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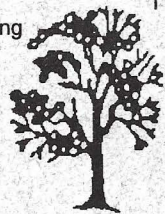
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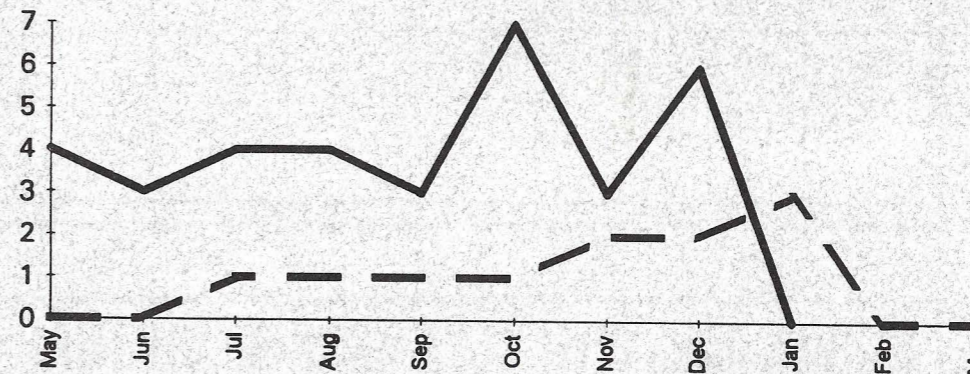
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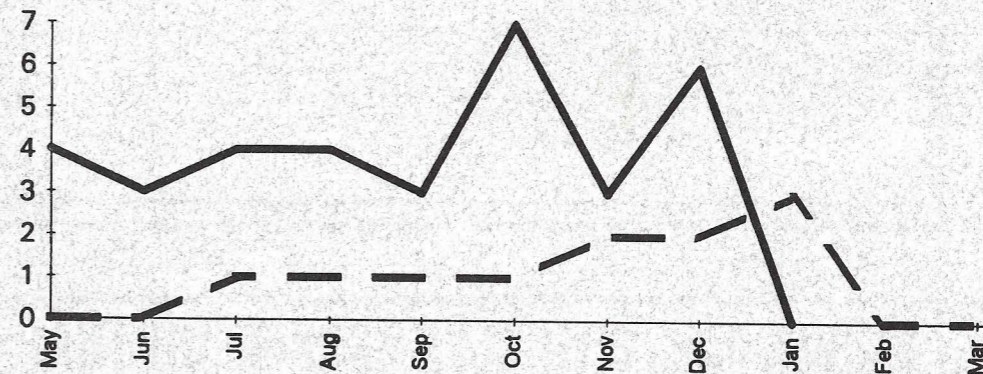
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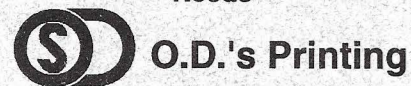
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Clip and Save Recycling Reminders

WHEN: Second Saturday of the month at 8 a.m.

WHERE: Drop-off at The Garden Oaks Theater parking lot

(8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.) or Curbside (by 8 a.m.)

WHAT AND HOW:

ALUMINUM CANS: Non-magnetic, RINSED.

NON-FERROUS (Not Steel) METALS: Items such as copper, brass, and aluminum. No refrigerators, dishwashers or other appliances.

GLASS: Separated into clear and colored glass; RINSED and CLEANED; NO LIDS; Labels can be left on; NO PLATE GLASS!; No plastic bags, please.

NEWSPAPERS: Bundled or placed in paper grocery bags; No plastic bags please.

COMPUTER PAPER: Bundled, boxed or placed in paper bags; No carbon inserts, no binding, no staples.

WHITE LEDGER: Bond paper bundled, boxed or placed in paper bags; NO glossy junk mail, NCR (No Carbon Required) paper, or telephone books, no binding.

BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS are also recyclable so use them whenever you can.

PLASTICS: Milk jugs and plastic soft drink bottles rinsed and cleaned

Issues Forum

Garden Oaks Elementary School held an Issues Forum on April 21st. Over fifty parents, teachers and residents met to begin discussion on the possibility of a Montessori Program at the school. This program would not displace any of the learning programs currently available at Garden Oaks. The group agreed that to recommend to the Shared Decision Committee that the program merited further study.

If you are interested in Montessori in the Public Schools call **Denise Sherwood** at **686-9643**.

Read It Again

Back issues of the *Gazette* will be available at the next Civic Club meeting, June 5th. First come first served. Here is your chance to snap up these collector's items for a song -- each issue is conveniently priced -- FREE to good homes.

