



# Cuttan Green Informer

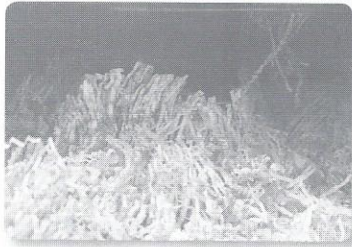


November 2019

## NOVEMBER 2019 YARD OF THE MONTH

### Congratulations to the Dang Family!

*The lawn at 6611 Brittany Park - Section 1 provides the onlooker with several cool surprises. Using both natural and man-made elements, the owners have created an interesting landscape. Throughout the yard the observer will find well-shaped shrubbery, a bed of river rock, a large blue urn, and smaller well-placed plantings.*



### Cuttan Green Annual Shred & E-Waste Recycle Event

The event, hosted by Texas Pride Disposal, was held on October 12, 2019 and was another huge success. 763N

A total of 2,723 pounds of E-Waste was collected curbside for recycling and saved from a wasted burial in a landfill! This was an increase of 283 pounds over last year's amount.

Based on the volume of resident traffic seen around the Community Center's parking lot, the document shredding event was well received. Shred-It's waste bin required emptying 24 times.

Thanks to Texas Pride Disposal for their sponsorship and 'BRAVO' to all Cuttan Green residents who took the opportunity to participate.

If any comments or questions regarding this event, feel free to contact Dennis Jasek (MUD #6 Board Member) at 713/725-9691.

## Cuttan Green Christmas Lights

Awards for Best Lights, 1st and 2nd Place.  
If you are planning to participate in Christmas light decorations, Christmas Light Judging will be Wednesday, December 18th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
**Thanks. CHRISTMAS LIGHT JUDGES**

### DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR DOG CAT RESCUES

Please consider donating online to a rescue of your choice. The season of GIVING is upon us, please don't forget to GIVE to pets who do not have their own family yet. Also, when shopping at Petsmarts or Petcos for your fur babies, if there is a rescue showing cats or dogs, please buy an extra bag of food and give it to them on the way out. Rescues can not help dogs and cats without your support. Please donate at least once a year. Thanks.

*The contents of this newsletter are for informational purposes only and are not an endorsement of any company*



## NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> CUTTEN GREEN BOOK CLUB



The Cutten Green Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, November 14th, 7 p.m. at Carol Kelly's home. Carol's address is 6719 Seegers Trail. Please call Carol at 281-893-6876 if you plan

to attend the meeting. Remember to bring your favorite appetizer or dessert for all to share. We are reading a book by Lisa Wingate entitled "Before We Were Yours." This novel has been on the New York Times best seller list. Easy reading so let us prepare for a good discussion.

All are welcome to attend the book club, meet new people and have an enjoyable evening

### Barbara Bush Library

EVENTS FOR *November* 2019



Tuesdays @ 2:00 PM - Children's Crafts!

Fridays @ 12:30 PM - Knitting & Crochet Group

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM - Senior Game Morning

Thursdays @ 6:30 PM - Toast and Jammies Bedtime Stories

11/02/2019 @ 2:00 PM - North Houston Space Society Meeting

11/04/2019 @ 7:00 PM - Friends of the Library Board Meeting

11/07/2019 @ 4:30 PM - Teen Game Night

11/09/2019 @ 10:30 AM - Author Visit with Jo Adams McAuley

11/12/2019 @ 7:00 PM - Evening Book Club

11/18/2019 @ 7:00 PM - Great Books Book Club

11/20/2019 @ 5:00 PM - Wizards Unite Battle

11/21/2019 & 11/22/2019 2 2:00 PM - Afternoon Book Club

11/23/2019 @ 2:00 PM - Native American Heritage Story Time

The library will be closed Nov. 28th-30th for Thanksgiving!

**\*\*For full list of events, visit [hcpl.net/events](http://hcpl.net/events)\*\***



## DARIO's DESK Monthly Technology Tips

\*\*\* November 2019 \*\*\*

Just wish for our Cutten Green residents to be prepared for Christmas shopping!

As PC's, PC components, tech and electronics are my specialty.

The 2 locations for great deals and promos I recommend are Frys.com and Newegg.com.

Frys is local and online. Their brick and mortar location is at West Rd & I-45 north.

