



CYPRESS MILL *Chronicle*

NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF CYPRESS MILL

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Cypress Mill Park Annual Holiday Party

The Cypress Mill Park Residents are invited attend the Annual Community Holiday Party. The event will be held on Saturday, December 11th from 9:00 am - Noon at the Cypress Community Recreation Center.

The Holiday Party begins at 9:00 am with Suzzala the Head Elf! Children can select a festive face painting design, decorate a tree ornament, and be entertained by a balloon artist. While you wait for Santa to arrive, stop by the holiday vendor fair for a shopping extravaganza. The Cy-Fair Fire Department will also be on site offering Fire Truck Tours!

Santa arrives at 10:00 am - remember to bring your camera to capture your family holiday photo!

Please remember, children must have a parent or guardian accompanying them.

*If you would like to volunteer or participate in the vendor fair, please contact Jacqui Williams (Holiday Party Coordinator) at 832-692-2203.

NORTHWEST FLYERS TRACK CLUB

U.S. Track Olympian to Speak at Northwest Flyers Track Club Registration Breakfast on Feb. 5th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 5, 2011, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2011 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The breakfast is the annual opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2011 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic team.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 275 members, boys and girls. The club was founded 24 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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Please email articles to: cypressmill@peelinc.com

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CY-FAIR PROJECT PROM 2011

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

Take the night off! Make the first Thursday of each month a Chick Fil A night! Project Prom will receive 20% of the proceeds for each time someone mentions "I'm supporting CyFair Project Prom." You don't need a flyer, just say the magic words. Spirit Night is the first Thursday of each month. Our next Spirit Night is Thursday, November 4th, from 5-8pm. The Cy-Fair Chick-Fil-A location is located at 1960/Eldridge.

CASINO NIGHT

Mark your calendars! Get your sitter lined up and get ready to have a great time! Bring your bling and your cha-ching to Parkway Chevrolet(Hwy 249). Casino Night is Sunday, November 14th from 5-9pm. Tickets are \$30 or 2/\$50 and can be purchased at the General Meeting. Ticket includes BBQ dinner buffet, 2500 Gaming

Chips, and dancing. This event is strictly for 21yrs and older. The night will include, dinner, dancing, gambling. There will also be a silent auction, raffle, and door prizes. This promises to be a night of fun! For more information, email or call Karen Bidinger at karen@bidingerdesign.com or 281-304-8888.

GENERAL MEETING

Our first General Meeting was a huge Success! Let's keep that momentum going! Join us for our next General Meeting Monday, November 29th at 7:00pm in the Cy-Fair HS Cafeteria! There is so much to share with so much to do! Come see how you can earn points while learning about all the opportunities to help make Project Prom 2011 a raving success! Earn Points for wearing your PP T-Shirt! Don't forget to wear it!

COW PLOP

This fundraiser is December 8th. We grid off a field with numbers... sell the ticket numbers...place a cow on the field and when she plops (nice word for "takes a dump"), we check the number and ticket with corresponding number wins! For more information, call Mary Cilia at (281) 682-1228 or Sheila Schneider at (281) 536-8864.

TEXANS FOOTBALL - Aramark Concessions Project Prom Booth 546

Come out and support Project Prom! Project Prom is working Aramark Concession booth #546. Come buy and purchase all your food and beverage needs next time you go to a Texan Football game! Aramark will be donating a percentage of the proceeds to Project Prom! This takes a lot of work and effort from many of our awesome parents! Stop by, make a purchase and make it worth their while!

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Cy-Ranch High School FFA Booster Club

1st Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2010

Cypress Ranch High School Parking Lot

Cooking Begins at 9:00 AM and Judging Begins at 2:05 PM



The Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club would like to invite the surrounding Cypress communities to come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of GREAT CHILI TASTING, GOOD OLE FASHIONED GAMES and of course, CHILI COOK-OFF JUDGING!

