

the  
TIMES

May 2012

Volume 6, Issue 5

BRIDGELAND BBQ WINNERS

RIBS

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE .....JOKERS & SMOKERS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ..... SCRUB IT KOOKS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> ..... BUDDY BROUSSARD

CHICKEN

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE .....JOKERS & SMOKERS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ..... SCRUB IT KOOKS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE..... MOTLEY COVE

BRISKET

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE .....JOKERS & SMOKERS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE ..... BABOON COOKERS
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE..... SHAMROCK SMOKERS

PEOPLE'S CHOICE TROPHY'S

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE RIBS ..... OIL FIELD TRASH
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE RIBS..... SMOKE DOGS
- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE CHICKEN ..... OIL FIELD TRASH
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE CHICKEN .....JOKERS & SMOKERS
- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE BRISKET ..... SMOKE DOGS
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE BRISKET ..... BABOON COOKERS



**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

EMERGENCY .....911  
 Fire ..... 911  
 Ambulance ..... 911  
 Harris County Sheriff.....713-221-3300  
 Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Dept. ....281-550-6663

**AREA HOSPITALS**

Cy-Fair Medical Center ..... 281-897-3300  
 North Cypress Medical Center ..... 281-477-0830  
 Willowbrook Methodist ..... 281-477-1000

**SCHOOLS**

Cy-Fair ISD.....281-897-4000  
 Cy-Fair ISD ..... 281-897-4000  
 Robison Elementary School..... 281-213-1700  
 Warner Elementary School..... 281-213-1650  
 Spillane Middle School ..... 281-213-1645  
 Smith Middle School ..... 281-213-1010  
 Cy Woods High School..... 281-213-1727  
 Cy Fair High School..... 281-897-4600

**UTILITIES**

Trash - Republic Waste..... 281-446-2030  
 Water and Sewer ..... 800-579-4500  
 Gas - Centerpoint Energy..... 800-579-4500  
 Electricity - Reliant Energy..... 800-735-42568  
 Cable/Internet/Phone - Comcast..... 713-341-1000

**PUBLIC SERVICES**

Cypress Post Office .....281-373-9125  
 Drivers License Info. .... 281-955-1100  
 Harris County Tax .....713-224-1919

**NEWSLETTER PUBLISHER**

Peel, Inc.....888-687-6444  
 Article Submissions ..... [bridgeland@peelinc.com](mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com)  
 Advertising..... [advertising@peelinc.com](mailto:advertising@peelinc.com)

THE TIMES

*A newsletter for Bridgeland residents.*

The Times is a monthly newsletter mailed to all Bridgeland residents. Each newsletter is filled with valuable information about the community, local area activities, school information and more.

If you are involved with a school group, play group, scouts, sports activity, social group, etc. and would like to submit an article for the newsletter you can do so online at [www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com) or you can email it [bridgeland@peelinc.com](mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com). Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, special celebrations, birthday announcements and military service are also welcome.

*Our goal is to keep you informed!*

**NOT AVAILABLE  
ONLINE**



**Your little ones' ouches  
are our Urgent Care's  
first focus!**



A visit to the Emergency Room can cost **as much as five times** more than a visit to an Urgent care center.

*"Experienced emergency room physicians without the cost or wait of your typical emergency room visit"*

**281-304-1100**  
[www.excelurgentcare.com](http://www.excelurgentcare.com)  
**Open Everyday 9am-9pm**  
 (except major holidays)

*Conveniently located at the end of the Target shopping strip adjacent to the Best Buy on US Hwy 290 & Spring Cypress*

*Your Neighborhood Urgent Care Center*

## The Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks Hosts Mothers' Day Brisket Sale to Benefit Cypress Assistance Ministries New Mothers' Fund

The Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks is hosting a Mothers' Day Brisket Sale on Saturday, May 12, 2012 to benefit Cypress Assistance Ministries' New Mothers' Fund. For a \$50.00 donation, participants will receive a fully cooked brisket (approximately 7 lbs) prepared, seasoned, and smoked by the cooks at Carl's Bar-B-Que, including a pint of their delicious barbecue sauce.

Cypress Assistance Ministries' New Mothers' Fund is designated to provide special needs funding to help new mothers with basic needs including pre-natal vitamins, layette supplies, cribs and mattresses, over-the-counter infant medicine, infant car seats and critical medical assistance.

"We are proud to partner with Carl's Bar-B-Que to support such a worthy community initiative" said Rotary Project Director, Ray Young. "The community can order briskets for themselves or designate a local charitable organization such as Boys & Girls Country, Cypress Assistance Ministries, or the Northwest Houston Salvation Army as a recipient."

