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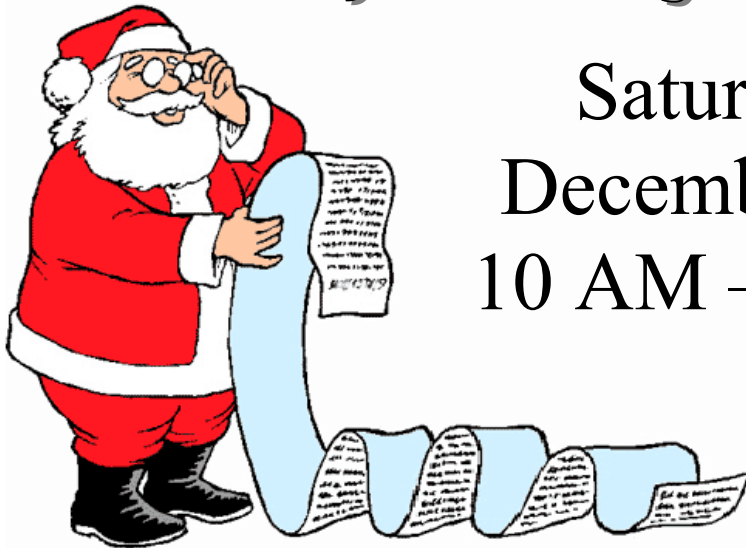
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20930 Twisted Leaf Dr.

## 3rd Place:

The Smith's  
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## Honorable Mention:

Kyle & Lenore Bush  
20215 Water Dance Ct.





## Fairfield's Fifty Plus Fun-Loving Group

### The Fairfield Seniors

*The Seniors of Fairfield are an active, fifty plus, fun-loving group of couples and singles who enjoy fellowship, monthly trips, and various activities together. If you or your spouse is fifty or older, a newcomer to Fairfield Village or have lived here in Fairfield for some time but have never attended one of our functions, you are cordially invited.*

*Come be a part of our fun-loving group. We're sure you will enjoy it.*

**OUR DECEMBER BUSTRIP PLANS ARE FOR:**  
**Thursday, December 16, for a Theater Trip.**  
**Come join us this month for a show at the Reperitory Theater.**

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The cost for this trip is \$33.50, plus the cost of your dinner. You can get your name on the list for the trip list by calling:  
Jackie Wurth at 281-304-0805

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 04:45 p.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 04:30 p.m.

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## *Fairfield's Fifty Plus Group- (Continued from Page 8)*

Make checks out to: Fairfield 50 Plus. The departure time will be 03:30 p.m. from the Fairfield Village parking lot. Please be there by 03:15 p.m.

### **OUR UPCOMING CRUISE SCHEDULE:**

**A 14 day Panama Canal Adventure Cruise – April 2011.**  
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### **OUR DECEMBER ACTIVITIES PLANS:**

**Thursday, December 9:** The Monthly Planning Committee meeting is at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeside Trails Club House. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and participate in our upcoming trip plans. We really need to see more participation, in fact, without more participation we will be forced to cut back on the trips, possibly one every other month.

Then later that evening, around 6:30 p.m., we will be having... Our Annual Gift Exchange Pot Luck. It is also at the Lakeside Trails Club House. However, plan on getting there early. Doors open around 6:00 p.m. for socializing and fellowship.

For the annual gift exchange pot luck, everyone brings a gift (around \$15.00). Ladies bring a woman's gift and the men bring a man's gift. Then after our meal, everyone will receive a number. The first person whose number is called will select a gift from their gender's gifts. They then open the gift and show it to everyone. When the next number is called, that person has a choice to either select a gift from their unopened gender gifts or take one from someone.

Note: A gift can only be only taken twice. If the gift you had previously selected is taken, you will then have a choice, to either select a new gift or take one from someone else. This continues until everyone has a gift. It's really an exciting and enjoyable evening.

**Tuesday, December 14:** Game Night at the Cooks' House. It starts around 6:30 p.m. Just bring a little snack and a healthy appetite. This is always a fun evening with great fellowship. The directions are posted in the Activity details page on our website and will also be in our December 12 weekly email.

**Thursday, December 23:** Game Night at Lakeside Trails Club House. Game night cancelled. Merry Christmas.

**Saturday, December 25:** Have a very Merry Christmas.

**Friday, December 31:** Have a great New Year's Eve blast.

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**OUR FUN-LOVERS WEEKLY EMAIL: An event reminder.**

It is emailed each week to our members and others who have requested it. It provides updated information and any changes from what appears here in the Gazette. We also include member birthdays and prayer requests, along with other news and items of interest. If you would like to receive our weekly emails, send your email address... to: [wmcook@comcast.net](mailto:wmcook@comcast.net)

## Are You Aware How Lucky You Are?

Have you lived in Fairfield long enough to look around and notice the exciting things happening here? Our neighborhood elementary children attend Ault, Keith or Swenke exemplary elementary schools. Fairfield will have its own new junior high school beginning next year. Our senior high students attend a great CyRanch High School. We are blessed to have many excellent churches serving Fairfield. During the recent election, the early voting for the area almost doubled the voting on November 2. The turnout was very heavy as the two precincts in Fairfield voted a very high percentage of eligible voters. Our local precincts are two of the most heavily voted precincts in all of Harris County.

The community has access to many miles of green belt paths, six community pools and clubhouses, baseball fields, soccer fields, and the Fairfield Fitness Center. The number

of participants playing baseball, soccer, volleyball, and basketball is amazing.

