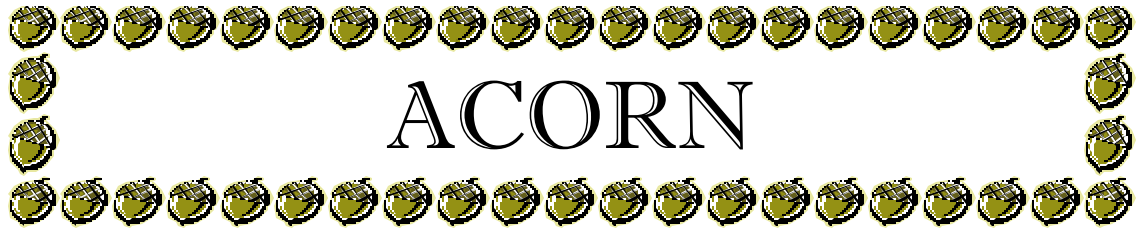


OAKWOOD GLEN NEWSLETTER



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Special points of interest:

- Annual Meeting Up-comings
- Oakwood Glen Calendar
- Christmas Gift Suggestions
- Baby sitting, pet sitting and lawn work, important numbers
- 8th Grade Doerre Dance information
- Boats & Trailers

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TO ALL HOMEOWNERS AND RESIDENTS— The Annual Meeting was held November 15th and we did not have a quorum present. The homeowners in attendance voted to hold the next Annual Meeting on December 13th, the board meeting will be held after the Annual Meeting. It is important to come and be a part of the process, we have two great people running for the board that need your support. Being a director has positives as well as negatives. Your board is going to be dealing with many issues, some will be difficult and we need your input and help in trying to resolve issues. The budget will be discussed together with a proposal put together by interested homeowners who want the best for OWG. Please try to come, if you cannot make the meeting please give your proxy to someone you trust, any of the directors, our Secretary is Elana Davenport; if you need a new proxy please feel free to call me or the management company and one can be emailed to you or mailed, if there is time. Push come to shove I will bring one by to you myself. Thanks for your continuing involvement and I hope to see all of you at the December 13th meeting. Editor- JLH

THANK YOU!!!

I have several people that I want to publicly thank for their continued involvement and interest in their community.

Michael and Maureen Harris have spent numerous hours being involved in the board, doing articles for the ACORN, changing out the marquee, volunteering for events, pushing for involvement by all homeowners. They have moved to Dallas for family reasons and they will be missed. THANK YOU!!!

Al Zolli, is not running for the board this time and I want to say that Al has put in a lot of time in being active in this community. His take on issues could sometimes be high energy but he still took the time to get involved and to care. I

will miss our discussions and hearing his ideas on problem solving. I want to wish both his family and him all the best in the upcoming years and I hope that I can continue to call on him for ideas and discussions on issues important to this community. THANK YOU!!!

Ed Diggs is also not running for the board again. I also want to let Ed know how much I valued his leadership and quiet approach to problem solving. He will be missed on the board and I hope to be able to call on him in the future for help. Take care Ed and please know that your time, energy and wisdom is and was appreciated. THANK YOU!!!

Al Haire and Nancy Haire have committed so much of their time to OWG, handling Security and now wanting to take over the handling of the clubhouse. It is always a pleasure to spend time with them and they are an integral part of this community. THANK YOU!!!

Barbara Yates, what can I say that would be sufficient to Mrs. Yates. Her involvement in the budget, monetary and security issues has been great! She has been able to help me understand some budget issues that I have been remiss in getting more involved with. Her experience and guidance is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!!!

To all of the homeowners who have stepped up and been active both on the board and in volunteering I want to say THANK YOU!!! Without your continued support this community would be at loss. You and other homeowners are the glue that hold this community together. Without you there would be no Oakwood Glen Association.

THANK YOU!!!!

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John L. Hill

President

Oakwood Glen Association

Oakwood Glen Yard of the Month

THANK YOU !!!

