



CYPRESS MILL *Chronicle*

NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS MILL

April 2010

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Eight Water Safety Tips for a Safe Summer



We are dedicated to promoting drowning prevention and helping equip residents with the best tools to keep families safe in and around water.

1. Always have a pool gate around home pools. This includes having a locked and securely fastened gate that is not accessible to little ones.
2. Continuously educate children on water safety. This is a great thing to do at home, on the boat, at the pool, wherever there is water. Each time you are getting your little one ready for a swim session or water play, go over the

rules of water safety. Repetition is key with small children. Make sure your swim instructor incorporates a "Safety Lesson of the Week" into its lesson curriculum. This includes questions about water safety and how to avoid dangerous situations.

3. Designate a "Water Watcher." This is a responsible adult who sticks to alcohol-free beverages during swim time and who is in charge of keeping both eyes on the pool while it is in use. Or, better yet: consider renting a Lifeguard for your party or group event.

4. Remove all pool toys, floaters, ring buoys and other child-enticing items from the pool area when it is not in use. One wrong reach for that floating rubber ducky could be disaster.
5. Clear homes of common household items that can be dangerous to a curious toddler. It takes just 2 inches of water for a child to drown in a bucket. Put all mop buckets, dog dishes and coolers out of children's reach.
6. Never leave a young child in the pool or bathtub--even "just to get the phone."
7. Enroll your child in swim classes. Start lessons early. The longer a child has lessons the more they understand water safety. A great time to do this is in the spring! This way your kids are already prepped and ready to roll for the summer swim season. You'll want to find an inside heated pool and lesson times geared towards working families.
8. Supervise, Supervise, Supervise! Try to have your eyes on your children in and around the pool at all times. Adults should always be present when any child is in the pool area.

Let's help our kids love the water while also respecting it by being safe and well-trained at all levels.

SUBMITTED BY LYNN NEILLIE

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The Texas Terrapins 12 & Under Finish Strong at the Spring Champs Meet

The Texas Terrapins Cypress's own year round swimming club finished off the season with a big splash. 27 of the 30 swimmers from area neighborhoods that participated achieve best times, and 18 swimmers moved up to new levels. Outstanding swims were achieved by swimmers of all ages in all the Terrapin training groups.

The following are the Terrapin Team highlights:

8 & Under

The girls' medley relay grabbed first place comprised of Komie Nguyen, Delaney Crowder, Beth McNeese, and Danica Gubic. Beth McNeese took first place honors in 100 back, 200 free, and 50 fly; Delaney Crowder took second in the 50 back and 3rd in the 50 fly; Danica Gubic to 3rd in the 100 IM, Byron Keller sped to first place in the 50 fly, and grabbed second in the 100 free and



IM; Jackson Dement was 4rd in the 50 free; Komie Nguyen was 2nd in the 100 IM; and Collin Stewart took 1st in the 100 IM, 2nd in the 50 breast, and 3rd in the 100 free.

9-10

Luke Bowman sped to a 1st place finish in the 50 fly, and 2nd in the 50 breast. Luke was cheered on by his grandfather – Coach Eddie Reese of the University of Texas. Matt Braswell was 1st in the 50 back. Jacob Eubanks cruised to 2nd place in the 50 back. Makenna Meyer was 3rd in the 50 breast. The girls and boys medley relay both took 4th place.

11-12

Abbie Jones achieve her 4th TAGs time in the 50 back and took 2nd place in both the 200 and 50 free; Lexi Bruno has now moved to the elite level with 3 A standards in the 50, 100 and 200 breaststroke events; Paige Fery placed 6th in the 100 fly, 100 and 200 back; Becca Taylor achieved her first A time in the 100 back placing 2nd, as well as 3rd in the 200 back. Aaron Thomson sped to 2nd in the 50 fly, and 4th in the 100 fly; Emi Strautman was 5th in the 100 free, and 100 % best times.

This was a tremendous team effort in the final meet of the Short Course season for the Terrapins. When you ask your swimmers and families who you want to train with not only to reach your full potential, but to do it in a nurturing atmosphere we hope you think one thing....TTST!!!

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Kirk Elementary to Host Book Fair Event, April 12 to 16, 2010

WHAT: Kirk Elementary will host a Scholastic Book Fair on April 12, 2010 to April 16, 2010. The Book Fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from more than 100 publishers. Families, teachers, and the community are invited to attend the Book Fair, featuring a fun theme: Book Fair Diner: All You Can Read!

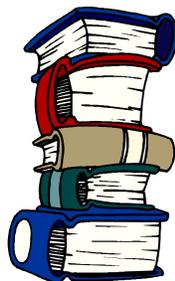
On April 12, 2010 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the Book Fair will be having Family night. Please help support our school and join us for a sweet treat.

