

The Cy-Woods High School Theatre Company is proud to announce they will present their very first main stage children's show, Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, adapted from the popular children's book by Kevin Henkes. The stage production of this story will be brought to life to represent the adventures and imagination of young mice as they go to school, encounter bullies, interact with their families, and make new friends. Directed by senior students

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Event: Cy-Fair Express Network, When: January 28, 2010, Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, **Where:** Houston National Golf Club • (281)304-1400, 16500 Houston national Blvd • Houston, TX. 77095 Networking and Business Luncheon: The American Business Women's Association Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly networking meeting and luncheon. Lots of fun, networking and giveaways. Bring plenty of business cards. Reservations: Contact Anya Lucas at (713)459-2331 or anya@lucascarcare.com, or go to www.cyfen.org for more information. Please RSVP by Friday, January 22. CYFEN is an ABWA Express Network organization providing opportunities to network with other professionals in the Northwest Houston area, and offers professional development and educational advantages through ABWA. CYFEN meets the fourth Thursday of each month (except November and December), and visitors are always welcome.

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Katie Bennett and Allison Houser, "Lilly's" will perform from February 4th - 6th at 6:00 PM, with a Saturday matinee at 2:00 PM. Performances will be in the Cypress Woods High School Auditorium, 16825 Spring Cypress Rd. Ticket prices are \$7 for Adults and \$5 for Students. Reduced ticket prices of \$1 will be available for children ages 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



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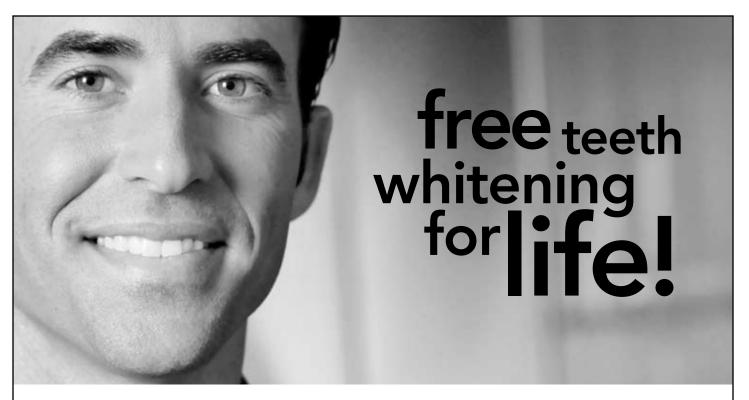




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#### NORTHWEST FLYERS TRACK CLUB

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 6, 2010, for all boys and girls, and their parents, interested in joining for the 2010 track season. The breakfast starts 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 2010 summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches and 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 285 members, boys and girls. The club was founded 23 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.

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The Duke Talent Search is in its 30th year and is the largest program of its kind in the nation. This program identifies academically talented seventh graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending middle school. Candidates are identified and invited to complete either the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT Assessment college entrance examinations. Taking the SAT or ACT in seventh grade gives students an opportunity to practice and become familiar with the exams that play a major role in college admissions. Students' early experience with the college entrance exam is helpful in preparing them to take the test in high school. All talent search participants receive resources and publications to assist the students' educational growth.

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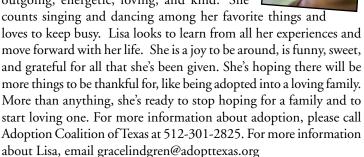
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#### RANCH RECORD

#### **Meet Lisa**

Submitted by Tracy Eilers, Executive Director, Adoption Coalition of Texas

Lisa is a 13-year-old girly girl. She loves to be pampered and is a people person. She is very outgoing, energetic, loving, and kind. She



The Adoption Coalition of Texas is a nonprofit organization (operating under the Austin Community Foundation), created in 2003 to focus on finding forever families for children languishing in the foster care system. Adoption Coalition of Texas partner agencies include Arrow Child and Family Ministries, Child Protective Services, Lutheran Social Services of the South, Marywood Children and Family Services, and Pathways Youth and Family Services.

#### "WHAT HAPPENS

In Vegas ..."

The 2010 S.N.A.P. (Senior Night After Prom) Committee of Cypress Creek High School will host a Las Vegas-style Parent Night Out on Sunday, February 21st, 2010 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. This fun evening, featuring dinner, casino games, silent and live auctions will be held at Parkway Chevrolet, 25500 Hwy. 249. Tickets are \$25 per person, and include dinner, \$3,000 casino money and 2 drink tickets. The event is open to everyone

- being a Cy Creek parent is not required. For casino night tickets and/or contributions, please contact Jeannette Harris at 713-560-6666 or jharrissix@comcast.net.

A 2010 Cougar Blue Camaro will also be raffled off during the casino night in support of S.N.A.P. Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. You do not have to be present to win. Contact Mike Wilson at 832-496-2748 or mew0954@sbcglobal.net for raffle tickets.

Details about the 2010 S.N.A.P. are at www.cycreeksnap.org.



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The Houston Northwest Kappa Delta Alumnae Association holds meetings the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.kdhnwaa.com for all the details.