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are going to reserve your right to gripe, you had better at least vote. So Bob Krueger makes Al Gore look positively animated and you wish he would quote Willie Nelson instead of Willie Shakespeare. And so you've heard better answers from Miss America contestants that you've heard from Kay Bailey Hutchison and so what if when asked to say something in Spanish, Kay blurted out "nolo contendere" (that's latin by the way) (reverse alphabetical order this time). Make your choice, name your poison and head for the polls. It's important.

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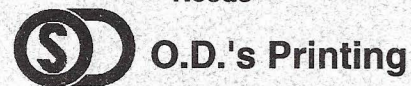
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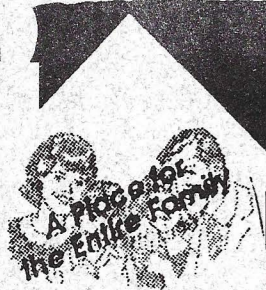
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Issues Forum

Garden Oaks Elementary School held an Issues Forum on April 21st. Over fifty parents, teachers and residents met to begin discussion on the possibility of a Montessori Program at the school. This program would not displace any of the learning programs currently available at Garden Oaks. The group agreed that to recommend to the Shared Decision Committee that the program merited further study.

If you are interested in Montessori in the Public Schools call **Denise Sherwood** at **686-9643**.

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Editor's Note

Well, I have to admit that I was glad to see the month of April go by. (Yes, April, is still fresh in my mind you see because it's mid May as I write this. For those of you who don't know, we have to put the *Gazette* together around the middle of the month before the month it is published. That's why it's important to get your gossip, info, etc. in early.) I don't know if you all have met my husband "Crash". Two wrecks in ten days will cause your hair to go white. Then, there was IRS Day. And, because I didn't have enough trauma in my life, I accepted a job with a new firm and completely rearranged my professional life. If I were Presbyterian and believed in predestination, I'd be real glad April was over. Anyway, I guess everyone else has been busy too, otherwise, I'm sure that the Constable Program would already have 100% participation, and that all of those block captain positions with Neighbors Helping Neighbors would be filled, and GOCOP would have to put folks on a waiting list it would have so many patrollers. I'm just sure that everyone is swamped, because the only other alternative to consider is that a wave of Apathy has gripped Garden Oaks like Jeff Bagwell grips a baseball bat. No! That can't be it. So, in an effort to ring Pavlov's bell I'm going to venture out here and mention the "E" word, and I don't mean Elvis. I mean ELECTION. There was a special election for United States Senate on Saturday May 1st. The only reason I mention this is that most of the folks around here missed it (the turn out was embarrassingly low). But, you are going to get another chance. There is a run-off election on June 5. The polls will be open from 7 to 7 and you only have to choose between two candidates -- republican, Kay Bailey Hutchison, and democrat, Bob Krueger (alphabetical order for those of you who were wondering). Now, I know what you are thinking, "Not two of the most dynamic candidates." Maybe not, but if you

are going to reserve your right to gripe, you had better at least vote. So Bob Krueger makes Al Gore look positively animated and you wish he would quote Willie Nelson instead of Willie Shakespeare. And so you've heard better answers from Miss America contestants that you've heard from Kay Bailey Hutchison and so what if when asked to say something in Spanish, Kay blurted out "nolo contendere" (that's latin by the way) (reverse alphabetical order this time). Make your choice, name your poison and head for the polls. It's important.

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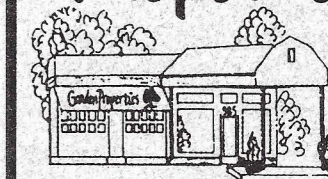
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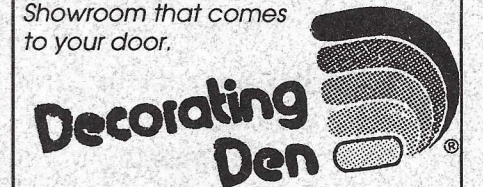
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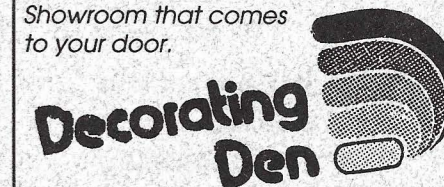
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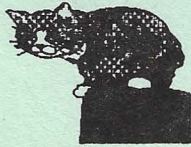
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