

# Garden Oaks Gazette

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Dear Garden Oaks Residents,

Good neighbors and good weather went together to make a big success of our Chili Cook-Off. It was a success Financially as well. We cleared over \$500 in the process of having a good time. The Band played country and western music like it should have been played and the Civic Club's floor allowed ample room for dancing. It took 2 tables to hold all of the pie entries and the auction of the winning pies was spirited. The chili concoctions were interesting and unusual. Mark Lehman of Chili by Gourmet suggested that next year we use Yankees to do the Chili judging. (Mark had sold almost all of his chili before the judges got there and consequently didn't win any prize with his combination of chili-cast iron pot scrappings.)

Let's hope this success and enthusiasm will spread into this year's hometour to be held in the fall. See all of you at this month's meeting and we can all pat ourselves on the back for picking a community to live in with such good neighbors.

Sincerely,

William W. Bijak

**CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**\$5.00/year**

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### CHILI TIME

It was interesting to see the imagination, creativity and work put into the chili cook-off booths. Judges finally came up with three winners. First place winners receiving T-shirts and ribbons were Jim and Marcelle Kinser with Dennis Yanowski, Cay McClure, Paul and Cathy Marek, Maggie and Brandy in 2nd place. Nancy came in 3rd.

Winners of the best Chili Booth were the folks who won the chili tasting contest with their theme of "The Best Dog-Gone Chili".

It was fun success with even no rain!

### PIE WINNERS

There were two winning pies in the pie judging contest out of two tables covered with either cream or fruit pies! Mary Johnson won the cream pie division with a scrumptious looking strawberry cream pie. Pam Armstrong won the fruit pie division with home baked apple pie. A ceramic pie plate from Kaplans was given to each of the winners for a prize. The rest of the pies were sold and many thanks to those who donated their time and enthusiasm in their support of the Garden Oaks Civic Club Pie Judging contest.

### RAFFLE PRIZES

Prizes donated by local businesses provided something worth buying raffle tickets for.

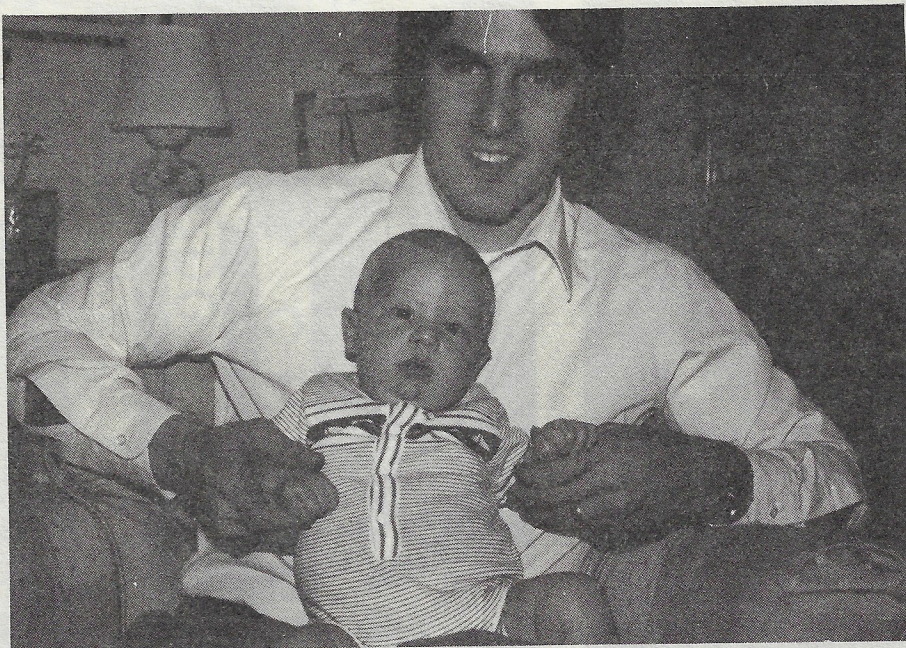
Doyles restaurant donated a large pizza, T-shirt and free drinks donated by Lone Star Saloon, Oil painting donated by Jean Torres (oil painting instructor at the Northwest YMCA), Wago-Wing donated by Robert Voorhees, Car tune up from Master Auto, Sun roof from Gulf Coast Vans, Plant from Aloha Flowers, and two trees donated by a commercial landscaping company, Cityscape.

We sure do appreciate the support from the local merchants.

### Landscaping Tips

Eldrige Langlinais

Spring is the most exciting time of year in which to get out in our gardens and to purchase new plants. However, it is important to remember that our nice pleasant days will soon turn to very, very hot ones. Many beautiful and blooming plants sold in Houston nurseries will not survive our hot summers. They are imported from milder and dryer climates. If your nurseryman cannot knowingly discuss the temperature demands of a plant, it is not wise to spend your hard-earned money on that plant. Until I learned that many nurseries only care about making money (rather than caring about plants) I lost hundreds of dollars on plants which died after their beautiful spring blooms had gone.



#### GARDEN OAKS GAZETTE CARRIER OF THE MONTH

Robert Voorhees has been selected from the many carriers in our community for the month of June. For this honor he will receive free tickets to next years Chili Cook-Off. His wife Amy and 5 month old son, Van, live in the big beautiful 2 story house on the corner of 42nd and Apollo. They have lived here less than 3 years and have completely remodeled it themselves. These new residents wasted no time in taking an active part in their Civic Club.

#### JUNE 1st MEETING

Our next meeting will be June 1st (1st Tuesday of the month) at the Civic Club Building, 822 W. 34th St. We welcome all new residents to our Garden Oaks Community. Please join us and meet your neighbors. Refreshments will be served at 7:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:30. - Be there-

#### NORTHWEST BANK AND TRUST SPONSORS SOFT DRINK BOOTH

Northwest Bank and Trust underwrote the cost of our Dr. Pepper booth so all of the sales generated profit. Our thanks also go out to Shirley and Warren Manuel who set up and operated the soft drinks.

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES GET PIE IN THE FACE

Len Ball and David Patrolnella served as Pie Judges at our Chili Cook-Off. These guys are in a run-off for the Democratic State Representative Candidate, District 138. We appreciate their tasteful decisions on the pies and hope that there is a large voter turn out on June 5th, when one of these fine men is elected. Good Luck David and Len!

CHILI TEAMS

