

# Oakridge News



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## ONA Update

### General Meeting

The last ONA General Meetings of this fiscal year will be Thursday May 19. The meeting will be at the Achievement Center of Texas near the corner of Shiloh and Beltline across Shiloh from the Exxon station.

The ONA Bylaw changes were reviewed in the last General Meeting. The changes from this meeting have been implemented and can be reviewed at [www.oakridgeNA.org](http://www.oakridgeNA.org). The May 19th meeting will be the final vote to approve these bylaws.

The Nominating committee was introduced and approved at the last meeting. The committee consists of Brenda Olive (chair), Sherri Rutherford Franks, Sharon Carlton, Diane Winter and Keith Engler. This committee will recommend candidates for the following ONA board positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

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## ONA General Membership Meeting:

**Date: May 19, 2011**

**Time: 6:30 PM Social Time**

**7:00 PM Meeting Start**

**Place: Achievement Center of Texas**

### ONA OFFICERS

President	Jack Lang
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Communications	Keith Engler
Environmental	Joe Fagan
Crime Prevention & Safety	Bill & Brenda Olive

## City Council *by Rick Williams*

The City Charter provides that City Council representatives are limited to three 2-year terms, and in May this year I will be on the ballot for my third and last term. The good news (for me) is that I will not have an opponent, and neither will Mayor Ron Jones. My colleague Darren Lathen in District 8 has opted not to run for his third term despite my best efforts to get him to run again. Jim Cahill will run unopposed for this vacated seat in District 8. Barbara Chick in District 6 will "term out" in May, and there are two individuals running for her seat on Council. In May 2010, four council members were up for re-election, and none of

them drew an opponent. I was asked why so many Council positions in Garland have recently run unopposed compared to many other cities in the DFW area, and I believe the answer is that in general, citizens are satisfied with the work we have been doing and our representation of their concerns. I know one former Council member opined a few months ago that we must be having "secret meetings" behind the camera because there are never any contentious or acrimonious council debates on TV (like there were when this person was on council). Further, several top

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## ONA Update *(cont.)*

- District Director 1
- District Director 2
- District Director 3
- District Director 5
- District Director 7

These candidates will be introduced in the May Newsletter and they will be voted in during the May meeting. We will also review the final financial statement. Please plan to attend.

### **Environmental**

A ONA Member expressed some concern about the size of the cedars on each side of the Richland and Shiloh entrance. It was not apparent to the ONA board how difficult it is to see out of this exit until it was realized that this concerned ONA Member drove a vehicle with a long hood. Joe Fagan is trying to determine the best solution for this entrance.

### **Oakridge Country Club**

Bob McDole was the president of Great American Clubs when they owned and operated Oakridge Country Club and spent forty years in the golf course business. The Hillcrest Bank,

(present owner's of the club through foreclosure) has engaged Bob to be their "Point Man" on site during this interim period while they are endeavoring to sell the club facility. Bob, being a resident of the Oakridge community will keep us informed on the Country Club status. Plans are being made to maintain the course during this interim period.

### **Signs on Street Light Post**

The neighborhood spent considerable money to update the street lights. Please consider this when you stick signs on the light posts and consider another method or consider removing your signs after some reasonable time. This is your neighborhood so please try to keep it neat.

### **ONA Website**

The ONA Website contains every issue of the ONA Newsletter dating back to July 1991. The Website also contains copies of restaurant reviews and recipes. If you have a favorite recipe or restaurant review then let us know.

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### ONA Update (cont.)

#### Crime Reports

People have expressed concern about neighborhood crime thinking that the neighborhood is going downhill. Actually, the fact we get reports only means that the information is better communicated to the neighborhood. We are fortunate to have a strong neighborhood association in the ONA, active Citizens On Patrol led by Bill & Brenda Olive, a smart Neighborhood Patrol Officer in John Capers and proactive City Councilmen in Rick Williams. Some neighborhoods have even more crime but they just never hear about it. It is especially important to know your neighbors personally so that you can report suspicious activity.

