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Tina New leaves court after she testified for the prosecution in Eric Bechler's murder trial at the Orange County Courthouse.

## Cameras coming to campuses

■ Two schools are in the process of installing surveillance equipment to catch vandals and watch over the grounds.

Danette Goulet  
DAILY PILOT

NEWPORT-MESA — Two district schools are installing hidden cameras to catch vandals in the act.

Surveillance equipment at each of Newport-Mesa Unified School District's 29 schools is part of the \$163-million school bond plan, but Corona del Mar High School and TeWinkle Middle School are putting cameras up pronto.

It is a project that has been in the works at Corona del Mar for some time.

"We have the money in our safe schools grant and have gotten a bid from a contractor, but have just been delayed a few weeks because it is a \$20,000 project," said Don Martin, the school's principal.

In part, the project has been put on hold at Corona del Mar while district staff members wait to see how some new cameras at TeWinkle pan out.

They are being installed at TeWinkle free of charge as part of a pilot program to test new technology, said Mike Fine, the district's assistant superintendent in charge of business services.

The camera system, created by c Video Inc. of San Diego — an offshoot of Qubic Corp., a national defense contractor — provides digital video recording and transmission, which will send images shot at the school to administrators' terminals via the computer network, said the company's president, Alfonso Tumini.

The images are stored on the hard drive of the computer, he said, eliminating the need for videocassette recorders and videotapes.

The system will allow principals and administrators to survey the grounds from their computer — wherever they are.

"If an alarm goes off in the middle of night, any of us with access can call up images of school from home," Fine said. Having the images stored on the computer's hard drive will mean not having to search through hours of videotapes for a specific time and day.

### QUESTION

#### CAMPUS CAMERA

Do Newport-Mesa schools need video surveillance? Call our Readers Hotline at (949) 642-6086 or send e-mail to [dailypilot@latimes.com](mailto:dailypilot@latimes.com). Please spell your name and include your hometown and phone number, for verification purposes only.

## Bechler spoke of killing, buddy says

■ Accused murderer discussed throwing his wife into the ocean three months before she disappeared, witness testifies.

Deepa Bharath  
DAILY PILOT

SANTA ANA — Accused murderer Eric Bechler talked about dumping his wife's body into the ocean three months before she disappeared, the best man to his wedding testified Thursday.

Acting as a witness for the prosecution, Kobi Laker said Bechler had told him he was thinking about "taking her out to sea and dumping her in the ocean."

Bechler, 33, has been charged with killing

his 38-year-old wife, Pegye, during their boating trip on July 6, 1997, an excursion Bechler planned as a surprise for their fifth wedding anniversary.

Although prosecutors accuse him of murdering his wife to get \$2.5 million in life insurance, the Newport Beach man has pleaded not guilty, saying she was pushed into the ocean by a wave when she was driving a speedboat and towing him on a bodyboard.

Laker, who was Eric Bechler's best man when he married Pegye on the sands of Newport Beach, choked as he recalled his friend's words one afternoon in March 1997 as they relaxed after their usual game of volleyball.

"He just asked me point blank, 'What do you think about the possibility of killing my wife,'" Laker said. "I was shocked and asked him 'Are you serious? Have things gotten that bad?'"

Laker said Bechler clearly discussed a plan, telling him that he was thinking of stuffing

Pegye in a barrel and dumping her in the ocean.

"I asked him 'If this happens, you're going to get a lot of heat, can you take that?' and he said 'yes,'" Laker said. "I asked him, 'Are you going to be able to act like a distraught, bereaving husband,' and he said, 'yes.'"

Laker told his friend he didn't want to hear about the idea ever again. They never spoke about it again.

Laker also said Bechler had been complaining about his wife as early as a year before she disappeared, calling her "obsessed, selfish, manipulative and controlling."

"Eric told me 'I can't stand this any more,'" Laker said. "He said 'I have to get out of this, get away from her.'"

