

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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FINAL ISSUE

Our appeal for help last month yielded four excellent people for typing and proofing. We still needed an Editor and/or an organizational type willing to learn. The staff of ILV had agreed that, in the absence of a strong leader they would be unable to go on with the newspaper as we know it. They all agreed to hold on long enough to give full exposure to all candidates for the upcoming board election. This was not possible. We lost our desktop paginator as of March 14. The March edition will be the final one.

The staff wishes you well and hopes that something will take the place of the paper, as it is much needed in the Village.



Stars of the Best of Andrew Lloyd Webber are (from left) Raymond Saar, Diane Ketchie, Valerie Perri, and Scott Harlan. In the AR on Sunday, April 22, 7 p.m.

SHOWTYME

By Jerry Banchik

Andrew Lloyd Webber Show April 22 promises another superlative evening of eye and ear candy, courtesy of the Showtyme Club. This time it's the Best of Andrew Lloyd Webber, a concert-style extravaganza featuring the powerhouse voices of a trio of Broadway veterans, all of whom have first-hand experience performing Sir Andrew's works.

Valerie Perri starred in the title role of Webber's *Evita* on Broadway. Raymond Saar appeared as Raoul in the San Fran-

cisco production of *The Phantom of the Opera* and as Marius in *Les Miserables* on Broadway. Diane Ketchie made her Broadway debut in *Phantom of the Opera* and played the role of Carlotta in the San Francisco production of *Phantom*. They are backed by masterful keyboard and vocal skills of Scott Harlan.

The show has multiple group and individual highlights. Perri's rendition of the signature, "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" from *Evita* is especially memorable. Ketchie, who is also

an accomplished concert pianist, tickles both the ivories and the funny bones of the audience when she plays a medley of Webber's songs in the styles of various composers including Mozart, Beethoven, Gershwin and others.

What should make the evening really special is being able to clearly hear the purity of these trained voices, all the lyrics of every song, and the nuances of their interpretations without the interference of heavy orchestral accompaniment.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Lillian S. Hawthorne

Do you want to make a difference in Leisure Village? Do you have ideas or suggestions that could support or enhance the quality of life in our community? Do you want to be able to make decisions or policies that would make these possible? The way to do this is to become a candidate for a position on the Leisure Village Board of Directors.

The Nominating Committee is continuing to seek and encourage eligible and qualified candidates who will run for three available positions on the Leisure Village Board of Directors. These new Directors will serve a two-year term from June 2001 - June 2003.

The only formal eligibility requirement is that a candidate must be a registered homeowner currently residing in Leisure Village. It is also preferable that a candidate has some knowledge of the overall operation of Leisure Village, or substantive experience in Leisure Village committees or clubs, or prior experience in management, finance or personnel administration.

The application process consists of completion of a one-page questionnaire about background and experience, and an interview by the Nominating Committee. The deadline for receipt of candidates' applications is April 2, 2001; interviews will be scheduled the following week. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from any of the following members of the Nominating Committee: Dean Brown, Bobbie Comer, Lillian Hawthorne, Luella Kelwin, Richard Levin and Ethel Ann Pemberton.

An alternative procedure for running for the Board of Directors is through petition. This requires submittal of a petition containing the signatures of at least 43 verified bona fide homeowners, 2% of the voting power of the Association. The deadline for such candidates' petitions is April 15, 2001. Since that day is a holiday and the office will be closed, completed petitions may be turned in at the Main Gate until midnight of that day.

On May 7, 2001, the announcement of all ap-

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LETTERS

Pardee Project vs. Charlette Craven, how soon we forget!

It is not less than a year ago we, the Leisure Village residents, were fighting the Pardee Apt. Project at Santa Rosa and Woodcreek. Does not anyone except me remember the nasty letter the City Council Woman of long standing, Charlette Craven, wrote to the Star criticizing LV residents' attitude toward proposed project. Now she is going to be featured speaker at the Republican Womens Club February meeting (C.R.W.F.), the club is at least 1/3 LV women. Personally I am a hard-headed Republican and a loyal LV resident and will boycott that meeting and am trying to remind the rest of LV population of item.

Marja Graab, V. 31

Elder abuse is all around us, and I guess I'm more aware of it because I'm elderly and live in Leisure Village. But I didn't expect elder abuse to come with such hostility from a member of the Board of Directors.

At the February 26 Working Board Meeting I asked the Board Secretary to read my homeowner comments, but President Pratt cut me off. She said I had to read them myself or get another homeowner to read them. I would never put that responsibility on anybody else. I said I'd read them myself, which I did.

Why can't the Board accommodate the elderly who have trouble speaking in public, have speech impediments or different accents? Why should a homeowner find another homeowner to read his comments when five board members with microphones in front of them can read them just as easily? What's the purpose of this new procedure? It's obvious: to discourage homeowners from voicing their opinions.

Even the yellow comment cards have a box to check whether homeowners want to speak or have their comments read. I guess the Board will have to print up new cards

at the homeowners' expense to conform to their new elder abuse rules.

Reginald Topping,
V. 20

Attention Leisure Village Board of Directors

Once again I must protest the way Caroline Pratt is jumping all over the first amendment and the right of free speech.

