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Camarillo officials to speak March 20

The Current Issues Forum will present Mayor Don Waunch and other Camarillo officials reporting on the State of the City at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 20, in the AR.

Accompanying Mayor Waunch will be Jerry

Bankston, city manager; Ronnie Campbell, finance director; Tom Fox, public works director; and Bob Burrow, community development director.

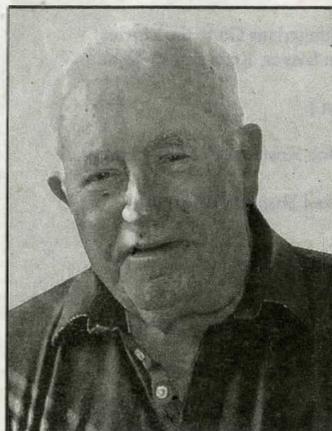
The Current Issues Forum is now under the umbrella of the Education

and Recreation Committee of LV. James Mainland has assumed the chairmanship and is assisted by Tom Appleford, Marilyn Holthouse, Joe Miller, Ernie Ohmstedt and Rick Secia.

Reserve Friday, March

20, for this informative and interesting annual report on the State of the City.

There will be time for questions and answers after the Powerpoint presentation.



Gerald Malenbaum recalls his danger-filled youth.

Circle of life: LV resident finds 2 links to the past

By Miriam Hasen

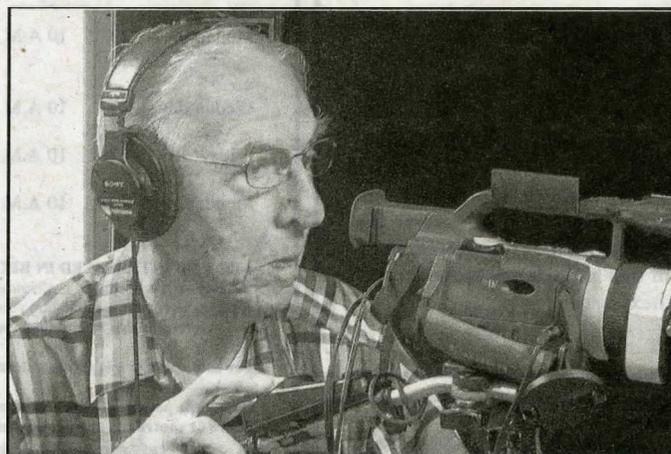
In the Dec. 27 issue of The Ventura County Star, there was an article written by Arthur Cyr, professor at Carthage College, about the Battle of the Bulge. I was inspired to write the following:

My husband, Robert Hasen, 1st sergeant of the 546th Infantry in Gen. George Patton's Third Army, often mentioned his experience during that battle.

It was the coldest winter on record in the Ardennes Forest in Belgium. They were trapped by the Germans, out of food and gasoline, and suffered frostbite.

Along came an angel, flying at treetop level and risking being shot down, dropping food, medical supplies and gasoline. They were able to move their tanks and to proceed with the battle, suffering many casualties.

That angel was Robert Vanderhaven of Village 1. Preceding that, he



Miriam Hasen's late husband, Robert, shown at left, was trapped in the Ardennes Forest in Belgium during World War II. Miriam later learned that Robert Vanderhaven of Village 1, shown at top, had taken part in the air drop that saved Robert and other soldiers in what would become known as the Battle of the Bulge.

had flown as lead plane across the British Channel, dropping paratroopers behind enemy lines in France. It was the night before the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Robert, of the 101st Airborne, made many trips that night, and so did the many other fliers, many of whom became lost and lost their lives.

I told Bob Vanderhaven that I am here because of him. Many people know him as the man behind the videocamera in the AR and at LVTV, doing many required chores. He is now retired, but he is happy to talk about those days and his subsequent life with Elaine.

Please see **CIRCLE** on 8

'Why am I still alive?'

By John Kula

"Why am I alive?"

So many times, Gerald Malenbaum of Village 15 has said these words. So many of his family and friends had been killed in the German concentration camps.

"Why them and not me?"

"Why am I still here?"

Gerald's life has been filled with danger and near-death experiences. When his mother saw the German soldiers coming to their house, she gave him a half loaf of bread and told him to quickly leave and

Please see **GERALD** on 8

Spring will prove to be a busy time in Leisure Village.

The Players Guild is getting ready for its big spring show, "Call Me Madam." Read all about it on Page 3.

David Harris is giving a lecture and slide show on the development of the personal computer on April 3. See story, Page 2.

Our local Curves, in Mission Oaks on Verdugo Way, is continuing its speaker series on wellness. See Page 5.

It is impossible to lick your elbow. For other fun facts, see Page 6.

A Village resident shares his kitchen tips. They're also on Page 6.

And for information on the next AARP Driver Safety class, which used to be called 55 Alive, see Page 2.

When you read that it was impossible to lick your elbow, did you try? Don't worry, most people do.

Enjoy the month of March.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

AARP Driver Safety class set for May 21 in MPR

By **Claudia Roberts**

The next AARP Driver Safety Program will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. May 21 in the Multi-Purpose Room. This class is brought to the Village for the benefit of those who want to continue safe driving.

According to California law, participants will receive a discount on automobile insurance. Current DMV driver handbooks will be provided if you

are expecting to take the written test for renewal of drivers' licenses.

The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Pre registration and pre-payment is required. This check is held until the day of the class and not deposited until that time.

If you wish to register or need more information, call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

April deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the April 2009 issue will be Monday, March 9, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, March 18, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, April 3. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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DAY	MAR.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	2	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	4	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Marty Ettinger's Art Work (2006) (24 min.)
Friday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape (repeat)
Monday	9	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW: Two Hungarians Go to the Movies (2 nd program, 1/23/09, repeat) (45 min.)
Wednesday	11	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: Gene Valentino, "The Forties," 1/15/09 (1 hr.)
Friday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	GIFT OF LIFE, HOSPICE (12/11/05) (17 1/2 min.)
Monday	16	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	ASPIRIN & ELEPHANTS (4/97) (2 hr.)
Wednesday	18	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Friday	20	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LAW TALK: "Hospital Decisions" (31 min.)
Monday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW!! Two Hungarians Go to the Movies: Lin Grant & Bob Koster, John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	25	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	KILLJOY (3/01) (1 hr. 33 min.)
Friday	27	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Bob Koster & Co. (30-45 min.)
Monday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "The Usual Suspects" (45 min.)

