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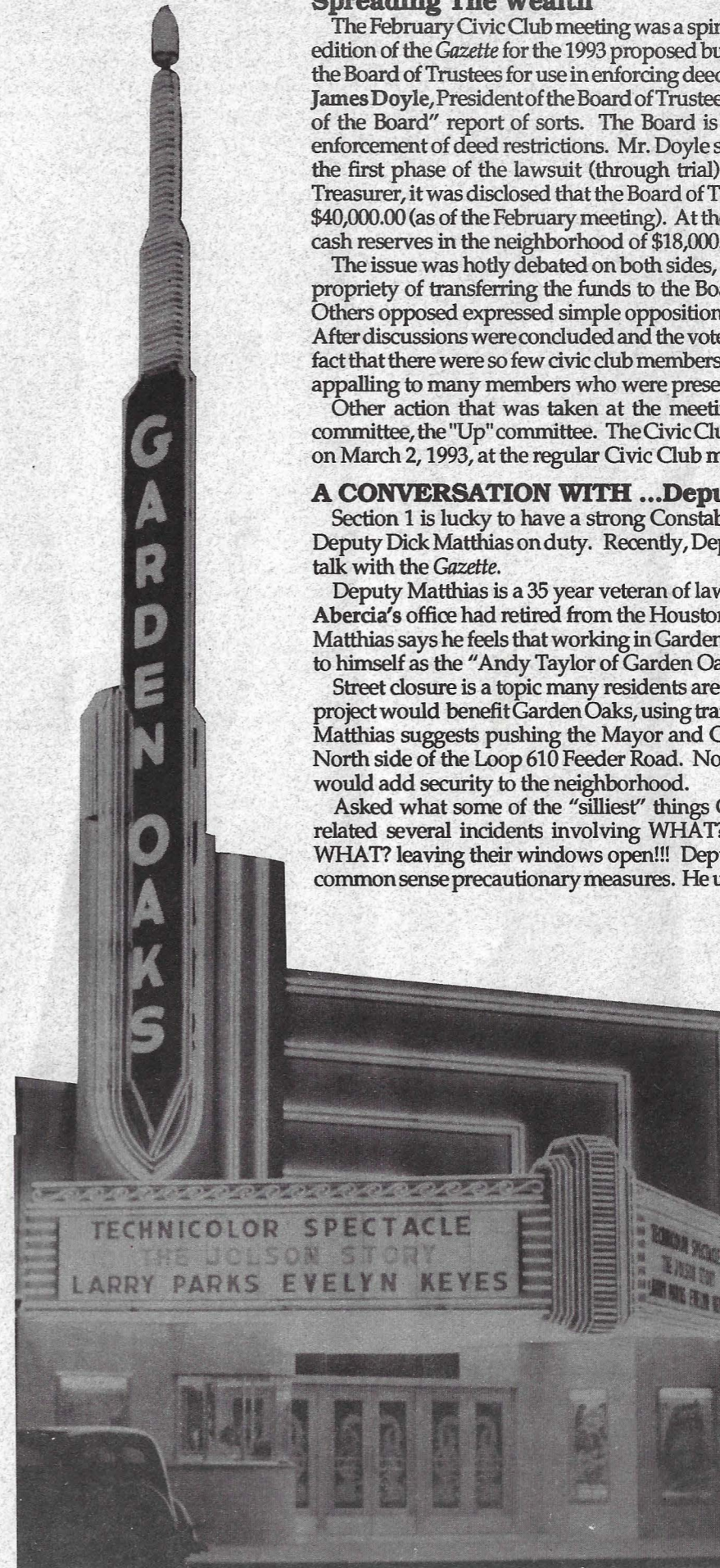
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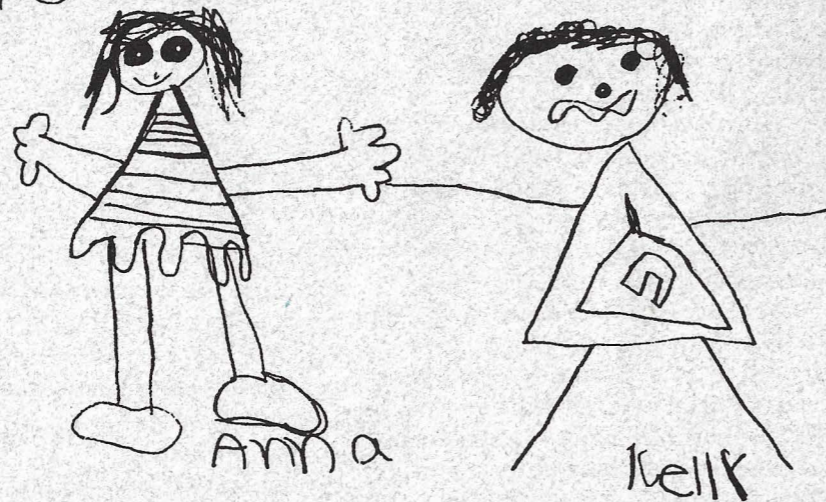
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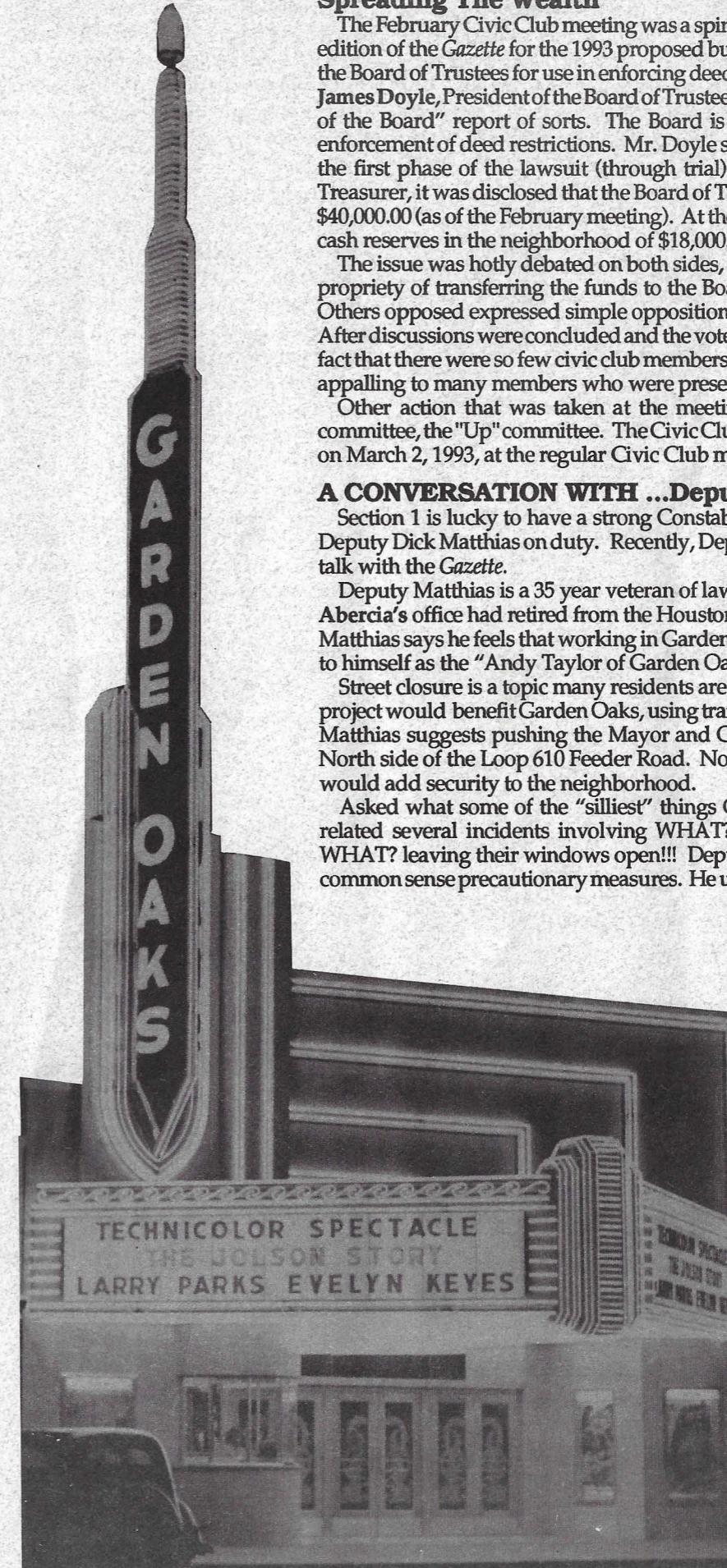
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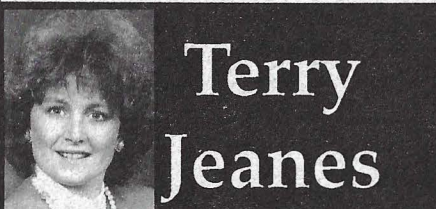
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- 15 Colin Jenkins, 5 yrs
- 15 Andrew Bell, 10 yrs
- 15 Susan Smith, ?
- 19 Blanca Smothers, ?
- 20 Hannah Jeffers, 4 yrs
- 21 Jamie Acosta, 9 yrs
- 26 Blanche Leonard, ?

