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News For The Residents of Longwood



CY-WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

JEANS & JEWELS DANCE

*All proceeds provide a safe
After Senior Prom Party*

Mark your calendars for the event of the year! Join us on Friday, January 29, 2010, from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm for an evening of dancing, dinner and a silent auction. The event will be held at the Northwest Forest Conference Center, 12715 Telge Road, Cypress, Texas. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, visit the WRAP website www.cywoodswrap.org or send an email to cywoodswrap.org. Donations are currently being accepted for the silent auction. All donations and purchases for this event are tax deductible (501©3 organization).

ATTENTION CY-WOODS 2010 SENIOR PARENTS!

Please join us on Thursday, November 5th @ 7:00 pm in the Commons area at Cy-Woods High School for our WRAP General Parent meeting (earn 5,000 WRAP bucks for attending). For more information on WRAP, please visit our website at cywoodswrap.org, contact us

via email at cywoodswrap@yahoo.com or join us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/WRAP2010>.

The next WRAP General Parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 3rd @ 7:00 pm.

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Scrips is a term that means "substitute money". This program allows WRAP members to purchase gift cards for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and entertainment; and with each purchase, earn revenue for WRAP. Don't forget the holidays are coming and what better gift than a gift card, so plan early and order gift cards for everyone on your list. Please contact Lisa or Douglas Bell at douglasbell@yahoo.com with any questions or to place an order. Orders can be placed at every monthly WRAP meeting.

WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug and alcohol free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom.



Cypress Ranch High School FFA

Cypress Ranch High School FFA is participating in the Wreaths Across America ceremonies at Houston National Cemetery, on Saturday, December 12th, by helping with the wreath-laying.

Wreaths Across America is a non profit organization that reaches out to thousands of children with the message of Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve; and Teach our children the value of freedom.

Would you like to see hundreds of wreaths laid to honor veterans here in Houston?

The FFA students are selling the Wreaths Sponsorships for \$15.00. The wreath will be placed on the grave of a veteran here in Houston. If you would like to sponsor a wreath for \$15.00 please send an email to FFAWreaths@comcast.net and we will email you an order form.

You may also go to WWW.wreathscrossamerica.org and click on Sponsor a Wreath and select Individual Wreath Sponsorship. Our Location ID is TXHNCH and the Fundraising Group Number is TXFFA0001.

Thank you for your support.

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- Runaway Unit	713-755-7427
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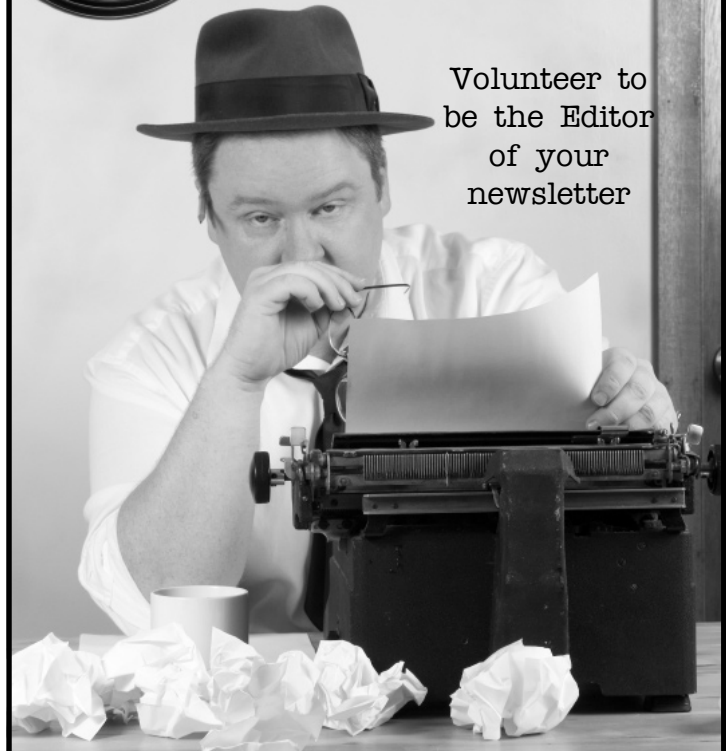
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Welcomes all Stay-At-Home Moms in Fairfield and Lakes of Fairhaven

MOMS Club® is an international organization with a neighborhood feel! We are teachers, business women, counselors, chefs, CPA's and artists who have put those careers on hold and have made the choice to stay home with our kids.