You can sign up online and register for promo codes. Newegg.com is online only but you pay no sales tax and some deals offer free shipping.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

Also a reminder: please sign up at Next Door Cutten Green website at

<https://nextdoor.com/invite/xbbkcaesgrdaspbqnfme>  
Here you can keep up with current or social events in our subdivision and surrounding subdivisions.



Hello Cutten Green Zumba neighbors and friends!  
Friendly reminder of Zumba every Saturday 10am at:  
6510 Brittany Park Lane • Houston, TX 77066  
832-724-8150

## NORTHWEST FOREST REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Northwest Forest Republican Women will meet Monday, November 11, at 11 a. m. at Shirley Acres, 217 Woerner Rd. The program at 11:30 will feature The Honorable Eric Sam Harless who represents Texas district 126 in Northwest Harris County.

Lunch is \$25 with reservations at [rita.huggler@att.net](mailto:rita.huggler@att.net) by Thursday, November 7, 2019.



## **Pearl Fincher MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS HOSTS AFTERNOON TEA; GALA CHAIRS AND HONOREES ANNOUNCED**

*The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts will host its 10th Annual Afternoon Tea, "On the South Rim," on Thursday, November 14. The event honors Susan Diehl and features guest speaker Mark Burns, whose Grand Canyon photographs are on exhibition at the museum this fall.*

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts invites the community to two upcoming events which offer fun, celebratory ways to support the museum: the 10th Annual Afternoon Tea on November 14, and the Pearls of Art Gala on March 21.

### **Afternoon Tea**

The Pearl's 10th Annual Afternoon Tea, "On the South Rim," will take place at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 14 at Shirley Acres, 217 Woerner Road in Houston, 77090. This year's Tea honors Susan Diehl and is chaired by Sue Ann Lurcott.

Susan Diehl has been involved with the Pearl since the idea for a museum was first discussed. She chaired its initial fundraising event, "The Art of BBQ," and has chaired or co-chaired the Pearls of Art Gala three times, most recently in 2019. Susan has served on the Pearl's board of directors for 10 years, and is also currently President of the Guild of Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. She has been a member of the Junior League of The Woodlands, Inc. for 25 years, and has served with the Centrum's Art League, Northwest Assistance Ministries, National Charity League, and Kid's Meals.

Guest speaker for the Afternoon Tea is photographer Mark Burns, whose work, *Grand Canyon Photographs: Celebrating the Centennial 1919 – 2019* is on exhibition at the Pearl this fall.



*Grand Canyon Photographs:  
Mark Burns, Pink Dawn – Mohave Point, 2018,  
archival pigment color print*

Single tickets, tables and sponsorships for the Afternoon Tea are available now. For more information or to reserve your place, visit [www.pearlmfa.org](http://www.pearlmfa.org) or call (281) 376-6322.

### **Pearls of Art Gala Honorees and Chairs Announced**

The 2020 Pearls of Art Gala will take place Saturday, March 21, at The Revaire in Houston. Chairs Anais Watsky and her daughter, Elizabeth Naggar, have chosen a beautiful theme of a party in Monet's garden, *Une fête dans le Jardin de Monet*.

Honorees for this year's gala are The Hamill Foundation and its grants director, Mr. Tom Brown. Mr. Brown and The Hamill Foundation have been strong supporters of the Pearl since its inception, and were key to the museum's restoration after Hurricane Harvey.

Tables and sponsorships for the gala are now available, and may be reserved by contacting Clara Lewis, Director of Development, at (281) 726-5783 or [claraPFMFA@gmail.com](mailto:claraPFMFA@gmail.com).

### **Fall Exhibitions**

Two beautiful exhibitions continue at the Pearl this fall: *Grand Canyon Photographs: Celebrating the Centennial 1919-2019* by American photographer Mark Burns in the Main Gallery, and *Anat Ronen: Urban Legend* in the Rebecca Cole Gallery. Both exhibitions continue through January 11, 2020.

Over the course of the exhibitions, both artists will provide lectures, talks, demonstrations and/or workshops at the Pearl. For announcements about these exciting events, visit [www.pearlmfa.org](http://www.pearlmfa.org).

### **Family Day**

The November Museum Family Day will take place Saturday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pearl. These free monthly events offer hands-on art projects, artist demonstrations, performances and more that can be enjoyed by children and adults alike. Participants are welcome to drop in any time during the Family Day hours. Registration is not required.

### **Museum Hours**

Located at 6815 Cypresswood Drive in Spring, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated and help continue the Pearl's mission of art, education, and community.