Briskets must be pre-ordered by Monday, May 7th and may be picked up at Carl's Bar-B-Que from 10:00 am until noon on Saturday, May 12th. For those unable to pick their brisket up at that time, arrangements can be made to pick up at a more convenient time. Order forms are available by contacting Ray Young at dry@waterengineers.com or 713-582-7564.

### ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS

Chartered in 1970, the Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks consists of business leaders and professionals active in community and international service. Over more than 40 years, the club has raised over \$600,000 to support local and international organizations. Meetings are held every Monday at noon at Carl's Barbeque on Highway 290 and Telge Road, in Northwest Houston. For more information about the Rotary Club of Cypress-Fairbanks and its programs, call 281-955-5400



*Listing Your Home for Sale in Bridgeland?*

*Call your Cypress RE/MAX real estate expert*

**Dawn Fore**

*Named one of Houston's Top 25 Real Estate Teams by the Houston Business Journal for 2010!*

**Virtual Tour Our Listings at:**

**www.DawnFore.com**

Broker/Owner  
**281-304-9500**  
**281-731-7399**



**RE/MAX<sup>®</sup> Lakeland**

17920 Huffmeister, Suite 140 • Cypress, Texas 77429



# FULL SERVICE LANDSCAPE COMPANY



## 281-373-0378

*Proudly serving northwest Houston since 1997*



Gold Star  
Accredited Business



### Lawn Service

Commercial & Residential  
\$25.00 & up

### Landscaping

Landscape Design & Installation \*  
Seasonal Flowers \* Drainage \* Lighting  
Sod Installation \* Mulch Installation \*  
Rock Borders

### Patios & Walkways

Pavestone \* Concrete \* Flagstone

### Tree Service

Tree Trimming \* Removal \* Installation

### Sprinkler Systems

Design \* Installation \* Repairs  
Proper Coverage \* Warranty  
Licensed Irrigator #8587



### Fertilization & Pesticide

Spraying & Feeding for Lawn, Shrubs & Trees  
Fire Ant Control \* Tree Deep Root Feed \*  
Brown Patch Reduction  
State Licensed Applicator



## www.horizon-landscape.com



## Vision

### Pools & Outdoors

- Custom Pools
- Pool Renovations/Remodel
- Outdoor Kitchens
- Patio Covers
- Cabanas & Pergolas
- Full Service Landscape Design
- Maintenance and Repairs

## 713-677-4210

*Building visions of outdoor excellence*

www.visionpoolsandoutdoors.com

## GIRL SCOUTS EXPLORING CAREERS

*Submitted by Melinda Riso*

Girl Scout Brownie and Juniors from Birkes Elementary visit the dental office of Dr. Kathleen Black DDS. They had the opportunity to learn, first hand, the education requirements for the career path of a dentist. They also learned about the steps she took to becoming a business owner. Exploring careers and visiting professionals in the community are one of the activities required to earn the Career badge. Calling all Leaders and Co Leaders to join us at our next Service Unit Meeting May 8th at 7:00 at Lowery Cafeteria. Leaders - Early Bird registration for your troop members is available online through [www.gssjc.org](http://www.gssjc.org). Also, the troop financial reports are due to the service unit treasurer this month.



## CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club kicked off the first of the Kiwanis Houston Kids Triathlons on MAY 5 at the Langham Creek YMCA. More than 100 boys and girls ages 7 through 12 participated. Parents and friends cheered as the participants completed the events and winner were awarded trophies. All participants received T-shirts and certificates. 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; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; 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 Club meets 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.

## CYPRESS RANCH ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS

Cypress Ranch Athletic Booster Club would like to announce the following meetings: May 7th @ 7:00 pm in the Cypress Ranch High School Commons - general meeting. For more information see the CRABC website at [www.cypressranchathletics.com](http://www.cypressranchathletics.com).

## PERSONAL CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE:** Three custom made valences, palm-like leaf design in tans, browns and blues. Two at +70", one at +35", good condition, \$150.00.

**Personal classifieds** (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Blackhorse Ranch residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail [blackhorse@PEELinc.com](mailto:blackhorse@PEELinc.com).

**Business classifieds** (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$50, limit 40 words, please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office @ 888-687-6444 or [advertising@PEELinc.com](mailto:advertising@PEELinc.com).

