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North University Neighborhood Association

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FOCUS ON CRIME PREVENTION

## LET'S HELP STOP CRIME

The increase in burglaries and thefts in our area has become a cause for concern by the North University Neighborhood Association (NUNA) officers. The burglaries vary from purse stealingusually done while the owner is home and a door is unlocked - to the continuing problem of auto thefts. NUNA President Rick Iverson, accompanied by June Hawley and Stella Nilsen, called on Austin Police Chief Jim Everett to discuss this problem.

Chief Everett advised that he is now developing a crime analysis for this area. He asks that all burglaries or <u>attempted</u> burglaries be reported to the police so that their information may be as complete as possible. The Chief stated that he would send one of his men to speak to the next NUNA meeting, on October 5, to discuss the problem and advise us of what actions we can take to combat crime.

Stella Nilsen also spoke with Gene Landry of the Guardian Angels, who told her that the Guardian Angels are patrolling the North University area to help deter crime. They will also be attending the meeting on October 5 to discuss their activities.

A recent robbery occurred to Steve Sivley, 3116 Wheeler St., who had his Jeep Cherokee stolen from in front of his house on August 31, between 9 PM and 1 AM. Fortunately, this vehicle was recovered on September 24th. NEXT NUNA MEETING:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1987

Who: All North University Neighborhood Association residents are welcome

Where: First English Lutheran Church 30th and Whitis

When: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

#### AGENDA

1. CRIME PREVENTION

-Capt. Conner, Austin Police Department

-Guardian Angels

- -Organization of Neighborhood Watch, by Police Dept. Community Services
- Report on lighting for Hemphill Park, Jerry Roemisch

Sadly, there have been two burglaries at the Austin Groups for the Elderly (AGE) offices at 38th and Cedar. The premises were broken into at night and some expensive pieces of equipment stolen. Since these Groups operate on limited funding with much volunteer help, these thefts were particularly unfortunate crimes.

All residents are urged to attend the upcoming meeting to hear Capt. Conner.

September 25, 1987

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I want to thank the people who took the time to send me suggestions on how to improve our neighborhood. Most of the ideas had already been submitted to the City in the form of Capital Improvements Requests - which may or may not get the needed funding.

One person suggested a neighborhood clean up on some Saturday, which we could do on our own. Another suggested a neighborhood garage sale. If you support these ideas, or have some other thoughts on neighborhood enhancement, please contact

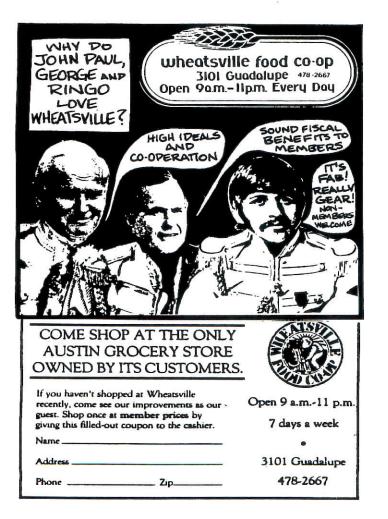
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## THANKS TO AMY'S

NUNA sends many, many thanks to AMY's for their generous contribution of ice cream for the Ice Cream social last June. AMY's support of the neighborhood is appreciated by all. And we all know how great it is to have that delicious ice cream so close by!

#### KIRBY HALL RECEPTION

KIRBY HALL School will be holding a reception for its alumni at a tea on November 15th from 2 to 4 PM, at the school.

Former dormitory residents and faculty are all invited to come and reminisce, and renew old friendships on this occasion. Please contact Beverly Rase, Director of Kirby Hall, at 474-1771, for details. NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS by Leoda Anderson

## WHOLE AGAIN!

The neighborhood owes thanks to Ed Gill of 205 W 32nd Street, whose concern and unremitting efforts were the main factors in getting the column and its light at 32nd and Guadalupe restored after it had been shattered by a truck that had cut the corner too short. Thanks to everyone who contributed funds and energy to this improvement. NUNA is writing a letter of appreciation to the City officials who cooperated in this project. Ed's next goal: the column at 33rd and Guadalupe!

