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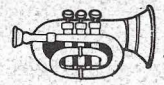
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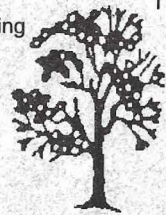
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July Birthdays

- 2 **Abigail Armstrong**, 4 yrs
- 4 **Andrew Martini**, 1 YR!
- 6 **Amanda Mitchell**, 11 yrs
- 10 **Jack Peden**, 7 yrs
- 11 **Annie Newlin**, 4 yrs
- 11 **Brian Byers**, 4 yrs
- 11 **Ollie Watson**, ?
- 12 **Scott MacClymonds**, 41 yrs
- 15 **Bill McMillian**, ?
- 16 **Nicholas Mitchell**, 2 yrs
- 18 **Karl Duncan**, ?18
- 18 **Mabel Smith**, ?
- 23 **Hannah Morris**, 1 YR!
- 25 **Matthew Welker**, 6 yrs
- 26 **Kelly Benson**, 6 yrs
- 26 **Joshua Marek**, 10 yrs
- 28 **Susan McMillian**, ?
- 29 **Margaret Welker**, ?
- 29 **Reid Reichel**, 2 yrs

Belated Birthday Greetings to **Garrett Luck** who turned 1 year old June 30!

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- 1 **Sarah Neill**, 9 yrs
- 1 **Alfred Spears**, 2 yrs
- 1 **Walter Townley**, 81 yrs
- 2 **Riley Benson**, 8 yrs
- 4 **James Mabry**,
- 6 **Sarah Powers**, 6 yrs
- 11 **Cassie Sly**, ?
- 13 **Carla Hoyer**,
- 14 **Alan Dingus**, 4 yrs
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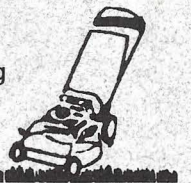
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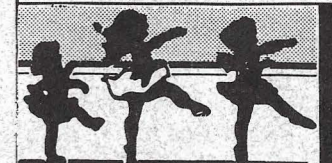


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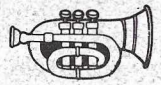
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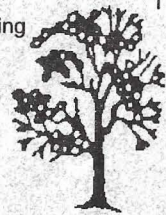
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- 2 **Abigail Armstrong**, 4 yrs
- 4 **Andrew Martini**, 1 YR!
- 6 **Amanda Mitchell**, 11 yrs
- 10 **Jack Peden**, 7 yrs
- 11 **Annie Newlin**, 4 yrs
- 11 **Brian Byers**, 4 yrs
- 11 **Ollie Watson**, ?
- 12 **Scott MacClymonds**, 41 yrs
- 15 **Bill McMillian**, ?
- 16 **Nicholas Mitchell**, 2 yrs
- 18 **Karl Duncan**, ?18
- 18 **Mabel Smith**, ?
- 23 **Hannah Morris**, 1 YR!
- 25 **Matthew Welker**, 6 yrs
- 26 **Kelly Benson**, 6 yrs
- 26 **Joshua Marek**, 10 yrs
- 28 **Susan McMillian**, ?
- 29 **Margaret Welker**, ?
- 29 **Reid Reichel**, 2 yrs

Belated Birthday Greetings to **Garrett Luck** who turned 1 year old June 30!

August Birthdays

- 1 **Sarah Neill**, 9 yrs
- 1 **Alfred Spears**, 2 yrs
- 1 **Walter Townley**, 81 yrs
- 2 **Riley Benson**, 8 yrs
- 4 **James Mabry**,
- 6 **Sarah Powers**, 6 yrs
- 11 **Cassie Sly**, ?
- 13 **Carla Hoyer**,
- 14 **Alan Dingus**, 4 yrs
- 16 **Amy Marek**, 8 yrs
- 17 **Brooke Alexander**, 6 yrs
- 17 **James Mitchell**, 9 yrs
- 17 **Laura Rhea**, 9 yrs
- 24 **Steven Roberts**, 2 yrs
- 24 **Kate Sly**, 5 yrs
- 28 **James Mabry, IV**, 7 yrs
- 28 **Tim Pagel, Jr**, 17 yrs
- 28 **Karen Benson**, ?

