

OAKWOOD GLEN ACORN

February 2005



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

FEB.4TH-7PM-BACK PARK-
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MTG.

FEB.8TH-7PM-BOARD MEET-
ING-BACK PARK

FEB.14TH-VALENTINE'S
DAY-"*Hearts are stronger than
swords.*"-W. Phillips

FEB.20th-FEB.WOMEN'S
CLUB OPEN HOUSE

FEB.25TH-NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH POTLUCK DINNER** All
current Block captians and those who
would like to volunteer bring a dish
and let's break bread together. Contact
Maureen Harris @281-370-5056

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"The Long and the Short of It"

Essays on Life

I have started to write things down, to keep a journal, as it were of my take on events that happen in everyday life. I watch a lot of television during the day and as such I get to hear how people speak to each other and to us all about issues of concern. I wonder sometimes why my opinion isn't as important as theirs, but then I remember that it is!

The other day on a newscast I heard the talking head reference "the fact", how they know what "the fact" is I don't understand, however "the fact" was that Social Security was broken. I didn't know that you could break a government program unless you mean it is broke. I don't have a clue if Social Security is broke or broken. I only note that the use of certain words can immediately put people on the defensive.

Perhaps when we speak with each other we might think first of how what we are going to say would sound to us if it was spoken to us. I know from my own conversations that when I speak of what is positive and what is good about an issue or event that the reaction or response from the other parties is usually positive as well. Maybe society should adopt a more positive means of communication, perhaps instead of criticizing whatever someone else does, members of our society should focus their attention on how they are behaving in life and how they can help to accomplish the idea put forth. Change starts with one person at a time.

Well I have to run, so to speak. But, hey listen don't be afraid to say your piece, just be aware of how you may make the other party feel when you say your piece.

Remember once you speak a word; that word is out there and really can't be taken back. Words do carry power, they can hurt, they can do damage, they can bring on fear and anger but they also can heal, can mend, can provide hope and can give comfort. Be aware of your words.

Respectfully Yours,

Editor

FEBRUARY LIBRARY NEWS

DISPLAYS

Second Floor -Exhibit by Barbara Mitchell, local Painter and colored pencil artist.

Lobby -Mary Ann Lucas will have ceramic art on exhibit.

BOOK CLUBS

Tues.Feb.8-7PM-Evening Book Club-Purple Hibiscus by Adichie and Zenzele: a letter for my daughter by Marmaire.

Thurs.Feb.24-1PM-Afternoon Book Club-Ella Minnow Pea by Lynne Truss.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Dave Smith will be teaching 7 different classes. Each class is a 2-hr. session. Class size is limited. Call the library at 281-376-4610 for more information and to pre-register.

HOME DÉCOR & RENOVATION GROUP

Feb.15-Topic -Lighting

Group A-10: 30AM-12PM

Group B-7PM-8: 30PM

DATABASE DEMONSTRATIONS

Thurs.Feb.17-7PM- Reference Librarian, Margaret Davis, presents a workshop on how to; use the legal database Lois Law to find Texas statutes and legal forms.

IRS FORMS

The library will be a distribution point for IRS forms. Forms are also available on the Internet at <http://www.irs.gov>

TAX ASSISTANCE

AARP will provide free tax assistance on personal income tax returns for those who need help. This will run from Feb.5 through April 15. Times: Mon.1PM-4: 30PM, Fri.12PM-3: 30PM, Sat.12PM-3: 30PM.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sun.Feb.20-1PM-5PM-The "Serendipity Quilters" meet in the Robin Bush Activity Room.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

Sun.Feb.6, 13,20,27 from 1-2:30PM-Sam Tsen conducts a free SAT workshop. Please register for this at the second floor information desk.

A WORD OF CAUTION

A resident has alerted this reporter of a recent incident that occurred that we should all take a lesson from. They left two large boxes at the doorstep of their house one morning for Postal Pick Up. Both were taken, but NOT by anyone from the Post Office. One box contained Army boots, and uniforms that were being sent to their son on active duty who had been home on leave. Those that stole these for whatever intent threw them in the woods near Ehrhardt and the school returned the boxes with contents still intact. A happy ending, but a word to the wise to be vigilant and let others know it is a Federal Offense to mess with the U.S. Mail! -M.Harris-

RAD COURSE INTEREST?

