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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 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



U.S.TRACK OLYMPIAN TO SPEAK

at Northwest Flyers Track Club Registration Breakfast on February 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

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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TIME MANAGEMENT & EXERCISE:

Making the Most of Our Time

By Sarah S. Jordan, MS (This is Part II from Sarah's series on "Tools for a Healthy Lifestyle.")

Do you wish that you had more time? I would venture to guess that almost everyone would say, "Yes!" In today's world, we seem to be taking on more than ever and rarely finding the time or energy that we deserve to focus on our health and the health of our family. The important thing is to always keep trying and to value health as a consistent priority in our lives. In Part I of this series, we identified commitment as the first tool for living a healthy lifestyle. To begin, a commitment to healthy living should be made, and the next step is to evaluate our time and schedules in order to identify realistic ways to fit in more movement and exercise.

I have become very aware of the importance and benefit of exercise for physical and mental strength in my life's journey of being a fitness director, business owner, and most of all, in becoming a mother. I have also realized that any exercise is better than none! Finding time to exercise is challenging, and the key is to make every minute count. If baby is napping and mom has just 15 minutes to exercise, those 15 minutes can equal big improvements in weight control and energy levels over time. If work has required us to sit at our computer all day, just getting up for 20 minutes of outdoor activity or stepping onto a cardio machine might just change our day and stress levels completely!

Here are a few tips for making the most of your workout time. Increase your intensity. If the duration of workout is short, intensity should be high.

Include intervals! On an elliptical machine, set resistance to something that feels challenging (not easy), but something you are able to push through without compromising your form. Do three-minute intervals. Minute 1: Somewhat easy / recovery. Minute 2: 75% of your fastest speed. Minute 3: Sprint! Repeat several times. 21 minutes of intervals (followed by a cool down) is an incredible workout!

Add a 60-second interval to your walk. Power walk for three minutes and then jog or do walking lunges for one minute. Repeat several times. The interval challenges different muscle groups and adds a new element to your routine.

Find something that allows you to get cardio and strength training in one hour. I started a group exercise class format at UT and Pure Austin called Dynamic Strength, and people love it! Participants get their strength training, but they also get cardio intervals, flexibility, and relaxation too! Total body workout.

And most importantly, remember that ANY exercise is better than none. Even if you just have 15 minutes, take it. Your body and mind will thank you. Good time management is key in so many areas of life. We have all heard the saying; "Time is of the essence." Let's take a moment, evaluate our time, and see how we can incorporate more movement into our lives. What is your essence? You have the power to make it great! *Stay tuned for Part III coming next month.*

Past.

Lakes on Eldridge North Third Quarter Updates

Price Range	Under \$400K	\$400K to \$600K	\$600K Plus	Total of All Rentals
Number of Sales	9	11	1	12
Avg. List Price	\$365,033	\$463,545	\$727,000	\$3,566
Avg. Sales Price*	\$354,883	\$451,195	\$671,000	\$3,504
Avg. Sq Footage	3189	3801	5330	3677
Avg. Price per Sq. Ft.*	\$111.28	\$118.70	\$125.89	\$0.95
Days on Market	65	27	16	35
SP/LP Ratio	98%	98%	92%	98%

Based on HAR/MLS data 01/01/2010 to 09/30/2010.

Future...

Advice from John Paulson: "If you don't own a home, buy one. If you own a home, buy another one. If you own two homes, buy a third. And, lend your relatives the money to buy a home."

John Paulson founder and president of Paulson & Co., a New York-based hedge fund, lauded for his foresight in predicting a quick and painful end to this decade's mortgage boom.



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RICK STEVES TALK & BOOK SIGNING SET NOV. 4

Join European travel guidebooks author and travel show host, Rick Steves, as he presents "Travel as a Political Act" based on his book at 7 p.m. Nov. 4. A book signing will follow his talk held in the Main Stage Theatre, located in the Center for the Arts building. Sponsoring this guest speaker are Harris County Public Library, LSC-CyFair Branch and the LSC-CyFair Branch Friends of the Library.

