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## Old boats find new life

Alex Coolman  
DAILY PILOT

**T**hey bob slowly on the ripples of boat wakes, sometimes listing ever so slightly on the chains of their rusty moorings.

They're boats that were once snug and tidy, clean and cheerful. They're boats that once wore fresh coats of paint and highly polished wood.

Now they're forgotten, all but abandoned. Day after day, they float dormant in the harbor currents, slowly growing more decrepit. Eventually, as their hulls warp and collect layers of bird droppings, they deteriorate from objects of desire into objects of contempt and complaint.

But when Carlos Lopez looks at

*Carlos Lopez plucks old, leaky vessels from Newport Harbor and transplants them on the sand around Lake Elsinore for a nautical playground*

the derelict vessels rotting in the sun, his eyes light up.

He looks beyond the warped, leaky wood and the rusted metal, and he sees potential. Lopez has a knack for detecting potential, even in the most unlikely places.

He's embarked on a program to

pluck some of Newport's mangiest, least-wanted boats out of the harbor and transport them to a community center he's been running on the shores of Lake Elsinore since 1998.

There, Lopez performs some modest cleanup work on the boats, slaps a little paint on them and anchors them to the ground.

The boats that were once floating eyesores become something else: a playground serving as an inland armada for the children who act as sailors. For the kids from churches and nonprofit groups who come to the community center, it's a lot more interesting than a jungle gym.

"Lake Elsinore is a very poor community," Lopez said. "It's good for



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Carter Ford, left, the owner of two derelict boats in Newport Bay, talks with Carlos Lopez, who turns them into play equipment.

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## GRADUATION DAY



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Sonja William is consoled by her husband, Dariel William, after she accepted a diploma in memory of her son, Andre Stewart, who was killed in a car accident in May.

**A**mid a spontaneous burst of applause from the hundreds of graduating seniors, Sonja William tearfully accepted the high school diploma that her son, Andre Stewart, had worked so hard to earn.

Although a tragic accident on the Pomona Freeway in May took the life of Newport Harbor

High School's star running back, all who knew him said he would never be forgotten.

Last month, thousands flooded the very same field on which Wednesday's commencement was held to honor and remember Stewart. School officials invited the family to participate in the ceremony to

honor Stewart's memory and the accomplishments of his shortened life.

For his family, and especially his mother, it was important that they finish what he had started.

"She felt Andre was walking with her," said Dariel William, Stewart's stepfather.

For a roundup of Newport-Mesa commencements, including complete listings of each high school's graduating class, see the Daily Pilot's **SPECIAL GRADUATION SECTION**, Page A7.

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## Crossing enemy lines in Newport Beach traffic war

■ Chamber of Commerce, once Traffic Phasing Ordinance's opponent, shifts loyalties to defeat a slow-growth initiative.

Noaki Schwartz  
DAILY PILOT

NEWPORT-BEACH — Once the Traffic Phasing Ordinance's biggest enemy, the Chamber of Commerce is now the biggest supporter of a

proposed ballot measure bearing the same name.

The reason for the dramatic shift is simple: the Greenlight initiative.

Chamber officials see the Traffic Phasing Ordinance measure as less of a roadblock for business than the

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opposing Greenlight measure, which threatens to bring growth to a complete halt, said chamber president Richard Luehrs.

"From our perspective, it's the lesser of two evils," Luehrs said.

"We're between a rock and a hard place."

"Is the chamber opposed to Greenlight? Absolutely," said former mayor Clarence Turner, who helped draft the traffic ordinance. "Are they opposed to the TPO? Probably. Was I opposed to the TPO

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## Greenlight would get out the vote, study says

■ Analyst says six of the city's 46 areas are built out; if passed, initiative would trigger many elections.

Noaki Schwartz  
DAILY PILOT

NEWPORT BEACH — As many as 18 projects, from the expansion of Fashion Island to a zone change on a four-unit residence, would have required citywide votes if the Greenlight initiative were in effect, a city study found.

The results mirror those gathered by Allan Beek, one of the measure's proponents, in an informal survey last year.

"It provided factual information in terms of what the current impacts are," said City Manager Homer Bludau. "I thought it did what we wanted it to do."

The city study, conducted by former employee John Douglas, concluded that six of the city's 46 areas have been built to capacity and therefore every new project in those areas would require a vote. Those areas are Newport Center, Pacific View, North Ford, Old Newport Boulevard, Bonita Canyon and the airport area. These areas reached their growth limit between 1994 and 1999 and, should Greenlight be approved, almost any proposal would trigger a citywide vote.

Because of the dramatic effects the proposed slow-growth measure could have on the city and local government, in February the City Council decided to pay \$11,500 to an outside analyst for the study.

Set to appear on the fall ballot, the Greenlight measure proposes to allow voters the final say on certain "major" developments. Prior to the study, neither city officials nor the measure's proponents had been able to effectively outline the potential ramifications of the measure.

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## Teacher salary negotiations to continue into summer

■ Union leaders say they will focus on two side issues, which must be decided by end of month.

Danette Goulet  
DAILY PILOT

NEWPORT-MESA — Teachers' ongoing salary negotiations with the school

district have been put on hold this week while their young charges graduate and finish out the school year, but the discussions are by no means over.

Although they did not reach an agreement by Friday as anticipated, both parties said they have made some headway.

"Things are by no means done and by no means at a standstill," said Mike Fine, assistant superintendent in charge of finances. "There is

a lot of good discussion and there are a lot of positive things on the table."

While teachers would have liked to resolve the issues before school let out for the summer, they are optimistic an agreement can be reached before school begins again in the fall.

Since the board has committed to making salary increases a priority, teachers have decided first to tackle two side issues — money for new teachers, and money for a peer assistance and review program — said Linda Mook,

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# IN BUSINESS

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## Zany Brainy to debut new Harry Potter book

Harry Potter fans will want to know that his fourth book is debuting the weekend of July 8-9 at **Zany Brainy**. The store is having a Harry Potter weekend at 2 p.m. each day and there will be a magical game and activities to celebrate. Harry Potter's biggest fans can play the Zany trivia game and get a chance to win prizes. Zany Brainy is at the Corona del Mar Plaza in Newport Beach. Information: (949) 640-5131.

**Kristen's Lingerie** is celebrating its 20-year anniversary with a summer sale. As part of the celebration, Kristen's is offering a special drawing — no purchase necessary — to win a week at an oceanfront Maui condo. It's a real offer, with no blackout dates. Kristen's is a one-stop shopping destination for lingerie, lounge wear, swimwear and gifts. The service is excellent. It's in Westcliff Court at 1719 Westcliff Drive in Newport Beach. Information: (949) 631-7399.

**Old Navy** has come out with its popular Fourth of July shirts, available in sizes for the entire family. The Turn of the Century flag shirts are \$5 for adults and \$4 for kids and babies. They come in white, navy and gray. Old Navy is at 901 South Coast Drive in the Metro Pointe Shopping Center in Costa Mesa. Information: (714) 540-3817.

**Duffy Electric Boat** is offering a June special on cruises. A two-hour cruise is 50% off the regular rental price, and the offer is good Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Duffy is the creme de la creme of electric boats. The boats are in pristine condition and the service is excellent. It's at 2001 W. Coast Highway in Newport Beach. Information: (949) 645-6812.

The eighth annual **Summer Solstice: A Festival of Fine Food & Wine** is being held today from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the Crate & Barrel wing of South Coast Plaza. It will be a night of great food and fun, with proceeds going toward the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and Someone Cares Soup Kitchen of Costa Mesa.

The best of South Coast Plaza's restaurants will be offering samplings of their favorite menu items, including The Clubhouse, Antonello Ristorante, Bangkok Four, Gustaf Anders, Troquet and Cafe Pascal. There



**Greer Wylder**  
**BEST BUYS**

will be something for everyone at the event, with 30 restaurants and more than 50 vineyards — including Robert Mondavi Wines, Cannon Wines, The Charles Krug Winery, Ironstone Vineyards and Daniel Lawrence Cellars — from around the world.

The Summer Solstice event was created as a way for the community to help Orange County's hunger problem through its support of two organizations. The **Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County** is a private nonprofit food bank that collects and distributes surplus food to those in need through a network of more than 300 local charities. Someone Cares Soup Kitchen feeds more than 250 men, women and children daily, five days a week, 52 weeks a year.

Tickets are \$50 at the door and include unlimited food and beverages, live music and dancing.

There are only a few days left at the **Garys Per Donna** semiannual sale. Selected shoes, handbags and accessories are reduced up to 60%. Top name brands include Cole Haan, Yves Saint Laurent, Gravati, Donald J. Pliner, Claudia Ciuti, Charles Jourdan, Superga, Ralph Lauren, Arche and Carrie Forbes. Garys Per Donna is at Fashion Island in Newport Beach. Information: (949) 721-5730.

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Look for a coupon in today's paper for 20% off at **Regal Beauty Supplies & Salon**. The coupon is good for everything except skin products. Regal Beauty accepts all competitors' coupons. It's at 269 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 642-4482.

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## IN BRIEF

### Local developer begins Modesto project

Costa Mesa-based Andrew L. Youngquist Construction has started work on a new \$3.1-million office and retail building in downtown Modesto.

The three-story structure represents the final building of the Tenth Street Place development, which serves as a cornerstone of Modesto's downtown renovation. The central California city is

aiming to bring employers, shoppers and residents back to downtown.

The development also includes a city-county government office, a \$20-million multiplex movie theater and a parking garage. Designed by Modesto-based Pacific Design Associates, the project is scheduled to be completed by November 2000.

## WORKING



## Sam Kutz

Always looking for a silver lining

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### ANTIQUE FREAK

Silversmith Sam Kutz has a fascination with all things old.

"I comb garage sales for something interesting," Kutz said.

His shop, a corrugated tin igloo-like structure on West 17th Street in Costa Mesa, is a museum of restored bicycles, transistor radios, antique silver vases, Lenny Bruce posters and a pinball machine.

Even his table saw, fans, engraving tools and stools have deco curves and a dull, metallic sheen sought after by astute collectors.

Kutz — 43 years old with jet-black, spit-curl hair, a tattoo on his arm and a barrel chest — looks a bit like a World War II hero from a 1950s movie.

### SHIMMERING STUDENT

Kutz started polishing silverware and plates at his father's shop when he was 16.

"You have to pay your dues before you ever touch solder," he said.

When Kutz was 19, he joined the Marine Corps. When he returned, his father owned a silver shop in Laguna Beach and he continued his apprentice-

ship, learning how to engrave, solder and sculpt silver.

But instead of continuing in the trade, Kutz took a brief hiatus, touring the comedy club circuit. But he realized it was time to stay put after the birth of his daughter, Brittany, who is now 11. He once again became a silversmith, making jewelry and repairing antiques.

In 1998, Kutz moved into what he calls the "tin can," the first shop of his own.

Kutz said no job — fixing parts of garbage disposals, polishing candle holders, flattening knives — is too mundane for him. Those projects pay relatively well compared to the amount of time they take to complete.

This frees up time for Kutz's paintings, his true passion. He is working on a painting of an alien woman riding a flying saucer in the style of World War II aviation nose art.

### A TEST OF HIS METAL

"To be good at this, you have to have a steady hand, good hammering technique and a good eye for symmetry," he said, pointing to a silver vase that he recently restored. Each intricate etching, each groove in the metal, each rim, looked precisely like its invert.

Kutz's three years of apprenticeship trained him to use the table saws, etching tools and soldering irons needed to do his jobs. The additional 15 years taught him the importance of being as flexible as molten metal.

"Each job has its own set of problems," he said. "You have to adapt by learning from yourself."

For instance, what tools does a silversmith use to repair a match safe? For that matter, what exactly is a match safe?

A Newport Beach doctor, claiming to have the second largest collection of the antique silver match holders, asked for Kutz to help polish and restore them.

"You can't go to The Home Depot and buy match safe tools," said Kutz, who instead made his own.

### SILVER DYNASTY

Kutz hopes to one day pass the shop onto Brittany or his 4-year-old son, Sammy J.

"I have dreams for this to become something lasting, but I won't pressure them," he said. "There really aren't too many silversmiths left. But it's a trade everyone should know is still around."

Story by Andrew Glazer;  
photo by Don Leach

## Shop elegantly from the comfort of your home

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OK, well, here's the deal. Elegantshopping.com is a Costa Mesa company that sells women's styles over the World Wide Web.

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A rather bold claim, it must be said. There's not much glamour in Web surfing, at least the way we do it.

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The advantage, though, is that you can visit Elegantshopping.com while in your pajamas at 2:30 in the morning. Try doing that on Rodeo Drive.

### AGAIN WITH THE WEDDINGS ...

We're still bent out of shape about a recent study claiming that etiquette was out of fashion at weddings (see your carefully clipped copy of Retail Roundup from two weeks back). Fortunately, we note that Barnes & Noble South Coast Plaza will be stepping in to cast some light into the darkness of the

age of barbaric weddings.

The store will be holding a seminar Saturday at which attendees will "learn how to throw a modern wedding shower," using "simple, yet great-looking crafts" and other secret techniques.

Will the course teach you how to live your life in the absence of etiquette? Indeed, is such a thing possible? No. And no. But it will offer "menus, decorating ideas, and creative projects." These days, that may be the best one can do.

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#### SURF FORECAST

A small westerly swell out will deliver sets in the waist-high level today.

LOCATION	SIZE
Wedge	1-3 w
Newport	1-3 w
Blackie's	1-3 w
River Jetty	1-3 w
CoM	1-3 w

#### TIDES TODAY

First low	
7:53 a.m.	0.3
First high	
12:15 a.m.	4.6
Second low	
7:41 p.m.	2.9
Second high	
3:11 p.m.	3.7

#### FRIDAY

First low	
8:40 a.m.	0.6
First high	
1:09 a.m.	4.3
Second low	
9:18 p.m.	2.9
Second high	
4:01 p.m.	4.0

#### WATER TEMPERATURE:

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### POLICE FILES

#### COSTA MESA

• **East 17th Street:** Trespassing was reported in the 300 block at 11:15 a.m. Monday.

• **Federal Avenue:** A disturbance was reported in the 2000 block at 8:25 p.m. Monday.

• **Monrovia Avenue:** A disturbance was reported in the 1800 block at 2:35 a.m. Monday.

• **Palmer Street:** Annoying phone calls were reported in the 200 block at 8:25 a.m. Monday.

#### NEWPORT BEACH

• **Birch Street:** Tools valued at \$2,670 were stolen from a truck parked in the 3000 block between 9 p.m. June 15 and 6:15 a.m. June 16.



# Mentoring proves beneficial for students—and adults

Two Fridays ago, I attended a box lunch at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church that was equally divided between enthusiastic Newport Harbor High School juniors and assorted adult professionals who live in this school district.

I was there pretty much on a pass. Most of the adults had served during the past school year as mentors of the students attending the lunch. I'd been at it for only two months.

The occasion was the third annual Mentor Thank You Luncheon for the Newport Harbor High School Da Vinci Academy — so named because Da Vinci was a man for all seasons who integrated a whole spectrum of passionate interests into his creative life. And from the testimonies I heard at lunch that day, Da Vinci is alive and well at Newport Harbor.

There was, for example, student Rob Robinson, who was "feeling lost" at the beginning of the school year and even thinking about dropping out when he met his mentor, actor Mike Villani.

"For the first time, I was able to talk with someone who was doing what I want to do," said Robinson. "He not only helped me with my passion, but to become a better person, too. I owe him the world because he helped me lose my fear and my troubles."

To which Villani added that in a family of a wife and three daughters, he had



**Joseph N. Bell**  
**THE BELL CURVE**

acquired a son — and a chance to "do the guy thing."

An impressive number of similar comments were offered up as Newport Harbor history teacher Joe Robinson worked the room with a portable microphone. Student Melissa Scharfe will be campaigning this fall for her mentor, Superior Court Judge Sheila Fell, who "took me into her chambers and taught me so much about our justice system — and our political system, too."

I got involved in this program when its dynamic director, Mary Anne Robinson, called and asked if I would take over the mentoring of a student named Tom Peter, whose passion was writing and whose original mentor had to bow out. I said I would, and did.

Tom and I had a limited time together, but I think we both learned from the experience. Tom has some excellent writing skills, especially in the area of satire, which the Newport Harbor newspaper would do well to

make use of next year — a year in which Tom and I are going to get better acquainted.

After this brief — and highly positive — brush with mentoring, I needed to know how this program works. Mary Robinson — whose efficiency and enthusiasm spill all over it — complied happily.

Mentoring, she explained, is the junior year focus of a four-year academy program for which students sign up at the start of their freshman year. The Da Vinci Academy, created in 1995, was the first on the Harbor campus. A second followed in 1996, two more a year later and the final two will be launched next September.

Then, nearly three-fourths of Newport Harbor's incoming freshmen will likely be enrolled in a four-year academy — each with a different focus, but all embracing the mentoring program during the junior year.

The academy idea came out of Sacramento about a dozen years ago as an effort to make the public school experience more meaningful. Interested public school administrators can apply for a grant to start such a program in which its enrollees share the same teachers and focus the first year on the integration of their chosen group of subjects (for Da Vinci, it is science, math, history and English). The second year, students focus on a single large group pro-

ject illustrating that integration; the third year on relating to and drawing from a professional mentor; and the fourth year on pursuing their college entrance requirements.

The program was started at Newport Harbor when then-principal Bonnie Maspero wrote a successful grant application six years ago.

It is neither focused on nor restricted to students who are high achievers or come from homes with a strong parental educational background and support. Directors of the program work with teachers and administrators in elementary and junior high schools to identify at-risk students with promise who often need to learn the discipline required to make mentoring work.

One such student was Juan Gonzales, who didn't show up at the mentors' luncheon, then phoned his mentor — inventor-engineer Jack Heiser — two days later to apologize. He followed up with an appearance at the Heiser home with his mother and a tray of homemade enchiladas.