Hermes O. Sims

6807 Falling Waters



October Board Meeting

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Date: NOV. 8 Place: Back Park Time: 7PM

1. Minutes from October meeting read and approved

2. Constable's report - Deputy Diaz will be the deputy on duty for OWG during the day and a new deputy _____ will patrol our neighborhood during the evening hours.

3. Resident presented a request for vacant directors positions to be advertised in Acorn and on community web site. Also requested that OWG financial statements be published in Acorn. The president, John Hill, stated that our present financials consists of many pages and would greatly increase the cost of publishing and mailing the Acorn. There will be consultation with Consolidated Management to develop a one or two page summary of these reports which can become a part of the Acorn each month. Historically, this has never been done.

President Hill did reiterate that the financials are available at the board meetings as well as from the management company. These are readily available to all homeowners who make a request and President Hill as well as the management company are available to answer any questions from homeowners either by phone or e-mail.

The resident has also asked that the necessity of having an evening constable on duty for OWG be discussed at the Annual meeting and that this would be posted on the marquee.

President Hill has requested that everyone speak with their neighbors to encourage

attendance at each board meeting as well as the annual meeting to express their thoughts on this issue.

He also made request for volunteers to help with various projects and to express their thoughts concerning budgets, improvements, neighborhood events, etc.

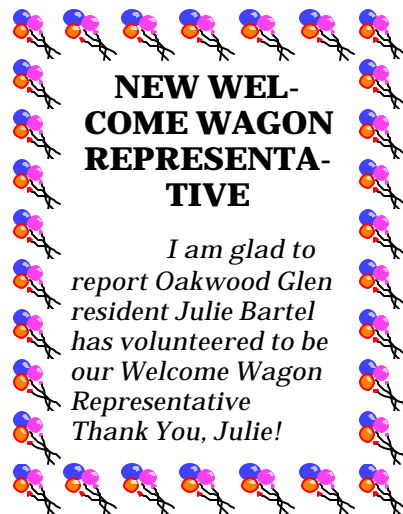
Director Zolli rescinded his e-mail motion to discontinue the evening constable. Residents need to be present for the annual meeting to discuss this matter.

Additional discussion on situation in back park where children are still digging holes.

Discussion about Deed Restriction Committee and 10 day letters

Annual meeting to be held November 15, 2005. Mr. Gainer to attend meeting.

December Xmas party for kids. A date to be set later Motion was passed—The Date is December 17th at the back park - Santa Claus will be there to take requests and for pictures, hot cocoa, caroling and good times for all. Please come.



DIRECTORS NEEDED

Every year three director positions turn over on the board. Individuals are needed to run for these positions. If you are willing to assist your community, please step forward. There are two methods to have your name entered on the ballot, or to be considered for the board. (1.) Contact the nominating committee - Director Michael Harris, 281.370.5056 or mihmmh5@sbcglobal.net. Or (2.) Nominations can be accepted at the annual meeting. Just be aware, if you select the second method, your name will not be on the proxy ballot mailed to all eligible homeowners prior to the meeting, and your name may not come before all of the eligible voters.

GAYNELL LIRA

I have been a resident of Oakwood Glen for 27 years. I have presently been on the board for two years, currently holding the position of Treasurer. We have accomplished many things for our community and we are still working on projects that will affect the amenities of our community. This will keep us a marketable community for selling of our homes whenever that may be. I worked on the removal of the dumpster issue at the apartments on Oakwood Glen. It took three months to resolve this issue, but it was finally completed. I continue to work on the burned building at the entrance to our community. I have received help from the Health Department, but presently, this ongoing issue is not resolved. I was Co-Chair of our recent July 4th Parade. During my tenure on the board and as a resident homeowner I have assisted in numerous community functions.

I am employed with a commercial real estate management company, so I understand many things in keeping with the financial aspect as well as the marketing of our community. I would appreciate your vote so I can be part of the ongoing issues that remain to be resolved.

