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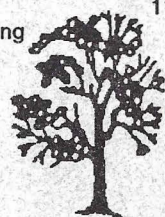
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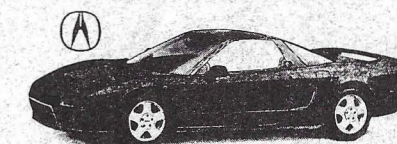
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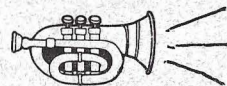
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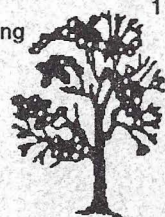
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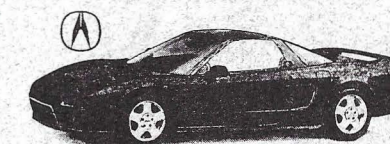
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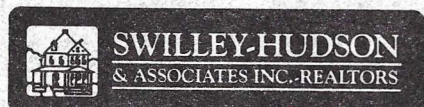
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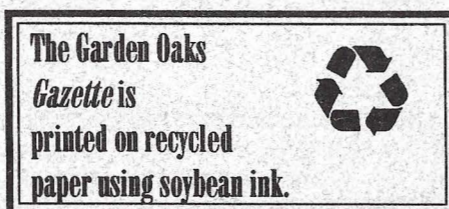
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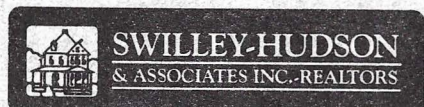


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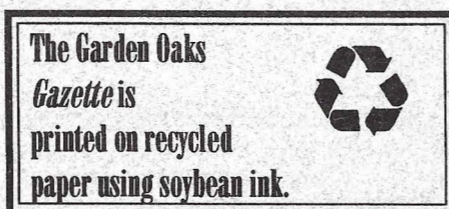
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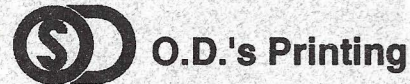
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Garden Club Grapevine
March Meeting Highlights

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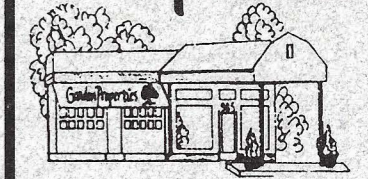
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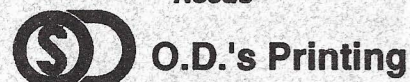
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Brooke Ochoa,
Mrs. Brown's 4th Grade Class

Dear Garden Oaks Citizens,

Garden Oaks is like a home away from home for many fortunate children. All the teachers and staff here are wonderfully kind and understanding.

Our small campus enables us to get from one place to another quickly. Also we have organized and clean sidewalks. Our P.E. and music teachers take time to teach us how to do very unique and interesting activities. One of the things they teach us is to square dance.

We have an exceptionally large library where children can check out, and read mysteries, adventures, and non-fiction stories.

All of the children at Garden Oaks care about each other dearly. Every student in class is like a best friend. We function as a team, and we support each other in everything we do.

At Garden Oaks we get a good education, but we have a whole lot of fun while we are doing it.

David Anderson,
Mrs. Barbee's Fifth Grade Class

Garden Club Grapevine
March Meeting Highlights

We had great attendance for our first Wednesday night meeting 14 members and one guest were present for our business meeting and our spring craft. We made Hanging Posy Pots with beautiful dried flowers and terracotta pots to decorate our homes. Our guest, **Keiji Asakura**, brought many exciting ideas for the garden club including creating a walking tour guide of the trees in our neighborhood. It would be a booklet that you could take with you while you are walking through beautiful Garden Oaks to help you identify the different types of trees that surround us. Keiji is looking for volunteers to assist him with the monumental project of identifying the numerous trees in our neighborhood. If you are interested or have any other questions about the Garden Club, please contact **Julie Engleman** at 861-6204 or **Peggy Ingels** at 861-7073.

April Meeting Highlights

The Garden Club enjoyed a wonderful evening with **Elvin McDonald** from The Compleat Gardener. He is the author of over 40 gardening books including his newest book, The New Houseplant, and has vast experience with gardening. Elvin spoke on Hours of Pleasure from Minutes of Gardening from which we all gained many useful hints.

The door prize in March a large tomato seedling and a gift certificate to Wolfe Nursery provided by **Karen Yeoman** went to **Katherine Hardin**. The April door prize a pot full of notes provided by **Kathy Marek** went to **Nan Kittell**.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Backyard Tour on **May 12th** at **6:15 p.m.** beginning **Misty Jones'** house (733 West 43rd). We learned at our April meeting that Elvin McDonald's yard will be one of those featured. Please join us and bring a friend. Contact **Marian Mabry** at 695-2157 or **Misty Jones** at 694-6925 for more information.

The Garden Club would like to thank Civic Club for its generous gift of \$200 to assist with the maintenance of Friendship Park.

Sore Knees? Garden Kneelers are the answer. Contact the Garden Club to purchase your very own kneeler for only \$5.00. Don't let your knees suffer another day!

Garden Oaks PTA

Dear Garden Oaks Neighbors:

Garden Oaks Elementary PTA is pleased to bring Market Day to our community. Market Day is a fund raising food cooperative that sells high quality, name-brand foods at very competitive prices, and gives you the opportunity to support Garden Oaks Elementary School. Here's how it works:

1. Each month we will have market day order forms available at the CC meeting for your convenience. (If you're unable to come to the meeting, order forms will also be available in the school office.)
2. Choose from approximately 180 items; there is something for everyone.
3. After making your selections, drop the order form by the school office before the date indicated. Payment is not necessary when ordering.
4. Market Day will deliver your products to Garden Oaks Elementary on the date indicated (usually the last Friday of each month). Simply stop by the school between 3:00 & 4:00 p.m. on this day and purchase your items. Cash, checks or food stamps are the acceptable forms of payment.
5. Market Day will pay our school a percentage of the total amount purchased. This is a "win-win" relationship. You get restaurant quality food, at or below grocery store prices, and our school earns dollars too.

We are very excited about Market Day coming to our campus. We hope you share our enthusiasm and respond with your participation and support. Thank you.

Garden Oaks Elementary PTA

Monthly Garden Tip:

Now is the time to fertilize Grape Myrtles. Use rose food with a systemic insecticide to prevent the black soot on leaves which is common in the summer. The budding of Pecan Trees is a sign that it is safe to put out tender vegetables. Interplant vegetables with herbs and other flowering plants to assist in the prevention of insect infestation. Marigolds are a common plant used to keep the bugs away.

Now is also the time to plant caladiums, summer annuals, and perennials.

Peggy Ingels and Julie Engleman

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