Since then, wrote Heiser to Mary Robinson, "Juan has visited my office and I've been to one of his soccer games and watched his AP physics paper boat trials. ... Juan is a great kid and has given me insight on some of the unfortunate divisions between the haves and have-nots at Harbor and many interesting fac-

toids about Latino culture. We've had long discussions about college, and I have encouraged him to seek opportunities outside the area."

One of the student requirements is to write a brief summation of their mentoring experience. Browsing through a pile of this year's entries, I was astonished at the almost universal enthusiasm expressed by the students.

One example will illustrate: Student Jenna Booth wrote of her mentor, pediatrician Cara Todd, "I have always been interested in becoming a doctor, and I thought that this program would be a way for me to see what it was really like. That was only the tip of the iceberg. I learned so much more. For the first time in my life, I was actually in full contact with an adult who was not a teacher, employer or family friend. I was friends with an adult, and a really cool one at that. This has been the most educational thing I have ever done."

I hope Tom Peter will feel that way at the end of next year. Because he was short-changed last year, we're going to stretch the rules a little and carry his mentoring into his senior year. Then maybe I will have earned the oversized engraved paper clip given to each of the mentors at the Thank You lunch.

• **JOSEPH N. BELL** is a resident of Santa Ana Heights. His column appears Thursdays.

## BRIEFLY IN THE NEWS

### Local ticketing company folds

A Costa Mesa-based ticketing company that competed with the giants of the industry announced Wednesday that it will cease business and turn over its accounts to Ticketmaster, the biggest of its rivals.

The president of ETM Entertainment Network Inc., Peter Schniedermeier, said the company had simply run out of money.

"It's an expensive business to be in," Schniedermeier said. "There's a lot of infrastructure costs."

ETM's clients, including the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Diego Sports Arena, will be transferred to Ticketmaster, the USA Networks company that dominates the ticketing industry.

In addition to the high cost of doing business in the industry, Schniedermeier cited a \$15-million lawsuit in 1999 as a factor in the company's financial hard times.

A former employee successfully sued the company for what he considered to be misappropriation of ticketing-related technology that he had developed. Schniedermeier said the size of the award was a blow to the company.

"That pretty much took the wind out of the corporate sails," he said. "It was tough to recover from that."

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# Police issue warning about look-alike guns

■ Pellet guns that look like automatic pistols seem to be a new trend among Newport-Mesa teens, authorities say.

Sue Doyle  
DAILY PILOT

COSTA MESA — Police officers who responded to a 911 call last week were startled when a teen reached underneath his shirt and pulled out what looked like an automatic pistol.

The teen held the gun at his side, then put it down when authorities drew their weapons. It turned out that the boy's gun was a look-alike that fired pellets, not bullets.

Authorities searched the teen's car and found another pellet gun inside, said Costa Mesa Police Officer Jeff Graham.

Look-alike pellet guns are a growing trend among Newport-Mesa teenagers, police said. In the last few weeks, authorities have encountered several situations with these replicas and even confiscated some of them.

It is difficult to distinguish an actual automatic handgun loaded with lethal bullets from one of the replicas, which fire BBs or pellets.

On the streets, with only a



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Costa Mesa Police Officer Jeff Graham displays a standard issue handgun and a look-alike pellet gun. The officer's weapon, a Heckler & Koch automatic pistol, is in his left hand. Graham holds an Airsoft pellet gun in his right hand.

split-second to make a decision, police may shoot a suspect armed with a weapon that looks like a real gun.

Police say they cannot explain why the teenagers are carrying the look-alike guns.

"I don't think kids recognize the dangers of them," said Gra-

ham. "Kids don't recognize it's such a serious situation."

Authorities, concerned that they will see more teens carrying the replicas during summer vacation, are turning to parents for help. Graham said the pellet guns should only be used in a supervised environment, such

as target shooting, and should not be fired in public.

Costa Mesa residents can legally carry pellet guns, but are not allowed to fire them within city limits. And police can arrest a person who threatens someone with a look-alike gun.

## BRIEFLY IN THE NEWS

### Four held on drug, gun charges

Newport Beach Police detectives on Tuesday arrested four people on suspicion of possessing drugs, drug paraphernalia and a gun at a home in Santa Ana Heights.

Angelo Joseph Failla, 19, of Huntington Beach, and Jessica Suzanne Sanders, 19, of Santa Ana Heights, were booked Tuesday on suspicion of possession of methamphetamine with the intent to sell. Jason Edward Cary, 34, of Santa Ana Heights, was arrested for illegal possession of a firearm. Amy Shiver, 26, of Santa Ana Heights, was arrested for possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Authorities first noticed Failla with a gun in a driveway in the 2000 block of Orchid Street, said Newport Beach Police Sgt. Mike McDermott. Failla saw the officers, ran into the home, locked the doors and tried to escape through the back door, police said. Officers caught him in the backyard.

Failla is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail and Cary is held in lieu of \$10,000 bail at Newport Beach Jail. Sanders and Shiver were booked at Orange County Jail. All four will be arraigned Thursday at Harbor Justice Center.

Authorities confiscated a few ounces of methamphetamine, scales and packaging materials inside the Orchid Street home, police said.

In addition, police said Cary's revolver was allegedly stolen during a recent burglary. The tips of the bullets in the gun were filled with mercury to make them poisonous, McDermott said.

In April, authorities arrested four other people at the same house for narcotics offenses. During that bust, police uncovered four pounds of methamphetamine and \$54,000.

— Sue Doyle



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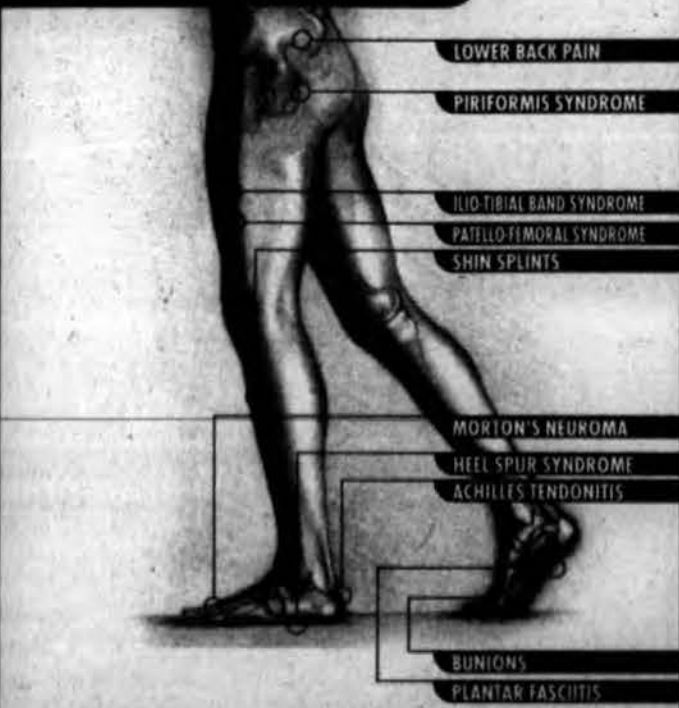
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### TODAY

Christine Bernstein will offer a tai chi/qigong class at noon at The Latest Thing, 270 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. The class is \$10. Information: (949) 645-6211.

The Single Gourmet Orange County Chapter, an international fine dining club for singles, will get together at 6:30 p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel, 690 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. Admission is \$69. Information: (949) 854-6552.

### FRIDAY

Riley St. James, author of "Deception in the Rainshadows," will sign his book at 8 a.m. at the TDM Gift Shop at John Wayne Airport, 18601 Airport Way. Information: (714) 525-7025

The Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce will host its 37th annual Public Safety Awards luncheon at 11:45 a.m. at the Westin Hotel South Coast Plaza, 686 Anton Blvd., Costa Mesa. The lunch is \$30. Information: (714) 85-9090.

The 11th annual Irrelevant Week Runnin' Gunnin' Golf Tournament will begin at 9 a.m. at the Newport Beach Golf Course, 3100 Irvine Ave. Player fee is \$100; guests are \$35. Information: (949) 852-8681.

### SATURDAY

Rangers will guide visitors on a back-country hike through Crystal Cove State Park at 9 a.m. The park is on the west side of Pacific Coast Highway, between Corona del Mar and Newport Beach. Hikers may park at Pelican Point lot 2 and they will meet at El Moro Visitor Center. Admission is free; parking is \$6. Information: (949) 49-7647.

Costa Mesa's Bark Park will present "Doggy Dedication" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for dog owners who want to create their own ceramic tiles saluting their pets. The tiles will be installed in the entrance to the newly renovated dog park. Tile sales and painting will take place in the Bark Park area in TeWinkle Park, at Arlington Drive and Newport Boulevard. Tiles are \$25 each. Information: (714) 754-5041.

Hypnoterapy & Reiki™ at 10 a.m. at The Latest Thing, 270 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. The class is \$14. Information: (949) 645-6211.

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## SATURDAY

The Newport-Mesa-Irvine branch of the American Assn. of University Women will hold its appreciation lunch at noon at the Countryside Inn, at Bristol Street and Red Hill Avenue in Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 760-9399.

## SUNDAY

Women Helping Women will honor volunteers at a luncheon from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Costa Mesa Civic Center, 1845 Park Drive, Costa Mesa. Please call to make reservations. Information: (949) 631-2333.

## MONDAY

A support group for caregivers sponsored by the Alzheimer's Assn. of Orange County will meet at 10:45 a.m. at the Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 W. 19th St. Information: (714) 593-9630.

"Starlight Story Time," a children's program with songs and puppets, will begin at 7 p.m. at the Costa Mesa Library, 1855 Park Ave., Costa Mesa. Admission is free. Information: (949) 646-8845.

## WEDNESDAY

Seventh-graders are invited to join "Pizza, Pop & Paperbacks," a book discussion group beginning at 7 p.m. at the Newport Beach Library, 1000 Avocado Ave., Newport Beach. Free. Information: (949) 717-3801.

A series of drawing and painting workshops runs from 10

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Mariners Park, 2005 Dover Drive, Newport Beach. The cost for six weekly sessions is \$66. Information: (949) 644-3151.

The Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce will host a business after-hours mixer from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Skosh Monahan's, 2000 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. The event is free for members, \$10 for nonmembers. Information: (714) 885-9092.

Learn essential lifesaving techniques through the CPR Heart Saver Course at 6 p.m. at Hoag Health Center, 1190 Baker St., Costa Mesa. The class is \$25. Information: (949) 631-3623.

Police Lt. Richard Long, commanding officer for West Newport Beach, will present plans for the Fourth of July holiday at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 3300 Newport Blvd. Long will discuss police procedures and transportation programs for the district. Information: (949) 644-3309.

A fibromyalgia support group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Hoag Hospital Cancer Center's auditorium, One Hoag Drive, Newport Beach for a round table discussion. Information: (714) 840-8038.

## JUNE 29

Denise Brown, founder of the Nicole Brown Charitable Foundation, will discuss her new Web site at noon at the Clubhouse Restaurant at South Coast Plaza, 333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa. Tickets are \$45 per person. Information: (949) 574-8200.

Steve Holmes will host a free discussion on "Vaccinations

... the Myth" at 6:30 p.m., followed by a one-hour lecture at 7 by William L. DeMoss and Steve Holmes. Both are at Mother's Market, 225 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. Information on Holmes' talk: (949) 631-4741. Information on lecture: (949) 548-7786.

The Newport Beach Library will host a free seminar at 7 p.m. on how to cope with a death in the family. The library is at 1000 Avocado Ave. Information: (949) 717-3801.

## JULY 3

"Mad Science," a free one-day program for first- through sixth-grade children, will begin at 10:30 a.m. and focus on chemistry, lasers and physics. Information: (949) 717-3801.

## JULY 4

Barnaby the Clown will host a free family picnic with games and activities at 10 a.m. at the 27th annual Fourth of July celebration at Mariners Park, at Mariners Drive and Commodore Road. Information: (949) 644-3151.

## JULY 6

An Alzheimer's Assn. support group for caregivers will begin at 1 p.m. at Hoag

Health Center, 1190 Baker St., Costa Mesa. Information: (714) 593-9630.

## JULY 10

Dietitian Linda Gigliotti will discuss "Nutrition for You: Fact or Fiction" at 11 a.m., as part of the Jewish Community Center of Orange County's three-part health series, "Heart Smart and Choices." It's at the center, 250 E. Baker St., Costa Mesa. Information: (714) 755-0340, Ext. 133.

## JULY 12

"Investing for Women Taking Control," a free financial seminar for women, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Paine Webber, 888 San Clemente Dr., Newport Beach. Information: (949) 717-5600.

## JULY 13

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is recruiting team captains for its "Race for the Cure" event. The sessions will be from noon to 2 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. at 3191-A Airport Loop Drive, Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 957-9165.

## JULY 14

Mother's Market will present a free lecture called "Candida — A Holistic Approach" at

6:30 p.m. at 225 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 631-4741.

## JULY 15

A free lecture on "How to Raise a Healthy Child" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. at Mother's Market, 225 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 631-4741.

## JULY 20

Mother's Market will present a free lecture called "Optimizing Health with MSM" at 6:30 p.m. at 225 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 631-4741.

## JULY 21

A free "Feng Shui Your Way" lecture will be presented at 6:30 p.m. at Mother's Market, 225 E. 17th St., Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 631-4741.

## JULY 24

Stanley Bassin, UC Irvine School of Medicine professor of physical education, will discuss health and fitness at 11 a.m., as part of the Jewish Community Center of Orange County's three-part health series, "Heart Smart and Choices." It's at the center, 250 E. Baker St., Costa Mesa. The lecture is free.

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## JULY 27

Fidelity Federal Bank will present a free home-buying seminar at 6 p.m. at 1515 Westcliff Drive, Newport Beach. The program is geared toward first-time buyers and current homeowners. Information: (949) 629-7540.

## ONGOING

A women's therapy support group meets to discuss relationship issues at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 1151 Dove St. No. 105, Newport Beach. Information: call Barbara at (949) 261-8003.


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## STUDY

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Douglas was commissioned to study the more technical aspects of the measure and find out which proposals would potentially trigger citywide votes. The report is intended to help both residents and city officials decide whether the measure is beneficial for the city.

Although residents would get the final vote on proposals, the initiative's complex wording has made it difficult to discern precisely which projects would trigger such a vote.

According to the Greenlight initiative, a "major" development requiring a general plan amendment is defined as one that would create more than 100 peak-hour car trips, more than 100 homes or more than 40,000 square feet of floor area over what the city's general plan allows.

The catch is that these thresholds do not apply to the city as a whole, but to each of the 46 distinct neighborhoods, which all have a different history of general plan amendments.

In addition, the measure is cumulative. It requires that 80% of projects that prompted changes to the general plan during the last decade be added to the proposed project to determine whether a vote is necessary.

The only other study on the initiative was prepared by Greenlight proponent and former planning commissioner Beek. As in the city's study, Beek also found that six areas were already maxed out and one more is close to reaching that point.

## GREENLIGHT STUDY

Projects which would have required a vote in these areas:

- **Old Newport Boulevard** — Update to the Old Newport Boulevard specific plan
- **407 Bolsa Ave.** — Redesignation from retail and service commercial zone to four-unit two-family residential
- **Edwards Theater** — Add entitlement for 897-seat expansion
- **Granville Apartments** — Increase entitlement for administrative, professional and financial commercial office use by 5,000 square feet
- **Fashion Island expansion** — Increase entitlement for retail and service commercial by 266,000 square feet
- **Corona del Mar Plaza** — Redesignate the allowable use from governmental, educational, institutional facilities to retail and service commercial and increase the entitlement by 5,000 square feet
- **Four Seasons Hotel** — Increase entitlement by 100 hotel rooms
- **Newport Sports Foundation** — Increase entitlement for administrative, professional and financial commercial office use by 1,000 square feet
- **Fletcher Jones Mercedes** — Redesignation of the site from administrative, professional and financial commercial to retail

and service commercial and increase entitlement by 88,000 square feet

- **Temple Bat Yahn** — Increase entitlement by 40,000 square feet for expansion of synagogue complex
- **Dahn Mini-Storage II** — Increase entitlement by 86,000 square feet for mini-storage facility
- **HEV/Lennar** — Increase entitlement by 149,122 square feet for office building and 304 hotel rooms
- **1300 Dove St.** — Increase administrative, professional and financial commercial entitlement by 2,350 square feet to allow expansion of existing office building
- **Pacific Club** — Increase administrative, professional and financial commercial entitlement by 15,000 square feet to allow expansion of existing health club
- **Pacific View Memorial Park** — Increase the allowable floor area for buildings and mausoleums by 113,680 square feet
- **Bonita Canyon planned community** — Establish pre-annexation entitlements
- **Extended Stay America** — Increase retail and service commercial entitlement by 17,890 square feet to allow construction of a 164-room hotel
- **Harbor Day School** — Increase the allowable floor area by 42,822 square feet to allow addition of a gymnasium

## FYI

- **WHAT:** Newport Beach City Council meeting
- **WHEN:** 7 p.m. Tuesday
- **WHERE:** City Hall, 3300 Newport Blvd.

Beek has been eagerly anticipating the chance to compare

his research with results of the city's analysis.

"[Deputy City Manager Sharon Wood] told me she felt I got a passing grade," Beek said. "John Douglas said there were no nasty surprises."

The information will be presented to the City Council at Tuesday's meeting. Copies will be made available to the public.

## CHAMBER

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in the past? No, I wasn't. Even though I'm a developer, I had a responsibility for the overall good of the city."

When the Traffic Phasing Ordinance was first proposed more than two decades ago by a group of community activists, the Chamber of Commerce, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Irvine Co. staunchly opposed the effort.

The ordinance, which was eventually adopted, required developers to pay for road improvements to prevent traffic congestion.

Over the years, the chamber continued to oppose the ordinance and, as late as last April, supported what Greenlight members have called the "gutting" of the law.

In 1999, the City Council amended the ordinance to ensure the law would stand up to legal challenges following recent court decisions. The amendments balanced out the way costs were assigned to developers and lowered the number of City Council votes needed to override the changes.

