator of Hometown Social, a five-year-old digital marketing and PR firm that focuses on the hospitality industry and targets the restaurant and food scene.

"Although I include digital marketing, advertising, graphics and connection with a variety of media platforms in my services rendered, the majority of my business is social media marketing and reputation management, namely through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Yelp, Trip Advisor, Google and a variety of other similar platforms," she explained. "I've spent years studying and analyzing the evolving science behind the point of sales systems, loyalty programs, and working with algorithms to guide every decision I make on behalf of my clients so that I can leverage their marketing dollar and move seats in their restaurants.

"For example," she adds, "when I sign on a new client, I take two weeks to analyze, investigate and research their activity. I look at their standing in the community, and not only what's working and what's not, but also what makes sense going forward. Then, I develop a strategy in line with their business objectives targeted to increasing influence and maximizing brand exposure."

Listening to Rachel, it became apparent that relationships are at the core of everything she does. Her connections are vital to producing effective communication between the media and publicists---each feeding upon the other. She says, "The media needs publicists for their stories, and we need them to write about our clients."

I asked her how she attracted business. She replied, "The reasons are numerous, but the major one is they need marketing support but don't require a person full-time in-house. Companies are beginning to contract out those services rather than hire someone to work a 40-hour week.

"Then, there are other times I'm called in because a company is in trouble. I'm always eager to help, but at the same time, I'm cautious about not overpromising and underdelivering," she commented. "If a restaurant calls me for a Hail Mary, in a last-ditch attempt to stay afloat, I'm going to do everything I can to help, but I never promise to have a silver bullet."

Reputation management and monitoring notifications have become a significant part of the marketing strategy she offers to clients. Whether they are smaller restaurant groups like her Cypress clients or more massive conglomerates that have a national presence, they recognize that reviews can be critical, even make or break their business.

Beaming, Rachel smiled, "One of the favorite parts of my job, is the event circuit. I especially enjoy Wine and Food Week, which offers ten events over the course of seven days, attracting chefs and wines from all over the world. It offers something for everyone, whether they are brand new to the wine world, or a connoisseur looking to grow their cellar or collection.



"I work with the media Fox 26, KHOU, Click2Houston, Houston Life, Great Day Houston, pretty much all of the local stations. Typically, I bring in a chef or a sommelier, and we'll talk about the dish that they are preparing. This year, Wine and Food Week's Master Sommelier was one of the only 215 Master Somms in the whole world. And the only one in Houston.

"Another area of fulfillment is my involvement with the charities tied to significant events that I represent. For example, New Danville—a self-sustaining, master-planned, integrated community where adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities live, learn, work, and grow—is the beneficiary of Wine and Food Week. Incredibly, residents operate their own farm, manage beehives, and make soap, which gives the adults the ability to live to their full potential.

"This last year, local event Katy Sip and Stroll focused on the Ballard House, which similar to the Ronald McDonald House, offers free housing to patients and caregivers coming to the Katy area for the treatment of life-threatening illnesses.

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Rachel also handles the media and website for the Ballard House. "It's the most incredible place," she added. "If you are looking for a charity to work with, look at the Ballard House. It's 20 minutes south on Hwy. 99."

"Honestly, I feel it is a profound honor to work with all the charities I represent," she explained with sincerity. "I have always believed that whatever you do, whether it's teaching, practicing medicine, or working at Starbucks, you can find purpose in connecting with people—getting outside your own circumstances and helping others always enriches our lives."

As we neared the end of our interview, I asked my time-honored question, "Tell me what you've learned from life, what do you know for sure?"

Sighing deeply, she said, "I know for sure that community happens when you break bread and drink wine with people. Sitting down with someone, putting the world aside, sharing a meal and having a drink, help you connect in a way that you weren't connected before."

No doubt, Rachel had the right idea. According to the National Restaurant Association, millennials, although more likely than any other age group to use restaurant-related technology options are not the only demographic group to show interest in doing so. A significant proportion of consumers in the baby boomer generation are also using computers and smartphones when interacting with restaurants.





