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STAR Board of Cy-Ranch Theatre

The SUPPORTING THEATRE AT CY-RANCH BOARD (STAR) is thrilled to announce the major accomplishments of the award winning season of our Ranch Theatre Company for the 2015-2016 school year.

Last fall our students brought Chitty Chitty Bang Bang to life and received 11 Tommy Tune nominations including best musical, best choreography & best direction.

Our UIL one act play "Haymarket Eight" ranked in the top 28 UIL 6A One Act Plays in Texas. One student's film won 2nd place at state for UIL and another student was also named a state finalist in UIL costume design.

In addition after the Cy-Ranch Thespian troupe competed at the state competition, 34 of our thespian students advanced to the national level competition in the following events and all received superior ratings. Two of our students won first place in their area: Technical Theatre – Sound Design – Cole Andrews; National Music Works Playwriting– Ryan Simon; our Solo Musical students, Group Acting and Group Musical all earned top scores with Superior Rankings. Students attending the national competition were encouraged to audition for the Music Works Workshop and one of our CyRanch students, Brock Burnett was selected to participate and perform on the MainStage as the lead for National award winning musical, Chrysalis. Students auditioned and one of our CyRanch Comedy Sportz students, Ross Strickland, was selected for the Improv intensive with a culminating performance. We also had several students audition for colleges with a large number of callbacks increasing opportunities for admissions.

This year looks to be even more promising with a very exciting fall line up including the powerful true drama from the Vietnam War, A Piece of My Heart on the main stage September 29th - October 1st and the highly entertaining, romantic comedy Hello Dolly running November 10th - 13th check out the Cy-Ranch Theatre website for tickets going on sell soon: <http://cyranchtheatre.org/>

Once the curtain is UP you'll forget you are even in a High School theatre and be transported to a wonderful world of imagination and artistry. We hope to see you this fall for our most exciting season to date.



Melanie Anderson, Cole Andrews, Sarah Bartholomew, Brett Bellamy, Brock Burnett, Jackie Casby, Emily Deragon, Grant Deyoe, Joshua Edwards, Mallory Fondren, Max Foster, Jazzlyn Gonzalez, Emily Hayes, Hailey Hughes, Brianna Hyman, Chance Jarvis, Corey Jennings, Taylor Jerding, Miranda Lara, Carson Leonard, Haiden Maples, Lexie Martin, Liam McGarity, Jose Mogollon, Brendan Morrow, Morgan Simon, Ryan Simon, Micah Smith, Kendall Streets, Ross Strickland, Mark Waddell, Abigail Weeks, Grace Whaley, Caleb Wyrick, Cole Yates.

National NIGHT OUT

National Night Out is a great opportunity for citizens and law enforcement to partner up against crime.

This year, National Night Out is Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016, from 7 to 9 p.m.

National Night Out is designed to:

1. Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
2. Generate support and participation in crime efforts
3. Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations
4. Let criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

During the event, residents in neighborhoods throughout Austin and across the nation are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, police officers, firefighters and EMS paramedics. Events such as cookouts, block parties and neighborhood walks will all occur simultaneously throughout the city and nationwide.

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7:00 PM @ ROBISON ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
BOYS 1ST - 4TH GRADE



Cub Scouts provides elementary age boys and their families a wonderful opportunity to explore the world around them, experience the outdoors, learn new things and most of all just have a lot of fun!! Boys interested in Cub Scouts, and families wanting to know what Cub Scouts is all about, Pack 3 will be hosting a Fall Rally on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Robison Elementary Cafeteria. Families are welcome to attend! Cub Scout Pack 3, chartered thru the A. Robison Elementary PTO, currently has 50 boys, grades 1-5, who primarily attend A. Robison Elementary School. You are not required to attend Robison Elementary in order to attend this rally or to register with Pack 3. You are also not required to join Pack 3 should you register at this rally and wish to join a Pack at your school. So grab some friends and come see what fun is all about! Start your adventure now, join Cub Scouts!! We hope to see a lot of new faces!

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The Robison Elementary School PTO will be hosting a Family Fun Fair & Silent Auction on Friday, October 14, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the Robison Elementary fields. The event is open to the public and will be a fun time for all ages. Complete with boardwalk games, cake walks, food and more, you won't want to miss! Bring all the kids and come join in the fun, mark your calendars now!

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Girl Scout membership is \$15. Girls and adults can join Girl Scouts and register online at www.gssjc.org, or join us in person to learn more about Girl Scouts at our Fall Rally.

We are looking forward to another great year of Girl Scout adventures and hope you'll go the distance with us!! Be a Girl Scout Olympian and join Girl Scouts today!

