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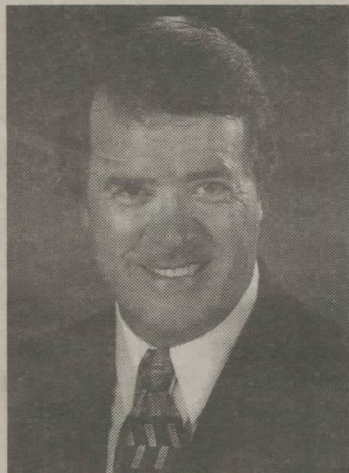
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Current Issues



Mike Morgan



Kathy Long

By Lillian Hawthorne

In the coming months of September and October, the Current Issues Forum will present two special election programs for the information of Leisure Village residents.

The first one is scheduled for Friday, September 22, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. This program will deal with the election for Ventura County Supervisor for the Third District which covers Santa Paula, Fillmore, Ojai, parts of Thousand Oaks and Newbury Park plus all of our own city of Camarillo. The two candidates for this position, Kathy Long and Mike Morgan, will appear at this Current Issues program.

The position of County Supervisor is an extremely important one because it involves making decisions that significantly affect the health, safety and quality of life for all residents in each of the districts. These include services such as fire department, sheriff's department, public county hospitals, health care clinics, county libraries,

schools, courts, probation and correctional facilities, welfare, mental health programs, parks and recreational facilities—and this does not complete the list!

Kathy Long is the current incumbent, having served in this office for the past four years; and for four years prior to that, she served as chief administrative assistant to her predecessor, former Supervisor Maggie Kildee. Mike Morgan has been a member of the Camarillo City Council for approximately 20 years, serving as councilman, Mayor of Camarillo and presently as Vice-Mayor. These two candidates competed four years ago for this same office, and are doing so again in this election.

It is the policy of the Current Issues Forum not to endorse or oppose any particular candidate or any particular side in an issue. We present all candidates for an office, or all sides of an issue, for the purpose of education and information, not political advocacy.

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Villagers Unite Against Pardee Development

By Marge Lorraine

On July 24, 2000, more than 150 residents of Leisure Village attended the presentation by Pardee Construction Company Representatives explaining Pardee's proposed high density apartment development at Santa Rosa and Woodcreek Roads. In order to build the complex, Pardee Construction needs the Planning Commission and the City Council to rezone the 4.07 parcel of land.

Dave Dunham, Senior Vice President Multi-Family/Commercial Development, Bill Little, Consultant, and Jim Bizzell presented a drawing of the proposed development, showing the 76 two Bedroom and two bath units, with 2 and 1/4 parking spaces per unit. Dunham described the project as garden apartments with California style architecture, a small recreational facility, pool, spa and recreation room. He noted these would not be low income apartments, but would rent for the market rate, now deemed to be about \$1200 per month. Pardee would try to save the major trees and would replace those removed at a 2-1 ratio. Dunham further stated that Pardee Construction feels that the City of Camarillo is in need of

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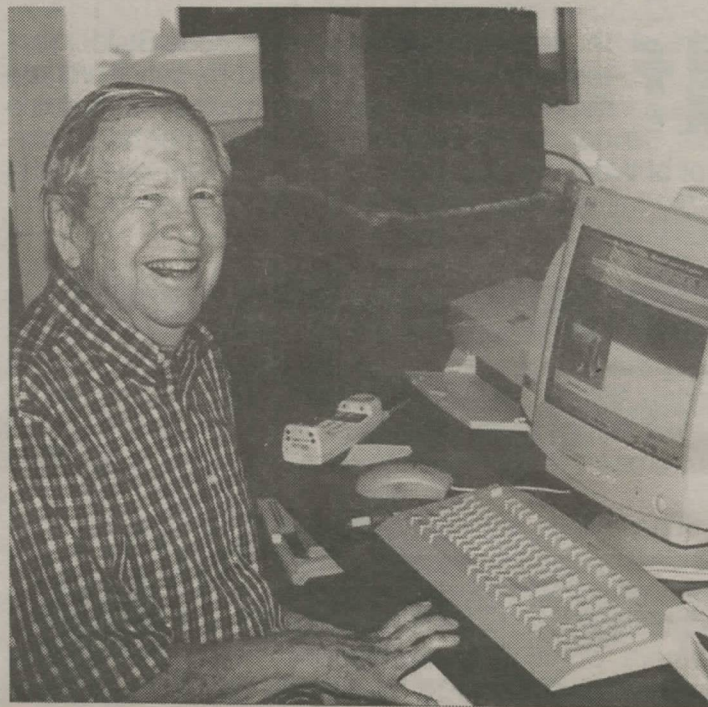


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The Amazing Jack

By Bill Himstreet

Jack Whalen, long-time member of the ILV staff, has decided to reduce his interviewing and writing schedule a bit. For over 19 years, he has been a regular contributor as sort of "a mild-mannered reporter for the Daily Planet," 'er ILV.

A native New Yorker, Jack courted Mary for a time before their marriage in 1943 in Denver where Jack was in the Air Force. After WWII, Jack reenlisted and found his calling in writing and communication. The transplanted New Yorkers, spent six years in Arizona before going to Korea where Jack helped write the history of air warfare. Then they and their now three children spent a year in Japan before returning to Washington, D.C. where Jack edited the Civil Air Patrol News.

This was followed by six years along Sunset Boulevard as a consultant for the Air Force with movie and TV productions that had approved Air Force parts. For example, he worked with Rock Hudson in "Gathering of Eagles," Gregory Peck in "Captain Newman, MD," and Fred McMurray in "The Absent-minded Professor" among many others. After retirement, Jack joined Modern Talking Service, a nation-wide film distribution company, as an account executive involving extensive national travel.

In 1980, he retired again to search for and find "the spot" . . . Leisure Village! Here, he and Mary discovered ILV, the Seasons speakers program, Current Issues Forum, golf, dancing, bridge, bowling, and "leisure."

