

# TIDBITS from TEN

A Newsletter from your HAC Area Representatives

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## Block Leaders

**1900-2100 So. Wilkeson**

**2300-2500 So. Wilkeson**

**1900 So. Ash**

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**2300 So. Hosmer**

**2500 So. Hosmer**

**1900 So. Sprague**

**2300 So. Sprague**

**So.25th St.-W of Sprague**

**So.25th St.-E of Sprague**

Saverio Dodaro

Samuel Dodaro

Jack & Rita Payne

Rich & Sherry Flor

Brad Cooper

Bill Foulk

Craig & Lesa Keith

Eugene Weltzer

Leon Owens

Gracie Mazar

Carol & Gary Goodwin

Gabriele Wilson

Michael Doss

These are the people who are your block organizers. Block leaders are your liasons with your area HAC representatives. They are your contact person if you have a problem. They in turn contact your area representatives to begin working toward resolution of a problem. Your block leaders and area representatives are trained by Safe Streets to know how to effectively work together to best use the available resources. Block leaders also organize your block for a House watch, including names and telephone numbers of your neighbors. Why is this useful? This telephone tree helps you to know who your neighbors are, it serves as reference to contact neighbors in case of emergency for help, and it can be an important source of information about activities in the neighborhood (illicit or otherwise). We still need block leaders for the following areas: 1900 and 2100 blocks of Hosmer, the 2100 block of Sprague. Your block leaders will be scheduling meetings to help you meet your neighbors and keep you informed about our activities. For information about how to contact your block leader, please call your area representatives. We encourage you to get to know your block leaders.

**Organize your block now to prevent crime from striking your house or your neighbors. Be alert to suspicious activity.**



The lights are coming! Have you noticed the new street lights on So. Ferry Street and 25th street? You too may soon be getting new lights for your street. Your area representative has met with City Light engineer, Bob Davis, regarding the scheduling of the placement of new street lights for Hosmer and Ash St. These lights were the result of a Neighborhood Block Grant approved last year. The installation of lights will begin in March or April with expected completion by June or July. These is one example of your neighbors working for you!

## An Editorial

As I walk up and down the streets of our neighborhood, many questions come to mind. As I attend meeting after meeting with this agency or that, many questions come to mind. As I talk to neighbors who live in homes or out in the streets, many questions come to mind.

Part of me is overwhelmed at the neglect of our streets, homes, and children, while another part of me is disgusted at the amount of waste and misuse of funding. Part of me is frustrated that the many different organizations and agencies can not work together more effectively. Yet still another part of me is deeply saddened by our inhumanity to one another, with all the killing and violence.

Some days I just want to quit. You know ... "Why try, no one else cares." "No one is listening, everybody wants power or control." Yes, I want to quit, but I can't. I can't quit because each time I see a child without a home or I read of a friend who has been killed, it just means that there is still work to be done. Sure, I wish all of you would get involved, after all, this is our neighborhood. God put us here for a reason. I'm here to make a difference in a positive way. Sure, there are a lot of obstacles to getting involved. But is there any obstacle large enough to stop you if you have committed your heart to something? I believe that whoever lives on Hilltop is someone special. Why? A person must have strength of character and spirit to make the choice to live here. The question is, do we have enough spirit to start working within our community so that all of us have a decent life? Do we have enough love to start embracing the many children who need our love so badly? Do we have enough strength to rebuild our homes and clean our streets? I believe we do. That is why I am involved. Perhaps, something that I do, great or small, will encourage someone else to do something positive. Before you know it we are all helping one another. Take a chance, get involved. Who knows what can happen. Peace and Love.

## Stanley - A Wise Choice

With the 1991 budget already prepared, the schools in the Hilltop area received additional funding for special programs. McCarver received \$434,011 for its communication and technology "theme", while Stanley received \$393,722 for its language arts "theme." These "themes" are called magnets. The purpose of putting a magnet program into a school is to



attract students who normally would not attend that particular school because of racial imbalance or some other problem.

It is hoped that through magnet programs in our schools on Hilltop that children of all races, cultures, and backgrounds can experience the joy of celebrating the differences. Hilltop is a unique community with opportunities for all ages to take part in re-building a community. That in itself is a lesson we can all learn about. If you live in the Hilltop, but have chosen to take your children to a school out of the area, maybe you should reconsider. Stanley also offers special programs for children with special needs. Hey, lets give our schools a chance!

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## Parenting Classes

Puget Sound Bank has contributed \$25,000 to fund parenting classes for 400 parents. The program, Parenting for Education Class developed by U.S. West Education Foundation, will be primarily for working parents. A pilot program will be offered at Stanley School and will begin on February 7.

An Effective Black Parenting Workshop is also being offered beginning this week at Stanley School. There will be six weekly parent training sessions. (Later sessions may be held at places other than Stanley School). Sessions will deal with family communication, health/black identity, extended family values, and self-esteem.