MOMS Club® is a place to find friendship, support, playmates and sisterhood!

ALL events include our children and we believe there is something for every mom out there! Are you looking for park days, coffee breaks, lunch outings, (free) babysitting co-op, craft projects, time to sit and chat, cooking club, book club or someone to share dinner with when your husband is traveling or working late? We even find the time to meet once a month for a mom's night out for a great time to unwind. Or are you interested in helping within the community with service

projects? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

We have been working hard as we are getting ready for our 5K/Fall Festival that will take place on Saturday, November 14! All the details of this fun service project are on the front cover. Then December will shortly be upon us where we have lots of exciting activities planned with our kids for the holiday season. Do you have young children and looking for some fun things to do? Come join other moms and kids in many great outdoor and indoor activities. Are you new to the area or a new mom and need a friend or support; we are here for you. Don't let yourself feel isolated being a stay at home mom. You can attend two events before joining. Our membership fee is only \$20 a year. The MOMS Club is a great opportunity

for you and your kids to make new friends in our area. Come visit our next all-member meeting and see for yourself! There is a lot of fun and support just waiting for you! Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 10 at 10AM at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church located on Cypresswood Drive in Fairfield. We often have a guest speaker at our meetings discussing topics like finance, health, organization and other popular topics. As always, children welcomed!

For more information, please contact
Keri Whitt, Membership VP,
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Pictures with Santa at Bridgeland



Bridgeland has a number of family friendly events around the corner and would like to invite Longwood residents to participate!

BRIDGELAND'S PICTURES WITH SANTA

November 28, 2009

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Lakeland Activity Center

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to donate to Toys for Tots.*

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New CAM Food Pantry Needs Stocking for Thanksgiving

CAM has recently opened our new Food Pantry at 11265 Huffmeister in the old Lone Star Seafood building - across the street from our main location. We are excited about this wonderful addition to the ministry, and are thankful that this expansion has come in time to serve the large surge of families coming for help. Due to the economy and unemployment rate, we will serve a record number of families this season. Your help to fill the pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas would be greatly appreciated.

Pantry Donation Hours

Mon. - Wed. (10 am – 4 pm)
Thurs. - Fri. (10 am – 4 pm)
Saturday Donations may be

dropped off at CAM's main location from 10 am – 3 pm if the Pantry is closed

The following is a list of needed items:

Frozen turkeys
(We have plenty of freezer space so bring them anytime.)
Boxed stuffing
Cranberry sauce
Canned gravy
Boxed potatoes
Canned sweet potatoes
Breakfast cereal
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Shampoo/Conditioner

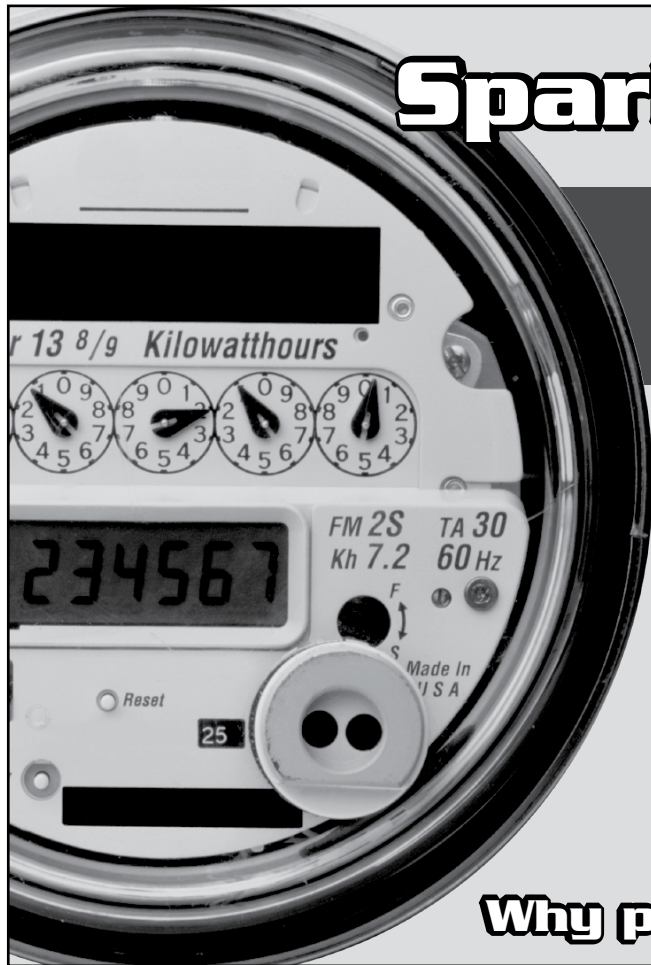
If you can't find the time to shop, Wal-mart gift cards are a great way to donate. We often

have to buy more frozen turkeys at the last minute and gifts cards are great for this.