## Crimson Cadette Drill Team DANCE CLINIC

*Submitted by Michele Goodson*

The Cypress Woods Crimson Cadettes Drill Team will host their 7th annual dance clinic for K-12 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on August 8-10. This is a major fund-raiser for the team and enables them to participate in activities throughout the 2012-2013 school year. Please register by July 29th, 2012 to get the Pre-Registration price of \$55 which includes dance technique, specially choreographed routines for each age group, a t-shirt, drinks and snacks each day and a picture for each participant. Showoffs will be held the last day at 11:30 a.m. For more information email [goodsonms@comcast.net](mailto:goodsonms@comcast.net) or check out our website at [www.crimsoncadettes.com](http://www.crimsoncadettes.com). On the website, you will find a sign-up form and a link to PayPal for easy payment.

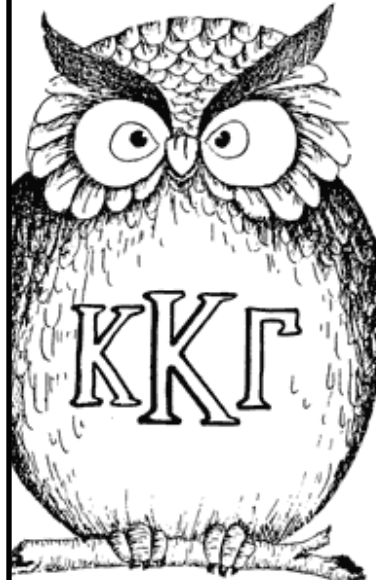
**WHEN**

Cypress Woods High School 16925 Spring Cypress Rd.

**WHERE**

August 8th – 10th, 8:30am - 11:30am

## Kappa Kappa Gamma Alums of Houston NW



*Come join your sisters  
this Month with our*

**HEALTH &  
WELLNESS NIGHT**

*on the evening of  
Wednesday, May 16th.*

*For more information  
on this or future events  
& membership please  
contact Natalie Bunton  
at [gmat02@gmail.com](mailto:gmat02@gmail.com)  
or 832-717-3294.*

**OUR GOAL:**

**TO KEEP  
YOUR #1  
HEALTHY.**

Dr. Amit Parikh, D.O.  
Board Certified Family Practice  
Fellowship Trained Sports Medicine

**281-373-9400**

14315 Cypress Rosehill Road  
Suite 180 • Cypress, TX 77429

Broad spectrum of sports medicine services including:  
treatment of acute and chronic musculoskeletal injuries, management of medical problems in athletes (e.g. asthma, diabetes, heart disease, etc), education regarding injury prevention and performance enhancement, pre-participation screenings and physical exams.



**Houston Center for  
Family Practice &  
Sports Medicine**

Comprehensive Primary Care & Sports Medicine  
for infants, children, adolescents, and adults.  
Comprehensive Dermatology Service Available.

*Schedule your  
appointment  
today!*

## Once upon a child®

17310 FM 529 #104 Houston Texas, 77095  
281.858.6830

*We Pay \$  
for Kids stuff!*



**Children's Clothing**  
Newborn to youth size 16  
**Furniture & Equipment**  
**Toys, Books & More!**

*Payment on the spot  
for all items accepted.*

*No Appointment Necessary*

**281.858.6830**

**[www.onceuponachild.com](http://www.onceuponachild.com)**

## Cy Fair Republican Women May Meeting

*Submitted by Stephanie Peters*



Senator Dan Patrick has been called to Austin on our meeting day. Senator Glenn Hegar will be speaking. Please see new notice below

The Cy-Fair Republican Women's monthly meeting will be held at 10:30am on Tuesday, May 8 at Carraba's Italian Grill in Copperfield. This month's presentation will feature Senator Glenn Hegar of Texas Senate District 18. His presentation will include information on current issues that affect the Houston and Cy-Fair areas. May is also our annual membership drive month! Dues are pro-rated for the year and are less than \$20!

Please join us for an informative meeting! You can join us for lunch for \$15, or just come and listen, have coffee or tea for \$3. Visit the Cy-Fair Republican Women's website at [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net) to RSVP and reserve your seat

today. The Cy-Fair Republican Women meet every second Tuesday of the month at Carraba's Copperfield. Social begins at 10:30am, speaker and meeting begin at 11:00am. For more information and to RSVP to meetings, visit our website at [www.cfrw.net](http://www.cfrw.net)

# TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT

**EVERY OTHER  
THURSDAY  
NIGHT.**

Call Jack  
281-744-8636  
or Don  
281-256-8711.





