



# The Mistletoe Express

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November 2004

## Letter from the president



Jeff Gibbons

Fall is here. This is the time of year that makes me think about that fall of 1988 when we moved to Mistletoe Heights. I remember the cool air and the beautiful sunsets that we had that year, and it was all made more vivid by the fact that we were in a new city and a new neighborhood. We had our first neighborhood involvement while we were moving into the house. The folks from across the street came over to meet us. That was a good sign.

Fall is a great time for taking walks, and we

took a lot of them. We went all over the neighborhood looking at the houses. You can tell who puts the time into their yard, who gardens, who likes cars, who has a bunch of kids, who works on their house, and how they decorate, all without leaving the sidewalk. When you are new to a place and don't know the people you get to guess at what kind of person would live in each house. Then over the years as you meet those people you get to see how close you were. We guessed pretty well, with some exceptions. So get out and take a walk around the neighborhood and look at the houses. When you get back home, take a look at your house and see what it says to your new neighbors.

I better go get my trash bin off the curb. See you in the neighborhood.

## Express Yourself



**BRITANNI JOHNSON, A PASCHAL HS SOPHOMORE TELLS US ABOUT HER MARCH BETWEEN LIFE, SCHOOL, AND BAND. P3**



## STREETLIGHT BOW-TYING PARTY

After a not-so-scorching summer it is difficult to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. But this is the case and therefore it is time for an old Mistletoe holiday tradition.

Each Thanksgiving, neighbors gather at Gay and Martin Herring's home to visit, have refreshments and cut ribbon and greenery for decorating our streetlights. Please come help us get the neighborhood ready for Christmas. Many hands make this a fun chore.

We'll start at 3 in the afternoon (you can come late and leave when you please). If there are a bunch of neighbors it will take about an hour; if not it becomes a chore.

**JOIN US PLEASE! AND BRING A NEW NEIGHBOR!**

When: **Sunday November 21st**  
(the Sunday before Thanksgiving)

Where: **Gay and Martin Herring's Home**  
(2336 Irwin)

Time: **3 pm**

## THIS PUMKIN IS A WINNER!



The "Grand Prize" goes to 2237 Irwin for a *Pumpkin in a Pumpkin* entrant. It featured a pumpkin with a window and owl carved into it, inside the first pumpkin was another pumpkin with a cat peering out the window.

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# Express Yourself!

Welcome to the newest addition to the *Mistletoe Express*. We hope to turn this monthly one-page section into a forum for those between the ages of 5 and 18 (give or take a couple of years) and a feature that the entire community can enjoy. With all that talent and energy running around the neighborhood, why not put some of it to use here in the newsletter?

us as well, along with jokes or story ideas for *Express Yourself!* We're also looking for MH students who attend public or private schools in the area to report on special upcoming events or current issues at those schools. Each year in the fall, we'll chose one representative per school as the *Express Yourself!* correspondent.

We begin this month with a questionnaire. Fill it out, send it in, and you might find yourself chosen as our featured kid of the month in an upcoming edition. Do you draw or write poetry? Send that to

We can't wait to hear from you! Bring or send submissions to 2335 Mistletoe Avenue. Questions? Call Liz Stevens at 922-8208.

Tell us about yourself  
(use another sheet of paper if you need to)

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite: \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Movies: \_\_\_\_\_

Way to spend a rainy afternoon: \_\_\_\_\_

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Place in Fort Worth (or metro area): \_\_\_\_\_

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Something most people don't know about you: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Comments/suggestions for Mistletoe Heights? Anything you'd like to add? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# MARCHING UP TO THE CHALLENGE: EVERY INCH BETWEEN LIFE, SCHOOL AND BAND

By Britanni Johnson

Hello neighbors! My name is Britanni Johnson and I'm a sophomore at Paschal High School. I am 15 and grateful for the rich life that I have had. I've been exposed to diversified cultures like Guam, Mexico, Japan, and even was a student ambassador to Australia. I'm in many extra-curricular activities at school like JROTC, Orchestra and the color guard of the Pride of Paschal Panther Band.

I have been in color guard for two years now including winter guard. Both consist of flags, rifles, and sabers. Last year our winter guard ensemble won 1<sup>st</sup> place at regional and 2<sup>nd</sup> place at nationals. Since May of last year we've been working on this year's marching show.

