

### COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR By Charles Jessup



#### *Vote...*

I would like to personally thank the 2,188 Meadows Place voters who turned out for this last election. This puts us right at a 66% voter turnout which is nearly 10% higher than the national average and a bit above the Ft. Bend Average. It is very important for Meadows Place to be an active participant in the electoral process and these figures show that we are. Congratulations, and Thank You to everyone who voted and Thank You to the election officials who worked so hard to make sure the voting ran smooth for everyone.

#### *City Hall Flag Presentation*

On Veterans Day, Congressman Pete Olson came to Meadows Place City Hall to present the city with a flag in honor of our veterans, past, present and future. This was not just any flag, but a flag that had flown over the Capital Building. In addition to the Congressman, we were honored to have several veterans and parents of veterans present - including Naval Petty Officer Jason Gill who looked dashing in his dress whites. Congressman Olson, himself a former naval aviator, had a long conversation with Jason who is now stationed in the Houston area as a recruiter. They talked about the ships they had served on and which type of ship they preferred, duties and Jason's future. Then the Congressman told everyone how much he valued the men and women in the military and how proud he was to see the Meadows Place Wall of Heroes, which he says is a very special tribute to the men and women who are putting themselves at risk while protecting the very freedoms we enjoy. The flag was carefully positioned in a flag frame and then placed in display case at City Hall where it will remain for all to see. I want to thank all the residents who attended this very special presentation as well as the veterans, their families, and of course, Congressman Olson who went out of his way to make this happen - and happen on Veterans Day. I am very proud of this uniquely Meadows Place presentation and know you are too. I urge each of you to come see this wonderful display.

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## Christmas Memories in the Park



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2012  
6:00-9:00 P.M.**

**MCGRATH  
MUNICIPAL PARK  
12001 BRIGHTON LANE.**

*(See Page 9 for More Details)*

### CITY CALENDAR

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Dec. 18</b>    | <b>Regular City Council Meeting<br/>City Hall 7:30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Dec. 24-25</b> | <b>City Hall closed<br/>in observance of Christmas</b>      |
| <b>Jan. 1</b>     | <b>City Hall closed<br/>in observance of New Year's</b>     |

# Did You Know?...

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place and CenterPoint Energy have come to terms on the land below the high tension lines that dissect our city next to the pool and park? Thanks to a lot of hard work by Mark Lee of CenterPoint and our own Monya Keenen and Dan McGraw, we should be signing the paperwork before the end of the year. There are restrictions on what we can do, but since we just plan to do keep it mowed on a regular basis and one day turn it into our own Meadows Place meadow, they agreed to let us lease it. We can't make the high lines go away, but we can make the grounds be an asset. We should see some flowers in a year or so and other plants in a couple of years after that. Thanks to Dan and Monya for working so hard to make sure Meadows Place will ALWAYS be... **Your Place for Life!**

**Did You Know...** your Mayor, City Secretary and some of your City Council attended a statewide conference put on by the Texas Municipal League ( TML )? The League's mission has remained the same since it began 100 years ago - to serve the needs and advocate the interests of cities, including standing up for small cities when the legislators are meeting in Austin. There are informative classes, problem solving discussions, legal forums and lots of interaction between the representatives from different cities. The TML conference is always a learning experience for your city officials.

**Did You Know...** Lou Ann Kelley and the rest of the Garden Club members worked real hard to make their Craft Fair a success? My wife, Elaine, and I came away with some neat things as well as some very tasty treats. Beside knowing that the Garden Club was raising money for their scholarship program, the best part was seeing all

my neighbors. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to go next year

**Did You Know...** Meadows Place PD has hired another new police officer - Yonathan Mezegabe? Yonathan was a peace officer up in Navasota but is from Ft. Bend County. He is thrilled to have passed all the tests and boards required to be a Meadows Place Police Officer. Now going through multi-week training program, he should be on his own and looking after us after the first of the year. Welcome Yonathan.