### **About the Pearl**

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts exists to provide direct, first-hand access to original works of art, and to offer outstanding educational and public programming. As the only Fine Arts museum in Harris County outside the city center of Houston, the Pearl operates completely through the generous donations of individuals, businesses and foundations from the greater Houston community, and is free to all.

For more information, please visit [www.pearlmfa.org](http://www.pearlmfa.org) or call (281) 376-6322.

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

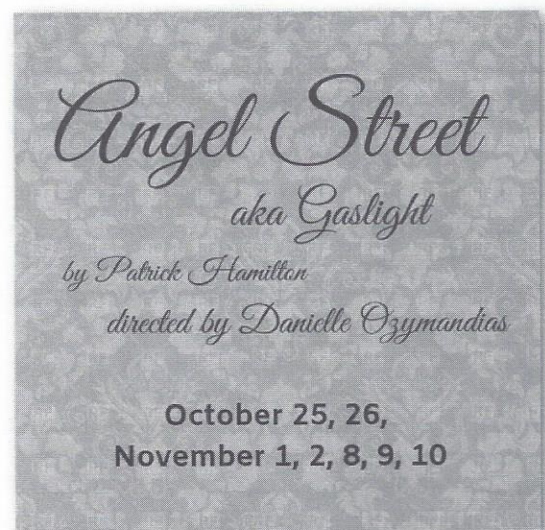
**We still need a Street Representative  
for Castle Lane Section 2.**

**We still need someone to deliver  
newsletters to street reps in Section 2.**



## Playhouse 1960

Raising the curtain since 1973



**Coming Soon!**



### Matilda, the Musical

Inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl, the Tony

Award-winning Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life.

Packed with high-energy dance numbers, and catchy songs, Matilda is a joyous girl power romp. Children and adults alike will be thrilled and delighted by the story of the special little girl with an extraordinary imagination.

Holiday musical

## More Painless Ways to Get Kids to Do Chores

by Rachel Brougham Family Handyman

Having your kids drag their feet when it comes to doing their chores doesn't have to be the rule. With a few tricks, your kids will get their chores completed without much nagging. Here are some tips to get them on track.

### Work with Them

Teamwork can come in handy. Team up with your child to weed the garden or do the dishes. This will help young kids learn how to do tasks around the house. Try these tips for easier garden weeding.

### Offer Praise

When your child does a good job on a task or keeping up with their chores, let them know. Tell them they did a good job mowing the lawn or doing dishes. Let them know their work is valued. Here's why you shouldn't mow your lawn every week.

### Give Them an Allowance

Let's face it, kids love having their own money. Include your child in a discussion about how much their work is worth and consider giving them a little extra now and then when they do a job especially well.

*Next community garage sale* will be the 2nd weekend in April. Don't throw new or gently used items away. Instead box them up for and either have a garage sale, or donate them to someone in the community who will be having a garage sale. There are several people in this community who participate in the community garage sale event twice a year. Though we live in a nice community with houses valued from \$160,000-260,000+ many retired residents are on a fixed income. Dropping off a box of items they can sell would be greatly appreciated.



# 17 Things You Should Never Do at Home During Severe Weather

by Elizabeth Flaherty

**When severe weather strikes, don't make these dangerous mistakes.  
Our expert tips will keep you safe at home when you need it most!**

## 1. Run a generator indoors during a power outage

A generator is the best thing to have in a blackout. But it can make you blackout (or die). Hurricane Katrina led to more than 50 cases of carbon monoxide poisoning. Like any internal combustion engine, a generator engine exhausts carbon monoxide gas, which can give you a headache, knock you out or even kill you. This is easy to avoid, though: Don't run a generator in your garage or porch, and keep it at least 10 ft. away from your house.

## 2. Use candles

Avoid using candles. If a fire starts, there may be no phone service, the fire department may not be able to get to you, and fire hydrants may not be working. Flashlights produce more light and won't burn your house down.

## 3. Talk on the phone

Your home is probably the safest place to be in an electrical storm. But here's a safety tip you may not know. Lightning can still get to you through the conductive paths in your house; that means your wiring, your plumbing and water. Talking on a corded phone, taking a shower or bath, working on your desktop computer or handling power tools during an electrical storm isn't much safer than standing outside. It's best to stay away from all water and appliances until the storm passes.