TALENT IN THE BOSQUE GALLERY

Stop by to see "Head Count" an exhibition through Nov. 11 that deals with the human head in inventive ways. See how artist Patrick Palmer utilizes abstraction, mixed media, text and more in his art. Then check out the end-of-semester "Student Art Exhibition" Nov. 30 – Dec. 9 to see LSC-CyFair's visual art students' work they have completed in their classes. Meet the artists Dec. 2 at a 4:30 p.m. reception. Go to LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery for gallery hours and information.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT LSC-CYFAIR!

Mark the calendar for several family events to enjoy this holiday season. How about an opera about two young lovers who keep finding the laws of the Mikado in the way of their wedded bliss in "The Mikado" Nov. 18-20? Or an evening of free activities, music and photos in the Annual Lighting of the Lake Nov. 29? Or hear the LSC-CyFair Concert Choir and Symphonic Band featuring Cy-Springs High School Choir in "A Holiday Celebration: Dec. 3-4? Or enjoy a free holiday concert of classic pieces by Handel, Mozart, Rutter and more in "String Power" Dec. 6? Or try a rousing show and a family favorite "projectjazz" Dec. 8? For information on these events, go to LoneStar.edu

FREE L.I.F.E. LESSONS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

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 November include "Graveyards and Genealogy" Nov. 3; "Help the Honey Bees" Nov. 10; "Leadership and Virtue" Nov. 17; (no program Nov. 24 due to Thanksgiving) "A Sentimental Journey" Dec. 8; and "Chicken Soup for the Bowl" Dec. 15. (no programs Dec. 22, Dec. 29 or Jan. 5 due to winter holiday.) Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information or go online to LoneStar.edu/library.

NO TIME FOR CLASSES DURING THE WEEK? TRY **WEEKEND COLLEGE!**

LSC-CyFair's Weekend College provides working adults with a great opportunity to perform comfortably and successfully as students while meeting their family, personal and employment obligations at the same time. Courses like English, math, government, history, arts and biology are available and will transfer or lead to associate degrees! Earn a Workforce Certificate in accounting, logistics, machining, welding and more! Register now – weekend classes begin Jan. 21-23! For information, call 832.482.1070 or go to LoneStar.edu/weekend-college.

REGISTER NOW FOR MINI-MESTER AND SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES

Catch up or get ahead this holiday season! Take a mini-mester course in December or register early for spring. Registration begins Nov. 8. Mini-mester classes begin Dec. 20. Spring semester weekday classes begin Jan. 18, 2011. For information, call 281.290.3200 or 832.782.5000 or go online to LoneStar.edu.

FREE FALL BUSINESS SUCCESS SEMINARS SERIES **ENDS NOV. 10**

The Business Success Seminars finish this fall with two topics: "Blogging for Business" Nov. 3 and "When the Banker Says No" Nov. 10. Seminars are held Wednesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. in library room 131, on the campus at 9191 Barker Cypress. No sign up is required and there will be door prizes. Sponsoring this series are the Small Business Development Center and the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library. For information, go to LoneStar.edu/library/business-seminars or call 281.290.3214 or 832.482.1057.





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Cypress Christian Students

Participate in Operation Christmas Child



Elementary students at Cypress Christian School once again chose to share the 'good news of great joy' (Luke 2:10) with children around the world through the Operation Christmas Child project sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. This year, millions of children will experience Christmas joy when they receive gift-filled shoe boxes and hear the Gospel message through Christian literature and follow-up discipleship programs.

Each elementary class assembled two boxes, one for a boy and one for a girl. Students contributed small items to place in the boxes which were wrapped, taken to a

local shipping center, and then sent to another country.