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They Cooked With Kim

by Jackie Devine

Kim Liberta, owner and operator of Cookin' With Kim delighted residents of Fairfield Creek Estates June 11th with a demonstration on how to prepare a quick and easy Stuffed Avocado and a mouthwatering Mediterranean Quinoa Salad that was not only good but also offered a healthy dietary alternative.

Kim is one of Fairfield's hidden treasures. She started working in the hospitality industry at age 16 at a local country club snack shop and never turned back! From there she went on to work on a dude ranch in Dubois, Wyoming while attending Culinary School. The ranch was located about three hours from Jackson Hole and the Grand Teton Mountains. She served as the assistant to the chef, preparing three meals a day. Several meals were prepared outside over campfires in the middle of the Rocky Mountains!

During the '90s, she obtained a Culinary of Arts Degree from Providence Rhode Island's prestigious Johnson and Wales University. Over the years, she has lived and worked in many large cities and small towns around the country, including Wolfgang Puck Café at the MGM Grand, Las Vegas and Real Restaurant Corp from San Francisco's Fog City Diner Concept in Las Vegas, San Francisco and Chicago.

But, her favorite position, which she obtained at the age of 30, was that of Executive Chef for the South Gate Group north of Chicago in Lake Forest, Illinois where she was running three concepts under one roof. There was an American Café, a French Bistro and a Take and Go bakery with fresh bread, breakfast, and lunch. She resigned as Chef when she was eight months pregnant after her cooks could no longer pass by her belly!

After the birth of her daughter, Lucynda (thirteen years ago), her title changed from Chef to Mom! Being a home cook was a new experience for her: no prep cook and no cleaning crew. It took her about a year to learn the tricks of that very different trade!

While living in Minnesota, while Lucynda was still a toddler, Kim developed KIM JAMS made with combinations of such originals as Raspberry Peach or Strawberry Grape (Lucy's favorite), and sold them at the local Farmers Market.



When Lucinda was two and a half they relocated to Cypress, Texas. Once settled into their new environment she joined a local MOMS Club, and in talking with parents, she found that many families struggled with preparing healthy meals every day. She learned that people were often hesitant to try new dishes and frequently found themselves trying to cook something in 30 minutes before running off to meetings, soccer games or dance practice.

That's where the concept of Cookin' with Kim began. Her business has taken many different turns since 2007. And now as a single mom, it is what supports them.

Kim says, "I am certainly blessed to awake every day loving my career, making mealtime easier for others, while continuing my most favorite job as Lucynda's Mom!"

You can find more information about Kim at: http://cookinwithkim.com/



Classic Adults Welcome Judge Ed Emmett by Joan Hagan



Good Shepherd UMC Classic Adults welcomes any person 50+ to gather with us for Christian fellowship, entertainment, adventure, and light-hearted and inspirational programs! We meet the first Monday of the month in the Youth Room of the church, located at 20155 Cypresswood Drive. We gather at 11:45 a.m., enjoy lunch from about 12:00-12:45 p.m., and then sit back and enjoy the program. In the

five years we've been meeting, we've heard from local and national celebrities, authors, master gardeners, and even been entertained by a magician!

In September, we'll meet on September 10th. (one of the few times we move off of the first Monday to the second Monday due to a holiday---Labor Day Sept 3rd!)

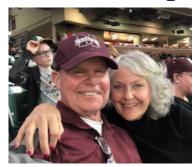
Classic Adults is excited to welcome County Judge Ed Emmett as our guest speaker in September. Judge Emmett is the presiding officer of Harris County Commissioners Court. In his position, he serves as the director of the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and represents the county on numerous boards, committees, and regional councils of governments.

Harris County, with a population of 4.7 million, is the third most populous county in the United States. Judge Emmett is a busy man! Join us as we learn more about our county government, what a county judge does, and how it affects us way out here in Cypress, Texas!

You do not have to be a member of Good Shepherd UMC to join Classic Adults. For more information and to register for the lunch go to the Good Shepherd website www.goodchurch.us and click on registrations. Or, you may call the church at 281-373-2273.