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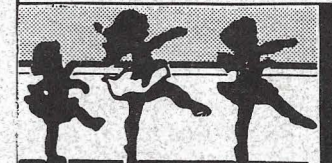


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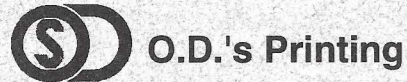
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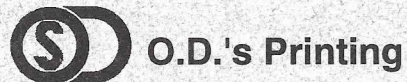
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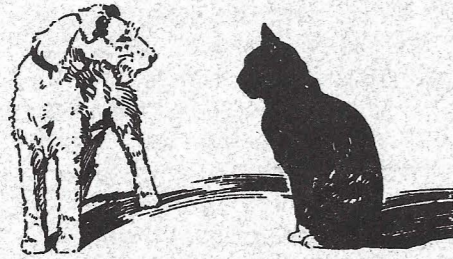
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You look the other way when your dog does his thing in the park. Children play in the park, people picnic in the park, and both activities would be more pleasant if dogs didn't relieve themselves in the park. It's not that hard to pick up after your pet: Carry a couple of plastic bags. Wrap the bag around your hand, pick up the poop and flip the flaps in. Drop it in the nearest trash bin, and that's it.

Neighborhood Views

My family and I urge everyone in Garden Oaks to support our Constable Program. The ongoing presence of law enforcement officials in Garden Oaks serves as a warning to undesirables not to ply their trade in our neighborhood! Years ago, we were the victims of five burglaries in our home - I can't tell you what a rotten feeling it is to be robbed. There is no excuse for not supporting the Constable Program. Through our collective efforts, we can take the profit out of crime in Garden Oaks.

In closing, let me relate one neighbor's excuse for not supporting the program. This individual said, "Why should I join? I'm not having any problems." Tell me now, can you believe someone could be that stupid?

Tim Clark, Section 1

Neighborhood Views cont.

This letter is a warning to all small pet owners in Garden Oaks. The sanctity of your own yard does not mean that your pets are safe! In the early morning hours of July 16(2:30 a.m.), my wife and I were awakened by the sound of growling dogs in our back yard. Considering that we have no dogs, this sound brought concern. We looked out the bedroom window to see two large German Shepherd-type dogs (one white and one brown). The dogs were fighting over the tiny body of our family cat. These viscous dogs carried our cat away and it wasn't until I chased them bare-footed and screaming down the 1000 block of Lamonte that the dogs dropped the cat in the street and went on their way. We rushed our seriously injured cat to the emergency clinic but her injuries were too severe, she died in route.

My wife can't shake the image of her 10 year old cat "Pinta" in the jaws of these unsupervised dogs. To the owner(s) of these dogs: The distress that was caused by your dogs was unnecessary. If your dogs must get out, why don't you walk them like most other pet owners in Garden Oaks.

There are many other outdoor cats in our neighborhood and I would hate to see another family go through what we have ... because of irresponsible pet owners.

Jaime Zamora, Section 5
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We have received several reports of "packs" of stray dogs roaming the neighborhood. These dogs apparently do not belong to anyone. With that said, all pet owners, both dogs and cats should be cognizant of their pet's whereabouts and activities.

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(OH NO!!! Not this again!!!!!!)