Luis Romano

It is difficult to condense a great life of almost 49 years into a short biography. I would like you all to know I was born in Argentina where I served in the army. I was wounded in The Falklands War in 1982. In 1983, I moved to Spring, Texas as a foreign exchange student. I received my B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Houston in 1989. My wife, Lara, and I have been married 14 years. We moved to OWG in 1995. I opened my own transportation business in 1991 and am proud to say the company is now in 64 countries. In 2001, I became a United States citizen. I learned from my parents and through the years with Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout in 1972) that we have a duty to serve and help others. I ask for the chance to serve and bring my energy to the Oakwood Glen Board. I ask for your vote.

OAKWOOD GLEN SOCCER TEAM NEWS!!!!

Games

10/22 tied 2—2

10/29 lost 0-3, we were short three girls and I girl played with a broken toe.

11/5 won 3—0

11/6 tied 1 – 1

Thanks to all the coaches, Moms and players for their inspired representation of Oakwood Glen Association. Their sportsmanship and involvement are greatly appreciated.

GO STRIKERS!!!!!!



DECEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

BARBARA BUSH LIBRARY-6817 CYPRESS-
WOOD DR.

PHONE-281-376-4610

LIBRARY CLOSED-XMAS BREAK-DEC.23-26,
CLOSED-NEW YEAR'S-DEC. 31-JAN.2,'06

BOOK CLUBS

DEC.13-7-9PM-Evening Book Club-Bring and share
favorite book

Dec.15-1: 30-3:30PM-Afternoon Book Club-*Looking
for Peyton Place* by Barbara Delinsky

Dec.19-7-9PM-Great Books Discussion Group.

Computer Classes-Call library.



Adult Programs-Knitting Group-Fridays-3-4: 30PM

Dec.20-7-8: 30PM-Boomer Generation Program

Young Adult Programs

Dec.4&11-3:30-4:30PM-SAT Tips

Dec.17-11AM-1PM-Dungeons & Dragons

Dec.17-2-4PM-Teen Computer Club

Dec.20-3-5PM-Making Holiday Ornaments

Dec.21-4-6PM-Holiday Movie & Games

Dec.28-2-3: 30PM-Holiday Book Discussion

Story Times

Preschool to age 8-call the library for days & times-281-
376-4610

OAKWOOD GLEN CALENDAR

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December 13- Annual Meeting
& Board Meeting Back Park-
7PM

December 17th-Christmas
Party, and cook out-Cajun food
by the Katrina evacuees to say
thank you to all of OWG from
4pm to 8 pm

December Deed Restriction is
cancelled

December 19-30-Klein Christ-
mas Break

December 25-Christmas Day

January 2-Klein Student Holiday

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The following committees
need volunteers. If you can
help, call Elana Davenport
at 281-376-8639.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

CAPITAL IMPROVE- MENTS

ACTIVITIES

WELCOME WAGON

Before I Go

Just wanted to let all Acorn readers
know this will be the last issue this re-
porter/resident will be writing. It has
been sheer joy for two and half years to
keep an eye out of noteworthy events,
people and happenings in our area and
let you all know about them. My goal
was to make our monthly newsletter
more than filler for the "circular file." I
wanted everyone to enjoy and see what
a great place they chose to call home.

We are an aging subdivision that needs
care; all of us need to care. From my

own experience, stepping out of the
comfort zone of my front yard and
getting involved, I have reaped
enormous benefits. I have met won-
derful neighbors from every part of
the subdivision. With a joint pur-
pose of trying to make a difference
we have shared common goals and
ideas and become friends. My life is
better for it.

I have raised my family in Oakwood
Glen. Got all the children out of the
nest and find at this point, Mike and
I need to relocate and help one of
them with physical challenges re-

main as independent as he thinks he is.

My thanks to John Hill or "Perry White" when
wearing your editor badge, for working tire-
lessly on The Acorn with me.