Antiques • Fine Home Furniture & Accessories  
Artwork • Collectibles • Memorabilia

*Consigning your fine home furnishings and finding  
new homes for things you no longer need.*

*"We believe that's simply smart living!"*

# Grand Opening

**Grand Opening Special Prices on  
Absolutely Everything!**

*Select items chosen every month for  
in-store silent auction!*

*Our Services Include:*

- Antiques & Uniques
- Designer Consignments
- Estate Sales
- Appraisals
- Auctions
- Home Staging & Design Services
- International Buying & Personal Shopping
- Priority Shopping (appt only)



Antiques • Art • Memorabilia • Furniture

**713-409-7944**

16518 House & Hahl Road

Cypress, TX 77433

timelessconsign@gmail.com  
[www.TimelessConsignments.com](http://www.TimelessConsignments.com)  
*Full website with Live Auctions coming soon!*

# A Focus on Physical Activity

## Pathway to Improved Health

By Concentra Urgent Care

Being physically active is one of the most important steps you can take to maintain or improve your health. When combined with eating a healthy diet, regular exercise can substantially reduce your risk of chronic disease, prevent weight gain, and improve your overall level of physical and emotional fitness.

### HOW MUCH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DO I NEED?

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) has recently published several recommendations related to exercise:

*Any physical activity is better than no physical activity*

Includes people with disabilities & Far outweighs the possibility of risk of injury or illness.

*Most health benefits occur with at least 150 minutes a week*

Both aerobic (endurance) and muscle-strengthening (resistance) are beneficial

*For most people, additional benefits occur when*

You increase the intensity of your physical activity, the frequency of your physical activity, & the duration of your physical activity

### SHOULD OLDER ADULTS EXERCISE, TOO?

The same HHS guidelines apply, but older adults need to make sure that their fitness level and any chronic conditions allow them to safely perform physical activity. For example, if an older adult is at risk of falling, he should do exercises that maintain or improve his balance.

### WHAT IF I HAVE A CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION?

If you have a chronic medical condition, you should be under the care of a health care provider. It is important to consult your physician about the type and amount of physical activity appropriate for you.

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

The health benefits of physical activity far outweigh the risks and some activity is better than none. Persons who have not been diagnosed with a chronic condition (such as diabetes, heart disease, or osteoarthritis) and do not have symptoms (e.g., chest pain or pressure,

dizziness, or joint pain) do not need to consult with a health care provider prior to starting an exercise program.

*For more information on total fitness programs in general, you can contact your health care provider, your Concentra health specialist, or visit the National Safety Council's Web site at: <http://www.nsc.org/resources/Factsheets/hl/fitness.aspx>.*



# ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS TO YOUR NEIGHBORS

Support Your Community Newsletter



PEEL, INC.  
community newsletters

[www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com)

Ryan Lundberg

Sales Manager

1-888-687-6444 ext 23

[ryan@PEELinc.com](mailto:ryan@PEELinc.com)



# CYPRESS CUSTOM POOLS

CYPRESS CUSTOM POOLS

POOL & SPA NEWS  
**TOP 50  
BUILDERS**

2010 LIST OF TOP  
BUILDERS IN THE NATION!



14119 Grant Rd. Cypress, TX 77429

— CALL TODAY! —

**281.351.6113**

CYPRESSCUSTOMPOOLS.COM





**POWELL**  
CONCRETE & CONSTRUCTION INC.

Email: [zach@powell-concrete.com](mailto:zach@powell-concrete.com)  
[www.powell-concrete.com](http://www.powell-concrete.com)



*Call Today!*  
**281.389.7608**

**COMMERCIAL  
& RESIDENTIAL**

- Driveways & Patios
- Foundations
- Stamped Concrete
- Pool Decking
- Pools & Spas
- Outdoor Kitchens
- Metal Buildings
- Parking lots
- Crushed Concrete
- Asphalt

***Honest  
Work at  
Honest  
Prices!***



The Times is a private publication published by Peel, Inc. It is not sanctioned by any homeowners association or organization, nor is it subject to the approval of any homeowners association or organization, nor is it intended, nor implied to replace any publication that may be published by or on behalf of any homeowners association or organization. At no time will any source be allowed to use The Times contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from Peel, Inc. The information in the newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Peel, Inc.

DISCLAIMER: Articles and ads in this newsletter express the opinions of their authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Peel, Inc. or its employees. Peel, Inc. is not responsible for the accuracy of any facts stated in articles submitted by others. The publisher also assumes no responsibility for the advertising content with this publication. All warranties and representations made in the advertising content are solely that of the advertiser and any such claims regarding its content should be taken up with the advertiser.

\* The publisher assumes no liability with regard to its advertisers for misprints or failure to place advertising in this publication except for the actual cost of such advertising.