March Birthdays

- 1 Kyle Bauer, 3 yrs
- 2 Gabriela Braastad, 3 yrs
- 2 Cory Russell, 13 yrs
- 4 Jennifer Day, ?
- 5 Katie Bruens, 6 yrs
- 10 Tim Spears, ?
- 17 Lindsey Schwartz, 3 yrs
- 18 Laurence Hitz, ?
- 19 Lauren Rogers, 11, yrs
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- 26 Yolanda Garza, ?
- 26 Isidro Cruz, ?
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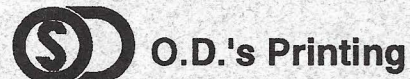
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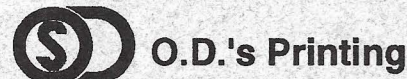
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GoCop	\$ 1,000.00
Interest	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$23,300.00

Expenses	
Beautification	\$ 1,000.00
Community Garden	\$ 200.00
Home Tour	\$ 4,000.00
Recycling	\$ 1,400.00
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General Expenses	\$ 1,000.00
GoCop	\$ 2,000.00
Legal Fund	\$ 3,400.00
Special Projects	\$ 2,800.00
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Citizens On Patrol

The March 2 Civic Club meeting will conclude with a C.O.P. training class. Anyone attending this meeting would then be eligible to patrol upon signing up. I hope to see a lot more new recruits. We want to thank postman Roger Smith and our resident Mrs. Newman for working together obtaining a license number and calling 911 about a burglary in progress. We do not know, at this time, whether or not the criminals were caught. However, if anyone sees a faded blue, 4-door Dodge, license 019-RSZ in our area, call police and tell them it was used in an attempted burglary. Our thanks to Bill Hawkins for his loyal participation as a base operator and patroller. We hope he will feel better soon and be back among us. Condolences to our faithful patrollers in Area One, Dennis and Doris Koebelen, in the death of their son, Donald. And to the family of Ralph Cornelius of Garden Oaks Plaza. Ralph, with his son, Rusty, were devoted to patrolling on Friday evenings.

Garden Club Grapevine

Please note: The Garden Club will meet on the second Wednesday of each month for the remainder of the year. The March meeting will take place on Wednesday the 10th at 7:00 pm. in the meeting room of Wyatts Cafeteria on 43rd. Come at 6:30 and join us for dinner. Welcome Evelyn Anderson, who

joined after reading about us in the Gazette.

Congratulations to the homeowners at 815 W. 42nd Street for winning Yard of the Month for February. And to Karen Yeoman for winning the door prize at our February meeting.

If you have any questions about our group or need any information, please call Julie Engleman; 861-6204, Peggy Ingels; 861-7073 or Misty Jones; 694-6925.

Section News

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Mighty Mouse, Fawn, Twinkle and Pearl. What do they have in common? Just ask Megan and Matthew Burns the designated name-givers for bunnies in Section One. During the past two years, several Section 1 families have discovered the delights of pet bunnies — they are sweet and affectionate requiring only basics: food, water, shelter, minimal maintenance and, of course petting. So if you want a clean, quiet, adorable pet, join Elysa, Michael, Megan, Matthew, Elizabeth, Rachel, Tyler, John and the growing number of bunny lovers unnamed. It's a bunderful experience!!!!

Wynn and Khan have returned from their excursion through Morocco and other exotic parts. The world travellers have some exciting stories to tell.