See Jack pg 4

ILV OPINION

The Encroaching Community

If the recent presentation by Pardee Builder representatives was designed to solicit Village support and/or approval for the large-scale apartment development at the northeast corner of Woodcreek Drive and Santa Rosa Road, it was a big failure. Villagers and the Board opposed vigorously with sound, sensible arguments.

This incident should remind us of the need to protect our Village against such projects when they affect our welfare. When Leisure Village opened 25 years ago, the only way to get to the hospital area was by taking 101 to the Arneill offramp, then Ponderosa or Lewis Road, because Adolfo and Upland Roads did not cross the railroad tracks. A few years later, they did.

The Village was really rural, surrounded by farmlands, Conejo Creek, and a quiet Santa Rosa Road. Camarillo, incorporated only 10 years earlier, had a population of about 30,000 and a little industrial development. Some of the farmlands are now the industrial complex surrounding Flynn Road and the busy commercial-industrial conglomerate bordered by Adolfo and Santa Rosa Roads and Highway 101. The large malls in the western portion of the city have also replaced farming areas. Along with these developments, the city has more than doubled in population and is still growing.

Throw in the potential impact of a Cal State University, and the community will be hard put to provide the living, shopping and supporting infrastructure of roads, utilities, and other services required.

No doubt, Camarillo is a great place to live and work and will continue to attract. Leisure Village will also be a successful drawing card. We should be alert to respond to such unnecessary over-development as the Pardee project which proposed to put some 75 apartments in an area zoned for four individual homes! We should continue to be constructive and cooperative civic partners, as we are. At the same time, we should flex our collective muscle to see that our interests, freedom and welfare are protected!

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the September 2000 issue will be **Tuesday**, September 5, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit hand written material **early** to allow for typing.

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Twenty-six years ago my husband, Tom, and I joined the Leisure Village community as the 100th move-in. LV afforded us opportunities to have wonderful friends, to enjoy the many facilities (especially golf!), and to volunteer and contribute. Nineteen months ago I lost my beloved husband and I started thinking about the "next step". Recently I joined the Marriott Brighton Gardens community and now I am enjoying the assisted living program staffed by wonderfully kind and caring people and the numerous daily activities and field trips while still maintaining my independence. I want to express my gratitude to the LV residents who give so much of their time and talents to insure LV's bright future and to wish my friends and all LV residents God's blessings and good health in the future.

Beatrice (Bea) O'Brien,
V. 7

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Ilene and I would like to express our most sincere thanks for your compassionate concern for my recovery from my auto accident.

Your many cards, telephone calls, flowers, prayers and food were a contributing factor in my recovery. We wish to thank you all for your concern and thoughtfulness.

Edward and Ilene Evans
V. 3

At the Open Board Meeting of June 5 Director Mike Shapiro took great pains to explain how, as the "white knight," he rescued the Association finances from the disastrous effects of the spendthrift actions of 1998-1999 Board of Directors. He went on to explain how the five-year paving program adopted by the prior Board would be too expensive and that by extending it to 10 years we could save money. This action was taken in the face of the admonition by the consultant (Harris) that "you can pay now or pay more later". This Board relied on advice from the Finance Committee; the Engineering Advisory Committee was not asked to participate in the decision.

The Reserve Study prepared on November 12, 1999, shows an accumulated reserve of \$2,178,000. Only in the year 2003-2004 do the reserves drop below \$2,000,000 + and in 2028-2029 the reserves are \$2,883,858.

You recently received a budget summary, as required by law, which shows that, during this Treasurer's term, the Association's net worth has decreased by \$166,590. So much for that Board's claim of frugality!

The contracts and reserve study referred to in this letter are available for homeowner review at the Administration Office.

The 1998-1999 Board of Directors adopted a budget with an 8.31% increase. This enabled the 1999-2000 Board to adopt a budget with a 2.34% increase for this year.

Members of the 1998-1999 Board of Directors: Bob Atz, V.8, Hunter Cohen, V. 44, Max Heller, V. 44, Bo Humphrey, V.35.

I Am A People Finder
And it's all Free

My sister from Arizona came to visit us last week. We reminisced about people we knew what seemed like eons ago, and I told her about finding some old friends she had corresponded with during WW2, but she had never seen or spoken with the man, and had lost touch with him after the war.

We did agree that the possibility of finding him after more than 50 years, was remote, but we decided to give it a shot. I went into a people finder program on the Internet, typed in his first and last name, which is the only information we had, and BINGO, there he was. Normally, I receive several addresses and phone numbers for the same name since people do have same names, but in this case there was only one. And the MIRACLE was that he lived in Leisure Village. Nevertheless, there was no assurance that this was the same person, but undaunted, I called his number. When he returned my call, I asked whether he had corresponded with an

**Next Open Board
Meeting is Tues.
September 5
at 10 a.m.
in the AR**

Alice Perlman during the war, and he said, "That's me." In no longer than it takes to get into his car, Edith and Bernard Zwiebel were sitting in our living room, and Alice and Bernard reminisced about memories not yet forgotten.

I am visually impaired with Macular Degeneration, and therefore my activities are somewhat restricted. Finding long lost friends for other people would be mutually beneficial since it would give me a great deal of pleasure. I'd be very happy to find people for villagers ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Call me at 384-0610, and I'll collect whatever information you have, and we'll see if we can strike gold as we did with Alice and Bernard.

Lou Perlman, V. 26

One of the most important features of our Village is the existence of a 24-Hour Patrol that offers us peace of mind and a feeling of security. Every time

someone's feathers get ruffled we hear an outcry critical of actions of our Patrol. The Board hired a consultant to tell them why the young people that join the Patrol leave as soon as they get an opportunity to escape the wrath of our residents. Just listen to the griping they have to put up to find the answer.

