

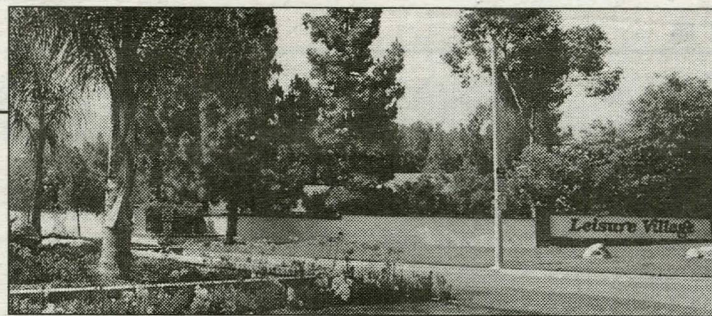
# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Insurance plan totally inadequate

By Herman Mednick, V. 8

The Board letter of June 19 sent shock waves through the Village.

Despite the urgings of many homeowners, the Board decided to go with the "Broker of Record," who has presented that self-same Board with an insurance program that is not only outrageously priced but is in direct conflict with Section 3.4(1) of the CC&Rs, which calls for "a policy or policies of fire and extended coverage insurance for the full insurable replacement value of the improvements located in or on the common area

### IN MY OPINION

and the full insurable replacement value of all the dwelling units."

This new policy provides for a drop of more than 50 percent in limited coverage from \$209 million to \$100 million. Full coverage? Not by \$109 million!

The new policy provides for an increase in deductible per incident from \$2,500 to \$25,000, a 1,000 percent increase!

The odds on a payout from this policy would embarrass the oddsmakers

at a Las Vegas craps table.

Now, to the "Broker of Record" business:

Please understand that with this designation, we give up our ability to negotiate with all other brokers and direct carriers. The "Broker of Record" locks up all the carriers he has contacted and locks out all other potential bidders who may have the premium clout to get a much better deal: lower premium, lower deductible, full coverage.

Would you buy a car after calling one dealer and being precluded from getting prices from others?

To sum up:

*"Would you buy a car after calling one dealer and being precluded from getting prices from others?"*

- We need to rescind the "Broker of Record" status.

- We need to avail ourselves of the talents of knowledgeable Villagers and reactivate the Insurance Committee.

- We need to provide the coverage called for in the CC&Rs or risk exposure to lawsuits.

- We need to contact other, like associations with an eye toward pooling resources and spreading risk.

- We need to set up a "loss prevention" program to limit losses and make us more attractive to insurance carriers.

- We need to do a cost/benefit analysis on earthquake insurance.

Is there a way to be a winner, or must we always be losers?

## Huffman, Prosen elected to 2-year terms

*'Grateful for your support, confidence'*

By Clair Huffman

I say "thank you" to all LV residents and owners who voted for me in the recent election. I am grateful for their support and confidence. My special thanks to all my friends and neighbors in Village 19 and other parts of LV that supported me and passed out my campaign cards and spoke to their friends in my support. I feel it is the message and the issues that are the big winners.

I also thank the other candidates for a fair and interesting campaign.

My service will be on the



CLAIR HUFFMAN

same issues: legal fees, litigation management and more disclosure. There is also the new issue of the huge increase in insurance premiums that must be dealt with and digested. May LV continue to be a beautiful place for all of us to live.

*Assessments real concern*

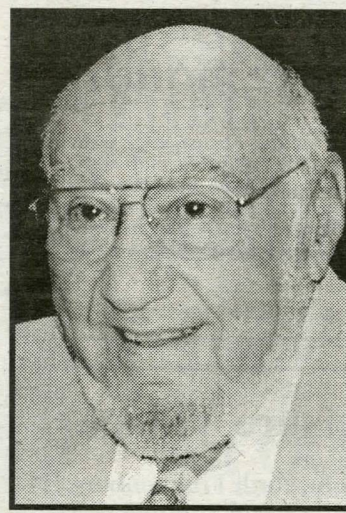
By Jack D. Prosen

I wish to thank all the special people in LV who voted for me and are confident I will do everything possible to make LV the best place to live.

Why I ran for the Board:

I come from a financial background, and my concerns about the budget and how money is spent is probably more sensitive than most of the residents living in Leisure Village. I am specifically concerned about:

(1) Investigating ways and means of keeping our monthly assessment increases in line with the cost of living increases, and exploring ways that might enable LVA to either maintain current assessments or lower them.



JACK PROSEN

(2) Finding ways of making our current services and amenities better, and, if possible, looking for ways to make them more cost efficient.

(3) Upgrading and improving the overall appearance of our grounds and facilities.

By Sandy Okum

This was the first time — if ever — that LV had six candidates running for two vacancies on the board. We have to wonder why. There also was no problem getting a quorum of LV owners to vote!

The results were as follows:

Ken Gifford, 208 votes.  
Clair Huffman, 787 votes.  
Nancy Kuebel, 504 votes.  
Melvin Levine, 194 votes.  
Jack Prosen, 578 votes.  
Don White, 226 votes.

And the winners are Clair Huffman and Jack Prosen, each of whom will serve for two years.

Thank you to Georgia Griswold, Hazel Sheridan, Chuck Donnell and the substitute for Dorothy Fencel for the efficient manner in which the voting was supervised and tabulated.



## LETTERS

The excuses for the outrageous special assessment just do not add up. Blaming it on the Sept. 11 is hogwash. They knew about Sept. 11 on Sept. 11. They knew that our claims were high before the budget was unanimously passed last December.

They voted to expand the woodshop, overhaul the billiard room, pay \$15,000-plus for a pool cover that will take years to pay for itself. Now we are killing our grass with Premo that is very, very expensive. Years ago we dumped the program because we got no benefit from it except brown grass.

Why did we take on many expensive projects, raise our assessment and not take into account an inevitable big increase in insurance premiums? They knew the problem ahead of time, as all carriers who do not intend to renew with us must notify us four to six months prior to the expiration of their policy. Did Allied notify us? If so, when? Effective management plans for such "foreseen expenses." Now they tell us there's no free lunch!