"This is a wonderful way for our students to bless other children with material gifts and a wonderful way to share the gospel message with a child in another country," said Elementary Principal Robert White. "Please join us as we pray for the children who will be receiving these gifts and for their families," he added.

CCS students encourage you to bless others this holiday season to experience "the gift of giving." For more information on this project, please visit www.SamaritansPurse.org or www.CypressChristian.org.

Elisha Roberts Chapter, NSDAR Cypress, Texas

Daughters of the American Revolution

Cypress has a new chapter and we are currently looking for new members. We are a non-profit organization and our motto is God, Home, and Country. We promote patriotism, historic preservation, and education. To join you must have a patriot who fought or provided service in the American Revolution. If you are 18 years or older, we are looking for any ladies who might be interested. We are a friendly group of ladies and we meet every third Thursday of the month. If this sounds like you, please contact me: Laura Neal, Regent @ 281-256-3545 or lizardsareicky@sbcglobal.net

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Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

EVENT: Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking

Luncheon

WHEN: November 18, 2010 **TIME:** 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

WHERE: Houston National Golf Club

16500 Houston National Blvd

Houston, TX 77095

NETWORKING AND BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and luncheon. Join us for an exciting personal enrichment session with Mark Miller of Sandler Training, a visit with the ABWA District II VP, Tina Gandy, and much more. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations by November 12 to Darlene Hajduk @ president-elect@cyfen.org or 713-939-9730. More information @ www.cyfen.org.

Our mission is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.





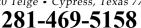
CY-WOODS KEY CLUB

Key Club is a high school service organization that frequently volunteers to better the community. Last month they Cy-Woods key club volunteered with the Houston Food Bank. Members assisted with things like sorting food, packaging food, and making boxes of food. Key Club also helps with events like working at Middle School concession stands during the football games, allowing the parents to watch their children in the game. Another popular event that we love to volunteer at during this time of year is church and school Fall Festivals. If you know of any event that needs volunteers, the Cy-Woods Key Club would love to help! Contact us at cywoodskeyclub@ gmail.com

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CY-FAIR ISD & VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS (VIPS):

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"iVolunteer"! Do you? Or a better question would be "Do you want to volunteer?" And if the answer is "yes" or even "maybe", here's the perfect group for you. VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals, who give freely of their time and resources, impact the academic and personal development of Cy-Fair ISD students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

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 and making a difference, or would like more information, please contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

How to register for training

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at 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. Adults only please.

November & December 2010 **Upcoming Events**

 November 2: 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.

• November 10: Galveston Bay Training - 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., **Berry Center**

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, and parents. Learn how to present a TEKS based science lesson to 4th grade students at your school. Students will learn about the importance of our bay and waterways and what measures can be taken to protect this life-giving estuary.

 November 11: 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!

• December 7: Multicultural Meeting - 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Berry Center

Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. The purpose of the CFISD Multicultural Committee is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.



CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB

Come join us at the CY-FAIR KIWANIS CLUB and be a part of sponsoring children's activities that develop leadership and good citizenship in the youth of our community. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide.

The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair High Schools; supports the Cerebral Palsy SIRE group, Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; provides scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; assists at Cypress Assistance Ministries, Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and other charitable

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 meet 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 (Copperfield and Hearthstone areas) at 281-463-0373; George Crowl (Jersey Village area) at 832-467-1998; or Peggy Presnell (Fairfield and CyRanch) at 281-304-7127. If you live anywhere in the Cy-Fair Communities, you may call any one of the above for information. COME, BE A PART OF OUR FELLOWSHIP. See www.kiwanishoustoncyfair.com for more information.

HEALTH BRIEFS

DON'T STRESS OVER TESTS

Lots of children experience anxiety over tests, but they - and their parents - can deal with it through the right attitude and taking care of their physical health, said a Baylor College of Medicine psychiatry professor.

Kids should understand that nervousness about a test is a normal feeling, said Dr. Megan Mooney, adjunct assistant professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at BCM. They can deal with it by practicing relaxation techniques like deep breathing and learning to stop negative thoughts when they first creep up.