#### I.D.E.A. Garland Makkah Masjid

Garland Makkah Masjid is a non-profit Islamic organization located on Buckingham Road at the site of the former Ryan's restaurant in Garland, TX. It is a Mosque and Community Center serving the Muslims of Garland, Richardson and North Dallas.

Makkah Masjid was founded in 1993 as the Islamic Directions Enhancement Association (IDEA) to provide Islamic educational, social and cultural services to the Muslim community in the

region and to promote the teachings of Islam to inquiring Muslims and non-Muslims.

The I.D.E.A. has plans to renovate the building as depicted in the following artist rendition according to their website:



This property consists of 2.66 acres. The building on the property is over 10,000 square feet, and the parking lot has a capacity of over 200. Apparently, there has not been any permits requested yet with the City of Garland and there is not any announced plans on construction dates.



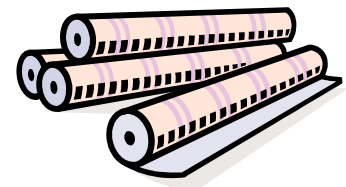
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## DayTimers by Diane Winter

Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, was a great day for Daytimers! Ruby Nell Ormon, who was appropriately adorned, greeted everyone with a “top o’ the mornin’ to you” as they arrived at the home of hostess, Sharon Carlton. The table display reflected the influence of St. Paddy and the green of the Irish and the following hostesses had filled it with goodies that not only the Irish, but everyone present enjoyed – Ernie Gharis, Robbie Lang, Dotty Moseley, Mary Powell, and Becky Thomas. The fact was not lost that the day was also being celebrated as Fat Tuesday.

Suzanne Snow, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and announced the significance of the day - International Women’s Day 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrating women and their accomplishments – and the importance of our relationships with each other as sisters, mothers and friends.

There were a few announcements that included:

- Special Events – Shirley Mohler noted that a trip to the Dallas Museum of Art is being arranged and would probably occur on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.
- Becky Thomas verified that Mah Jongg continues as usual.
- On March 18<sup>th</sup> Book Club will be attending the movie, Lincoln Lawyer, based on a book they read previously. April book is Invisible Wall, by Harry Bernstein.
- Audrey King named the March birthdays and Becky Thomas asked to be called to tell her if someone is ill so she can contact them.
- Suzanne announced that a few members were going wig shopping and invited others to go also.
- Robbie Lang plans for anyone that wants to walk for exercise to please call her to start a group.

At the conclusion of these announcements it was time for the “Spring Fling” to begin. Suzanne introduced and narrated the fashion show that was written by Ann Conrath and produced and directed by Betty Cosgray and Ann Conrath. The models – Monica Evans, Joann Williams, Peggy

Crenshaw, Mary Pattie, Ann Conrath and Betty Cosgray- displayed clothing from B& B Resale, a Premier Ladies Consignment Boutique.

These models were dressed in clothes that they chose and matched to make colorful spring outfits along with jewelry, shoes and other accessories. As the models returned as a group the members serenaded them with the song, *O! You Beautiful Doll*. The relaxed, upbeat attitude of the models, the atmosphere of Sharon’s home and the enjoyment of the members in the audience combined to produce a delightful meeting.

Mary Jensen had prepared the door prize of a beautiful spring bouquet of cut flowers that was won by Dianne Winter.

Everyone should prepare for the next meeting. Ann Conrath demonstrated a decorated hat as an example of what the members could wear to the April Meeting with the theme of “In Your Easter Bonnet”.

The meeting will be at the home of Chris Beyers, so decorate your bonnet and come join in the fellowship on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 10am.

Daytimers is a social organization that requires residence in Oakridge and \$15.00 annual dues. Daytimers promote the Oakridge community and the Oakridge Neighborhood Association. Any questions should be directed to president, Suzanne Snow, 972-414-3747.



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## Crime Prevention & Safety *by Bill Olive*

A big welcome to those who recently signed up for the monthly siren and any updates and "alerts" we need to issue. The "Siren" membership now totals around 125.