We were also told that we have a Broker of Record who

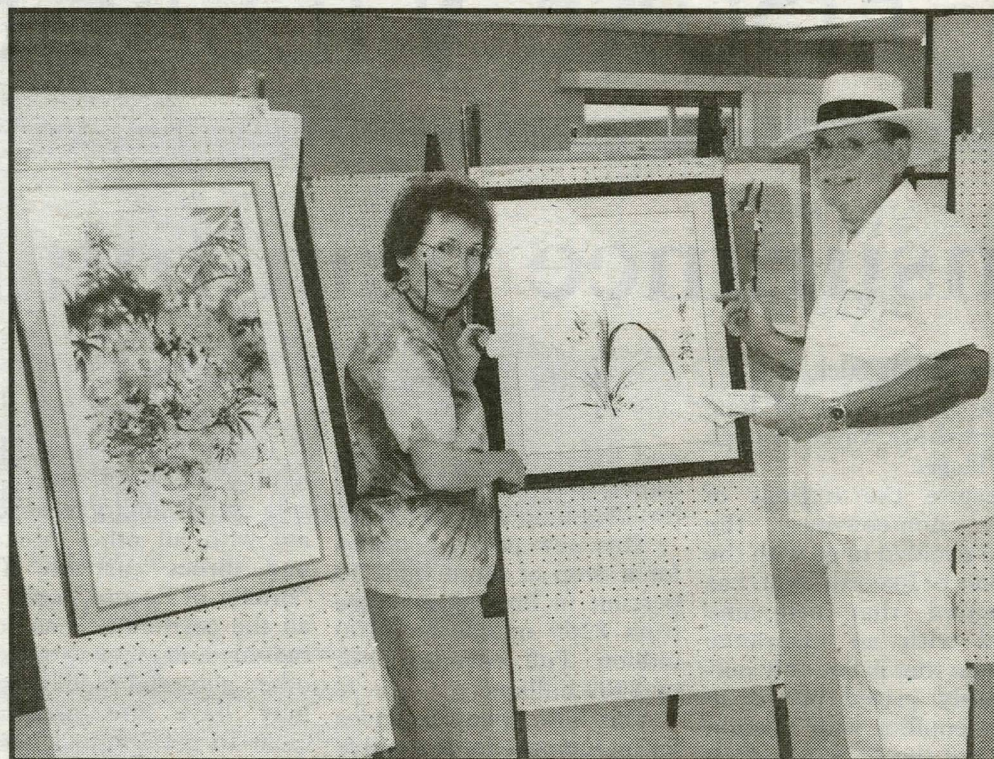
gives us excellent advice. Didn't the broker know "before" our Open Forum on June 3 that premiums would go up substantially on June 15?

The General Manager was in charge of our claims for two years. Didn't he know the claims were out of control and that our premiums would go up as a result? Where was everybody when the budget was passed? Were they all out to lunch on us? The Board owes us more than, "This was due to Sept. 11." Are they keeping this to themselves? Who pays the bills? We have a right to know, and they should tell us what went wrong.

Donna Duke, V. 7

It's the start of a new year for Leisure Village, and I hope that the Board members and the president's priorities are to put the homeowners' concerns and pocketbooks first.

There's really no need to use up pages and pages of the Village Voice to brag about the president's and Board's achievements or to embarrass homeowners who don't agree with them. It's time to start treating home-



## Art show a success

The Art Club recently held an art show that was well-attended and much-appreciated. Shown here are some local artists in the Village admiring their works and the works of other local residents.



## Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the August 2002 issue will be Monday, July 22, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Tuesday, July 30, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for August 16. 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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owners with respect.

Open Board meetings are the only forum for homeowners to make their concerns heard. I hope the new

Board listens to the homeowners' comments and takes them under advisement. Tit for tat is a destructive agenda that only sets the tone for more of the same.

Reg Topping, V. 20

## 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.

Leisure Village is loaded with many outmoded CC&Rs and Rules and Regulations. Many rules were used by the developers to sell homes. The buyers were truly given many free services. Today, many services are in the insurance area.

If repairs are due to negligence, all one does is file a claim and LV pays. Changing CC&Rs takes two-thirds of total residents' votes to change — an almost impossible thing to do.

Solution: We have to

change! We own our homes. Take your own responsibility. Carry your own insurance. Don't involve other residents in paying your bills. When you purchase a car, most repairs are paid by you. I'm certain that if you pay, you'll keep your home in better condition. If all claims other than construction stopped, your savings on association fees would pay insurance.

Let's stop LV claims. Use your own insurance. If you have slab-leaks, call Pacific Repairing at 1-800-870-3024. They rerouted my water lines through the attic for \$2,400. I have an Amalfi with added room. No more problems!

Ed Williams, V. 31



## ODDS AND ENDS

# YNCG has in stock hospital supplies

By Sandy Okum

Your Neighbors Care Group has a stock of hospital supplies available to LV residents for emergency short-term use free of charge.

This supply includes wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes, commodes, toilet risers, shower benches, traction equipment, vaporizers, etc.

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YNCG also takes blood pressure the first Monday of the month from 7 to 8 p.m. in the AR, free of charge.

Flu shots are given in October, and there is a Health Fair in early spring.



**STYLE SHOW:** Members of the Women's Club show the latest fashions during June's style show.

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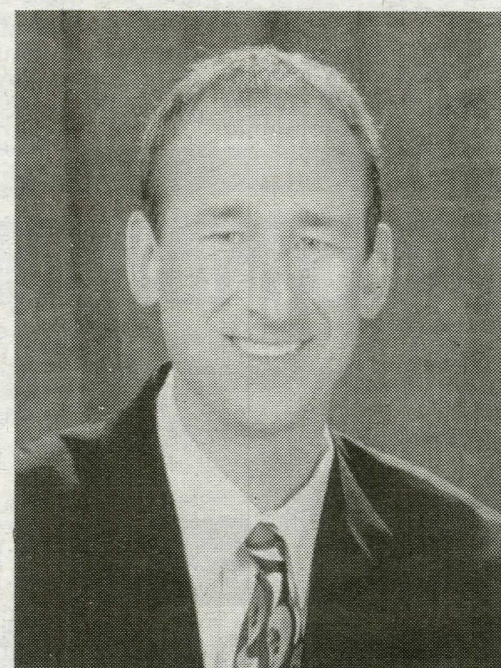
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I want to thank all my friends and family for their thoughtfulness when my dear husband, Irwin Kushner, passed away on May 13. I couldn't manage without the support of my family and friends at Leisure Village. Thank you all for being there when I needed you. It is wonderful to live in such a caring community.