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Share or contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV:

Call Bob Koster at 482-9117
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095

Access our schedule on LV's Website: LEISUREVILLAGE.ORG

Bits from the board

At the Feb. 2 open meeting of the board of directors, the following matters were addressed:

The board graciously accepted a donation of \$1,900 from the LV Women's Club, \$1,000 of which is to be used for equipment in the woodshop, and \$900 to be used by the Emergency Preparedness Committee for materials associated with the yellow placards.

The board approved the use of a trial reverse 911 telephone system alert initiated by the county in

conjunction with the May disaster exercise planned by the EPC.

The board approved the amended charter for the newly approved ad hoc committee on planning as submitted by John Mayer, committee chair.

The Nominating Committee chair reminded homeowners that three seats for the Board of Directors will be open in June, and anyone interested in running for the board should contact committee members or the administrative office.

History of personal computers

Friday, April 3, at 1 p.m. in the AR, David Harris will present a lecture and slide show on the development of the personal computer.

It will include the following elements: a timeline from 1937 to present; how it started; the first computer; the first Internet transmission; the World Wide Web; and hardware and software that made it happen.

ON STAGE

'Madam' opens next month

By Cathy Friedman

What can I say? The Players Guild's "Call Me Madam" is going to be a howling success. It is a great upbeat, high-energy show that has everything — lots of show-stopping songs, laughs, love, dancing and even a few sinister characters with their hidden agendas. Of course, I can't tell you how it ends. You will have to see it.

"Call Me Madam," directed by John Bravos and produced by Joyce Belcher, includes in the cast Marilyn Foraker, Cathy Friedman, Ted Lansing, Carole Miller, Linda O'Neil, Vin Raso, Harry Rosenberg, Don Seidler,

Suzy Thatcher-Jones and Ida Zeller. Helen Hartman is the stage manager.

The performances will be April 22 through April 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 9, at 9 a.m. and remain on sale until 11 a.m. in the Lanai Room. After that, you can buy your tickets every Monday and Friday between 9 and 11 a.m. and every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the lobby. Ticket sales will continue through April. The price for the tickets is \$8. If you have any questions regarding tickets, contact Barbara Stone at 388-8867.



Involved in the upcoming performance of "Call Me Madam" are, top row from left, Joyce Belcher, John Bravos, Vin Raso, Marilyn Foraker, Don Seidler, Ted Lansing and Harry Rosenberg; and, bottom row from left, Helen Hartman, Linda O'Neil, Carole Miller, Ida Zeller, Suzy Thatcher-Jones and Cathy Friedman.



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I want to thank all the people who made Ronnie's Celebration of Life so wonderful: the ladies from the Women's Club and the ladies from the Saturday Night Dance who gave their time, and also Joseph Benti and Bob Koster, and all the people who spoke of Ronnie. Now I know what they mean when they say, "It takes a village": a village of love. Thank you, thank you.

— Ann Steigerwald, V. 25
Ron's Mom

While I was hospitalized and recuperating at home, my friends overwhelmed me with visits, flowers and phone calls. These "friends in need are friends indeed" are: Carmela, Mary, Sharon, Ron, Autumn, Vera, Fred, Adele, Fumi, Marie, Millie, Jean, Robert, Crystal, Gloria, Joy, Joan, Lolita, Florence and Cathy. Thank you all so much!

— Anne Robitaille, V. 23

In memoriam

Ann Acosta, V. 28
Robert Vanicek, V. 41

A smile is laughter

By Hal Rose

A smile is laughter, without any sound
A frown is crying, where silence abounds
Breathing is life, and is hardly heard
Gestures are speaking, without saying a word
Seeing is pictures, that speak for themselves
Thinking is planning, and done in stealth
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Bible study

By Norman Cannell

About 20 Leisure Village men and women meet weekly for Bible Study. This is an unusual study that does not require homework. Four local pastors rotate each week teaching on different books of the Bible. The pastors are excellent teachers.

You do not need to have any background in Bible Study. This would be the perfect place to start. We meet each Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. until 11:15. Please call Carol Cannell for the location.

Learn to breathe better

By Lorraine Comer

During a Better Breathing class, you can learn how to become short of breath a little less often and what to do if you do become short of breath. If you have any questions about why you get short of breath, come and let's talk about how to take care of yourself.

There are so many things we can take part in when we don't have breathing problems and so many things to enjoy living here in Leisure Village that, once again, I remind you to learn the better breathing techniques that will help you get things done a little easier.

If you need a refresher let's get together and discuss taking care of ourselves.

As you know, during each session we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem.

This message is to all those with and without breathing problems. During each of the Better Breathing sessions we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities.

Hope to see all of you looking to improve your life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

Realtors Corner: Tips for maintaining your home

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate, Inc.

Springtime is approaching. This could be a good time to think about home maintenance.

To be safe, change the battery in your home smoke alarms twice a year and then test them for proper operation. If your home has a carbon monoxide alarm, testing and battery change should take place at the same time.

Verify that your water heater is properly strapped and solidly "blocked" to the wall to prevent it from falling

in the event of an earthquake. Tall furniture such as china cabinets and bookshelves should be attached to the walls as well. It has been quite a while since we have experienced a major earthquake in our area; however, it's really important to maintain an adequate supply of canned foods and water to last for at least four days. One gallon of water per person, per day, is the recommendation.

— Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate, Inc., can be reached at 805-443-1998.

Curves brings in speakers on wellness

Continuing its Guest Speaker Series, Curves Mission Oaks will be presenting on March 10 chiropractor Richard Cimadoro and massage therapist Toby Joynt.

March 17 will be Dr. Dean Amundsen, speaking about eye health.