The Constable's Department teaches "RAD"(Rape Aggression Defense). It is a free course they take to subdivisions. The prerequisites are few: at least 12 women from the age of 11 and up. It is a 12-hour program, taught in 3-4 hour sessions. There is flexibility in scheduling. Ex. MTW from 5-9PM or 6-10PM or a certain day week for three weeks. The primary objective is to give women the tools to escape from threatening situations. It is not to teach us how to arrest or restrain attackers who are obviously bigger and stronger. It teaches ways to buy time and to ESCAPE. Our Constables are more than willing to help us set this up sometime in the New Year, possibly February if we have enough interest. Some women have already mentioned that they would like to participate. It takes some commitment but will be so worthwhile. Make a Resolution for 2005 to proactively learn valuable skills to ensure your personal safety. If interested call Maureen Harris at 281-370-5056.

Advertising Information

The Oakwood Glen Newsletter is published monthly for the residents of Oakwood Glen. It is made possible by your neighborhood businesses and friends, from ads purchased in the newsletter. Please support these businesses. If you would like to sponsor this newsletter by purchasing ad space call Sharon Petty at 281-320-0927 or email me at spetty@houston.rr.com, by the 10th of each month.

OAKWOOD GLEN HOLIDAY PARTY

Yes, Santa did visit Oakwood Glen on Sunday December 19th. He handed out special treats to all the children, made a note of everyone's wish list items and still had time to pose for pictures with all partygoers. A few of the OLDER kids told Santa what they wanted for Christmas and we have pictures as proof! Mrs. Santa attended to help paint faces and make balloon animals. There were plenty of finger foods, desserts, coffee, eggnog and punch. After a visit with Santa and munchies, a horse drawn carriage provided rides through the subdivision. Once darkness fell, everyone went for a hayride and sang Christmas carols through the neighborhood.

This wonderful event could not have happened without the special efforts of perennial party Co-chairs, Elana Davenport and Carrie Fraleigh. Both of them would like to extend special thanks to Mac Moore for the use of his trailer and Brian Gillman who did an excellent job driving the carolers around. –Staff Reporter-

SECURITY CONCERNS

The building boom all around us **DOES** adversely affect Oakwood Glen. Besides traffic congestion, with an influx of population comes an increase in crime. We can deny it all we want but it is in the community and surrounding subdivisions. In December, one nearby community had 9 motor vehicle burglaries and another had 14. With the additional security we added over the holiday break, I am glad to report we had 0 motor vehicle burglaries. The extra patrols were clearly evident and noted by visitors and our teens traveling in and out of OWG. This awareness served as a deterrent and allowed the officers to focus on some troublesome spots. Numerous tickets were handed out for stop sign violations in the 17100 block of Seven Pines and the intersection of Windy Point and Ten Curves. One day alone at Seven Pines, 7 tickets were written!

Prior issues of The Acorn have made mention of the kick in burglaries in Wimbledon and the increased traffic of mushroom pickers to our own Back Park. From that location it is easy access to the field beyond now owned by Faith Bridge Church. We are a "zero tolerance" community and a number of arrests have been made. It is a tedious process but the mushrooms must be sent to a lab where it is determined if they are hallucinogenic. If so, drug charges can be filed on the offenders. More than half of these offenders are **NOT** OWG residents.

Al Haire, Director of Security, is very aware of these problems and is working closely with our Constable's Department. The success of the additional patrols at such times as July 4th and Christmas Break clearly indicate that keeping another part-time constable in place would be beneficial. Constable Wells does an excellent job in our subdivision but he is only one officer for more than 900 homes. Not only does he have to maintain a presence on the streets but he also has extensive paperwork to fill out for charges filed and trips to the courthouse downtown, which takes him off our streets. Al firmly believes that having continued extra security will keep our community as safe as possible. As he states, "visibility keeps crime out." He would also like to sincerely thank Constable Nathan Wells and Director Elana Davenport for their help in co-coordinating the extra law enforcement we had during the holidays.