## 4. Evacuate your home during a tornado warning

If a tornado warning is issued, your evacuation route should be as follows: Leave the room you're in and go to either the basement or the innermost room in your home. That's it—put down the car keys and go hide.

If you do find yourself stuck in your car during severe weather, having an emergency kit in your car is smart.

## 5. Don't get locked in

Garage door openers lock up when the power goes off. Make sure everyone in your home knows about the cord that releases the door from the opener. That way, they can lift the door open and get the car out in an emergency.

## 6. Be unsure of your safe place

Whether you're at home or the office, know where you're going to go during severe weather. If you don't have access to an underground shelter, move to the interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture.

## 7. Use electronics

If you're wet, barefoot or standing in water, don't use anything electric or try to plug-in power cords.

## 8. Over-use the fridge

Keep the fridge closed. The less you open fridge and freezer doors, the longer your food will stay cold.

## 9. Board up windows during a storm

The time to board up your windows is on a calm, sunny day before

a storm arrives. If you wait until a tropical system starts bringing wind and rain to the area, you're endangering yourself. Large boards could be blown out of your hands, becoming a dangerous projectile. Listen to the forecast and make a decision several days in advance whether you're going to board the windows or not.

## 10. Run a charcoal grill indoors during a power outage

Charcoal grills emit deadly carbon monoxide if you run them inside. Don't allow yourself to make a fatal mistake. Keep your generators and grills outside, even if it's uncomfortably cold and would be far more convenient if they were indoors.

## 11. Look out windows

We all know that windows are dangerous during storms, but what do most people do when they hear a tornado warning? They run right to the window to see if they can spot the tornado. In high winds, windows can easily break sending glass and other debris inside!

## 12. Not unplugging electrical appliances if power is lost

Unplugging your appliances will prevent any potential damage from a power surge once power is restored. Do you know you can save hundreds of dollars by unplugging these you don't use frequently?

## 13. Turn off your TV or radio

When your favorite TV or radio show are interrupted because of severe weather updates, don't just turn your device off, pay attention to the weather forecast. This will help you make an educated decision for your own safety.

## 14. Not taking tornado warnings seriously

There are false alarms for tornado warnings all the time. However, when sirens are going off, it's best to seek a safe shelter ASAP! This advanced warning is key to your safety. When severe weather strikes, there's no time to think.

## 15. Open the windows

Some people open their windows during a storm because they believe that the pressure will equalize and the windows won't shatter. This is a myth! According to experts, opening the windows will only allow the strong winds into the house. The bottom line is – don't open your windows. It's a waste of time!

## 16. Take safety risks

Don't take chances. Power outages mean packed emergency rooms and delayed ambulance service; it's a bad time to get injured.

## 17. Don't store plastic water containers directly on a concrete floor

The chemicals used in concrete—not to mention oil spills on a garage floor—can leach nasty chemicals into your water supply, giving it a bad taste or making it unsafe to drink. Store your plastic containers on cardboard or on a wooden pallet.



**September 2019 Minutes will be up for approval  
at the Thursday, October 31st HOA meeting.  
Approved minutes will be posted  
in the December 2019 newsletter.**

## CHRISTMAS SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

*By Lee Bredbenner*

Christmas is almost here, and people are very busy this time of year, but so are the bad guys so being a little extra cautious can ensure a safe and merry holiday season. Some simple things you can do will help make your Holiday Season more enjoyable.

\* If you are going away for the holidays the most important thing to do is set up a vacation watch. Very simple to do; contact Constable Mark Herman's office at 281-376-3472 with whom you can give your pertinent information. You may also sign up online@[www.co.harris.tx.us/pct4](http://www.co.harris.tx.us/pct4)

which will get you to Precinct 4 web page and click on Online Forms. Once this is done then our deputy, will have the information and will give the extra attention that will give you some peace of mind while on vacation. Let your neighbors know and have someone pick up newspapers and mail so you don't broadcast your not at home.

\* The malls have beefed up security, but you still need to be observant when walking back to your car. Have your keys in your hand, look around if you see something or someone you feel uncomfortable with, go back to mall and ask security to have someone walk you to your car.

\* If you are out shopping be extra observant and if you feel that a car is following you do not go to your house. Go to well lighted, busy public place and either use your cell phone to call police or go inside and call police.

\* Don't leave presents stacked up where they can be seen from a window remember the bad guys are out shopping this time of year and they don't pay for their gifts.