Speaking of the Meadows Place, **Did You Know** the PD put the new Tactical Training Center -TTC - to use and had all of our officers run through a firing range simulation before they went out to the live fire range? Chief Stewart was quite satisfied as they had the best results he has seen in his nearly 20 years on the force and credits theTTC. Chief Stewart says he is going to have a public unveiling next spring. Hope to see you there.

**Did You Know...** that Texas Direct Auto is really moving forward on renovating the inside of the old mall buildings? They put in 11 high tech roll up doors that go up and down in less than 2 seconds and even track their inventory as it passes through! Pretty amazing stuff. They will soon put up a temporary rear wall with the permanent wall going up in about four months. This is a huge investment for them so wish them luck, or buy a car from them!

Merry Christmas and Blessed Holidays everyone.

**Did You Know...** Is just for YOU - and counts on you for input? Please let us know what is going on and Drop a note at City Hall for or email: [mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:mayor@cityofmeadowsplace.org). Thank You!

## Did You Know...

The that the city put out a collection box at City Hall for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. It will be up for just a little while, so if you are so inclined, please bring an unwrapped present to City Hall. To learn more about the Toys for Tots program, see page 4. Monya and Monica of our Parks Department put this together for us They provide us with another great opportunity by collecting food for the Food Bank at our Christmas Memories celebration. Please bring a bag or two of canned goods and non-perishables to this magnificent event - and make some Christmas Memories of your own. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

(Comments From The Mayor continued from page 1)

## Road Use Fee

I have asked Council to consider attaching a Road Use Fee, similar to a municipal franchise fee, to our WCA Waste Corporation contract. Any funds generated by this fee would be specifically assigned to road repair. The fee is based on the fact that to do their job, the heavy trucks speed up the deterioration of our roads. Any amount assigned to WCA will be passed through to us, the residents, and will be added to our garbage fee. As an example, if Council agreed on a 10% Road Use Fee, then each home would pay an additional \$1.81 per month garbage fee. This would generate a little over \$35,000 which could ONLY be used on roads and road repair. This is not a large amount but every little bit will help. To do this we must set a fixed percentage rate or a dollar amount and pass an ordinance, but, before we do this we will be asking for input from the residents of Meadows Place. I will keep you posted as the process progresses.



**Our Business Neighbors are a very important part of the City. This column is dedicated to those businesses.**

As we move through the Holiday Season, please support as many of our Meadows Place businesses as you can - including our many fine eateries.

Healthy businesses help us stay a healthy city.

## Support Meadows Place

Check the Business Partners listings on the website for a reminder of how many options you do have to shop here. Thank You and Happy Holidays.



*Thank You*  
**Our businesses need, and  
deserve, our support**



## Garage Sale Dates

**February**  
8 & 9

**May**  
10 & 11

**August**  
9 & 10

**Garage  
Sale Dates  
2013**

**November**  
8 & 9



By Chief  
Gary Stewart

## Tis the Season - Be Aware and Be Safe

The holidays are now upon us. This is the time of season where families often gather together, people are out and about shopping for gifts, the malls and grocery stores are packed, and the excitement swells. This is also the time of year when thieves try to take advantage and look for opportunities to strike and make your holidays miserable.

Now more than ever is the time to be conscious of your surroundings and protective of your wares. Whether you are traveling out of town, just out for the evening, or shopping by yourself or with children, below are a few precautions to help make your holidays a safer one.

### If you are traveling:

- Put an automatic timer on your lights
- Ask a neighbor to check up on your home
- Don't forget to have your mail and newspaper delivery stopped
- Contact Meadows Place Police Department and request a House Watch

### If you are out of the house:

- Turn on lights and music or the TV so it looks as if someone is home
- Be sure that your doors and windows are locked
- Don't display your gifts where they can be seen from the outside
- If you plan to have packages delivered to your home, make sure you are home to accept them. If not, as a neighbor or ask that the package be sent to the nearest post office

### If you are shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you
- Park in a well-lighted space
- Be sure to lock your car, close windows, and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible
- Don't overburden yourself with packages
- Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers. Carry a purse close to your body in the front. If you are carrying a wallet, place it in an inside coat or front pants pocket
- If shopping with kids, have a plan in case you get separated. For the older children, have a central meeting spot designated. For the younger children teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated. Be sure they know your name (not just mommy and daddy), cell phone number, and their address. Go over the dangers of strangers with them so they know who not to talk to or follow
- Check receipts to see whether your full credit card number appears. If a receipt has your full number on it, take a pen and thoroughly scratch it out
- Double check that you have your credit cards and check book after you pay for your items

By following these tips, you can reduce your stress during the busy holiday season and be safe at the same time. Whatever holiday you celebrate, make it a safe one.