Greenlight member Allan Beek said the chamber does not have residents' interests at heart and that this dramatic shift in support shows "how much those people really like the TPO."

In response to the weakening of the ordinance, some of the drafters of the original law came together and created the Greenlight initiative. The measure proposes to give voters the final say on certain major developments even if they've been approved by the Planning Commission and City Council.

But the Chamber of Commerce and many city officials fear that the measure, if passed, will put a moratorium on developments.

Earlier this year, the Irvine Co. and Pacific Life pulled their plans for Newport Center, citing the uncertainties created by the Greenlight initiative.

Going through the planning process is expensive and time-consuming, and should the Greenlight measure pass, the chamber fears that developers will simply take their proposals elsewhere. The problem with this, officials say, is that it could cut into Newport's funding for city ser-

vices.

The Traffic Phasing Ordinance measure — which could appear alongside the Greenlight initiative on the November ballot — was created to both strengthen the existing law by making it part of the city charter, and to dismantle Greenlight.

Former mayors Turner and Tom Edwards drafted the initiative and say the measure can't be changed or "guttled" without a vote of the people.

"A bunch of people throughout the city called meetings and said 'let's talk about this,'" Turner said.

While Turner and Luehrs say the chamber is not sponsoring the measure, the business community is certainly a strong supporter.

From the chamber's perspective, while Greenlight threatens to halt development depending on voters, the Traffic Phasing Ordinance simply tacks on extra expenses to offset a development's effect on traffic.

Beek, however, insists that the entire creation of the Traffic Phasing Ordinance measure is a sham.

"It's just a cover-up and excuse to kill Greenlight," Beek said.

## BOATS

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people to have a place to go for camping and that type of stuff."

As far as Newport Beach is concerned, said harbor inspector Wes Armand, Lopez is doing the city a favor.

A year and a half ago, he said, there were more than 20 boats in the harbor that appeared to be hopelessly unseaworthy. Since then, some have been restored, others have been destroyed and about half a dozen were given to Lopez. The harbor has grown cleaner as his fleet at Lake Elsinore has grown.

"These are boats that peo-

ple wanted to get rid of," he said. "They became a liability. They weren't of a quality they wanted to maintain, but destroying a boat can cost \$5 or \$6,000."

Lopez gets the boats for free, but he pays to have them trucked inland. It's the kind of savvy, inventive approach to business he's been taking since he moved here from Ecuador at the age of 16.

Back in 1965, when he came to America, Lopez was a dishwasher at the Balboa Bay Club. Through long years of work, however, he's become the owner of the Santa Ana electronics company Alphanetics, which employs about 100 people.

The community center at Lake Elsinore, he says, is just

something he does to give kids a chance to play and use their creative powers.

They can climb aboard the deck of an old powerboat and pretend they're crossing the sea, or they can take the tiller of a sailboat and strain their eyes looking for mermaids and pirate ships.

The other day, Lopez was out in the harbor looking at a boat owned by Newport Beach resident Carter Ford. It was a 41-foot ChrisCraft, a once-gorgeous boat that was now a leaky, crusty mess.

Lopez' opinion? He thought it looked pretty good.

It might not have a whole lot of seaworthiness left in it, but to Lopez, it looked like an excellent vessel to navigate the oceans of a child's imagination.

## TEACHER

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president of the Newport-Mesa Teachers Federation.

The peer assistance and review program, which will replace an existing teacher mentor program, was proposed by Gov. Gray Davis during a special education session. If the teachers and

the district can settle on terms to apply for the state funds, it could bring nearly \$600,000 to Newport-Mesa.

The incentive, proposed in a previous budget, would start new teachers at a state-recommended minimum salary of \$32,000.

Agreements must be reached on the issues by June 30 in order to receive the state money, Mook said.

While those two issues

must be resolved by the end of the month, negotiations regarding teacher salaries could last all summer.

"We're committed to working over the summer to not only reach an agreement, but to work on a more positive negotiation climate," Mook said. "I do feel the board wants to strongly support teachers and improve salaries and we're just trying to find a way to do that."



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The young people listed in the following pages have spent four years studying hard, playing harder and trying to figure out who they are and what makes them as cool — if not cooler — than everyone else.

They've looked forward to this day for the last four years. And it's a day they've secretly hoped would never come. It is the beginning of tomorrow and the future, and the end of yesterday and youth.

These students also give us good reason to be optimistic about that future. From Corona del Mar to Costa Mesa, the members of the historic Class of 2000 have done much to make their communities proud.

They are scholars. They are dedicated volunteers at hospitals, soup kitchens and elementary schools. They are loving daughters, sons, sisters and brothers. No shortage of excellence. No shortage of talent. No shortage of energy and optimism.

Class of 2000, congratulations. And the best of luck in whatever you choose to do.

— The editors



## COSTA MESA HIGH SCHOOL

## Lots of cheers, just a few tears



Costa Mesa High School graduates celebrate after Wednesday's commencement.

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■ Graduates of Costa Mesa High School get advice from teachers and friends as they prepare for the future.

Amy R. Spurgeon  
DAILY PILOT

Costa Mesa High School graduates learned how to open lockers together as seventh-graders, avoided getting "trash-canned" as freshmen, took to the wheel a year or two after that and now face a world with endless possibilities.

Teacher Michael Lawrence, one of the commencement speakers, encouraged the graduates, jokingly reassuring them that they "are not just a bunch of zeros" — a reference to the year 2000.

"If you never fail, you are not reaching far enough," said Lawrence, who then borrowed the words of a rather famous Star Wars character. "As Master Yoda said, do or do not. There is no try."

The 240 graduates were dressed in bright green caps and gowns Wednesday at OCC's LeBarb Stadium as they received their diplomas. Some couldn't contain

their enthusiasm, repetitively pushing their palms to the sky in a motion known as "raising the roof."

The tightly knit class of students, who spent six years of life together, settled down to hear the words of one of their own.

Student speaker Magdalena Sandoval said she and her fellow graduates have matured together, facing typical high school fears. Now they are ready to face the future, she said.

Emotional friends and family members sat in the stands, listening to the traditional strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and cheering for their graduates.

"Oh no, we didn't bring tissues," said Costa Mesa resident Carol Whitman, who was watching a family friend graduate.

Whitman's daughter, 20-year-old Karrie Whitman, a recent Costa Mesa graduate, had some words of wisdom for the students who were facing a new beginning.

"Always follow your dreams, even if somebody tells you it's stupid," she said. "Because your gut instinct about your own life is right."

Her mother chimed in: "Follow your dreams and not the money."

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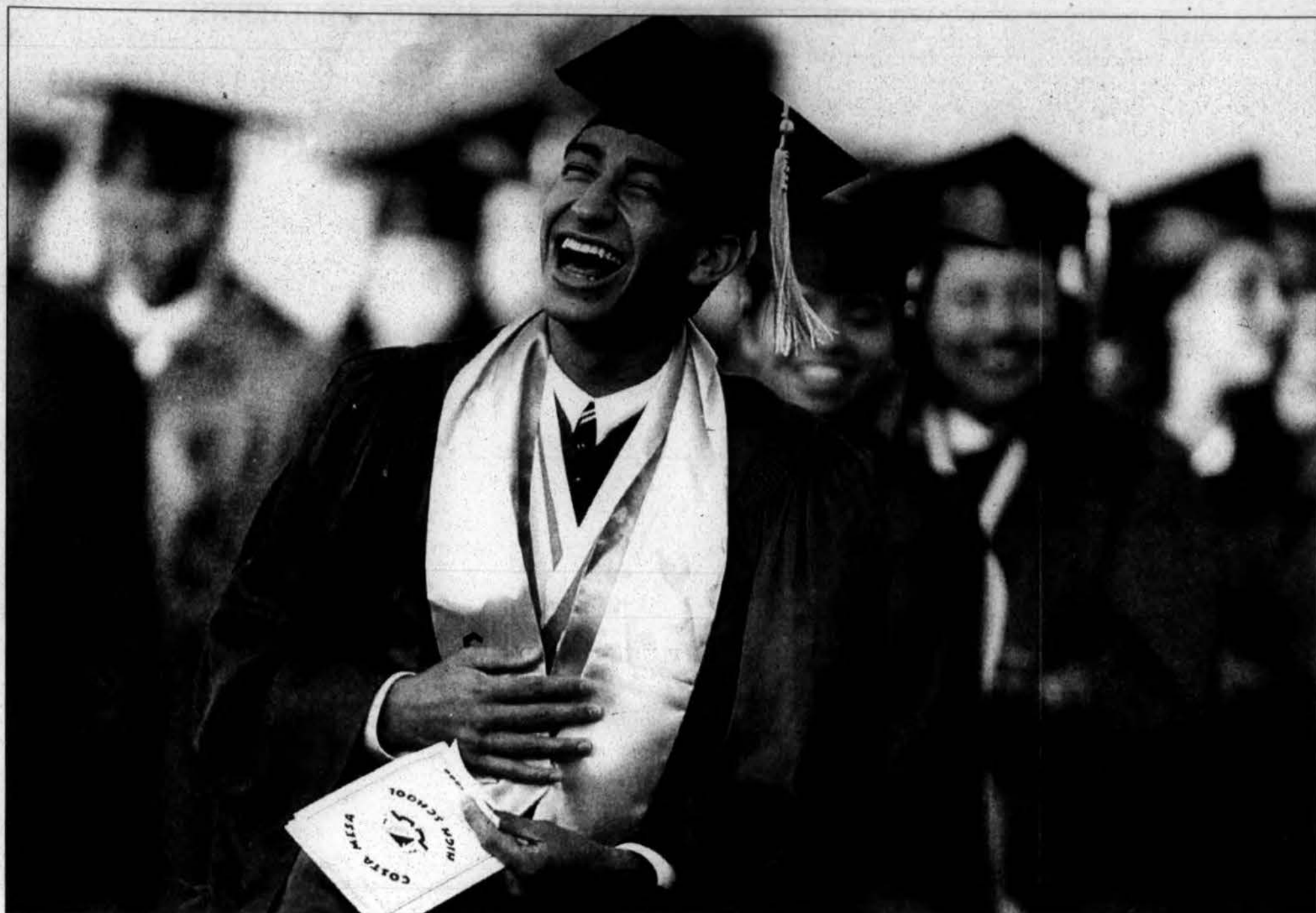
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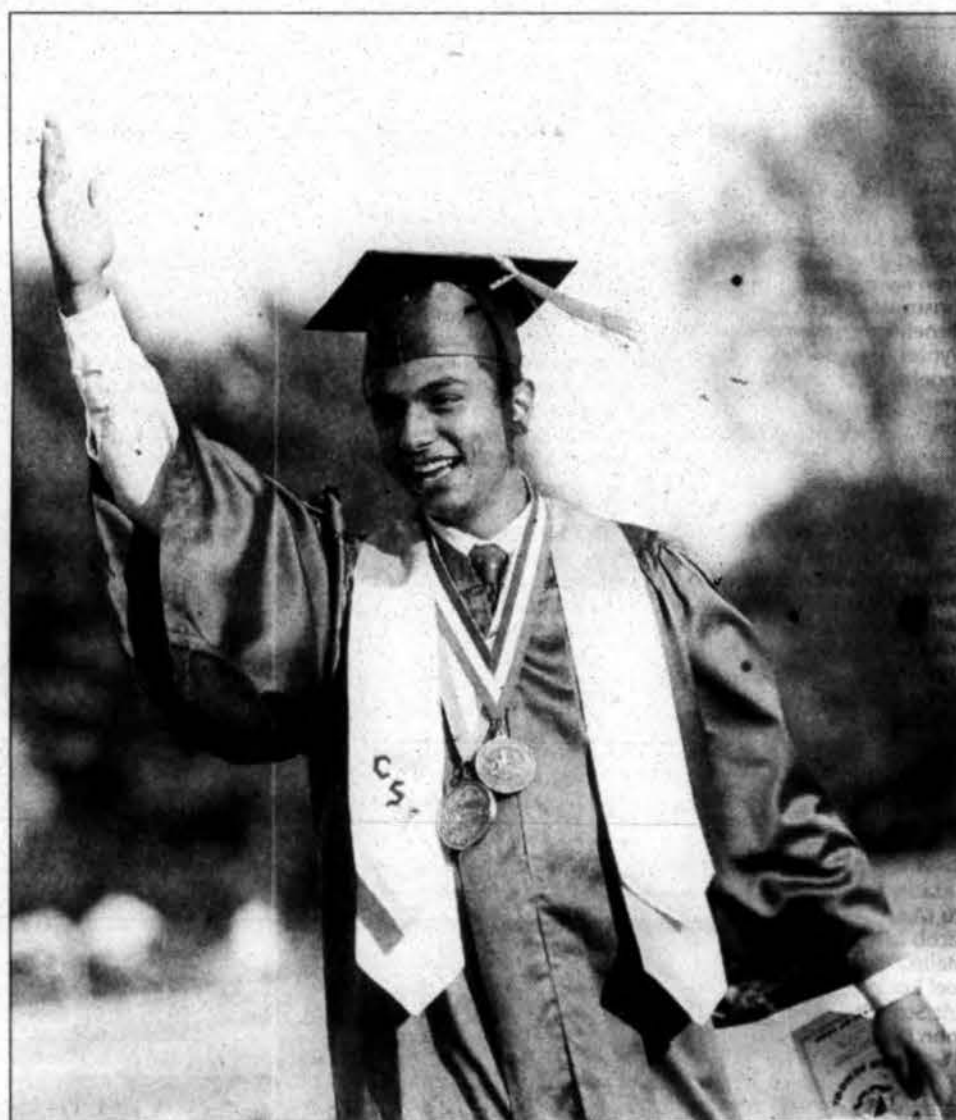
Costa Mesa High School graduate Jason Cabico enjoys Farshid Kazi's speech during the commencement.

*"If you never fail, you are not reaching far enough. As Master Yoda said, do or do not. There is no try."*

Michael Lawrence  
Teacher



Parents and supporters of the Class of 2000 cheer during the presentation of diplomas.



Costa Mesa High School graduate Farshid Kazi raises his hands to rouse the crowd as students make their way onto the field for the graduation ceremony.

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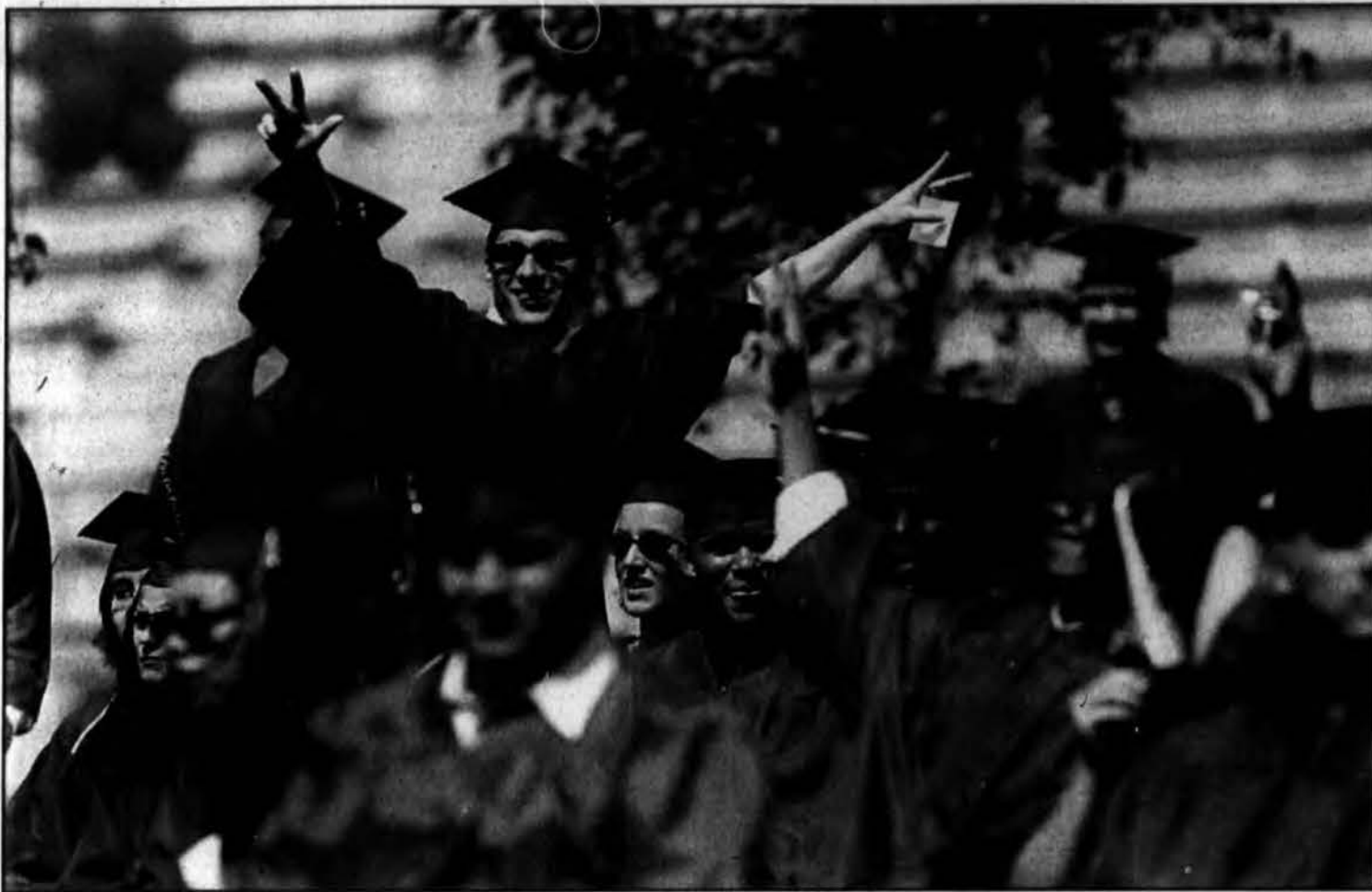
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"There's such a feeling of joy, sorrow, happiness."