In the July 28 ILV one of our residents said he took the Village to Small Claims Court and was successful in having the whole radar patrol system in the Village declared illegal. Do we want the same thing here that the law abiding citizens of LA are facing because of the Rampart fiasco? The innocent citizens of LA are suffering because the law abiding LAPD Patrolmen are reluctant to enforce the law for fear that they will be charged with violating the rights of those they arrest.

Here we have someone who was stopped for speeding in the Village. The 25-mph speed limit is

consistently exceeded by a couple of miles an hour without incident. The Patrol only stops people who exceed the limit by more than 2 or 3 miles an hour. If you get caught the probability is that you were going more than 25 mph, so pay up and take your medicine. There is no violation shown on your driver's license. It is a monetary fine that may cause you to think a little more before you speed in the Village. What is the alternative? Should we do away with the Patrol and turn over the law enforcement in the Village to the City Police? Should we take away the gate and leave the Village open to the public? Why don't we let the Patrol do their job to the best of their ability and live with the slights we may receive from time to time? Let's face it, the people who receive citations aren't totally innocent. They just feel they were singled out because the Patrol person decided to pick on them for doing

something that everyone else does without being cited.

Don't jump on this bandwagon. Support the Patrol and try to convince these young people to stay with us and continue the good work that most of us believe they do.

Mannie Abbate, V. 44

Thirteen years ago when we moved into Leisure Village, People welcomed us; neighbors came calling to introduce themselves. We were Home!

Today we face our final challenges (in failing health) we know we have found Heaven On Earth as all those wonderful Village people who are now our family have come forward eager to help us.

Thank you all for your many kindnesses to us. Love is like a never fading light; it warms eternally.

May God bless each of you.

Wanda Earney, Pauline Costamagna V. 13

Memoriam

Harry Clark, V. 25

Harry Finegood,
V. 20

Mel Frank, V. 16

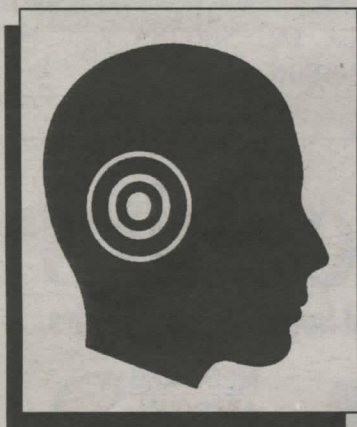
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Six Candidates Meet With Voters September 11

Percy Silver, President, Camarillo Unit Of B'nai Brith International, announced that the following candidates will speak:

House of Representatives
Elton Gallegly (R) vs. Michael Case (D)

County Supervisor
Mike Morgan (R) vs. Kathy Long (D)

California Assembly
Tony Strickland (R) vs. Roz McGrath (D)

The above will be allotted time for a five minute introductory presentation of their views, and will also entertain questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All voters in Ventura County will be warmly welcomed and are urged to attend.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Ner Tamid Temple, 4098 Calle Tesoro.

We look forward to greeting you!

YNCG SYMPOSIUM

By Sandy Okum

"Which Way-Social Security and Medicare" is the subject of a symposium sponsored by Your Neighbors Care Group. YNCG is sponsoring this event because it believes that Leisure Village is vitally concerned with the future of both programs.

This symposium will be on Friday, September 15 from 7-9 p.m. in the LV Auditorium.

Candidates for congress are being asked to participate.

The event will be chaired by Leon Kaplan, who has written and lectured extensively on the subject, and is an emeritus member of the California Commission on Aging.

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Teeing Up is Team Work

By Char Woodward

Char and Phil Woodward teamed up to entice golfers to join the fun at the month-end Mixed Couples Tournaments, also known as the Mixed Foursome Tournaments. This is a monthly event in which members of the Women's and Men's Golf Clubs interact. The goal is to make the month end game a time for socialization as well as a sporting event. All month end games are slated to be "team games" though one can sign up as a single, twosome, three-some or foursome. Think of the challenge of playing a game such as OOPSIE, AWESOME TWOSOME, BONG, SIMON SEZ, SINK MISS PINK and a few that are still in the conception stage. Scheduled for the August Tee Timers game is the old favorite SCOTCH TWOSOME. Golfers of all levels are invited to join in the fun. Just get a handicap established, join the club, and if you have any creative ideas, we are always open to suggestion. Golfing is great exercise where one meets the nicest people there. Just ask

In addition to some tragedies within their immediate family, Mary and Jack had to cope with Jack's serious stroke about five years ago that left him in critical condition and bed and wheelchair ridden for some time. True to his competitive nature, Jack fought back and over time has participated effectively and fully in all his former activities except golf in which he was a low-handicapper and frequent winner in Village tournaments. This octogenarian is living proof that a strong will and a sense of humor can overcome great adversity.

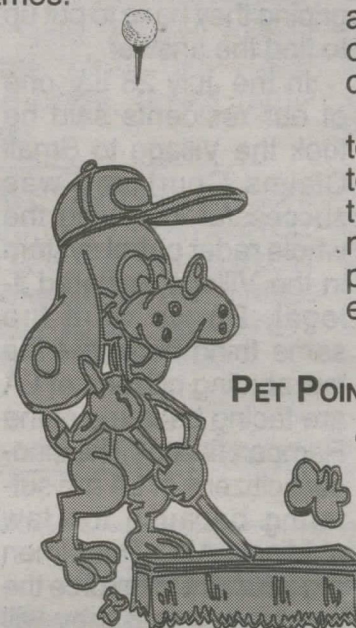
So, he deserves to cut back a little. He'll still handle some special contributions to ILV but reduce his popular resident profiles project. His supervising partner, Mary, will manage him! There's more, but our interview had to be cut short so Jack could prepare a story for the Brighton Gardens resident publication about a former Villager who recently moved there. Many, many thanks, Whalens, from your ILV crew and your fellow Villagers.