#### 290 CYPRESS

Business Networking Group

The 290 Cypress Business Networking Group meets every Thursday morning at 7:30 am at Cypress Station Grill located at 26010 Hempstead Road. Behind the Target shopping center at 290 and Spring Cypress. The group is open to all business owners and professionals who want to increase their exposure to the residents of Cypress and the surrounding areas. Job seekers are welcome. There is no cost to attend the meeting. If you would like more information, please call Ken Parker at 281-384-1562 or visit our website at 290Cypress.com

## Recipe of the Month

#### **Cheese Ball**

#### Ingredients

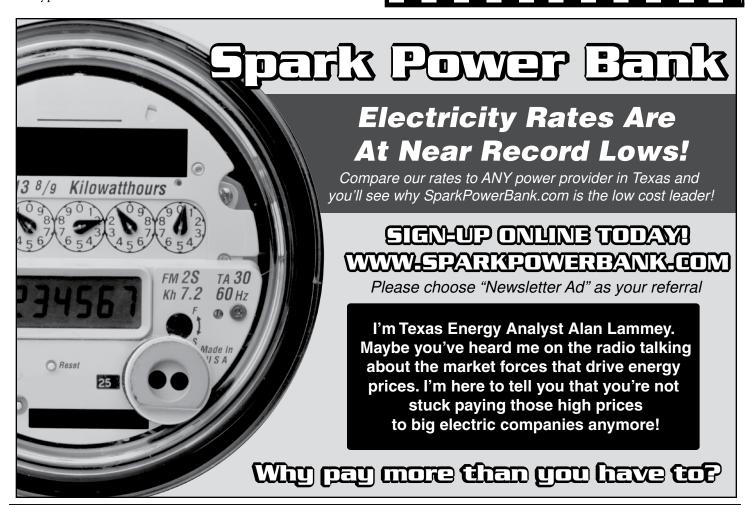
- 2 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
- 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained well
- 1/4 C green onion, chopped
- 1/4 C green pepper, chopped
- 1½ tsp. seasoned salt
- 1 C nuts, finely chopped

#### **Directions**

Mix well. Form a ball and roll in chopped



If you would like to submit YOUR recipe email it to articles@peelinc.com.



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#### LONE STAR COLLEGE-

Cy Fair "Perspective"

#### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES

Spring semester weekday classes begin Jan. 19 with weekend classes starting Jan. 22-24. It's not too late to register for spring as well as some late start and continuing education courses. Lone Star College-CyFair provides a variety of options such as weekend, evening, online or new CORE Fridays (one-day-a-week) courses. For information, call 281-290-3200 or 832-782-5000 or go online to LoneStar.edu.

#### FREE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATIONS SET

Take a tour, learn about campus programs, meet with an advisor, choose a schedule and register for spring classes at LSC-CyFair's free New Student Orientations. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are available. Sessions will be held at the Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress Jan. 5 -7 and Jan. 12-14. Sessions are free, but students must pre-register online at LoneStar.edu/cyfair-orientation to receive a confirmation with room location and parking information. Call 281-290-3430 or e-mail cfoutreach@lonestar.edu for information.

#### A SEASON OF ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy a variety of choral, music and theatre performance this spring including "The Good Times are Killing Me" Theatre; "MusicNCo" Symphonic Band; "World Music Festival" Choral; "The Wager" Theatre; "Make Mine Jazz" Jazz Band and "Musical Review" Choral. All performances are held in the Center for the Arts on the Barker Cypress campus at 9191 Barker Cypress. For tickets and information call 281-290-5201or go to LoneStar.edu/boxoffice.

#### L.I.F.E. LESSONS IN JANUARY

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in January include: yoga talk in "Are You Wind, Water or Fire?" Jan. 13; basics of an old-fashioned compass in "Find Your True North" Jan. 20 and life in the universe in "Are We Alone Out There?" Jan. 27. Call the library at 281-290-3213 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu.



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The district VIPS Executive Board spearheads the business of the VIPS. This board is comprised of volunteers elected to take on specific responsibilities offering support, guidance, and training to all volunteers in the district. The VIPS Executive Board meets monthly to evaluate and address the needs of the district and distribute information relating to volunteer and community activities and strengthen parental involvement in education.

If you are interested in being involved at Cy-Fair schools as a volunteer who "Rocks" and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

#### **JANUARY 2010 UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 8 Pie Mentor Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students during school hours on school campuses.

January 12 Sooper Puppy Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center Sooper Puppy is a first grade class series dealing with age appropriate life lessons, facing dilemmas and arriving at solutions by making good choices.

January 12 Pie Mentor Training – 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m., Berry Center Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students. District approved mentors meet with students during school hours on school campuses..

January 14 VIPS General Meeting – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Berry Center Open to all CFISD volunteers, parents, staff and community members. Get the latest information on CFISD volunteering and learn through networking!

January 26 Junior Achievement Volunteer Training – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and economics, and be workforce ready. Training is appropriate for K-12.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING**

Register for training by emailing the PIE office at HYPERLINK "mailto: vipsrsvp@cfisd.net" vipsrsvp@cfisd.net. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials.

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