For the second time in a row she has called upon Mike Shapiro for Board comments and then said no you can't speak we are running out of tape. Then turning the meeting over to Marilyn Holthouse. How can we run out of tape? Put, in another one, use a longer running one. Her action was completely out of line. I'm sure Mike had something to say, Marilyn only says what Caroline wants her to say. I notice, that Pratt speaks as long as she wishes and yet everyone else is monitored closely as to time used. Can we put a stop to this and give everyone equal time? If Caroline Pratt would monitor her own time the meetings would not last two and a half hours. Meetings used to last one and a half hours and everyone had their say. Can we please go back to that?

Doris Kadish, V. 44

To all Directors of the Leisure Village Board

I have been attending the open board meetings since last October. I wish to encourage all of the villagers to attend personally these Board Meetings. I have learned a great deal. I have also watched the television rebroadcasts. On the television it is impossible to see the reactions of the villagers in the audience or the body language of the Directors.

I feel the voting of three directors has indicated consensus of their voting together no matter what the issue. It has been obvious that their decisions were planned. I have personal understanding of the Brown Act with government Commissions, and I understand Homeowners Associations also have specific regulations regarding secret

meetings.

I would like the Board to listen to the homeowners and to conduct the business of the association openly and fairly.

Mary Hamren, V. 37

DON'T "SHOULD ON THE BEREAVED"

Living in Leisure Village is a wake up call for those of us entering into the winter of our lives. Many of us have lost several friends, and have attended memorials dedicated to the memories of the beloved deceased. From time to time, I am appalled at what I hear, directed at the surviving spouse by some of their well meaning friends who, perhaps unwittingly, keep shoulding on the bereaved.

The Scene: All the memorials I've attended during the past 20 years.

Cast of Characters: The bereaved and all the attendant relatives and friends.

Dialogue: Continuously heard over the din of the conversations:

You Shouldn't complain. After all, you did have him for more than 40 years.

You should be glad you've had him longer than the average age of people dying. I know it hurts now, but you should be laughing in a couple of months.

You should be paying more attention to what I'm saying. After all, I'm telling you all this for your own good.

You should get drunk. It will make the pain easier to bear.

Crying doesn't help. You should be focusing on what you're going to do with the rest of your life.

After a few months, you should start looking for someone to take "Frank's" place.

Sounds insane and heartless? Every quote above is verbatim. I'm convinced that all these well meaning individuals have the surviving spouse's interest at heart, and were sure their shoulds would help assuage the grief. Unfortunately, the net effect of their "help" only serve to intensify their anguish.

According to the nationally acclaimed author, Elizabeth

Kubler Ross's best selling book, "Of Death and Dying", anyone experiencing the loss of this magnitude, must go through the following five stages: Denial, Blame, Anger, Bartering and finally Acceptance.

So, if your intentions are to ameliorate the pain and sorrow of a friend or relative, allow them the freedom to navigate through those five stages, without the "benefit" of your shoulds.. Then the most significant and beneficial contribution you can make in order to hasten the healing, is to Listen, Listen, and just plain Listen.

Lou Perlman

At the March 5, 2001 open Board Meeting, Al Bennett of the ombudsman Panel talked about the word civility and how practicing it is one of the best virtues we can have as humans.

The purpose of this letter is twofold:

1. To point out that lack of civility by Members of the Board serves to create hostility among themselves and this consequently reflects back to all the Residents. We live here in a diverse community. Diverse in our personalities backgrounds, philosophies, etc. etc. Diversity is what made this country what it is, the greatest. We need the Board to be the leaders in how to get along with each other, not the other way around. We need the Board to show us that much can be accomplished in spite of lots of diversity.

2. To reflect on Al Bennett's affirmation that there is a Board Member who gets the highest marks for "civility" in his dealings with the rest of the Board.

Before we mention who it is, we want to say that we've known this man personally for the twelve years we've lived in Leisure Village. In addition to his civility we have known him to be of very high integrity, blunt but fair in his disagreements, and a fine leader.

This man is Ben Miller. He deserves respect and support from us all.

Al and Faye Zelmon, V.14

25 years ago the recreation facilities were adequate for the approximately 4000 residents. Now there are 3000 or less residents in Leisure Village. Director Holthouse's Recreation Facilities Vision Committee invited some residents to be on her committee. Harold Keeler, my father, was one of the residents. After three meetings my father resigned in total disgust. My father knows hundreds of LV residents. He knows that with the passing of one of the spouses, the surviving spouse is often left with fewer funds. He could see no reason to foolishly spend thousands of dollars for unneeded and unwanted ventures. Director Holthouse took my dad to task for writing an article in the Dec. issue of ILV.

Nancy Stubbs, V. 39

Thank You's

To my lovely friends in Leisure Village, thank you for caring and sharing when I lost my beloved son-in-law in an auto accident and I fell and broke my wrist. Thank you for the food, cards, and calls. Love you all and thanks.

Jean Aird, V. 13

I would like to thank all my friends who were kind enough to send a condolence on the death of my beloved sister Ruth Schaefer. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness.