Ann Kushner, V. 19

I am attempting to do the impossible: let my friends and neighbors know how very grateful I am for all the support given me since I had three surgeries in rapid sequence. The constant flow of food, cards, phone calls and visits, as well as donations made in my name, have helped me more than I can explain, but even more important has been the love and caring from all of you. I can never thank you enough. How lucky I am that I live in Leisure Village!

Margie Bonderman,  
 V. 20

Becky Held, V. 17

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends and neighbors for their calls, cards and visits during my recent illness. The outpouring of love and good wishes is helping with my recovery.

Rita Cooperman, V. 7

Thank you, Villagers, for your most-appreciated cards, calls and visits,

Please see **MEMORIALS** on 5

### A special thank you

Posey and Arnold Wolpin want to thank all of our friends in Leisure Village for the many happy good wishes on their May 26 marriage. It is so nice to know that we have so many caring friends in the Village.

### CLASSES

#### By Naomi Balfour

The next time the 55 Alive class is being offered in the Village is July 18 and 19, in the Multipurpose Room from 1 to 5 p.m. This class is for the benefit of Leisure Village's licensed drivers who want to continue safe driving. All who complete the course will receive a discount on automobile

insurance for three years, according to California law. Those who are expecting to take an exam for drivers license renewal will also find the class helpful. The cost is \$10 per person, and you must be pre-registered and pre-paid. To do this, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

I'd like to thank all my Leisure Village friends and neighbors for their kind thoughts, cards, food and tributes sent to me during my recent illness. It all helped; I'm doing very well now and improving daily.

I've been a resident of Leisure Village for 12 years. I have loved and still love and appreciate every day I spend here.

Thank you all again.

## How Many People Do You See for All Your Financial Needs?

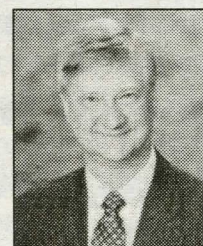
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## Trading Post sale Aug. 8

By Donna Duke

The Women's Club Trading Post's next sale will be Aug. 8. Doors will open at 10:15 a.m. and close at 1:15 p.m. Bring a friend.

Please watch Channel 8 for the latest information.

We still need your donations. For pickups, call Donna at 987-2627. To meet our goal for 2002, we need your goodies that you no longer want or need. Please help us reach our goal for charities.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Senior to Senior Peer Counseling provides highly trained counselors who offer free para-professional counseling in your home. The program is focused on the problems that many elderly people face, particularly loss, anxiety, loneliness, depression and other per-

sonal issues. Confidentiality is maintained. Peer Counselors are supervised by a professional on a regular basis. For an appointment or additional information, please call 384-0774.

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of the

month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. We have Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Health Care Center, dealing with strokes, dementia, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Come and join: It will help you cope. Information: 482-6660.

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Lanai or Sun Room. Losing a loved one is rough. Come and join us. We're a good group. We support each other. Information: 482-6660.

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which helped to sustain the family and me to accept the loss on May 7 of our beloved Eileen. The appreciation for Eileen's many contributions to Leisure Village were acknowledged by both staff and residents. Eileen will always be in her family's

hearts. It is comforting to know that she is fondly remembered by so many Villagers.

Hunter Cohen, V. 44

As everyone who lives in Leisure Village knows, this is a wonderful place to live, especially so when you lose a loving mate

of almost 54 years. When I lost Frank, I felt as though I had lost half of myself. Now I'm trying to learn to live alone, and it hurts. This hurt is greatly relieved by the wonderful friends and neighbors in Leisure Village. Thank you all for your kindness to me.

Dora Cronyn, V. 15

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## ODDS AND ENDS



**BREAKFAST TIME:** The RV Club held its annual Pancake Breakfast on June 22, and it was a big success. The menu included pancakes, syrup, turkey ham and juice, plus coffee. Music was provided by the Keyboard Club. Funds went to local charities.

## Closing thoughts

By The Engles, V. 42

It's a wonderful blanket, warm and large, with colors like a kaleidoscope. Its texture is rich, with an abundance of thread running throughout.

Each of us is protected by a blanket of our own, woven by our family and friends. It starts out small, with only the threads of our immediate family, but quickly expands as each new person weaves their ribbons

throughout the cloth.

You, our family and friends, have each helped to make the fabric of our lives a vibrant and colorful tapestry. Some of you have added large, continuous sections to the blanket; others contributed an exciting line or two of color. Each is an equally important part of the fabric.

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# FOOD Share hungry for more volunteers like LV's Ed Evans

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This man, over a period of approximately 15 years, has dedicated his time, energy and heart to FOOD Share. He started as a gleaner, picking the produce in the fields that ended up at the food bank for deliver. During the letter carrier's food drive, Ed has been the key transporter of Leisure Village donations back to FOOD Share. Ed's home phone number became a "household word" to residents of the Village. They would call Ed when they had surplus food to donate, and Ed would drive to their homes, pick up the food, and take it back to the food bank.

For years, during our hike

*"(LV residents) would call Ed when they had surplus food to donate, and Ed would drive to their homes, pick up the food, and take it back to the food bank."*

against hunger, Ed drove the truck that supplied our bikers with refreshments of fruit and water, as they diligently worked their way up the coast to Santa Barbara, all in the heartfelt endeavor to help those in need. During our Annual Holiday Challenge Food Drive, Ed was there delivering barrels to be filled with food.