Char and Phil, who met on a golf course in Ventura a few years ago. If you'd like to know more about how to get in on the fun, give either Char or Phil a call at 987-7553 or check the bulletin boards by the golf shack for membership contact names.

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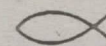
At this upcoming program, both candidates will have the opportunity to present his/her own qualifications, plans and goals for the office of County Supervisor. This will be followed by a question-and-answer period when residents can ask directly about their own special interests and concerns.

Please be sure to attend this program and listen to the candidates so that you can make the most informed decision possible in the coming election.



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Architectural: fourth Tuesday, 11 a.m. in AR, Dan Davis, 987-1818

Buildings & Grounds: first Thursday, 9:15 a.m. - noon, MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

Channel 8: third Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Sun Rm., Guy Moshier, 484-2824.

Education & Recreation: second Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m., MPR, Ernie Ohmstedt, 987-2954

Emergency Services: third Tuesday, 1:30 - 4 p.m., MPR, Luella Kelwin, 987-1446

Engineering Advisory Committee: second Thursday, 1:30

p.m., Village Rm. (Annex). Bob Atz, 484-3208

Finance: fourth Wednesday, 1 - 4 p.m., Sun Rm., Ken Wechsler, 384-1173

Insurance: first Thursday, 9 a.m., Sun Rm., Ed Evans, 388-3366

Landscape: fourth Tuesday, 3- 4:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Don Hamilton, 987-8550

Purchase Research: first Tuesday, 1 - 4 p.m., Sun Rm. Gus Honick, 388-1564

Safety & Security: second Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Lanai Rm., Gloria Page, 987-9892

Welcome Committee: second Friday 2 p.m. Lanai Rm, Clarice Shapiro 987-5825.

Tikvah

Tikvah Group will hold its Holiday meetings on Friday Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday Sept. 30 at 10 a.m.; Sunday Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. and on Monday Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. No meeting on Friday Sept. 15.

Regular meeting schedule will be resumed on Friday evening Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m., and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All meetings at Heritage House, 903 Carmen Dr., Camarillo. For information call Selma Lich, 484-8129..



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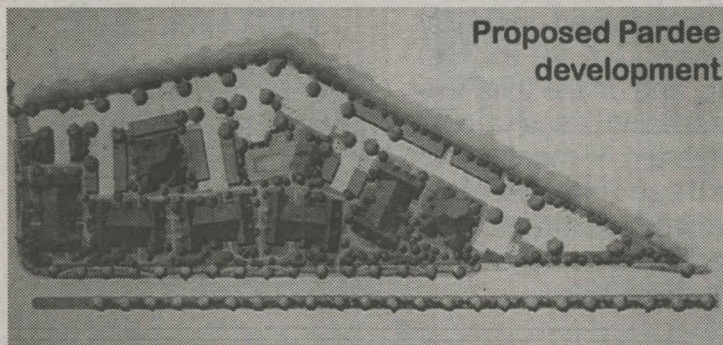
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Proposed Pardee development

photo Vic Fledge

apartments and their proposed development would greatly benefit the citizens of Camarillo. More than one Leisure Villager felt thinly veiled threats, when the representatives repeatedly mentioned if they were not allowed to build this project, they might propose really undesirable projects, such as a dance hall. Many Leisure Villagers privately expressed dismay at seeing former City Manager, Bill Little, now allied with the giant developer.

Dunham admitted an earthquake fault line runs through the property, but assured those present that it was inactive.

Traffic was another area that Pardee Construction sought to downplay. There will be a right hand turn in and turn out on Santa Rosa Road and a left hand turn in and left turn out on Wood Creek Road. Supposedly additional traffic from the complex will be 41 automobiles in the morning peak hour and 60 automobiles in the evening. Dunham stated they were "here

today to persuade each of you to drop your opposition to the project and even support it."

When the presentation was finished, homeowners were invited to speak. Approximately thirteen homeowners spoke calmly and respectfully stating their reasons for opposition to the project. All seemed to doubt the estimated 41 cars in the peak morning hour between 7 and 8 a.m. There was total agreement among villagers that there will be far more than the two car maximum for each unit that Pardee projects, that Santa Rosa Road is now seriously congested at times, and that the extra traffic could create difficulty for emergency vehicles to get to Leisure Village. One owner stated, "as Seniors, we are very dependent upon the ambulance and fire department".

Another homeowner exhorted the representatives to "admit you are not doing this for the good of Camarillo. You are in this to make money. We ask that you

change your mind and get a new plan. You originally wanted apartments at Brighton Gardens."

Randy Watkins, General Manager, asked about provisions for over flow parking. The audience was told there were none, and that people would have to park at the Von's shopping center, since parking is not allowed on the street.

When told that the earthquake fault line through the property is inactive, Board President, Caroline Pratt retorted, "I've been in Emergency Services for twenty-four years, and many of the earthquakes we have experienced have been along what were considered inactive fault lines".

At the close of the meeting, Chairman Pratt thanked the representatives for coming but told them, "Our stand is one of opposition to the project and we have not heard anything today that would change the Board's opposition to the project." She noted that in addition to the residents that spoke today at the meeting, more than twelve hundred and fifty villagers have signed a petition protesting the Pardee complex and more signatures are being gathered each day."

The Pardee people again mentioned the recreational and commercial use for which the property is now zoned

and while "it probably wouldn't happen, a dance hall could very well be built there." Chairwoman Pratt responded that the Board is well aware of the Recreational/Commercial zoning under the County Master Land Use Plan and, "if a recreational commercial land use is proposed in the future, then the village is prepared to address that in the future, too."

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Beginning Bridge Classes are on-going every Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

The group has studied and is now currently learning to play with Duplicate Boards.

Raye Gabriel is the instructor. Call 383-0130 for more information. Rank beginning classes will start in October.