*The Meadows Place Police Department wishes you a  
safe and Happy Holiday Season.*





## Judges Corner



By Beverly McMinn  
Associate Judge

If you receive a Jury Summons and the Juror has moved or deceased, please **DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE**. Write on the envelope (no longer lives here OR deceased) and mail it back to City of Meadows Place, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477. Thank you



## Attention: Neighbors!

Christmas lights are decorating...

McDonald Park

McGrath Park / Lake

Community Center

City Hall

And many of your homes for  
Christmas Memories  
and the holiday season.

Please assist the City and all of our neighbors  
by immediately reporting ANY vandalism  
to the Meadows Place Police Department  
281.983.2900

We all deserve to enjoy the tradition of  
Christmas lights throughout Meadows Place.



## Toys for Tots



The City of Meadows Place is now an official drop off location for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program and will be highlighting their support for this wonderful organization at Christmas Memories in McGrath Park on December 7th. Plan to come enjoy the festivities as well as bring Toys for Tots!



## Public Works

### Meadows Place Christmas Tree Recycling



By Dan McGraw

**Who:** Meadows Place Residents

**What:** Live Christmas Trees - must be cleared of all decorations and any nails or other material which may have been used for stands.

**When:** December 26th, 2012 through January 6th, 2013

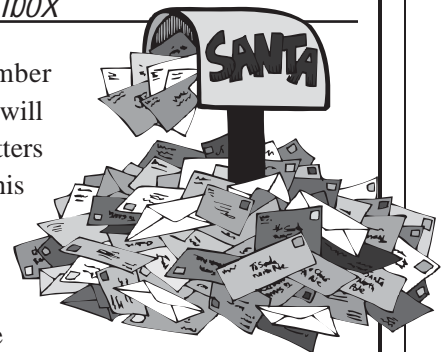
**Where:** At the power easement on Monticeto between Amblerwood and Meadow Trail across from the Meadows Place Waste Water Treatment Plant.

**Why:** Public Works Department will recycle the trees to be used as mulch.



## Santa's Mailbox

Now through December 24th, Santa's mailbox will be in place at City Hall. Letters to Santa can be mailed in this special mailbox without any postage. Santa's helpers pick up his mail every day and make sure it gets to the North Pole before Christmas Eve.



Julia Yelvington and Becca Vogan giving Julia Vogan a boost up to Santa's Mailbox!



## The Spirit of Christmas

It's that time of the year again! Christmas is right around the corner, and it's time to get out Christmas trees, holiday decorations, and set out those stockings! The City of Meadows Place is known for having a beautiful display of lights and yard decorations. Parks & Recreation is encouraging all residents to spruce up their houses and yards to get in the spirit of Christmas. The holiday season is here! We hope everyone will choose to participate and use this opportunity to promote spirit within our city!



## Traffic Alert

Friday, December 7th will be the City's Annual Christmas Memories in the park. If you are a resident in this area, you may be aware of the heavy traffic and parking situation in this area during a City event. In an attempt to reduce the traffic congestion, your street section may be blocked to normal traffic flow. City of Meadows Place will secure this area with barricades and staff on site to assure that vehicles will not pass through this area. The streets will be blocked between the hours of 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Friday, December 7th, 2012.



Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 291-983-2935.



## Wall of Heroes

The Wall of Heroes is a special place set aside at Meadows Place City Hall and is designed to honor the brave men and women of Meadows Place who are serving in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines or Reserves. Retired Veterans may also be honored on the Wall of Heroes.

To have a photo placed on our Wall of Heroes, the service person must be or have been a Meadows Place resident who has a relative currently living in Meadows Place.