Fairfield's New Yard of the Month Chairperson by Jackie Devine





Meet Deborah Worley—a California transplant—who has assumed the reigns of the Fairfield Women's Club's Yard of the Month Chairperson.

Deborah and her husband Bruce Worley relocated to Fairfield in January. As Deborah smiled, she said, "We arrived in Texas psyched and eager to move into our lovely home. Neither the cold dreary day nor the sight of our vibrant green lawn and lush landscape laid to ruin by the brutal winter's freeze could still our excitement or damper our mood. We decided to have fun. While we were moving in, our neighbors began stopping by to introduce themselves. We took that as a good omen that we had made the right choice."

"Once settled, we didn't wait for people to come to us. We decided to put ourselves out there." Motioning with her hands, she said, "I picked up the Gazette and I leafed through it and found people to contact. I put out an e-mail saying, 'Hi, this is Deborah Worley, my husband Bruce and I just moved here from California. We want to get actively involved in our new Fairfield community. Get in touch with us and let us know what is going on. Amazingly, I got plenty of responses. That is where I found information on the Women's Club. I went to my first meeting in February, and joined at my second meeting in March.



"Immediately, because gardening is my passion, I volunteered to go out with Suzanne Thompson, our Yard of the Month Chairperson, because I knew it was helpful to have one or two volunteers riding along to discuss and select the properties.

It's also handy to have someone writing down the details.

"Then, Suzanne was elected vice president of the Fairfield Women's Club, a hectic, hectic job. She was going to give up the Yard of the Month position because she couldn't actually do both. I volunteered.

"I thought what an excellent way to learn about all the hidden communities in Fairfield. I find it a joyful job and look forward to it. And that is how I became Fairfield's new Yard of the Month Chairperson."

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I asked the Worleys why they chose Texas over California. Bruce replied, "It is a long, involved story. In 1976, as the national sales manager for an Indiana controls, gages, and simulation firm, I opened a branch office in Houston. That stint lasted throughout the '80s. So, in effect, Houston became my "hometown." This was the

place where I raised my kids. But, with my firm's growth and expansion, my expertise was needed in Anaheim California. As a newly divorced bachelor, I headed west and eventually spent 35 years in sunny California."

About 13 years ago, mutual friends arranged for Deborah and Bruce to meet. It took one casual dinner and a long afternoon of conversation for them to realize they were soul mates. The determining factor according to Deborah was, "He made me laugh! We were like two peas in a pod and fit like we had been together for 30 years." They married, purchased a house in Temecula and immersed themselves in the Golf community.

They immediately started connecting with other seniors and enjoyed a wide variety of activities with local residents. Like many seniors, health issues changes everything. They went through three years of life and death health issues. Bruce had a bypass, lung issues, congestive heart failure, and pneumonia. Deborah contracted heart problems, cancer, and underwent three surgeries. With all that trauma, they came to the conclusion, what matters most is family.

"Besides having family in the Houston area, the determining factor" explained Bruce, was the morality of the public didn't match our belief system in CA. Texas is a very patriotic state, it's family oriented with an emphasis on faith.

"The thing of it is, we both had friends everywhere in California." Deborah added, "Here, I knew zero people. But I feel at home. I am making friends daily. Bruce told me "Houston is a great place to live. People treat you decent. Everybody is your friend. And, you know, he was right. Everybody is so lovely, kind, and polite. And, we feel that we are home here, too. So for us, it was perfect."

The Worley's son Kyle and his wife Sara live in Katy and are expecting their first child. Jennifer and Phil have three children. Elijah, a Mississippi State University star baseball player, Emma who will graduate in August a year ahead of her class and super talented Ellie, the youngest. Deborah's son Justin, his wife Candice and their daughter still live in CA. They are incredibly proud of the accomplishments of all their children and grandchildren.

Looking for their life lessons, I asked, "What do you know for sure?"

Deborah responded, "I know that we are about God, family, the United States, and Texas."

Bruce added, "There was a time when we both had some serious health issues. I actually posted my feelings on Facebook. I said I was

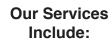


part of a very loving family of very intelligent, bright people of faith and if the voice that matters the most knows how I felt about it I would say, I'm glad to be part of it all."