Parents' can help ease anxiety by not placing too much pressure on their children. Mooney urges parents to talk about the importance of kids being prepared and doing their best, rather than focusing on grades.

Students of all ages must also take care of their physical health at exam time by eating well and getting enough sleep. Older students also can help ease their anxiety by creating a schedule for themselves as soon as they receive their syllabus. They should find an optimal studying environment, whether it's a quiet library or somewhere they can have music playing.

HEALTHY DIET HELPS DIABETICS REDUCE HEART DISEASE RISK

The relationship between diabetes and heart disease should not be ignored, according to an expert at Baylor College of Medicine. "Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in patients with diabetes, and diabetes is the leading cause of heart disease in America," said Dr. Alan Garber, professor of medicine in the section of endocrinology at BCM.

To reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, patients with diabetes must maintain an exceptionally low level of LDL cholesterol, the "bad" cholesterol, and a lower target blood pressure.

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Health Briefs - (Continued from Page 10)

To do this, they must incorporate a heart healthy diet with their diabetes diet of low calories and sugars. A heart healthy diet includes reducing saturated fats. Medication can also be used to help control diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure.

"Diet and exercise help, but statin drugs should be used to help control high cholesterol, and medication for high blood pressure should also be taken," said Garber.

Garber recommends checking with your physician before starting an exercise routine and working closely with the physician to develop a treatment plan.



INGREDIENTS:

- 3 eggs
- 1C granulated sugar
- 3/4 C flour
- 2/3 C pumpkin • 2 tsp. cinnamon • 1 tsp. lemon juice
- - 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. ginger
- ½ tsp. nutmeg ½ tsp. salt
- Powdered sugar 1 C finely chopped nuts

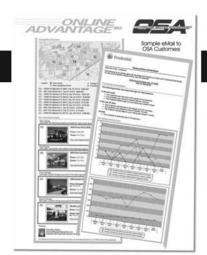
Beat eggs on high speed for 5 min.; gradually beat in sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and salt. Fold in pumpkin. Spread in greased and

floured 15x10x1" pan. Top with nuts. Bake at 375° for 15 min. Turn out on towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Starting at narrow end. roll towel and cake together. Cool. Unroll.

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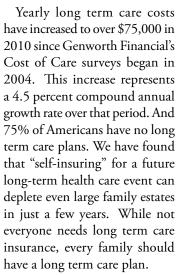
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Long Term Care can Deplete Assets



A recent survey from Genworth Financial's 2010 Cost of Care Survey found the average national cost of care for nursing homes, assisted living facilities and in the home has steadily increased over the past four years and has reached new highs that exceed most household incomes in the U.S. The rising costs of long term care may, therefore, present difficulties for many Americans should they need to pay for long term care out of their own pockets.

If given the choice between care in a facility such as a nursing home or an assisted living facility and care at home, 75% of national poll respondents said they would prefer care at home. In contrast to facility-



based care, rates charged by home care providers for "nonskilled" services have remained relatively flat over the past five years. For example, whereas the national hourly private pay median rate charged by a licensed home health agency for a home health aide was \$17.50 in 2005, the 2010 hourly rate has only slowly crept up to \$19. The historical compound annual growth rate for this type of care service has been only 1.7 percent over a five-year period. Home care rates have remained flat in part because of increased competition among agencies and the availability of unskilled labor, and by avoiding costs associated with maintaining stand-alone health care facilities.

The trend in pricing among Assisted Living Facilities has changed considerably. Over the last decade, Assisted Living Facilities have continued to adapt to the wide range of care needs presented by our growing elder population. Many facilities now provide services to residents who need continual care or supervision – while still providing a lower level of care to healthier individuals. As the range of services becomes broader, so does the range of monthly costs.