It is the relative's responsibility to coordinate with the Parks & Recreation Department the purchase, placement and removal of the plaque for the Wall of Heroes. The plaque is the property of the relative who purchased it and may be removed at any time.

Please contact the Park & Recreation Department below to be added to the Wall of Heroes. The service person's relative must purchase the Wall of Heroes plaque from *M & M Awards & More*. This is an 8"x10" oak veneer plaque with a 5"x7" plexi-glass photo cover and three lines of laser etched print which has the service person's name, branch of service and overseas area of deployment. A 5"x7" portrait photo is required, preferably in uniform and must be supplied to *M & M Awards & More* to be attached to the plaque. The cost of the plaque is approximately \$35.00 plus tax.

Thank you for participating in the Meadows Place Wall of Heroes program.

### City of Meadows Place

Parks & Recreation Department  
One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, TX 77477  
281.983.2935 • parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org

### M & M Awards & More

13003 Murphy Road #B, Stafford, TX 77477  
281.879.6500 • mmawardsmore@att.net  
www.mmawardsmore.com



Meadows Place residents celebrated Veterans Day by inviting veterans and city residents to receive a flag flown over our Nation's Capital from Congressman Pete Olson. Pictured with Mayor Jessup and Congressman Olson is Meadows Place resident and Naval Petty Officer Jason Gill.



## Classified & Advertising

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the newsletter can contact City Hall for information. All ads are due by the second Friday of each month. The appearance of paid advertising is not an endorsement by the City.

- William Sutherland Handyman Repairs. Appliance, Electrical, Plumbing, Clean out sewer line from 2"-8" pipe. Power washing, interior/exterior, Carpentry work, Painting, Concrete, Tiles. Cell 713-384-2817 / 281-568-0308

- Onyx Landscape. Residential and commercial. Total lawn care. Fertilization, flowerbeds and mulch. Seasonal flowers, sod, tree trimming, tree removal, wood fence installation and repair. Meadows Place resident. Free estimates. Manuel 281-865-6636.

- Pool Cleaning. Full service. Includes cleaning, chemicals, inspecting equipment, emptying baskets. CPO Certified. 281-865-6636 Manuel.

- Mary Kay Cosmetics. Call for re-orders, complementary skin care session, or glamour look. Call Carol: 281-933-8298

- Home Daycare now enrolling. Meals and snacks included. In business since 1994. 281-495-7996

- Sprinklers, new installations, repairs and maintenance. Service all sprinkler systems. Affordable. Licensed/insured. Free estimates. 281-865-6636 #20062

- Infant Care in my Meadows Place home. 17 years experience. CPR & First Aid Certified. References available upon request. Margaret - 832-606-9653

- Yoga for health and well being. M-W-F morning classes for all levels. Beginners and seniors welcome. For further information call Judy Oteno at 281-498-7933.

- Want to make an impression this holiday season? Start by giving your family, friends and coworkers beautifully wrapped presents! Gift wrapping services start at \$2.00. Call 832-457-2778 or email [thirdhandwrappers@yahoo.com](mailto:thirdhandwrappers@yahoo.com)

- Pet sitting / Dog walkers: Need someone to walk your dog or feed your cat while you're on vacation? If you are going out of town or if you have a furry, scaly or feathered family member who needs some exercise, TLC or training please call 832-457-2778. Experienced Animal Care Professional.

- Licensed child care in my home for all ages. Meadows Place resident for 18 years. Meals and snacks provided. Nancy 281-530-6740.



## Home & Garden Club

By Beverly Martin, Publicity

Thanks to everyone who came out to our 37th Annual Craft Show. The profits are for our Scholarship Award that we provide each year to a Meadows Place resident.

The Home and Garden Club will have a Christmas Party on December 11th at 7:00 at the Community Center. This is always a fun event with lots of cheer and great holiday food.

The first Garden Club meeting for 2013 will be on January 8th at 7:00 at the Community Center. You do not have to be a member to attend. If you are interested in joining our organization the fee is only \$25.00 per person or \$35.00 per family. Make it a New Year's resolution to become active in your neighborhood. We would love to have you attend.