Although we live in many different neighborhood subdivisions (Inwood Park, Garden Grove, Chappell Ridge, etc.), our strength is the strong sense of support for the overall Fairfield community. There is a great amount of community pride and support for all the activities in Fairfield. If you are moved to show YOUR community pride, make sure you have a Fairfield decal on the back windows of all your vehicles. Not only does it help our sheriff's deputies to identify Fairfield residents, it helps to show our Fairfield pride to others in the area. These are available at the Fairfield Information Center at the corner of Mason Road and Cypresswood Drive.

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I suppose that everyone gets a little jaded from time-to-time, even when you don't realize that it happens. Apparently I was unaware of just how God calls His warriors to action and reveal themselves to complete strangers.

I am a Girl Scout volunteer and our Service Unit had just collected over 200 shoe boxes for soldiers to ship to Afghanistan. We had the boxes all packed into 7 large boxes and loaded in the back of my truck. Until I arrived at the post office one Saturday morning, I really had not thought through exactly how I was going to get the boxes out of my truck and inside to the service window.

When I backed-in, 3 men all going their separate ways, just so happened to be passing me by. In my very best Scarlet O'Hara voice I said "Excuse me gentlemen...Can you please help me get these heavy boxes inside?" as I batted my eyes and oozed my best southern charm. Of course it worked! These strangers got them all inside and then left.

I stood in line filling out the arduous paperwork required to mail anything overseas. When it was my turn at the window, I realized for the first time that all the windows were open. This NEVER happens.



Anyway, I go up and present my paperwork and look the man in the eye and tell him all these boxes are mine and have to be weighed. I am 5'2". The counter hits me mid chest. At this point I cannot begin to fathom how I am going to lift anything on the counter. So I bend down and put my arms around the first box like I expect a miracle to happen. Suddenly it does! The box moves, but it is not me. A man stepped out of line and lifted it for me. A complete stranger!

Of course the box was too heavy and had to be lightened. We began removing shoe boxes. My heart sank as I realized that I had no other boxes to put them in. Oh well! What the Girl Scouts don't know.... Then we had to pull and move every box with the same results. A lady (another stranger) passed by asking where I got the boxes. I told her thinking she wanted some for herself. She wondered if perhaps Wal-Mart or Home Depot might have them. I told her probably so. She returned about 15 minutes later with a case of boxes and roll of packing tape. Several other people stopped and began packing the boxes. I was stunned!

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about \$400 for shipping. Already the bill was over \$300 and we were not even half way done. I knew there was enough money to cover the check, but that would mean less money for the event next month. I told this to the postal worker. By now we are pals. It has been over an hour since I came to the window. The post office is generally noisy. At the very moment I told him about the money issue, it fell silent. The next thing that happened was nothing short of God calling His warriors to actions. People I had never met nor would I probably ever meet again starting bringing me money. It was truly overwhelming. Strangers were behind me working on the boxes, strangers were bringing me supplies, and strangers were bringing me money.

Just when I thought that it couldn't get any more surreal, a young woman sees me writing the address in black marker on the side of the last box. She walked over and pointed asking if that was going to the unit I had just printed. I said yes. Tears filled her eyes when she said "My husband is in that unit! He will get one of these!" Then the tears came to my eyes. I looked around and realized that the entire post office was watching this unfold with tears in their eyes. It was at this moment that I understood the "Family of God" is all around me all the time. Not just when I am in church or with loved ones. Now "going postal" has an entirely new meaning to me!

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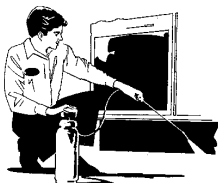


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with service projects? We have that! (And a whole lot more!)

We want to thank everyone that came out and supported us last month for our Fall Fest. All proceeds go towards a \$20,000 scholarship through the Cy-Fair Education Foundation awarded to Fairfield high school seniors, so again, thank you for the support and fun! December is here and the MOMS Club has many fun activities planned, including an ornament exchange and play dates. Do you have young children and are 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, December 14th at 10AM at Fairfield Baptist Church, Room 208, located at 27240 Highway 290 in the front of Fairfield. We provide snacks and toys, and 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 Kathy Benevento, Membership VP at 832-220-6138, misskat78@yahoo.com or Lisa Rhody, President at 281-746-7607, trvlinsider@yahoo.com.

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## NW HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOMS CLUB EVENTS

### December

#### *A Festive Holiday Social Evening*

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club invites you to join other Aggie moms for a festive social evening on Tuesday, December 14th. All current, future, and former Aggie moms are welcome to join us at 7 pm for some holiday fun in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. The event will be held at the Houston Distributing Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. Come and learn more about Aggie student activities, purchase great Christmas gifts from the Aggie boutique, win door prizes and book money for your students, and learn about upcoming scholarship opportunities. During the December celebration, we will have an "Aggie" Christmas ornament exchange. Please bring a wrapped Aggie tree ornament to exchange with other Aggie moms.

One of the main goals of the Aggie Mom's Club is to give scholarships to Aggie students. The NWHC Aggie Mom's Club is now accepting Scholarship Applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Complete applications and eligibility requirements are available at [www.nwhcaggie moms.com](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.com) and also at the general meetings. The application must be postmarked no later than Monday, Feb 7th, 2011. Last year 6 scholarships totaling \$6750 were awarded to area Aggie students. Please contact Vickie Hamley at 713-466-4494 or check out our website for more information!