#### GAINS AND LOSSES

Bill Staehely has moved out of his lifetime home at 407 W 32nd Street to a duplex he owns; we'll miss him. The Staehely house was sold to Steve and Julia (Jill) Matthew Wilkerson, who with their son, Dennis, 12, will move in soon. We welcome them back to the neighborhood - "back" because ten years or so ago they lived on Laurel Lane.

We also welcome back to 33rd Street Eleanora Olson.

Jack Brannon, we are glad to say, didn't move far when he left Wheeler Street and bought a house on West 33rd Street.

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The sewer construction project currently going on in Adams Park and on 30th Street is scheduled to be a two or three month project. Extensive replanting of trees in Adams Park will occur on completion.

We continue to make progress on installation of additional old-fashioned lighting for Hemphill Park, thanks to Pres Rick Iverson and former Pres Jerry Roemisch.

# WHEATSVILLE HELPS WITH WORLD FOOD DAY

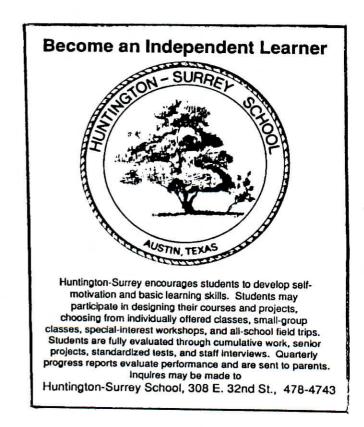
Wheatsville Food Co-op will serve as a collection point for Capital Area Food Bank in observance of World Food Day October 16, 17, & 18. World Food Day is observed all over the world with conferences, food drives, advertising

campaigns, and service projects. Its purpose is to point up the areas and the causes of insufficient distribution of food worldwide.

Since 1981 the Capital Area Food Bank has been working to distribute surplus food to agencies that

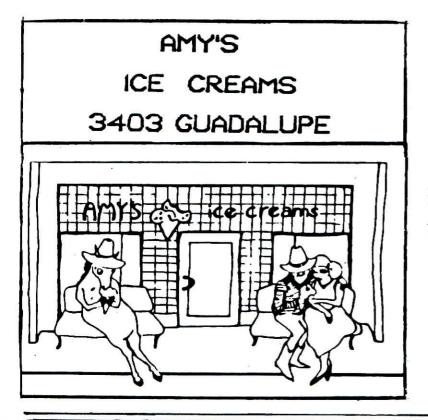


feed hungry people in our part of the world. Wheatsville's way to cooperate with the World Food Day effort and help Capital Area Food Bank is to be a food collection point. A large marked barrel will be near the exit door all during World Food Day weekend to make it easy for any members and friends who wish to share this way.



The Sector One Council, at its August 26 meeting, voted to change its Bylaws and to elect new officers. The 5-member Steering Committee structure was replaced with three officers. Wanda Penn of Hyde Park Neighborhood Association was elected Chair, Carlie Saunders of the North Capital Area Neighborhood Association was elected Vice-Chair/ Archivist, and Mark Finley of Five Rivers Neighborhood was reelected Secretary.

NUNA residents and property owners are encouraged to attend the next Sector One Council meeting at 7 PM, Monday, October 19th, at the Austin Public Library, Meeting Room A, on the fourth floor. The Sector Council will continue discussing planning issues in developing the Sector One Land Use Plan.



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# PARKING NOTE

Sometimes we grow careless in our parking habits and fail to follow the Texas State law that says we must park with the righthand wheels to the curb. If not, there may be a ticket waiting!

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Send \$3.00 per person to Curt Schulze North University Neighborhood Association 400 W 33rd Street, Austin Tx. 78705

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