GAMES BEGIN AT 9:00 AM

CHILI TASTING BEGINS AFTER ALL CHILI HAS BEEN
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ENTRANCE FEE

(Includes Chili Tasting)

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(All proceeds benefit the Cypress Ranch FFA Booster Club)

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

ATTENTION CFISD Students, Parents, Staff: If you are a CFISD FFA and/or 4-H Member or Parent; a CRHS Student; Parents of a CRHS Student or CRHS Staff Member, you may enter the Chili Cook-off! Please go to the FFA Booster Club website at: CyRanchFFA.com for an Entry Form and view the Rules, Requirements & Guidelines.

*Please feel free to contact Donna Wilson
at pointeofgrace7@aol.com with any questions.*

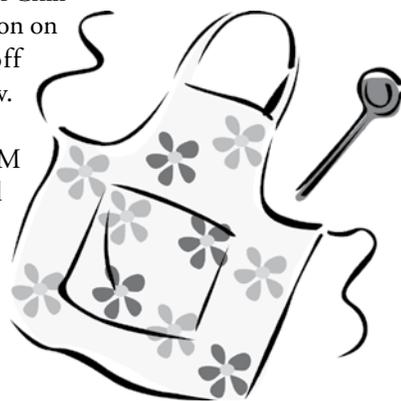
SEE YOU AT THE RANCH!

Chili Cookers Wanted!

The Cy-Ranch High School FFA will be hosting its 1st Annual Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, December 4th, in the Cy-Ranch High School parking lot located off of Fry Road. A team of local judges will be used to judge the chili; but for all you Chili Eaters, plan on coming by and tasting some Chili samplings from the hot and spicy to the mild and tangy and cast your vote for the perfect Texas Chili. Tickets for chili are \$5 each, four for \$15, and children ages 10 & under are free. Additional food and beverages will also be available as well as games for children and adults.

Registration is going on now for Chili Cookers. Additional information on registration and the cook-off rules can be found at: www.CyRanchFFAboosterclub.com

Chili cooking begins by 9AM and ends at 2PM. Judging will commence at 2:05PM. The Grand prize winner will receive \$500, 1st place winners \$100 per category, and 2nd place winners \$50 per category.



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Winner of the "Plopped Square" wins \$1,000 American Express gift card.
Four surrounding squares each win \$100 American Express gift card.

Winners need not be present to win.

For more information or to buy tickets, call Mary Cilia
at (281) 682-1228 or Sheila Schneider at (281) 536-8864

www.cyfairprojectprom.org

All proceeds go to Cy-Fair 2011 Project Prom

Official Rules: Field is plotted for 800 squares and will be marked off in a grid formation with chalk prior to the event. Each numbered ticket will be assigned a random square prior to the event and the squares will be hypothetically marked with a number. A map of squares will be posted at the event and on the Project Prom website prior to the event. If cow's plop covers more than one square, the square with the most plop wins. The official judge will determine the winning square and their decision is final. If cow does not plop by 5:45 pm, winner will be determined by drawing.



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The Nutcracker

CYPRESS MILL RESIDENTS MICHELLE AD CHRISTEN JACKSON TO PERFORM IN HOUSTON REPERTOIRE BALLET'S HOLIDAY CLASSIC, THE NUTCRACKER, ALONG SIDE HOUSTON BALLET STARS KARINA GONZALEZ AND CONNOR WALSH



Jared Matthews and Yuriko Kajiya of American Ballet Theatre perform in Houston Repertoire Ballet's the Nutcracker in 2008.
Photo by Kym Merrill

Houston Repertoire Ballet (HRB) and the Tomball Regional Arts Council (TRAC) bring The Nutcracker ballet back to the Tomball stage.

Cypress Mill residents Michelle and Christen Jackson will perform December 3-5 in Houston Repertoire Ballet's enchanting Christmas production of The Nutcracker, a beautiful ballet that has delighted Harris County audiences for the past decade. This holiday tradition tells the story of young Clara and her Nutcracker doll, who magically comes to life as a handsome prince. Throughout the ballet, Clara and the Nutcracker Prince share many adventures together as they fight off the Mouse Queen and her army of mice, and travel through the snow to the Kingdom of Sweets.