Myrtle Shultz, V. 42

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the many cards, and contributions, and messages of concern and sympathy that I received since Bernie's accident and subsequent to his passing. My family and I extend our gratitude and thanks to all our dear friends for their most generous and sincere outpouring of support during this period.

With love,

Jackie Solway V. 35

I would personally like to thank all the clubs and individuals who contributed to the purchase of the

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proved candidates—whether by committee or petition process—will be made at the open board meeting. On May 31, 2001, all candidates will participate in a special Meet the Candidates program to present their qualifications and answer residents' questions. And, at the annual meeting on June 14, 2001, the elections will be held, and final results tabulated and announced.

We are urging all eligible residents who are seriously concerned about maintaining the quality of life in Leisure

Village—and who are not limited by personal or health or time restrictions — to consider this possible service to our community. If you, yourself, cannot volunteer at this time, but can recommend someone who is eligible, qualified and available, the Nominating Committee will be willing to follow up on such suggestions.

Please keep in mind that the selection or election of Members of the Leisure Village Board of Directors is not a popularity contest or a token of friendship. It is a recognition of the people most qualified to make a difference in our community.

HEALTH FAIR

Sandy Okum

This year, the annual Your Neighbors Care Group (Y.N.C.G.) Health Fair will be held on Sunday, April 1, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the AR. After 19 years of having the Fair in the evenings, YNCG was able to coordinate this event to accommodate those L.V. residents who fast for the blood test and those who don't come out at night.

The following will be featured at the Fair:

1. 24-panel blood test (\$25.00). This will include total cholesterol, HDL, triglycerides and percentages. For an accurate triglyceride re

port, one must fast 12 hours

2. Free blood pressure reading.
3. Glaucoma screening.
4. Pre-cataract.
5. Foot screening.
6. Skin checks.
7. Dental consultation
8. Oxygen saturation test.
9. Allergy screening.
10. Chiropractic exam.
11. Sleep evaluation.
12. Lifeline.
13. Vial of Life.
14. Information and consultation with the following associations:

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round tables. The contributors are: Players Guild, L.V. Garden Club, L.V. Exercise Club, L.V. Swing Dance Group, L.V. Ballroom Dance Group, L.V. Live Band Group, L.V. Racquet Club, Single Active Seniors, The Village Swingers, Showtime Club, Liedeleers Group, Hoffman-Stern Realtors

A few of the large clubs were contacted and failed to respond. I would like to impress upon my neighbors and friends here in the village over \$4600.00

was contributed by the vast but silent majority of clubs and individuals. It's important to realize that only the very small but vocal minority who do nothing but complain did not contribute to the table fund, yet, they will benefit from connecting with friends and having round tables at their gatherings. We can now look forward to enjoying our round tables at future social gatherings. Thank you.

Jerry Doctrow, V. 7

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Thank you to all my friends for their cards, calls and get well wishes during my recent surgery. I know they have helped speed my recovery.

Elizabeth Levenfeld, V. 13

WOMEN'S GOLF

Mary Giesler

The Senior Tournament will be held on March 21 and 28, weather permitting.

The Teetimers Tournament and Luncheon is scheduled for April 17, co-hosted by the Men's and Women's Club's.

The regular Mixed Tournament and 19th Hole Party will be held on Sunday, April 29, hosted by the men.

Both of these events promise lots of good entertainment and a great turnout will be a reward for those who work so hard to make these events a success. Regulation Golf will be played at Elkins Ranch, one of the nicer courses of the area, and a nice drive. Greens fees and cart will be \$35.00.

RV Club

Jim Cooke

The RV Club for the month of April is scheduling as their guest speaker a talk on how to prepare for RV trips by cataloging necessary prescription medicine and having adequate information available for use by paramedics or other persons with the need to know. The RV Club President is pursuing

ing the possibility of a talk by a paramedic.

The RV Club has scheduled no campouts for the month of April. The RV Club is in need of someone to volunteer for wagonmaster otherwise campouts will be curtailed.

The RV lot coordinators Jim Brennan and Bob Mason report a portion of the pine trees on the south side of the RV lot were trimmed by our neighbors.

GARDEN CLUB

By Louise Coddington

The Garden Club meeting on Thursday, April 12, will feature a fashion show, "Natural Fibers Into Fashion", directed by Claire Sortomme. As the title indicates, this program will be most unusual in that 24 Garden Club members will model their own items of silk, cotton or wool.

A special presentation will be of two 95-year old cotton and lace dresses

The board meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., April 11, followed by the general meeting at 3:00 p.m.

which belonged to the mother of Sally Douglas. One is in perfect condition with the hooks and buttons characteristic of that period, and will be worn by a model. The other will be displayed on a mannequin, as it is very delicate.

Refreshments will be special for the event. Rea Williams and Bobbie Comer will be in charge of decorations.

All villagers are invited, and we ask that you sign in as there will be door prizes.

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SOLO CLUB

By Della Reese

The Solo Club is having a potluck on April 20 at 6 p.m. in the Assembly Room. A-G bring dessert, H-Q bring salad, R-Z bring main dish. Be sure to bring a place setting, 50

cents for expenses, and canned goods, paper goods, cash etc., for foodshare. Blind Swap Meet - bring a wrapped gift - take a gift home.