\* Although every effort is taken to avoid mistakes and/or misprints, the publisher assumes no responsibility for any errors of information or typographical mistakes, except as limited to the cost of advertising as stated above or in the case of misinformation, a printed retraction/correction.

\* Under no circumstances shall the publisher be held liable for incidental or consequential damages, inconvenience, loss of business or services, or any other liabilities from failure to publish, or from failure to publish in a timely manner, except as limited to liabilities stated above.

**DID YOU SAY  
FREE?**

**YES! YOUR NEWSLETTER IS  
PROVIDED 100% FREE OF CHARGE**

and is made possible by the advertisers within. Please frequent their businesses and let them know where you saw their advertisement. While there, be sure to say "Thanks!"

[www.PEELinc.com](http://www.PEELinc.com)

**PEEL, INC.**  
community newsletters



# ADOPTION COALITION OF TEXAS

## Brandon

SEPTEMBER 2001

Brandon will make you smile when you first meet him! He is such a sweet, funny, outgoing child. He is eager to participate in all activities from arts & crafts to playing sports. He thrives when receiving lots of attention and enjoys hugs. He is so excited to have a forever family. Brandon needs an active family that will provide him structure and lots of love. For more information on Brandon, please contact Stephanie Berka at the Adoption Coalition of Texas by email [stephanieberka@adopttexas.org](mailto:stephanieberka@adopttexas.org) or by phone: 512-450-8750.



# Jump in & Swim!

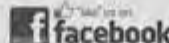
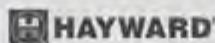


- 3D State of the art Pool design
- New Pool Construction
- Pool Service
- Pool Remodeling
- Monthly pool maintenance

*Aqua Blue Custom Pools*

**832-912-POOL (7665)**

[aquabluecustompools.com](http://aquabluecustompools.com)



## Top Ten Tips for Improving Bad Breath

Suffering from bad breath, but not sure why? Think about drinking more water and using less mouthwash. Find out why and learn more ways to improve your breath with these top ten tips.

Call it by its fancy name, “halitosis,” and it won’t smell any sweeter. Bad breath is frequently a sign that you’re not keeping up with your oral health. The source of this unpleasant odor is, in most cases, bacteria living on your teeth, gums or tongue. Follow these ten tips for a breath of fresh air:

**Brush your choppers twice each day.** Better yet, brush after every meal. If you eat lunch at work or school, keep an extra toothbrush there. Also, be sure to replace your toothbrush regularly. Every few months, swap your brush for a fresh one.

**Reach between your teeth.** Flossing daily helps you remove food particles from between your teeth, where your toothbrush just can’t reach. Flossing also helps keep your gums healthy, preventing periodontal disease, which can also lead to bad breath. If using regular floss is difficult for you, try one of the many interdental cleaners available at drugstores.

**Pick up an electric toothbrush.** Along with floss, an electric toothbrush removes plaque better than a manual toothbrush.

**Treat your tongue right.** Bacteria can gather on the surface of your tongue, so use a soft-bristled toothbrush or a tongue scraper to clean it every time you brush.

**Tap your inner teenager and chew gum.** The act of chewing (sugarless!) gum stimulates the production of saliva, which naturally washes away bacteria and food particles. If you suffer from a lack of saliva due to “dry mouth,” a condition sometimes caused by medication, let us know; we can help address the problem.

**Don’t fall for the myth of mouthwash.** Most mouthwashes merely mask the smell of bad breath and don’t do anything to solve the underlying problem.

**Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate.** Drink water regularly to keep your mouth moist, and go easy on alcohol and caffeine, both of which are dehydrating.

**Turn off the tobacco.** Smoking and chewing tobacco lead to bad breath. They also increase your risk of a host of serious health problems, from periodontal disease to cancer.

**Take note of what you take in.** Certain diets, foods and medications can affect your breath. If your problem doesn’t appear to be oral, make a list of the foods you eat and medications you take. Review it with your dentist or your family doctor to assess the source of the problem.

**Call in the experts.** It’s important to have your teeth professionally checked and cleaned twice a year. Your dentist can give your teeth a thorough cleaning that isn’t possible at home, as well as check for and treat early signs of problems such as cavities or periodontal disease.

In rare cases, persistent bad breath can be a sign of a larger health problem. The American Dental Association lists possible medical sources of bad breath, including respiratory infection, chronic sinusitis, postnasal drip, chronic bronchitis, diabetes, gastrointestinal disturbance, and liver or kidney ailments. If your dentist suspects that your breath problem stems from a medical issue, he or she will recommend speaking with your family doctor immediately.