Ed, using his "insurance savvy" has been the insurance adviser to FOOD Share. Through his knowledge, he has been able to design a liability waiver that made the

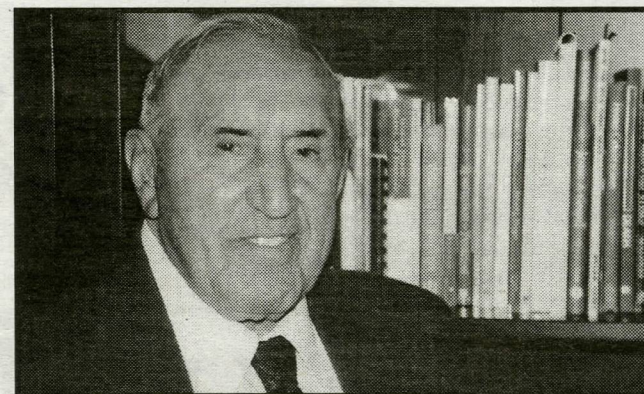
store managers more comfortable in donating to FOOD Share, thus increasing the number of market donors from 1 to our current 33.

One might ask, What has he done lately? Ed drives our trucks at least one day a week, or more, when the need arises. Local food stores donate bakery products and our "bakery on wheels," driven by Ed, brings the products back to the food bank for distribution.

The rest of his devoted time is spent sorting the non-perishable food and other miscellaneous items that come from various merchants that are then made ready for distribution to our agencies. A lot of energy is expended in the process.

And do you believe Ed still manages to get in at least one game of golf per week? They must have added another day to the week so Ed can accomplish all of this!

Anyone interested is invited to fill our need for more volunteers. Call Dolores at 983-7100, ext. 13.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** John Buccieri, V. 28, has contributed generously to various projects in LV for many years. He is celebrating his 95th birthday.

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## CLUBS

## Concerned Homeowners

By Ed Olson

The Concerned Homeowners Club held its bimonthly meeting on Tuesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room. The principal subject addressed was the current and very real problem of our insurance program, which faces every homeowner. Another subject touched on was that of safety and security, specifically the Village access system at the three gates. These are under consideration by those attending.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room. All homeowners are

invited to attend.

## Channel 8

By Dorothy Swallow

Channel 8 carries on, keeping us all well informed as to the many activities of our Village.

This has not been a bad year. We cleared up most of our technical difficulties. We also concluded a poll on the percentage of what is being watched, with satisfying results as follows:

61 percent watched sometimes; 51 percent message board; 37 percent open board meetings; 26 percent movie reviews; 24 percent book reviews; 19 percent "What Was My Line."

Plays, special programs, interviews, and "Showtyme" are watched sporadically.

We hope you are enjoying the old-time radio shows that are being presented following Lee Edwards' Movie Review and Lillian Hawthorne's Book Review.

Showing soon will be the production of "The Teahouse of the August Moon," presented by the Players Guild in May.

Please watch the Village Voice for Channel 8's coming attractions and for all the programs. This way you may enjoy all the many things you have been unable to attend in person.

Our next board meeting will be July 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sun Room. Please join us if you have any suggestions.

## Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

All the regular programs and classes are continuing and are well attended. Requests by Mac users for subjects to be included in Special Interest Group meetings will be welcomed so that meetings covering those subjects can be arranged.

The library is located in the hallway outside the Computer Lab. There are several older versions of magazines as giveaways. The club has current subscriptions, and these latest versions may be borrowed for a week at a time by using the sign-up sheets. Prompt

return is requested so that the maximum number of members may have the use of current information. Several new books have recently been added and may also be borrowed for a limited time by using the sign-up sheets.

There is an open house meeting at the Computer Lab every Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. when mentors will be present to answer questions. All are welcome.

General meetings of the club are held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in the AR.

