



2016 About the House

Mrs. Devella Garrett

(88 Years Young)

6903 Weston, Houston TX 77021

by Dennie Clemons





Watch for water meter hole (near right tree).

Old/Dead Poison Ivy - Leaning tree (right)

NOTE: Ms. Garrett does not use this door or gate. We need to get key for gate from her to gain access behind front fence.

Front Right Bay Window – Top Pane to replace.

Trim hedge by front door.





Replace mailbox with new one and level out post.

Haul off tire. Trim bush by bay window.

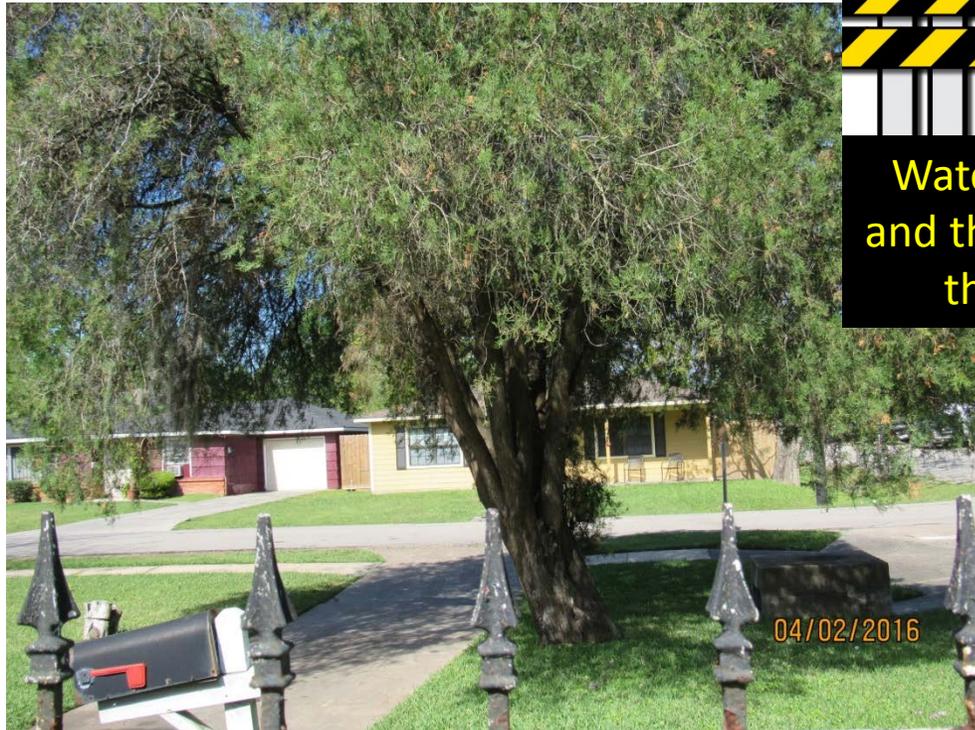


Clear bush from fence.





Watch out for that stump
and the concrete cover over
the drainage whole.



Safety First – Watch out for that stump and
the concrete cover over the drainage whole.

A light trim for these low hanging branches.

WIRES

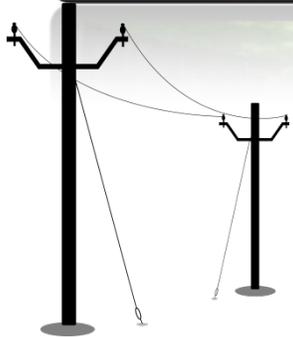
We'll tack up this nest of wires.



Safety Alert
Watch out for
low hanging
wires.



Must clear off as much rust
as possible and repaint the
bars over the A/C unit.



Pane in the ...



This broken window pane will be replaced with plywood, primed and painted. Ms. Garrett doesn't want the glass replaced. This is on the back side of the house near the water heater.