A Business Meeting will be held on April 27, 12:30 p.m.

CHORALE

Sally Yale

The Chorale is rehearsing for our Spring Concert, "New Beginnings", honoring the new millennium.

The concert will be presented on Friday, May 25, in the AR.

Tickets will be on sale during the month of May and may also be obtained from any Chorale member.

This is going to be a most interesting and varied program. New songs, old songs by the Chorale and your favorite soloists.

Don't miss this one!

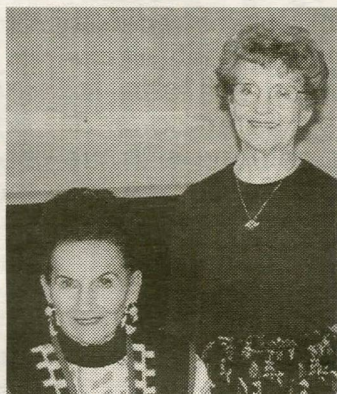


Photo by Vic Fledge

Dorothy Weiss, accompanist, and Marcine Jardine, director of the Chorale.



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BEGINNING BRIDGE

Raye Gabriel

Beginning Bridge classes are held on Fridays at 1:30 in the Garden Room. Raye Gabriel is the instructor.

The class is currently reviewing responding to partners opening bids, when to Double, when to bid No Trump, when to bid Staymen in response to a No Trump opener, and best lead outs.

Everyone is welcome to learn from playing. Call 383-0130 for more information.

THE YOGA GROUP

Jack D. & Dori Prosen

With all the many new move-ins, I'm sure there must be a few people who have been taking Yoga Classes and would like to continue. We have a scheduled Yoga Class which meets every Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. in the AR. The cost is only \$5.00 per class. For further information call either Dori or Jack at 482-1423.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic

Monday, April 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the AR.

Memoriam

Raymond Allen Ball
formerly, V. 15

Edith Bornstein, V. 11
Evelyn Durham, V. 22
Ethel May Hauptman,
V. 20

James Marsh, V. 20
Mildred Slater, V. 1
Bill Whittinghill, V. 23

KEYBOARD CLUB

Joyce Turner

The Installation Banquet was a success. Those installed for the Year 2001 were Jules Nayfack, President; Margaret Nayfack, Vice President; Joyce Turner, 2nd Vice President; Ethel Belander, Secretary; Evelyn Williams Treasurer; Ann Steigerwald, Membership Chairman. Entertainment was provided by Dorothy Karlan, Ann Steigerwald, Ruth Acker, Joyce Turner, Jules Nayfack and Bill Marvel.

The Camarillo High School Dream Girls, Guys and the Chorus were a hit, as usual. Villagers always look forward to the students entertaining us.

The Clubs chairman invites new move-ins to attend our monthly meeting which is held the third Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the AR. You need not play the piano or organ to attend.

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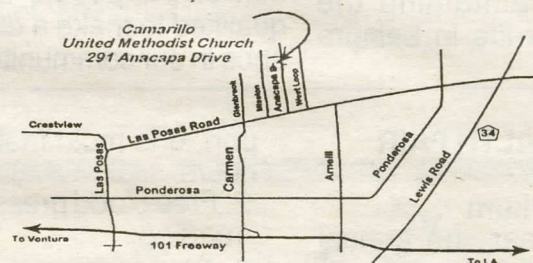
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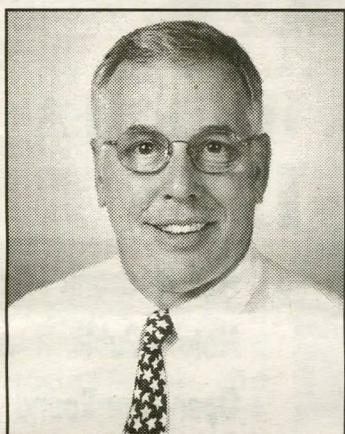
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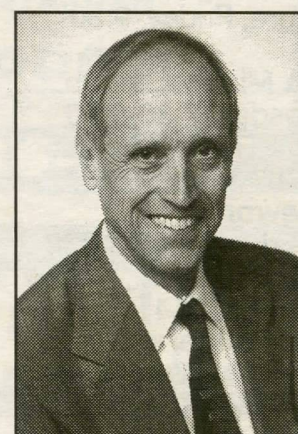
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Ceramic Mold Decorators, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

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-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. Sylvia Watcher 389-1147

Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Ruth Miller, 482-3471

BRIDGE

Duplicate, every Monday, 1 - 3 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, 484-8080

Intermediate Duplicate, every Wednesday, 6:30-10:00 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wisehart 482-1091

Duplicate, every Thursday, 1- 4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

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

Beginning Bridge, every Friday, 1:30-4 p.m., Garden Rm. Raye Gabriel 383-0130

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

Dance Workshop, every Tuesday, 3-6 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

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

International Folk Dance, every Monday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann, 484-8132

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

Round Dance, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m, AR, Bob Vanicek 389-1404

Sat. Night Ballroom Dance, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Bob Vanicek 389-1404

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

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

Village Swingers, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Jerry Nolte, 388-1580