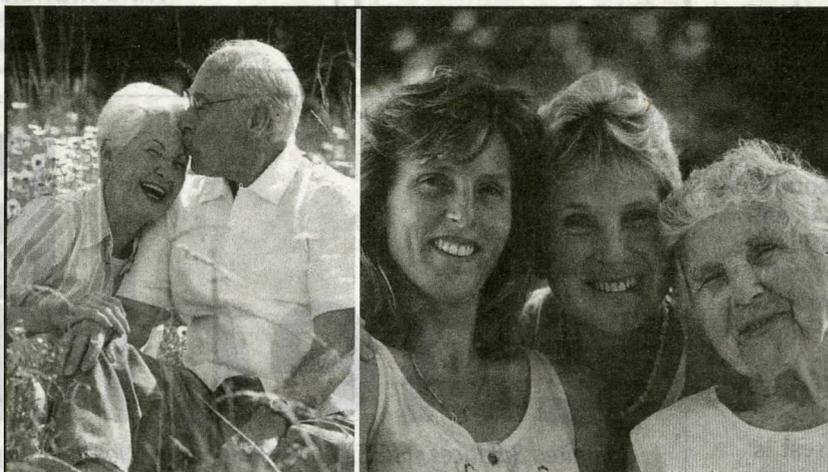
March 24 will feature Dustin Anderson, a chef and caterer who has appeared on the Food Network.

And on March 31, the last of this series, Dr. Daniel Furst, professor of rheumatology and director of clinical research at UCLA, will be the featured speaker.

All the sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

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WRITERS CORNER

Comfort in the kitchen

By Stanley J. Bryer

My wife, Ruth, was a full-time career woman with three daughters and a husband to feed. How did she do it? She was creative and theatrical. She dreamed up a character who burnt everything. I finally got the joke.

Out of compassion for my daughters, I enlisted as the family cook. Of course, I too, had a full-time job. I could not burn everything. Ruth had already seized that role. I had no alternative but to become efficient in the culinary department.

Living in Leisure Village today, I find that years of practice have turned into a valuable habit. Frugality, health and timeliness are important issues. When I tell charming neighbors that I cook entirely for myself, I meet with these responses: "I don't have enough time." "I had enough of cooking when I had a family to feed." "I don't like to cook." "I would rather be asked out to a nice restaurant."

My applied cooking method resolves these problems. Try it and see.

1. Select one early morning to devote about 1 1/2 hours to food preparation for the entire week. The morning I selected is Sunday from 5 to 7 a.m.

2. Select an entertaining radio station. The radio station I listen to is National Public Radio, 88.3 FM. The "City Arts and Lectures" features celebrated writers and thinkers addressing contemporary ideas and values. If you run overtime, there's a follow-up with commentaries from Senior News Analyst Daniel Schorr and a word quiz with puzzle-master Will Shortz. Let the radio entertain you while you cook.

3. Select an assemblage

of healthy, inexpensive edibles that are ingredient-compatible and can be purchased in mass quantities to be coordinated into multi-meals. Pastas and rice have prolonged shelf life. Canned goods such as broths, seafoods, vegetables and meats also have lasting value.

Fresh veggies and fruits can be frozen. Put them all together, package for rotation in the freezer, and you have the basics for a week worth of meals.

The trick is to prepare all of the meals simultaneously. You will find that it takes just as long to cook many meals at one time as it does to cook one meal alone if you plan accordingly. Also, a great time and cost saver involves purchasing an already rotisserie prepared chicken.

Here is an example of efficient menus for one week:

1. Select any combinations of rice; pasta; vegetable; poultry; chicken, vegetable or beef broth; etc. in large volume. Add vegetables, chicken, or beef.

2. Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. Cook.

That's it. The rest is just a simple matter of advanced planning. For example, here is a menu of dinners for one week: chicken noodle soup; meatballs and spaghetti; tuna or chicken salad; Jewish style cabbage soup; Japanese Ramen Noodles with chicken; meatloaf; and Coq au Vin. (Sure. Red wine keeps well.) Cook them all at one time.

Place in meal-portioned containers, freeze and remove to refrigerator a day before serving.

You may ask, what about the fair neighbor who said, "I would rather be asked out to a nice restaurant"? Send me her phone number.

Fun facts

1. It is impossible to lick your elbow.

2. The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred & Wilma Flintstone.

3. Coca-Cola was originally green.

4. The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$16,400.

5. The first novel to be written on a typewriter, Tom Sawyer.

6. What is the only food that doesn't spoil? Honey.

(At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!)

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Did you know that ... **David Thompson, V. 30**, lived in Shanghai, China, with his father, a military adviser to the Nationalist government, when he was a teenager?

Bev and Burt Johnson, V. 30, were on Bob Barker's "Truth or Consequences" back in 1955, before it was called "The Price is Right"?

Hiroshi Kuwashima, V. 30, lived in Japan, and at age 7, she and some friends playing by the river were almost strafed by an American plane? The plane came so close

that she could actually see the face of the pilot.

Martin Alfred, V. 30, was a stockbroker in the Los Angeles area? He retired in 1992 and now, according to him, is just tired, but enjoying life in Leisure Village.

Dorothy Jones, V. 30, moved to California in 1955 and every summer drove back to Missouri with three kids in a hot car with no air conditioning? She feels so lucky to live in Leisure Village.

Sylvia Goldstein, V. 20, was the personal manicurist to Walt Disney,

and she also did Boris Karloff's nails?

Ida Kubica, V. 25, in 1968 traveled to Alaska with her husband and teen kids in a converted step van? Later, while watching Charles Kuralt's travel show on television, they saw their van, nicknamed the Green Giant, as a passing shot on the program.

Gerald Schulman, V. 28, was directly involved with the Condor Conservation and Research program at the San Diego Zoo?

Jerry Cohen, V. 25,

after retirement, was an extra in the movies, working with Warren Beatty, Madonna, George Burns, Jerry Orbach and many others?

Ruth Fridberg, V. 34, sailed from England to the U.S. via Canada in 1945 on a freighter that got lost in a storm for six days, before arriving in Halifax?

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CONTINUATIONS

CIRCLE

Continued from 1

My husband was sent out by Gen. Patton to find a prisoner-of-war camp because his son-in-law had been captured. Taking two men in a Jeep, they couldn't find a POW camp, instead coming upon the black iron gates of Ohrdruf Concentration Camp in the Black Forest. He overpowered the commander and tried to help the four dozen or so prisoners who couldn't stand because they were so weak from starvation.