Heart of Texas Girl Scouts Fall Rally

KG – 12th grade

Saturday, September 10, 2016 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Good Shepherd United Methodist (Gym)

20155 Cypresswood Drive, Cypress TX

ST. MARY'S FALL GIFT MARKET



On Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church is hosting its 11th annual Fall Gift Market. This is the ideal event to kick off your holiday shopping and decorating! The convenient location at the corner of Louetta Road and N. Eldridge Parkway makes it easy to shop the selection of unique jewelry, home decor, creative toys, flower arrangements, handcrafted gifts, collectibles, pottery, candles and trendy clothing for ladies and children. The Fall Gift Market also features The Tea Room offering the famous taco soup, sandwiches, desserts and homemade baked goods, plus the Silent Auction benefiting church-affiliated projects and outreach. For more information, please visit stmaryscypress.org, or call Michelle at 832-559-8726.

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Shield Bearer's Allie Scott Lends Expertise to New Skill Building Course for Women

Shield Bearer is launching an exciting new skill building course for women entitled CONNECTIONS: The Practice of Courage, Compassion, and Resilience. This course will be led by Shield Bearer Clinical Coordinator Allie Scott, MA, LPC, who brings extensive experience in the treatment of depression, anxiety, trauma, codependency, grief, marital issues, and sexual abuse. Ms. Scott purposefully selected a curriculum that features best-selling author and researcher, Dr. Brene Brown, as her in-depth studies of shame, fear, and vulnerability highlight the damaging effects on individuals and relationships.

Allie Scott explains, "This group is for all women who seek to live lives characterized by courage, compassion and connection and who want to stop living in shame, fear, and disconnection. All women who are committed to exploring their pain and learning how to develop a resiliency to shame are welcome. This class will be a closed group, which means that once we start, no new members may join the group. This will help create an atmosphere most conducive to learning and sharing, and one which will create trust and safety for participants."

This course will explore powerfully relevant topics including self-

esteem, love, belonging, authenticity, empathy, connection, power, courage, compassion, and more, with the ultimate goal of building a resilient spirit that fosters healing, joy, and gratitude.

The twelve session course begins September 7th and meets on select Wednesdays through December 14th, from 6:30PM-8:00PM at the Shield Bearer Central Office, 12340 Jones Road Suite 290, Houston, Texas 77070. Space is limited and participants are asked to register by August 31 by calling (281) 894-7222 or emailing intakes@shieldbearer.org. The course fee is \$300 and includes twelve sessions of course materials, instruction, and refreshments.

Ms. Scott adds, "This could be a life-changing experience for those willing to commit to the class, and it is a commitment - 12 weeks is a long time. However, the benefits will be incredible. I myself am so excited about this experience."

For more information about Shield Bearer, a non-profit 501c3 charity dedicated to building strong and healthy individuals, families, and communities through professional counseling services, education, and prevention programs, visit shieldbearer.org or call (281)894-7222.



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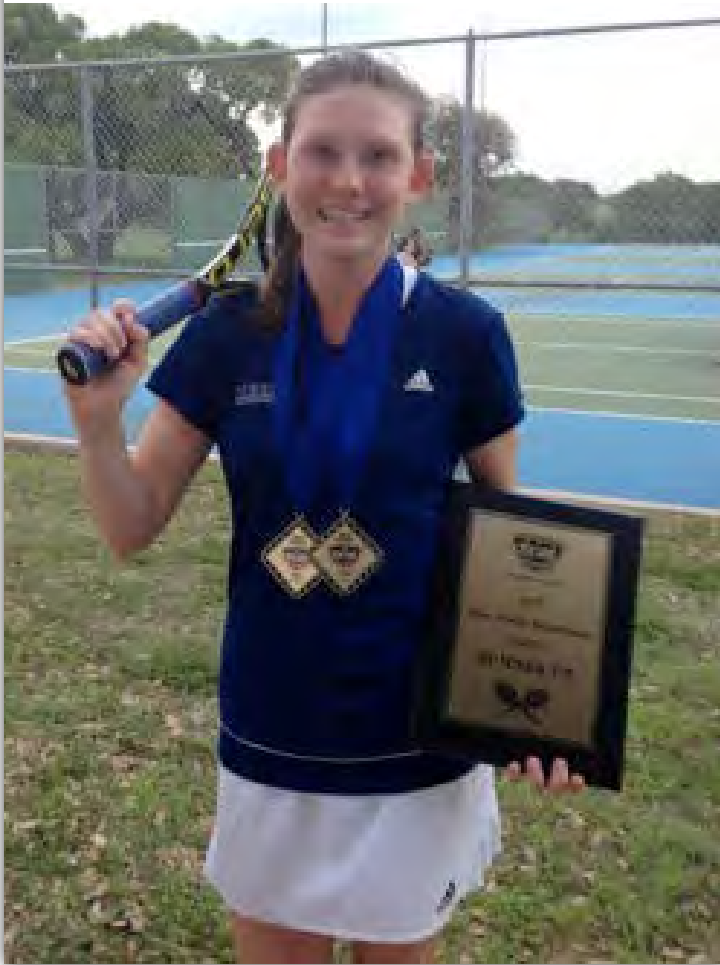
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Class of 2016 graduate, Elisa Kendall, was this year's salutatorian and has been a student at Texas Christian since she was in the 1st grade. Elisa's dedication was evident both inside and outside of the classroom as she came home with the TCAL Singles State Championship, making her a 4 Time State Champion.

