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Dealing with Crime and other Issues

Roger Wines and Alyssa Hedge

Everyone is concerned about their welfare, and what is going on around them in the neighborhood, but few (at best) ever actually take action. Those that do should continue, and the rest of us need to join them. If you see anything that is 'suspicious' **you need to do something**. More attention will be given to an area that has placed several calls about a particular problem. If 5 people on the same street call about a suspicious person, chances are you will get a police officer out there patrolling much quicker than if just 1 person calls.

Crime on my Street

We recently had a situation on my street, where there had been a suspicious individual walking the neighborhood and ringing a few doorbells early in the morning. None of us thought much of it. A day later, one of our neighbors walked into her living room to find a strange man in her house. He left quickly with her purse. Apparently this man had been casing our street looking for unlocked doors.

Be Aware and Know Who to Call

Perhaps a vehicle that isn't a part of the normal scene where you are, or a person being somewhere out of the ordinary, or doing something out of the ordinary, or traffic that is a hindrance, or whatever you feel uncomfortable about - do something. Make detailed notes about the situation so you can later identify the scene. Then immediately call someone to report it or discuss it.

- If it is life or property threatening you should call 911.
- For things that have happened, but not currently happening, and not life or property threatening, call 311 to make a report. *(Article continues on next page)*



Who to Call - Post these Numbers

All life or property emergencies -	911
Any report of an incident -	311
Personal help line -	211
APD District Representative -	974-5557 (Jim Riley)

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- If you know of a situation when someone needs help personally or for whatever reason, call 211.
- If you observe a commercial vehicle somewhere it perhaps shouldn't be, take the company name, truck I.D. number, license number, telephone number, and if possible a description of the person or persons with the vehicle, and call that company to inform them of the situation.

Maybe they are using the street as a 'cut-through' regularly. If it's a neighborhood problem that needs the attention of the police department, call our District Representative - currently Jim Riley @ 974-5557. He is good at directing you in the direction of your need. By us not taking any action, nothing will be accomplished. If we ALL continue to call about situations we witness, EVERYTIME something continues to happen, eventually someone will respond to try and correct it. **It takes each and every one of us to call, call, call, and call again to be successful.**

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NORTH SHOAL CREEK REAL ESTATE NEWS



Homes currently for sale:

Address	Bedrooms	Baths	Asking Price
3105 Candlelight	3	1.5	\$169,900
3103 Stanwood	4	3	\$209,700
8509 Daleview	3	2	\$215,00
2708 Thrushwood	3	2	\$179,900

Homes Sold Nov. 1, 2002-Jan. 10, 2003:

			Sold Price
8006 Logwood	3	2	\$158,000
8612 Winding Way	3	2	\$168,500
8604 Melshire	4	2	\$195,000
8202 Daleview	3	2	\$95,500
3107 Candlelight	3	2	\$153,900

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Drawing will be held February 5th!

Pillow's Page



The Something's Afoot is Holding On

The new year delivered some great news for Pillow Elementary. Thanks to donations from concerned citizens and generous sponsors, Pillow's Something's Afoot program reached the January 17th goal of \$9000. The musical production will take place on March 28 at Westlake's High School auditorium. Please join us for an evening of singing and dancing that must be experienced to be believed! Don't forget that our annual golf tournament in support of this program will take place at River Place Country Club on Monday, May 5th. We would love to have your support and participation this spring.

Do You Play Golf? Help the Something's Afoot Program!



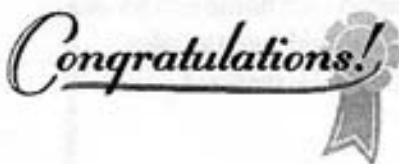
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Congrats to the Pillow Oscar Meyer Jingle Singers!

On January 21, the Wiener Mobile complete with the Hotdoggers will visit Pillow to mark the success of our very own student Oscar Myer Jingle singers. These talented boys and girls won the Early Bird Prize in the Talent Search School House Jam Contest. Stay tuned for more good news as they make their way toward winning the top prize of \$10,000 for the school.



Congratulations to teacher Ann Smalley!



Pillow is so pleased to announce that kindergarten teacher Ann Smalley is one of two statewide recipients of the Texas Excellence Award for Outstanding Elementary School Teachers. As a result of this recognition, she will attend a two day conference at the University of Texas. Ms. Smalley is a representative of all the fine and dedicated teachers who serve the community at Pillow.

Austin Area Fun

Have you heard about the Austin Pioneer Farm?



Located in Austin, Texas: Pioneer Farm is a "living history museum" where costumed interpreters present a picture of the past through the daily management of an 1880's farm in the Walnut Creek Area. The mission of the Pioneer Farm is to preserve and portray prairie life in 1880's central Texas. We believe that by preserving our past, we enrich our future.

We will do this by:

- Educating the public about rural life on the Blackland Prairie in 1880's central Texas
- Preserving buildings, artifacts, and heritage crops and livestock
- Demonstrating historic skills and processes in a living history setting
- Sharing the rich cultural heritage and stories of central Texas' past
- Providing hands-on opportunities to participate in old time skills
- Supporting research into the history and heritage of the Blackland Prairie of central Texas

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the Braker Lane exit on I-35:

Go east on Braker Lane as far as you can. At the end of Braker Lane, turn left on Dessau Road. Just across the bridge, turn right on Sprinkle Cut-Off Road. Look for signs pointing to Pioneer Farm. Go about one mile on Sprinkle Cut-Off Road. Our parking lot will be on your left and our entrance on your right.

Feb. 9th Victorian Valentines TEA PARTY

Join us for a craft and cookie making afternoon. Children ages 7-12, may participate in this wonderful tradition. Time: 2-4pm, Cost \$10/child. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - 837-1215

March 10th - 14th Spring Break CAMP

Register your child for a week filled with farm chores, crafts and activities. Ages 4-6, half days, \$75
Ages 7-12 full days, \$175 Registration begins February 10th. 837-1215

Other Events at the Farm

- February 2:* Sausage and Sauerkraut. Come learn how this wonderful dish was made.
- February 9:* Soap Making. Observe a soap making demonstration. Buy a bar to take home and try out.
- February 16:* Music and Stories from the Farm. Stroll the farm with a good friend and listen to tales.
- February 23:* Dairy Day! Join us for cow milking at 2:30 and butter churning at the Homestead.
- March 2:* Chicken Day! Preparing 1880s dishes, using the farm's bounty.
- March 9:* Needle Crafts. Observe quilting, mending and lace making..
- March 16:* "Boots and Spurs" a Celebration of Cowboys. Stories and activities for all ages.
- March 23:* Dairy Day. Help us milk the cow and churn butter.
- March 30:* Gardening. Dig right in, time for mulching our spring garden.



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Yard of the Month!

Warren Friedrich and Sharon Clayton

The coveted Yard of the Month award has been presented for July and August. The recipients were:

December - **Mickie Bellah** of 3111 Stanwood

January - **Jerry and Pat Sullivan** of 8712 Millway Dr.



The YOM committee members congratulate and thank Chris Mitchell, David Triplett, Katie Winter and the Garcia's for all their hard work and effort required to keep their yard and the neighborhood looking its best!

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