Additionally, Deborah said, "I know for sure that we belong in Texas; it is the heart of our family and if it is the heart of our family, it is our heart. I think that says it all. We are thrilled to be here."









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Wow! Even with the rain, we had an awesome July 4th celebration. Thank you Fairfield residents for coming out and supporting our event. There were so many people who came together to make the parade and the Fourth @ Fairfield a success. Thank you to all the Fairfield

Women's Club volunteers and their families, our wonderful sponsors and community booths (all listed below), our wonderful Volunteer Fire Department and Constables, the Fairfield's Got Talent Entertainers, Dunk Tank Volunteers, and so many more. Thank you all.









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FWC New Board

The Fairfield Women's Club held their End of Year Banquet at Marvino's Italian Restaurant on May 15th. It was a great time for all of our members.

This year's officers, Toni Scott, Lynn Olson, Judy Milosevich, LeAnn Bravo and Katherine Stenzel have set the bar high for the new, incoming officers. It is nice to know they will be close by for advice. Toni Scott recognized the new officers for 2018-19:

President – Lisa Cannon
First Vice President – Suzanne Thompson
Second Vice President – Christine Meischen
Secretary – LeAnn Bravo
Treasure – Katherine Stenzel

FWC Member supplies caps for newborns

Fairfield Women's Club member, Roxanna Board, knits during every spare minute. Fairfield Women's Club gave her a grant for \$500 to buy yarn. When she has 60 caps made, she delivers them to Memorial Hermann Cypress. She loves making special holiday caps. She just delivered some patriotic caps in time for July 4. If you want to help her with knitting or yarn, contact her at Fairfieldwomensclub@gmail.com







FWC Meeting Invitation

The Fairfield Women's Club would like to invite all ladies from Fairfield and Lake of Fairhaven to join us for our next meeting. We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at Bradford Creek, 16011 Fairfield Green Circle. Our August 21st meeting will be "All About Us", with information and the organization and fun for all. School is just around the corner and we would like to do a School Supply drive so please bring markers, pencils, glue, etc. or we will accept cash donations.

If you have not already joined for this year, please bring your check book or \$30 cash for the year. We use this money to fund our meetings and other special situations that come up during the year. For our existing members, please bring a friend to join in our fun.





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Around Fairfield

Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

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THE TRIP PLANS FOR AUGUST:

Friday, August 24th, a theater trip.

Thanks to: Jo Ann Lambert and Jackie Devine.

This trip costs \$30.00 (excluding the price of your meal), which will take us to the Stages Theatre to see the Ring of Fire, the life story of Johnny Cash. We will have dinner at Demire's Bar B Que before the show.

THE TRIP PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Tuesday, September 4th, our thirteenth annual ballgame trip. Thanks to: Jo Ann Lambert and Jackie Devine.

This trip costs \$29.00. We will be watching the Astros play the Minnesota Twins from our seats at third base. This is Hot Dog Night, so you may want to bring some extra cash.

For more details about both these trips go to:

http://www.fairfieldfiftyplus.com

then click on: "For Trip Information" at the top of our homepage, then sign up for these exciting trips.

Reminder Notice:

Harris County Precinct 3 Transportation Department requires the following information for every trip. Your name will already be on the form. You will need to add your phone number, address, email address and the name and phone number for your emergency contact for the day of the trip.

THEATER TRIPS:

Deb DeJarnette will be resuming the theater trips in September. For more information, click on Debbie's link in our weekly email.

AUGUST FAIRFIELD 50 PLUS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE:

Thursday, August 9th, 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 many stay after for games.

Tuesday, August 14th, our monthly Game Night at the Cooks' House.

It starts around 6:30 pm. 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 August 12th weekly e-newsletter.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE IN AUGUST:

The first Friday, August 3rd, and the third Friday, August 17th, we meet and have breakfast at Denny's restaurant, the one located near Home 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, August 10th, and the fourth Friday, August 24th, 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.

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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Around Fairfield

On The Farm Day by Stephanie Baker



Nature Discovery Camp occurred June 25-29. On Tuesday we had our "On the Farm" day!