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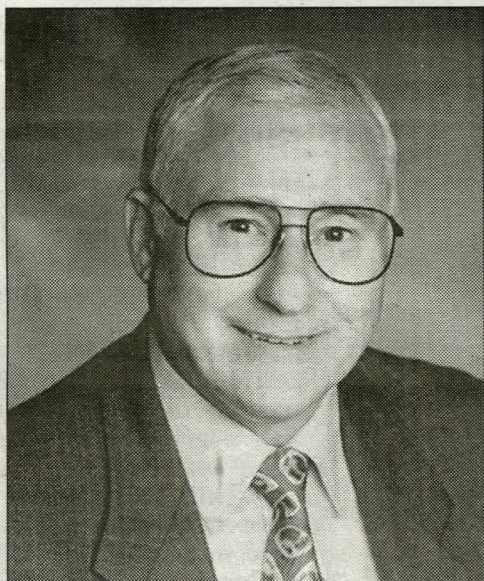
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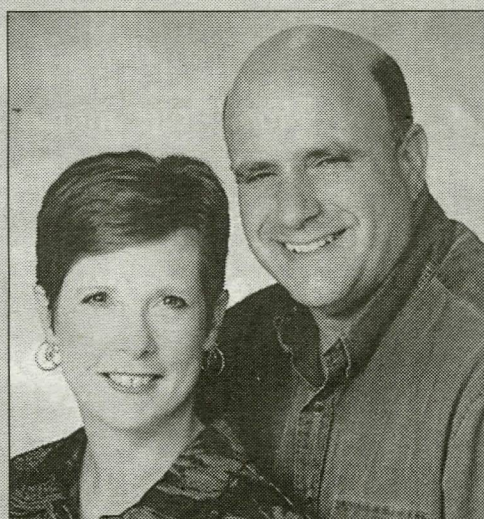
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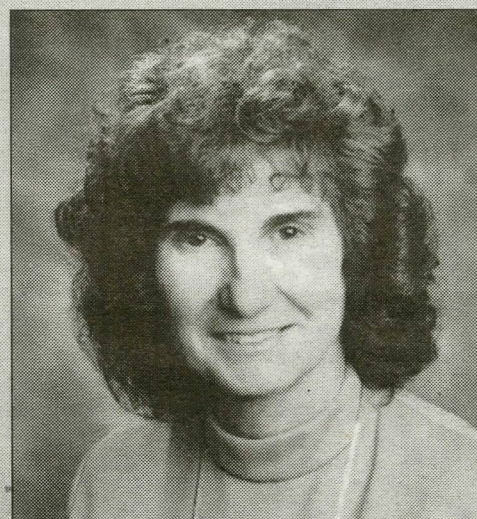
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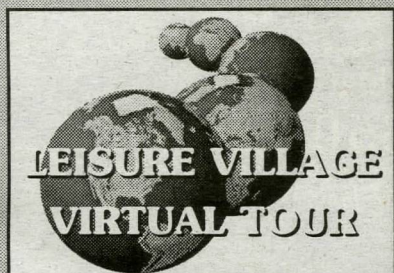
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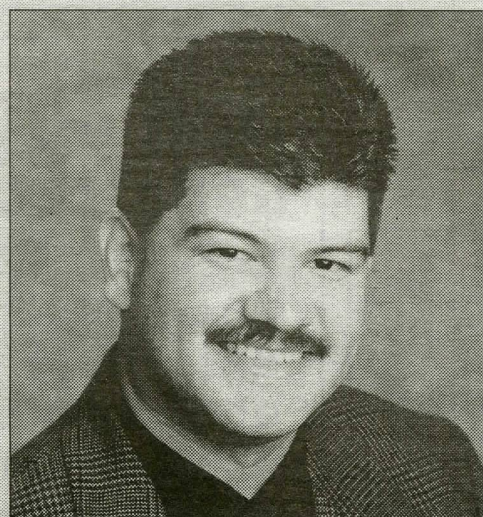
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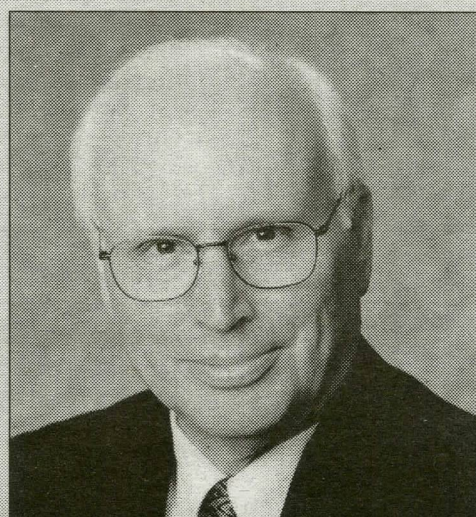
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## Emergency Service

By Paul Kelwin

Last month I reported on a hijacked truck in Mexico. Fortunately, all its load of deadly cyanide was recovered within a few days. Much closer to home, and I quote, "Ventura County Fire Department authorities evacuated a weigh station at the top of the Conejo Grade early Thursday (June 20) afternoon after discovering a small leak in a truck carrying ammonia. No one was injured."

The weigh station is next to Highway 101 on the southbound side. The stations are run by the California Highway Patrol. The northbound station remained open.

Fortunately, it was a small leak. The station was cleared, and the Hazardous Material Unit of the Fire Department said there was no danger of a fire and that Highway 101 should remain open.

But what if it had been a deadly gas? Usually, if you'll notice, the wind is coming onshore from about noon to midnight. Then it shifts to offshore from about mid-

night to noon. If we could be notified and had plenty of time, an evacuation would be the first priority. The only logical alternative would be a "Shelter-In-Place," a room in your house that could be sealed with masking (not duct) tape and a towel under a door.

An 8-by-11-inch paper gives the information on this procedure. It's in one of those slots in the Recreation Office or on that table across from the Library. Our committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month (usually) in the MPR at 1:30 p.m. We do need more volunteers to better protect the Village and yourself; visit us!

## Radio Club

By Paul Kelwin

The "HAM" radio operators, as well as the "Cobra" people, were activated on that Sunday afternoon, June 23, when we all had that power outage of over an hour. An outage does happen occasionally. Channel 8 went off the air, but our radio people checked with each other for "just in case." Our Safety & Security Department made sure Lue and I were aware of the outage. Security also has a list of those using oxygen, and

they have a back-up supply that is not dependent on AC electrical power.

Then, again, at about 8:45 p.m., there was just about a two-minute power outage, just enough to make us restart and re-time our clocks, etc. Of course Channel 8 had to be started. But that last outage had us getting our flashlights out and placing the battery we keep rubber-banded to the light to the inside. A suggestion: Keep one battery adhered to the outside of the flashlight, and the batteries will last much longer. Just be sure you are prepared and have new fresh extra batteries.

The Radio Club meets at 10 a.m. in the Annex on the first Tuesday of each month. There are many newcomers to the Village. There must be ex-radio people among you; we can use you. The Cobra people and ex-HAMs are welcome!

## Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Room was closed for approximately half of the month of June. It was being refurbished. The work has been completed and is ready for the enjoy-

ment of all Leisure Villagers. Come by to see the result of the work of many club members and the Leisure Village staff. A special thank you to all for their time, thought and work well done!

Club meetings will not be held the months of July and August, but the Billiard Room will be open for play and practice.

Enjoy your summer, and play a game of pool. The tables are waiting!

## L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Evelyn Lacy

Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday of the month in the AR at 2 p.m. Refreshments are at 1:30 p.m.

The Installation and Awards Luncheon at the Radisson Hotel installed the new Board Officers for the year 2002-2003. Char

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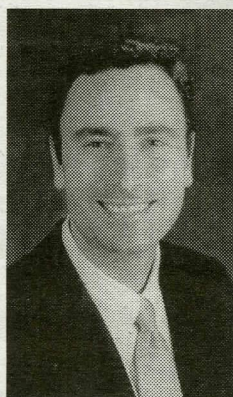
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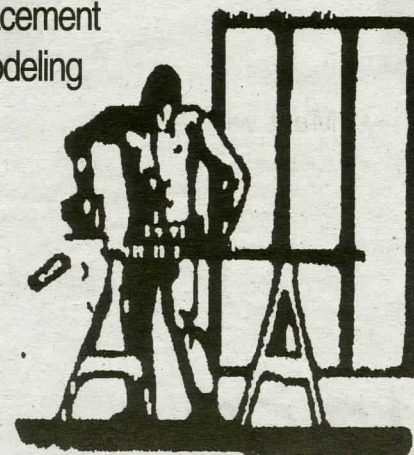
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Woodward is president, Rose Abbate is 1st VP, Mary O'Donnell is 2nd VP, Meriam Laird is 3rd VP, Marianne Senko is Secretary, Rosemary Woody is Treasurer, and Evelyn Lacy is Corresponding Secretary.