Audiences of all ages will be entertained by an exciting sword fight in the first act, and

the delightful Polichinelles in the second act, who enter the stage from beneath Mother Ginger's giant dress, whose skirt uses enough material to cover a football field. Young and old alike will enjoy the production's special affects that include 100 pounds of snow that falls during the snow scene, explosive canon-fire in the fight scene and a Christmas tree that grows from 13 to 24 ft. after the Christmas party in the first act. Audiences will be delighted with the classical ballet that takes place in nineteenth century Germany that features

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The Nutcracker- (Continued from Page 8)

Tchaikovsky's breathtaking musical score and HRB Artistic Director Victoria Vittum's beautiful choreography.

Houston Repertoire Ballet will give 4 full-length performances of The Nutcracker at the Tomball High School Auditorium December 3-5. There will be 2 abbreviated matinee performances offered as part of our Arts & Education program on December 3rd and 5th. To purchase tickets to HRB's 2010 Nutcracker call 281-861-0199 or visit www.hrbdance.org. Ticket prices range from \$15-\$18.

Houston Repertoire Ballet brings back Houston Ballet's Connor Walsh and welcomes Houston Ballet's newest member Karina Gonzalez to the Tomball stage

Houston Repertoire Ballet is proud to welcome Houston Ballet stars Karina Gonzalez and Connor Walsh to guest perform the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier in this season's Nutcracker. Walsh has been a principal dancer with the Houston Ballet since 2007, and performed the role of the Prince in HRB's production of Sleeping Beauty last spring. Ms. Gonzales joined the Houston Ballet as a Soloist in 2010 and will make her first appearance in a guest role for HRB. The artistic staff of HRB is thrilled to bring such prominent talent to the residents of the greater Houston area.

HRB Nutcracker showcases Cy-Fair's rising young talent

This season's Nutcracker will showcase 41 members of the HRB ballet company, the majority of those students from the Cy-Fair community. Along with the dedicated company members, HRB will open its production to over 60 young students of its sister-school, Ballet Center of Houston. These young ballet students will perform roles including mice, bakers, Polichinelles and party children. The Senior Company members perform the lead roles in the ballet that include Clara, Snow Queen, Dew Drop Fairy, Mouse Queen and many more. In addition, the members of HRB and students of the Ballet Center of Houston have the wonderful opportunity of performing with Houston Ballet professionals Connor Walsh and Karina Gonzalez.

Major funding for HRB is provided by Houston Endowment Inc. ConocoPhillips Company and Statoil. The Nutcracker is funded in part by grants from Harris County and Texas Commission of the Arts through the Houston Arts Alliance. Arts and Education Performances are generously sponsored by Target.



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Though we know that gifts aren't the true meaning of Christmas, a child's expectation of a present from Santa is their innocent definition of hope. And, to try to bolster hope in our world is the least we can do. Do you remember counting the days until Santa arrived? Then, lying quietly in your bed on Christmas Eve hoping to hear reindeer on the roof? As adults, we cherish those memories, but for children waiting in their beds this Christmas, the worries of no presents under the tree can be all too real. Jobs have been lost and media reports continue to deliver



unfavorable news for many families and even the littlest children are frequently aware of the struggle to put food on the table.

The ultimate success of Toys for Tots depends on the support of the local community and the generosity of people, such as you, who help the U.S. Marines carry on the tradition of delivering toys to children who might otherwise be forgotten by donating toys and funds to purchase toys.

The Toys for Tots campaign in our area is being conducted once more by the Marine Corps League Tijerina Detachment #1295. This Detachment is named after and in

honor of James R. Tijerina, Katy High School Graduate, who died serving his country in Karma Iraq. All toys and funds collected remain in our local area. The toys are distributed through local assistance agencies and all families are screened and vetted. This year we are proud to include the children of our local military who are presently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you would like to participate, please drop off a new unwrapped toy in the one of the toy bins located at the following Fairfield locations: Fairfield Chiropractic, Fairfield Recreation Center, Jitterbug Cafe, Kids R Kids or RE/MAX. The collections bins will be set up from November 15 thru December 17, 2010. The ages of the children are from infant to 17 years of age (as long as the child is in school). If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kimberly Drake at 281-758-0936.

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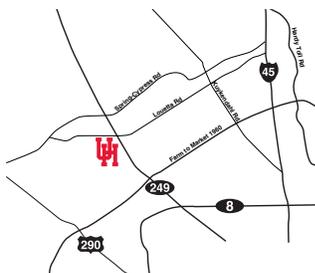
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Section for Kids with news, puzzles, games and more!