Elisa strives to perfect her talent and it shines through in all the tennis tournaments she wins and the sportsmanship she displays. Elisa signed with East Texas Baptist University and is looking forward to the next part of her journey. You can view her accomplishments on www.tennisrecruiting.net/player/highlights.asp?id=753090.

She has grown into a stunning young woman of Godly character who uses her talents for the Lord, and TCHS could not be more proud of her. Way to go Tiger!!!



Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

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Come join us, on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 6:30 pm. at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive, Houston, Texas 77066. This fun-filled Aggie evening is a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events, buy care packages for your student and win door prizes! Enjoy light refreshments and learn a few yells from the Yell Leaders. We are looking forward to meeting all Moms of freshman Aggies, current Aggie students and former Aggies!

ALSO CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat, Sept 10th is Shop Til You Drop from 9am-5 pm at the Berry Center!

Sat, Sept 17th is Hullabaloo Huddle! Football Watch Party starts at 6 pm at Swanny's Grill, 6224 Theall Rd, Houston. 12th Man Silent Auction & Door Prizes! Cheer for the Aggies as they play Auburn, and have a fun evening with other Aggie Moms.

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At the September 22 Cy-Fair Express Network Luncheon, Assistant Professor, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Division of Surgery, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Boris Sepesi will share valuable information regarding advancements in cancer treatment.

Dr. Boris Sepesi is an assistant professor in the Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Dr. Sepesi was born in former Czechoslovakia and earned his medical degree with honors from Jagiellonian University Medical College in Krakow, Poland. He completed internship and residency in general surgery at the University of Rochester Medical Center in Rochester, New York, where he also spent a year as a research fellow studying clinical outcomes of esophageal cancer therapies and other esophageal diseases. He then completed a clinical fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery at MD Anderson Cancer Center/Methodist training program, where he mainly focused on the treatment and multidisciplinary management of patients with complex thoracic oncological diagnoses (lung cancer, esophageal cancer, mesothelioma, mediastinal and chest wall tumors). At MD Anderson, he has also served as chief administrative resident.

Dr. Sepesi is certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

About Cy-Fair Express Network (CYFEN)

Now over 60 members strong, Cy-Fair Express Network's vision is to be a community and national leader for the support of professional women by providing a nurturing environment for business development, networking, education and mentoring. Our members have opportunities to pursue excellence and achieve both local and national recognition. CYFEN is part of the national organization of American Business Women's Association (ABWA), for more information go to www.CYFEN.org.

About American Business Women's Association (ABWA)

Founded in 1949, ABWA provides business training and networking opportunities for women of diverse occupations and backgrounds. ABWA has dedicated 60 years to women's education, workplace skills and career development training. For more information, visit, www.abwa.org.

Luncheon Details

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

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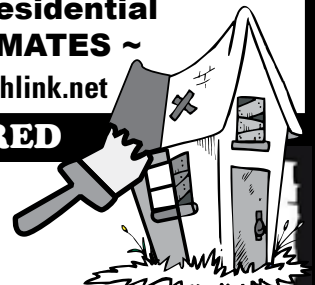
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September Meeting

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats monthly meeting for the month of September will be held on Tuesday, September 20th 2016, at Rudy's Grill & Cantina, 11760 Grant Rd., Cypress, TX 77429, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings foster great fellowship and feature informative guest speakers. For further information, visit the website www.cytomdems.com; contact Cris Hernandez at cytomdems@yahoo.com; Follow us on Facebook at Cypress-Tomball Democrats.