All golf members are invited to play bridge in the Garden Room at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Regulation golf will be at Los Robles Golf Course on July 18. Please join us at a beautiful course.

The Month-end Tournament will be July 28, and the 19th Hole Party will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the Picnic Area. Bring a salad or casserole. Cold drinks are provided for 50 cents. There will be games for all, including bocce, horseshoes and a putting contest with prizes. See you at the picnic for a fun day!

## Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

It's time again for the Single Active Seniors' popular summer picnic, scheduled for Aug. 13 at 5 p.m. in the picnic area adjoining the Social Annex.

The catered menu features a complete chicken barbecue dinner. Those interested in working off the calories afterwards are invited to play shuffleboard, bocce ball, pingpong or horseshoes. Reservations are \$8 for members and \$10 for guests and may be made through Aug. 9 with Sharon O'Connor, 389-6834.

Next week's program is a first-run movie video to be shown July 16 at 7 p.m. in the Social Annex. Game Nite follows on July 23 at the same location. News and

Views will return on Aug. 6 with a discussion of current events in the MPR.

All single residents of the Village are invited to SAS meetings held each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Updated club news is available on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8, or by calling president Zelda Greentree at 389-9694.

## Village Painters

By Ruth W. Miller

The Village Painters had its July meeting in the picnic area on July 10, and a good time was had by all. Friends and family are always welcome at this happy event. The festivities were planned and executed by our always capable Social Chair, Marceil Weston. Members were asked to bring a baby picture

of themselves, and fun and games were centered around this theme.

The August meeting will be an interesting demonstration given by a husband-and-wife team of wood carvers. The Village Painters always is seeking out new avenues of creativity to demonstrate to its members, and we are excited about this future showing. Also, we are open to any and all suggestions about future programs we might present to the Village.

Members are preparing for the Annual Art Show in October, and we invite any Villager who has done some art work to join the club, learn about the show and participate.

In the meantime, the Monday afternoon Art Class continues. Our dream for the future is of a permanent Art Room where Villagers can go at any time to express their own chosen art form, enjoy the company of col-

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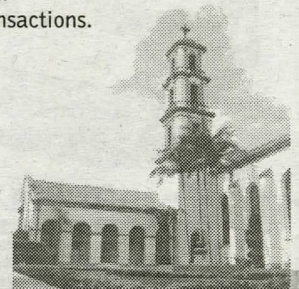
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## Garden Club

By Jane Needle

The annual picnic will be held on Thursday, Aug. 8, in the Pavilion area. There will be a Hawaiian luau buffet and entertainment. DJs will cater dinner. Social hour will begin at 5:15 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The cost is \$9.50 for Garden Club members and \$10.50 for guests. Hawaiian dresses or shirts are optional. For reservations contact Phyllis Pattison at 388-2778. Everyone is welcome.

## Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The competition for June was "Transportation," and was judged by Vic Fledge, Milt Mankoff and Bill Ward. First-place winner was Jerry Cohen, with Cathy Friedman taking second and Bill Ward earning third place. Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Imogene Gregory.

The "Open" category was won by Bill Ward, followed by Jerry Cohen in second

and Betty Murray taking third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Vic Fledge.

The assigned category for the July 3 competition was "Clouds and Sunsets." All Villagers are invited to attend competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of the month, except in July and August. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following.

## L.V. Ceramic Mold Decorators

By Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club will install their slate of officers at their annual luncheon. After the installation, the members will visit a ceramic shop.

Officers to serve again for 2002-03 are: Isabelle Kelly, President; Luella Kelwin, Vice President; Esther Willoughby, Treasurer; and Fran Cohen, Secretary.

The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club welcomes anyone who would like to enjoy a new hobby that is self-satisfying and spend an afternoon with people who are congenial and who willingly help each other.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 7, at noon. Members will meet in the Ceramic Room.

There's an ongoing work-

shop every Wednesday, between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the CR.

For more information, call 987-9919 or 484-4932.

## L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

The New York Club started its second year with more than 200 members. At our May meeting, as a tribute to the New York Irish — whose achievements range from building the Erie Canal to policing the Big Apple — members were entertained by a group of Irish dancers. They were greeted by the members with appreciation for the Irish in general, and the Celtic Dancers specifically. The next event was a most successful dinner dance. Besides a great dinner, members were entertained by the 16-man Seniors of Note. This was truly a "Big Band" that evoked memories of our youth. They played everything from waltzes to line dancing — something for everyone.

The July meeting was a showing of a tape of the Catskill comics. After this, members told of their experiences in the "Borscht Belt."

Partially as a tribute to the many members who have helped with the many events, the August meeting

will be a picnic. This will take place on Aug. 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the picnic area. The cost is \$8. Tickets can be had from Flo Doctrow at 389-8964 or Ann Jacobs at 384-9153. The picnic will be limited to paid-up members.

## Women's Club

By Eleanor Thomas

Members of the Women's Club wish to acknowledge

the generosity of local merchants and individuals whose donations for door prizes contributed greatly to the success of our recent fashion show.