Toy donations are needed for Christmas, as well. Toys with a value of at least \$15 are appreciated and toys for boys ages (6-12) are always in demand. There are many teens on our list this year and gift cards, electronic items and video games are a welcome donation.

For more information about CAM, check our website at www.cypressassistance.org or call Kelly Thomas at 281-955-7684. You may support the

ministry all year long with your donations of household items, clothing, toys and furniture. Tax receipts are available. Don't miss our Angels' Attic Christmas Room this month. All money from Angels' Attic supports ministry services. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Cypress community!



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This fall the Cypress Ranch Mustang Band has debuted its new show, "Australia" with a performance at Barber Hill High School, in Mont Belvieu on September 11, 2009. The show features specially commissioned music which evokes musical images from down under. The full show culminates with aboriginal chanting and motions.

In its first 5A marching competition at Blinn College in Brenham on Saturday, October 3, the Mustang Band brought home first place trophies for marching, solo, and color guard. Although performing in a downpour, the band showed their commitment to their motto "Trust, Commitment, Excellence" by performing their "Australia" show with precision. The Mustang Band is under the direction of Russell Holcombe, Director of Bands, with assistance from Kyle Straub, director. Fairfield residents Kourtney Kech and Sarah Guhl are drum majors.



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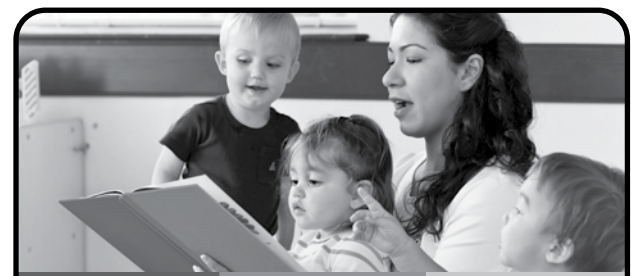
Recipe of the Month String Bean Casserole

- 4 cans French style green beans, drained
- 1 lb. Velveeta cheese
- 1 medium jar pimentos
- 1 large can mushrooms
- ¼ lb. butter or margarine
- 1 large green pepper, chopped
- Ritz crackers or sliced almonds



Melt butter. Saute green peppers. Add cheese to melt. Add beans, mushrooms, and pimentos. Put into baking dish and sprinkle with Ritz cracker crumbs or sliced almonds. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes.

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Congratulations to Karissa Garcia who was chosen to represent Clay Road Baptist School in DECATS (DeBusk Enrichment Center for Academically Talented Scholars), a gifted scholar program held each summer. The intensive three-week program features challenging and enriching coursework in the areas of literature, drama, social studies, mathematics, science, computer science, creative writing, journalism, art, music, and creative problem solving. Students are nominated by their Principals and selected for their high intellectual ability, a strong commitment to learning, and exceptional creativity. Clay Road Baptist School is proud to recognize Karissa's achievements!

JERSEY VILLAGE PROJECT PROM FUNDRAISER

November 21st & 22nd at Trader's Village

Jersey Village Project Prom Fundraiser will be accepting donations until Thursday, November 19th. Items can be dropped off at Jersey Village Baptist Church parking lot corner of Rio Grande and Jersey Drive across from the fire station at the following times:

November

Tuesday	11/03/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/05/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11/10/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/12/09	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	11/14/09	10:00 a.m. – Noon
Sunday	11/15/09	

10:00 a.m. – Noon

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The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets three times a month at the Hearthstone Country Club in Hearthstone from 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. for lunch, and programs including guest speakers on subjects of concern to the community and individuals. We invite you to a complimentary lunch, fellowship with our members, an informative program, and an opportunity to learn more about our organization. Reservations are not required. The Club will meet November 3, 10, and 17.