WHEN: The Book Fair will be open daily from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, April 12, 2010 to April 16, 2010.

WHERE: Kirk Elementary is located at 12421 Tanner Road, Houston, TX 77041.

MORE: Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries and improve children's reading skills by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List and One for Books® programs.

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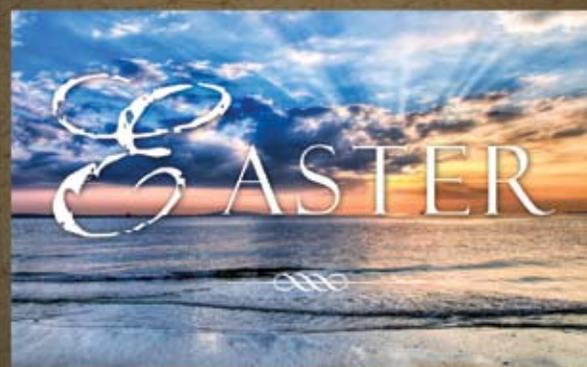
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Local Bluegrass and Old Time Music Jamming

The Fairfield Bluegrass Jammers are sponsoring Bluegrass music jamming at Kleb Woods Nature Center and Preserve where the fun begins on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12 noon and where everyone is invited to pick, sing, listen, fellowship, or walk the trails and watch the beautiful birds. You will find folks with their guitars, banjos, fiddles, mandolins, bases and dobros warming up to do a little picking and singing. When the music and singing begins so does the foot tapping and fun.

The musicians from beginner to pro are having a great ole time playing this old-time music of Bill Monroe and Ralph Stanley. There are 3 types of music played – Bluegrass, Gospel, and old-time country. The listeners are so captivated by the joyful energetic music and musicians they are hearing that they also cannot help but do a little toe tapping and clapping themselves. When 4 PM arrives you find the musicians just as enthusiastic and reluctant to leave as at the beginning. The energy comes from the deep love that everyone has for the music.

Pickers and listener are welcome. No charges. Just fun Jammin or listening.

Kleb Woods Nature Center and Reserve (Draper Rd.) is located about 15 to 20 minutes away and is located on Draper Rd., off Mueschke Rd. in Tomball area. The Reserve is a Harris County Park and a bird watchers paradise and museum. From the parking lot you will walk about 200ft to the center. No selling, soliciting, alcohol, or drugs permitted. Check out Kleb Woods web-site at: www.pct3.hctx.net/parks/klebwoodsnaturepres.aspx.

The Cypress/Tomball Area Bluegrass Jam (Northwest Harris County) 4th Saturday Jam is sponsored by The Fairfield Bluegrass Jammers and is being held at the nearby Kleb Woods Nature Center and Reserve outside Tomball, 12 Noon to 4 PM.

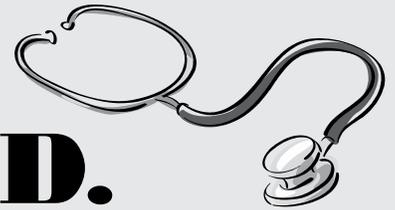
For more Information regarding the Bluegrass Jam contact - Nema Redding at: 281-373-1777 or 281-910-4395. E-Mail: tn.blugras@earthlink.net



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AGGIE MOMS CLUB NW HARRIS COUNTY APRIL MEETING

Calling all Aggie Moms to the April 13th meeting to be held at 7 pm at the Houston Distribution Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. All current, future, and former Aggie Moms are encouraged to attend! One of the main goals for the Aggie Mom's Club is to fundraise in order to provide scholarships for our Aggie students, therefore the April meeting is all about scholarships! Join us as we listen to former Aggie scholarship winners and learn how these scholarships contributed to their Aggie experience. Find out which Aggie students will be recipients of the new 2010 Scholarship awards. Attend the meeting to vote for your favorite TAMU organization to receive club funds! Join us as we elect the new officers for the 2010-2011 Aggie Moms Club.

Other upcoming events include a "Boots N Whoops" western dance fundraiser to be held March 28th and a baseball tailgate party in April. For more information, please see our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.com.

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Skim 2 Live, in support of The Rose, will be hosting the third annual Skim Jam on Saturday, April 17th at noon to raise money for those afflicted with breast cancer. The event will be in Cypress Creek behind the Ravensway neighborhood, and will consist of a skim boarding competition, silent auction, and a fun day in the sun. Even if you don't plan on skimboarding there will be plenty to do. Last year's event raised \$1,300 in only its second year, and this year, with your help, we aim to raise over \$3,000 in loving memory of Debi Seyler.