I'm don't plan to leave Texas and hope to get
back every so often. I hope to find another
little community that might need someone
ready to tell its story.

-Maureen Harris-"Cub Reporter"

OAKWOOD GLEN ACORN INSPIRATION AND INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

To your enemy, forgiveness.

To an opponent, tolerance.

To a friend, your heart.

To a customer, service.

To all, charity.

To every child, a good example.

To yourself, respect.

-Oren Arnold



Oakwood Glen is looking for more members for its CERT team.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their church, workplace or community. When emergencies happen, CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members also can take a more active role in preparing their community for emergencies. The 20-hour training over eight weekday evenings is designed to cover the following: Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search & Rescue, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, and Terrorism. After training, CERT members also can be members of the CERT at their church or work. The program is administered by the Department of Homeland Security through the Harris County Citizen Corps.

(www.harriscountycitizen corps.com – click on the CERT logo).

The next class will be held at:

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, 7810 Cypresswood Drive

Wednesday evenings, January 4 – February 22, 2006

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Interested persons should contact Jim Johnson at (281) 376-2927 or e-mail at jjohnson1201@houston.rr.com.

BUDGET

One of the items that is on the budget is the printing of the ACORN. It is the belief of the budget volunteers that if we mail out quarterly ACORN's and publish them monthly on the website we could save \$2,500.00 per year. This would seem to be a reasonable idea. If

you think this would be acceptable please let me know, my phone number and email are in this issue. Also we gathered some facts about the pool usage and found that we were paying for 3 lifeguards when in reality we only needed 2 lifeguards. The budget volunteers believe that we could cut down on the lifeguards, trim the hours of usage of the pool and save about \$10,000.00 per year. We also want to investigate having adults from the neighborhood be the pass checker and be at the pool during certain hours. We believe this would give some of our homeowners, like teachers, bus drivers, etc to earn some extra money and also have an adult presence at the pool to monitor the use and the guards. The budget volunteers also have suggested splitting the landscaping contract into two parts, one would be grass mowing only, with more bids from some of the independents, with appropriate insurance, bidding and a secondary contract for color to the entrances. If we re-bid all of our contracts after the first of the year we may be able to save more. Please come to the Annual Meeting where these items will be discussed. JLH

Co-operative Child Care Program

Mothers starting a new child care trade off program. Children can enjoy their time away from Mom without it costing a penny. Mothers will meet monthly to exchange ideas. If we have enough involvement we can set up an initial meeting all those Moms wanting to get involved at a future date. We are also looking into an Adopt A Grandparent program that would bring together the young with some of our more seasoned citizens. Please feel free to contact John L. Hill at 281-370-7368 or taxsales@swbell.net. I will assist in facilitating the program until the participants can take over.

Thanks,

John L. Hill/Carrie Rosberg

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 email the Editor at taxsales@swbell.net or mail the information to Oakwood Glen Newsletter, 17726 Mellow Ridge, Spring, Texas 77379.

BABYSITTING

Sarah Bentley	17	Seven Pines	281-251-7620	Katherine Birkline	16	Stoney River	281-370-4344
Emily Dyson, KVFD	16	Seven Pines	281-257-2680	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	281-717-3010	Lauren S Wood, KVFD	15	Sandy Knolls	281-370-4297
Elizabeth Moseley	15	Huntbrook	281-257-0257	Jenny Timaspolsky	15	Falling Waters	281-257-0933
Theresa M. Villarreal, KVFD	13	Falling Waters	281-257-1421	Brittany Wishard, KVFD	13	Stoney River	281-379-2278