Membership in Kiwanis 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 service programs it promotes, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373; George Crowl at 832-467-1998; or Robert Presnell at 281-304-7127.

CHILDREN: PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club, an affiliate of the International Kiwanis organization, focuses its services, programs and activities on this theme.

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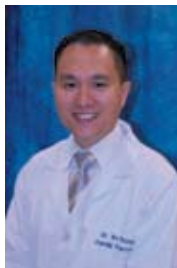
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Dr. Annie Hoang joined our practice in August of 2009. She graduated from Texas A & M University and finished her training in Family Practice at Texas Tech University. She is board certified in Family Medicine and has been providing comprehensive care for adults and children with compassion and kindness for the past 10 years. She welcomes all new patients to her practice.

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Sandwiches or hoagies made with salami, high-fat cheese and mayo	Sandwiches or hoagies made with lean meats, low-fat cheeses and mustard on whole wheat bread
New England clam chowder	Low fat gumbo
Pork brats	Turkey brats
Potato salad	Grilled corn on the cob
Cookies and cakes	Caramel or candied apples and low-fat brownies and desserts
Regular beer and wine	Light beer and wine spritzers
Soda or juice	Iced tea or diet lemonade

Now you finally know its fall, not because the temperatures are cooler, but because it is FOOTBALL season! With high school games on Friday nights, college games on Saturdays and professional games on Sundays, our weekends can be full of concession-stand food, barbecue, six-foot sandwiches and chips.

All of these game-day feasts can lead



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Healthy Tailgating- (Continued from Page 12)

to extra calories, which can mean extra pounds, even before the holiday season arrives! The good news is that with a few changes, such as these tailgate make-over tips, you can decrease the fat and calories and increase the nutrition of your tailgating menu, without sacrificing taste:

It is also never a bad idea to have a fruit and/or vegetable tray available for those who are vegetarian or for low-calorie snacking. If you have a favorite tailgating food or snack, allow yourself to indulge in it, but try to replace other tailgating options with healthier alternatives and be mindful of portion sizes.

Whether you are tailgating at the stadium or "tablegating" in your living room, it's easy to keep game day food fun, tasty and healthy. Most importantly though, remember, it is about the camaraderie and the love of the game, not the food. Consider having your own game of touch football during half time to burn off those extra calories!

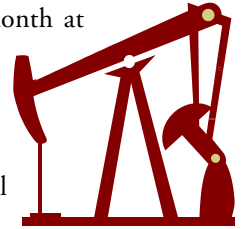
With the last football games in both pro and college football set for the beginning of next year, we still have many opportunities to load up on calorie-laden and high-fat tailgating food. Practice these easy and tasty substitutions to help you stay healthy this football season. -TARIE BELDIN

Oil & Gas Networking

If you work in any aspect of the Oil & Gas Industry and would like to network and meet your Cypress neighbors in your field, please come say Hi!

We will meet the 1st Monday of each month at IHOP on Hwy 290 (Next to CVS on Fry Road) between 5:30 am and 8:00 am.