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*For more information about NWHC Aggie Mom events, check out our website at [www.nwhcaggie moms.org](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.org) or contact Vickie Hamley at 713-466-4494.*

### January

#### *Meeting - Tuesday, January 11, 2011*

Get your 2011 year off to a great start with the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club! All new, current, and former Aggie Moms are invited to join us to hear an awesome motivational speaker, Jim Bob Solsbery. Jim Bob is a former Aggie, class of '67, who is both a comedian and motivational speaker. He is the author of a book entitled, *Humor is an Attitude: Sometimes You Just Have to Laugh Your Way Out*. Mr. Solsbery has spent the last 30 years as a business owner, entrepreneur, educator, professional trainer, and served as the Executive Director for U.S. Department of Agriculture. Jim Bob is the recipient of the National Association of Humor Writers Award and he speaks to groups across the nation about keeping a positive attitude and a healthy sense of humor. Please invite your husbands and Aggie students to join us for a night of humor and get your year off to a great start!

Our meeting will be held at the Houston Distributing Center conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the corner of Cutten Road and 7100 High Life Drive. Please join us there Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7 pm for refreshments and fellowship with other Aggie Moms. Listen to an excellent speaker, learn more about upcoming Aggie Mom events, explore gift items in our Aggie Boutique, win door prizes and book money for your student, and learn more about upcoming scholarship opportunities.

### February

#### *Accepting Scholarship Applications- Deadline February 7th*

The time for submitting Aggie student scholarship applications to the NWHC Aggie Mom's Club is fast approaching! They are now accepting Scholarship Applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Last year 6 scholarships totaling \$6750 were awarded to area Aggie students. Complete applications and eligibility requirements are available at [www.nwhcaggie moms.org](http://www.nwhcaggie moms.org) and also at the general meetings. The application must be postmarked no later than Monday, Feb. 7th, 2011. Parents do not have to be a member of the organization in order for their students to apply.





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# Around Fairfield

## Cy-Fair Republican Women Sponsor Walker Elementary

Cy-Fair Republican Women volunteer for many different causes throughout the year but one of their favorite ways to lend a helping hand is by spending time with the students at Walker Elementary School. For the past five years, this women's club donates their time and extra dollars to this CFISD underprivileged school.

In September, the club distributed Constitution Books to seven 5th grade social studies classes. "Last year, 5th graders used it on Constitution Day and later in the year when they studied government," said CFRW club President Mary Moss. "We take a lot of pride in helping this school out where we can and strive to make a difference in the lives of these kids."

Currently, Cy-Fair Republican Women are sponsoring a contest for the school, entitled "What the Constitution Means to Me." Fifth graders will write a one page essay on the subject and submit it to their teachers who will then select the top essay from their class. The best essays from the school will then be submitted to CFRW who will ultimately pick winners and present them with a twenty five dollar gift certificate to Barnes and Noble. Winners will be announced

at the school on December 8. This is also a day where CFRW will present all third graders at the school with dictionaries.


"The dictionaries are wonderful. They contain a great deal of valuable information, such as, maps, information about our presidents and our flag, a multiplication table, and a periodic table. For many, this may be the first book they've ever had in their house," Moss said.

Cy-Fair Republican Women donate their time to other causes as well. "We support our troops through Operation Interdependence," Moss said, "we collect money at our monthly meetings as well as toiletries. We also have an ongoing campaign to hand-crochet beanie caps to wear under their helmets and to keep them warm."

Cy-Fair Republican Women meet the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. and is open to all interested women. The meetings include lunch and a speaker. Meeting locations may change. For current information, check their website at [cfrw.net](http://cfrw.net)





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## Local Talent Kaitlyn Knippers

Fairfield resident Kaitlyn Knippers is a 14 year old singer/songwriter/entertainer just release EP on iTunes, born with the natural talent to entertain. Entertaining family and friends at the young age of 7, Kaitlyn was soon called to sing at many churches, festivals and fairs. Her vocal talent, first noticed by her grandmother who took her to her first singing lesson for her 7th birthday, quickly began attracting notoriety. Dipping her toes in the Country music scene (being from Texas and all), it wasn't long before Kaitlyn was winning local and national competitions including, Best Singer in Texas, Colgate Country Showdown and Houston's Best Country Singer and was a featured singer on Maury's Most Talented Kids in America penned as the next Carrie Underwood.

Kaitlyn's Rock/Pop inspiration was soon cultivated when she turned the ripe old age of 12. Listening to the likes of AC/DC, Heart, Queen, P!nk and Avril Lavinge. Encompassing

the fun of being a teenager without the usual self importance drama, her style naturally progressed into more the Rock/Pop sound that we hear today. Recently winning the chance to open for British boy band 'JLS' and Hot Chelle Rae from Jive Records Kaitlyn received feedback from the bands that will last her a lifetime...such as "can't believe that sound came from a 14 year old, amazing". You can see what exactly what they said on a video posted on YouTube @ [www.youtube.com/dak4](http://www.youtube.com/dak4). Kaitlyn is now booked to sing at Six Flags for upcoming Holidays and Summer Concert Series.

Kaitlyn's debut EP titled 'Just Me' is a collaboration of songs portraying the true thoughts of a teenager. You can find link to iTunes on her website [www.KaitlynK.com](http://www.KaitlynK.com) or just go to iTunes and search Kaitlyn Knippers. Now on For more information check out [www.KaitlynK.com](http://www.KaitlynK.com) and get up to date blog on her Facebook [www.facebook.com/KaitlynKnippersMusic](http://www.facebook.com/KaitlynKnippersMusic)

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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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## The Nutcracker

FAIRFIELD RESIDENT SARA VERMILLION 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*

Fairfield resident Sara Vermillion 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 Tchaikovsky's breathtaking musical score and HRB Artistic Director Victoria Vittum's beautiful choreography.