Your input on this is important. When the Recall took place, Security was the NUMBER ONE issue people wanted addressed. Come to the next board meeting February 8th and tell our elected officials your opinion on this critically important subject. –M.Harris-

SECURITY CO-ORDINATORS NEEDED

The Security Committee needs Security Co-coordinators for the following blocks in the subdivision:

Stoney River Dr.- 7000-7199

Windy Pines Dr.-7000-7199

Windy Pines Circle-17200

Maxwood-7100

Briarfield Dr.-7100

Huntbrook Dr.-7100

Contact-Louis Romano-Phone-281-379-5107

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

All 9 directors and a number of residents attended the monthly board meeting held in the Back Park Clubhouse on January 11, 2005 at 7PM.

The minutes of the November 2004 meeting were approved and there was no December Board Meeting.

Constable Nathan Wells presented an in-depth report. The Board approved additional security patrols during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday periods. A significant number of traffic stops were made and citations handed out. Individuals commented that the additional security was visible and helpful. One special note mentioned **-it is illegal to drive unlicensed motorized vehicles and golf carts on the roads. Golf carts are only legal on a road if the subdivision has a golf course.**

Board President, John Hill, gave a short "State of the Subdivision" Report. The following are areas that he would like to see the board/subdivision work on during the coming year:

- Rewrite the bylaws.
- A complete electrical review and repair at Front Park.
- Resolve traffic problems.
- Survey, clearing fence line, improving fencing in Back Park. (No work will be done in back until the conclusion of the lawsuit.)
- New Insurance Appraisals for Subdivision Facilities
- Change Insurance Agent or Company
- Establish a Capitol Improvement Committee
- Increase Security *See Security Director Interview this issue
- Repair/maintain Front Park and pool.
- Install Flag Poles & lighting at marquee and Back Park.
- Improve entrances to our subdivision.
- Formalize Back Park Rental Policies
- Repaint/repair exterior and interior of Back Park Clubhouse.
- Attempt to better provide information to all homeowners as we have 10 entrances and only one marquee.
- Increase Volunteerism.

A motion was made to install a lighted flagpole in the Back Park. Information on cost of one at the Front is being investigated.

Any survey of the Back Park will be tabled until lawsuit is settled. Trial date is February. Treasurer Gaynelle Lira was authorized to gather information needed to deposit OWG funds in local banks rather than out of state.

A policy was decided that checks would only be issued once a month. If an emergency issuance is required, the Treasurer, the Director needing the check and a third Director's approval is required to issue the check.

A motion was passed for peepholes as a safety precaution, to be installed in the Back Park Clubhouse doors.

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 8:25PM. The February meeting will be February 8th -Staff Reporter-

NOTE: When the form for renting the clubhouse is finalized, the ACORN will include it in every other issue for the use of the homeowners.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL GUIDELINES

If you are planning any home construction or visible improvements (new roofing, new exterior paint color, remodeling additions, children's play equipment, pools, storage facilities, etc.) please remember to request architectural control approval prior to beginning any job. If unapproved work is in progress or completed that does not meet our guidelines you will be asked to remove the structure or correct it to achieve compliance.

The function of the ACC is to protect the value of our subdivision and our home investments. For most projects you will need to provide.

- *Site plan showing proposed expansion and easement lines
- *Detailed elevation plans (a hand drawing on the back of the application will be sufficient.)
- *Proposed construction materials and finishes. (Submit samples of paint colors are stains.)

Unless otherwise stated, all work must be completed within 90 days from start. Contractor's signs are against the deed restrictions.

For additional information or a copy of the ACC Application contact Anita at Consolidated Management Services (281) 296-9775 or visit the management company website at www.cmsgroup.org. A copy of the deed restrictions are also on the website.

FEEDBACK NEEDED

Many residents have vocalized the idea of beautifying our main street. Planting crape myrtles along Oakwood Glen Blvd/Windy Point has been mentioned. Summit Landscape will plant, stake and mulch but keeping them watered is an issue. New plantings need TLC. An irrigation system would be cost prohibitive. Residents living closest to the planted trees would need to accept responsibility for watering. We need to know what you the homeowner think about this. Do you have the time and the effort to adopt a tree? Email or phone your Editor. Thank you-Staff Reporter-

FRESH BAKED DELIGHTS

Step into Horno Monterrey Bakery at 7110 Louetta and inhale the calming scent of fresh baked bread. It is aromatherapy at it's de-stressing best.