As always, our residents need to be vigilant and report suspicious activities, vehicles, and or people. Being observant goes a long way in helping our Deputy keep Cutten Green a safe and secure place to live.

Remember to report suspicions you have of a car, person, or incident to Precinct 4 Constable's office at 281-376-3472. A deputy will not come to your house unless you request him to once you have reported your suspicions. Be careful and have a wonderful safe Holiday Season. As always if you have questions concerning security in Cutten Green give me a call, Lee Bredbenner, at 281-440-3308

Have a  
HAPPY  
*Thanksgiving*



## Resident Services Directory

Any Concrete Job.....	Manuel Ovalle.....	832.814.9183
Appliance Repair/Installations.....	Idelfonso Galvan .....	832.704.9410
Avon .....	Betty Schofield.....	713.542.3134
Avon Independent Sales Rep .....	Claudia Ruffin.....	832.651.6719
BMW & Mercedes:		
Maintenance/Repairs/Upgrades ....	TMJ Bimmers .....	713.384.2273
Babysitter CPR Certified .....	Makeda Blackwood .....	832.318.1203
	blackwoodmak@yahoo.com	
Blinds & Shutters.....	Karen Whitfield .....	832.453.7984
Blinds & Solar Screens.....	Raul Del Toro .....	281.537.2202
Carpentry / Tree Services.....	Justin Peek.....	281.541.7896
Computer/Thrift-T PC Repair.....	Dario Rivera.....	281.415.1432
Connect Realty .....	Gerardo Gonzalez, Agent ..	713.377.3623
Concealed Handgun License Instructor..	Jeff Board .....	281.736.2674
Design Build .....	Deborah Maddox .....	713.226.9952
E-Z Driving School .....	Tom Hinytze .....	281.444.0200
Free Financial Needs Analysis.....	Johnnie Johnson.....	281.580.2261
Hands of Care LLC Home Care Services		
	handsofcare9@gmail.com...	Kendra Davis .....
		346.316.2066
Home Security Specialist.....	Thomas "TJ" Jones .....	281.773.7165
	T.jones@homeprotech.com	
House Remodeling/Exteriors.....	Chris Elliot .....	713.545.6625
Injured Animal Rescue Ambulance.....		713.869.SPCA (7722)
7 days a week 9am - 5pm After hours .....		713.880.HELP (4357)
Interior Designer Res. & Com. ....	Pat Brewer.....	281.583.7176
Internet Service .....	Peter Barrett.....	713.204.4008
	www.GoneBeGone.com	
JR's Lawn Maintenance .....	John Garcia .....	713.545.5931
Life Coach.....	David Claar .....	979.451.8896
Lincoln Wood Baptist Church Pastor ..	David Pledger.....	281.440.0623
Make-Up Artist .....	Mayra Lopez.....	832.207.6969
Master Hair Stylist .....	Kim Dang.....	281.546.0972
Merribee Needlearts & Crafts .....	Karuna Sood.....	281.440.6980
Notary .....	Sandy Lambeth .....	832.642.1654
Pampered Chef.....	Jennifer Talik.....	281.889.4991
Printing Services .....	Fran & Rick Krailo .....	281.444.0583
Piano & Voice Lessons.....	Sharon Anthony.....	281.895.6733
Portrait Photographer .....	Dale Martin .....	281.900.8732
Realtor.....	Elaine Fernandez.....	281.748.2091
Resume Writing .....	John Havranek .....	713.894.5186
Telecom Services .....	Saul Campos .....	281.440.5155
TexEscapes.....	Scott Smith (Ext 701).....	888.649.6743
Thirty-One Gifts .....	Kimberly Hearn.....	803.873.0102
THRIVE.....	Glenn Hearn .....	803.873.0097
Travel Agents .....	Tom & Carol Stricklin.....	281.580.5793
Tuxedo Rental.....	Teresa Bell .....	281.447.7349
Vivenet .....	MJ Harker .....	281.520.4956
Web Design .....	Ken Nunley .....	713.854.4098
We Care Transportation .....	Keenan & Debra Marshall ..	832.229.1851
Window Replacement .....	Charles Maddox.....	281.608.0097
Wood and Tile Flooring .....	Grayson Gwyn.....	281.748.7306
Young Living Essential Oils.....	Oralia DeLeon.....	713.480.3326
Younique .....	Kimberly Hearn.....	803.873.0102