On another occasion, Laker testified, Bechler had also mentioned his plan to videotape his

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## Lights could go out at any time in Newport-Mesa

■ State's power crisis poised to hit home; traffic may be most affected, official says.

Mathis Winkler  
and Jennifer Kho  
DAILY PILOT

NEWPORT MESA — With the state's energy crisis so bad that the federal government has had to step in and force power producers to sell electricity to California, officials said Thursday that it's not really a question whether blackouts will happen in Newport

Beach and Costa Mesa, but when.

"I think more than anything else, [residents] need to get used to the idea that it is going to occur," said Newport Beach City Manager Homer Bludau, adding that if nowhere else, possible power outages would affect people driving on the city's streets.

While crucial organizations — such as police and fire departments, as well as hospitals and jails — would be exempt from an outage, traffic lights would not, Bludau said.

"What we would see immediately would be traffic and intersections totally congested," Bludau said.

Costa Mesa Councilman Gary Monahan said his city is in the same situation.

"I know that about a year ago we bought all new generator equipment because of Y2K," Monahan said. "If the power goes out, City Hall goes on. Emergency services are on schedule because Y2K got us prepared for anything to happen. But traffic lights are a problem because there are so many of them."

Southern California Edison officials said that while a blackout was unlikely in the immediate future, the California Independent Systems Operator, which decides

whether to call for blackouts, could do so at any time.

A blackout could occur when the operator calls for a Stage 3 emergency after power reserves drop below 1.5%. A Stage 2 emergency was in place Thursday and was expected to last until about 10 p.m.

At the request of the California Independent Systems Operator, Southern California Edison could interrupt service for those customers at Stage 2, but did not expect to Thursday, said Steve Hansen, Edison's spokesman.

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### TROUBLE IN THE FAST LANE



Costa Mesa firefighters attend to a Ford Explorer that flipped over in the southbound lanes of the Costa Mesa Freeway near Paularino Street in Costa Mesa. The driver was taken by ambulance to a local hospital. The accident snarled traffic for midday commuters.

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# 72 HOURS

A quick guide to the weekend

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**JOIN THE PARTY.** The Costa Mesa Senior Center will hold a tree decorating party from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday in the center's lobby, 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa. There will be surprise entertainment. (949) 645-2356.

2

**SATURDAY'S FORECAST CALLS FOR HEAVY SNOW.** The Newport Beach Community Services Department will bring in 20 tons of snow for its Winter Wonderland, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grant Howald Park on 5th and Iris avenues in Corona del Mar. A visit by Santa, holiday crafts and a snowman-building contest are planned. Children are encouraged to bring carrots and sticks for their snow creations. (949) 644-3151.

3

**GET IN ON THE SECRET.** Authors Walter and Sue Ellin Browder will present a step-by-step guide for fathers or mothers from their book "101 Secrets a Good Dad Knows" at 2 p.m. Saturday at Borders Books, Music & Cafe, 1890 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. (949) 631-8661.



# DATEBOOK

2 Friday, December 15, 2000

## HE'S A LUCKY GUY

Freddy Cole counts his blessings and cues his music

Young Chang  
DAILY PILOT

Freddy Cole picked up the phone from the Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo this week and said, "Moshi Moshi!"

He admitted to knowing only a couple of words in Japanese, "hello" being one of them. But he loves traveling and performing all over the world, especially because the jazz baritone and pianist, who is 69, is anything but quieting down.

The success of his second newest album — "Merry-Go-Round," released in May — features the tune "Watching You, Watching Me." Cole considers this his best-known title today, aside from an older tune called "I Loved You." His credits include more than 10 albums and a professional career that started even before his teenage years.

He will perform at the Orange County Performing Arts Center's Jazz Club this weekend.

"I'm satisfied," Cole said. "You keep your expectations high but you live day to day, and I consider myself an extremely lucky person. I'm blessed that I got the blessing of many people."