According to the survey, the average national cost in 2010 of a single year in a private nursing home room is \$75,190. To put this into context, one year in a private nursing home room costs nearly one and a

half times the average full 4year college degree, making a single year in a nursing home 46 percent more expensive.

With so many Baby Boomers heading into retirement, it's critical that long term care planning be integrated into every adult's retirement strategy. Paying for just a few years of long term care out of pocket can very easily deplete an entire life's savings and retirement. Not planning ahead can also limit the variety of choices available, such as the ability to live independently at home with assistance from a home health aide. Source: Genworth Financial, visit http://genworth.com/cocpro.



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Aug. 23	1st Day of School
Sept. 6	Student Holiday
Oct. 11	Professional Day /
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Nov. 24-26	Student Holidays
Dec. 20, 21	Inclement Weather Days/
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Dec. 22-31	Student Holidays
Jan. 3-4	Professional Days
Jan. 17	Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 21	Professional Day /
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March 14-18	Student/Staff Holidays
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

1st 9 Weeks: Aug. 23-Oct. 22 2nd 9 Weeks: Oct. 25-Jan. 14 3rd 9 Weeks: Jan. 18-March 25 4th 9 Weeks: March 28-June 1

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LEGEND





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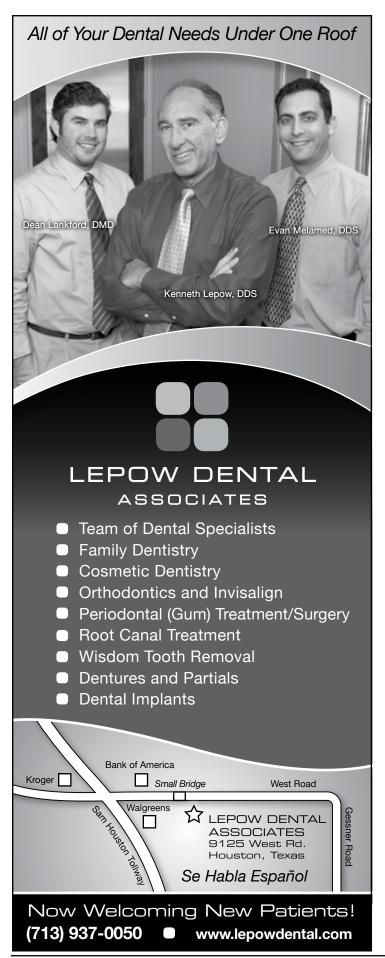
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You've been looking forward to Thanksgiving dinner all year — turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. Mmm-mmm! But after you finish that second helping of turkey with gravy, you start to feel a little sleepy.

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: eltrip-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!

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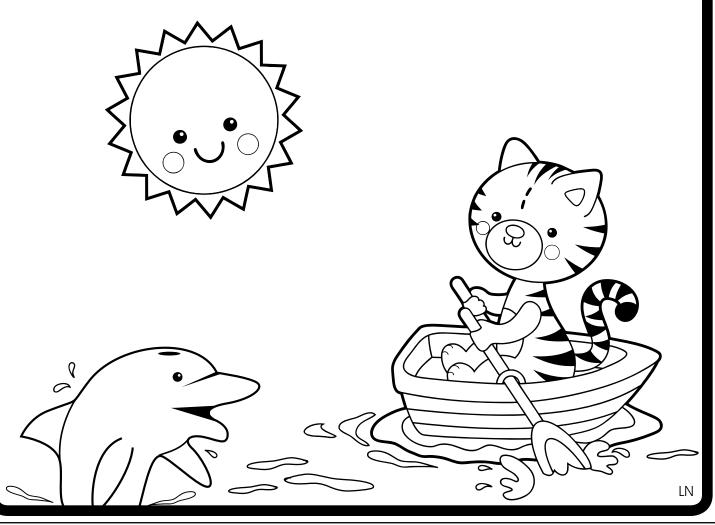
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