Section 2

Anne Kilgore celebrated a thirty-something birthday with hubby Scott MacClymonds and twenty of her closest friends on February 11th. The entire crew zipped over to Mrs. Mes Restaurant for a celebration dinner of vietnamese cuisine.

According to a reliable source, Tim Pagel celebrated his birthday on February 13th with a party at home surrounded by family and friends. According to the source, no partygoers donned lamp shades or danced on tables, but... everyone had so much fun they came back for seconds on Valentines Day. The excitement must have been too much for Timmy Pagel, Jr., as he is now home recuperating from an appendectomy. Get well soon, Timmy.

AND... did you see any familiar faces on the television news recently? Channel 11 News' Charles Hadlock interviewed Garden Oaks' very own David and Misty Jones. David and Misty were asked for their reaction to the President's recent town hall meeting. You can catch David every Tuesday night as host of the Cable Access show *Pressing Issues*.

Section 3

Section 3 is a partying bunch! Six-year old Hailey Reichle celebrated her birthday at Chassy's Ice Cream Parlor with all of her girlfriends in their dress-up clothes! Nine-year-old Richelle Luck baked a birthday cake for her dad, Rick Luck. Amy Ross celebrated her seventh birthday with a fashion show; party guests decorated hats and scarves then modeled them. And then there were the Super Bowl Parties and pre-parties and post-parties.

Section 4

It's a Boy! It's a Girl! January was an exciting month for Natalie and Ron Wood. On January 14th, Natalie gave birth to a 7 lb. boy, Andrew Jacob and a 6 lb. girl, Rachel Elizabeth.

Another job for Stan... That's right, Stan Bohon didn't have enough to do being a Board of Trustees rep and treasurer, and Recycling Committee member, he had to volunteer to be a Recycling Committee officer as well. He was elected co-vice chair at our January committee meeting. He and co-vice chair Rusty Day will be our liaisons at Civic Club and will be writing Gazette articles.

Love blooms in Section 4! Wedding bells were ringing on February 27th for Gretchen Castro and Will Betts. They will make their home on Gardenia, in a house that they have transformed into a real beauty, inside and out. Will has done extensive work on the house, including replacing all the windows and has even custom designed some of the furniture. We are happy to have you and three-year-old daughter Kelsey as our neighbors.

Joan Tracy and Jaime Pierce found themselves at the same seminar at the Texas Weekday Ministries Conference at St. Luke's. A real coincidence, considering there were 750 teachers there! Joan is the toddler's teacher at St. Matthew's Mother's Day Out and Jaime is the toddler class teacher at St. Mark's. Small world.

Section 5

Brian and Denise Sherwood celebrated their sixth anniversary on February 6 which was also their son Brett's 4th birthday. In order for them to have their anniversary all to themselves, Brett's birthday party was January 30 and was a joint celebration with Chelsea Carter (Section 3) who also turned four that day. The main attraction was a

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Community Project

Garden Oaks residents will soon be asked to be a part of a major step in setting up a communication network that will greatly benefit our area. Our first step will be to seek, "block captains," (for want of a better term) who will canvass their immediate neighborhood in an attempt to gather information for a directory that will be of value to HOW and COP as well as to each of us as individuals. Garden Oaks has been sectioned off with something like 9 to 14 houses per captain. This is not set in concrete and changes can be made as needs dictate. The data gathered is to be used ONLY by our neighborhood residents for quick communication.

One of our first projects, which can even be done during this initial information gathering, is to urge our neighbors to install or allow a Garden Oaks representative to install at least 3" reflective house numbers within 36" of their door entrance. This size is the minimum height preferred by the City emergency departments and the placement suggested is where they look when trying to locate an address. You might be interested to know that brass numbers, although very attractive and legible during the daytime, wash out at night and cannot even be distinguished by a spotlight. Just this past week, I have seen two EMS vehicles on our street, one during the daytime and the other after dark. In an emergency, every minute counts, and with reflective, well placed house numbers, it's possible that response time could be significantly reduced in our area.

This undertaking should benefit the community and bring it closer together. Garden Oaks is a wonderful place to live and we want to keep it that way. One way to do that is for each of us to care about each other, and since we can't be everywhere, we can watch out for our immediate neighbors. With your cooperation, this task can be well on its way to a rewarding accomplishment.

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