Among these people are such jazz legends as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Lionel Hampton and the musicians who influenced him while he studied at the Juilliard School of Music — John Lewis, Oscar Peterson and Teddy Wilson.

And, of course, there's the family.

His brother, the late Nat "King" Cole, reached legendary stardom. His niece, Natalie Cole, continued the Cole legacy. Freddy Cole is probably the third-most famous Cole. But he answered, as he probably has for countless reporters, that he is not his brother's shadow.

"If you walk around and live in the shadow and clouds, your mind stays that way," Freddy Cole said. "But my mind has never been warped."

He has a sister and two other brothers. He loves them all equally, and none more or less than he did Nat Cole.

"I loved and respected my brother, but I'm not my brother, I'm me," he said.

While the Cole family was musical and both Freddy and Nat Cole followed in the tradition, the two



Jazz baritone and pianist Freddy Cole will perform at the Orange County Performing Arts Center's Jazz Club tonight and Saturday.

### FYI

**WHAT:** Freddy Cole performs for the Jazz Club at Founders Hall

**WHEN:** 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. today and Saturday

**WHERE:** The Orange County Performing Arts Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa

**COST:** \$44 and \$38

**CALL:** (714) 740-7878

have different styles, said Helen Borgers, the midday jazz host and music director for radio station KLON-FM (88.1).

"Nat was more of a showman who was interested in entertaining," she said. "Freddy is also a good entertainer, but he's more interested in social commentary and speaking to the times."

Borgers appreciates the diversity of Freddy Cole's music.

"He has a wide range of songs that go back to things like 'Am I

Blue' to things as topical as 'Brother, Where Are You?'" she said.

His songs speak to every kind of person, she added.

In 1991, Freddy Cole released an album titled "I'm Not My Brother, I'm Me." It includes a Nat Cole medley with tunes from "Straighten Up and Fly Right," "L.O.V.E.," "Mona Lisa," "Unforgettable," "Sweet Lorraine" and "Nature Boy."

He experienced international fame in the mid-1970s with a series of European recordings. The album "One More Love Song" sold at least 500,000 copies in Brazil.

He played in clubs throughout the 1980s and started recording a slew of albums later that decade.

He loves jazz and he loves performing. It's his life, his soul, and it's a hard connection to explain.

"You're a changed person once you get on the bandstand," Cole said.

## Angelic VOICE

Judy Collins will sing Christmas songs at 8 p.m. today at Orange Coast College's Robert B. Moore Theatre, 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa. \$27-\$33. (714) 432-5880.



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### CHECK IT OUT

## No silent nights with this holiday music

'Silent Night' may be the title of a beloved holiday melody, but it hardly describes the preferred ambience for many seasonal revelries. To infuse year-end gatherings with a merrier mood, check out sounds of the season on library compact discs.

For holiday party givers looking for background tunes, Eric Tingstad and Nancy Rumbel's "Star of Wonder: An Acoustic Holiday Celebration" includes 10 terrific instrumentals, including a fresh interpretation of "We Three Kings" using Middle Eastern instruments. There are classical renderings of "O Christmas Tree" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," as well as less traditional carols like "Riu Riu Chiu" on this artistic blend of guitar and woodwinds.

More contemporary sounds combine with traditional favorites on Celine Dion's "These Are Special Times." Find a lively rendition of "Feliz Navidad," a wistful "The Prayer" sung with Andrea Bocelli and a tear-inspiring "I'm Your Angel" duet with R. Kelly that spent six weeks in the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100 on this 16-song collection.

A masterful, a cappella adaptation of "O Holy Night" highlights 'N Sync's "Home for Christmas," providing ample testimony that players in one of today's most popular bands have some true musical talent. Finely blended harmonies put a contemporary, R&B spin on a medley of traditional carols, interspersed with several fine original compositions on this catchy compilation of seasonal tunes.