If you know someone who would like to get this please ask them to send us an email and we will place them on our list. We do not sell this list to anyone or any organization and use it only for information regarding our neighborhood or the surrounding area and on rare occasions to let residents know about an event that may be of interest to them.

### Reported Incidents from Feb. 12—March 12, 2011 in Oakridge

- Bending Oaks Criminal Mischief
- Oak Springs Burglary-Vehicle
- Diamond Oaks Burglary-Vehicle
- Greenview Theft
- Willow Ridge Burglary-Vehicle
- Grand Oak Burglary-Vehicle (attempt)

The next incident was solved with an arrest by our Neighborhood Patrol Officer (NPO) Officer John Capers on March 8. However, the investigation is ongoing because the suspect is talking with police and owning up to or helping with other unsolved crimes.

An Oakridge resident was running on a treadmill in the garage when a male subject apparently rolled under the slightly open garage door and exposed himself. The complainant screamed and the suspect fled. Police were called and evidence was collected by forensics. Our NPO, a Garland detective, and several undercover police were assigned to the case. During the next few days police watched the area closely. We (Citizen's Patrol) had given our NPO prior reports of a young man following a couple of female residents over the past several of weeks and he, along with the COP had been on the lookout for this guy. After another incident on March 2nd, police stepped up their search and Officer Capers requested that COP patrollers not patrol the area so that we would not "tip off" the suspect

should he return. On March 8th around 2 pm the suspect was seen looking into the front window of the complainant's house (from the 4th) and was immediately arrested by Officer Capers. The suspect admitted to the crime of March 4 along with 3 other similar offenses (not Oakridge) as well as the March 2nd offense of entering another resident's yard. He is still being interviewed and the case is ongoing. Officer Capers did a fantastic job in catching this guy within a week's time. One of the great things about this incident is how the residents of the duplex area worked together by sharing information on the suspect. We informed homeowners the police were in the area in undercover vehicles and residents cooperated. All parties working together made the chances of this guy "getting away with it" almost impossible. Neighbors helping neighbors is the answer!

### Oakridge Perimeter Walls:

There have been three of our perimeter walls damaged in the past month, two along Beltline (during the snow and ice period) and one on Buckingham last Sunday. As most of us know the homeowner is responsible for repair and in these cases vehicle owners hitting the wall have been identified and it now is up to insurance companies. This may take some time but everyone seems to be cooperating.

### Representative Angie Chen Button:

Each year Texas State Representative Angie Button (district 112) meets with several groups for their input on matters ranging from economy to safety. On March 4th I was one of her invitees on the "public safety" roundtable. The meeting overall was well worth everyone's attendance and each of us had an opportunity to talk directly with our legislator. You can get Angie's weekly newsletter by emailing her at

[District112Button@house.state.tx.us](mailto:District112Button@house.state.tx.us)

or calling her Richardson office 972-234-8980.

On a side note; we just got an email from Angie's office that the state is going to use part of the "rainy day fund" to balance the budget as re-

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## The ARTS in Garland

### Granville Arts Center Facilities

300 N. Fifth Street, Garland 972-205-2790

#### Apr. 1-2 Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" Granville Arts Center – Small Theatre

Don't miss beautifully crafted masterpiece by Christopher Sergel, an evocation of childhood with its taboos, superstitions, and guilelessness set against a background of violent events in a small town in Alabama in 1935. Witness one of the most popular books of all time brought to life for you on stage by Garland Civic Theatre. The production runs March 10 and 17 at 7:30pm; March 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, April 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m.; with matinees on March 13, 20, 27, and April 2 at 2:30 p.m. All tickets are \$20 which includes service fee. There are discounts for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets for the preview on Jan. 27 are \$15. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

#### April 2 Just Country Band Concert 7:00 pm Plaza Theatre

Join the Just Country Band at the Plaza Theatre performing songs that will help you stroll down a musical memory lane. Wear your Boots and Cowboy hats and .... Just Country will perform your favorite classic country song. Songs by Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash, George Jones, Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Waylon Jennings, Reba McEntire and Dolly Parton, and many more will be just some of the entertainment evening. General Admission tickets are \$12 online at [www.ddstudebakers.com](http://www.ddstudebakers.com). Bring your seat belts because the house will be BOOT SCOOTIN'. For additional information call Tammy Wortham at 214-578-1926.