This welcome addition to the area is filled with delicious delights. Carlos and Sunshine Alvarez opened at this location just 8 months ago. It is a first time business venture for Carlos who is originally from Spain but came to the United States 14 years ago. He has been baking since he was 15 years old. Twenty-two years of honing his culinary expertise has first time customers spreading the word and coming back for more.

Carlos himself does all the baking on the premises. Once inside this spotless establishment, you will have a difficult time choosing exactly what to buy. There are cases of beautifully decorated cakes and cream puffs. A glass enclosed wall holds shelves filled with various European and Mexican breads and cookies. Bolillo rolls are tempting and Carlos suggests these for sandwiches, po'boys, or subs of slathered with barbecue. These crusty yeast rolls would be great for an upcoming Super Bowl Party! You can also taste a variety of breads from around the world here. There is egg braid and empanadas from Mexico, camita from El Salvador and torzada from Spain. This week Carlos plans to add French bread, multi-grain and pumpernickel to the already overwhelming choices.

I highly recommend the Tres Leche Cake that is the signature dessert at Horno Monterrey. This delicate sponge cake is soaked with three kinds of milk and then frosted with real whipped cream icing. It can be frozen for that impromptu dinner that needs a show stopper dessert. The Chocolate Supreme Cake filled with chocolate mousse looks equally tempting and would be a good choice for a special Valentine's menu.

Cakes for all occasions such as birthdays, quinceaneras, and weddings can be ordered. Carlos will deliver and set up the intricately tiered wedding cakes.

From what I sampled, Horno Monterrey is a winner and lives up to their motto of "Simply the Best Bakery." -M.Harris -

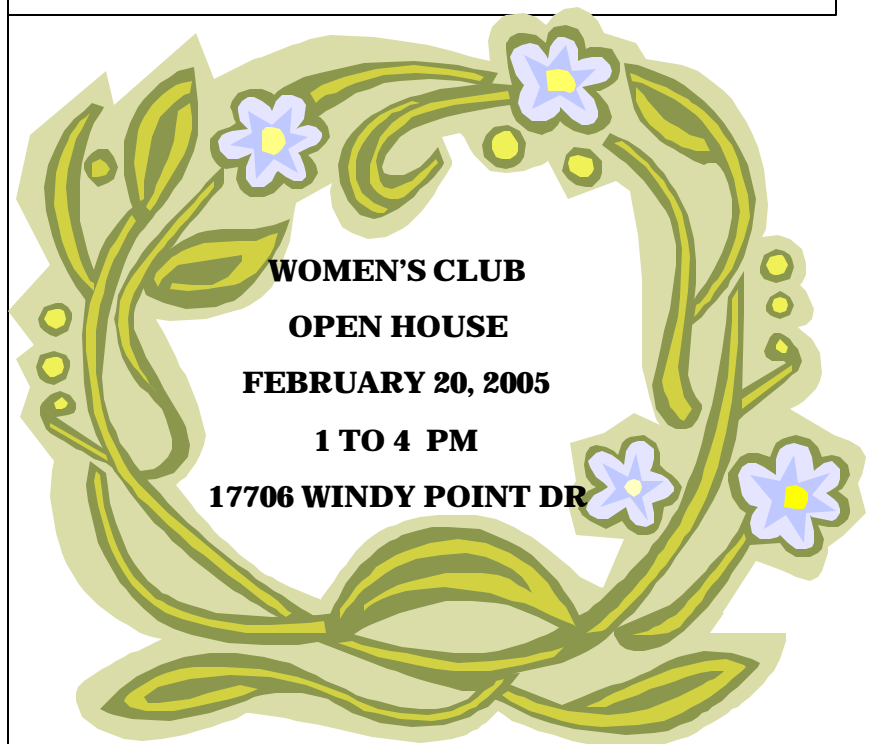
Location: 7110 Louetta Rd. Ph.-281-379-5431 Web-site: www.hornomonterrey.com

Below are **IMPORTANT TIPS** to **PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT**:

1. Deposit all out going mail in **BLUE POSTAL BOX**.
2. Remove delivered mail promptly.
3. Check Billing Statements for Accuracy.
4. Buy a small, relatively inexpensive '**CROSS CUT**' shredder and shred financial statements, old credit card statements and those daily, '**Pre-Approved**' credit applications.
5. Don't give out your Social Security Number to people or companies you don't know.
6. Don't carry extra credit cards, birth certificate, or passport.
7. Get a Credit Report once a year or before a big purchase such as a new home. (Once a year this is a free service-see companies you can call listed below.)
8. Have a Spy ware Program installed on your computer.
9. Turn off computer when not in use.
10. Create a unique password for your Debit Card-not birthday or Mother's Maiden Name.

Credit Reporting Companies

1. **Equifax**
Credit report-800-685-1111
Report Fraud-800-525-6285
2. **Experion**
Credit report-888-397-3742
Report Fraud-888-397-3742
3. **TransUnion**
Credit report-800-888-4213
Report Fraud-800-680-7289



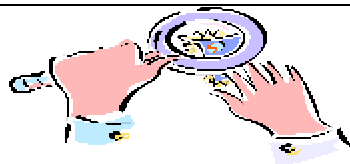
JANURARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

January 7th, 14 residents attended the 7PM **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** meeting at the Back Park Clubhouse. A discussion on ways to involve more residents this year was the primary concern. Signs advertising that OWG has a **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Program** are being donated and will be put up in the subdivision. This advertisement alone acts as a deterrent to crime. Various ideas to educate all residents on the simplicity of this system of "eyes and ears" involving Block Captains and neighbor to neighbor networking were explored. Some of these ideas include a simplified brochure outlining **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** that can be distributed, and an insert to be included in The Acorn. Since this effort is not Board sponsored, fundraising was another topic of discussion. A possible Garage Sale is in the works. Also residents who have volunteered as Block Captains or those who are willing to handle this integral part of the program please mark February 25th on your calendar for a **POTLUCK DINNER** at Mike & Maureen Harris' s home at 7PM. To be totally effective in a subdivision of 900+ homes, we need 95 Block Captains. Residents need to report suspicious activity. Speeding, unfamiliar vehicles, and "something going on" like individuals that disappear over the fence in the Back Park to pick mushrooms; these things need to be reported. It is good citizenship and the word will get out that crime needs to go elsewhere. We have zero tolerance for it in Oakwood Glen. Please think about volunteering to make this a viable and effective asset to the community.

For more information call John Hill at 281-370-7368 or Mike Harris at 281-370-5056.

CONSTABLE'S REPORT

Type of Activity	Dec 2004	Nov 2004
Burglary of a Habitation	0	0
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	0	1
Theft from a Habitation	0	0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle	0	0
Theft – Other	1	0
Robbery	0	0
Assault	2	0
Sexual Assault	0	0
Criminal Mischief	2	3
Disturbance - Family	3	1
Disturbance - Juvenile	6	4
Disturbance – Other	4	4
Alarms	4	10
Suspicious Vehicles	3	7
Suspicious Persons	3	2
Runaways	2	1
Telephone Harassment	0	0
Other Calls	44	40



RECIPE CORNER

FEBRUARY RECIPE CORNER

Valentine's Day calls for decadence and something deliciously chocolate. Suspend the New Year's Resolution that bans desserts and make this simple but impressive treat for the one you love. It is guaranteed to elicit compliments to the chef!

CHOCOLATE-PEANUT BUTTER MOUSSE CAKE

1(18.25-oz.) pkg.devil's food cake mix-without pudding

2 ½ cups whipping cream-divided

1 (10-oz.) pkg. Peanut Butter morsels

2 tsp. vanilla

1 Tbsp. Butter or margarine

2 /3 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Garnish: chopped roasted peanuts

Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour into 2 lightly greased +floured 8 inch round cake pans. Bake per box directions. Cool-remove from pans.

Combine 2 /3 whipping cream and peanut butter morsels in small saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until morsels melt and mixture is smooth; Stir in vanilla and cool 25 minutes.