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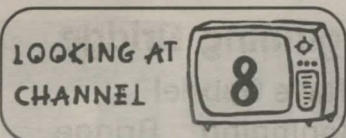
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By Percy Silver

At the last meeting of the Channel 8 staff, it was determined that we would make an extra special effort to have qualified villagers (and many may qualify) join in the many operations necessary to keep Ch. 8 on the air. There are multiple jobs that one can do or can be trained to perform.

Paul Kelwin reported that Channel 8 is undergoing a period of transition. The messages beamed to the public will be very readable and greatly enhanced when all of the technical work is completed.

Meanwhile, those interested in joining the ranks please phone Chairman, Guy Moshier (805) 484-2824 or the Studio (805) 388-1243.



By Art Kaufman

It is not too late to get your tickets for SHOWTYME'S next big attraction, August 26 at 8 p.m. in the AR. Headliners for the show are Anna Marie Alberghetti and Paul Desmond backed up by great music.

Anna Marie Alberghetti made her concert debut in Carnegie Hall when only 13 years old, and has been singing professionally ever since. She fills any room with a marvelous voice, great charm

and beauty. Her forte is classical popular music.

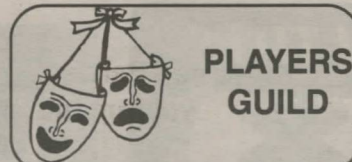
Paul Desmond, a comedian with a track record that goes back to Army competition, will provide the lighter side of the entertainment. Desmond writes his own material, which is honed to perfection. Everyone who has enjoyed his comedy act will confirm that his "taste of funny" is a taste that leaves the audience begging for more.

All action on stage will be projected on the BIG SCREEN, so that every seat in the house gets a CLOSE UP. Tickets for members \$14.00. Others \$17.00.

55 Alive

By Naomi Balfour

September 21 and 22 1-5 p.m. Multi Purpose Room. Call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.



By Ed Williams

Just in time, Pres. Caroline Pratt accepts donation of new sound system from Players Guild Sept. 21 program. THE GOLD COAST

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By June Few

The Solo Club is having a dinner out on September 21 at the Lobster Trap, Oxnard Harbor at 5 p.m. Choose from prime rib, sirloin steak, breast of chicken or fish dinner. The price is \$12.50 per person. Phone Marion Jayne for reservations by September 15 at 484-5112. Marion will also have directions to the restaurant.

The bag lunch business meeting will be on September 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sunroom. You may sign up for the Lobster Trap dinner and get directions at that time.

Free blood pressure Clinic Monday, Sept. 4 from 7-8 p.m. in the AR. Sponsored by Y.N.C.G.

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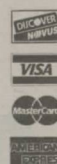


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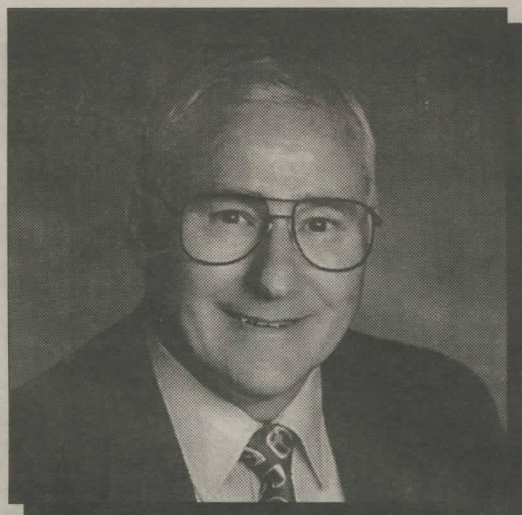
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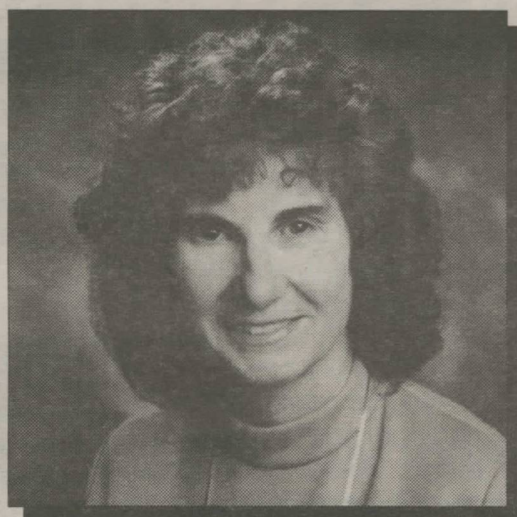
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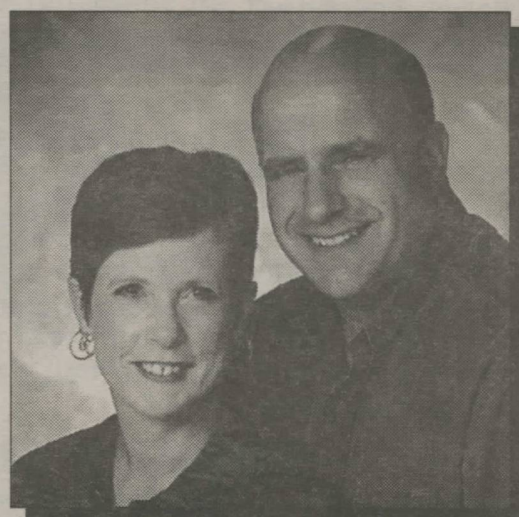
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VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Sig Jaffe

The Swingers Square Dancers enjoyed varied programs in August including the annual picnic.

The program on September 5 will feature "Oldest pictures" of the parents, grandparents etc. The members will try to identify the photos. On September 12, the group

will have its general meeting after the dance and on September 19 all will be confused with a he-he-she-she dance. That is one in which the caller mixes up the traditional parts so that men are sometimes doing the ladies parts while the ladies are doing the men's parts. The great confusion results in a great deal of fun.

Everyone will bring his or her favorite jokes on September 26 to end the month on a happy note.