Bryan Jimenez, 19

#### ABOVE

Excited graduate Charles Thompson waves to the crowd Wednesday at the start of Estancia High School's commencement at Orange Coast College.

#### AT RIGHT

From left, Estancia graduates Maggie Flour and Lauren Cassity embrace following Wednesday's ceremony.

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## ESTANCIA HIGH SCHOOL

# 'They will move on to wonderful things'

■ At Estancia High, graduates enter the 'real world' with a mixture of excitement, nostalgia.

Andrew Glazer  
DAILY PILOT

Pomp and Circumstance and the occasional little dance marked Estancia High School's commencement Wednesday at OCC's LeBarb Stadium.

Family and friends in the bleachers blew air horns and cheered as 211 graduating seniors received their diplomas.

The graduates wore red gowns and caps with gold tassels, the colors of the Estancia High School Eagles. Some students shuffled their feet in choreographed moves, others teetered precariously on platform shoes and one even cartwheeled down the aisle.

"There's such a feeling of joy, sorrow, happiness," said Bryan Jimenez, 19, a new graduate. "All the stuff life brings you."

Following the ceremony, his family and friends rushed to him on the field. Jimenez, who was a guard for Estancia's basketball team,

hugged his mother Julia and spun her around, nearly sending her straw bonnet flying like a Frisbee through the goal posts.

Each of the nine students who spoke at the ceremony reflected on the feelings of fear, excitement, apprehension and relief to enter the "real world."

"I think I'm ready to knock it down," Jimenez said. "But I'm sad to leave our class. We all got along so well."

In his speech, senior David Tow reflected on how much had changed since the class began high school together four years ago.

As freshmen, sophomores and juniors, the boys stared at the senior girls, Tow said at the lectern.

"Then, as seniors," he reflected solemnly. "We began staring at the underclassmen girls."

Wearing a wide straw hat and passing out programs, art teacher Christine Murray said she, like her students, felt a mixture of emotions.

"This is a really talented, creative class," she said, pointing out an eagle's head, drawn by one of her students, that was printed on each program. "They will leave very big shoes to fill. But I know they will move on to wonderful things."

## GRADUATES

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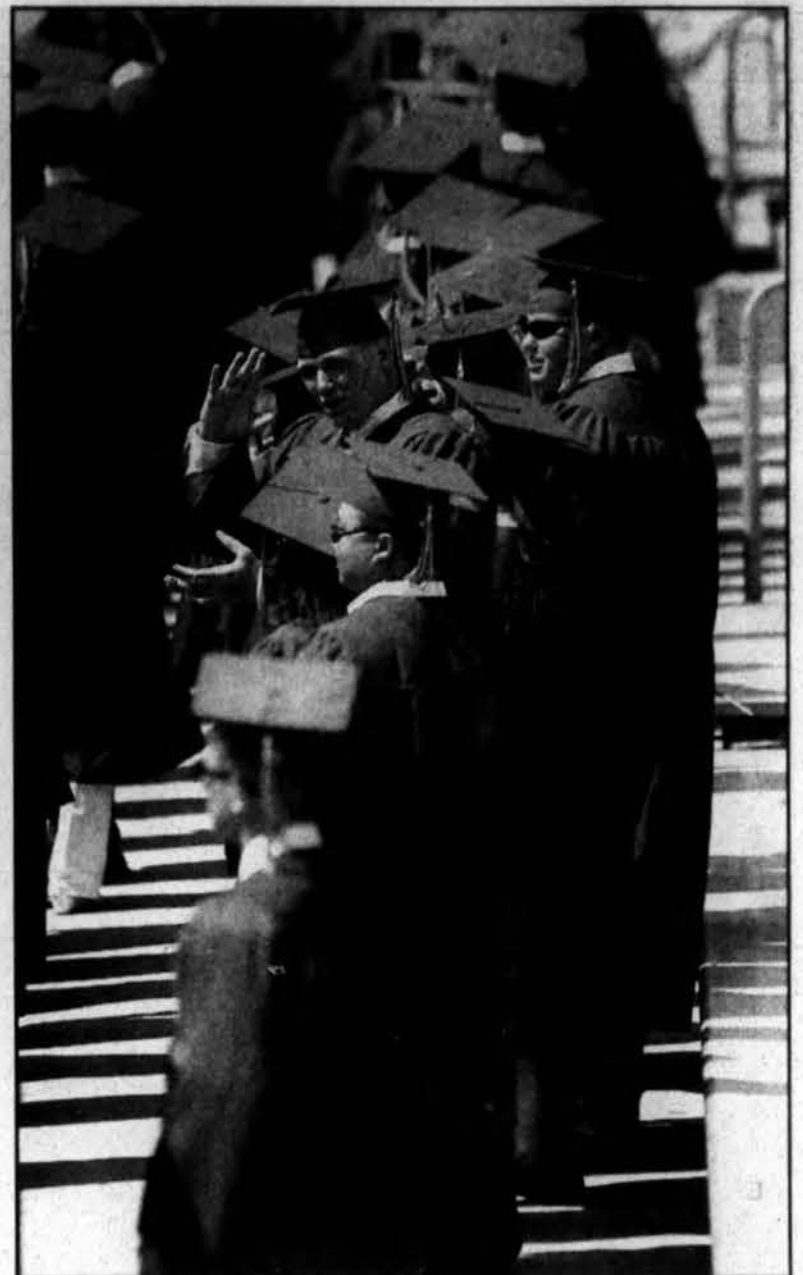


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Estancia graduate Travis Chandler sports a pair of 2000 sunglasses.

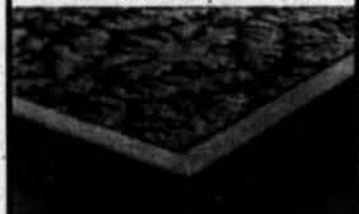
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Members of Estancia High School's graduating class make their way into OCC's LeBard Stadium on Wednesday.



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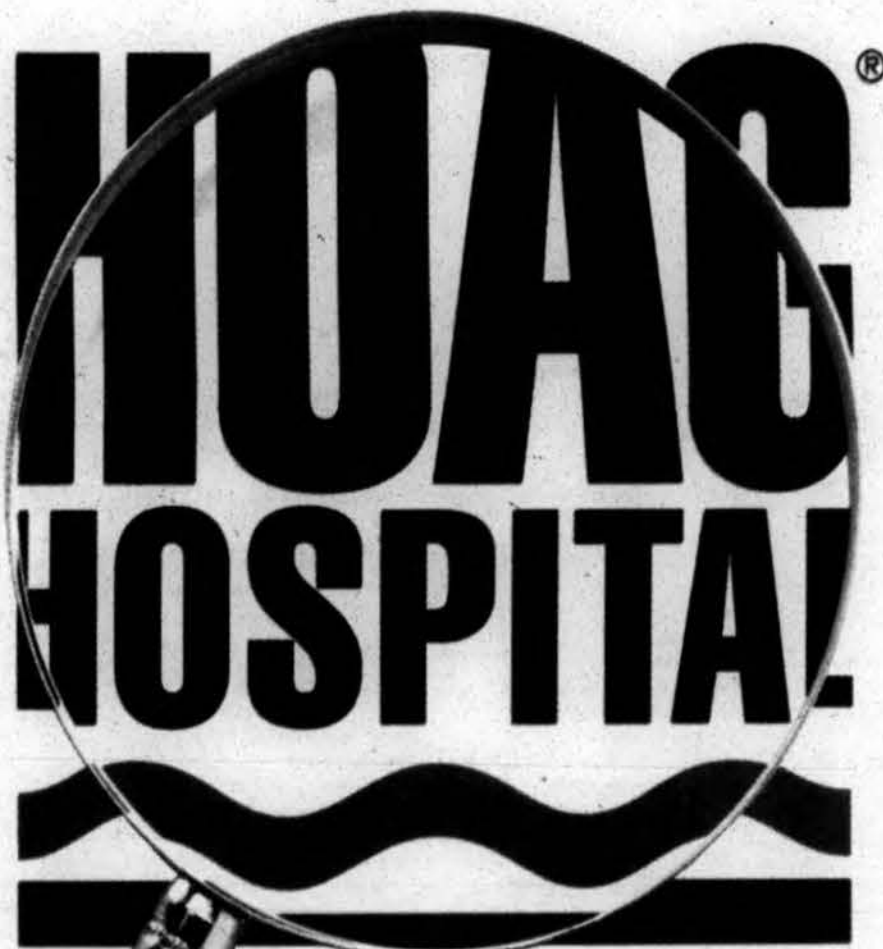
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## CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL

# Right time for some, too soon for others

■ Graduation brings out emotions for those who have spent years preparing for the moment.

Noaki Schwartz  
DAILY PILOT

Skateboard helmet in hand, Luke Christiano stood close to the fence separating him from the rows of seniors that swept past at the Corona del Mar High commencement.

The teenagers, overwhelmed with feelings of elation, anticipation and nervousness, were too preoccupied to notice the second-grader who stood watching them. And he, in turn, didn't quite understand why this was such a big event for his sister, Cristina, and her classmates.

"I don't know why it's important, but I knew it was something special for her," Luke said about his sister.

For most of the seniors, it was clear.

"I'm nervous," said senior Chelsea Taylor. "I thought this day would never come. I'm afraid I'll fall on my face."

"I'm sad to leave everybody," said Amber Wynkoop.

"I'm happy to leave," countered Michael Yu. Their anticipation had

been building for nearly 12 years. Evidence of the excitement bubbled over in the form of this year's senior prank — toilet-papering trees and gluing "2000" in coins to the grass.

Bits of forgotten paper still hanging in the trees blew in the wind as the class president struggled to speak.

"Guys, this is it," said Claire Duggins. "Some are thinking it's about time and other are thinking no, not yet."

Ears half-cocked, the words floated over young Luke.

"She gets to go to college and not have any rules," he said of his sister's future. "It's a really big step."

And when student Sonia Lohiya ended her speech, in which she told her class to follow their own unique and separate paths, the boy and his two friends shrugged their shoulders and started talking about what high schools they'll attend — and if they'd still be friends then.

The speeches continued with valedictorian scholars Joseph Goodstein and Jennifer Lee performing a mock Academy Awards skit with

"Guys, this is it. Some are thinking it's about time and other are thinking no, not yet."

Claire Duggins  
class president

pop culture references.

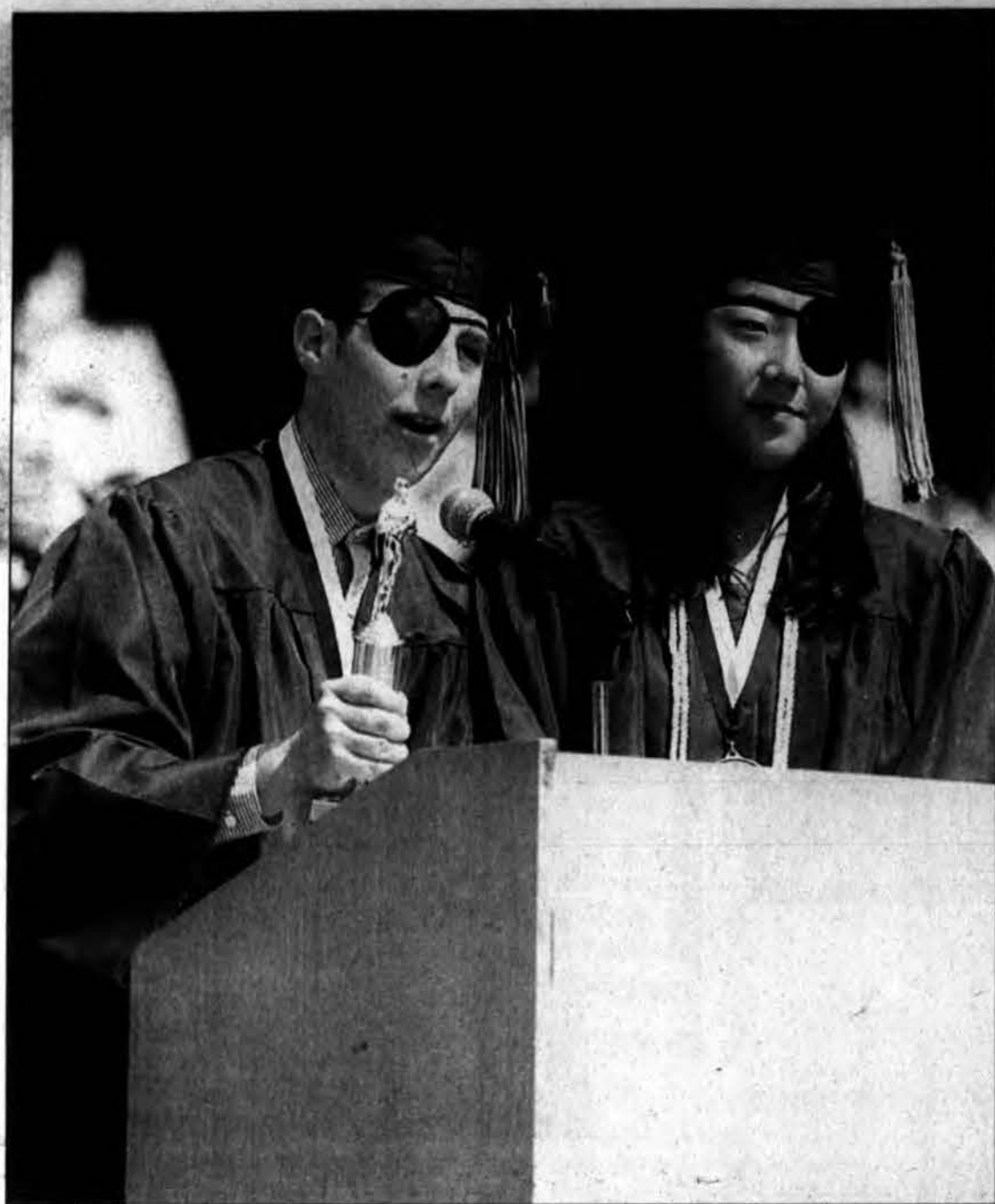
In a quietly touching gesture, Lee wore an eye patch to match her good friend Goodstein on their last day in high school together.

As student Eilene Hao sang her senior project, "The Heart of Our Lives," the young boys wandered off and sat down on a bench together.

Hao stretched her voice and sang about holding on to the memories, hope and friendships they had made over the years.

As the speeches ended with a crescendo of applause and just before the seniors threw their caps into the air in a final gesture, Luke's 10-year-old buddy, Joey DiCaprio, chimed in with exuberance.

"It's another step into life," Joey said. "You're all on your own!"



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Corona del Mar High School valedictorian scholars Joseph Goodstein and Jennifer Lee address their classmates Wednesday. Due to a medical condition, Goodstein wore a patch over his eye, so Lee supported him by wearing one, too.

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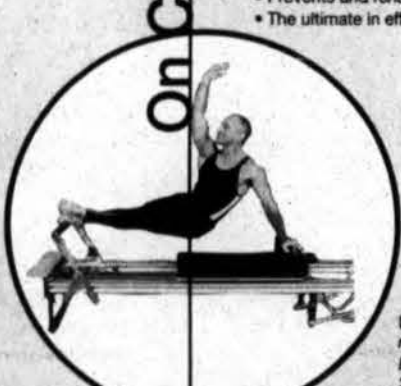
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## Start of a new chapter

■ With a little sadness and a lot of celebrating, Newport Harbor High sends 432 graduates into their new lives.

Danette Goulet  
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Much like the flock of white doves released into the late afternoon sky, the Class of 2000 was set upon the world Wednesday afternoon at Newport Harbor High School.

The proud stances, excited fidgeting and beaming smiles — not to mention the bright blue caps and gowns — seemed to indicate the graduates were ready to embark on their new lives.

"I am just thrilled. This is the best moment of my life," said graduate Christina Kern, 18, as she stood with her classmates waiting to accept her diploma. "I'm surrounded by the people I love most in the world. I'm looking at them and I'm so overwhelmed by the excitement and success of it."

Like Kern, other graduates expressed myriad emotions, ranging from ecstatic glee for completing their high school career to an unexpected apprehension and sadness over leaving their friends and their childhood behind.

"I'm really glad I'm graduating and getting out of

here," said graduate Nikko Gallardo, 18. "But I'm sad. I'll miss my friends — we'll never all be together again."

An already poignant ceremony was made more so as the mother of beloved classmate Andre Stewart, who died in a car accident in May, accepted the diploma he had worked toward for four years.

It was also an emotional goodbye for Bob Boies, who gave his final graduation address as principal of Newport Harbor.

"My message to them is, you showed great talent, ability and energy in making the accomplishments you made as a high school student," Boies said. "Just remember the key to success is hard work and tenacity, and if they work as hard as they worked in high school, they'll be great successes."

There were some students who never thought the moment would come, and those for whom it could not come soon enough.

"I remember watching some of my senior friends graduate when I was a freshman," said graduate April Ross, 18. "I never thought I'd get here and I still can't believe it."

But they all eagerly embraced the day — and a new chapter in their lives.

"Welcome to the beginning of the next step," said 18-year-old graduate Brad Rothwell.



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Mitchell Valvano jumps on the back of fellow graduate Blair Jones as they head to the podium to receive their diplomas.



Newport Harbor High School graduates celebrate as Wednesday's commencement concludes.

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April Ross, 18



April Ross, a national honors student, is all smiles after receiving her diploma.