If you're among the millions

who've discovered the soul-satisfying sounds of PBS stars Anthony Kearns, Ronan Tynan and John McDermott, you'll enjoy fine arrangements of some of the best-loved holiday songs on "The Irish Tenors: Home for Christmas." The popular Emerald Isle vocalists put their best voices forward on this disc, in 17 tracks performed with a 78-piece orchestra.

Orchestral richness also abounds on "When My Heart Finds Christmas," from New Orleans pianist, singer and songwriter Harry Connick Jr. This is Sinatra-style holiday music with contemporary jazz overtones that includes polished standards and original compositions delivered with elegant vocal styling.

There's a repackaging of holiday songs originally produced in the 1960s on "Snowfall: The

Tony Bennett Christmas Album," that features a new, live version of "I'll Be Home for Christmas" by one of the masters of smooth sounds. Another giant of American music reaches even further back, to songs first released as a 78-rpm Musical Smart Set in 1946, on "Season's Greetings from Perry Como."

The oldest music of all is perhaps that on "Chanukkah," an eclectic compilation of songs that reflect a diverse, multinational experience. Along with traditional folk melodies, find historical and cultural commentary by Theodore Bikel on this compact disc that illuminates much of the meaning behind the eight-day holiday, which begins next week.

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## BRIEFLY IN DATEBOOK

### A 'Cinderella' ballet program for children

The Orange County Performing Arts Center and American Ballet Theatre have created Kids Day Matinees for the company's Dec. 22-23 performances of "Cinderella" at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. The program will begin at 12:45 p.m., with "Cinderella" beginning at 2 p.m.

Youngsters can learn some of the show's choreography, dress in costume, have their photos taken with dancers, make masks, face paint and more. The pre-performance

events are free to ticket holders, but reservations are recommended. Tickets are \$12-\$70. Information: (714) 556-2122, Ext. 421.

### Auditions to open for 'Fiesta Latina' program

Orange Coast College's Dance Department will hold auditions at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 31 for the college's May performances of "Fiesta Latina," an OCC dance and cultural heritage outreach program. The show tours county elementary schools and takes place onstage at the theater. Dancers selected for "Fiesta Latina" must enroll in an

OCC dance class in the spring. Information: (714) 432-5506, Ext. 4.

### Classic Christmas tunes for the family

"Home for the Holidays," a Mervyn's Musical Morning Family Concert, will be held at 10 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday with the Pacific Symphony Orchestra at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. The show will include classic Christmas carols. A Musical Treasure Hunt will begin at 9 a.m. for those attending the 10 a.m. performance, and at 12:15 p.m. for those

attending the 11:30 a.m. concert. Tickets are \$11-\$16. Information: (714) 755-5799.

### A Broadway-style holiday in concert

"A Broadway Holiday," a Pacific Symphony Pops singing extravaganza will be led by Principal Pops Conductor Richard Kaufman at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. Performers include J. Mark McVey, Ron Raines and Jodi Benson. Tickets are \$14-\$72. Information: (714) 755-5799.

### 'Tis the Season' for choral music

Pacific Chorale will present "Tis the Season!" at 7 p.m. Sunday in Segerstrom Hall, at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. John Alexander will conduct the Pacific Chorale, Pacific Symphony Orchestra and Pacific Chorale Children's Chorus in a performance featuring favorite carols and seasonal classics. The concert will include the world premiere of Eric Whitacre's first commission. Tickets are \$17-\$54. Information: (714) 662-2345.

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#### TEMPERATURES

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Corona del Mar  
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Costa Mesa  
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Newport Beach  
62/51  
Newport Coast  
62/50

#### SURF FORECAST

Small wind swell peaks, with the biggest waves at the most northerly exposed breaks.