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

EXERCISE

Arthritis, every Tuesday, 10:00-noon, Garden Rm., Wayne Wisehart 482-7945

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

Yoga, every Tues., 10:30 a.m.-noon, AR Jack & Dori Prosen 482-1423

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, 10 a.m.-noon

Farmers, quarterly call Jim Cook to be placed on plot request list. 383-9911

Garden, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Georgia Griswold, 388-1383

New Yorkers, second Thursday, 2-4 p.m., AR Ida Zeller 484-2640

Players Guild, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-1404

R. V. Club, third Friday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Eddie Vasquez 484-1526

Showtyme, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Ed Williams, 484-2640

Single Active Seniors, first and second Tues. 7-9 p.m. MPR, third fourth and fifth Tues. 7-9 p.m. annex, Zelda Greentree 389-9694

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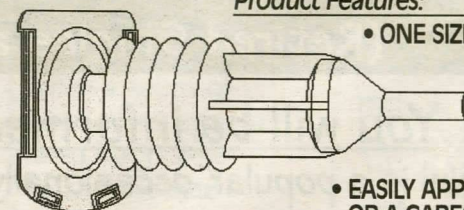
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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

The following is an important message from LV Amateur Radio Club:

The Club is in Area 3, one of 8 areas of the Ventura County Radio Amateur Civilian Emergency Service (RACES). When the great earthquake occurred in Kobe, Japan, 80 million dollars had just been spent on

its emergency radio communications system. After only two messages, it failed. Amateur radio came to the rescue. Note that it happened just one year, to the day, after the Northridge earthquake. Now the recent Seattle earthquake. All local cellular and satellite systems are knocked out. Antennas fall and/or power is out. "Ham" radio operators were and are the only trained means of communication. CB (Citizen band) are of no, or very little use as they do not practice correct voice procedure, or their frequencies are

jamming each other.

The Village is acquiring radios for our Coordinators which use different and higher frequencies and which do not require licensed radio operators. Therefore, we urge all residents to have friends and relatives everywhere to locate a "HAM" close by to communicate with the LVARC in case of emergency. Informational page to this effect is in the Recreation office.

The Club meets the first Tuesday of the month in the Annex at 10:00 a.m. Next meeting is April 3.