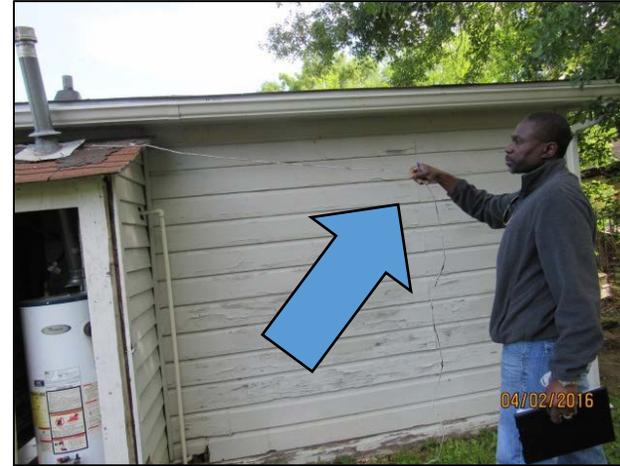
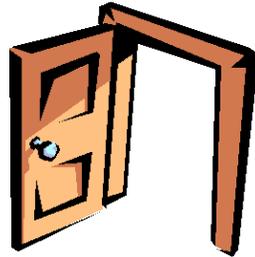
Suggestion - Make It A Memory:

Do we have an artist amongst?
It would be neat to make it a
"memory board".
We could paint our UT House
medics logo on it and have
volunteers sign it.



Water Heater

A few pieces of siding on the side of water heater to reattached.
The door (leaning on house) will be reinstalled with new hinges and trimmed out.

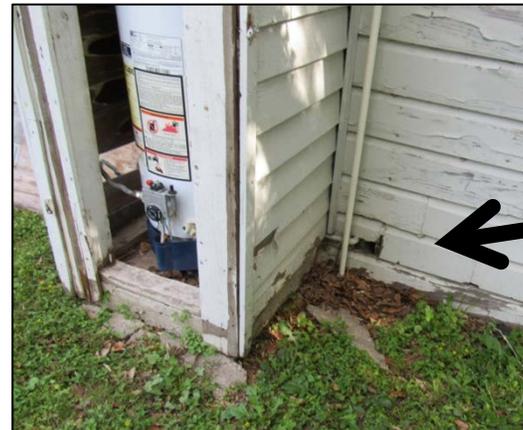


Wires

Old telephone wires and cables to remove.
JR is holding some.



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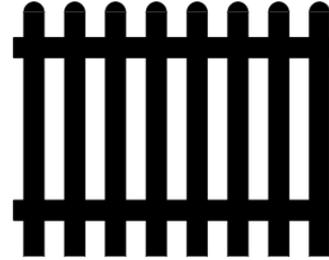
There's a hole to repair.





Where to start? Wrought Iron Fence -

Clear brush out of fence, remove old & chipping paint with a wire brush, wipe down and paint with black rust oleum paint.



Build Fence

70 pickets,
Quikrete, 3-4 posts
and stabilizing
boards.



This back yard is full of hazards. The ground is not level and there is a pipe sticking out of the ground (probably old clothes line). NOTICE the cable poking out of the tree trunk! It is NOT live. The city will remove it but until then please be careful working near it.





To Throw It Or Stow It?

Much of this pile is junk but remember, one man's junk may be Mrs. Garrett's treasure. If in doubt...DON'T throw it out.



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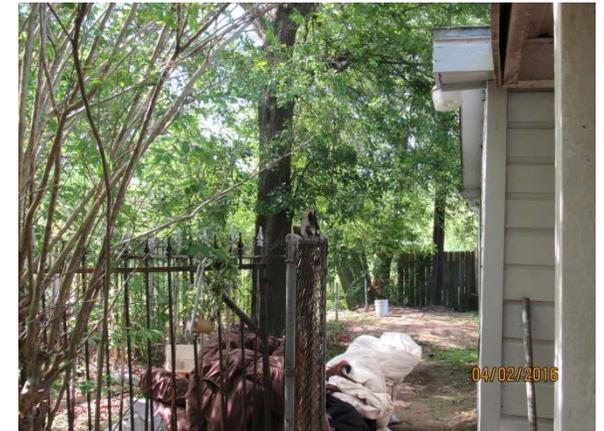


Nail up loose boards, caulk and paint. Seal eave and nail down roof to fascia.



Gardening

We need to trim these low hanging branches and make sure the branches aren't hitting the roof.