Call Stanley School office 596-1376 for more information about either of these programs and for registration.

## Rescue from refuse!

Are you experiencing a problem with your community trash container, (litter on the ground, drive-by dumping, etc.)? You can do something about it by calling the city Refuse Department. You may qualify for a single resident trash can. Be aware that all individuals that use your trash can must agree to also begin using a single trash can. There are advantages to either type of trash pick-up. If you want further information, please call Bob Foss at 591-5544. I have found that the refuse people are more than willing to help assist you, if you give them a chance. Also, how about recycling? Call 565-5955 to inquire about curbside recycling of your aluminum and tin cans, glass, magazines, and yard and garden waste. We challenge you to participate in this ecological program.

**This Space is for you!**

**For articles, news ideas,  
calendar events, etc.**

**Call 272-7503**

**Peace**



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### H.A.C. Representatives

Bill Charles 272-7503  
Larry Norman 272-8133

## Crime Watch

Burglary in 2300 block of So. Sprague  
1/21/91

Various reports of car stereo theft, house breaking and entering.

**Neighbors: Be on the Watch for  
Suspicious Activity.**

## Recipe Corner Chocolate Mint Dessert

### Cake Layer

1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 c. butter, or margarine, softened  
4 eggs  
1-16 oz. can Hershey's Syrup

Heat oven to 350°. Grease rectangular pan 13 X 9 X 2. In large mixer bowl combine flour, sugar, butter, eggs and syrup; beat until smooth. Pour into prepared pan, bake 25-30 minutes until top springs back when lightly touched. Cool completely in pan. Spread Mint Cream Center on cake; cover and chill. Pour Chocolate topping over chilled dessert. Cover, chill at least 1 hour before serving.

### Mint Cream Center

2 cups confectioners' sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1 T water  
1/2 - 3/4 t mint extract  
3-5 drops green food color.

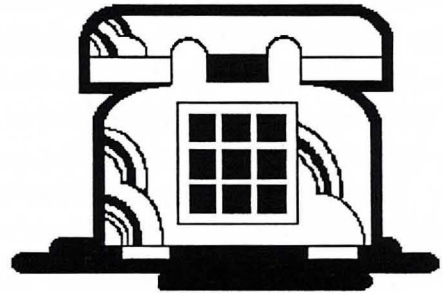
In small bowl combine all ingredients; beat until smooth.

Chocolate topping  
6 T butter or margarine  
1 cup Hershey's Semi-sweet chocolate chips

In small saucepan over very low heat (or in doubleboiler) melt butter and chocolate chips. Remove from heat; stir until smooth. Cool slightly.

## Phone Numbers

Emergency (Fire, Police) .....	911
K St. Substations .....	591-7832
Sector 1 Police Sergeants .....	591-5952
Crack Hotline .....	475-CRAK
Safe Streets .....	272-6824
Crime Prevention .....	591-5903
Abandoned Autos .....	591-5926
Vice-Narcotics-Intelligence .....	591-5971
Public Works	
Street Light Outage .....	591-5287
Dangerous Bldg. & Property .....	591-5003
Senior Services .....	591-5040
Seniors Against Crime .....	591-5639
Recycling Hotline .....	565-5955
Refuse Department .....	591-5544
Bill Charles (HAC Rep.) .....	272-7503
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Block Leader .....	_____



**We suggest that you cut out these phone numbers and keep them handy for easy access in case of emergency.**

Just a little information about the telephone numbers you see listed above. In this newsletter we will discuss the various police agencies. 911 is to be used only for emergencies, crime in progress, etc. When you call 911 they will ask for your name, address, and a description of the activity and suspect(s). When describing a suspect try to include sex, race, age, height, weight, build, hair, clothing, and direction of travel. If describing a vehicle include color, year, make, body type, license number if possible and direction of travel. Please remember when the police dispatch officers that they do not divulge your name or address—only the details of the crime. Be sure to also call your block leader to activate the phone tree.

475-CRAK is a recorded message line at the TPD. You can leave messages regarding suspected drug related activities in your neighborhood. Use the Crack line each day that activity is present, and use your phone tree so that other neighbors can also make calls. The K street substation and the Sector 1 number are useful in reaching a particular police sergeant regarding

follow-up to a crime, or to report a persistent problem.

The abandoned auto number is useful for removal of cars from a city street. Abandoned autos are vehicles that have not been moved within the past seven days, or autos that are not in working condition. After the auto owner has received notification, they are given a certain length of time to remove the vehicle from the street or it will be towed at their expense. There also is a new law regarding junk vehicles on private property. Call your police department for more information about this law.

The police department also operates a crime prevention unit that speaks to neighborhood groups about crime statistics, operation identification, neighbor helping neighbor programs, and general home security methods. Other services provided include information about burglar alarms and personal protection.

Get to know your police officers and the various services provided by your police department.