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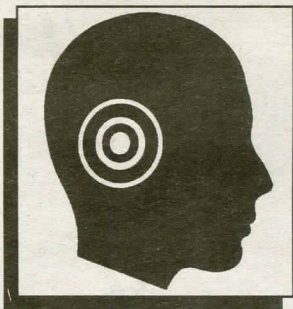
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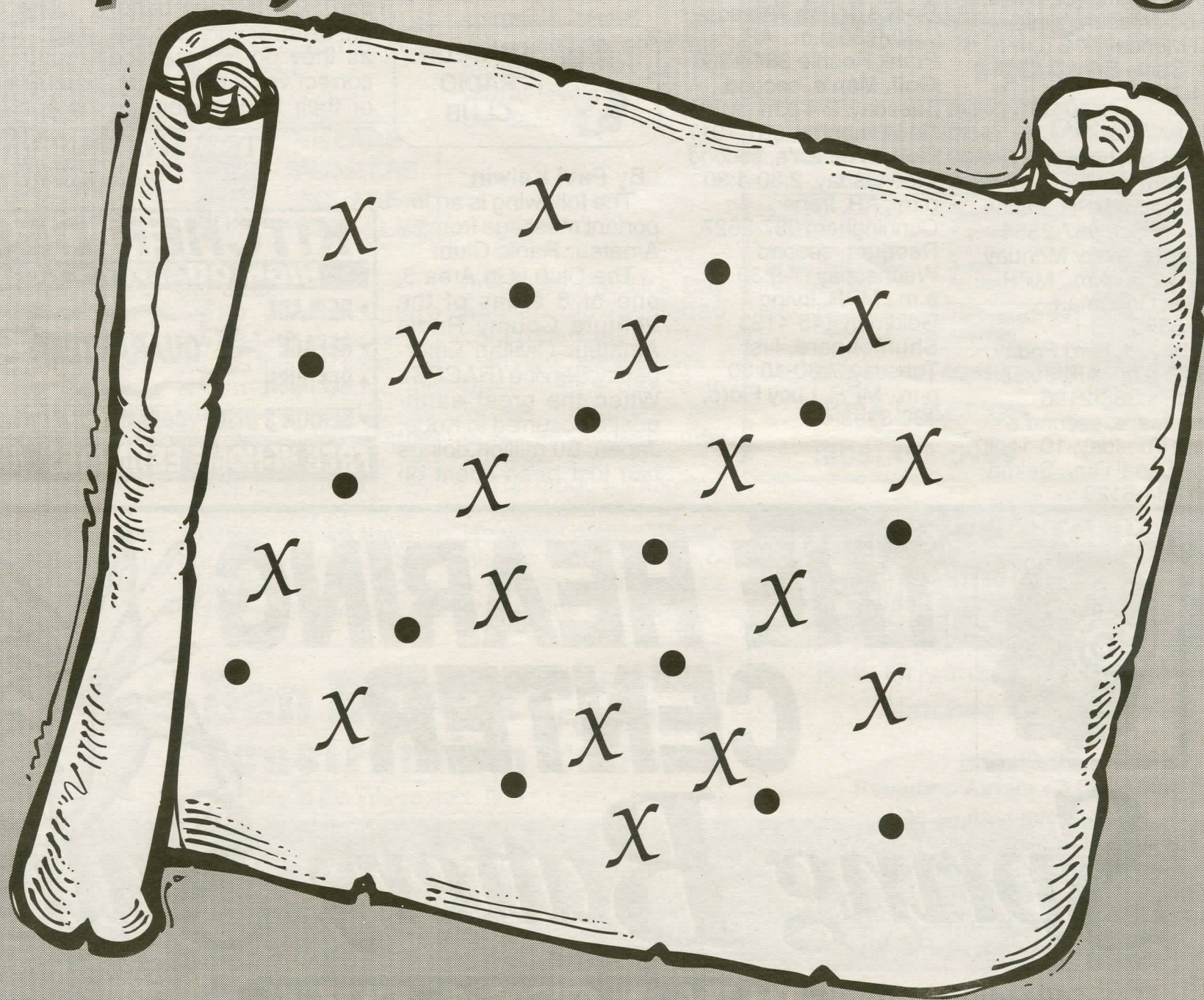
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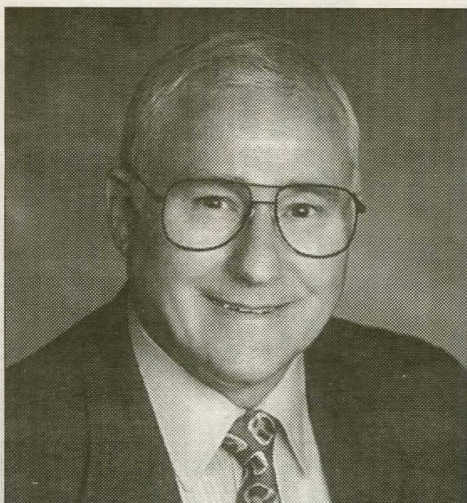
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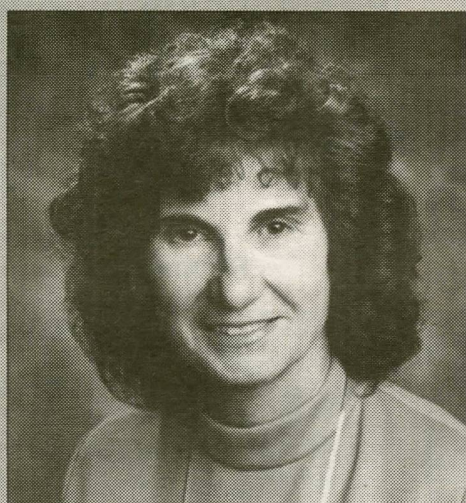
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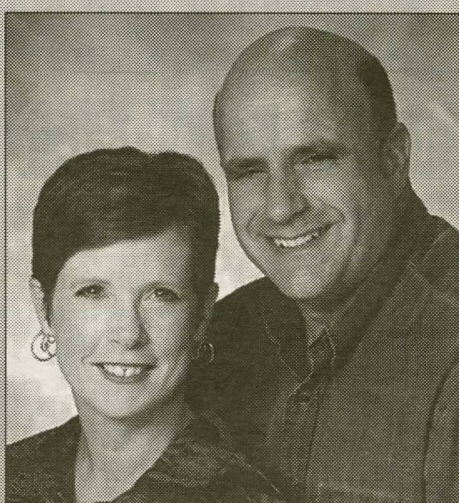
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SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Kay Murray

At the February 24 Saturday Night Ballroom Dance, the Cotillion Ballroom Dancers, a group of talented teenagers directed by Mrs. Gay Smith of Thousand Oaks, presented a program of precision dance numbers. Some of the advanced dancers, who have achieved top ratings in national ballroom dance competition, performing as couples, danced to several rhythms including foxtrot, waltz, quickstep, and Latin tempos.

This was the twelfth year that they have performed for the Village. They are so enjoyed that they have a standing invitation to return each year. To assist in the continuance of their development, the L.V. Dance group and a generous villager each made a substantial contribution to further their efforts.

For future dance schedules, please watch Channel 8.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing is held Mondays at 1:30 in the AR. Mae Sheff and Virginia Calihan are co-leading and teaching the classes. It is thoroughly enjoyable to dance to the lovely ethnic music. Everyone is welcome to join the class and to see how easy it is to dance with the group.

Call 482-5621 for more information.



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Sig Jaffe

The Village Square Dance Club is pleased to tell you that our caller, Bill Kramer, is recovering well from a recent illness. In his absence, Darren Gallina called our last dance in February. Everyone enjoyed his presentation as we have in the past when he substituted for Bill. The rest of March was devoted to a

DANCE WORKSHOP

By Ida Kubica

The Country Line Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR from 3 to 4:30 p.m. New dances are now being taught so join us and learn them first hand. Regular attendance guarantees to make you a better dancer. They are easy to learn and fun to do. Instructions are given 10 mins. before class time. Ladies, bring your spouse or friend. This is a workshop, not a performance, and people with all levels of expertise are dancing for fun.

green St. Patrick's Day and an old fashioned contra Dance.