It was a nightmare for the three young soldiers who were not trained for

that, nor did the Allies have knowledge of this. My husband radioed headquarters and asked for medics and food. In the meantime, he ordered the commander to bathe the inmates and hose out the barracks. Outside were thousands of bodies stacked up like cord wood.

The next day, the three generals — Omar Bradley, Patton and Dwight D. Eisenhower — were there. There is a picture of that event hanging on my den wall, with my husband and some of his buddies in the background.

At a family Thanksgiving Dinner in November, I was introduced to a 95-

year-old gentleman who was a prisoner at Ohrdruf. Yes, he remembered "the young soldier boy" who entered the camp and took control of the commander. He had talked with my husband and said that he was in three camps, including Auschwitz in Poland. He said he had hoped to see the sergeant again some day, in peace time.

Well, he did — through me! We hugged and kissed and, oh!, how I wished that my husband had been there to enjoy that blessed Thanksgiving Day.

Does life come full circle? Yes, indeed.

GERALD

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run as fast as he could. Gerald ran and ran; his life was spared. His mother, father, two brothers and one sister were taken by the German soldiers and killed!

Another time, Gerald was with four men, once again on the run from the German army. They decided to hide and sleep in a barn. In his dream, Gerald's mother told him that they should not stay in the barn and to leave immediately. Gerald woke the others, but they did not want to leave and went back to sleep. Gerald also fell back to sleep, but once again, his mother told him

that they should leave the barn. This time, they decided to leave. A few days later, they returned to the site of the barn and saw that it had been burned to the ground.

In 1948, Gerald came to America to start a new life. He learned to speak English, went to school, became an accountant and eventually married. His new wife, Inge, a former Passover Queen, had also come over from Europe to build a new life in America.

Gerald and Inge have two children, Ruth and Mark. Ruth enjoys working with children and has been a public school teacher for many years. Mark spent some time in

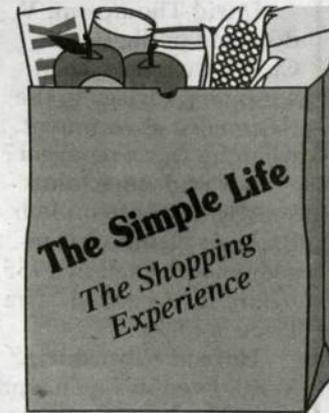
the Air Force and attained the rank of captain. He currently works as an aerospace engineer doing contract work for the Air Force near Vandenberg Air Force Base.

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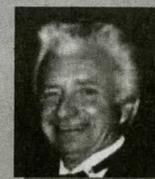
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Players Guild

By Cathy Friedman

The Players Guild is happy and excited to present, for the first time in Leisure Village, The Harmony Channel Quartet.

The group consists of tenor Duane Ashby, lead Bruce Hunter, baritone Doug Van Bogelen and bass Brent Burningham. For more than 15 years, this group has had the pleasure of sharing music with audiences large and small all over Ventura County and the surrounding areas. Though their roots are the "barbershop style," they love a capella music of all forms, including pop, doo wop and gospel. They consider themselves a community quartet, supporting local charities, visiting homes, delivering valentines and adding a little spark to local events like street fairs.

Involvement in the Barbershop Harmony Society has taken them to places all over this great land as well as other countries, including Ireland, Russia

and Canada.

Let's all get together Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR and give a big and warm welcome to this wonderful and talented group. I'm sure you are going to have a really good time.

Please be sure to let your friends and neighbors know about this terrific show. We don't want you or your friends to miss out. The price is free to members and \$3.00 to non-members; however, non-members are invited to join the Players Guild for only \$7.00 for the year. Everyone is welcome to join. Refreshments will be served after the show.

See you there!

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Our Spring Eclectic Tournament for 2009 was played for two days, Feb. 25 and March 4. This two-day tournament allows players to improve their scores on the second round and is always an exciting challenge.

March 11 will start

regular weekly tournaments and be followed by our general meeting in the AR at 2 p.m. Be sure and come early, at 1:30 p.m., for refreshments.

Remaining tournaments will be March 18 and March 25, so don't miss out.

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RV Club

By Fred Sass

This month our dine-out was held at Jessica's Café on March 3. Our host was Jim Cooke. Thanks, Jim!

Sharon Loney has agreed to be our coordinator for the Pancake Breakfast. I would encourage everyone to contact her to sign up to be a helper. We will need people to do the same job as last year or

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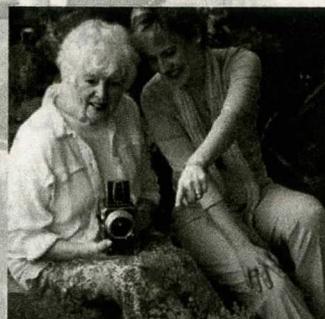
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volunteer for a new job. If you are new to the club, I urge you to check with Sharon to help out. We need someone to be in charge of buying the food. We have a list of past purchases to help for this year. Please come to the next meeting ready to sign up for a job. Thank you!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Single Active Seniors

By Zeldia Greentree

SAS has been operating under a set of by-laws last revised in 1998. We are now in the process of updating the by-laws and will present them to the membership in April, if possible, for a vote of approval.

Our next meeting will take place in the MPR, at 7 p.m., on Tuesday, March 10, and our speaker will be Mr. Bob Schaefer, General Manager of LV. Mr. Schaefer's topic is "LV Improvements Down the Road." Please come to this very interesting meeting, since the subject will affect all of us.

On the following Tuesday evening, March 17, come to the Annex for another terrific movie called, "The Duchess," starring Keira Knightly and Ralph Fiennes. We do try to get the latest releases on DVD.

The next Tuesday evening is set aside for our distinguished Manipulators. Come join the fun! The date is March 24 in the Annex, at 7 p.m.

SAS is planning more dinners out, including a pizza night very soon! Keep watching for the posters and LTVV announcements.

Anne will be collecting dues at every meeting. For \$5.00 per year, we offer conversation, great programs, movies and cards and games, plus activities

away from the Village. If you have not joined or renewed your membership, we invite you to do so!