What is Skimboarding?

Skimboarding is a sport similar to surfing which takes place in shallow water. Skimboarding is based primarily on the principle of hydroplaning, but combines many different aspects of other board sports. The board allows a rider to spin freely over the surface of the water, and the absence of bindings allows a rider to perform board spinning tricks creating a uniquely liberating ride.

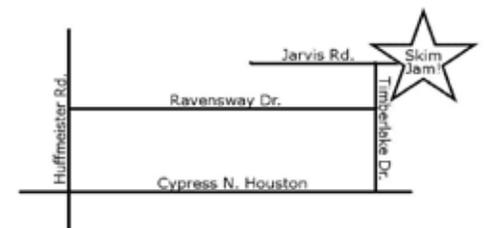
Located in Cypress, Texas, Skim 2 Live is a non-profit organization made up of skim boarders and breast cancer advocates. All

profits from Skim 2 Live are donated to The Rose Foundation, where thousands of patients are able to receive treatment. We are always thinking up new ways to push breast cancer back and push skimboarding forwards. Early detection is key, and an active lifestyle is the best prevention. So get out there and SKIM TO LIVE! Literally.

There is no admission cost, but donations are welcome. Please make checks payable to The Rose. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated and will truly make a difference for the families affected by breast cancer. TheRose.org

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LAPS FOR LUPUS!

We Need Your Support, Please Join Us!

What: Laps for Lupus Walk to Raise Money for the Lupus Foundation of America.

Registration Fee is \$10

Go to: www.laps4lupus.kintera.org/cypressranch to make a donation and/or register.

Participants will receive a Laps for Lupus t-shirt, information about what Lupus is and how you can help bring awareness to our community & schools. Lunch, Baked Goods, & Raffle Items will be available after the walk.

Please Note: All Money Raised Will Be Donated to the Lupus Foundation of America.

When: Saturday, April 10th - 10:00 - 12:00

Where: Cypress Ranch High School - Football Field Track

Who: Cypress Ranch PALS class - (Peer Assistance & Leadership Service)

Why: To Help Raise Money for the Lupus Foundation in Honor of Kelsey Cannon

*Thank you for your continued prayers & support. For those of you who might not know, Kelsey was diagnosed with Lupus, Sjogren's Syndrome & Fibromyalgia in August. There is no cure for these auto immune diseases; the doctors can only treat the symptoms. We feel extremely fortunate for the opportunity to help raise money and find a cure, thank you PALS! For additional information please call Lisa Cannon at 281.373.1969.

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School age children are one of the most deprived groups of Russian orphans. They have few chances for a bright future in Russia. The festival gives them a unique opportunity to see a different world outside of their orphanages.

These annual events have found much attention from the media, including coverage on ABC's Good Morning America and New York Times and many more. See details at www.happyfamilies.org.

What are the requirements to bring a child? Happy Families needs to raise about \$2,000 to bring each participant. This covers airfare, transportation in Russia, passports, visas, medical insurance, translation and coordination. We are asking for your support and participation in this project. Please contact us for additional information on how you can help.

Sincerely,

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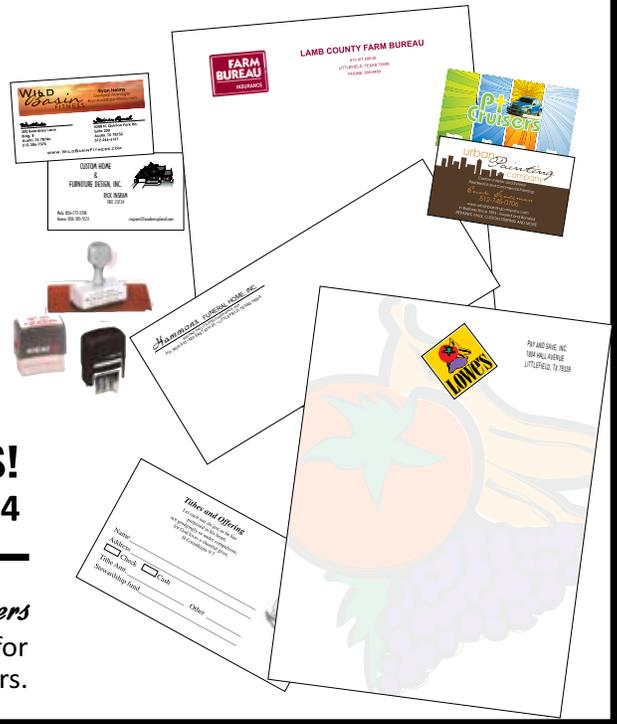
Saturday, April 10, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m., St. John Lutheran Church, 15235 Spring Cypress. The youth of St. John are hosting a garage sale to raise funds for the National Youth Gathering. Everyone welcome! If you wish to purchase a spot to hold your own sale or for more info call 281.373.0503.