Different sections of the band put in extensive hours of practicing throughout the summer and into the school year. Band camp starts in the last week of July, and continues until school begins. After school begins we work just about every day after school, for about 8 hours a week. We attend many competitions throughout the fall, but those are just to get ready for the big one - UIL. This year our band has been successful. At UIL we received a 1 which is the highest rating you can get. For us this was just the beginning of what



Britanni is flanked by Mikayla Black on the left and Valerie Smith on the right, her teammates from the Paschal Colorguard.

seemed to be a Cinderella story.

You may have read about the Paschal Band recently in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Paschal is the only 5A high school in the Fort Worth school district. By us making a 1 at UIL we get to continue to AREA. This is the first time in Paschal history for the Paschal band to make it this far. If we make it in the top 4 at Area we will go to state competition in San Antonio on Nov.2. By doing this we will be the first Fort Worth high school band in history to go to state.

We have so many expectations with everything that's going on. Mr. Casanova, our band instructor, expects so much from us especially in practice. We should be able to concentrate and focus instead socializing during practice; we also have to keep up of our grades in all

of our classes or we cannot perform for the rest of the season. Since we devote a lot of our time to practicing it is hard to keep up grades, but it is worth it in the long run. We have to sacrifice many things by being in band, like going out with friends on the weekend or hanging out with your friends during football games, but all in all when it comes to it, it is worth every sweat, and tear.



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Bruce Border

He was the kid who learned to read the business section before the sports section; when he was

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Today, after earning his MBA degree from UT Austin and spending 10 years in the banking business, Bruce Border is happily offering financial guidance to neighborhood folks from his Edward Jones office at Forest Park and Park Hill.

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Bruce met his wife, Barrett, at church. Formerly a librarian at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, she now enjoys being a homemaker and mom. Their son, 8-year-old Benjamin, attends Daggett Montessori School. When he's not practicing his life-long interest in investing at his inviting Forest Park office, Bruce enjoys golf, travel, reading and "playing with my son."

## Streetlight Decorators Needed

The following streets need volunteers to put the Christmas ribbons and greenery on the streetlights. This is a relatively simply operation taking about 45 minutes the first week of December. Actually it is a wonderful parent/child task that fosters both holiday and community spirit and it is FUN!

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You can adopt your block and join the dozens who have been sharing the holiday spirit on their block for years. And unless I hear otherwise, I am assuming that all of last year's volunteers are helping us again this year. Thank you.



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# Great Gourds!!!!

Steve McReynolds

On the evening before Halloween the dedicated Mistletoe Pumpkin Perusers hit the streets. Although the unseasonably warm weather apparently was the demise of many entrants, the survivors were delightfully creative (Hint — if you coat the cut edges of your carved pumpkin with vaseline or oil, the Jack-o-lantern will resist becoming mush much longer).

A close runner-up to *Pumpkin in a Pumpkin*,

was found at 2200 Magnolia. This pumpkin we called the *Cat and Mouse Game*. It featured two mice carved into the front of the pumpkin and on the backside a cat was carved which was projected onto a piece of paper making it appear that the cat was after the mice.

*The Shelton Kids Haunted House* was the best ever. I hope you know to go by and experience this ongoing tradition.

(See Other Great Gourds on the insert.)

## YARD OF THE MONTH



If you have arachnaphobia, we hope you were able to avoid this Halloween Yard of the Month at 2328 Irwin Avenue. A giant black spider was waiting to eat you alive as it guarded another spider in their enormous web. You could tell just by looking at them that they were hungry. If you were lucky enough to make it past these deadly creatures, you enjoyed a pumpkin-lit entry way. Hope you had a “SPOOKY” Halloween.

DeDe Barth, Becka Elbert & Celia Jones

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This is the final stretch. If you planned to buy a brick or make any monetary donation to the Pavilion project, your support is needed now. Fund raising will continue for the final amenities (benches, tables, ceiling fans), but, with the \$40,000, we can complete the structure. We are currently seeking corporate sponsorship for the amenities.

### List of brick buyers

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# FALL GARDENING *by Patsy Slocum*

## Bulby tricks

Did you know that you can save your **caladium bulbs** to use again next spring? Just dig them up and let them dry on newspapers. Then you can clip off the wilted foliage, leaving about an inch of stem.



Caladiums

Store the dry bulbs in a paper sack in a place where they will not freeze, or you can store in dry peat moss until next spring and plant them after the fear of frost is gone.

