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JUNE 1985 GAZETTE  
MEETING: JUNE 4th, 7:00PM  
GARDEN OAKS CIVIC CLUB BUILDING

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Momentum", the M Bank slogan, fits Garden Oaks. Here, Momentum is contagious. It has been evident in our past meetings and events. Do not miss out, become a part of an exciting experience. Whatever your interests are, there is something for you.

Community and neighborhood support are the underlying issues. We, as residents of Garden Oaks, share this common bond of neighborhood value. If you are concerned about your property value, your neighbors and your neighborhood, there's a place for you in the Civic Club. Whether attending the monthly meetings, joining the Garden Club, helping on the Building Committee, or joining a Home Tour committee, we need your help.

The Civic Club exists for your benefit and your feedback is important. Let us know what you are thinking. Keep our neighborhood bond strong; add to its strength. There's no time like the present. Speaking from personal experience, it's very rewarding!

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JUNE MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1985, 7:00 PM

We have a most exciting and informative program planned for June's meeting. Citizens Against Crime, an organization that exists solely to inform groups about crime prevention and awareness, will present their program to our Civic Club on Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 PM, at the Civic Club Building. Several residents have heard their presentation and say it is excellent. Crime prevention should be important to all of us living in Garden Oaks. Please come listen to the Citizens Against Crime presentation so we can all work together to keep crime in our neighborhood at a minimum.

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## UNHAPPY WITH YOUR MAIL SERVICE?

Don Isleman, Postmaster of the Oak Forest Station, has received several complaints from Section I residents regarding poor mail service. If you are experiencing any problems with your mail, Mr. Isleman would like to hear from you. Please call Mr. Isleman at 686-5177 on the day the problem occurs in order to identify the mail carrier, and hopefully improve the service.

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GARDEN OAKS PICNIC A SMASHING SUCCESS

Although a few dark clouds and scattered raindrops appeared at 1:00, the Garden Oaks Picnic at Graham Park got under way as planned with a scrumptious dinner. If you did not make it, you missed a great day of fun. Rose Fitch, our beloved neighbor, was crowned Duchess of Garden Oaks.

Rose joined Representative David Patronella and Councilman Larry McKaskle in picking out the award-winning pies baked by Garden Oaks bakers. Pauline Polk's Pecan Pie took 1st place in fruit, Judy Scrugg's Chocolate Cream Pie won 1st place in the cream category, while Linda Ross was awarded the grand prize of dinner for 2 at Cavatore's for her hot out of the oven Cherry Pie.

The children enjoyed face-painting, a drawing board and sponge throw, while George Polk, Sr. kept everyone on their toes in volleyball. Then, it was "off to the races". Terry and Jim Weinberger's fancy footwork took 1st place in the Senior Division of the 3-legged race, while Jennifer Cole and Katherine Klahn took 1st in the Junior Division. Robert Blair, with one final leap, won 1st in the Senior Division of the sack race, with Julie Eckert winning the Junior Division. Terry Weinberger and Joe Vannest beat our the Kennedys for 1st in the egg toss. We should all be proud of our fine Garden Oaks athletes!

Jerry Scruggs' psychedelic pink, green and yellow tie was the hands down winner of the ugly tie contest. Doug Wilson's tattered war helmet won the ugly hat award.

A special thanks to Anita Gentry and Eileen Hartman and to their assistants for their hard work; to all the businesses who helped out - Chem Can Company, Cavatore's Restaurant, Avalon Upholstery, Johnny Murphy and Coca-Cola, and the Baptist Temple; And to all of you who attended and made the day a special one for our community.

HOME TOUR

The Home Tour Committee is busy previewing prospective tour homes for the December 8th tour. If you would like to see a particular home on the tour, a neighbors or your own, please call one of the following committee members: Terry Jeanes at 680-8550 or 697-5220; Cindy Weed at 864-1844; or Elisabeth Dismuke at 864-6294. We will soon be needing volunteers for artwork, publicity, decoration, ticket sales and to work in the homes the day of the tour. Please get involved in this very special event.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The June 13th meeting of the Garden Club will be at the home of Lana and Allen Miller at 411 W. 33rd. This month's meeting will include a poolside potluck dinner. Please bring a dish and lawn chairs. The meeting begins at 7:00 and all neighbors are invited to attend.

May Yard-Of-The-Month - Anthony and Margaret Riebeling, 4212 Apollo. Congratulations!

\*\* Reminder: The Garden Club will not meet during July and August. Look for details of September meeting in the Gazette.

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RESIDENT'S FORUM

Just to remind the residents of Garden Oaks to please keep the easements behind your property free of leaves and/or other debris.

Whenever we have thunderstorms many of our backyards flood and remain flooded for several days. With the hot summer weather, these flooded areas become a breeding ground for mosquitos.

Please bear in mind this easement is not the homeowner's property but belongs to the City of Houston.

Thank you.

LANA MILLER  
SECTION I

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HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Welcome to the following new residents of Garden Oaks:

RUSTY and LINDA REICHLE at 803 W. 41st;  
DAVE and LEE ANN BAGGETT at 717 W. 38th.

AND welcome to the following new arrivals:

MICHAEL JAMES BRUNS of 411 W. 31st who was born in April to proud parents PHIL and JAMIE.

KELLY MICHELLE ALEXANDER, born April 18th, to Mom and Dad, DEBORAH and JIM. Jim is our 1st vice-president.

CHRISTOPHER REED ECKERT, born May 10th. Mom and Dad, PAT and BILL, and big sister, JULIE, are proud of him.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

ALLISON WEED who will be 2 years old on June 8th.  
PAT ECKERT who celebrates on June 9th.  
And to TOMMY COLE on June 30th.

Congratulations to RICHARD LIPHAM and his metal shop students from Waltrip High who entered their projects in state competition recently in Waco. They won several 1st place awards and Best in Division.

No Regrets, the award-winning romance novel written by BARBARA DAWSON SMITH, resident of Section I, will be released this month. Barbara has two other books which will be out soon. Keep up the good work, Barbara.

ELDRERGE LANGLINAIS, owner of Garden Oaks Properties, has a new real estate office in Galveston, called ISLAND PROPERTIES. Good luck in your new venture, Eldrege.

A bit of sad news; WILMA SPINKS, one of Garden Oaks' original residents, died on April 17, 1985. She and her husband, Bert, built their home in 1937.

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THANK YOU

Yolanda Garza, North Cluster leader of The Metropolitan Organization, TMO, would like to thank residents of Garden Oaks and TMO for attending the April 3rd meeting regarding the renovation of Graham Park. Work on the park is coming along and the park is beginning to take on a new look with the pine trees and barrier posts which were added recently. Yolanda reports that work on the bathrooms will begin this fall and should be completed in January.

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SECURITY

With summer and vacation time upon us, please keep an eye out for the protection of our neighbors who will be traveling these next few months. If you are leaving town notify your surrounding neighbors, including those behind your home. Remember to put yourlights on timers and discontinue delivery of newspapers and mail. And remember to notify the Security Service of your plans to be out of town.

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