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Texas Events - November

- 7-8—GALVESTON:** Cirque Shanghai-Bai Xi Includes awesome displays of physical strength, balance and martial arts. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 7, 14, 21—WEST COLUMBIA:** Farmers Market 202 E. Brazos. www.westcolumbiachamber.com 979/345-3921
- 11-15—HOUSTON:** 2009 Midwestern Sectional Figure Skating Championships Skaters who place in the top four at a sectional qualify for the U.S. Championships. www.mids2009.org
- 11-15—HOUSTON:** Houston Cinema & Media Arts Festival Enjoy cinema, music, interactive installations, and Internet-designed and generated movies, as well as international films and videos. www.cinemartsociety.org
- 12-15—HARLINGEN:** Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival Includes seminars, keynote lectures, workshops, children's programs and nature fair. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. www.rgvbirdfest.com 800/531-7346
- 13-14—PEARLAND:** FUMC Gift Alley Features more than 100 vendors. Begins at 10 a.m. First Methodist Church, 2314 N. Grand Blvd. 713/819-0399
- 13-15—HUMBLE:** Houston Gem & Mineral Society 56th Annual Gem & Mineral Show Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will Clayton Parkway. www.hgms.org
- 14—HOUSTON:** Prairie Plant-a-thon Day Come prepared to dig in the dirt, and learn about the native tall grass prairie. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800
- 14—KATY:** Walk MS: Katy. Walk or run the 1-mile loop. Katy Mills Mall. www.walkmtexas.org 800/344-4867 or 713/526-8967
- 14—KEMAH:** 10th Annual Beat the Heat See police dragsters and other high-powered racecars. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880
- 14—ORANGE:** Fall Festival at Shangri La Botanical Gardens & Nature Center Includes scavenger hunts, hayrides, pumpkin painting, skits, songs and more. www.shangrilagardens.org 409/670-9113
- 14—PALACIOS:** Market Day Find arts & crafts and food. East Bay Park. www.palacioschamber.com 361/972-2615
- 14—PEARLAND:** Kid Fish Fest Open to children, ages 3 to 16 years. Bass Pro Shop. www.pearlandparks.com 281/652-1673
- 14—PORT ARTHUR:** St. Catherine of Sienna "Taste of Culture" Includes food booths, silent auction and more. Bob Bowers Civic Center. 409/962-3011
- 14-15—HOUSTON:** 20th Annual Texas Championship Powwow Includes colorful tribal dance contests, Indian artists and traders, honoring ceremonies, dancing, singing and more. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500
- 14-15—TEXAS CITY:** Model Railroad Festival Features model railroad, modular exhibits, interactive kids layout and more. Texas City Museum, 409 6th St. www.texas-city-tx.org 409/643-5799
- 15—GALVESTON:** Camelot Presents a tale of love, honor, chivalry and sacrifice set in the time of King Arthur. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 15—HOUSTON:** Walk MS: Houston Walk, run or skate a 1-mile or 5K route. Downtown Houston. www.walkmtexas.org 800/344-4867 or 713/526-8967
- 17—WHARTON:** Wharton Chamber Christmas Parade There will be a float contest, pictures with Santa and his elf, and food vendors. Historic Downtown Square in Wharton. www.whartontexas.com 979/532-1862
- 19-21—PEARLAND:** McDonald's Texas Invitational Basketball Tournament www.texasinvitational.com 713/882-3848
- 19-22—KINGSVILLE:** South Texas Wildlife & Birding Festival People come from all over to bird watch on the King Ranch and in the surrounding area. Includes four days of birding and wildlife tours. Methodist Life Center, 5th and Yoakum. www.kingsvilletexas.com 361/592-8516
- 20—VICTORIA:** Country Opry Begins at 7 p.m. Jaycee Hall. 361/552-9347
- 20-21—HUMBLE:** Humble Trade Days Find antiques, crafts, collectibles and memorabilia. 8301 Will Clayton Parkway. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140
- 20-21—LAKE JACKSON:** Festival of Lights Lake Jackson Civic Center & Plaza. 979/297-4533
- 21—GALVESTON:** Rita Rudner The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 21—HARLINGEN:** American Heart Association 2009 Wes Lepard Heart Walk This is a 5K non-competitive family walking event. TSTC Campus. www.harlingenmuseum.com 956/742-9854
- 21—HOUSTON:** Birding Walk & Talk Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800
- 21—HOUSTON:** Houston Championship Chili Cook-Off Champion chili cook teams compete for the title of Houston's Best

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- Chili Cook. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500
- 21—LA PORTE:** Hard Hat Tour Battleship Texas State Historic Site. www.usstexasbb35.com 281/479-2431 ext. 234
- 21—LEAGUE CITY:** Bluegrass Show Begins at 6:30 p.m. Pickers are welcome to bring their instruments and come earlier. Johnny Arolfo Civic Center. www.bayareabluegrass.org
- 21—PORT NECHES:** Trade Day on the Avenue Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023
- 21—TOMBALL:** Holiday Parade Features more than 175 floats/entries. FM 2920. www.tomballchamber.org 281/351-7222
- 21—VICTORIA:** Market Day DeLeon Plaza. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200
- 21-22—HOUSTON:** Via Colori: A Street Painting Festival Watch more than 175 artists. Enjoy music, food and children's activities. Sam Houston Park and surrounding streets. www.houstonviacolori.com 713/523-3633
- 21-Jan. 30—ORANGE:** Entwined Across the Ages: Illuminated Manuscripts & Tapestries Stark Museum of Art. www.starkmuseum.org 409/886-2787
- 25—BEAUMONT:** Crockett Street's Thanksfest Offers live bands, plus food and festivities. www.crockettstreet.com 409/832-2944