Campers planted cucumbers and dill seeds to take home. Then they used organic cucumbers and fresh dill to make their own jar of refrigerator pickles. Keith student Nolan Maxian was excited about his jar of pickles!

We also had a three guest speakers because FFA high

school students visited with our campers and talked to us about their animals.

Emily Dennison brought her sweet goat Tripp to camp. She is the daughter of Tracey Dennison, a second grade teacher at Swenke.

Molly Covey, a student at Keith, enjoyed petting a bunny on the same day. All the students loved their day at the farm during the Nature Discovery Day!

Ready to Grow Gardens is owned and operated by Stephanie Baker in Cypress, Texas. Stephanie earned her Texas Master Gardener Certification from the Texas Cooperative Extensive and Harris County Master Gardener Association in June of 2003.





Fairfield's Photo's

Welcome Tucker Jay!

Braylen and Chase welcome their new baby brother, Tucker!





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Congratulations Fairfield Express

10U AAA baseball and local neighborhood team, Fairfield Express, celebrates a winning season and World Series Tournament championship win in Branson, MO. Thanks to Head Coach, Ken Payne, and all the other Dad coaches for a great season!

Top row: Brode Shanle, Marshall Fondren, Cole Fattig, Tyler Soza, Joseph Monroy, Evan Hernandez

Bottom row: Cade Young, Jackson Payne, Ryan McIntyre, Jackson Bard, Anthony Villarreal





FAIRFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Please visit our website at **www.fairfieldathleticclub.com**If you just moved to the neighborhood be sure to come by the Fairfield Athletic Club anytime we are open to get your membership cards. Our hours are Mon -Thurs 5am-10pm, Fri 5am-8pm, Sat 7am-8pm and Sun 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.

Welcome Our New Tennis Pro Jordan Boecker Come by and check out our Youth Tennis Programs.



GYM CLUB

A workout group for juniors ages 11-14. Sign up to start your healthy journey!

New this Fall!! 6th Grade After School Program

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. A special curriculum of tennis and year round swimming is also included this year starting in September!

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School News

AULT Elementary

Welcome Mr. Garcia

Ault is very happy to introduce Rodney Garcia as our new Assistant Principal. He comes to us from Bang Elementary where he most recently served as Behavior Interventionist. He has 16 years experience in the field of education. Mr. Garcia replaces Meredith Akers who was recently promoted to principal of Rennell Elementary.

Ault is also very excited about the renovations that have been going on throughout the summer.

Ieff LaCoke, Principal





Kieth Elementary

On behalf of Keith's faculty and staff, I hope that you have enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer! As I begin my second year at Keith Elementary, I am particularly grateful for the involvement and participation of this community of staff, students and families and am eager to see and serve you again.

Here are a few of the activities leading up to the first day of school. Please save the dates.

- Meet the Teacher for Kindergarten only- Aug. 23 8:30-9:30 AM Parent presentation begins promptly at 8:3
- Kindergarten Ice Cream Social following at 9:30AM (join our fabulous PTO & purchase new spirit shirts)
- Meet the teacher Grades 1-5 Aug. 23 5:00-6:15 PM Grades 1-5 (join our fabulous PTO & purchase new spirit shirts)
 - New student registration at Keith- August 14-17
- Parent Teacher Conference Day- Monday, October 8th (student
 - Sock Hop Friday, October 26th Save the date!
- Keith is under construction this summer! We will have a secure vestibule entrance to enhance safety on our campus.



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Good Shepard VBS



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church hosted it's annual summer Vacation Bible School and had 1,235 children and 475 volunteers participate. This year's theme was "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus."

Each year, the kids

and workers raise funds for a mission project. This year's gift benefited Africa New Life, which supplies food to children in Rwanda, Africa. The total amount given was enough to provide 4.243 meals.

On Sunday, August 26, Good Shepherd will present Rally Day to kick off the fall and welcome the new school year. Join Good Shepherd for 9:15 am traditional worship or 10:45 contemporary worship on this festive, high energy day.





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Recapping a BIG July at Second Baptist Church!