## TEEN DIRECTORY

Babysitting, yard work .....	Meagan Mikel .....	281.520.6754
Pet Sitting & Baby Sitting.....	Layla Canizales .....	832.768.8405
Pet & House Sitting, Baby Sitting ..	Shauna Jessee .....	713.594.5685
Grocery Shop/Pick up & Elderly Care..	Shauna Jessee .....	713.594.5685

## Important Numbers

Cutten Green HOA members	
	cuttengreencommunity@gmail.com
Cutten Green Playgroup	
	Lindsay Newcomer.....979.777.7631
Cutten Green Community Pool	
	Lone Star Pool Management
	guards@lonestarpoolmanagement.com
HOA President	
	Lee Bredbenner .....
	281.440.3308
HOA Vice President-Clubhouse	
	Jay McWhorter .....
	281.583.9756
HOA Secretary Barbara Howze ..	
	281.893.6361
HOA - Pool Ken Wright .....	
	281.583.9228
HOA - Architectural Approval	
	Buster Cowart.....
	713.829.5365
Informer Editor	
	Leticia B. Gonzalez.....
	832.250.9733
	cuttengreeninformer@gmail.com
Low cost cat/dog spay/neuter ....	
	832.510.7622
Marquee-Section 1	
Position Open	
Marquee-Section 2	
	David Lewis .....
	281.397.9037
	leghou@att.net
Swim Team Karen Craig .....	
	832.372.3644
Women's Book Club	
	Dianne Shearer .....
	281.444.7611
Clubhouse Rental Nancy Michel	
	281.444.6358
Crest Management.....	
	281.579.0761
	www.crest-management.com
Texas Pride Disposal.....	
	281.342.8178
Traffic Signals-24 Hour Hotline ....	
	713.881.3210
Recycling	
	Texas Pride Disposal .....
	281.342.8178
Maintenance Requests .....	
	281.353.8424
	713.755.5000 www.hcp4.net
For road repair, signs, etc.	
Yard of the Month Selection	
	YOM Committee..Cuttengreenyom@gmail.com
NW Mud #6 Water Board Members	
	Dave Harris .....
	281.795.7618
	Rick Fox .....
	281.440.1175
	Bob Parliment .....
	281.827.2140
	Dennis Jasek .....
	281.893.4713
	Dennis Klimek .....
	832.452.3969
KISD Central Office .....	
	832.249.4000
Klein Forest High School.....	
	832.484.4500
Klenk Elementary.....	
	832.484.6800
Wunderlich Intermediate .....	
	832.249.5200
Public Library.....	
	281.890.2665
Reliant Energy (Electricity).....	
	713.207.7777
Centerpoint Energy (Gas).....	
	713.659.2111
Centerpoint .....	
	713.207.2222
	www.centerpointenergy.com
Down Power Lines & Street Light Outage	
MUD#6 Water Company MMIA....	
	281.651.1618
CONSTABLE .....	
	281.376.3472
	www.co.harris.tx.us/pct4
Security Non-emergency Information	
	Lee Bredbenner.....
	281.440.3308
Harris County Operator .....	
	713.755.5000
Harris County Public Health &	
	Environmental Services .....
	713.439.6000
Emergencies .....	
	911

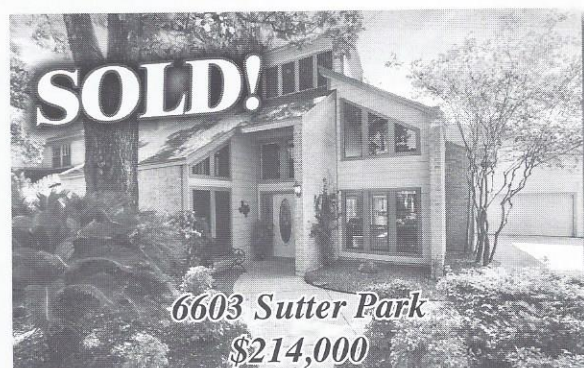


**ARE YOU IN THE MARKET  
FOR A NEW HOME?**



*happy  
Thanksgiving  
day*

*Thank You for 25 Years of being  
Cutten Green's #1 Realtor.*



**832-878-5884**

*For a Free, No Obligation,  
Market Analysis of Your Home, Call Me.*

You can call me anytime  
to discuss this.  
I'm always available to talk to you.

**JOHN COPE**  
BROKER

**RE/MAX Professional Group**



**RE/MAX Professional Group**

10547 Fry Road • Cypress, TX 77433