#### Apr. 2-3 Garland Summer Musical Auditions Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium

The Garland Summer Musicals has announced the 2011 Season lineup. Meredith Willson's musical theatre classic "The Music Man" opens June 17-26 and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway spectacular "CATS" runs July 22-31 Both productions will be under the helm of former New York Director Buff Shurr who is returning for his 29<sup>th</sup> Season. Auditions will be held April 2-3 and youth auditions will be on April 4. Audition appointments can be scheduled by calling 972-205-2790 beginning March 1, 2011.

#### Apr. 4 Garland Summer Musical Auditions (Youth) 6:00 pm Plaza Theatre

Youth Auditions for ages 9-12 years of age from 6-10pm. Audition appointments can be scheduled by calling 972-205-2790 beginning March 1, 2011.

#### Apr. 5-26 "Oil & Water" Granville Arts Center Gallery

"Oil & Water" features paintings from the studio of Richland College by students working at all levels in watercolor, acrylic and oil paint. Works by: Homer Klonis, Marilyn Keiffer, Barry Hutchings, Janet Butler, Louis Ceballos, Marshall Bateman, Ligia, Stephanie Helvey, Marcela Reyes, Ben Lopez, Joy Brown, Melodee Moore, Laura Matson, Meghan Stevens, Bruce Clemons, Harry Follbaum, Brandon Hawkins and Elissa Jakovijevic. Instructor: Bryce Lafferty. A reception will be held on April 26 from 6-8pm. Viewing hours are Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, and during all performances.

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#### Apr. 8 & 9 "Walk Like A Man" 7:00 pm Plaza Theatre

Things are definitely better in Texas! Thanks to a warm welcome and overwhelming support, Indigo Blue West Entertainment Group and Positive Scribe Productions will once again bring the historical Off-Broadway production, *Walk Like A Man - The Play*, to Plaza Theatre for a two-night return engagement. Told in two acts by a culturally-diverse cast, what began as a self-published idea evolved into the first African-American lesbian play to be performed Off-Broadway. Adapted from *Walk Like A Man*, Brown's 2006 Lambda Literary Award winning book of short stories, this has been heralded as a "must see" by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Seating begins at 6:30. Advance purchase tickets are on now sale at [www.BrownPaperTickets.com](http://www.BrownPaperTickets.com) for \$25 each. Limited walk-up tickets will be available at the door for \$35 per person. *Due to strong language and mature subject matter, attendees must be 18 or older to enter.*

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# The Achievement Center of Texas

## 15th Annual Spring Gala



The Achievement Center of Texas (ACT) cordially invites you to an evening of fun and surprises at their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gala, Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Brookhaven Country Club, 3333 Golfing Green Drive Dallas, TX 75234. ACT will present its Champions Who Care Award recognizing the Town North Optimist Club, the Pilot Club of Dallas and a surprise dignitary for their dedicated service to people with special needs. There will be a special presentation to the Benchmark Mortgage Loving Cup. Just a few of the evening's festivities will be a silent and live

auction, music, and a casino. The doors will open at 6:45 with dinner at 7:30. Be sure to get your ticket for the special Drawings! The dress code is Business Casual. You may purchase single tickets for \$125 or a table of ten for \$1250

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<http://www.actgala.com/>

<http://achievementcenteroftexas.org/> .

### The ARTS in Garland (cont.)

#### **Apr. 15 Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert 8:00 pm Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium**

The GSO will be performing Michel Camilo's *Concerto for Piano, Harp, and Strings*, Debussy's *Rondes de Printemps*, and the Sixth Annual Movie Scores Quiz! The Garland Symphony will feature pianist Simone Sala. The GSO Single tickets are available at the Granville Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. For additional information visit [www.garlandssymphony.org](http://www.garlandssymphony.org).