Also, now is

the time to buy and plant spring flowering bulbs. **Tulips** should be stored for 4-6 weeks in the refrigerator before planting. You can look in the garden catalogs or magazines to decide which bulbs you would like to plant. Most home improvement stores, as well as nurseries and garden centers, carry all kinds of bulbs. You do not have to be an expert to have a beautiful spring bed of blooming bulbs. Planting instructions are usually included with packages of Dutch bulbs, including what form of plant food to use. There are several large mail-order

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Tulip

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C.L. Turner

C.L. Turner, a long-time resident on Harrison Ave., was inducted into the University of Central Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame on Saturday, Sept. 25. At the induction ceremony there were 19 of his relatives and friends in attendance including his daughter, Jeanne Knox, of Fort Worth and his son, C.L., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

C.L. was a graduate of Poly High School in 1933. During the depression he had trouble getting a job and the cost of college was beyond his means. He had been an outstanding basketball player at Poly but had NO football experience. In 1935, after working for two years on a farm at 50 cents a day, he contacted his old high school coach who made arrangements for him to receive a scholarship to Arkansas Teachers College (now UCA) if he played both basketball and football. The next four years were special ones for both C.L. and the college. He was All Conference in basketball 1936-1939; All Conference on the football team which was undefeated in 1937 and 1938. C.L. was described in the Little Rock news as the best pass receiver in Arkansas during those years.

C.L. majored in mathematics and physics, minored in physical education and met his future wife, Georgia, while at college. Following his BS degree C.L. spent the war-time years as a ground instructor in aerology for Navy pilots.

After WW II he pursued a career as a coach and educator with a masters degree from TCU and held various teaching and principal positions in the Fort Worth ISD.

At age 89 C.L. recently had hip surgery but gets out every day to walk a half mile or so in the neighborhood. When you see him out walking, stop by to say HELLO and CONGRATULATIONS.

He also has many other interesting stories to tell about his past experiences.



C.L. Turner in 1939

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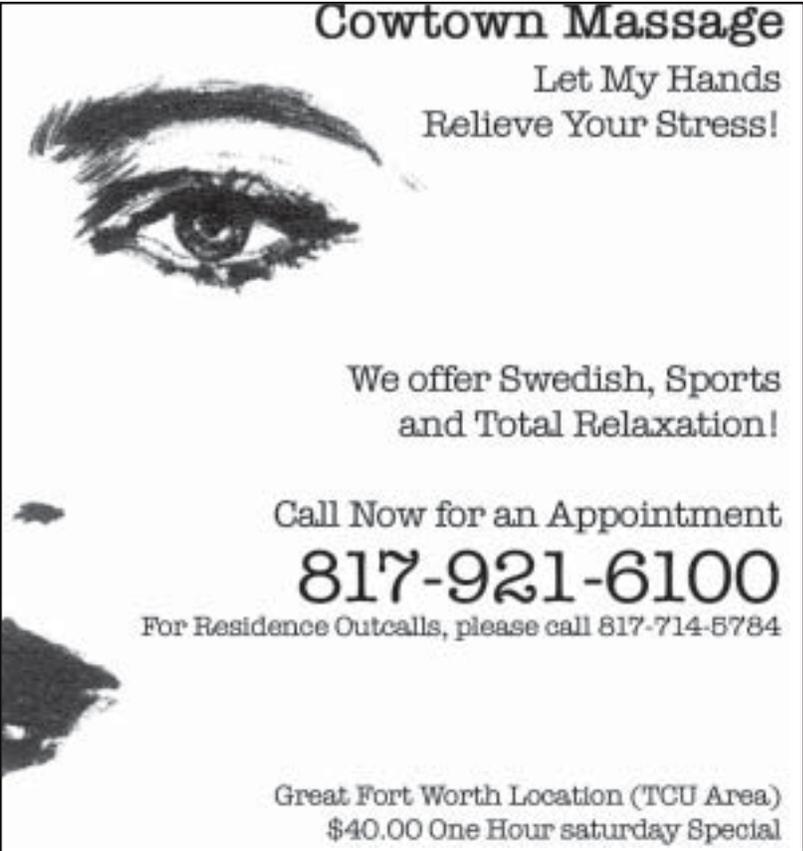
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2320 Harrison Ave, 2037 SqFt, Beds: 3, Baths: 2/0, Garage spaces: 1, \$172,500  
2133 Weatherbee St, 1635 SqFt, Beds: 2, Baths: 1/0, Garage Spaces: 2, \$179,000.  
2300 Harrison Ave, 2350 SqFt, Beds: 4, Baths: 1/2, Garage spaces: 0, \$199,900  
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1211 Mistletoe Dr, 1939 SqFt, Beds: 2, Baths: 2/0, Garage spaces: 2, \$328,000  
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<b>City Code Violations</b>	<b>871-6320</b>		
<b>City of Fort Worth</b>			<b>www.fortworthgov.org</b>
<b>Police - Non-Emergency</b>	<b>335-4222</b>		
<b>Garage Sale Permits</b>	<b>871-7851</b>		
<b>Graffiti Abatement</b>	<b>871-5741</b>		
<b>Lily B. Clayton Elementary</b>	<b>922-6660</b>		<b>it.ftworth.isd.tenet.edu/116/</b>
<b>Paschal High School</b>	<b>922-6600</b>		
<b>Kate Singleton - Historical Preservation</b>	<b>392-8012</b>	<b>kate.singleton@fwgov.org</b>	
<b>Southside Preservation Hall</b>	<b>215-8600</b>	<b>HallTess@earthlink.net</b>	<b>www.southsidepreservation.com</b>
<b>The T/Longhorn Trolley</b>	<b>215-8600</b>		<b>www.the-t.com</b>
<b>Trinity Railway Express</b>	<b>871-8809</b>		<b>www.trinityrailwayexpress.org</b>
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	Officer D. B. Briggs	Officer Jamie Johnson	
	Office 871-8948	Mobile 994-3409	
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	Email: BriggsD@ci.fort-worth.tx.us	Email: jamie.johnson@fortworthgov.org	