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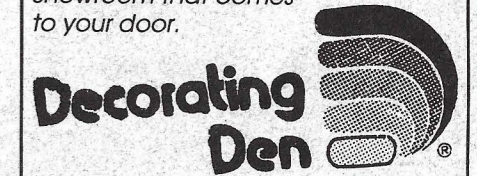
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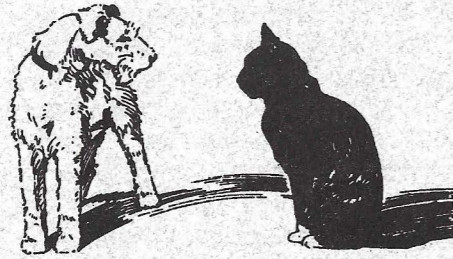
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You look the other way when your dog does his thing in the park. Children play in the park, people picnic in the park, and both activities would be more pleasant if dogs didn't relieve themselves in the park. It's not that hard to pick up after your pet: Carry a couple of plastic bags. Wrap the bag around your hand, pick up the poop and flip the flaps in. Drop it in the nearest trash bin, and that's it.

Neighborhood Views

My family and I urge everyone in Garden Oaks to support our Constable Program. The ongoing presence of law enforcement officials in Garden Oaks serves as a warning to undesirables not to ply their trade in our neighborhood! Years ago, we were the victims of five burglaries in our home - I can't tell you what a rotten feeling it is to be robbed. There is no excuse for not supporting the Constable Program. Through our collective efforts, we can take the profit out of crime in Garden Oaks.

In closing, let me relate one neighbor's excuse for not supporting the program. This individual said, "Why should I join? I'm not having any problems." Tell me now, can you believe someone could be that stupid?

Tim Clark, Section 1

Neighborhood Views cont.

This letter is a warning to all small pet owners in Garden Oaks. The sanctity of your own yard does not mean that your pets are safe! In the early morning hours of July 16(2:30 a.m.), my wife and I were awakened by the sound of growling dogs in our back yard. Considering that we have no dogs, this sound brought concern. We looked out the bedroom window to see two large German Shepherd-type dogs (one white and one brown). The dogs were fighting over the tiny body of our family cat. These viscous dogs carried our cat away and it wasn't until I chased them bare-footed and screaming down the 1000 block of Lamonte that the dogs dropped the cat in the street and went on their way. We rushed our seriously injured cat to the emergency clinic but her injuries were too severe, she died in route.

My wife can't shake the image of her 10 year old cat "Pinta" in the jaws of these unsupervised dogs. To the owner(s) of these dogs: The distress that was caused by your dogs was unnecessary. If your dogs must get out, why don't you walk them like most other pet owners in Garden Oaks.

There are many other outdoor cats in our neighborhood and I would hate to see another family go through what we have ... because of irresponsible pet owners.

Jaime Zamora, Section 5
Editor's Note

We have received several reports of "packs" of stray dogs roaming the neighborhood. These dogs apparently do not belong to anyone. With that said, all pet owners, both dogs and cats should be cognizant of their pet's whereabouts and activities.

In response to **Ms. Klimenko's** latest epistle in the July Gazette, the Home Tour Committee would like to set the record straight regarding transfer of funds from the Garden Oaks Civic Club to the Garden Oaks Board of Trustees.

(OH NO!!! Not this again!!!!!!)

The Home Tour Committee voted unanimously to recommend that 50% of the proceeds from the 1992 Home Tour be given to the Garden Oaks Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees DID NOT ASK the Civic Club or the Home Tour Committee for any funds. The Home Tour Committee simply thought it was important to aid in enforcing deed restrictions and wanted to have a targeted use for their efforts. PERIOD.

It's not like this money was recommended to be given to the Committee to Put Parolees on the Streets of Garden Oaks or to the National Fund to Deter Literacy. We're talking about deed restrictions that make Garden Oaks a super place in which to live. We're talking about keeping the funds within the community.

As everyone knows, this issue has become way too tedious and hotly debated and unfortunately has resulted in a divided neighborhood rather than a united one. I propose that we all put this behind us and move forward. We have an opportunity to do this very soon. **National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 3rd.** This gives us all a chance to meet our neighbors, organize block parties, have covered dish suppers, cavort in the streets, and bring unity to the neighborhood.

How about wine, wine, wine instead of whine, whine whine?

Denise Epstein, Section 1
Former Home Tour Committee Member and current Section One Garden Oaks resident who is tired of reading about all this bickering in the Gazette.

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