LV Chorale



photo Vic Fledge

By Sally Yale

Rehearsals for the annual Holiday concert will start Monday September 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Refreshments will be served and new holiday music will be distributed.

Dues are payable now for the year and will be gratefully received.

Any prospective members are cordially invited

to join, because all ranges of men and women's voices are needed.

Singing with the group will be a most enjoyable endeavor, for again the group is lucky enough to have Marcine Jardine as its great conductor as well as the talented accompanist Dorothy Weiss.

For more information please call Sally 482-2554.

Single Active Seniors



By Zelda Greentree

On September 12 Single Active Seniors will present Mary Jo Mitchell, from Camrosa Water District who will speak on, "Water in an Endless Loop." During these very hot summer months, conservation is way up on the priority list, so come

to hear this extremely important information.

News and Views continues to be very popular with SAS members. Come to express your views! That's the meeting of September 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Keep watching Channel 8 and look for SAS posters with all SAS activities. For further info call 389-9694.



The Village Painters

The next meeting of the Village Painters will be Wednesday September 6 in the MPR.

Dance Workshop

By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop officers for 2000-01 are: Pres. Rhoda Smithkin, 1st Vice Pres. Helen Scraba, 2nd Vice Pres. Sylvia Belsky, Secy. Marie Donnel, Treas. Evelyn Williams, Corr. Secy Sylvia Wachter.

August 29 is the members annual picnic. The Pavilion (by the pool) is the place and 4:30 p.m. is the time. There will be dancing from 3 to 4:30 p.m. as usual in the AR. Bring an entrée or brown bag for yourself and spouse or friend. Dessert, drinks and utensils will be provided by the club. The kitchen will be available for use. Make this picnic the best one yet with full attendance. Any ideas for entertainment are welcome. Call Rhoda, 484-8132 for approval.



SWING DANCE GROUP

By Paul Kelwin

Every first and third Saturday the Swing Dance group will be swinging to the oldies but goodies via taped music by the inimitable music man, Ted Byles.

Always cool in the AR and cool and hot refreshments. All for 50¢ a person. But do BYOB.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing Classes are now combined on Mondays at 1 p.m. There will no longer be dancing on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Virginia Calihan and Mae Sheff will lead us in the AR. Come and enjoy the beautiful ethnic music and dance. Call 482-5621 for information.

Club Directory

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ceramic Mold Decorators, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

Ceramic Plus, General Meeting fourth Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., MPR, Irma Shapiro, 484-9019. Workshops in Ceramic Room: Sculpture & Pottery, Monday & Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; Origami, Monday & Friday 1-3 p.m., Ceramic Mold finishing, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Papiere Mache, Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Beginners Sculpture, Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-noon.

Gem & Mineral, fourth Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Fred Ervast 389-0787

Needleworks, etc., every Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Celia Gordon 484-3441

Village Painters, Gen. Meeting first Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., MPR. Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Sylvia Wachter 389-1147

BRIDGE

Duplicate, every Monday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Monday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Lucille Goldin 987-2373

Party bridge, every Tuesday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Harold Keeler, 484-5606

Intermediate Duplicate, every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wisheart 482-1091

Duplicate, every Thursday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Friday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm, Al Green 987-4163

CARDS & GAMES

Bingo, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Marion Tavano, 482-1649

Cards, every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Ruth Resnik 482-0578

DANCE

Balkan Dance, every Friday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dancercise, every Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dance Workshop, every Tuesday, 3-4:30 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

Happy Hoofers, every Monday except the first, 9-11 a.m., AR, every Thursday, 9-10 a.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-9882

International Folk Dance, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann, 388-1402

Live Band Dance, fifth Saturday, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., AR, Jean Aird, 482-6660

Round Dance, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., AR, Staley Carpenter 484-1134

Sat. Night Ballroom Dance, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Elmer Eymann 484-8422

Swing Dance, first & third Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m., AR, Paul Kelwin 987-1446

Village Cloggers, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, AR, Louise Houser 388-1303

Village Swingers, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

Western Line Dance, every Friday, 7-8 p.m., MPR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

EXERCISE

Arthritis, every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Wayne Wisheart 482-7945

Exercise, every weekday, 8:30-9 a.m., Pavilion, Lillian Mankoff 987-4049

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GENERAL

Amateur Radio, first Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Village Rm., Eddie Vasquez 484-1256

Camera, first & third Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Milt Mankoff 987-4049

Computer, general meeting second Friday, 11 a.m.-noon, Mort Markovitz 384-4492

Farmers, quarterly — 9/2/00, 12/2/00 2-4 p.m. MPR, David Sohr 482-5577

Garden, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Barbara Wagner 482-5211

Players Guild, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Miriam Hasen 482-3198

R. V. Club, third Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Bill Deniston 987-6749

Showtime, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Jerry Banchik 484-5585

Single Active Seniors, every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. Social Rm., Zelda Greentree 389-9694

Solo Club, 4/14, 6/9, 5-8 p.m. AR, Marion Jayne 484-5112. Gen. Meeting, third Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm.,

Veterans, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Paul Kirschner 384-4418

Weight Control, every Tuesday, 8-9 a.m. Garden Rm., Dorothy Fencil 484-3416

Women's Club, first Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m., AR, Blanche Follen, pres. 482-7887

YNCG, first Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Village Rm., Sandy Okurm 482-8125. Blood pressure clinic, first Monday, 7-8 p.m., AR, Sonia Brink 484-2387

MUSIC

Belles of Harmony every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Elaine Shainhouse 987-2354

Chorale, every Monday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., MPR, Byron Kaufman 388-0880

Keyboard, third Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., AR, Margarete Nayfack 388-2196

Liedeleers, second & fourth Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Lanai Rm., Selma Lich 484-8129

Music Appreciation, first & third Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, John Callas 987-5630

Rhythmettes, every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Ginny Naspo 987-9699

Sing-A-Long, second, fourth and fifth Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

SPORTS

Billiards, fourth Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., MPR, Rosemary Woody 445-9076

Bocce, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Al Ventura 987-0778

Golf, Men's, second Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., MPR, Jerry Orth, 389-8979

Golf, Women's, second Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., AR, Donna Duke 987-2627

Racquet, second Wednesday, 7-9:30 p.m., MPR, Irving Goldman 445-4133

Shuffleboard, first Tuesday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement, all Thursdays except the third, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Coping with Confusion, first Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., Lanai Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Self Awareness, every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Maxine Fritz, 482-7798



Sail through summer with a club activity. There's something for everyone.