#### **Apr. 16 George Dickerson Live with FEVER 7:30 pm Plaza Theatre**

Come and join George Dickerson Live in Concert with the Fever Tribute Band as he takes you back into a time period when country music was at its best. For the last four years, George has been touring and singing all across the United States with country singer Ronnie McDowell. He has been invited to guest appear with many country greats. His song list will include great hits such as *Easy Loving*, *Don't Take It Away*, *Don't Cry Joni*, *Somebody Hold Me*, *Go Away Little Girl* plus hits that made Elvis the King of Rock and many more. Doors open at 7pm. For tickets please visit [www.dickersonproductions.com](http://www.dickersonproductions.com) or call (254) 498-3564.

**Apr. 21-May 14 "The Verdict" Granville Arts Center – Small Theatre** Garland Civic Theatre's Kyle McClaran is directing this story of the Hendryks, refugees in England, who have lost everything. Karl, with his talents, charms and hard work, rebuilds their lives. All is shattered when wealthy, headstrong Helen Rollander bribes her way into private tutoring by Karl. Even with her infatuation with Karl being denied, she will stop at nothing, not even murder, to possess him. Performances are April 21 and 28 at 7:30pm; April 22, 23, 29, 30, May 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8pm, and April 24, May 1, 8, and 14 at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$20 including fees. There are discounts for KERA members and groups of 10 or more. Tickets for the preview on April 21 are \$15. Tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790.

#### **Apr. 28-30 at 8pm "No Sex Please We're British" May 1 at 2pm Plaza Theatre**

The Company of Rowlett Performers presents "No Sex Please We're British" at the Plaza Theatre. The young bride who lives above a bank with her husband who is the assistant manager, innocently sends a mail order off for some Scandinavian glassware. What comes is Scandinavian pornography. The plot revolves around what is to be done with the veritable floods of pornography, photographs, books, films and eventually girls that threaten to engulf this happy couple. This farce ran in London over eight years and also delighted Broadway audiences. Tickets are \$10 online at [www.corptheatre.com](http://www.corptheatre.com). Reservations can be made by calling 972-977-7710. All pre-purchased tickets are reserved seating. Door prices are \$15.00 per ticket.

**Apr. 29 Garland Chorale "Give My Regards To Broadway"  
8:00 pm Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium**  
The Garland Chorale presents "Give My Regards to Broadway." The program will feature highlights from the best of Broadway. Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$7 for Seniors and Children under 12 are Free. Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at [www.thegarlandchorale.com](http://www.thegarlandchorale.com). For more information please visit our website.

**May 6 Garland Symphony Orchestra Concert 8:00 pm Granville Arts Center – Brownlee Auditorium**  
Join the GSO as it moves through the seasons with the classics! The Garland Symphony will be performing Hugo Alfvén's *Midsommarvaka (Midsummer Vigil)*, Anton Webern's *In the Summer Wind (Im Sommerwind)*, Richard Wagner's *Rid of the Valkyries*, and Igor Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring (Le sacre du printemps)*. The GSO Single tickets are available at the Granville Arts Center Box Office or by calling 972-205-2790. Visit [www.garlandssymphony.org](http://www.garlandssymphony.org).

**City Council *continued***

managers for the City have said on several occasions that this is the best council with which they have ever worked. All this just shows that if council members act professionally and cordially, issues can be resolved without all the drama and bickering that used to characterize many past councils.