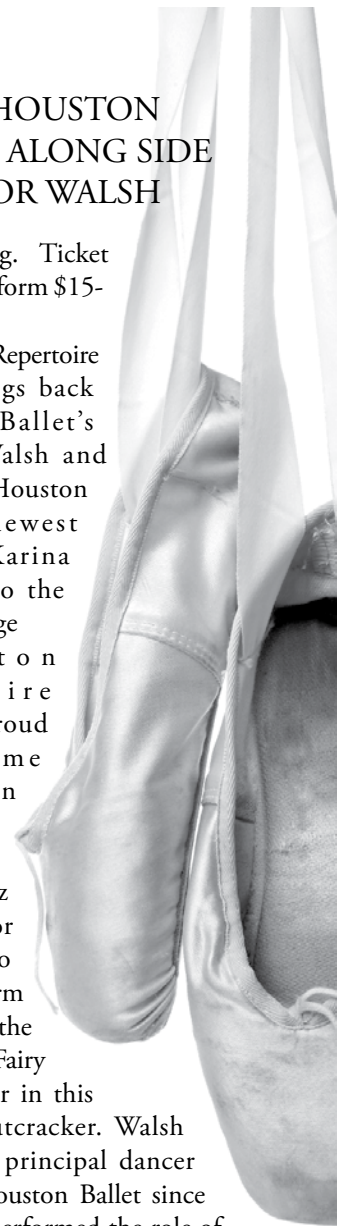
Houston Repertoire Ballet will give 4 full-length performances of The Nutcracker at the Tomball High School Auditorium December 3-5. There will be 2 abbreviated matinee performances offered as part of our Arts & Education program on December 3rd and 5th. To purchase tickets to HRB's 2010 Nutcracker call 281-861-0199 or visit [www.hrbdance.org](http://www.hrbdance.org).

[hrbdance.org](http://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

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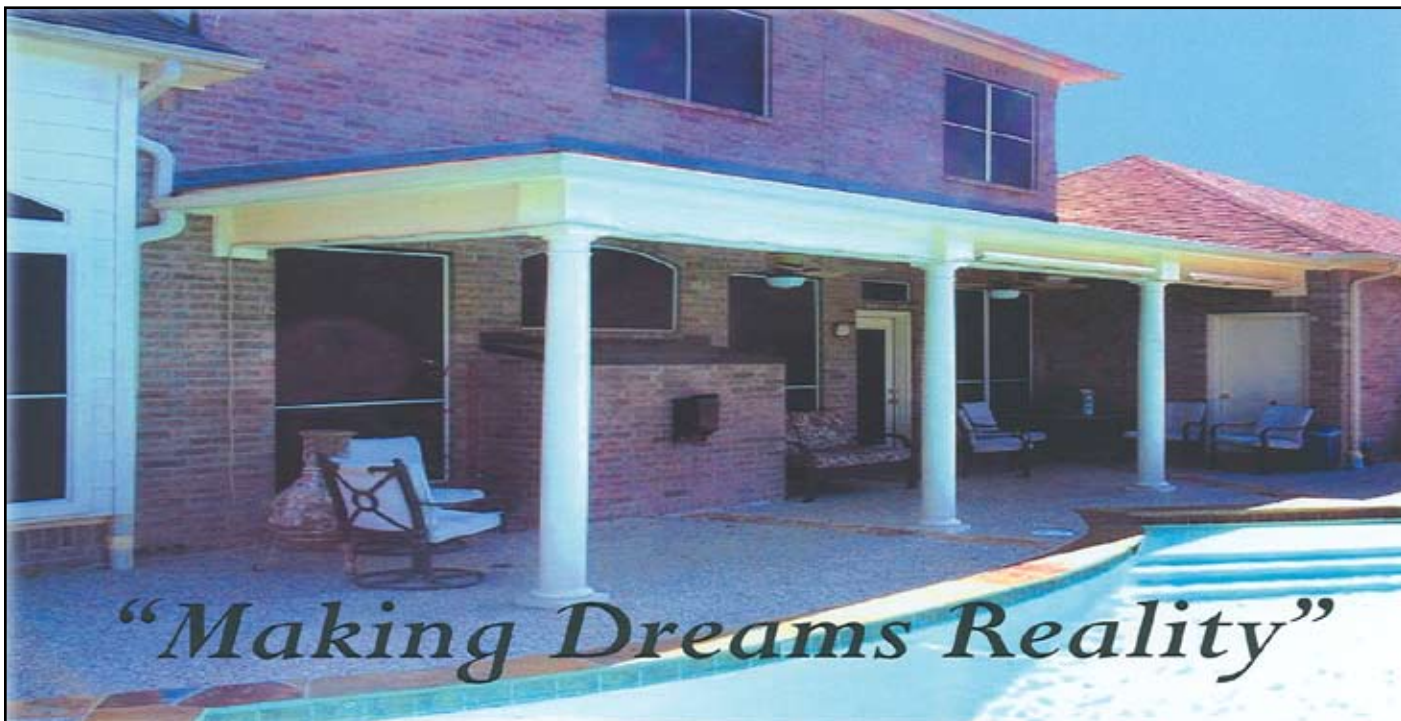
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### *The Nutcracker- (Continued from Page 22)*

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.

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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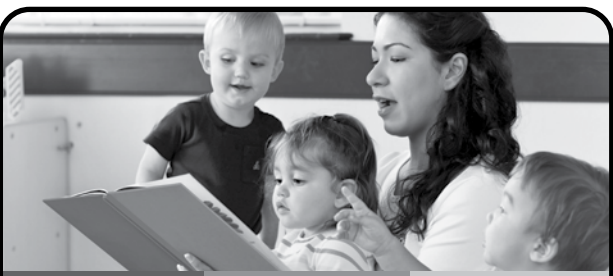


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## Special Events at the Hockley Community Center in December

In addition to regularly scheduled activities such as knitting, quilting, oil painting, yoga, stretch-and-tone exercise, bridge, canasta and dominoes, the Hockley Community Center will offer the following pre-Christmas events during the month of December:

**Wednesday, December 1, 2010** from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Craft class – join volunteer Eddie Raye Andrews to make a beautiful Lighted Framed Christmas Tree. Stop by the center to see samples, pick up a supply list and register for this class.