All American Sunday - July 1st

Second Baptist Church had over 2,500+ attend their All American Sunday event held in the back yard of their church. The outdoor event started at 6 p.m. with families enjoying the patriotic music, food, and desserts. Throughout the event, fun characters including Captain America, Uncle Sam, and Wonder Woman entertained the children and everyone enjoyed free attractions including inflatables, a dunk tank, face painting, and a mechanical bull. The event also featured several family friendly back yard tournaments that included dodge ball, corn hole, nine square, washers, dominoes, and wiffleball baseball. An outdoor stage spotlighted special programming including church's student dance teams, door prizes for attendees, fun competitions, and it concluded with a brief word from Pastor Stephen Bailiff and the crowd singing God Bless America. To top the night off, Second Baptist Church finished the evening with a 15-minute professional firework show that ended the event with an All American Smile!

Vacation Bible School - July 16 - 19

Ahoy Matey! Second welcomed 2000+ children for their annual Vacation Bible School program! This free event was open to the entire community, and kids hoisted their



sails for an amazing adventure traveling the high seas as they sought to find the REAL treasure! Attendees enjoyed fun games, crafts, mission activities, engaging Bible lessons, and Second's incredible "Big Show" production at the end of each day. Throughout the week, children learned about one of the greatest biblical adventurers of all time, and they discovered through the life of David that God is the greatest treasure of all time. VBS concluded with a big family event on Thursday evening and a private party at Typhoon Texas waterpark for all the children and their parents. The Second Family invites you to jump aboard and be a part of this incredible program once again nextsummer!

New Missionaries In Town

Fairfield/Cypress Lakes Wards Texas Houston Mission



Have you ever seen two girls wearing skirts riding bikes around town? That's us! Our names are Sister Smith and Sister Hanson--we are Missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Everyday we bike around in the heat so that we can share our wonderful message of Christ and serve others as He did. We love to serve others and talk about Jesus Christ and his life.

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by Don Crowley, Store Manager

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A new feature we rolled out in May is called Pharmacy Express Pickup. Walgreens Express Pickup is an easy to use, convenient tool for our patients. Patients are invited to prepay for their prescriptions and use the Walgreens Express Pickup line to pick up their prescriptions. When they come into our store, a pharmacy team member simply scans their pass and then scans the prescription leaflet to complete the patient's transaction.

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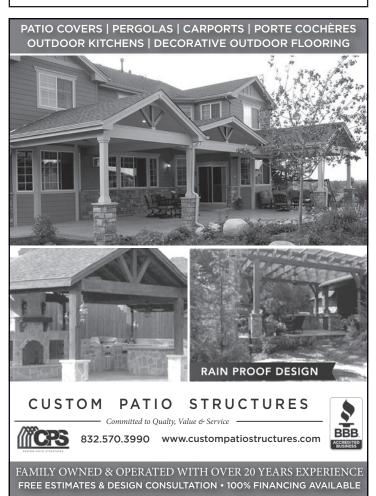
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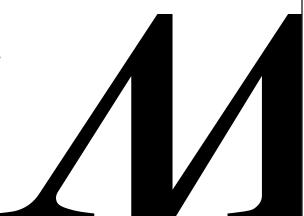
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	Sold	\$per SqFt	ром	
Baker's Ridge	14	\$104.74	34	
Bluebonnet	4	\$111.82	26	
Blue Meadow	5	\$99.22	21	
Chappell Ridge	2	\$90.37	129	
Estates	2	\$102.26	121	
Garden Grove	12	\$100.26	49	
Glen	1	\$98.23	13	
Inwood Glen	8	\$101.05	45	
Inwood Park	15	\$102.80	18	
Lake Crest (Patio Homes)	1	\$122.27	21	
Lakes	8	\$107.32	68	
Lake Point	3	\$120.08	34	
Crossing/Landing/Reserve	5	\$107.91	9	
Meadows/Park/Retreat	3	\$96.41	22	
Oaks/Trails	1	\$96.86	1	
Silver Crest	1	\$133.78	107	
Summer Crossing/Ridge	11	\$106.25	51	
Summer Gate	1	\$137.87	1	
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