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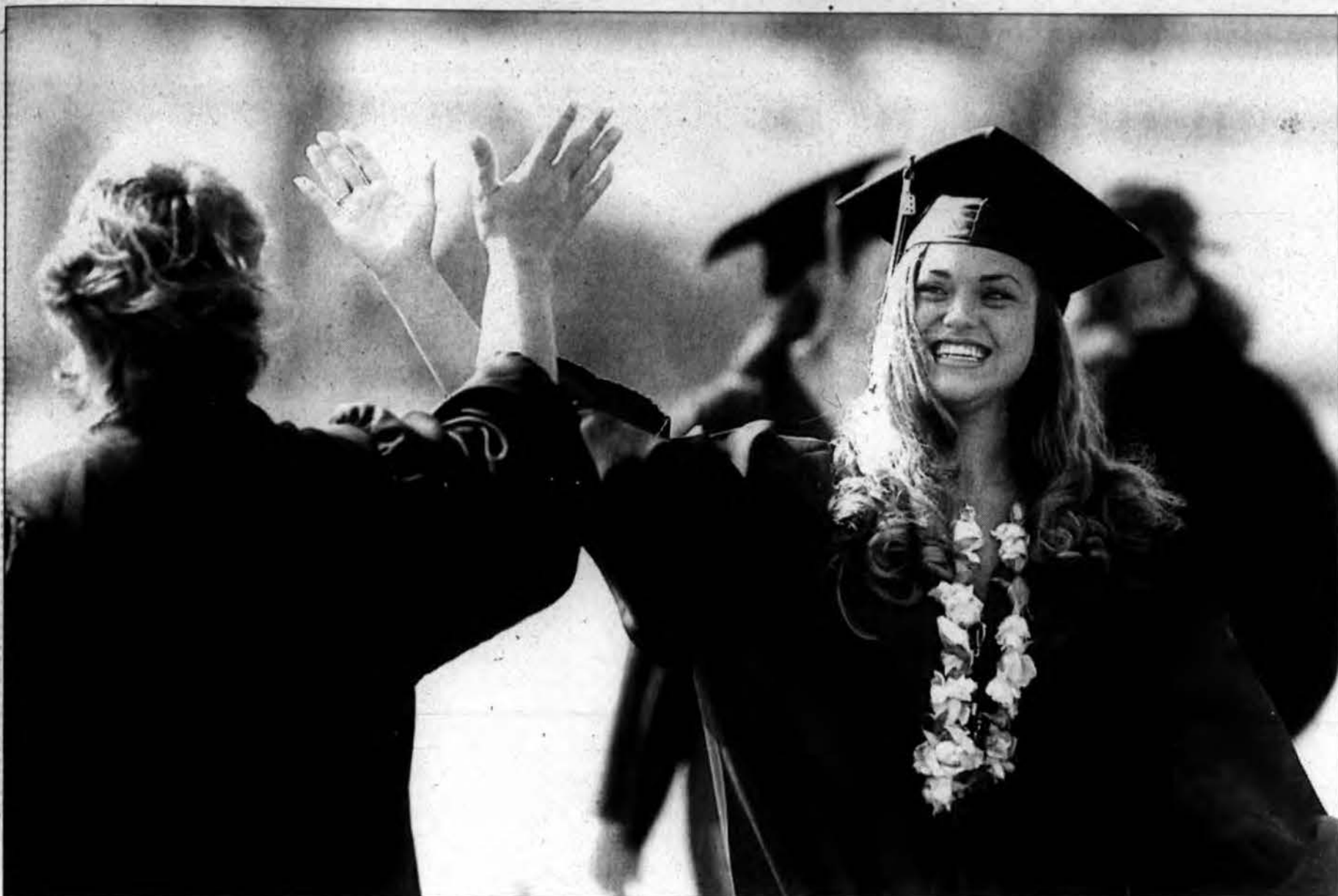
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"I'm really glad I'm graduating and getting out of here. But I'm sad. I'll miss my friends — we'll never all be together again."

Nikko Gallardo, 18

"I am just thrilled. This is the best moment of my life."

Christina Kern, 18

Newport Harbor High School graduate Christina Kern high-fives biology teacher Barbara Barry as she walks to the podium to receive her diploma Wednesday.

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## BACK BAY / MONTE VISTA HIGH SCHOOLS

## Anything but uniform

■ Despite their matching caps and gowns, graduates of Newport-Mesa's Alternative Education Center celebrated their diversity.

Alex Coolman  
DAILY PILOT

The cake was cut in neat rectangles. Each piece had its own paper serving basket and was skewered, dead center, with a single plastic fork.

But if dessert at the Back Bay and Monte Vista High School graduation looked uniform Wednesday, the people munching on it were anything but.

The schools (both are under one roof) and the students who attend them are unconventional. Back Bay is considered a continuation program for students whose experiences in ordinary high schools haven't always been the best, and Monte Vista features independent study for kids whose lives are complex enough to require a flexible approach to education.

And in the brief, spirited ceremony that marked their graduation, the students' enthusiasm for the idiosyncratic and unconventional was evident.

In front of an overflowing crowd of parents, friends and supporters, a few students were recognized for their extraordinary achievements.

But one of them, Monte Vista's Stephanie Skidmore, used her time on stage to raise a philosophical question. "What is success?" Skidmore asked the audience. "Is success to make the most money?"

She thought differently. "Success is to win the respect of intelligent people and to win the laughter of children," she determined. "It's to leave the world a bit better."

Many of Skidmore's classmates — judging by the skateboarding shoes that

poked out from beneath red graduation gowns and the spiky haircuts peeking out from under mortar boards — had their own, somewhat inventive philosophies of life.

The willingness of the schools to tolerate and even encourage the diversity of students' approaches to learning, parents suggested, was essential to their success.

Teri Layman, mother of Back Bay grad Stephanie Womack, came outside the crowded auditorium toward the end of the graduation ceremonies. Sitting at a table covered in red construction paper and fringed with Mylar balloons, Womack discussed the changes Back Bay had made in her daughter's feelings about education. The school's flexibility, she thought, had made a big difference.

"It really gives young people a lot of hope," she said. "The teachers here really try to meet the needs of the individual students."

Erick Maldonado, who



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Newport-Mesa school board member Judy Franco shakes hands with Monte Vista High School graduate Jasmina Koev.

cruised through Monte Vista in only three years while taking computer courses at Orange Coast College, said the small class sizes and personal attention he received from teachers had made it

easier to get where he wanted to go.

"I plan to transfer to UC Berkeley for engineering," he said. "And then, if I've got anything left over afterward, I'm thinking about MIT."

As for Jesseca Mendoza, who had been homeschooled through one of Monte Vista's programs, she was just happy to be done. "I've been waiting for this for four years," she said.

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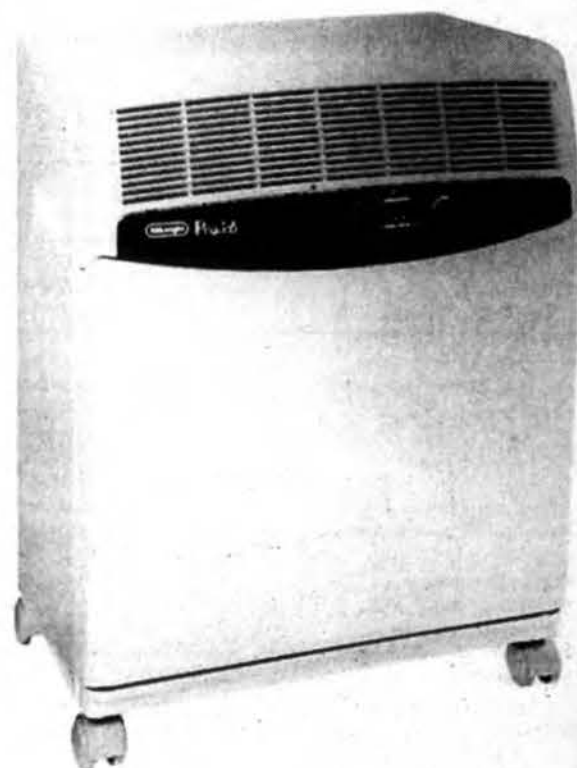
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## ORANGE COAST MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

# Nontypical ceremony for nontypical students

■ Graduates of Orange Coast Middle College High School, part of alternative education center, marched into the future June 8.

Amy R. Spurgeon  
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COSTA MESA — Thirty six students graduated from Orange Coast Middle College High School on June 8, and it was anything but the typical commencement.

It was short and intimate — even enjoyable.

The commencement took place in the Forum, an amphitheater-like building on campus. The cozy environment allowed friends and family to see their special graduates up close.

As students received their diplomas, a large screen behind them displayed their baby pictures and a brief statement each had written.

"I'm sad. I am very lucky to have such great friends and teachers. But I have nothing to be scared of," said graduate Mariela Arellano, 18, of Costa Mesa. "I'm ready to go into the big world now."

The high school is a collaborative effort between OCC and the Newport-Mesa Unified School District. The college provides the facilities while the school district provides administration and faculty.

The program is the first of its kind in Orange County and third in the state, said Principal Joe Fox. It is a two-year high school program designed for Newport-Mesa juniors and seniors in a nontraditional high school setting.

Along with required high school courses, students concurrently take college classes for credit.

Now in its fourth year of operation, the school has 100 students, four full-time teachers, a principal, one counselor and a small staff.

Considering all the accolades received by Fox and counselor Natalie Harrigan on Wednesday, they have clearly won over the hearts of their students.

"This program works because of the small class sizes and the individual attention we can pay attention to each student," said Harrigan.

The program's effectiveness was evident from the tears in Arellano's eyes.

"This school gave me the opportunity to make a difference," she said.



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Orange Coast Middle College High School graduate Mariela Arellano gets a hug from her mother after the June 18 commencement.

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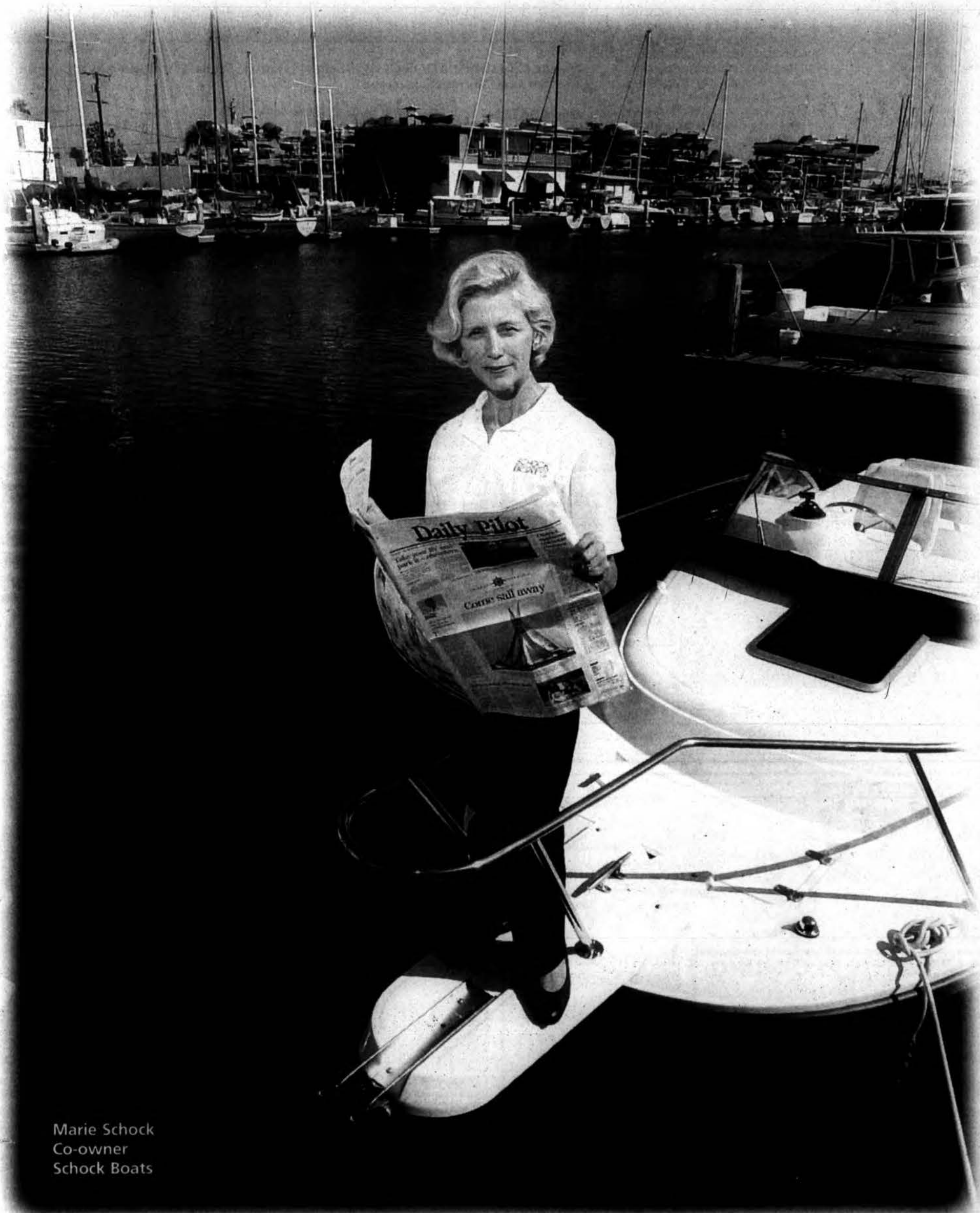
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# 'Shaft' gets shafted; 'Fantasia' shows best of animation

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Reel Critics column features movie critiques written by community members serving on our panel.

## 'Shaft' is watchable, but not great

**S**haft is eminently watchable. It has all the ingredients of an action movie, and it has all the talent on the screen you could ask for.

Samuel L. Jackson in the title role gives his usual high-caliber performance, and the scenes between Wade (Christian Bale) and Peoples Hernandez (Jeffrey Wright) steal the movie.

Toni Collette as the key witness is supremely well-cast. Remember her in "Sixth Sense"? The rest of the "Shaft" cast was equally strong in their supporting roles.

It is a good, although by no means original, plot.

John Shaft is the consummate policeman and defender of the law, and he has a long memory when it comes to bringing to justice the rich and spoiled playboy who admitted to murder.

Wade, the playboy and murderer, had fled the country when the judge allowed bail. When Wade returns from exile two years later, Shaft meets and arrests him at the airport. Again, the judge allows bail and so, enraged, Shaft quits the force by hurling his badge at the wall. Great scene.

Now the race is on to see who can be first to find the missing witness.

Shaft's search attempt involves roughing up the neighborhood toughs, an alliance with a former fellow police officer, a ploy to set Peoples' henchmen and Peoples against each other. All of these pursuits have some tense scenes.

"Shaft" is not a great movie. It is a reasonably entertaining albeit predictable piece of work that even Samuel L. Jackson and his excellent support staff could not quite slide from watchable to good.

**JOAN ANDRE** is "over 65," a Newport Beach resident who does a lot of volunteer work.

## Original score helps movie keep its cool

**W**ho is the man, that would risk his neck for his brother, man? Shaft — can ya dig it?

Well, the song remains the same, as written by Isaac Hayes back in 1971 for the original "Shaft" movie. But the aura of Shaftness has been passed down from the first Shaft (portrayed by Richard Roundtree) to his nephew and namesake John

Shaft (Samuel L. Jackson). Jackson plays a streetwise and ultracool New York City police detective who's on the assault-turned-murder case, involving the killing of a black man by racist yuppie Walter Wade Jr. (Christian Bale, fresh from "American Psycho").

Wade, the son of a wealthy and politically connected real estate developer, literally thinks he can get away with murder and snidely dismisses Shaft as a minor annoyance in Wade's silver-spoon existence.

But he doesn't realize Shaft knows there was a witness to his crime, Diane Palmieri (Toni Collette), who disappeared from sight after being threatened by Wade.

Throw in the requisite element of crooked cops and Shaft busting a drug kingpin — in this case Peoples Hernandez (Jeffrey Wright of "Basquiat") — and you've pretty much got the entire plot of the film.

One missing element to the film is the sex, as in, there ain't none (at least none on screen, although it is implied).

Then there is the extended cameo by Richard Roundtree as "Uncle Shaft." Could someone get me some crackers and wine to go with this cheese? Puhlease! Why the uncle/nephew thing?

Didn't anyone see the TV remake of "Kung Fu" a few years back, when they tried this shtick? It failed then too, Grasshopper. Why not just make an all new, updated "Shaft" and forget the '70s version.



**Richard Brunette**

marks though. It retains the original Oscar-winning film score and has Jackson as the title character.

Like Jules in "Pulp Fiction," Jackson oozes dangerous cool in a role that could easily have been turned into a parody reminiscent of Keenan Ivory Wayans in "I'm Gonna Get You, Sucka."

The funny thing about cool is you can say you're cool, and you can act like you're cool; but if you do either, chances are you probably aren't.

Jackson is Superfly. He is cool with a capital C (can ya dig it?).

"Who's the cat that won't cop out, when there's danger all about? Shaft — right on."

The other plus in this "Shaft" is that the bad guys — Wade and Hernandez — do work pretty well. However, as in a typical Anaheim Angels baseball season, they start out strong, then turn into pale shadows of their former selves by the end of the show.

So, on the Brunette scale

of "pay full price," "bargain matinee," "video rental," "wait for cable," or "I'd rather be a jive turkey than watch this film again: rated R for strong violence and language, I give "Shaft" the shaft with a strong "video rental" rating.

**RICHARD BRUNETTE** is a 36-year-old Costa Mesa city recreation supervisor and a Costa Mesa resident.

## New 'Fantasia' is fantastic musical

**F**antasia 2000." How do you describe it? Exciting, original, amazing, spectacular?

"Fantasia 2000" has so many qualities that it is hard to come up with one word to describe it. Basically it's a breathtaking adventure in color and sound.

Disney's newest animated film consists of seven new segments of cartoons and music, along with one returning classic from the 1940 "Fantasia."

Each segment tells a story through cartoons and with one of three types of music: the kind that tells a definite story, the kind that has no specific plot but paints a series of pictures or the kind that simply exists for its own sake.

The cartoons are a combination of animation and technology that is digitally made with sound and picture. My two favorite segments are "The Steadfast Tin Soldier" and "Firebird Suite."