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# Other Great Gourds:



*Cowboy Trio - 2337 Mistletoe Ave.*



*Cat and Mouse Game - 2200 Magnolia*



*Sleepy Hollow - 2325 Magnolia*



*Flaming Brows - 2306 Harrison*



*Fat, Dumb and Happy - 2336 Irwin*

*Ghost Buster - 2222 Magnolia  
 Star Spangled Gaggle - 2241 Magnolia  
 The Mummy - 2326 Magnolia  
 Sleepy Hollow - 2325 Magnolia  
 Cowboy Trio - 2337 Mistletoe Ave.  
 Jabba & Happy - 2126 Mistletoe Ave.  
 Nameless - 2339 Mistletoe Ave.  
 The Samurai Trio - 2313 Mistletoe Dr.  
 Three Feral Felines - 2307 Mistletoe Dr.  
 Tasmanian She-Devil - 1125 Mistletoe  
 Dr. Best Not Lit - 1109 Mistletoe Dr.  
 Shark Attack - 1119 Clara  
 Lobotomized - 1208 Buck  
 Collapsed - 1114 Buck*

*Flaming Brows - 2306 Harrison  
 Biggest Missed Opportunity - 2310 Harrison  
 Fat, Dumb and Happy - 2336 Irwin  
 Haight Asbury Warped - 2332 Irwin  
 Best Drilled - 2312 Irwin  
 Angriest - 2321 Irwin  
 Ghosts and Goblins - 2212 Rosedale  
 Pyrotechnic Skull - 2345 Mistletoe Blvd.  
 Starry Eye - 2242 Mistletoe Blvd.  
 Snaggle Tooth - 2343 Mistletoe Blvd.  
 Happy Traditional - 2316 Mistletoe Blvd.  
 Cap Crunch and Sardonic Friends - 2121 Edwin  
 Mr & Mrs Jack - 2340 Edwin*

There were 2 entrants this judge saw the day before judging (2313 Irwin and 1114 Buck) that would have competed for the top prize if they had not succumbed to the weather — a pity.

The non-carved but elaborately decorated porches abounded, and although not part of the contest, are certainly a delightful contribution to the season in Mistletoe Heights. I bet Christmas will also be amazing...

**GO FOR IT NEIGHBORS!**



Tis the season to mark your calendar...

*The Annual Mistletoe Heights Holiday Party  
 Sunday, December 5, 2004, 5-7 p.m.*

**at the home of Elizabeth and Jim Bradbury, 2337 Mistletoe Avenue**  
 Please bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share with your neighbors.