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The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Kids Triathlon will be held MAY 22 at the Langham Creek YMCA. Kids ages 7 through 12 are invited to participate. Watch for further details in the May Newsletter and in The Sun.

Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of sponsoring children's activities, such as the Triathlon. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair Schools; supports the Cerebral Palsy SIRE group, Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; provides scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

Membership is open to persons of good character who adhere to the standards of good conduct in their community and believe in and subscribe to the objects of Kiwanis International. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis and the programs it promotes, we invite you to be our guest at one of our monthly meetings. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis meet at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373 or George Crowl at 832-467-1998.



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Cypress Ranch Classics Selected for All District Drill Team!

On December 12, 2009, the Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District held its annual All District Drill Team Try-Outs for all junior and senior girls who are drill team members at the various 10 high schools in the Cy-Fair school district. Over 70 girls participated, but only 40 were chosen to represent CFISD. We are so proud of all of the girls, way to go CLASSICS!



Pictured right: (center) Kelsi Lionberger, (left to right) Heather Hammond, Victoria Wright, and Kelsey Cannon.

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Important Dates

- Aug. 12-13 New Staff Orientation
- Aug. 16-20 Professional Days
- Aug. 23 1st Day of School
- Sept. 6 Student Holiday
- Oct. 11 Professional Day / Elem. Parent Conferences
- Nov. 24-26 Student Holidays
- Dec. 20, 21 Inclement Weather Days/ Student/Staff Holidays
- Dec. 22-31 Student Holidays
- Jan. 3-4 Professional Days
- Jan. 17 Student/Staff Holiday
- Feb. 21 Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day
- March 14-18 Student/Staff Holidays
- April 22 Student/Staff Holiday
- May 30 Student/Staff Holiday
- June 1 Last Day of School
- June 2 Professional Day / Inclement Weather Day

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- 1st 9 Weeks: Aug. 23-Oct. 22
- 2nd 9 Weeks: Oct. 25-Jan. 14
- 3rd 9 Weeks: Jan. 18-March 25
- 4th 9 Weeks: March 28-June 1

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

1st Semester

- 1st 6 Weeks: Aug. 23-Sept. 29
- 2nd 6 Weeks: Sept. 30-Nov. 5
- 3rd 6 Weeks: Nov. 8-Dec. 17

2nd Semester

- 4th 6 Weeks: Jan. 5-Feb. 18
- 5th 6 Weeks: Feb. 22-April 15
- 6th 6 Weeks: April 18-June 1

LEGEND

-  STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY
-  PROFESSIONAL DAY (Student Holiday)
-  FIRST & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
-  PARENT CONFERENCES/ HOLIDAY FOR ALL STUDENTS/ PROFESSIONAL DAY
-  INCLEMENT WEATHER DAY

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Avg Price/sq.ft.	\$67.23	\$65.02	\$62.88
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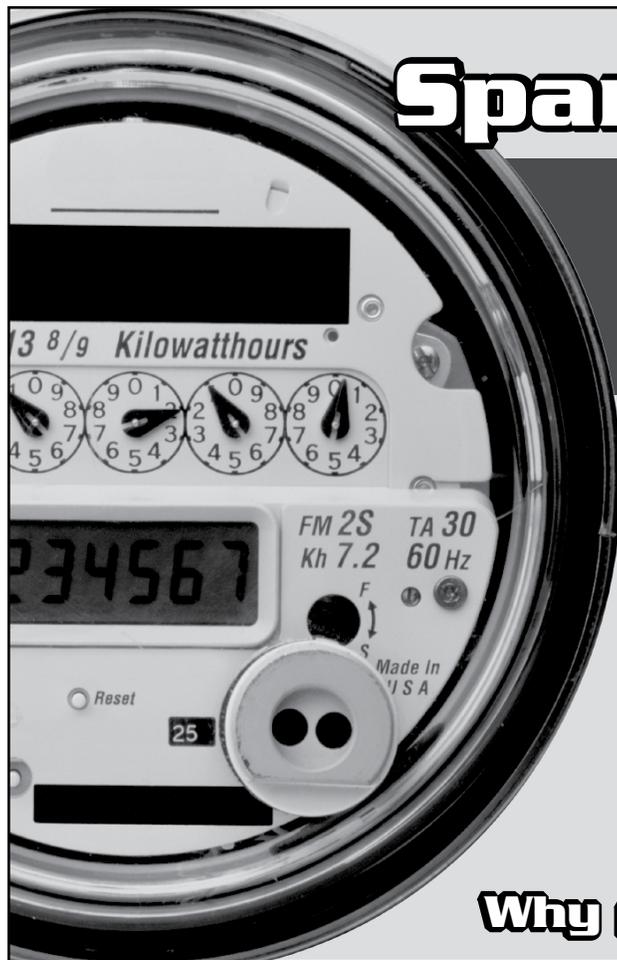
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Playgrounds



What's a Sprayground?