**Thursday, December 2, 2010** from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your own Christmas cards or use donated cards to write to soldiers who are hospitalized at Houston's V.A. Hospital. A volunteer will deliver the cards right in time for Christmas. Your personal words of appreciation will make a difference in the lives of those injured or otherwise disabled

in the line of duty. Register for this activity by calling 936-931-5030.

**Tuesday, December 14 and Thursday, December 16, 2010** from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come to the Hockley Community Center for a Christmas Carols Sing-Along to celebrate the season in this traditional way of expressing your holiday spirit. Carol books will be provided. Call 936-931-5030 or stop by the center to register.

All programs and activities offered at the Hockley Community Center are free and open to the public. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. The center is located at 28515 Old Washington Road in Hockley, just a 10-minute drive from Fairfield. A calendar of weekly events is available at the Harris County Precinct 3 website at [www.pct3.hctx.net/communitycentersevents.aspx](http://www.pct3.hctx.net/communitycentersevents.aspx).

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The Cy-Fair Educational Foundation continues to maximize our future by providing scholarship funds for qualified students seeking higher

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Ticket prices are:

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- \$5 for an adult single game ticket
- \$3 for a student single game ticket

For more information about specific game times and locations visit the Berry Center's web site at [www.berrycenter.net](http://www.berrycenter.net) or contact the Cy-Fair ISD Athletic Department at 281-894-3980. For more information on the North Cypress Sports Medicine Center, please call 832-912-6330. For information on CFEF please visit [www.thecfef.org](http://www.thecfef.org) or contact Marie Holmes at 281-807-3591.



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**FOR SALE:** ANTIQUE Dressing table - \$150. Has 3 panel hinged mirror. Dark Stained wood. Also, solid wood dinette set w/ 4 chairs - \$40. Rectangular table; chairs and table have natural wood finish. Call 832-332-2234 or e-mail [lark1995@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lark1995@sbcglobal.net) for pictures or further details.

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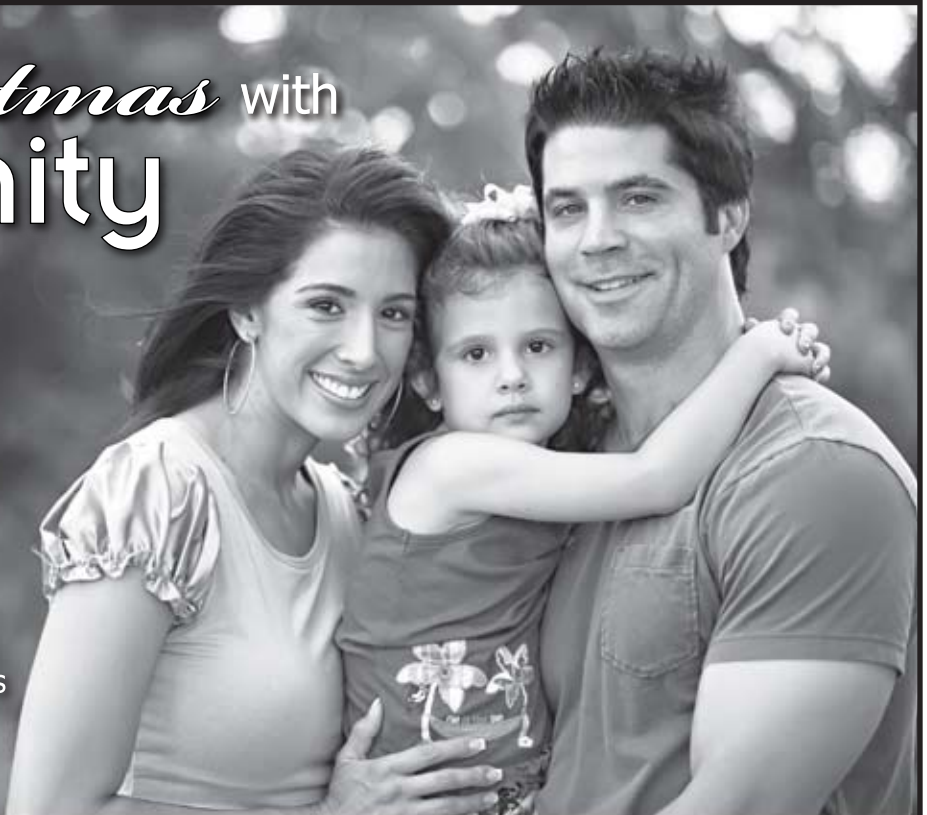
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**FOR SALE:** This is a really nice Duncan Phyfe China Cabinet with storage underneath. It has 3 drawers in the middle and 2 small cabinets on the side. The display area has a total of 3 shelves - all wood. Update your dining room with this lovely set for your entertainment/holiday needs. Plenty of display for your china and storage for those linens. Measurements 72 1/2"x 15 1/2"x 44". \$675.00. Call Traci @ (281)733-9364. Can email pictures.

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Due to safety regulations, please remember that any tree over 5 ft. tall must be cut in half before it can be placed in the hopper – metal stands are not permitted; wood stands will be permitted and must be removed from the base of the tree for collection. Please place the tree separately at the curb. DO NOT mix trash or other materials with, under, or on top of the tree.