***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***



## Fishing at the Lake!

Fishing at the lake is GREAT! Catch and release fishing is permitted. Anglers ages 17 and up must have a current fishing license, discounts are offered to those ages 65+. Grab your pole & bait and head to the lake!

Please do not release any outside fish into the lake or critters into the lake or park.

**Merry Christmas  
and Happy  
Hanakua!**  
***from all of your friends at***  
**The City of Meadows Place**







## City of Meadows Place Parks and Recreation



*Pre-registration is required and most classes have a minimum/maximum enrollment. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!!*

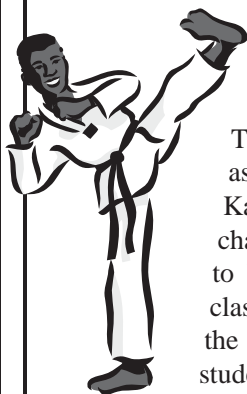
**Call Parks and Recreation for information @ 281-983-2935 or**

**email us: [monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:monya@cityofmeadowsplace.org) or [parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org](mailto:parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

**Unless otherwise noted, Meadows Place Community Center/Pool will be the location for all activities.**

**You can download registration form from the website: [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**

# Classes



## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF KARATE (A.S.K.)

The American Society of Karate is an association designed to teach American Karate to ages 5-70 in a positive ever-changing system. Its goal is not necessarily to be the largest, but to be the best. This class has been on going for 19 years at the Community Center and welcomes new students.

**Starts:** January 17, 2013

**Ends:** March 28, 2013  
(No class February 28, March 14)

**Cost:** \$45--10 Week Session  
\$30--Uniform (sorry no checks, CASH ONLY)  
All Students MUST Register and pay Class Fee by Third Week

**Time:** 6:30pm - 7:30pm Junior Class (Ages 5-12)  
7:30pm - 8:30pm Adult Classes (Ages 13 and up)

**Where:** Community Center

**Instructors:** Steve Puma, Meadows Place resident (3rd Degree Black Belt), Michael Puma (3rd Degree Black Belt)

New students will be accepted the first 3 weeks. You may try the first class **Free** to make sure you wish to sign up.  
Children must be 5 years of age.

***PRE-REGISTRATION ONE WEEK prior to class or program start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)***

## TENNIS ANYONE?!

**Description:** Beginning Youth Tennis Lessons

**Who:** Youth 8 - 14 years old

**Where:** Tennis Courts

**When:** Wednesdays 7:00 pm / Saturdays 8:00 am

**Mini Session:** Dec. 5 - Dec. 22 (\$55 - 2 classes per week / \$30 - 1 class per week)

**Session 1:** Jan. 5 - Jan. 30    **Session 2:** Feb. 2 - Feb. 27

**Session 3:** Mar. 2 - Mar. 27    **Session 4:** Apr. 3 - Apr. 27

**Session 5:** May 1 - May 25

**Cost:** \$75 per session, 4 weeks per session (2 classes per week)  
\$40 per session, 4 weeks per session (1 class per week)

**Instructor:** Gabriella Diano

**Pre-Registration (One Week)** prior of classes or programs start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)



## MEADOWS PLACE TENNIS COURT ACCESS SYSTEM

Purchase your City of Meadows Place Tennis Court access cards for \$50.00 per card (maximum 2 cards per family). Only residents of Meadows Place may purchase a card; a driver's license must be shown to purchase the access card. Access Cards are valid through May 2013. Cards can be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

# PARKS & RECREATION

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Karate!!

### BULLETIN BOARD

Santa!

**December** Karate, Taekwondo & Tennis  
New sessions starting now & in January!

**December** Santa's Mailbox at City Hall

**Dec. 7** Christmas Memories  
McGrath Municipal Park  
6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Dec. 26** Christmas Tree Recycling  
Power easement on Monticeto

**Contact Parks Department about Registration!**  
**281-983-2935**



## Gymtrix Gymnastics

...All classes are currently postponed  
until further notice...

## Meadows Place Residents

WE DESERVE  
A NICE PARK!

**Please Stop or Report  
Vandalism or Misuse of Facilities**

**Police: 281-983-2900**



DON'T MESS  
WITH TEXAS

AND...