**Sara Salam**

up-tempo than slow, because of the emotions and feelings the characters (the soldier, ballerina and jack-in-the-box) were expressing.

I liked "Firebird Suite" because of the idea of life, death and renewal, as well as the animation. The Mother Nature character was beautiful. The way she flew through the forest had a marvelous effect on the whole scene.

There is one part when a volcano monster arose out of a volcano. It was in that instant that my brother, Michael, screamed because of the sudden movement. It was a very realistic scare and almost everyone jumped. It was a wonderful segment.

"Fantasia 2000" is a fantastic musical story of different events in life. The music describes each cartoon segment really well. I recommend this movie to anyone who enjoys classical music and likes varieties of cartoons and animation.

**SARA SALAM**, 12, is a sixth-grader at Eastbluff Elementary school in Newport Beach. She likes soccer, ballet and writing.

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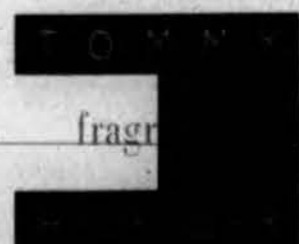
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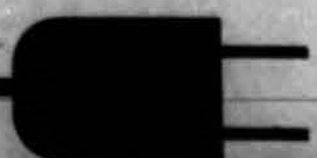
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# Widows yuck it up in new play

By Tom Titus

The Grim Reaper may be the sixth character in Ivan Menchell's off-beat comedy "The Cemetery Club," but for most of the show he's not all that grim.

In a play centering largely around death, its characters

## Theater REVIEW

— three Jewish widows — rediscover life in an enjoyable if uneven production at the Menorah Theater, a project of Costa Mesa's Jewish Community Center.

The humor, at least in the first act, is of the soft variety, eliciting gentle chuckles as the characters and situations are established. The second act, however, cuts loose with more substantial guffaws, particularly in the scene in which the three old gals arrive from a wedding reception, smashed to the gills.

Veteran director Terri Miller Schmidt stages the

comedy with a tender, loving touch, overcoming the talkiness of its first act with extensive emphasis on the contrasting characters. One widow is a shameless flirt, another locks her feelings inside and the third totters on the edge, tentatively desiring another relationship.

Of the three, Laurie Freed in the latter characterization is the most fully realized. Although a bit shaky in the opening scenes, Freed brings her role into sharp focus when a potential romance develops with a butcher who's also lost his mate. Her facial expressions convey her feelings in volumes during this period.

Ann Ross virtually steals the show as the man-chasing widow, boasting of her conquests with hedonistic glee. She is endowed with the play's funniest lines, and she fires them with abandon, particularly during the post-wedding scene as she paces

## FYI

- **WHAT:** "The Cemetery Club"
- **WHEN:** Closing performances are 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday
- **WHERE:** Menorah Theater, Jewish Community Center, 250 E. Baker St., Costa Mesa
- **HOW MUCH:** \$15 for JCC members, \$18 for non-members
- **PHONE:** (714) 755-0340

the tipsy tipplers.

Less effective is Elizabeth Jaquay as the more reserved member of the trio. Jaquay's role allows for a minimum of showiness, and the critical scenes she does have are diluted by a lack of dramatic emphasis.

Tom Leary enacts the uneasy widower with a natural sense of reserve, rendering his halfhearted advances with a splendid aura of credibility. His uneasy relationship with Freed is especially

well presented.

The appearance of Marie Nussle in the second act spices the proceedings considerably. Nussle is a hoot as the flashy, gum-cracking "date" of Leary, whose presence unhinges the others, particularly Freed. It's a pity she wasn't written into the first act, which could use this sort of comic adrenaline.

The conservative residential setting, also designed by director Schmidt, is well appointed and serves as a natural backdrop. The cemetery scenes, played downstage, effectively shift the location of the action.

"The Cemetery Club" may move at a funereal pace during its opening scenes, but its second act clips along at the pace of an Irish wake. It's a fine present for the Menorah Theater's 10th anniversary season.

• **TOM TITUS** reviews local theater for the Daily Pilot. His reviews appear Thursdays and Saturdays.

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# Family love grows at one-of-a-kind Mama Rose

By Kathy Mader

Good news! There's yet another little gem of a restaurant off the beaten path in Costa Mesa where it is worth stopping by and sharing the love.

Mama Rose, owned and operated by Elaine and Richard Lombardi at Wilson Avenue and Newport Boulevard, is a cucina Italiana that lives and cooks by the saying "to love good food is to love life."

Nothing goes into this restaurant that doesn't hold a special place in Elaine Lombardi's heart.

It is all about the love, styled not after cities or restaurants in Italy but after warm living rooms and sitting rooms of Italian homes. The Rose Room is named after not only Richard's mother, Rose Lombardi, but the many bouquets of dried roses that hang from the ceiling and the rose wallpaper.

The New York room is perhaps the most glamorous, with red walls, gold wainscoting and red and white striped wall paper below. Above, in the center of the ceiling is the very Italian painting of blue sky dotted with white clouds, plus angels watching over you. The candelabra that hang on the walls make this room truly romantic.

Then there is the beautiful little ladies-who-lunch-style room, the Piazza de Gertrude. It's named after Elaine's Polish mother, who gamely understood that the Italian restaurant needed to be named after an Italian mother.

And finally, there is the

wedding gallery, where family wedding photos — dating back two and three generations — adorn the wall. It is here you can meet Mama Rose Lombardi herself and pictures of the entire family she helped to create.

There is one seemingly random couple on the wall, who are not part of the Lombardi family but were engaged there and hold a special place in Elaine's heart.

One of the coolest, most up-to-date things about dining here is the sign out front that reads: No Cell Phones. Kind of sad that it even has to be said; but in true New York style, it is said here, and boldly.

I have said before that the bread served prior to dinner can define in a moment the caliber of restaurant. Mama Rose and her family must have known that because the melt-in-the-mouth, fresh-out-of-the-oven slices of bread, drizzled in fresh olive oil and herbs, ensure that this place will be a treat.

And then you are actually served a treat: a traditional palette cleanser from the region of Bari, Italy: a slice of orange, sprinkled with that same fresh olive oil and herbs. An unusual taste and quite delicious. We added to that by ordering roasted peppers (\$8), fire-roasted with grapes, pine nuts and caramelized garlic.

Know in advance that there is no shortage of roasted garlic at Mama Rose. Just be prepared.

I ordered the night's special, large prawns in a creamy crab sauce over bow tie pasta. This rich dish could have been shared by all four of us and we would have all been satisfied.

## MAMA ROSE

• **WHERE:** 2346 Newport Blvd., 8-2, Costa Mesa  
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Richard and Elaine Lombardi are the owners of Mama Rose restaurant in Costa Mesa.

BRIAN POBUDA / DAILY PILO



Instead, I tried to do the honors myself. Remember, it is all about the love.

Salmon piccata was another nightly special that I hope will be again. Husband Brian ordered the delicious chicken Gorgonzola (\$14), lightly breaded chicken, golden-fried and smothered in creamy Gorgonzola sauce, all served with tortellini. He is still at the gym.

My father ordered that Italian restaurant staple, chicken Parmesan (\$13), served with a generous side of rigatoni and marinara. Thankfully, he had enough to share. The only disappointment was the slightly soggy tomato basil risotto

(\$16) with chicken.

Several trips will have to be made to sample this family's recipes, from the escarole and beans with sweet sausage to the pork tenderloin and rib-eye steak. For those of you just in from the Jersey shore, sausage and peppers is served every night to take back your taste buds.

And to answer the burning food lover's questions,

yes, there is wine. A solid list of rich and hearty Chiantis, cabernets and merlots.

Even the desserts are rich with family history. Their best seller, pistachio pie, was a favorite that Elaine Lombardi made with her daughter as a child and has been popular with the family — and customers — ever since. Traditional New York cheesecakes are also offered.

The Lombardi family must be applauded for doing what it seems not many new restaurants do any more: a family owned and loved restaurant, with family secret recipes. Workers take great pride in their own family and really nice care of their extended family — the diners.

• KATHY MADER's dining reviews appear every other Thursday.

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## EDITORIAL

# Class of 2000 — the world's in your hands

**Y**ou made it. Three words you have no doubt heard on plenty of occasions during the last four years.

They may have been shouted by your coach as you crossed the finish line in the championship meet. Or gushed by your proud parents as you showed them your college acceptance letter. Or uttered sarcastically by your friends as they awaited your arrival before heading off to a party.

But this week, those three little words never meant so much: High school. It's over.

For some, it could not have come quickly enough, while others are doing all they can to hold on before having to, finally, say goodbye.

First of all, congratulations are in order. From those at the top of their

class to those who struggled to make it through, you have earned that deep sense of relief you are feeling today.

Now comes the fun part.

From this moment forward, your lives are like blank pages in a book that you will write day by day in the decisions you make and the paths you take.

Some of you will climb aboard a plane and travel to a new town, where you will know no one and will have to build new lives for yourselves. Some of you will stay close to home, juggling work and a full load of classes. Some will forget school for a while — or forever — and jump right into the work force.

As you continue to grow up, move up and move on, your community will always be here for guidance and support. We've watched you achieve and

succeed in high school, and we are eager to see you do the same out there in the real world.

And you, being part of this year's class of graduates, are particularly special. You are the Class of 2000 — the group of young people who could very well hold the key to our society's future.

We are counting on you, the next crop of brilliant doctors, to come up with the cure for cancer. You, the next batch of dedicated teachers, to continue educating our country's youth. You, the budding "dot-com" entrepreneurs, to transform the face of business. You, the idealistic social activists, to effect change wherever and whenever need be.

Good luck, graduates.

You made it. Now it's time to make it happen.

## MAILBAG

### Housing need supersedes 'neighborhood character'

I've been reading with concern opinions published recently in the Daily Pilot that express the fear many have of losing so-called neighborhood identity.

Every Costa Mesa development — whether it's on the East Side, in Mesa Verde or Home Ranch — is "too big." I chuckled when Mesa Verde residents claimed their neighborhood character would be destroyed by the proposed project when the area in question faces two huge apartment complexes on the south and west; a large commercial shopping center, including a bowling alley on the east; and Adams Avenue with the main post office, large physical fitness center and more on the north.

Excess traffic, congested parking and overcrowded schools are listed as legitimate concerns about each development. However, it seems to me a more pressing concern all of us should have as a community is: How are we going to provide housing for all who need it?

The shortage of housing in Southern California is listed as the most crucial in the country, and Orange County's need tops the list. We have a choice. We can take every opportunity to provide housing for our low- and moderate-income families, even if it calls for smaller yards, cookie-cutter houses (same as tract homes?) and parking problems.

Or we can ignore one of the most critical issues facing us as a society today.

The moratorium on building more than four units on a lot, even if it complies with existing zoning, is very sad. Some people want larger yards and gardens; some people just want to have a decent and safe place to live for their children.

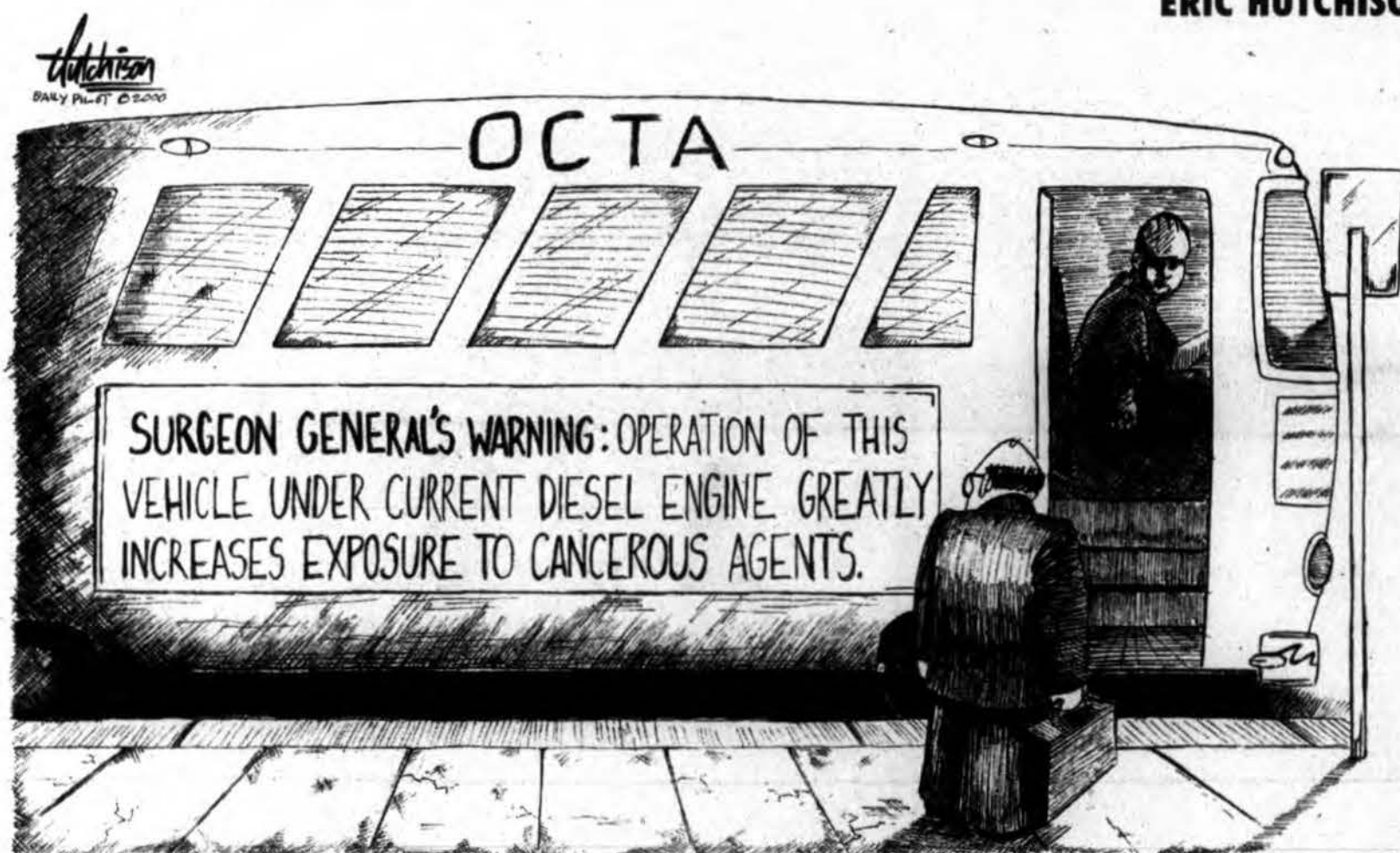
The projects being questioned will certainly not be low-income housing. But people moving into those homes would probably be moving up, and a ripple effect could provide homes for others moving up.

Those of us who got here first and have large lots and four-bed-room homes are the lucky ones. We should be willing to share those blessings by making room for others, even if it cramps our lifestyle a bit.

As St. Elizabeth Ann Seton said, "We must live more simply so others can simply live."

**JEAN FORBATH**  
Costa Mesa

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## Past the point of compromise on Newport Dunes project

**AT ISSUE:** The Newport Beach City Council is scheduled to vote June 27 on the proposed Dunes resort. Readers say they doubt environmentalists and the developers can strike an agreement.

My vote is that it is too late for a compromise to be reached, because the developers of the proposed Dunes resort have gone too far. It is astronomical.

### Readers RESPOND

I am so disappointed in the City Council and the rest of the officials who have worked so hard to do this ghastly thing.

**MICHELE RAFFONI**  
Balboa Island

The only way now for a reasonable discussion with Evans Hotels is to decline the request. When hotel officials state, "We've made so many compromises ...," you know the city has already given the ship away.

Newport Beach people must think more like Laguna Beach leaders, where they put the quality of life above making the dollars for the city. Once declined, Evans Hotels may decide the existing entitlements are not so bad.

**JEFF GWIN**  
Corona del Mar

The Back Bay is a unique nature preserve surrounded by suitable residential areas. The 470-room hotel and 31,000 square feet of convention space

may create a threat to our beautiful and rare waterfowl population, like an elephant in a porcelain shop.

A project of even half the size of what is now planned would be too large. If Evans Hotels is seriously prepared to scale down the plans, let the public see what is proposed; or let's have a referendum and let the citizens of Newport Beach decide whether they want this elephant or not.

**DAGMAR M. RIOS**  
Newport Beach

Can a compromise be reached about the Dunes project? Probably not.

Treasure Island is privately owned land. The Dunes project site is state-tied lands granted to the county and is under long-term lease. The entire project site lies within the coastal zone and is therefore under the jurisdiction of the state Coastal Commission.

The land-use designation of the project site contained in the certified land-use plan is "recreation and environmental open space."

The state Coastal Act states, in part: "lower cost visitor and recreational facility shall be protected, encouraged and, where feasible, provided. Developments providing recreational opportunities are preferred."

An amendment to the certified land-use plan must be obtained from the Coastal Commission for the Dunes project's change of use. Anyone can obtain copies of the commission's communication through the city Planning Department.

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## City needs to save Mariner's Mile heritage

We should have sent you a note the last time you reminded us our nautical heritage is slipping away (Terrance Phillips, "The Harbor Column," June 12).

Of course, everything on Coast Highway today in Newport Beach is so built up you don't even know you are driving along the water. Every time we head down Coast Highway to the West Marine store, there is another pile of rubble along the side of the road — yep, a great old building is gone.

We remember how many auto dealers have bit the dust over the years — it's futile. Even with the speed of 35 mph, most who use Coast Highway are on a beach outing looking for water.

What they expect to see are "beachy" places where they can go — not wig shops, lube joints, car washes and failing restaurants.

Hey, why don't they put the Dunes project where Stuff Shirt, Canos and Windows were? A nice marina and another high-rise? Maybe tie it into the new Balboa Bay Club.

You could have a rename the "mile" contest. Let's see, maybe Oil Slick Alley, Pedal to the Metal, Wig-Wearing Mile or just Dangerous Curves Ahead?