Please be a good neighbor and bag all packing peanuts; bag all wrapping paper; flatten all boxes – tape or tie them together and stack them curbside.

Please utilize the cart to bag and contain your holiday kitchen waste first.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## FLASHING RED LIGHT

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## A Friendly Reminder ...

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## What Can You Do About Soliciting In The Neighborhood?

Many communities are ripe targets for solicitors – for a variety of reasons. While the Association has no real control over soliciting activities, we have tried to discourage solicitors from marketing in our community by placing "no soliciting" signs in common areas.

The reason that we cannot prevent soliciting is that the streets and roadways within the community are public access ways owned and maintained by the county. This means that no person or persons may be prevented from entering the community. Of course, if an individual or individuals are in the process of breaking the law, the Sheriff or other law enforcement officer can take immediate action.

Your Association recommends the following actions that every owner can take to discourage unwelcome soliciting in the community:

- Report all suspicious persons to the Sheriff's Department and request the deputies on duty be made aware of your concerns.
- Promptly remove all flyers left on your front or garage door.
- Promptly report to the Post Office all flyers left on the mailboxes.
- Refuse to make use of solicitors' offers and refuse to patronize any company being marketed in this manner.
- Notify the managing agent of any companies presently soliciting so that letters can be sent advising them of this policy of not permitting door to door soliciting (they will be reminded of the community newsletter and/or the Green Sheet as marketing options).
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**EVENT:** Cy-Fair Express Network Monthly Networking Luncheon

**WHEN:** December 16, 2010

**TIME:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** Houston National Golf Club  
16500 Houston National Blvd  
Houston, TX 77095

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Cy-Fair Express Network invites you to their monthly meeting and holiday luncheon. Bring plenty of business cards for networking. Please make reservations online by December 10 @ [www.cyfen.org](http://www.cyfen.org) or call Darlene Hajduk @ 713-939-9730.

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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.

### *December 2010*

### *Upcoming Events*

- **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.

### *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](mailto: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.

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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  
TURNED INTO THE JUDGES - 2:05 PM

**ENTRANCE FEE**

(Includes Chili Tasting)

\$5.00 per Person; Children under 10 are Free

(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](http://Cyranchffa.com) for an Entry Form and view the Rules, Requirements & Guidelines.

*Please feel free to contact Donna Wilson  
at [pointeofgrace7@aol.com](mailto: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 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](http://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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[www.cyfairprojectprom.org](http://www.cyfairprojectprom.org)

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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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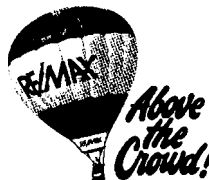
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*A large crowd followed Jesus because they saw the signs He was performing on those who were sick (John 6:2).*

Are miracles possible? I believe a scientific investigation of God's existence is necessary in order to validate Jesus' miracles. After all, if there is no God, then there is no such thing as miracles, for everything would simply have a naturalistic explanation. Of course science concerns observing that which is and drawing conclusions based on what can be observed. Hence, only a fool would conclude that the Eternal God does not exist. At the very least, the evidence to the contrary is absurd, for how could anything exist unless something eternal first existed? So since it is apparent that the Eternal God exists, then the opposite of a theistic universe must be false. Thus, all atheistic and agnostic faiths are wrong—Hinduism, Buddhism, etc. That leaves three monotheistic religions: Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. And since mutually exclusive religions cannot all be true, only one of these three can actually be true.

Logically speaking, there cannot be more than one God because God is infinite, and only one infinite being can exist. For more than one God to exist, they would have to differ in some way. And if they differ, then one lacks something that the other one has. And if one being lacks something the other one has, then the one lacking is not infinite because an infinite being, by definition, lacks nothing.

Thus, there can be only one infinite Being. And an infinite Being, having created the universe, can have no limits and is thus capable of performing miracles.

Now since the Bible reveals that there is only one God (Deut. 6:4-9)—and one of the ways He has communicated His being is through the special avenue of miracles, which are unexplainable phenomena witnessed by God's created beings, they should be believed. Of course many through the centuries refute them. Benedict Spinoza (1632-1677) objected to miracles, saying, 1) Miracles are violations of natural laws; 2) natural laws are immutable; 3) it is impossible to violate immutable laws; 4) thus, miracles are impossible. Note that #3 uses circular reasoning in defining natural laws as immutable. For since the universe had a Creator, and the creation itself is a miraculous and unrepeatable, how can Spinoza's idea of natural laws being immutable be true? It can't. In reality, natural forces are muted every day from an airplane interrupting the course of gravity to a baseball being hit into the air with a bat.

Likewise, David Hume (1711-1776) objected to miracles, saying, 1) Natural law is by definition a description of a regular occurrence;

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2) a miracle is by definition a rare occurrence; 3) the evidence for the regular is always greater than that for the rare; 4) a wise man always bases his belief on the greater evidence; 5) thus, a wise man should never believe in miracles. Note that since #3 is a false premise, Hume's conclusion is wrong. Once again, consider the universe which occurred only once and it unrepeatable. Or consider one who wins the lottery. Both events have occurred, and both are rare. But regardless, both happened! Even David Hume's own birth happened only once, but he had no trouble believing that.

So, rejecting miracles for the traditional reasons confuses believability with possibility. If evidence exists for a miracle, then probabilities for it not occurring cannot negate it. Rather than evaluating the veracity of the evidence for each miracle claim, we cannot rule out miracles in advance simply because we think there is uniform experience against them. And although miracles are rare events, they must not be negated simply because of such. After all, if they occurred more often, they would cease to be miracles, and miracles are by definition rare.