- 27—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND:** Lighting of the Island Join Santa Claus for the official lighting of the island at 6 p.m. South Padre Island Visitors Center. 800/657-2373
- 27-Dec. 27—HOUSTON:** The Nutcracker Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/523-6300
- 28—KEMAH:** Nutcracker Vignette The Bay Area Houston Ballet and Theatre perform a holiday tradition. Kemah Boardwalk. www.kemahboardwalk.com 281/334-9880
- 28—PALACIOS:** Seaside Holiday Christmas light display is illuminated in time for Santa to arrive by shrimp boat. South Bay Park. www.palacioschamber.com 361/972-2615
- 28-29—BEAUMONT:** Santa's Gift Market This is a holiday art/craft/gift show with handcrafted items. Beaumont Civic Center. www.myspace.com/sgmgiftmarket 409/225-2739
- 28-Dec. 20—HOUSTON:** Holiday Market with Santa Claus Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

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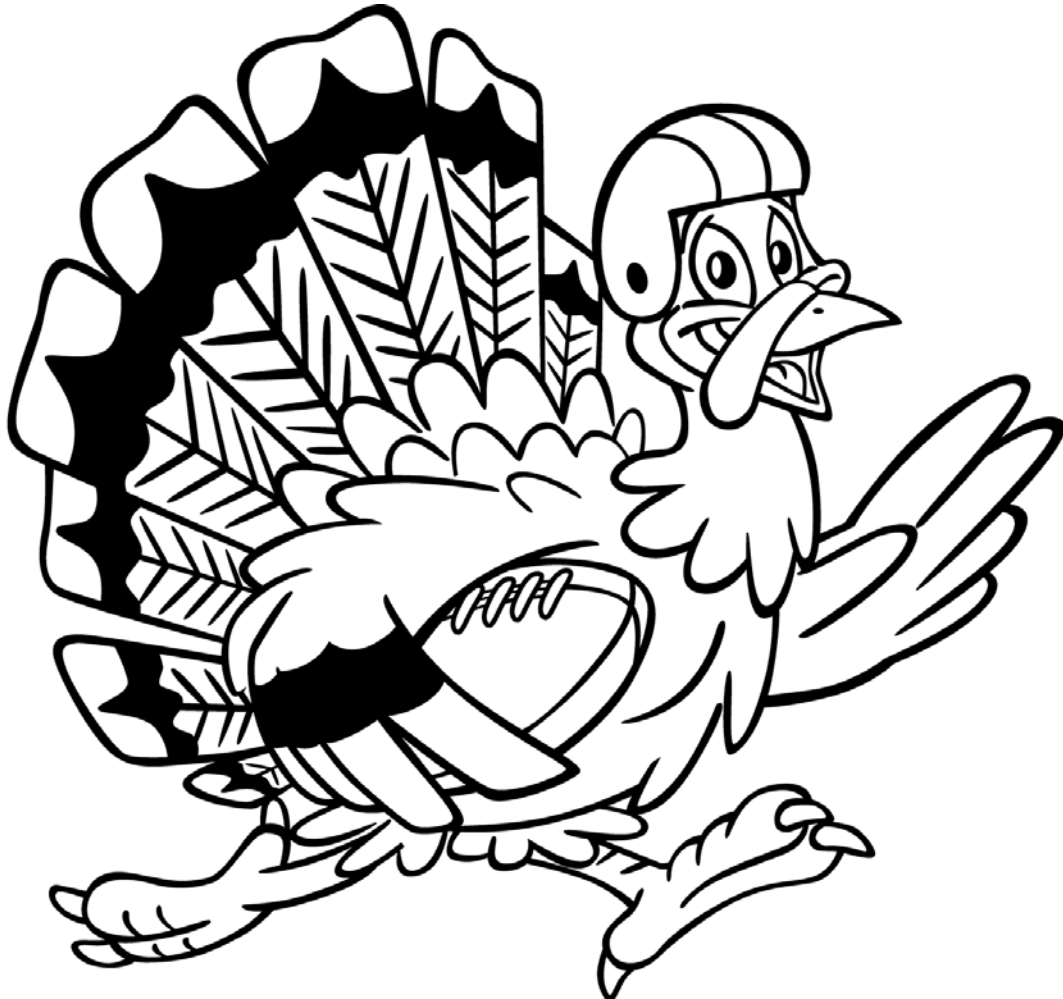
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