PET SITTING

August Aranda	13	Mellow Ridge	281-257-9975	Katherine Birkline	16	Stoney River	281-370-4344
Marcus Chevalier	16	Stoney River Ct	281-655-1622	Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
Katherine (Kat) Higdon	14	Smooth Rock Falls	713-478-5527	Kayli Hubbard	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Laura Hutchings	13	Seven Pines Dr	281-376-2615	Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	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 Dr	832-717-3010	Ben & Sarah Moseley	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Cody Terrell		Ten Curves	281-379-3981	Jenny Tlmashpolsky	15	Falling Waters	281-257-0933
Blythe Tyrone	13	Smooth Rock Falls	281-379-5290	Lauren Wood	12	Sandy Knolls Dr	281-370-4297

LAWN MOWING & YARDWORK

Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095	August Aranda	13	Mellow Ridge	281-257-9975
Kayli Hubbard	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787	Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Ben, Peter & Sara Moseley	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257	Brandon Rutledge	13	Mellow Ridge	281-770-3089
Cody Terrell	10	Ten Curves	281-379-3981				

IMPORTANT NUMBERS/DIRECTORS

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

John L. Hill, Pres/Maintenance	Glenn Granath, Director	Suite 245, The Woodlands, Texas 77380	Animal Control 281-999-3191	Field Reservation (Back Park) 281-296-9775
Greg Gillis, Director	Email for directors: Owgbrd@hotmail.com	Editor ACORN.. John L. Hill...281-370-7368; 17726 Mellow Ridge; email: taxsales@swbell.net	Back Park Clubhouse Rental 281-370-5392	MUD Building Co-ordinator 281-251-5822
Elana Davenport, Sec.	Oakwood Glen Association		Barbara Bush Library 281-286-4610	J&S Trash Service 281-449-0894
Michael Harris, V Pres.	C/O Consolidated Management Company		Constable Precinct 4/Dispatch 281-376-3472	Hayes Utility (Water/Sewer) 281-353-9756
Edward Diggs, Director/ACC	Anita Ashmore, Ph: 281-296-9775; Fax: 281-296-9788 or email anitaashmore@yahoo.com ; address 2204 Timberloch Place,		Harris County Precinct 4 281-353-8424	Poison Control 1-800-222-1222
Al Haire, Director/Security			Comm. Jerry Eversole www.cp4.hctx.net	Fire & Ambulance 911
Al Zolli, Director				Outages-Reliant -713-207-2222
Gaynell Lira, Treasurer				

8th Grade Dance

Plans are underway for the annual Doerre 8th Grade Dance. This year the dance will be held on Saturday April 29th at St. Ignatium Loyola. **This dance is NOT a school-sponsored event, but one which is completely funded by parents and donations.**

To get involved in this memory-making event, please call chairperson **Kim Noakes, at 281-374-6891**

December Recipe Corner

Christmas means baking special holiday cookies. The recipe below was highly rated at a resident's Annual Cookie Exchange last holiday season. Give it a try.

Citrus White Chocolate Macaroons

1 pkg. (7oz.) coconut chopped	3 squares white baking chocolate-
2/3-cup sugar	6 tbsp. flour
1/4 tsp. salt	4 egg whites
2 tsp. grated lemon peel	1 tsp. almond extract
1 square semi-sweet baking chocolate-melted	

Preheat Oven-325. Mix coconut, white chocolate, sugar, flour, and salt. Stir in egg whites, lemon peel, and almond extract until blended. Drop by tablespoonful onto lightly greased and floured cookie sheet. Bake 20 minutes until cookie edges are golden brown. Immediately remove from baking sheets. Cool. Drizzle on melted chocolate. –B.Keller

MONTHLY CONSTABLE STATISTICS

Type of Activity	September 2005
Burglary of a Habitation	0
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	1
Theft from a Habitation	0
Theft of a Motor Vehicle	0
Theft—Other	0
Robbery	0
Assault	1
Sexual Assault	0
Criminal Mischief	1
Disturbance – family	7
Disturbance—Juvenile	5
Disturbance—Other	5
Alarms	4
Suspicious Vehicles	5
Suspicious Persons	2

Constable News

I am sorry to report that Constable Nathan Wells is no longer our primary Constable. He

has accepted a job with the police keeping branch of the United Nations and will be reporting for duty to Kosovo next month. There he will share his knowledge and skills to help train citizens in building their own police force. The terrific personality and professionalism he exudes that we have all come to love and admire will definitely change the hearts and minds of all he meets. Our prayers go with him. Thank you, Nathan, for all you have done to make Oakwood Glen a better, safer place to live.