So, since logically speaking miracles have occurred, then they are possible. And because Jesus performed miracles, then He alone is God. A Jesus without miracles is simply another man, and man is far too sinful to save us. Only God can save, and He does so through faith in Christ.

## Wee Wuns Holiday Market

Wee Wuns Weekday Ministries, a Ministry of Cypress United Methodist Church, will be holding its 10th Annual Holiday Market on December 4th, 2010.

Bring your friends & family and join us for the 10th Annual Wee Wuns Holiday Market! This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Cypress United Methodist Church in Cypress, TX. Come enjoy handmade crafts and unique designs from over 50 vendors! While you're there, enjoy homemade treats from our bake shoppe and stay warm with a hot cup of cocoa or coffee! Proceeds from this event directly benefit Wee Wuns Weekday Ministries and support such causes as teacher education, the purchase of school supplies & more. We appreciate your past and future support of this great school! For questions relating to this event or to register as a vendor, please contact Monica Herring at [cmherring1@msn.com](mailto:cmherring1@msn.com) or Lindsay Coker at [lindsay.s.coker@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.s.coker@gmail.com)



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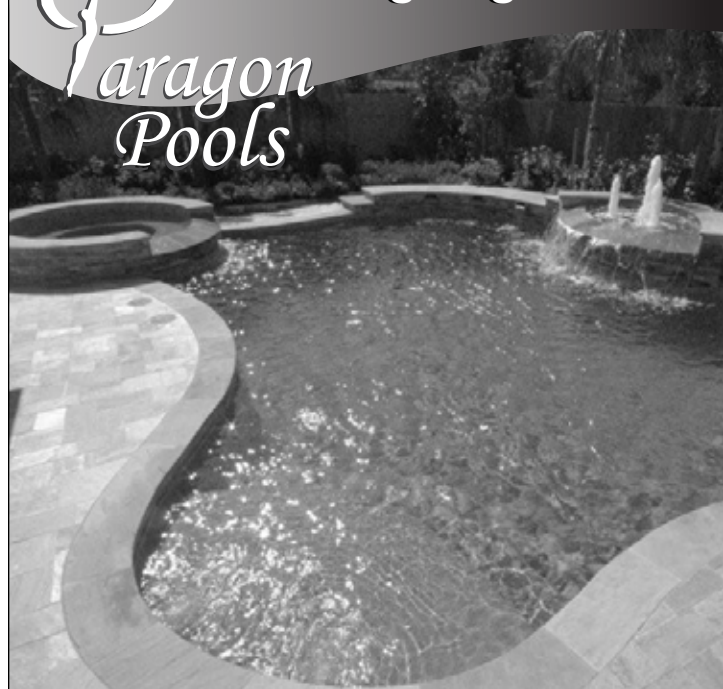
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# Church News

## GOOD SHEPHERD UMC

### MUSIC MINISTRY CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

The Music Ministry at Good Shepherd offers many opportunities to enjoy the holidays with beautiful music of the season. PEALS OF JOY Handbell Choir will be in concert on December 6 at 7:00 pm at North Cypress Medical Center located at Hwy 290 and Huffmeister. On December 12, the Children's Choir Academy—Cherub Choir (preschool), WOW (Wonders of Worship, grades 1-2), and JAM (Jesus and Music, grades 3-5)—will be featured at our annual Bethlehem Village from 5 to 7 pm. This year's Christmas gift to the community from the Chancel Choir will also feature JAM in a concert titled Festival of Lights on December 17 & 18 at 7pm each evening. All of these events are free of charge and you are invited to bring your family, friends and neighbors.

### GS KIDS NEWS

Join us on December 12 for our annual trip to Bethlehem Village. From 5-7 PM the gym will be transformed into a real Bible-time market place, complete with jewelry making, bread baking, and lots more. December 19 and December 26 are party weekends in the children's ministry at Good Shepherd! On December 19 we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus and on December 26 we will be celebrating the closing of a great year of the Lord. Join us both weeks during worship!

### DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare for Adults will be offered in conjunction with DivorceCare for Kids. DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. This study meets on Sundays from 4:30-6:30pm beginning January 16th. Email [ed.thomas536@yahoo.com](mailto:ed.thomas536@yahoo.com) to register. There is a \$14 charge for workbooks and they can be purchased at the first meeting.

### DIVORCECARE- SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

An introduction to DivorceCare for Kids will be offered in conjunction with this program. Facing the holidays after a separation or divorce can be difficult. We hope that you will join us on December 5th from 2-4pm for a special "Surviving the Holidays" program as part of the DivorceCare seminar. This night is designed to provide strength, healing, and the tools necessary to move forward. No matter what season of life you're in, we'd love to have you! Email [robynb@goodchurch.us](mailto:robynb@goodchurch.us) for more information.

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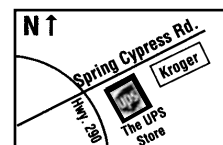
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Saturday, December 25th - No Services

Sunday, December 26th - 9:50 and 11:30 a.m.

### DON'T MISS OUR LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Thursday, December 9th at 7 p.m.

Invite your friends and neighbors and join us as we celebrate God's special gift to us at Christmas.

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## HEALTH BRIEFS

### **Never too early to screen kids for high blood pressure**

Children with high blood pressure may not feel sick or experience serious symptoms like adults, but if the condition goes untreated it could cause serious damage to their overall health later in life, said a pediatric hypertension specialist from Baylor College of Medicine.

"The good news is that we do not see heart attacks and strokes in children as a result of high blood pressure," said Dr. Daniel Feig, associate professor of pediatrics - renal at BCM. "The bad news is that the blood pressure will continue to go up and could cause permanent damage to the heart and kidneys. Without intervention childhood hypertension almost always results in hypertension in adulthood."