In April, we will have a poor man's dance in which members will dress in whatever they have left after taxes.

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**Single Active
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By Zelda Greentree

Single Active Seniors program of February 13 was so well received that it will be shown on Channel 8. Please watch for the notice of this special program of "Surprise Visitor from the Past". Announcement will be made in advance of the program!

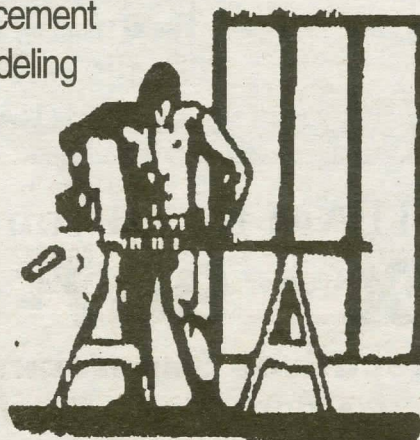
April's schedule of activities will be as follows: 4/3/01 News & Views, 4/10/01 Special Program, 4/17/01 Game Night and 4/24/01 Movie Night.

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CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

Professional photographer Patrick Shelby judged the March competition. The assigned category for the month was "Action", and first place winner was Sam Weinstein. Second place was by Bill Ward, and third place Jerry Cohen. Duane Waln and Ed Pollaine earned Honorable Mentions. In the Open category the winner was by new member Kathy Friedman, with second place to Sam Weinstein and third place to Jerry Cohen. Honorable Mentions were by Betty Murray and Vic Fledge.

The April competition assigned category is Animals and Birds. The program night on April 18 will be a slide presentation by professional Judy Bennis. Competition and program nights are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Refreshments follow. All villagers are cordially invited to attend.

Players Guild

Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Production "KillJoy", was a huge success, with the audience kept in suspense till the very end! Our new Thespians, Millie Murphy and Marge Lorraine, did an excellent job as well as our seasoned cast of Annie Robinson, Don Seidler, Bob Freedman, Gerry Stone, and Don Pearlman.

Our Players Guild Workshop on April 19 will be given by Victor and Hilda Pergament, who will be doing a skit from the "Gin Game", and each will do a monologue, "Frankie's Business Trip" and "The Big Mack". Please join us for fun and refreshments!



COMPUTER CLUB

Winifred M. Singleton

The activities of the Club and membership continue to increase steadily. There are many beginner and more advanced classes in progress. The newest classes are for hands-on experience in the use of the self-teaching CD's now available. These classes have already begun for PC users and similar classes will be arranged for Mac users if there is sufficient interest. Mac users should make their interest known to the Mac members shown on the List of Mentors show at the Computer Center. Sign-up sheets are also available at the General Meetings.

General Meetings are held on the second Fri-

day of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the AR. Sig meetings on special subjects are held on the third Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the Computer Center and Open House meetings on the fourth Friday at 10:00 a.m. also at the Computer Center. Details of all meetings can be found on notice boards and Channel 8 and by e-mail if the club has your address. Printed schedules are also available to be picked up at the General meeting.

To renew your membership for the year 2001-2002 your check for \$5.00 can be sent to the treasurer, presented at the General Meeting or placed in the box for this purpose outside the Computer Center.

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BOARD ANNOUNCES HISTORICAL GROUP

JACK WHALEN
TO HEAD COMMITTEE

By Jerry Hoffman

Jack Whalen was warmly received when he was introduced during the March Board of Directors meeting appointed as chairman of the newly formed Historical Committee.

Whalen named the five members of the committee to be Carolyn Pratt, Marilyn Holthouse, Bob Atz, Elmer Eymann and Bill Himstreet.

"History does not have to be dull," Whalen stated. "Through videos we will produce plus photos, newspapers and the printed page, we will tell the story of our early days and bring it up to what we are today-probably the finest all-around senior development in all 50 states."

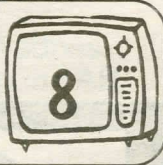
There will be at least three different video cassettes made, he said. One will feature the very beginnings of the village, followed by comments from all living Board Presidents. Another will be "In their own words," comments from many of our early arrivals plus interviews with security, landscaping and other departments on changes and progress over the years.

The third tape will feature "Volunteering Outside Our Gates," and will consist of dozens upon dozens of interviews with villagers who volunteer at hospitals, schools, clubs and so, so many other locations.

"We look to villagers for support and advice as we move ahead," said Whalen.

*How beautiful
a day can be when
kindness touches it*
By George Elliston

LOOKING AT
CHANNEL



By Jack Whalen

April starts quickly with our monthly Board Of Directors meeting live at 10 a.m. on Monday April 2 and we will repeat that showing just one time on Friday the 6th at 10 a.m.

Monday April 9 finds the always popular Lee Edwards giving us a run-down on films that are worth seeing these days. Her showing will be both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesday the April 11 will feature the Somis Show Stoppers, a talented group of youngsters who performed before the Women's Club last month. Cameraman George Huddleston says he's delighted with the way the tape came out. Watch it please, at either 10 a.m. or 5 p.m.