Constable Truck Diaz will take over the daytime shift and a new Constable will be assigned.



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Runaways	1
Telephone Harassment	0
Other Calls	46

**December Gardening News**

Expect a cold, dark and dreary New Year, thanks to the rising cost of electricity. Although the new rates will profoundly affect home heating costs, there is a seasonal consideration as well—holiday lights.

There is no way to turn back the electric meters, but you can lessen the financial blow incurred by seasonal illumination with new products that substantially cut down on the kilowatt hours used.

Now's the time to consider how to get the most dramatic lighting effects using the least energy.

Twinkle lights, the size used on icicle lights and garlands, are more cost-conscious than C-7's and C-9's (the traditional, old fashioned big oval bulbs). For substantial savings, consider the new LED (light emitting diode) technology: 2,500 LEDs use the equivalent energy of a 100-watt incandescent bulb. They are fairly new to holiday light displays and are still three to four times more expensive than a comparable string of incandescent lights, but they last much longer and burn significantly cooler.

LEDs are constructed from tiny solid-state chips similar to those used in computers. There is no filament to heat so the exterior globe can be made of plastic rather than glass. Often, the entire light socket and globe is a single unit. They last longer—50,000 hours if used outside and 100,000 hours inside. Manufacturers estimate that figure covers more than 11 years of use if the lights are never turned off.

Because there is no filament to heat, LEDs burn cool.

They are only one degree warmer than ambient air temperature, which makes them a safer alternative than incandescent bulbs on live Christmas trees. Many local retailers carry LED holiday lights including Target and Lowes.

Suggestions for usage:

Outlining a roof—C-9's

Under eaves, draped from trees—rope lighting

Pay attention to the extension cord—use a 16 gauge that can handle 4 strands for C-9s. Heed manufacturers' warnings. Don't mix the kinds of lights plugged into one extension cord. — Gaile Robinson/Fort Worth Star Telegram

FOR SALE OR WILL BUY

4 barstools (wood seat, iron back and legs—\$150.00

4 pool table barstools with drink holders (light brown wood frame—seat and back cushions decorated with pool balls and sticks) - \$150.00

Call 281-370-4440 for more information

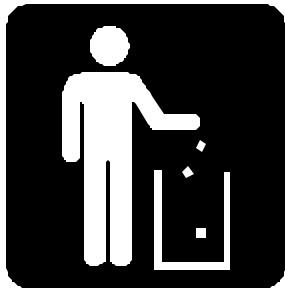
Miss Susan's after school child care. 25 years experience, former Ehrhardt Elem school teacher. References available. For information call 281-257-2633



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PICK UP LITTER
& OLD SIGNS

KEEP OUR COMMUNITY
CLEAN!



BOATS & TRAILERS — TO THOSE RESIDENTS WITH TRAILERS - SECTION 7 OF DEED RESTRICTIONS

d. No truck, bus, motor home, boat or trailer shall be left parked in or on the street adjacent to any lot, or in the driveway or on any other portion of any such lot exposed to public view (except for construction or repair equipment, only while a house or houses are being built or repaired in the immediate vicinity), unless such vehicle is in day-to-day use off the premises and such parking is only temporary, from day-to-day, provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the storage of an unused vehicle in an enclosed garage on any lot. If you need a copy of the Deed Restrictions, call Consolidated Management at 281-296-9788. —Staff Reporter

OAKWOOD GLEN WEBSITE

OAKWOOD GLEN has a new website. Director Greg Gillis is donating his services as Webmaster. We hope to have this website be informational and inspirational. Take a look at **www.oakwoodglen.net**