Beginning at age 3, children should be screened for high blood pressure at their annual check up, Feig said. If it is high, he or she will be asked to return a week later to see if the high readings persist.

If the child has elevated readings in three consecutive visits, he

or she should have an evaluation for the cause of hypertension and risk of organ injury.

Diet and exercise modifications are common treatments for high blood pressure, but if this is insufficient, there are a variety of antihypertensive medications that have been tested and proven to be safe in the short- and long- term.

### **Teach kids to enjoy holiday treats in moderation**

Cookies, chocolates and other treats seem to be within arm's reach from Halloween to the end of year. But according to experts at Baylor College of Medicine, the holidays are no excuse for parents to let kids overeat and divert from their normal eating routine.

"You have to keep meals and snacks under some control no matter what day of the year it is," said Dr. Karen Cullen, associate professor of pediatrics at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at BCM

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Be sure children are not overindulging on treats and therefore skipping regular meals, she said. Save holiday treats for scheduled snacks or after-meal deserts, and be sure that they are an appropriate portion size.

"One of the good things about the cookies, chocolates and breads that you receive as gifts is that you can freeze them for later use," said Cullen.

Kids learn from watching their parents, so parents should be good role models. Parents should continue to serve regular balanced meals and snacks and eat with their children.

### **Exercise does the elderly body good**

Exercise can't stop the aging process, but experts at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston say that for the elderly, whether it's weight training, walking, swimming or biking, 30 minutes of exercise three to five times a week is a good prescription for aging. "It's never too late to start exercising," said Dr. Robert Roush, an associate professor of medicine-geriatrics at BCM. "Being physically active and exercising regularly can help prevent or delay some diseases and disabilities as people age."

Loss of muscle mass typically begins in the 30s or 40s. As muscles shrink, fat cells take their place and that leads to a slowdown in

metabolism and weight gain even if caloric intake and expenditure remains the same.

"Any type of movement can be considered exercise, but resistance weight training has been shown to be the best way to reduce the loss of lean muscle," Roush said.

### **Early detection of glaucoma can save eyesight**

Annual eye exams should include screenings for glaucoma, even for younger adults, because early detection can prevent long-term damage to sight, said ophthalmologists at Baylor College of Medicine.

"The biggest problem with glaucoma is that it's a silent disease, a 'sneak thief of sight,'" said Dr. Silvia Orengo-Nania, professor of ophthalmology in the Baylor Eye Clinic at BCM. "You could have visual damage occurring over time and not know it. Once damage occurs, it is irreversible and you will not be able to get any vision back that you have lost. This is why screening early is critical."

Glaucoma usually occurs when increased pressure in the eye slowly destroys the optic nerve, damaging your ability to see, Orengo-Nania said. Approximately 2 million people in the United States are visually impaired by glaucoma. It is one of the leading causes of blindness. Treatment can help slow down, but not reverse impaired vision, Orengo-Nania said.



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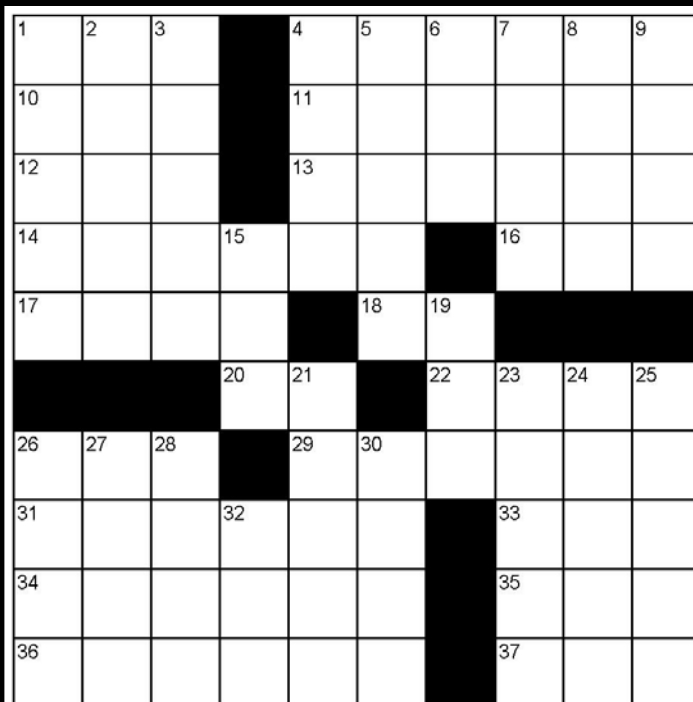
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| 1. Abdominal muscles (abbr.) | 1. Regarding            |
| 4. Walks                     | 2. Lotto                |
| 10. Bumbling insect          | 3. Character part       |
| 11. Hide (2 wds.)            | 4. Thousand (abbr.)     |
| 12. Rowing tool              | 5. Cowboy show          |
| 13. City in the former USSR  | 6. Bullfight cheer      |
| 14. Incomparable             | 7. Dining hall          |
| 16. Supersonic transport     | 8. Domestic cat         |
| 17. Meat alternative         | 9. Lovers quarrel       |
| 18. "___ Mice and Men"       | 15. Status ___          |
| 20. Cincinnati locale        | 19. Respiratory disease |
| 22. Stretched car            | 21. Trouble             |
| 26. Dined                    | 23. Small island        |
| 29. Entertained              | 24. Measure             |
| 31. Delete                   | 25. Strangely           |
| 33. Type of partnership      | 26. Branch of learning  |
| 34. Musical speeds           | 27. Adolescent          |
| 35. Elver                    | 28. Austin novel        |
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