BOCCE CLUB

By Irv Jacobs

Not much has happened with the Bocce Club since the tournament that was held in June, other than the playing on the courts by the membership, as well as by new arrivals. Welcome!

Remember, the next meeting of the club will be held on September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Watch Channel 8 for any changes.



BILLIARD CLUB

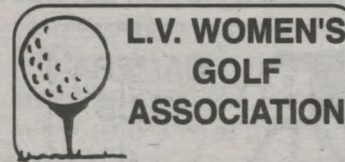
By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club members continue their passion for the game by playing regularly. There were no meetings during July and August and the members are all looking forward to meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Currently, the rules of Play are being clarified, revised and modified. There will be a trial period using these rules so that possible suggestions or changes may be made by the club members. Those working on these Rules of Play are Sam Kay, Jr., Aleta Trogon, Louella Kelwin, Ken Lorraine, Jack Quinn and Gerry Bode.

For those who don't know, Leisure Village has a unique game of eight-ball involving the one and fifteen ball. It takes a little more strategy than standard eight-ball.

The October tournament sign-up list is posted in the Billiard Room. Please sign it.

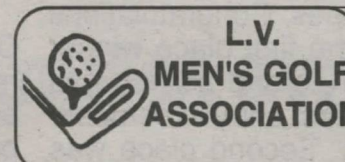
Those who play love the game. Please feel welcome to attend a meeting or visit the Billiard Room.



L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Mary Giesler

The LV Women's Golf Association annual ringer will start on September 6, and will be followed by



L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Mannie Abbate

LV Men's Golf will be playing regulation golf at Elkins Ranch on September 14 and at Soule Park on October 4. Be sure to get your checks in the box before the end date noted for these tournaments. Members who do not come to the monthly meetings miss out on a lot of good information. Join the LVMGA. It costs only \$8 and there is more than eight dollars' worth of pleasure in the social event alone. Friends share time with the



R.V. CLUB

By Jim Cooke

The RV Club will return from summer vacation and will hold its first meeting on Tuesday September 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. The Pismo Coast Village camp out September 26, 27 and 28 will be dis-

three consecutive weeks of play.

Regulation golf will be at Buenaventura on Thursday, September 21. Green's fees will be \$36.00.

The month end Mixed Tournament will be held on September 24 and will be hosted by the Women's Club. It will be followed by the 19th Hole Party which will include Bingo.

LVWGA at the 19th Hole parties and picnics. Club members play mixed matches in the Village and in the future may play a combined tournament with the ladies at one of the regulation golf courses. Come to the next meeting.

Don Hamilton has scheduled several special games the regular Tuesday LV golf. They run concurrently with the regular tournaments. These will be posted. About 6 times a year he also will schedule a different kind of game on the last Tuesday of the month. Keep up with the news by attending the meetings and looking at the bulletin boards.

cussed and the itinerary will be presented. The camp out scheduled for November to Palm Desert is on the agenda.

Tickets for the RV picnic October 14 at 1 p.m. may be purchased at the RV meeting.

The new gates for the RV lot were installed during August. To those who made this happen, a big thank you from the RV Club.

Spiritual Growth Group

By Dorothy Holcomb

Welcome back after the summer recess.

Prayers have been much in order for several of our members who have been ill. How wonderful to know there are many who lovingly care.

Our first meeting for

this fall will be held in the home of Margaret McDonald 28136 V. 28. The weekly meetings are held at 9:30 p.m. September 5, will be 1st meeting.

All women in the Village are welcome. Call Dorothy Holcomb 482-5293 for further info.



By Paul Kelwin

The Amateur Radio Club operators ("HAMS") are into interesting times. The main thrust now is to use computers. The Morse code (CW - continuous wave) is now only for enthusiasts or hobbyists. SOS (CW) and "Mayday" (voice) are being replaced by GPS (Global Positioning System) and voice (single side-band).

The result is that very few are going into "HAM" radio. Yet computers are generally dependent on AC, electrical power, as is their repeater station.

It is the "HAM" who is relied upon to send and receive battery or generator operated gear. Anyone militarily trained in radio communications, please phone 484-1256 or 484-4218. The need is great. This is "earth-quake country". Leisure Village has the ESC/O (Emergency Service Cmte/Organization). The "HAMS" are an important unit. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month in the Village Room of the Annex at 10 a.m. The next meeting is September 5, the day after Labor Day.



By Jerry Cohen

The Camera Club's competition was judged by the outstanding professional photographer, Tim Hauf. The assigned category for the month was Landscapes & Seascapes. Congratulations to the first place winner Joe Lorand as this was his first entry in competition. Second place was awarded to Betty Murray, and third place went to Dora Cronyn. Honorable mentions went to Marlene Votion and Imogene Gregory. The Open category for the month was won by Sam Weinstein, with second place taken by Dora Cronyn and third place earned by Jerry Cohen. Honorable mentions were given to Bill Robinson and Vic Fledge.

The September 6 competition features Dominate Color as the assigned subject, along with the Open category.

September 20 will be Program night with entertaining slide shows to be presented by Vic Fledge and Jerry Cohen.

All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments following. All villagers are invited.

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Sewing Classes

By Celia Gordon

Oxnard Adult Ed Sewing Classes for the fall semester will begin on September 6 and 7 in the sewing room.