More and more cities are opening spraygrounds, which are water playgrounds. At a sprayground, kids can shoot each other with water cannons and get sprayed by dozens of water jets that squirt from different colored nozzles and hoses.



Do you have a favorite playground? Maybe it's a new wooden one that has lots of tall towers and passageways. Or maybe your favorite is an old-fashioned playground with swings and a seesaw. Playgrounds are fun places for kids because there's so much to do and other kids to have fun with. But sometimes kids get hurt at playgrounds. That's no fun, so here are 10 ways to keep safe:

1. Take a grown-up. As kids get bigger, they like doing things on their own. Going to the playground shouldn't be one of them, though. Grown-ups come in handy because they might spot problems at the playground, they can help you down if you get in a tight spot, and they can help if you happen to get hurt.

2. Take a good look around. If the playground has lots of trash, such as broken glass, or the equipment looks broken, don't play there.

3. Keep your size in mind. Many playgrounds have some equipment that's for little kids (like 2- to 5-year-olds) and other equipment that's meant for older kids. Use the equipment that's right for your age. If you squeeze yourself onto a swing for toddlers, you might get stuck. Likewise, if your little brother or sister starts climbing something meant for older kids, guide him or her to the little kid stuff.

4. Don't go too high. Many playgrounds have tall stuff to play on, such as towers or open passageways between equipment. Don't climb higher than you feel comfortable, and feel free to ask your grown-up if you need help getting down. Never climb up the outside of equipment, or hoist yourself up on the roof. The view might be cool, but it's a long way down.

5. Look out below. The best playgrounds put down special surfacing material, such as mulch, wood chips, sand, gravel, or rubber matting. These surfaces can help soften a fall, but that doesn't mean you won't get hurt, especially if you tumble from a high spot.

6. Swing safely. Kids often get hurt at the playground because they get hit by someone on a swing. If you're

swinging, watch out for people who might be getting too close. And if you're walking around the playground, don't get too close to the swingers.

7. Use your head. Sometimes you'll see kids going headfirst down the slide or maybe two or three kids will get on a piece of equipment that's only meant for one. Or some kids might start goofing around and trying to push each other off a swing or off of a high spot. If your grown-up sees you doing this, he or she will probably say, "Knock it off. Someone's going to get hurt." It's true, so try to use the playground equipment properly. And if you get stuck, or don't know how to get down from something, call your grown-up over so he or she can help you down.

8. Report problems. If you see graffiti (when people write or paint on stuff), a broken swing, or find any other problems while you're playing, tell your grown-up. He or she can report the problem so it can be fixed.

9. Clean up. If you bring a drink or snack to the playground, clean up your trash before you leave. When you do, the park will look nice when the next kid comes along to play and you will have shown that you're a good playground citizen.

10. Have a great time! How can you make a good time at the playground even better? Bring a friend and only complain a little when it's time to leave.

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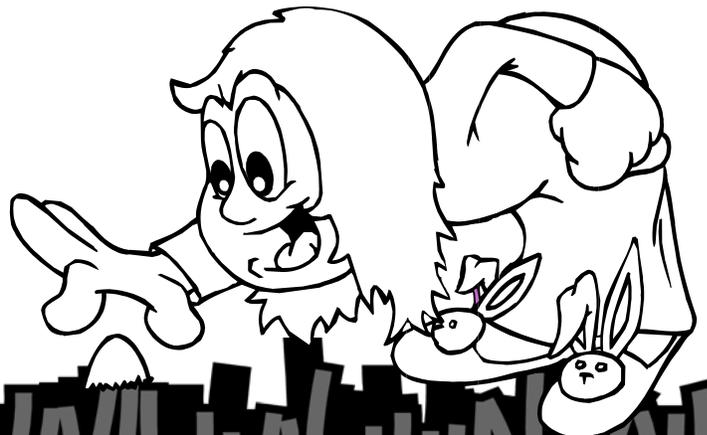
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\$176,000--\$200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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