Donors included Trader Joe's with a wonderful variety of special food products; Vons Market with a gift certificate; Jean Bilbo of the Village with Avon products; Camarillo Vacuum & Supply with a cordless Oreck iron; Lois Bear of the Village with

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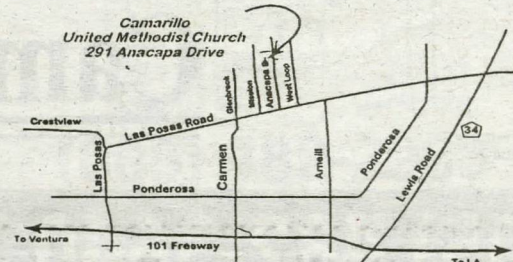
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Looking for that perfect gift? Visit the Women's Club Sewing Workshop any Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR. Taking no time off for a summer hiatus, the workshop continues to prepare a variety of gift items to be sold at the Holiday Bazaar in the fall. Best of all, if you have need of a present immediately, you may purchase it right there at the workshop any Tuesday. Articles include stuffed toys, afghans in both baby and adult sizes, note paper and greeting cards, baby sweaters, booties and caps, a variety of needlepoint items,

and numerous other things.

Proceeds from the sales, along with other funds raised by the Women's Club, help us to make sizable donations to a number of worthy charities in Ventura County each year.

Stop in any Tuesday to see what's available and have a cup of tea or coffee with our friendly group.

### L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

On June 19, the Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon was held in the AR. A less-than-record attendance enjoyed a wonderful luncheon catered by the Hill Street Catering Co. The food and ambience was outstanding, and the odds of winning a door prize was increased due to the disappointing attendance.

Those who did attend had a chance at winning some great prizes that Bill Byrnes, Ernie Ohmstedt, Bill Fox and others had gathered. They included golf lessons from the pro at the Cam Springs Nike Learning Center; rounds of golf at Olivas Park, Westlake, Elkins Ranch and Sterling Hills; and lunch and golf for two at the Ojai Valley Inn and Spa. There were gifts from Las Vegas Golf and Tennis, a Snake Eyes golf club from Fritz Betts, and dinners at Chester's Asian restaurant and at The Texas Cattle Co.

Each attendee received a three-pack of new balls and a raffle ticket when they walked out the door. After the meal, Jerry Johnson presented monetary awards to the winners of the various tournaments conducted during the past year. The envelopes containing the

money were decorated with a special trophy engraved with the winner's name and tournament won. Although no one elected to get a trophy per se, the envelope created by Ernie Ohmstedt is a collector's item that can be shown as proof of the victory won.

Jerry Orth introduced the new Board of Directors. They are: Don Hamilton, president; Dick Beeman, 1st VP; Rick Deeley, 2nd VP; Chet Cox, Secretary; and

Terry Campbell, Treasurer.

The new board expects to try new ways to stimulate interest and induce the Villagers who play golf on our course but do not belong to our club to join. They are asking each member to try to bring a potential new member to the monthly meetings so they can see how rewarding membership in the LVMGA can be.

The next regulation tournament will be held at Olivas

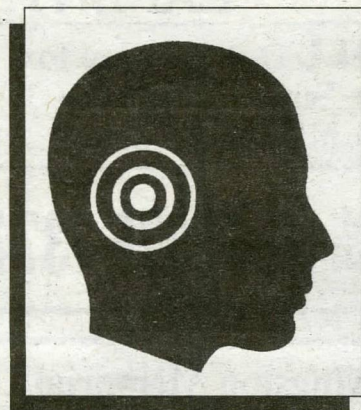
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Park on July 18. Look forward to the Aug. 15 tournament at Buenaventura Golf Course. Follow the notices on Channel 8 and on the bulletin board at the LV course so you can sign up in a timely manner.

## Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

Solo Club plans two trips for "Dine Out" at Lobster Trap in Oxnard. The choice of dates is July 11 or July 18, both at 5 p.m. for their special sunset menu. The Lobster Trap offers marine views and super food. Cost is \$13, which includes tax and tip. For information or reservations, call 484-5112.

The regular brown bag lunch and business meeting is July 19 at 12:30 p.m., followed by cards and games in the Sun Room.

The yearly picnic is Aug. 9.

## Keyboard Club

By Sally Yale

Here we go again! It's time to come to the AR on Friday, July 19, at 1:30 p.m. to enjoy the lovely music played for us on the piano, electric piano and organ by our very own Villagers.

Great refreshments follow the music. It's a most enjoy-

able afternoon, and we hope to see you there.

## Racquet Club

By Betty Scadron

Put Aug. 17 on your calendar for the Racquet Club Picnic. It will be a fun affair with a varied menu of barbecue, salads, etc., different games, lots of prizes and door prizes. It's all for \$6, a great value for the buck!

Remember, Saturday, Aug. 17, at 10:30 a.m. Get tickets early as space is limited. Call Norm at 482-2777; Si at 388-1183; Sharon at 389-6834; or John at 987-8130.

## Showtyme

By Ed Williams

On June 17, more than 300 came to see the repeat performance of Wendy Becker and her husband, Rik. Mr. Smith, their accompanist, was very good. It was wonderful hearing many of the old songs and many good popular songs. She truly had everything going for her: voice, body language and good looks. If you missed this show, our next is on the third Monday, July 15. Doors open at 7 p.m. The business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., Showtyme at 8 p.m. It's an important night, with elections. You are in for a fabulous show. "Mission of

Magic" Fter Blantz, from Majic, will be performing.

Information, call Ed at 987-1069.

## Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans club will be holding its annual picnic on July 24 at 5 p.m. in the Picnic Area. We will have a delicious El Pollo Loco chicken dinner for \$6.75. For tickets, call Ben at 445-8284 or Marty at 389-1610. Tickets will be available until July 20. There will be no regular meeting in July.

A talk by John Bravos, a former counterintelligence agent, at our June meeting was outstanding.

## Players Guild

By Anne Wolfson

On July 18 in the AR at 7:30 p.m., the Players Guild will present a hilarious skit, "The Bikersons," with none other than our own Players: Bob Freedman, Ida Zeller and Irwin Kress. If you want to spend a delightful, fun-filled evening, don't miss this!

## Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The July competition fea-

tured "Clouds and Sunsets" as the assigned category. First place was awarded to Bill Robinson. Second place was earned by Jerry Cohen, and third place was won by Imogene Gregory. Honorable Mentions were given to Marlene Votion and Vic Fledge.