DON'T MESS WITH  
Meadows Place



## Class or Program Title

If interested in starting a class or program at our Community Center or outdoor facilities in Meadows Place, follow the format below and send to Meadows Place Parks and Recreation Department, One Troyan Drive, Meadows Place, Texas 77477 or email, parks3@cityofmeadowsplace.org.

Must have class and or program information in writing for approval by 1st Friday of the month in order to meet newsletter deadline 2nd Friday of the month.

**Description:** (Briefly describe your class or activity)

**Who:** (Age of students to participate)

**Where:** (The location of where the participants meet every week)

**When:** (Include dates and times of your program)

**Cost:** (How much you plan on charging for your session)

**Additional Info:** (Include any type of specifics that pertain to your class, such as certain attire, supplies needed, etc.)

**Instructor:** (Your name, as well as the names of any additional helpers/assistants, along with a short biography of you and contact phone number optional)



## Taekwondo

Early bird sign up, get a free uniform! (First 10 only)  
Come earn a belt!

SHARPEN YOUR MIND, STRENGTHEN YOUR BODY

**New Sessions Starting in January!**

**Where:** City of Meadows Place Community Center  
11975 Dorrance Lane.

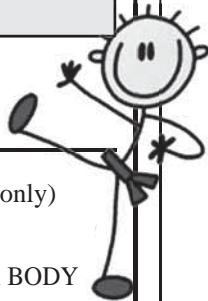
**Time:** Mon. & Wed.: 5:00 - 6:00pm for children 5-12 years old  
Mon. & Wed.: 6:00 - 7:00pm Adult class (13-up)

**When:** January 7 - March 27  
(No class January 21, February 18, March 11 or 13)

**Fee:** 10 Classes (1 class per week) - \$49  
20 Classes (2 classes per week) - \$99

**Instructor:** Jenny Pless (City of Meadows Place resident, teaching at the Community Center since 2006)

**PRE-REGISTRATION ONE WEEK prior to class or program start dates is required to participate in all classes or programs. Forms can be picked up at City Hall M-F 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or printed off the City website [www.cityofmeadowsplace.org](http://www.cityofmeadowsplace.org)**





City of Meadows Place Parks & Recreation Presents



# Christmas Memories In the Park

Friday, December 7, 2012 • 6 - 9 pm  
McGrath Park/Lake, 12001 Brighton Lane



Santa will be on hand to hear all of the wishes  
from the good girls and boys from 7-8:30pm

Live Music from the Emotions

Hayrides

Meadows Elementary Choir



Sledding on Munchkin Mountain & Memories Snow Mountain

Support the local organizations and purchase concessions  
from Meadows Marlins Swim Team, Meadows Place Baseball  
& Cub Scout Pack 301 will have S'mores available at the Fire Pits

***Please bring toy donations for Toys for Tots and Sugar Grove***

## **Please Help!**

Please help the Sugar Grove Hands of Christ Pantry  
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(Drop off area located in Santa's tent)

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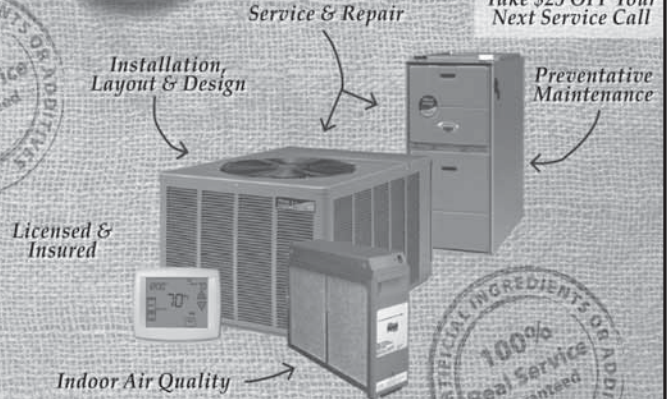
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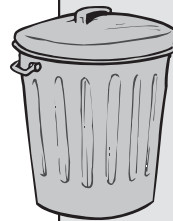
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