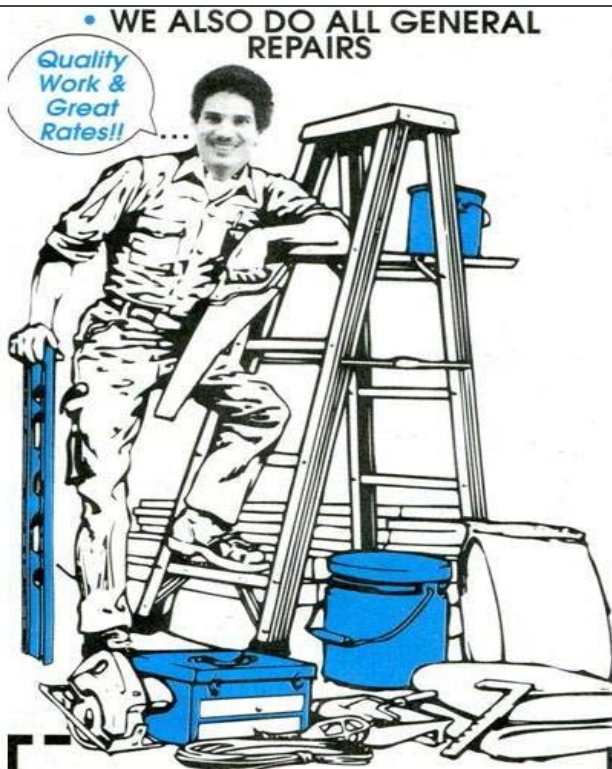
Garland Power & Light has again received notice that it will receive a national award for reliability. This is the second year in a GP&L has won distinguished award. I know personally that the calls I get during power outages are invariably from Oncor customers—not GP&L.

U.S. Senator John Cornyn's office recently notified the City that the Garland Fire Department has received a Staffing For Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency. The SAFER grant is in the amount of \$666,468 and the funds can be used to hire additional personnel. Staff is currently evaluating the grant conditions and requirements.

Most everyone occasionally sees a home painted in a hideous color, and I'm occasionally asked what can be done about it. About the only "solution" is to move to an area with a mandatory homeowner association that must approve paint colors. The City cannot pass an ordinance dictating acceptable color for homes. However, Garland does have an ordinance which say "a portion" of the exterior home, fence, etc. cannot be painted a different color than the remainder of the home (e.g., if an exterior siding panel is replaced, it must be painted consistently with the color of the remaining siding).

Finally, no one is happier than I about Spring finally arriving. What a fun time to go buy flowers and other annuals to spruce up the garden. Naaman Forest High School is having their annual plant sale at the Special Events Center in Garland on Saturday, April 2, so I encourage you to join me and help support the sale. I know last year I bought some hard to find Copper Plants from these students.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, feel free to call me (214 535-2648) or E-mail me at [rickwilli@gmail.com](mailto:rickwilli@gmail.com).



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**Crime Prevention & Safety *continued***

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**National Day of Prayer**

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 5 at 12:00 noon for the National Day of Prayer observance for Garland. It will be held downtown at the Atrium, across from City Hall and across from the Dart Station. We are planning a wonderful program, prayers for many areas, music and just a wonderful day of blessings for all. Please come and join us, bring your family, your friends, we have plenty of room. There will a section for Spanish Speakers and we will have a section set aside for children with some wonderful people to work with them. The Garland National Day of Prayer is sponsored by The "Garland Prayer Support Team" of which Brenda, Fern Cook, and myself are members. The City of Garland makes absolutely no financial contribution.

**Mothers day Ideas for do-it-yourself moms by *Groom & Sons Hardware***

- If your mom is a gardener, she'll love a deluxe tool set that includes a trowel, transplanter and cultivator. Look for aluminum tools that will not rust.
- A pruning lopper will help mom tend to her shrubs. A lopper from Fiskars is lightweight but has the power it takes to cut through even the thickest of branches.
- To complement the lopper, consider the Fiskars pruning stick that gives mom the extra "hands" she needs. This gadget provides a reach of five feet above mom's head to make pruning trees and shrubs a snap.
- When most of us think of the ubiquitous Radio Flyer red wagon, we think about riding around in it as kids. But it's also a great gift for mom. It can hold up to 300 pounds of gardening supplies.
- If your mom enjoys bird watching, surprise her with a birdhouse. There are many different styles available at your local Ace store.
- A circular saw is a great gift idea. A saw from Skil is packed with safety features and can help mom when she needs to make the perfect cut for a home project.