Beat 1+1 /3 cup whipping cream at high until soft peaks form. Stir 1 /3 whipped cream into peanut butter mixture. Fold into remaining whipped cream. Spread between cake layers; cover and chill.

Bring remaining 1 /2 cup whipping cream and 1Tbsp. Butter to a boil in small pan. Add chocolate chips; remove from heat. Stir until they melt and mixture is smooth.

Pour glaze on cake; garnish if desired with chopped peanuts. Serve warm or chill and serve at room temperature. –Staff Reporter-

FEBRUARY GARDENING

Now is the time to start planting roses to not only add visual delight to your garden, but for fragrance and big, lovely blooms to cut and bring inside and enjoy.

Basic Tips:

1. Plan location-they add fragrant appeal near porches, patios and entrances. Roses don't like too be crowded- they require good air circulation.
2. Sun-4 to 6 hrs. Each day.
3. Soil-Rich, loamy soil.
4. Drainage-Roses do not like to stand in water.

Plant roses in well prepared beds-which have had the soil amended with organic matter like compost or peat moss. The hole should be 12"deep and 24" wide. You may buy container roses or "bare root roses" which are simply in bags. Do not purchase bare root roses after February. Container roses can be planted here through May. Planting bare root roses- build mound in center of hole to support roots. Set plant on top. Container roses should be level with the soil of the bed. Fill in and tamp down. Water thoroughly. Add a mulch layer about 3-4 inches thick. This reduces weeds and retains moisture. You can apply a root stimulant. For faster leafing, mist the canes frequently. Rose plants will need 1-1 ½ inches of water a week. Fertilize when fully leafed-a granular slow release rose specific fertilizer is best. Fertilize every 6-8 weeks through late August.

Thanks to our humid weather, roses are quite susceptible to a number of pests. The number one problem is Black spot-remove leaves, treat with fungicide. Pruning is required and is done twice a year in Texas-mid-February (prune severely to encourage big blooms) and again lightly pruning in mid-August.

There are mind-boggling choices when it comes to selection. Most people prefer hybrid tea roses, which are showy and have the biggest flowers. Our local garden center, **Plants for All Seasons** suggests: Reds-*Ingrid Bergman*, *Chrysler Imperial*, Pinks: *Perfume De-light*, *Our Lady of Guadalupe* Yellow:*Peace*, *Henry Fonda*. They suggest trying the new 2005 Rose of the Year-*Voluptuous* (fuschia pink, with light, sweet fragrance.) M.Harris

Need a baby-sitter so you can plan a romantic night out? Need someone to feed "Fluffy" for the weekend? More leaves than you can handle? These Oakwood Glen residents can help fill those needs. If you don't see your name and want to be listed, please fill out the form on to the right and turn in by the 15th of each month. Deliver to the editor at **17726 Mellow Ridge Dr, Spring, Texas 77379** or email to **taxsales@swbell.net**

BABYSITTING

Sarah Bently	17	Seven Pines	281-251-7620
Katherine Birkline	16	Stoney River	281-370-4344
Matt Brinkman, KVFD	13	Seven Pines	281-370-4472
Emily Dyson, KVFD	13	Seven Pines	281-379-5081
Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
Kayli Hubbard,	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-374-7787
Laura Hutchings	13	Seven Pines Dr	281-376-2615
Liz Nicknish, KVFD	16	Seven Pines Dr.	281-320-8684
Claire Perschke	13	Windy Point	832-717-3010
Lauren S Wood, KVFD	12	Sandy Knolls	281-370-4297
Elizabeth Moseley,	15	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Jenny Timashpolsky, CPR	16	Falling Waters	281-221-3314
Theresa M. Villarreal KVFD	13	Falling Waters	281-257-1421
Brittany Wishard, KVFD,	13	Stoney River	281-379-2278