Speaking of conversation, come to the "News & Views" on April 7 in the MPR at 7 p.m. for a "stimulating" evening of discussion on subjects of your choice! See you there!

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

What a wonderful time we all had in February dancing and singing along to the music of the two girls known as "Sherimery." They are so entertaining, and we thank everyone who came.

Please mark your calendars for our "DJ Country Western Record Hop" on Friday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the AR. Also, the Country Lovers Western Dance Club from Ventura has been invited to come and enjoy all the music and dancing. A \$5 per person fee will be collected at the door. We are asking all members to bring a dessert to share and ready to serve for at least five

people and, as always, BYOB. Coffee and tea will also be available.

If you are interested in becoming a board member from May 2009 to May 2010, please notify President Wirtz.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please call President John Wirtz at 384-8508.

Saturday Night Dance

February's Valentine's Day Dance set a new attendance record. More than 140 people, many dressed in red and white, enjoyed our new dance floor and red-starred curtain. Thanks to Betty Herman for her centerpieces and decorations.

This month will bring Jerry Dokken on March 7, and March 14 is our St. Patrick's Day Dance. So everyone get out your "green" and join the fun. March 21 is the Aristocats, and Jerry Dokken returns March 28. As usual, admission is \$5.00, with coffee, punch, and popcorn included. BYOB.

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L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

Peggy Gohl put on a great show. We were well-entertained and kept laughing during a wonderful evening. It was a great show thanks to our entertainment gurus, Sid Sharron and Harry Rosenberg. Keep up the good work!

The April meeting will include a great video. Sid and Harry say they will have a terrific surprise for us. We all look forward to their surprise.

We have a dynamic board this year — a little of the old and a little of the new: Co-Presidents, Ida Zeller and Florence Sklarz; Membership, Leatrice Posner; Recording Secretary, Iris Shifren; Treasurer, Lorraine Levy; Corresponding Secretary, Lucy Fiore; Entertainment and Programming, Sid

Sharron and Harry Rosenberg; Publicity, Gerry Schulman.

We are now collecting dues for the year 2009. The dues are \$7 and cover the period January to December. The dues give you year-round entertainment and enable you to attend a number of members-only events.

Showtyme

By Gerry Schulman

The big show, The 3 Blond Moms, on Sunday, Feb. 8, was a great hit. Thank you, David Harris.

On Friday, March 13, we will have That Sultry Songbird, Beverly Wright, singing songs that we all know and can relate to. Beverly was on "The Johnny Carson Show" three times and has played Carnegie Hall and other prominent venues.

She will be accompanied by John Brainard on the piano.

This is a do-not miss evening of delightful music and song. It's another great hooking by our entertainment guru, Phil Kamens.

The annual dues are \$7 and cover the period January to December. Membership entitles you to live entertainment throughout the year and attendance to various events.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

We want to thank all residents who have participated in our trips. Regretfully, we have had to cancel some trips due to lack of participation. So, if you have signed up for a trip, you can help out by mentioning it to your

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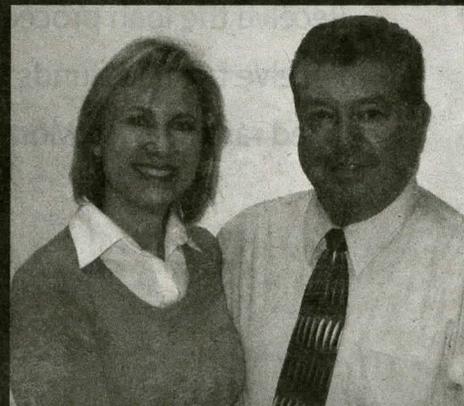
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See LVTV for trips that are on sale now and watch for future trips. We are sure to have one that appeals to you.

Please drop by the Travel Office and pick up the latest travel bulletin. You can also find the itineraries of the trips being sold currently.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our Feb. 4 meeting, we viewed a tape of artist Georgia O'Keefe. It was very enjoyable. She has such a unique style.

It was decided that we make good use of our "studio," the Lanai Room, by offering classes in various media. Monday afternoons, 1 to 3 p.m., is our workshop, when we may work on our individual projects; Tuesday afternoons, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Ruth Miller teaches various aspects of art; and Friday afternoons, 1 to 3 p.m., there will be lessons in watercolor, acrylics and pastels.

Irene Davis was the watercolor instructor in

February.

For more information, please call Ruth Miller at 482-3471.

Pictures in the library in March are by Alice Dorthalina.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in Leisure Village and is available to residents with woodworking experience. Contact Sid Alweiss, Woodshop Committee Chairman, at 482-5341 for information on becoming a shop key holder.

LVA Rule and Regulation 9.16 (shown on pages 105 and 106 of the Community Direc-



Irene Davis offers some advice during a Village Painters watercolor instruction session last month.

tory) exists to assure that the Woodshop is a safe and enjoyable place to work. Recently an inexperienced person gained unauthorized access to the shop and was misusing equipment. Fortunately,

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using the Woodshop must learn the safe and proper use of tools. Various sources of information are available for those interested in becoming a woodworker. Magazines and books are available in stores and the library. The Internet offers numerous links to woodworking sites, many of which offer video demonstrations of equipment and various tips. The information is interesting, but it does not replace hands-on training and experience.