Friday the 13th is Good Friday and we will observe that day by being dark.

Lillian Hawthorne, our book story-teller decided this was a good time for her to show a repeat of her story of Colin Powell's book "My American Journey." And we agree, for today he is a role player in our quest for world peace. Her pro-

gram will air Monday April 16 at both 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Thursday April 19 is "Movie Night" and we will show "The Robe" a Henry Koster directed movie with Richard Burton and many other stars.

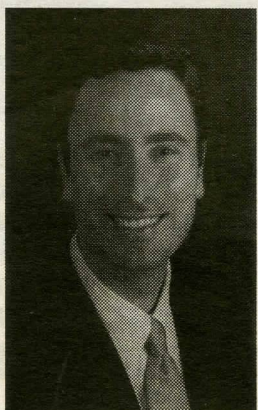
Henry, as most of you know, was a resident here and is survived by his lovely widow, Peggy Koster, a star in her own right. Also, a fairly new resident of the Village, is Bob Koster, Henry's son, a film director, speaker at UCLA and USC and a volunteer at Channel 8. This is a powerful film and will be shown at 7 p.m. If you are out for the evening, why not tape it?

For opera lovers we will feature Luciano Pavarotti on Monday April 23 both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Speaking of programs showing twice, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., how do villagers feel about it? Are there many villagers out there who watch the 5 p.m. showing? Is Channel 8 spinning its top? Do Channel 8 a favor please. Those who watch the show at 5 p.m. let the channel know, as well as those who never watch it. Channel 8 would like to know that too. Please help by calling 388-1243 and leave a brief message. Thanks lots.

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Naomi Balfour

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THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Shirley Francis

On April 5, 2001, we will be having an 8 piece, Seniors of Note. The band is directed by Emily Vaniman. They have been together for 11 years. They play big band music of the 30's, 40's and 50's. They are all retired and Larry Feith lives in Leisure Village. We will also be having our Spring Bazaar from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. before the entertainment.



By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Room seems to be busier than usual lately, probably due to the increased interest in play and practice by the members. And, of course, the "Challenge Ladder" play which has spurred several matches. Billiard Rules for all tournament play are being revised by competent

Aleta Trogon, Luella Kelwin, Al Sullivan and Sam Kay, Jr.

The spring tournament play begins April 9, and concludes April 19. Tournament awards will be given at the April 29 meeting.

The club's schedule is full for the year. A few of the events are a party at the May meeting and the annual picnic in June. Lots to look forward to!

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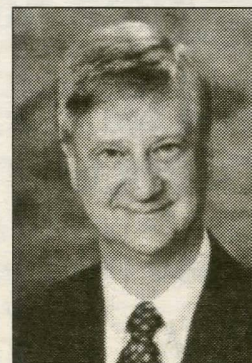
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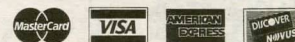
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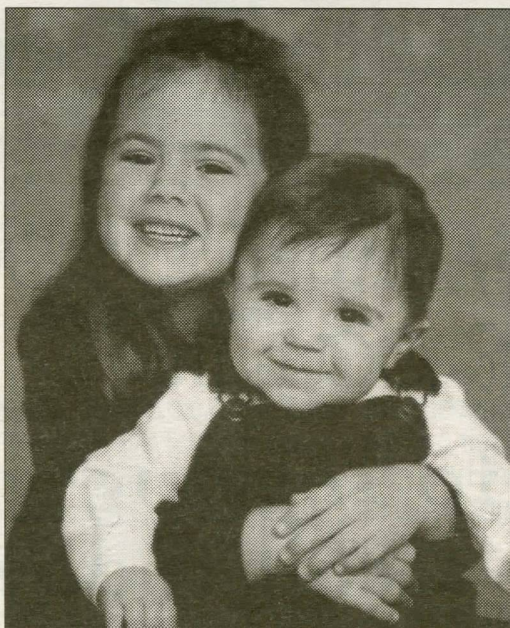
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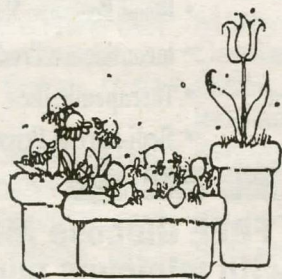


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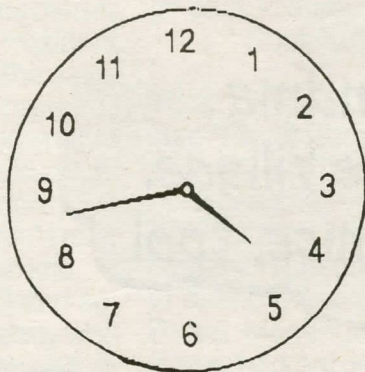
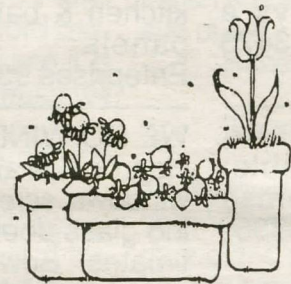
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