Let's get the City Council to enforce stricter guidelines. Don't approve any more of this nontraditional stuff. We need them to save our heritage, not destroy it.

Thanks for trying to make a difference.

**BILL KELLY AND  
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Newport Beach



# Sports stars turn out to deliver scholarships to youth

It's about making a difference. It's about opening doors for young people — opening doors that young people in this community might not have dreamed possible as part of their future. It's about bringing races and cultures together through education and opportunity. It's a major undertaking, to be certain.

More than 300 local patrons in support of youth joined forces recently, under the banner of the Deacon Jones Foundation, to put on their black-tie get-up and gorgeous gowns and came together for dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Irvine.

It was the inaugural Deacon Jones Foundation Orange County Scholarship Awards, attended by a bevy of sports stars and community leaders, educators and philanthropists, plus regular folks and families who believe that to make a difference, you must stand up and be counted. They were.

As a result, several young people will have a start for college. Two local students were named the inaugural scholarship winners: **Alexander Barerra** and **Phi Luoung**, both of Santa Ana. Other finalists were: **Wendy Murillo** of Costa Mesa and **Francisco Hernandez**, Danielle



**B.W. Cook**  
**THE CROWD**

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**Hoffman and Anthony Nunez** of Santa Ana.

Underwritten by Tiffany and Co. of South Coast Plaza and Gateway Computers, the program will introduce a

seven-year mentorship planned by the foundation to provide consistent and ongoing guidance, leadership and nurturing for local youth to inspire them to attain goals and to attend a university.

Gateway pledged to provide new computers to the finalists.

In the crowd offering support were **Peggy Goldwater** and **Bob Clay**, **Mike and Constance Harvey**, **Bernie and Barbara King**, **Ken and Sheila Loyd**, **Dave and Ellyn Snowden**, **Mike and Nicole Vishny** and **Tony and Katrina Wong**. Also in attendance, ex-heavyweight world champion **Ken Norton**; NFL Hall-of-Famer **Ollie Matson** and his wife, **Mary**; former San Francisco 49er **Bob St. Clair**, **Purvis Atkins** of the former Los Angeles Rams, Oakland Raider **Fred Biletnikoff** and his wife, **Angela**; **Marcel Dionne** of the Los Angeles Kings, Olympic star **Al Joyner** and Dallas Cowboys Hall-of-Famer **Bob Lilly** and his wife, **Ann**.

The Newport-Mesa crowd headed south for the third annual "Capistrano Antiques and Garden Show" held recently in San Juan Capistrano. More than 600 lovers of fine antiques helped to

raise in excess of \$100,000 on the event's opening night for local charities. Recipients included the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs, Canine Companions for Independence and others.

The event's co-chairwomen were the dynamic duo **Carol Thielen** and **Cynthia Harper Miley**, who pulled out all stops to ensure a first-class presentation of dealers and exhibitors.

Major sponsors of the show were Elle Decor Magazine, Mikimoto at South Coast Plaza, Scalumandre and South Coast Plaza. Mikimoto's **Bill Thomas** was on site with a major jewelry presentation to delight the patrons.

Spotted in the handsome crowd sampling finger food from David Wilhelm's Culinary Adventures Catering Co. were **Rachel Ashwell**, **R.J. and Gloria Brandes**, **Coleen and Gary Campbell**, **Karen Hardin**, **Gavin and Ninetta Herbert**, **Joan Irvine Smith**, **Peter Keller**, **Sheila Sonenshine**, **Madeleine and Jim Swinden**, and South Coast Plaza's Turkish Tornado **Billur Wallerich**.

• **B.W. COOK's** column appears every Thursday and Saturday.



Top photo: from left, Mike Vishny, JoEllen Qualls and former football star Deacon Jones at the Deacon Jones Foundation Orange County Scholarship Awards. Bottom photo: from left, Catherine Thyen, Peter Keller and Carol Thielen at the Capistrano Antiques and Garden Show.

## After HOURS ART

### CLASSIC FOLK ART

A reception for folk artist Nancy Thomas will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Buttera Collection, 1727-1745 Westcliff Drive, Newport Beach. Free. Information: (949) 650-8570.

### SUMMER 2000 IMAGES

"Images of Summer 2000," a mixed-media exhibit featuring images of coastal living will run through July 5 at Bloomingdale's Home Store Fine Art Gallery, 701 Newport Center Drive, Fashion Island. Free. (949) 650-7701.

### 'MAJOR/MINOR'

"Major Art/Minor Artists," an exhibit featuring works

by elementary school students, is on display through Sunday at The Orange County Museum of Art at South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free. (714) 662-3366.

### ARCHITECTURE AND ART

A reception will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday for "Architecture in Perspective 14," an exhibit of 60 award-winning works by international architectural illustrators on display at Newport

Beach Central Library, 1000 Avocado Ave. The free

exhibit features works selected from more than 500 entries representing past and future projects by Bill Evans, William G. Hook, Scott Milhoan, Jerry Vinand, Serge Zaleske and others. It closes July 28. (949) 717-3801.

### ART WITH WINE

Works by Impressionist artist Lenora Monahan are on display at the Robert Mondavi Wine & Food Center, 1570 Scenic Ave., Costa Mesa. Exhibit hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays through July 17. (949) 644-8389.

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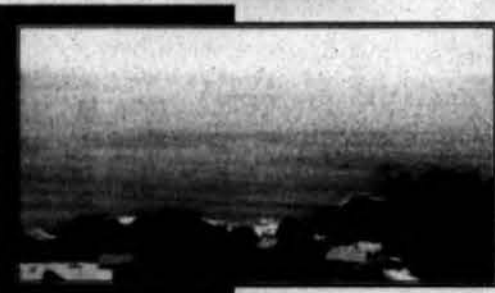
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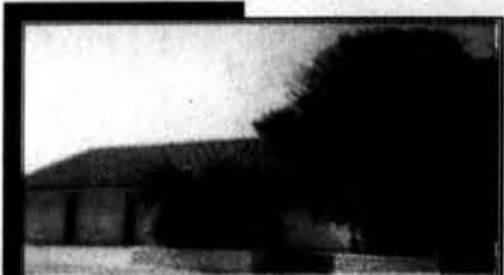
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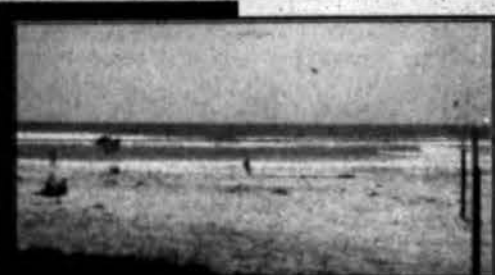
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# SPORTS

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## Quote Of THE DAY

"[Leigh Steinberg] was my dorm counselor (in 1971)... I was nothing and he was nothing..."  
**Mike White**, Rams assistant coach

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## Solo flexing

**COSTA MESA** - It'd be an exaggeration, of course, but one might best sum up the 1999-00 Estancia High girls athletic year in two words: Lauren Cassity.

The talented senior starred for the basketball team, led the volleyball team and pulled double duty in the spring to contribute in softball and swimming.

Cassity's athleticism and competitiveness prompted Pacific Coast League hoops coaches to select her Co-Most Valuable Player after leading the Eagles to a surprising second-place finish. She averaged 12.5 points and spurred an eight-game winning streak late in the season, halted by a second-round loss in the CIF playoffs.

She was also second-team all-league in volleyball.

Junior Liz Huipre had noteworthy campaigns in cross country and track and field to top a handful of other individual standouts. After setting a school record (17:57) at league cross country finals, she was fourth in CIF Division IV, then ninth in her second straight trip to the state meet. She was second in the 1,600 and fourth in the 3,200 at league finals this spring.

Senior Becca Silva (soccer) and sophomore Erika Avalos (basketball) were first-team All-PCL, while senior Meghan Fey (soccer), seniors Helen Flores and Debra Wyman (softball), juniors Zuyin Barrera and Lisa Hirata (basketball), were second-team all-leaguers.

Sophomore Hanni Geider won the PCL title at 100 meters and her twin sister Jasmine was second. They were also second and third in the 200.

— by Barry Faulkner



BRIAN POBUDA / DAILY PILOT

Senior Lauren Cassity had a high-profile for the Eagles.



DON LEACH / DAILY PILOT



MARIANNA DAY MASSEY / DAILY PILOT

At left, a quartet of basketball players celebrate together after a basket and foul set up a potential three-point play. Above, shortstop Stephanie Cachola executes a slide of her own to short-hop a throw, while a Costa Mesa runner slides in safely at second base in a cross-town Pacific Coast League showdown. At right, freshman Xochitl Byfield gets a step on a Corona del Mar defender as she attacks the basket in a league contest on the Sea Kings' floor.



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Pitcher Debra Wyman sizes up the strike zone and opposing hitter.



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Lauren Cassity protects the ball.



MARIANNA DAY MASSEY / DAILY PILOT

Liz Huipre pulls away from the competition.

## Pirates coach quits

■ Schedule conflict ends Buonarigo's 3-year softball tenure.

**COSTA MESA** — Rick Buonarigo, the Orange Coast College softball coach the past three seasons, will resign at the end of the month, according to Athletic Director Jane Hilgendorf.

Buonarigo took over a Coast program that was nearly canceled due to a lack of interest. After two rough seasons, the Pirates improved to a 17-25 record last season.

Buonarigo also works full time at Costa Mesa High and he decided he could not satisfy the time requirements for both positions.

Coaches interested in applying for the position should contact Hilgendorf at (714) 432-5766.

■ It's a banner time for Newport Beach Golf Course, which is set to host two popular events in a row.

The first thing a visitor sees upon entering Newport Beach from the Irvine Avenue exit off the San Joaquin Hills Toll Road is the Newport Beach Golf Course.

And, in back-to-back work days, the executive course will be busier than ever, hosting the 11th annual Runnin' Gunnin' Golf Tournament Friday to celebrate Irrelevant Week and the George Yardley Golf Tournament, a.k.a. Yardley VII, on Monday.

The lush, green fairways and sparkling water hazard on No. 15 give out-of-towners a quick glimpse of Newport's beauty as they turn off and empty out onto Bristol Street.

The front nine at Newport Beach Golf Course is owned by the city of Newport Beach, but the back nine on the west side of Irvine Avenue is unincorporated county property and scheduled to be demolished if the John Wayne Airport expansion ever reaches fruition, according to the Environmental Impact Report.



Richard Dunn  
GOLF

• This year's Irrelevant Week golf tournament, which starts at 9 a.m. Friday, is different than in past years, when heckling was encouraged and golfers were doused with squirt guns on the greens, among other gags.

"One of the reasons we changed the format is because we had people complain in the past. They didn't like the (old) format, and I was one of those," said volunteer tournament chairman Ken Purcell, whose company, First American Title, is producing the golf tournament.

"One year, I got squirted in the face by some kid on the green. I thought, 'This is not fun.' We also had a lot of drinking going on in the

past, and that was a problem with the golf course, too ... golfers enjoy golfing."

The entry fee is \$100 per player, but participants receive a sand wedge as part of their tee-prize package, so with that, Purcell said, "100 bucks is a pretty nominal charge for a good time for a couple of hours."

Speaking of a good time, many of the holes, as in past Runnin' Gunnin' golf tournaments at Newport Beach Golf Course, will be highlighted by special features, including hole No. 8, which will have a Kiwanis Club-sponsored massage near the tee box. Can't wait to get in line.

There will also be closest-to-the-pin prizes on some of the par-3s, including use of a condo at Mammoth Mountain and a \$100 savings deposit certificate by a local bank. The UCI Athletic Department is giving away two men's basketball season tickets on hole No. 14.

A putting contest and lunch after golf will also be provided. Details: (949) 263-0727.

• Yardley VII, the fun-filled Newport Harbor High event and one of the most successful fund-raisers in the Newport-Mesa School District,

starts at 2 p.m. Golfers can register online at [www.yardley2000.com](http://www.yardley2000.com).

George Yardley, the Naismith Basketball Hall of Famer and Newport Harbor alumnus (circa 1946), is once again the event chairman and celebrity headliner.

Last year, Yardley VII launched an essay contest for students, won by Princeton-bound John Swigart, and began a community outreach with Olive Crest Home and Services for Abused Children.

Some of the local golf pros expected to play this year include Big Canyon Country Club head pro Kelly Manos, Costa Mesa Golf & Country Club head pro Brad Booth, Santa Ana Country Club Director of Golf Mike Reehl and Pelican Hill Golf Club PGA pro and Director of Instruction Glenn Deck.

The event raised over \$40,000 last year for the Newport Harbor golf programs. Details: (949) 856-2200.

• Scott Kuhns captured the men's club championship Sunday at Costa Mesa Golf & Country Club. Results are forthcoming next week.

• The 101st Southern California Golf Association Amateur Championship

SEE GOLF PAGE B21

## Silver bells ringing in June



## BRIEFLY

## Estancia jobs open

COSTA MESA — Estancia High is looking for a boys and girls tennis coach, as well as a girls soccer coach.

Anton Striegl recently resigned the girls soccer position, after accepting a teaching position at Long Beach Wilson High.

The boys and girls tennis coach will replace Dave Hebert.

Interested applicants should contact Girls Athletic Director Nancy Ferda or Boys Athletic Director Tim Parsel at the school's athletic office: (949) 515-6508.

## Mesa seeking coach

COSTA MESA — The Costa Mesa High football program is looking for an offensive and defensive line coach for the upcoming season.

The position includes a stipend and will involve coaching the varsity and junior varsity. Those interested in starting immediately should contact Coach Jerry Howell at school (714) 424-8768.

## Tennis carnival

COSTA MESA — The Costa Mesa Tennis Center will host a tennis carnival and manufacturers' demonstration day Saturday from noon-4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and try out the latest tennis equipment.

For information, phone CMTCC Tennis Director Hank Lloyd at (714) 557-2011.

## Commodore's Cup

NEWPORT BEACH — The Jr. Commodore's Cup Regatta, featuring competition in several classes, is scheduled Sunday, beginning with a skipper's meeting at noon at the Lido Isle Yacht Club.

Racing begins at 12:30 with trophies awarded in the Lido 14, Laser, CFJ, Adult Sabots, Jr. Sabot A, B C1, C2 and C3 classes, as well as any one-design class with at least five entries.

Trophies will be awarded in each class.

For information, phone Ken Larson at (949) 723-8268.



Michael Green, Mr. Irrelevant XXV, shows off Lowsman Trophy alongside Paul Salata.

## Roasted &amp; toasted

Richard Dunn  
DAILY PILOT

NEWPORT BEACH — Super Bowl MVP Kurt Warner, who was presented with an honorary Lowsman Trophy, and Mike White, the former Cal football coach who helped launch super agent Leigh Steinberg's career, honored Mr. Irrelevant XXV from the head table Wednesday night as representatives of the Rams.

And, of course, Steinberg was part of the program, giving a contract worth the price of the paper it was printed on to Mike Green, selected 254th by the Chicago Bears, earning Green the title as the ultimate underdog and the lucky last pick in the 2000 NFL draft.

That meant he sat at the king's throne at the Newport Beach Marriott as Irrelevant Week founder Paul Salata and a host of celebrity-guest well-wishers roasted and toasted the former Northwestern State (La.) free safety

at the annual All-Star Sports Banquet and Lowsman Trophy presentation.

With several former Mr. Irrelevant honorees in attendance to help celebrate the silver anniversary edition, White and Steinberg reminisced about the good ol' days at Cal.

"(Steinberg) was my dorm counselor (in 1971)," White said privately before the banquet. "I was nothing and he was nothing."

White became a two-time NCAA Coach of the Year, and, last season, was the assistant head coach for the Rams in the their Super Bowl title campaign. Steinberg, a longtime IW supporter, has negotiated the NFL's biggest contracts.

Warner, meanwhile, provided the full-house crowd with a videotaped message to Mr. Irrelevant.

Former NFL referee Jim Tunney was among the celebrity guests at the head table.

"I don't really know why

you're here," Tunney quipped, turning to look at Green seated beside the podium. "I don't know why any of these people are here, but they've all been coming for 25 years ... they need help."

Since Warner stocked shelves at a supermarket before returning to the NFL and getting a chance to play, a Vons/Pavilions official made Green an honorary box boy.

As Salata and Daily Pilot Publisher Tom Johnson walked together to enter the grand ballroom at the Marriott for the All-Star Sports Banquet, a Los Alamitos High cheerleader, who was directing traffic for confused visitors in the hallway, asked: "Are you guys here for Irrelevant Week?"

The informal crowd following them were in stitches.

Costa Mesa resident Jack Faulkner, scouting director for the Rams who has been with the organization for 38 years, is also a longtime IW supporter.

## Mariners bury Marlins in fifth inning, 11-1

■ Eight-run fifth leads to mercy-rule elimination for CMNLL Minor A squad.

Joseph Boo  
DAILY PILOT

HUNTINGTON BEACH — When the Costa Mesa National Little League Minor A Marlins finally scored a run in the top of the fifth to cut their deficit to 3-1, it put them in excellent position to come back against the heavily-favored Seaview Mariners.

But the Mariners never gave the Marlins a chance to bat again. They scored eight runs in their half of the fifth to invoke the mercy rule on the Marlins, 11-1, Wednesday in the first round of the District 62 Tournament of Champions at Ocean View Little League Park.

Before the fifth, both baseball teams benefited from pitching. Neither team walked a batter until the fourth and there were only three combined hits before the fifth.

"Things were going smoothly with Anthony Secret, our No. 1 pitcher, in the game," Marlins Manager Craig Hanley said. "But our other two pitchers just couldn't produce out."

The Marlins didn't help their pitchers on the field. They committed eight errors during the game.

In that inning, the Mariners' first eight batters scored before the Marlins got an out. Only three hits were needed in scoring the runs, two singles and a triple.

"They were the better team," Hanley said about his opponent. "They won their league and went 19-1. They're a good team."