In the Open category, the first place winner was Marlene Votion. Second place was taken by Bill Robinson, and third place was won by Betty Murray. The Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Bill Ward. Judging was by professional John Blanchard.

Everyone is invited to view the competitions held on the first Wednesday of

each month and program nights (except in July and August) on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR and refreshments follow.

## Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, July 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Information: Selma Lich, 484-8129, or Jean Aird, 482-6660.

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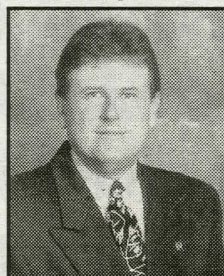
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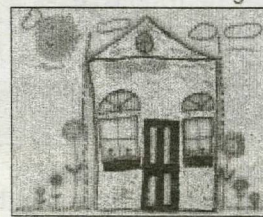
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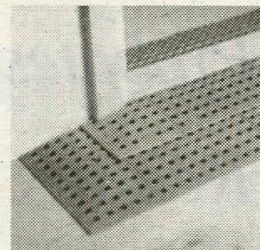
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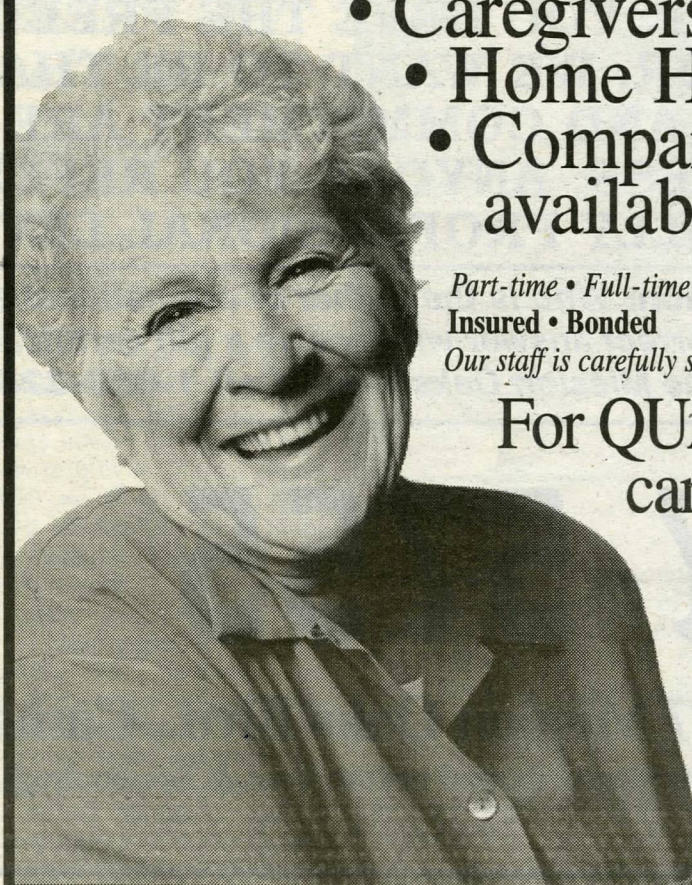
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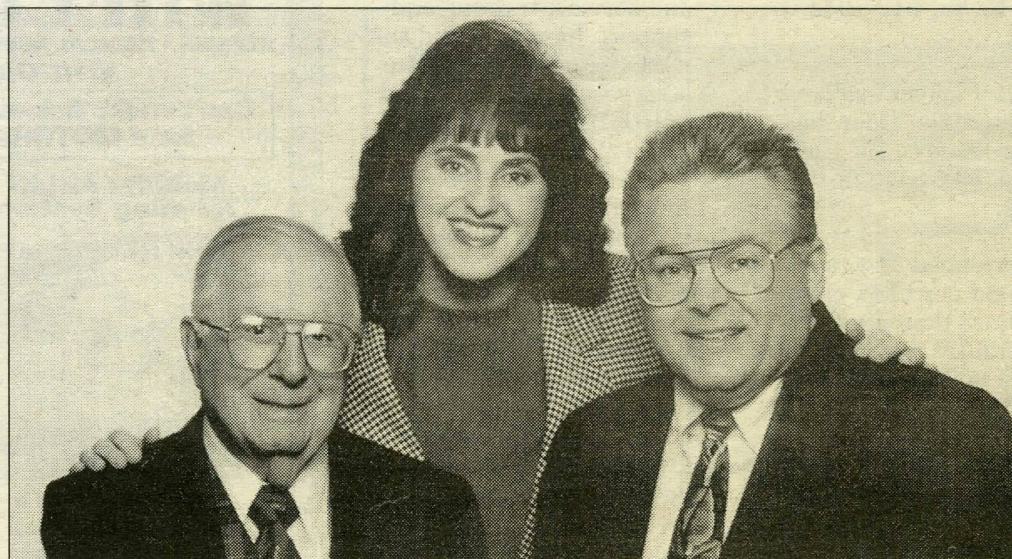
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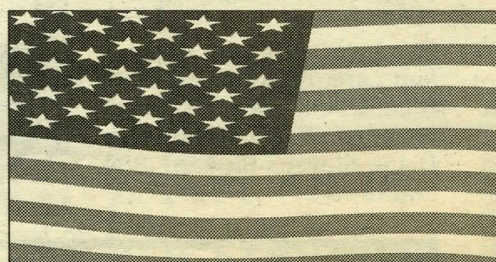


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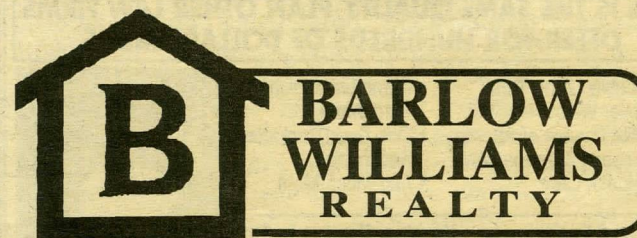
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