The Woodshop committee cannot provide woodworking classes; however, classes and equipment demonstrations are available nearby. One source is a business in Ventura: The Woodcraft Co., at 3860 E. Main

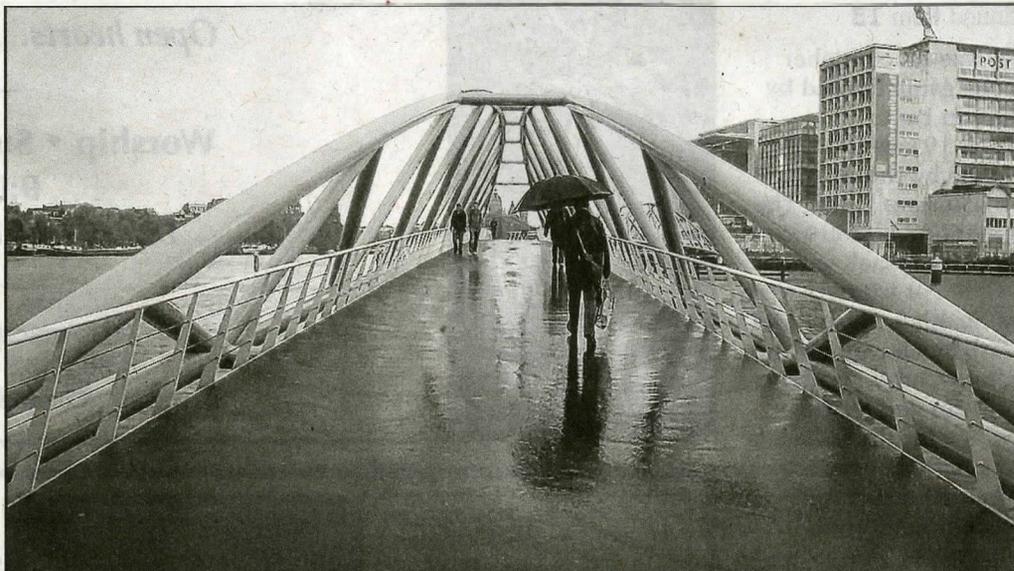
St., has classes and sells tools and supplies. Call the store at 805-658-9663 or look at their website www.stores.woodcraft.com/ventura for information.

Remember, you do not need to learn woodworking to fix a chair or table. The Woodshop Committee volunteers can do that for you. Repair service is offered between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. There is no charge for the services. Donations for materials and supplies are gladly accepted.

L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

Week 18 saw the lanes in a friendly mood as they



During the Leisure Village Camera Club's monthly competition for February, John Mayer won first place in the Assigned category, Architecture, for "The Bridge."

gave up a 203 by Marty Simons, a 206 by Al Schuster, a 213 by Stan Feldman, a 214 by Les Galvin and a 237 by Leonard

Belcher. Side Pot winners were Ted Ryan, Mickey Newman and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Cathy Friedman, Lucy

Fiore and Shirley McQuivley for the ladies. Shirley had a 181, which, in addition to being an excellent

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score, was much higher than the game bowled by young son Bob.

Week 19 saw the third 200 game by the ladies, a 201 by Meriam Laird. The aforementioned Bob McQuivey came back with a 214. Side Pot winners were Norm Scanlan, Herb Fogel and Bob McQuivey for the men, and Cathy Friedman, Betty Dean and Shirley McQuivey for the ladies. Is there a pattern here?

Week 20 began with our second-half brunch. Thanks to everyone who contributed all the delicious food and drinks. Dining on 200 games were Ray Cass with a 202, Jerry Knopf a 205 and Stan Feldman with a 209. Side Pot winners were Stan Feldman, Stan Reshes and Harry Lampert for the men, and Billie Stimac, Gail Singer and Lucy Fiore for the ladies.

Week 21 had Les Galvin with a 200, a 203 and a 221 for a 624 scratch series — Good show, Les! — and a 215 for Stan Feldman. Side Pot winners were Les Galvin, John Albany and Al Feldman for the men, and Dottie King, Shirley McQuivey and a tie between Sandy Rosenthal and Gail Singer for the women.

Week 22 featured Jerry Knopf's 247, Stan Feldman with a 222 and Les Galvin with a 212. Side Pot winners were Marty Simons, Jerry Knopf and Micky Newman for the men, and Ginny Cordell, Cathy Friedman and Clarice Shapiro for the ladies. This was also the first week of the second-half Ladder Tournament, which concluded on Feb. 27.

On a very sad note, we mourn the passing of our head cheerleader and longtime friend to many, Al Koblin. The Koblin family will be donating a perpetual trophy in Al's memory for the most im-



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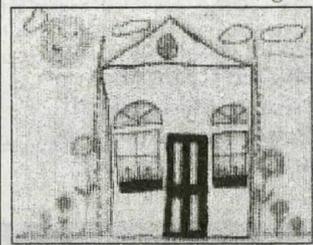
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proved male and female bowler each year. We thank them for the trophy while sharing their loss.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

At our last meeting in February, Dick Levine related some of his experiences during his service.

In our March 26 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, we will have one of our own Villagers, Mary B. Hale, tell us about her service as a WAC. Our women played a very important role during World War II, and we are grateful to have Mary recount some of her experiences. There are no dues or charges; all

are welcome for friendship and refreshments. For more information, call Marty at 389-1610.

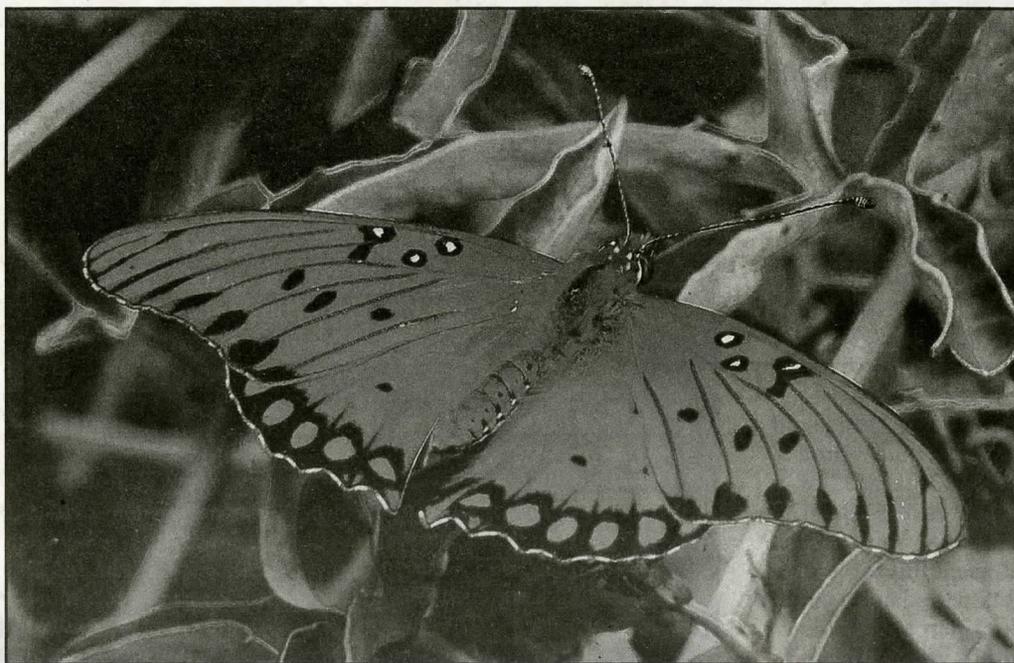
Village Boosters

The Boosters' first event, the movie showing of "Young@Heart," was a great success.