*Submitted by Dr. Flury*



*We specialize in dress-up parties for girls.*

*Best part of all...*

**WE DO IT ALL!**

**Birthday Parties**

**Spa & Girl Scouts Parties**

**Individual Beauty Sessions**

See our website for camp registration information

**www.duchessanddivas.com**



*Duchess & Divas*

PARTY BOUTIQUE

16518 House & Hahl Rd, Ste. F

Cypress, TX 77433

281.975.2566

E: sales@duchessanddivas.com



# SPIDERSMARTLEARNINGCENTER

v w w . s p i d e r s m a r t . c o m

Our students learn skills and confidence in reading, writing, math, and test preparation. SpiderSmart's expert guidance gives your children that edge.

## When your children gain knowledge, Confidence follows.

**2012**  
**Program(PK~12th)**  
Enroll any time in our individualized programs for PK-12th



### SPIDERSMART Programs

For enhanced skills **3-step** **READING AND WRITING**

- 1 READ** Choose from a variety of leveled books
- 2 WRITE** Practice vocabulary, comprehension, and writing
- 3 REVISE** Receive feedback from our teachers

• Build and strengthen vocabulary through direct instruction and guided practice **VOCABULARY**

• Individual instruction tailored to students' strengths and weaknesses  
• Concept and skill building in basic math and algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus **MATH**

• Special instruction in these essential advanced courses **AP SUBJECTS**

• Learn advanced skills and strategies to score high on these exams **SAT/PSAT PREP**

• Prepare to ace these private school entrance exams **SSAT, ISEE**

• Systematic instruction in phonics, language, writing and math  
• Highly skilled teachers in early childhood education **PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN**



**SPIDERSMART**  
**Cypress Center**  
**281-758-4345**

13611 Skinner Road. Suite 165  
Cypress, TX 77429

**Current Local Centers :** Virginia / Maryland / California / Texas / Pennsylvania / New York / Korea

## Looking for Volunteers!

Center for Cultural Interchange is looking for volunteer hosts for foreign students. These students need a caring and safe environment to stay for the school year. Our students come from over 60 countries and are high school aged. They have their own spending money and are fully insured. Hosts are required to provide a bed and meals in their home. Searching for volunteers for the fall school year now. For more information or to get started please contact Jennifer Tausworthe at 713-203-6556 [jennifer4cci@aol.com](mailto:jennifer4cci@aol.com)



## SUDOKU

				2	5	4		
	9	8	1				7	6
						5		
								8
1		6						
	3	7		8				
	6	1		5	4			3
								5
9						7	6	

View answers online at [www.peelinc.com](http://www.peelinc.com)

© 2006, Feature Exchange

The goal is to fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9. Each digit may appear only once in each row, each column, and each 3x3 box.

## CertaPro Painters®

★★★★★

# 281-719-0021

## Interior & Exterior Painting

- Free Estimates
- References
- 2-Year Warranty
- Fully Insured
- Sheetrock Repair
- Texturing
- Wallpaper Removal
- Carpentry
- Faux Finishing
- Murals

Ask About Our  
**FREE Color Consultation!**

<http://cypress.certapro.com>

## YardMasters, Inc.

### A Professional Landscaping & Lawn Maintenance Service

- Bed Renovation • Landscape Lighting
- Flagstone Borders
- Flagstone Walkways
- Drainage Systems • French Drains

- Landscaping
- Sprinkler Systems

Installation/Modification/  
Repair LI #5455

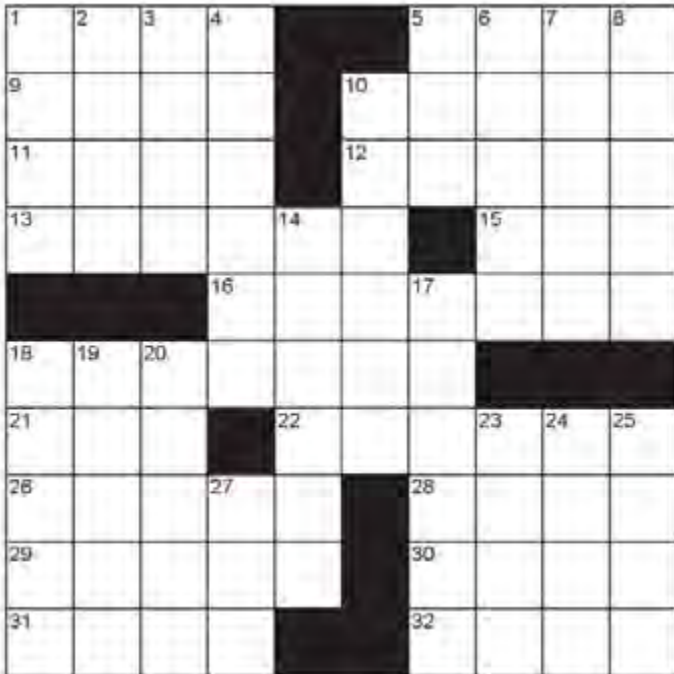
- Lawn Service

Mowing, Weedeating,  
Edging & Blowing  
Bed Cleaning  
Hedge Trimming  
Mulch • Soil • Sod