Cypress Texas Tea Party

The next meetings of the Cypress Texas Tea Party will be on:

Saturday, September 17, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Charles Blain, Empower Texans

Saturday, October 8, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Renee McGee, Judge, 337th District Court

- Debra Ibarra Mayfield, Judge, 165th District Court

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday, Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

25831 Northwest Freeway

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Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, www.cypresstexasteaparty.org

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For those wishing only to train, join us in Katy for AHFC Friday Night Academy. Visit Katy Youth Soccer to register for this Friday Fun Program.

Email us at jhsl@albionhurricanes.org for more information or questions.

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Come Join The Fun!

Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 6th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston. Registration starts online September 1 at www.northwestflyers.org. Practices are held at the Cypress Creek YMCA and Spring Creek Park in Tomball.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is celebrating its 30th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

For more information contact Coach Eric Wentworth at emw185@gmail.com or 281-961-6603. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.

WHAT IS WILDLIFE REHABILITATION?

*By Cheryl Conley,
TWRC Wildlife Center*



Whenever people ask what I do and I answer by saying I work with wildlife, they usually have many questions. I am going to answer the most often asked questions below.

WHAT IS WILDLIFE REHABILITATION?

The process of providing aid to injured, ill, displaced and/or orphaned wild animals in such a manner that they may survive on their own when released in their natural habitats.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR ANIMALS?

Animals are brought to our Center by the public. We also work with wildlife removal companies, law enforcement and other rehabilitation centers.

DOES IT COST ANYTHING TO BRING AN ANIMAL TO YOUR CENTER?

No. There is no charge for our services but we do ask for donations. We are a non-profit organization and don't receive any state or federal funding. Caring for wildlife can involve x-rays, medications, food, caging and many other expenses. Home-based rehabilitators spend their own money to provide for the animals until they can be released. Often times it takes months.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I BRING AN ANIMAL IN?

You will be asked to complete a form with information as to where the animal was found, what you believe to be wrong with the animal, whether or not you've attempted to give it water or feed it, and if you or anyone else has been bitten.

The animal will be taken from you and transferred to a Center container and then taken into our Vet Room. The animal is thoroughly examined and treated if injured. Most often the animals are dehydrated and will require fluids. Once a determination has been made as to its health, it will either go into our on-site care program or to a home-based rehabilitator for care.

WHEN DO THEY GET RELEASED?

Only healthy animals will be released back to the wild. If the animal is an infant with no injuries, they must reach a certain size and weight before being released. If the animals have injuries, it must be completely healed and of a certain size and weight to insure its survival once released.

WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE DO YOU NEED TO REHAB WILDLIFE?

No experience is needed but you must be committed. You can choose between our on-site care programs or home-based rehabilitation. On-site care is the easiest since you work shifts. You will be under the guidance of supervisors who will teach you proper feeding and care. Our on-site care programs run from early spring through the fall. Home-based rehabilitation requires an even bigger commitment. The animals are in your care 24/7. Some species are easier to care for than others and we would be happy to work with you on which species is best for your situation. You will also be responsible for purchasing the food for your animals but we do offer a substantial discount on specialized formulas and food. We can help you with the caging and do not charge for this.

IS THERE A NEED FOR HOME-BASED REHABILITATORS?

YES! We are always happy to find people who want to help. We provide all the training and you are assigned a mentor who is available to help you every step of the way.

DO YOU NEED ON-SITE CARE REHABILITATORS?

YES! If you are interested, you will attend an orientation class and a training class and you'll be ready to go. You will work a 4-hour shift and must commit to working 5 shifts during the length of the program (approximately 6 months). Most of our on-site care rehabilitators come back every year.

Our website is a great source for more information on wildlife. Our calendar will let you know when our classes are and it's easy to sign up. Attending an orientation class does not commit you to anything. It's simply an informational class for you to learn more so you can decide if it's for you. Go to: www.twrcwildlifecenter.org or you can call 713-468-8972.



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Cypress Creek Lakes Year-to-Date Sales Report

	Oct '15	Nov '15	Dec '15	Jan '16	Feb '16	Mar '16	Apr '16	May '16	June '16	July '16
\$500,000 and above	0	0	1	0	2	5	1	3	3	5
\$451,000--\$499,999	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	4	0
\$351,000--\$450,999	3	6	6	6	2	3	3	10	6	5
\$276,000--\$350,999	1	1	4	0	3	5	3	7	1	4
\$231,000--\$275,999	2	2	2	0	5	1	1	4	1	1
\$201,000--\$230,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$200,999 and below	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	9	16	7	12	15	9	25	15	15
Highest \$/sq ft	\$146.20	\$133.27	\$139.20	\$132.42	\$130.97	\$147.30	\$143.92	\$123.56	\$130.04	\$138.91

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