Wrought Iron Fence

There is chipping paint and rust all along Mrs. Garrett's iron fence. We need volunteers staged all along it to clean it up with a wire brush and then paint it with black rust-oleum paint. Volunteers please see Dennie.



Power wash or pour kitty litter to soak up oil before anyone steps in it.



Clean up under roof of carport.
Clear debris from carport gutter. Wear gloves please!



Mrs. Garrett would like us to haul the bed posts and other clutter to the dump for her. If anyone wants the dog kennel please take it or it goes to the dump too.

Car Port and Patio



Mrs. Garrett is getting a new porch column (railing) installed here. The old one will be removed by our Roving Crew.



Anyone care to donate plants or flowers?

Prepping for the Paint

We need to protect the tiles on the patio under the carport.

FIRST

Volunteers need to haul everything away from the house and the tiles. Some of these items are extremely heavy.

NEXT

Tape a tarp down securely to completely cover the tiles, protecting it from paint drips and spills.

LASTLY

Remove tarp carefully and return patio décor to original positions.

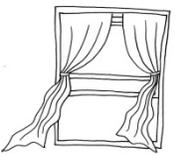




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Broken Window Pane

Replace glass and glaze in place. The screen has to be replaced too.

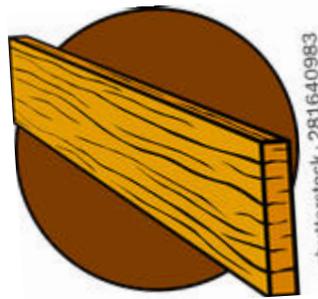


Beautification Project – Bench

We would like to clean, prime and paint Ms. Garrett’s bench to match her home.



Notice weed eater damage? We’ll make this look so much better. Our Roving Crew will install running boards (1x4s) along the cedar shake.



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There are many Screen kits to build new screens where there are none!



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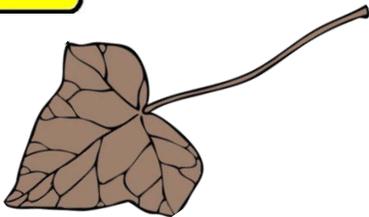


Horizontal Trim

Seal up this corner by installing trim boards from roof to ground.



POISON IVY ALERT

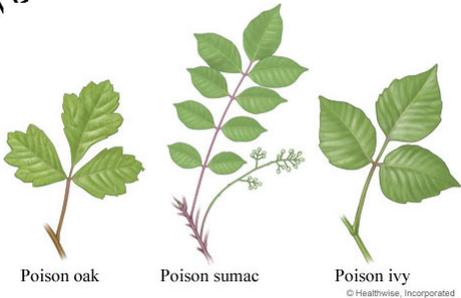


We have sprayed the plants thoroughly and hope to find them completely DEAD so that we are free of the nasty bugger.

HOWEVER, you need to be informed. The plant was growing in and around the leaning tree at the front of the house behind, the fence.



ARE YOU
ALLERGIC?



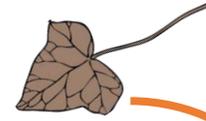
We have Ant Piles – Be Aware
watch where you walk and stand.





Gate

There really is a gate here. We need to trim back this brush and see if it will close again.



Poison Ivy



Vents need to be secured to under side of eave.



Garbage To Haul Away

Here we have some old run down gutters. We just need to haul them off to the dumpster at the warehouse.



SCRAPPING AWAY THE OLD PAINT



Take care when scraping off thick old paint. Especially when it comes to Cedar Shake siding. Scraping too hard or deep could damage the good planks.



Painting Cedar Shake

Roll paint on and then use a brush to cut in the hard to reach places.

Good ADVICE

Remember to place a plastic tray liner in the pans BEFORE pouring paint in them.



GUTTER CLUTTER



Mrs. Garrett's gutter is filled with junk. We need to pull that stuff out and make it look better!



PAINTING THE FENCE

There seems like miles of iron fence that needs repainted. Mrs. Garrett's gutter is filled with junk. We need to pull that stuff out and make it look better!



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WE NEED PEOPLE TO PRIME NEW WOOD

Prime goes on ALL new wood before it goes on the house. This is a great job for beginners and young ones.

**Work safe
And
have fun!**

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