You've been looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner all year — turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. Mmm-mmm! But after you finish that second helping of turkey with gravy, you start to feel a little sleepy.

As your Uncle George starts to explain why eating turkey makes people so tired, you suddenly feel like curling up in front of the TV and napping until next Thanksgiving. But is gobbling up all that turkey really to blame?

THE USUAL SUSPECT: L-TRYPTOPHAN

Not exactly. Here's why: Turkey meat contains a lot of an amino acid called L-tryptophan (say: el-trip-teh-fan). Amino acids are the "building blocks" for the proteins that make up our muscles and other important parts of our bodies. (L-tryptophan is just one kind of amino acid — there are many different kinds of amino acids in the foods we eat.)

When we eat foods that contain L-tryptophan, this amino acid travels in the blood from the digestive system and later enters the brain. The brain then changes the L-tryptophan into another chemical called serotonin (say: sare-uh-toh-nin). Serotonin calms us down and helps us sleep.

But scientists now know that L-tryptophan can really only make a person tired right away if it is eaten or taken by itself without any amino acids. And the protein in turkey contains plenty of other amino acids!

BLAME IT ON BLOOD FLOW

Most scientists think that there's a different reason why eating a special meal might make you drowsy. Eating a big Thanksgiving dinner causes increased blood flow to the stomach (needed to help digest the meal) and less blood flow to the brain.

AVOIDING DROWSINESS

So just how do you avoid that sleepy feeling on Turkey Day?

- Eat small, healthy meals (try to limit junk foods) throughout the day before you sit down for your big meal — don't starve yourself in anticipation of the feast to come.
- Have small portions of foods that are part of your Thanksgiving meal (including whatever veggies are on the table).
- Drink water and take breaks while you are eating to see how full you've become.
- Stop eating once you're full — there will always be leftovers tomorrow.
- Finally, take a walk outside afterward to digest your meal. This will make you feel better than crashing on the couch.

Follow these tips and have a Happy Thanksgiving — gobble, gobble!

REVIEWED BY: Steven Dowshen, MD

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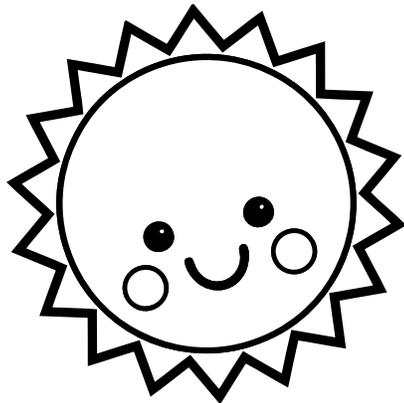
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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1. Cleaning agent
- 5. Welt
- 9. Factual
- 10. Raise one's shoulders
- 11. Gain
- 12. Making a knot
- 13. Opposite of cubic
- 15. Pride
- 16. Passes
- 18. Dress up
- 21. Dined
- 22. Wagerer
- 26. __ Gras
- 28. Possess
- 29. Rock and Roll "King"
- 30. Spread
- 31. Flow out slowly
- 32. Goody two shoes

DOWN

- 1. Stair
- 2. Spoken
- 3. Nimbus
- 4. Enclosed
- 5. Reporter's question
- 6. Sign of the zodiac
- 7. Surge
- 8. Kellogg's waffles
- 10. Shoot from a plane
- 14. Excuses
- 17. Type of snake
- 18. Ladies
- 19. Dickens' " __ of Two Cities" (2 wds.)
- 20. Sensitive point
- 23. Record
- 24. Above
- 25. Rip
- 27. Sink

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\$500,000 and above	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
\$176,000--\$200,000	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
\$151,00--\$175,000	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
\$141,000--\$150,000	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
\$121,000--\$140,000	3	3	2	3	4	1	1	2	0	0
\$101,000--\$120,000	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
\$100,000 and below	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	7	5	11	6	4	5	2	0	0
Highest \$/sq ft	\$70.57	\$77.72	\$75.74	\$77.09	\$84.71	\$73.16	\$68.41	\$70.66	-	-

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