The second event will be a real Hawaiian luau held in the AR on Sunday, April 5. The \$20 ticket includes games, traditional Hawaiian food, and first-class professional Hawaiian entertainment, the dancers and musicians of Ka Mele Wai O Ke Anuenue, a West Coast performing troupe.

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Vic Fledge captured first place in the Open category for "Royal Monarch" during the Camera Club's monthly competition for February. For more Camera Club news, see Page 16.

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4:30 p.m. in the AR with a "sexy legs" contest for the men and a tropical hat decorating contest for the ladies. At 5 p.m., the luau begins with traditional Hawaiian fare served by the club members. Also at 5 p.m., the terrific entertainment begins, along with some fun provided by your hostesses.

Tickets are being sold in advance; call Wilma Hutson at 383-2022 or Mira Fontes at 388-1977 to get yours. You can also purchase a full table of 10. Tickets will also be sold in the lobby in March.

Invite your Village friends and plan for a great time. Support the Boosters; see you there.

Proceeds from all events will be placed in the Boosters general fund to be used for a Board-approved item or project to enhance our Village.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Join the fun; be a Booster!

Camera' Club

By Jerry Cohen

The February competition's Assigned category was Architecture, Doors and Windows. The first-place winner was John Mayer, followed by Frank DeSimone in second place and Don Treadwell in third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Jerry Spector and Lora Treadwell.

In the Open category, first place was won by Vic Fledge, with Don Treadwell capturing second place and Frank DeSimone taking third place. Honorable Mentions were by Verna Cryder and Judy Spector.

In the Creative category, winning first place was Jerry Spector, with Jack Caldwell earning second



Jerry Spector won first place in the Creative category for "Help, I'm Falling Into Space" during the February Camera Club competition.

place and Jerry Cohen taking third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Marlene Votion and Vic Fledge.

Judging was by profes-

sional photographer Dan Murphy.

Members are looking forward to a field trip to Gardens of the World on

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March 24.

Competitions are held on the first Wednesday of each month and interesting programs on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR, with refreshments following.

Visitors are always welcome. Come join us!

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

Daylight Savings is around the corner, as is the first day of spring. The Women's Club Workshop honors the season with the Spring Fling Sale, which is coming the second week of April. At that time, you will be able to purchase all the lovely

handmade items that our members who sew and do crafts have been working on lately: decorations, jewelry, baby sweaters, dolls, kitchen towels, aprons, throws, scarves and such. For those of you who would like evening hours, come see us in the MPR on Monday, April 6, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and, as always, on Tuesday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please note the times.

A big thanks to those of you who have so generously donated craft items, yarn and material for our projects.

The General Meeting on Thursday, April 2, in the AR at 1:30 p.m. will feature Linda Fern Fay, pianist extraordinaire. She entertains with her husband, Don Fay, at The Grove in Santa Paula. She

also is an accomplished organist and is active in Ventura County music circles and enjoys performing classics to jazz.

Please continue to assist Food Share and bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting. Also let us support education in our area by collecting Campbell's Soup labels (entire label, please) and the emblem "Box Top Education" from Betty Crocker and other boxed foods as we use them from our kitchens. All will be collected at general meetings. It is a small way we can contribute to our community. It is appreciated.

See's Candy certificates or boxed chocolates will be available for \$14.40 - if they weren't all sold in March!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Donald Seidman

With Spring fast upon us, Shiphrah Maller has scheduled a trip to the Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks on Tuesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. Exercise Group members planning to attend are to bring a picnic lunch and plan to carpool as parking space is limited. If we are lucky, our docent will be showing us beautiful cherry blossoms and roses in full bloom on our free tour.

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L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the MPR at 2 p.m. The pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early, have coffee, cookies, wine or punch and chat with the members. Get 50/50 tickets for monthly drawing at end of the meeting.

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Luncheon and Monthly Meeting in the AR was another great success, with many old-timers on hand to enjoy the camaraderie offered by the LVMGA.

Jack Kirkland chaired the event, with the help of many men. President John Thorne introduced the guests and all the past presidents in attendance.

We play a tournament at our home course every Tuesday morning. The sign-up sheet is available at the course. On meeting days we have coffee, juice and buns, as well as a putting or chipping contest with prizes. Come early and participate, even if you can't play in the tournament.

The next monthly meeting will be on March 10, when the Nominating Committee will make its recommendations for the board for 2009-2010. If you are interested in becoming a board member, contact Mannie Abbate, Ernie Ohmstedt or Don Hamilton.

On March 11, we will play at Mountain View Golf Course. The fee is \$24. Pay for the cart at the course. As in the past, the rate for the cart will depend on whether you belong to the Senior Club at Mountain View. If you play one or more times a year at the course, it pays to have a senior card.

On April 2, we will play at Buenaventura Golf Course, and on April 23, we will play at Olivas Golf Links. Watch the signs and LVTV (Channel 25 or 995) for further announcements.

Many men play on our home course but do not belong to the LVMGA. Attrition is depleting our ranks, so do a little recruiting to get new members!

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

Through the bad weather and the cold, we weathered it all and had continuing good attendance.

I will relate a personal story to you today. When I first joined the club, I had an interest in writing, but I never in my wildest dreams thought of myself as a writer. Guess what? With three novelettes under my belt, I do think of myself that way. Maybe my story will induce you to come and see what we are all about. We would all like to see you there and — who knows? — maybe you will be like me.

We meet every Monday in the Sun Room at 1 p.m. Remember, we want writers, would-be writers and listeners. Hope to see you soon.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Once again, John Wirtz put together a pool tournament that generated much

fun and excitement for all players and spectators. This was a scotch-double event that was well-accepted as evidenced by the overwhelming number of participants.