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## McConnell wins San Diego Intercollegiate Tournament *by Keith Engler*

*Source: <http://www.utamavs.com/sports>*

When all was finished at the San Diego Intercollegiate golf tournament Tuesday March 15th, the UT Arlington Mavericks golf team returned home with the individual medalist honor and the honor of being co-champion of the tournament.

Former Oakridge resident **Paul McConnell** (son of Dean and Donna McConnel on Ridge Oak Drive) and current UT Arlington Maverick carded a two-under 70 to take care of the individual medalist competition. The sophomore won his first collegiate tournament as he finished at two-under par 214 to edge SMU's Kelly Kraft by a stroke.

The Mavericks entered Tuesday's final round just three shots off the lead held by SMU and still trailed the Mustangs by that same margin with three holes remaining.

UTA was also to close that gap as the team finished with three players in the top seven and was able to return home with a share of the title, their second in their last three tournaments after winning the Lone Star Invitational in their last tournament of the fall.

Tournament winner McConnell and Wes Worster helped fuel the Mavs comeback as each had two birdies over the final three holes.

"We played well today and kept fighting to the end to force that tie," UTA head coach Jay Rees, who captured his 11th team title, said. "I was proud of the way they guys hung in there at the end. They knew the tournament was on the line and they kept grinding it out to earn a share of first. I thought we would play well because we had some great practice rounds."

In the process of winning the tournament, the Mavericks defeated two of the top 20 teams in the nation in No. 6 San Diego State and No. 19 San Diego. The sixth-ranked Aztecs are the highest ranked team a Jay Rees-led team has defeated.

McConnell registered five birdies on his round, which were offset by three bogeys. He finished the tournament playing all three rounds at par or better.

Worster carded a one-under 71 Tuesday and finished in a tie for third. The senior had an eagle on the par-5 14th and also added four birdies. Only a double bogey on the final hole kept him for tying his teammate for individual medalist honors.



***Paul lining up a putt***

## May and June beetles emerging soon, possibly along with Grubs

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During the months of April and May, we begin to see the adult May and June beetles (*Phyllophaga* spp.) flying around lights or onto window screens, most commonly at night. The female May beetle will usually deposit eggs into the turf in April-May; where as the June beetle will usually deposit eggs in May-June. The eggs will hatch into grub worms that are creamy white in color with brown heads and are "c-shaped." The grubs feed on dead organic matter and then move to the roots of plants. Since the grubs feed on roots, they can injure roots of grasses and other plants. This causes infested grass to brown and easily removed in large clumps.

### Some Control Options:

#### **Non-Chemical Control Options:**

Maintain healthy turf by fertilizing and watering properly.

Parasitic nematodes in the genera *Steinernema* and *Heterorhabditis* have been shown to be effective against white grubs. They can be purchased and applied to infested areas.

#### **Chemical Control Options:**

Irrigating the soil with ¼ -½ inches of water prior to treatment can improve the effectiveness of the insecticides, since the grubs will move closer to the soil surface.

Imidacloprid, halofenozide, thiamethoxam, and clothianidin are some active ingredients found within insecticides that are often applied before extensive grub worm damage is seen, since they are effective on smaller grubs. Lambda-cyhalothrin and trichlorfon are some active ingredients within insecticides that are used when larger grub worms are present.

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Before treating for grub worms, lawns should be inspected to determine the presence of an infestation, which is more than 5 grubs within a square foot. In order to inspect an area, soil sections that are 3 to 4 inches deep should be taken randomly to total one square foot. One square foot of turf can be sampled by removing four, 6 inch square pieces of turf or ten, 4 inch cup cutter core samples. The optimal time for inspection and treatment should be 5-6 weeks after the most beetles are seen. This will ensure that smaller grub worms that are less than ½ inches will be found in the turf.



White grubs. Photo by Texas AgriLife Extension Service: <http://insects.tamu.edu/images/insects/color/sorghum/sorghum.html>.

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