The class schedules are as follows:

- 1) Wednesday, September 6, from 9-12 a.m., instructor Thelma McHenry.
- 2) Wednesday, September 6, from 1-4 p.m., instructor Karen Dress.

3) Thursday, September 7, from 9-12 a.m., instructor Thelma McHenry.

Registration for the morning classes are at 9 a.m. Registration for the afternoon class is at 1 p.m.

All classes are held in the Sewing Room. The semester fee is \$3. Bring your project on the first day of class. Questions contact Celia, at 484-3441.



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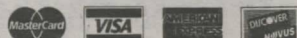
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DPX**By Paul Kelwin**

DPX means a Disaster Preparation Exercise. Thursday September 14 at 10:00 a.m. will be the next DPX. To signify that you are OK please hang a white flag (cloth) on your garage door or somewhere it can be seen from the street. A contrasting color can be used if you have a light colored door. In the DPX or in a real emergency this will save the Search & Rescue team time and trouble since the First Aid team will not send it on unnecessary calls.

The Village's Emergency Service Organization personnel will be practicing their responses to what would be required of them should we have an earthquake. The potential is high because this is

earthquake country. A toxic spill is another possibility. We are near Highway 101 and bordered by Santa Rosa Rd., a "Shelter-In-Place" is required. These instructions are available in the Recreation Office. Please pick one up.

ESO is improving radio communications capability, but realizing its full potential is in the distance.

The Board of Directors, Safety and Security Dept., Staff and the Emergency Services Organization are better organized than in the past. This credit goes to Board President, Caroline Pratt's knowledge of over 24 years in an emergency response vocation.

The ESC/O is in need of more volunteers. Six of the villages are without coordinators. To help in any position, please call

Learn To Read Hebrew

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987-1446 or 987-2415.

DPX'S next meeting is Sept 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR. Please come to hear the critique of the September 14 DPX.

Services 'n Stuff

ILV will accept ads from L.V. residents for properties which they own personally, or ads of a noncommercial nature which offer jobs or services to villagers. Limit ad to **15 words**, use a full-sized sheet of paper and place in the ILV box which is next to the Sewing Room door. Residents include one dollar, non-residents pay two dollars. Full name and a valid current address and telephone number of the **advertiser** must be included with each ad, but need not appear in the ad. Repeat ads must be resubmitted each month. Deadline is 5th of each month. ILV does not investigate the ads, and makes no endorsement of them.

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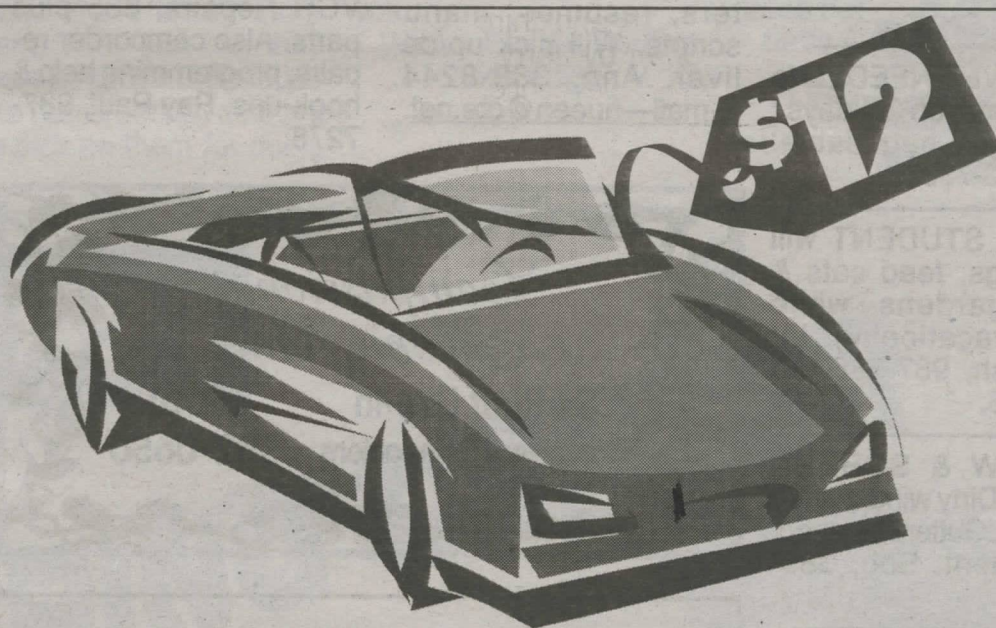
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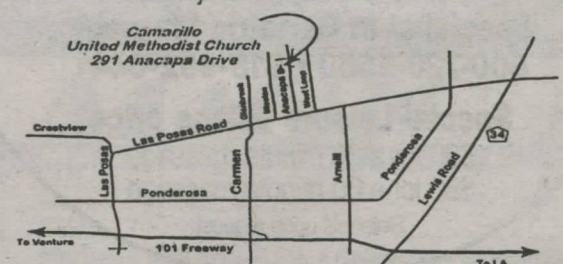
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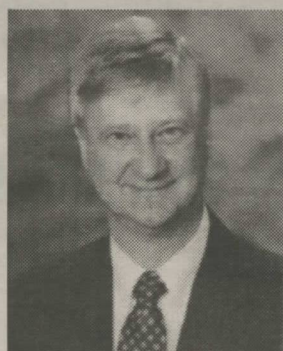
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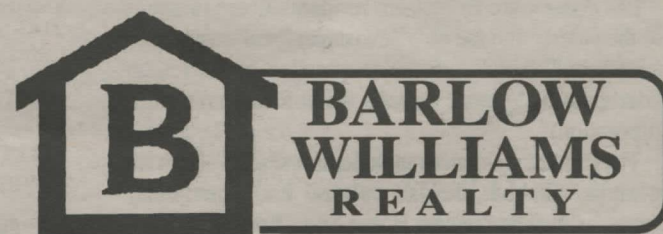
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