Keep your cue tips chalked up, as there will be another tournament in April.

The Billiard Room will be receiving a couple of new bar stools to replace some of the old stools that are deteriorating and are not repairable.

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for March 24.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

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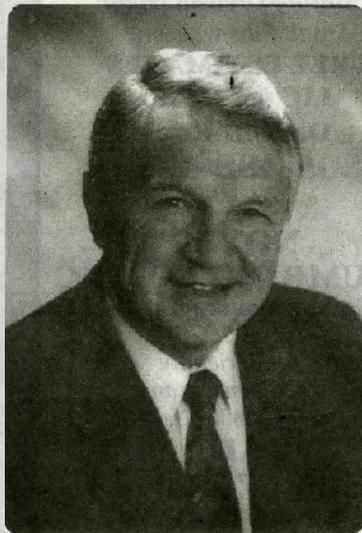
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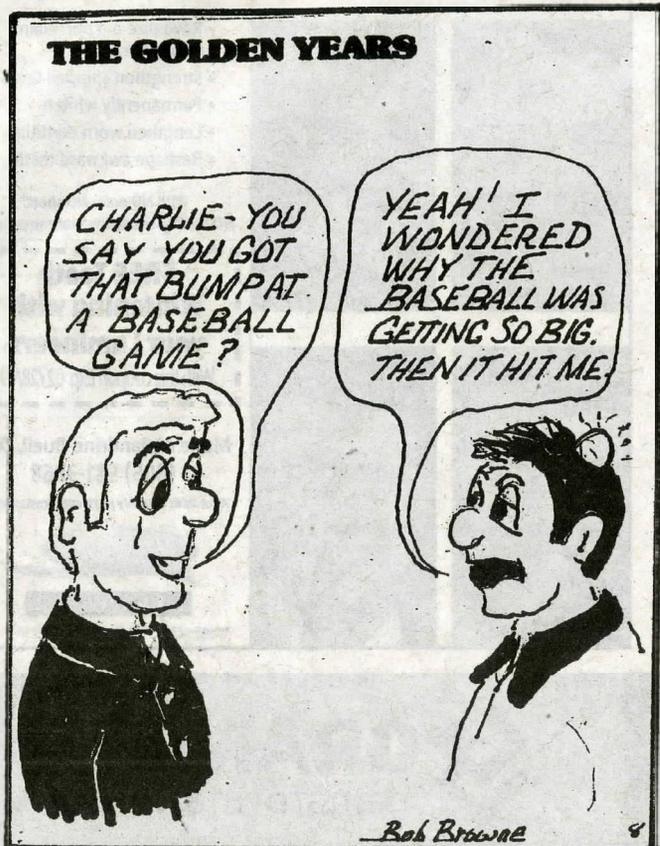
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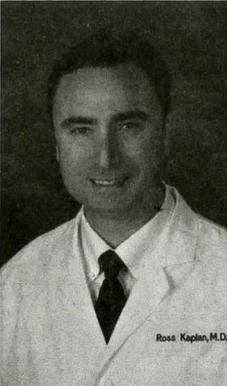
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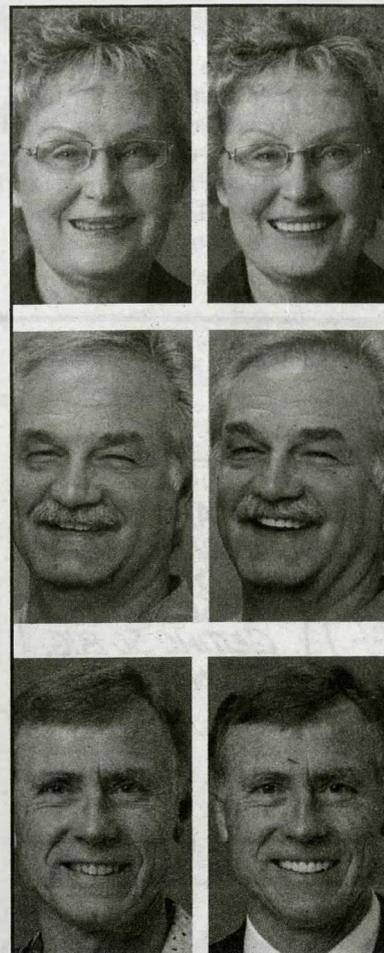
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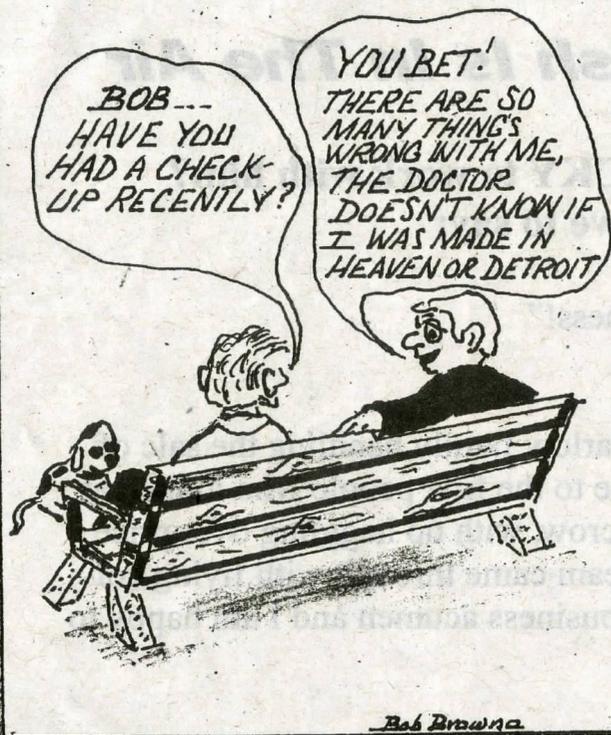


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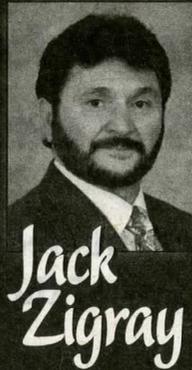


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