PET SITTING

August Aranda	10	Mellow Ridge	281-275-9978
Matt Brinkman	13	Seven Pines Dr.	281-370-4472
Katherine Birkline	16	Stoney River	281-370-4344
Marcus Chevalier	16	Stoney River Cr	281-655-1622
Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
Kayli Hubbard,	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Laura Hutchings	13	Seven Pines Dr	281-376-2615
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves C	281-374-7787
Liz. Nicknish	16	Seven Pines Dr.	281-320-8684
Stephen Nicknish	12	Seven Pines	281-320-8684
Claire Perschke	13	Windy Point	832-717-3010
Ben and Sarah Moseley	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Cody Terrell		Ten Curves	281-379-3981
Jenny Timashpolsky	16	Falling Waters	281-221-3314
Blythe Tyrone	13	Smooth Rock Fls	281-379-5290
Lauren Wood	12	Sandy Knolls Dr	281-370-4297

LAWN MOWING & YARDWORK

Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
Kayli Hubbard	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Ben, Peter and Sarah Moseley	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Cody Terrell	10	Ten Curves	281-379-3981

RCC (Red Cross Certified) - CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) - KVFD (Klein Volunteer Fire Department Baby-Sitter Clinic)

Classified Ads & Job Seekers Form

Please run my name, age and phone number in the Acorn's Teen Job Seekers Section. I understand that the Acorn assumes no responsibility in publishing this information and that any services engaged are strictly between the customer and myself.

(Signature)

() Baby-Sitting () Pet Sitting () Yard Work
 () RCC- Red Cross Certification
 () CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 () KVFD Klein Volunteer Fire Department Baby Sitter Clinic

Name: _____ Age: _____

Street: _____

Phone: _____

() Classified Ad (Please fill out name, address and phone number information above.) For Sale/Wanted (circle one) Return to: The Editor
 17726 Mellow Ridge
 Spring, Texas 77379

"Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"



Teresa Wray GRI

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Buy, Sell Or Tell

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Activities CommitteeOPEN
 Animal Control281-999-3191
 Back Park Clubhouse Rentals281-370-5392
 Baby-Sitting Co-opOPEN
 Barbara Bush Library281-286-4610
 Greater Houston Pool Management713-771-7665
 Pool CommitteeJanet Rolston
 Welcome WagonOPEN
Constable Precinct 4 General Number 281-376-3472

Harris County Precinct 4281-353-8424
 Comm. Jerry Eversolewww.cp4.hctx.net
 Field Reservations (back park)281-296-9775
 MUD Building Coordinator Pam Tyrone
 281-251-5822 email: mudreservations@hotmail.com
 Trash ServiceJ & S Trash281-449-0894
 Water/Sewer— Hayes Utility. Howard Wilhite..281-353-9756

Oakwood Glen Women's Club281-370-5056
Maureen Harris email: mjhmmh5@pdq.net

Ehrhardt Elementary832-484-6200
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Holiday Bake and Share Recipes

EGGPLANT DRESSING

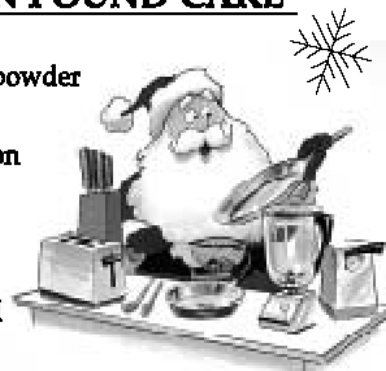
2 large eggplant (slices)
6 yellow squash (slices)
6 zucchini squash (slices)
2 large onions (diced)
1 tsp. garlic (fresh in jar)
1 lb. Owens Hot Sausage (cooked & in pieces)
2 cups bread crumbs (dried in can)
1/2 pan yellow corn bread (baked)
1/2 tsp. salt • 1/2 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. Accent • 2 eggs
1 can whole kernel corn (drained)
American Cheese slices (optional)
Celery • Pimento

Steam eggplant and squash until tender.
Mix all ingredients together with cooked squash & eggplant.
Place in baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.
Place cheese slices on top.
Bake another 10 minutes or until melted.
Note: Spray baking pan with Pam before placing ingredients
in pan to keep from sticking.

PUMPKIN POUND CAKE

3 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. allspice
3 cups sugar
1 cup salad oil
3 eggs
1 (16 oz. can pumpkin)

In large bowl, sift all ingredients together except sugar; sift again. In mixing bowl, blend salad oil and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add pumpkin and mix thoroughly. Set mixer to lowest speed and blend in dry ingredients. Pour batter into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan or bundt pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour.



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