281-469-5158

[www.YardMastersInc.com](http://www.YardMastersInc.com)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1. Arabian
- 5. Partial
- 9. Ice cream holder
- 10. Hoax
- 11. Acres
- 12. Smooth tightly twisted thread
- 13. Insecure
- 15. Estimated time of arrival
- 16. Knife
- 18. A feminine name
- 21. Epoch
- 22. Center of much political dispute
- 26. Protective covering
- 28. Ill-mannered
- 29. Stair grips
- 30. Mined metals
- 31. Tinted
- 32. Lack

DOWN

- 1. Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)
- 2. Colored horse
- 3. Green Gables dweller
- 4. Smear
- 5. \_\_\_ Lanka
- 6. Comforts
- 7. Many
- 8. Utopian
- 10. Airmen
- 14. Steps
- 17. Linear
- 18. Facial hair
- 19. Orderly arrangement
- 20. Synthetic fabric
- 23. Manner
- 24. Eve's garden
- 25. For fear that
- 27. Olden

View answers online at [www.peelinc.com](http://www.peelinc.com)



© 2006. Feature Exchange

*Creating Reflections of*  
**Elegance**

**Perry Pools & Spas**

Since 1986      [www.PerryPools-Spas.com](http://www.PerryPools-Spas.com)      281-213-8100

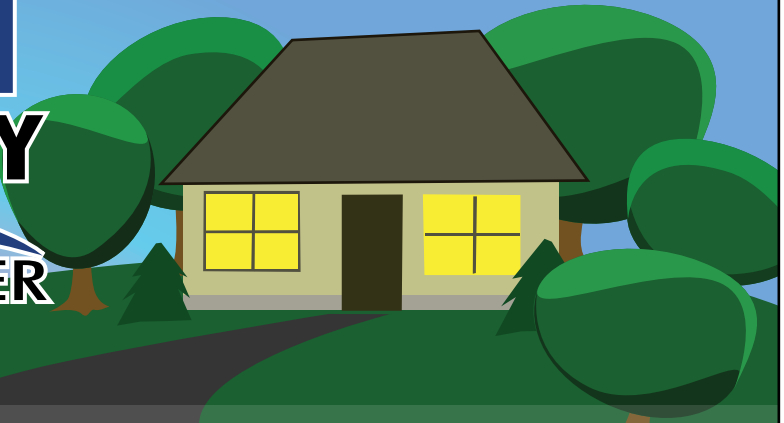
Owner,  
**David Perry**  
Cypress, Texas

2006 Cy-Fair Small Business of the Year    1999 - 2010 BBB - Gold Star Award  
2007 NHMCCD Finalist - Small Business of the Year  
2008, 2010 BBB - Award of Excellence

# BRILLIANT ENERGY

ELECTRICITY PROVIDER



**Brilliant Energy = Seriously LOW Electricity Rates**

**Brilliant Energy's Electricity Rates Challenge The Rates of Every Other Electricity Provider in Texas!**

**Lock-in a low electricity rate for up to 3-years!**

**Easy Online Sign-Up at [BrilliantElectricity.com](http://BrilliantElectricity.com)  
USE "NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER" AS REFERRAL**



**Brilliant Energy is recommended by Texas Energy Analyst, Alan Lamme the host of the 'Energy Week' radio show on NewsTalk 1070 KNTH!**

**Ask the "Energy Analyst":  
281-658-0395**

**Great Business Rates Too!**

Brilliant Energy Texas PUC #10140







# SHOW OFF YOUR SUPERHERO

Parents this is your chance to brag on your kiddos. We want pictures of your kids doing everyday things, school events, plays, sports, etc. Send in your pictures to be featured in The Times. E-mail your pictures to [bridgeland@peelinc.com](mailto:bridgeland@peelinc.com) by the 8th of the month.



# THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD DAY OF *hardly working.*

*Save yourself from cleaning the toilet.*  
**AND SAVE A FEW BUCKS.**  
**ACT NOW AND RECEIVE \$50 OFF YOUR FIRST CLEAN.\***

Call now to receive a free, no-obligation estimate

**832-593-7500**

Serving the West Houston, Katy, Copperfield, Cyress, Sugar Land, Rosenberg and Richmond areas.

[www.MAIDS.com](http://www.MAIDS.com)



\*New customers only. Not valid with other offers. Promo code: EarlySpring.



**Referred for a reason.**

# Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

## AT SPRING FESTIVAL

On Saturday, May 5th, Boys and Girls Country of Houston will host their annual Spring Festival on their campus in Hockley, Texas. Located 35 miles northwest of downtown Houston, Spring Festival is a great way for families to spend the day.

Spring Festival promises to be a huge celebration for community and family with a lively Cinco de Mayo theme. Admission and parking are free, and children's all-day event passes are only \$15 each. Booths will include a number of inflatable rides like King of the Mountain, Shark Slide, and Water Balls; a Slime Machine booth where you can slime your favorite person, and crafting booths for the little ones. There will be three stages with a variety of live entertainment, including Spanish musicians, Gospel singers, and solo artists.

"All of the proceeds of Spring Festival go directly to helping us provide a Home for our children," said George O'Neal, Director of Spring Festival and Community Relations. "This is going to be our largest and most exciting Spring Festival ever with many new additions that add fun and excitement."

*For 41 years, Boys and Girls Country has provided a Home for children from families in crisis. They raise 88 children at their main campus and provide support to 55 young adults in their College and Career program. Boys and Girls Country is not a United Way member agency and does not rely on federal or state funding.*

### DATE

Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### TIMES

**Live Auction:** 1:15 p.m.

**Silent Auction:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Lunch:** Served 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Barbecue, Chicken Burrito, or Hamburger/Hot Dog (Adult Plate: \$8.00, Kid's Plate: \$6:00)

### ACTIVITIES

All-Day Kids' Activity Passes: \$15.00 (individual activity tickets also available starting at \$0.25 each.)

### LOCATION

18806 Roberts Road, Hockley, Texas 77447, 19 miles west of Beltway 8 off Highway 290.



# DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE



**COLIN'S HOPE**  
WATER SAFETY TIPS AT  
[WWW.COLINSHOPE.ORG](http://WWW.COLINSHOPE.ORG)



**Did you know that drowning is still the #1 cause of accidental death for children under 5 and the #2 cause for children ages 1-14?**

Join us as we celebrate May as National Water Safety month. Please keep your family safe around water and have the **Best May Ever!**

## LAYERS OF PROTECTION



**CONSTANT VISUAL SUPERVISION**



**LEARN TO SWIM**



**WEAR LIFE JACKETS**



**MULTIPLE BARRIERS ON ALL POOLS & HOTTUBS**



**KEEP BACKYARDS & BATHROOMS SAFE**



**LEARN CPR**



**CHECK POOLS/HOTTUBS 1ST FOR MISSING CHILDREN**



**VISIT US ONLINE**



**PEEL, INC.**

308 Meadowlark St. South  
Lakeway, TX 78734

PRSRST STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PEEL, INC.

BG



# Selling Your Home In Bridgeland?

*Put the Mike Schroeder Team  
to work for you!!*



- Marketing on multiple websites for 24/7 exposure of your home.
- The Mike Schroeder Team has over 30 years of combined real estate experience.
- Honored by the Houston Business Journal as one of the top 25 residential Real Estate Teams in the city
- Flexible commission plans

## Bridgeland Year-to-Date Sales Report

	June '11	July '11	Aug '11	Sept '11	Oct '11	Nov '11	Dec '11	Jan '12	Feb '12	Mar '12
\$500,000 and above	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
\$451,000--\$499,999	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	1
\$351,000--\$450,999	2	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	6	1
\$276,000--\$350,999	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4
\$231,000--\$275,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>
Highest \$/sq ft	\$111.23	\$105.13	\$117.36	\$112.30	\$112.27	\$112.27	\$108.92	\$109.27	\$113.05	\$108.69

**Looking for a Career in Real Estate with the #1 Brand in Real Estate?  
Call Mike for a Confidential Interview with RE/MAX Preferred Homes.**

**Mike Schroeder, ABR, CDPE**  
Broker-Owner - RE/MAX Preferred Homes  
**Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 1989**  
281-373-4300 (office)  
281-373-4345 (fax)  
281-705-6385 (cell)  
[www.mikeschroederteam.com](http://www.mikeschroederteam.com)

*“Good isn’t good enough if it can  
be better. Better isn’t good enough if  
it can be best. We are the BEST”*