The Mariners only gave up two hits. Trevor McGuff led off the game with a bunt single and the Marlins didn't get another baserunner until Cory Hanley walked in the fifth.

The Marlins' second hit came right after that walk, a single by Nick DiPietro. Taylor West then hit a sacrifice fly to drive in the Marlins' only run.

"We didn't get enough hits," Hanley said. "We didn't get consecutive hits to start anything."

Despite their troubles at the plate, the Marlins were only down, 3-1, heading into the bottom of the fifth. Secret only gave up two runs, one earned, in three innings before being pulled to possibly pitch the Marlins' next game, if they won. But the eight-run Mariners fifth ruined those plans.

## GOLF

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onship is Friday through Sunday at Rancho Santa Fe Golf Club will feature four players with local ties:

John Wardrup of San Diego, a Corona del Mar High product and former Newport Beach Country Club junior champion; Newport Beach resident Mike Walker; former CDM High standout Chad Towersey; and Costa Mesa's Farrell Hinkle of Mesa Verde Country Club.

• Registration material is

out for the 12th annual Steve Van Horn Memorial Golf Tournament Scramble Aug. 28 at Costa Mesa Golf & Country Club.

Van Horn, a former Estancia High basketball star, was killed in an accident while on vacation in Mexico in March 1982. The event provides scholarships for students. Details: (406) 995-2234, the Van Horn household in Montana.

• The 2000 Southern California PGA Junior Tour Championship will come to Newport Beach Golf Course Aug. 17.

• RICHARD DUNN'S golf column appears every Thursday.

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The following persons are doing business as: PAGODA PARTNERS, 6 Waterford Way, Newport Coast, CA 92657. This business is conducted by: a general partnership. Have you started doing business yet? Yes, May 18, 2000. Katherine De Tilly-Blair. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 05/26/2000. 20000630142 Daily Pilot June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000 Th807

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: PACIFIC VIEW MEMORIAL PARK, 3500 Pacific View Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660. This business is conducted by: an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Eddy E. Cockerell IV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 05/20/2000. 20000630298 Daily Pilot June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000 Th817

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: PIERCE BROTHERS BELL BROADWAY Mortuary • Chapel Cremation, 110 Broadway Costa Mesa, CA 92626. This business is conducted by: an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Eddy E. Cockerell IV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 05/20/2000. 20000630298 Daily Pilot June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000 Th817

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: Discount Casket, 1888 S. C. ASKILL. This business is conducted by: an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Fablon Calderon. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/09/2000. 20000631287 Daily Pilot June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2000 Th874

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## NOTICE OF INVITING BIDS

CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH MOORING PERMIT A-184, an off-shore mooring rated for 65'. Sealed bids may be received at the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Newport Boulevard, P.O. Box 1768, Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915 until 11:00 AM on the 11th of July 2000, at which time such bids shall be opened and read. MINIMUM BID \$10,000. The City of Newport Beach reserves the right to reject all bids. A 25% deposit must accompany each bid. Balance due on or before Thursday, July 13, 2000 for the successful bidder. Cashiers check or credit card only. Prospective bidders may view Mooring A-184, located byway from D or E Street. The biannual lifting and inspection of this mooring by a licensed marine contractor is due March 2001. This will be an additional expense. For further information call Wes Armand at 949-644-3043. Approved by: Tony Melum, Harbor Resources. Published Newport Beach-Costa Mesa Daily Pilot June 22, 27, 2000 Th890

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: Americraft, 3025 S. Harbor Blvd., Santa Ana, CA 92704. This business is conducted by: an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Satsuki Murayama. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/09/2000. 20000631286 Daily Pilot June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2000 Th875

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The following persons are doing business as: X-TREME CLEANING, 2515 Via Marina, Newport Beach, CA 92660. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Chuck McGavran. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/06/2000.

20000630915  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th885

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: NEWPORT LOAN PROCESSING, 1507 Priscilla Lane, Newport Beach, CA 92660. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Susan Anderson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/09/2000.

20000631294  
Daily Pilot June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2000 Th871

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: Franklin Realty, 3250 East Coast Highway, Corona del Mar, CA 92625. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Have you started doing business yet? No. Christopher E. Hobson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/20/2000.

20000632188  
Daily Pilot June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2000 Th898

## BSC 9621 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ELMER FRANK METZLER aka ELMER F. METZLER

TO all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ELMER FRANK METZLER aka ELMER F. METZLER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PAUL JOHN METZLER in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PAUL JOHN METZLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's Will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The Will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 13, 2000 at 1:45 p.m. in Dept. L73 located at 341 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92668. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of the first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the Petitioner: CALVIN L. DROBGE, PC, 2130 MAIN ST., STE. 170, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648. Published Newport Beach-Costa Mesa Daily Pilot June 22, 29, 2000 THW809

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: ELITECLOCK.COM, 27211 Puerta del Oro, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Have you started doing business yet? No. David R. Stowe. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/20/2000.

20000633261  
Daily Pilot June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2000 Th893

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: TecMate Consulting, 2311 Elden Ave., #22, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? Yes. 2/1/00. Parry Smith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/06/2000.

20000630937  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th860

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: AVAILABLE RESOURCES, 2390 Redlands Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Richard Neff Kettley. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/02/2000.

20000633034  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th855

## BSC 9600 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CLAUDE E. HILKER CASE NO. A202695

TO all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CLAUDE E. HILKER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MARY LOU HILKER in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MARY LOU HILKER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's Will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The Will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 13, 2000 at 1:45 p.m. in Dept. L73 located at 341 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92668. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of the first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the Petitioner: E. Avery Cray, Esq. (C88 41298) & Associates, LLP, 200 DuPont Dr., Ste. 410, Irvine, CA 92613-1330. Published Newport Beach-Costa Mesa Daily Pilot June 15, 21, 22, 2000 THW811

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: WHITE ORANGE, 22221 Mission Dr., Woodland Hills, California 91364. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Boris Epstein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 05/30/2000.

20000630376  
Daily Pilot June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000 Th819

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: Reading Solutions, 26762 Barkstone, Laguna Hills, CA 92653. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Teri Azar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 05/19/2000.

20000632916  
Daily Pilot June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000 Th818

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: California Construction Service, 13852 La Pat St., Apt. 11, Westminster, CA 92683. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? No. Gilbert Ortega. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/02/2000.

20000630636  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th854

## BSC 9601 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LATHAM PERKINS aka LATHAM R. PERKINS aka LATHAM ROBERT PERKINS CASE NO. A202693

TO all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: LATHAM PERKINS aka LATHAM R. PERKINS aka LATHAM ROBERT PERKINS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT LATHAM PERKINS in the Superior Court of California, County of Orange. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT LATHAM PERKINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's Will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The Will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 13, 2000 at 1:45 p.m. in Dept. L73 located at 341 The City Drive South, Orange, CA 92668. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of the first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the Petitioner: E. Avery Cray, Esq. (C88 41298) & Associates, LLP, 200 DuPont Dr., Ste. 410, Irvine, CA 92613-1330. Published Newport Beach-Costa Mesa Daily Pilot June 15, 21, 22, 2000 THW811

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: FoodPower, 2463 Irvine Ave., E-1, Costa Mesa, CA 92627. This business is conducted by an individual. Have you started doing business yet? Yes, 1985. Phyllis Ann Marshall. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/02/2000.

20000630629  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th857

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: United Studios of Self Defense, Newport Beach, 44 New Haven, Laguna Niguel, CA 92653. This business is conducted by a corporation. Have you started doing business yet? Yes. 4-15-2000. Laguna Financial, LLC, Michael J. Davis, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/02/2000.

20000630616  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th842

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: The following persons are doing business as: a) Center for Family Therapy, b) Grace Center for Family Therapy, c) Psychological Liaison to the Court, 1151 Dove Street, #150, Newport Beach, CA 92660. This business is conducted by a corporation. Have you started doing business yet? Yes, 10-1-91. Ministry Counseling Services, David A. Stoop, Pres. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/09/2000.

20000631288  
Daily Pilot June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2000 Th873

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: WILLIAM'S FLOORING/A PARTNERSHIP LICENSE, 1280 Bison Ave., B9-577, Newport Beach, CA 92660. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Have you started doing business yet? Yes, 12/20/99. William Matthew Artukovich. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/09/2000.

20000631285  
Daily Pilot June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2000 Th876

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: Action Boats, Inc., 21622 Pacific Coast Hwy., Huntington Beach, CA 92646. This business is conducted by a corporation. Have you started doing business yet? Yes, 1/1/99. Action Boats, Inc., Raymond A. Guy, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/06/2000.

20000630916  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th863

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: KayCo Builders, 1204 E. Balboa Blvd., Balboa, CA 92663. This business is conducted by a corporation. Have you started doing business yet? No. Jennifer Ann Bagwell. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/06/2000.

20000630917  
Daily Pilot June 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000 Th864

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: a) Para Technologies, b) Lifesides Publishing, 3273 Indiana Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Have you started doing business yet? Yes, 7/23/90. Arthur Saltzman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/20/2000.

20000632187  
Daily Pilot June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2000 Th896

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: a) Loanways, Inc., b) Loanline Lending, c) Loanline Funding, d) Loanline Mortgage, e) Loanlinedirect.com, 485 East 17th Street, Suite 245, Costa Mesa, California 92627. This business is conducted by a corporation. Have you started doing business yet? No. Loanways, Inc., Troy K. Johnson, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/13/2000.

20000631573  
Daily Pilot June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 2000 Th866

## Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following persons are doing business as: NIGHTMARE CARNIVAL, 605 Walnut #11, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Have you started doing business yet? No. Stephen A. Fontaine. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 05/26/2000.

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Daily Pilot June 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000 Th809

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The following persons are doing business as: BALBOA BEACH COIN WASH, 504 West Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92661. This business is conducted by a corporation. Have you started doing business yet? No. Myles Standish Investments, Inc., (CA), 504 West Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92661. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/02/2000.

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20000632187  
Daily Pilot June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 2000 Th896

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The following persons are doing business as: a) Loanways, Inc., b) Loanline Lending, c) Loanline Funding, d) Loanline Mortgage, e) Loanlinedirect.com, 485 East 17th Street, Suite 245, Costa Mesa, California 92627. This business is conducted by a corporation. Have you started doing business yet? No. Loanways, Inc., Troy K. Johnson, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 06/13/2000.

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20000630612  
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## IMPROVE THE ODDS

Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q 10  
♥ A 6 4 2  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ 10 8 2

**WEST**  
♠ J 6 3 2  
♥ K Q 9 8 7 5  
♦ 8  
♣ 6 3

**EAST**  
♠ K 8 5  
♥ J 10 3  
♦ Q 10 3  
♣ 9 7 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ 9 7 4  
♥ Void  
♦ A K 9 6 5 2  
♣ A K Q J

The bidding:  
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass  
3♠ Pass 4♦ Pass  
4♥ Pass 4♠ Pass  
6♥ Pass 6♠ Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣

If a finesse is available at trick two, it can probably still be taken later in the play. Use the time to try to improve your chances.

North-South reached an excellent Noramonds on a reasonable auction, tarnished only by North's jump preference on three, rather than four, cards in support. Note that, since dia-

monds is the agreed suit, four hearts is a cue-bid, as is four spades. After the spade cue-bid, wild hearts could not keep South out of slam.

West led the king of hearts, declarer winning with dummy's ace and discarding a spade from hand. Now South made the good play of ruffing a heart before leading the ace and king of diamonds, learning there was a trump loser on the hand. The simple line for 12 tricks is to take the spade finesse, but no player worth an ounce of salt likes to rely on a 50 percent chance to land the contract. Instead, declarer tried for a partial elimination.

The ace, king and queen of clubs were cashed, and the jack of clubs was ruffed in dummy. Another heart was ruffed in the closed hand and declarer then threw East on lead with a trump.

Declarer's foresight in maneuvering to ruff two hearts now paid a handsome dividend. Down to nothing but spades, East was forced to lead that suit into the table's major tenace, and the slam rolled home.

What if East still had a heart to return? South would have been no worse off. The heart would be ruffed, and the slam would still depend on the spade finesse.

TODAY'S  
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## ACROSS

1 Conquer  
6 Everest  
10 Did the backstroke  
14 Laze in the sun  
15 Proportion  
16 Robin Cook book  
17 "Once — a time"  
18 "we a pair"  
19 Actress Moran  
20 Existence  
21 How some fights are fought  
22 Act like a beaver  
23 Wool producers  
24 Caviar  
25 Has dreams  
30 Destructive ones  
34 Encircles  
35 Type of shark  
36 Zip  
37 Elevator maker  
38 Flash flood  
40 Large lizard  
41 Sugar cane liquor  
42 "About Bob?"  
43 Windy  
44 Clap  
45 Timidly  
48 Sandy's remark  
49 Forest creature  
50 Tantrums  
53 Bargain-hunter's mecca

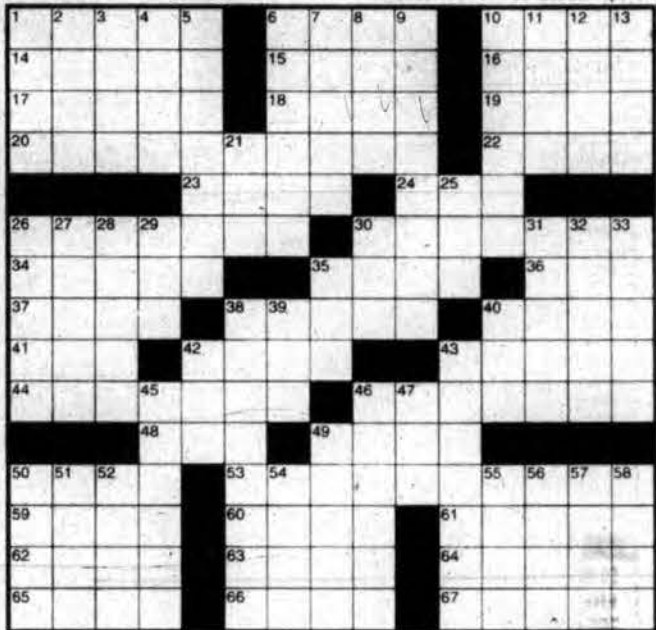
## DOWN

1 July sign  
2 Zhivago's love  
3 Centurion's highway  
4 Coal  
5 Peeters  
6 Vistas  
7 Have no — for: be unable to describe  
8 Pierre's girl  
9 Comic-strip magician  
10 Swelled  
11 Neat as —  
12 Couch  
13 Understood  
14 Impress greatly  
15 Lennon's wife  
16 Greek marketplace  
17 Type of exercise  
28 Fuss with

## PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

JEANS IDELE VIEW  
AZTEC BOIL ACME  
BROTHER MULE LIED  
SAMSON GAMBLERS  
OAF GALLERY  
DIVULGE NAY  
ODETS TOOTH NOD  
GENE KINGS MIME  
EAT RIDER PILAF  
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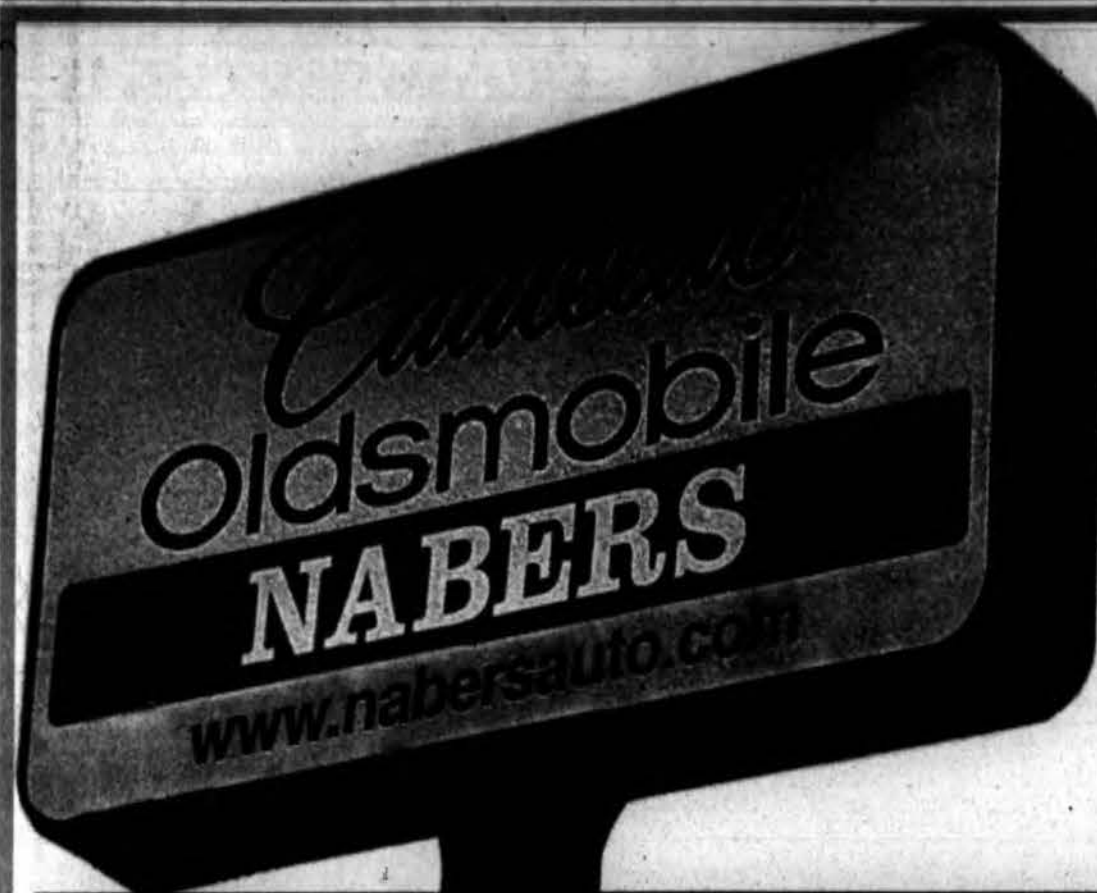
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