#### LOCATION SIZE

Wedge.....1-2  
Newport.....1-2  
Blackies.....1-2  
River Jetty.....1-2  
CdM.....1-2

#### TIDES

##### TODAY

First low  
5:33 a.m.....2.6  
First high  
12:55 a.m.....4.1  
Second low  
7:00 p.m.....0.6  
Second high  
after midnight.....n/a

##### SATURDAY

First low  
6:59 a.m.....2.7  
First high  
2:02 a.m.....4.2  
Second low  
8:01 p.m.....0.1  
Second high  
12:44 p.m.....5.0

#### WATER

TEMPERATURE: 57

### POLICE FILES

#### NEWPORT BEACH

• **30th Street:** Police reported a car burglary in the 100 block between 3 and 9:15 a.m. Sunday. Money, four credit cards and a car stereo were allegedly stolen. The total loss is estimated to be \$685.  
• **Corporate Plaza:** Police reported that \$3,860 in cash bonus payments were stolen from a desk drawer in an office in the first block. The incident was reported Monday.  
• **Santa Ana Avenue:** Police arrested two women on suspicion of assaulting a person with a knife in the 500 block at 1:50 p.m. Monday.  
• **Seagull Lane:** Police reported that someone lost a passport in the 800 block between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Monday.  
• **Vista Orinda:** Police reported that a house was allegedly ransacked in the 2600 block. The loss is unknown, and the incident was reported at 8:18 p.m. Monday.

#### COSTA MESA

• **Jeffrey Drive:** A person was reported missing at 8:58 a.m. Wednesday from the 3000 block.  
• **Monrovia Avenue:** A 45-year-old man in the 1800 block was arrested on suspicion of driving with a suspended license at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday.  
• **Orange Avenue:** A commercial burglary in the 2600 block was reported at 9:38 a.m. Wednesday.



# It's the holiday season again, and it's only going to get crazier

This is it. Hang on tight. Better yet, lash yourself to the nearest pine tree with some garland. The winds of festivity are reaching hurricane force. Decorations, lights, gifts, parties — swirling around us from every direction. We have reached the core of the holiday vortex, the eye of the yuletide storm.

We do have some new wrinkles this year, though. Lights are something of an issue. At Mariners Elementary School, we had a brief outbreak of political correctness — an annual tradition in itself — over some lights placed around the outside of the school by parent volunteers. Little did I know lights were denominational. Hear me well on this, Cratchit. Obviously, lights clearly favor one religious preference. A few lights today and before long, kids will be calling Hanukkah the Festival of Lights, for heaven's sake.

Then there is the sudden and mysterious power crunch. Anyone understand it by the way? No one I know. Until a few months ago, we were powered up and ready to go as always. Now, apparently, we rank just above Zimbabwe in electrical power, and we're supposed to feel guilty about Christmas lights. I don't get it. It is all too reminiscent of the dreaded Y2K "crisis."

Been awhile since you



Peter Buffa

## COMMENTS & CURIOSITIES

heard that phrase, hasn't it? Speaking of Y2K, a few people are trying to generate some excitement about the fact that this Jan. 1, not the last one, is the real start of the millennium. Please, just shoot me. Everyone knows that by now, but most of us would rather have a root canal without Novocain than go through that again.

Finally, from the lighting department, a brief tip of the holiday hat to a house on Country Club Drive in Costa Mesa. I don't know who you are, but you do, so please step forward and take a bow if you happen to read this. Every once in a while, something new in outdoor decorations comes along, such as the now-ubiquitous icicle lights that showed up a few years ago. The house in question has a number of very tall palm trees, front and back. The owners have somehow managed to place a few lights at the very top of each palm tree, but I have no

idea how — two trees last year, and about five this year. You can see them for blocks and blocks, and the net effect is something like a handful of highflying circus balloons, glowing bright red and green and blue against the night sky. It's a happy, slightly wacky sight that demands a smile when you see it, and one which I predict we'll see more and more in the years to come.

Holiday parties are also changing with the times, I think. Do you agree? I knew that you would. These days, the key word seems to be downsizing. Smaller gatherings, closer friends, simpler offerings. When we first arrived in Newport-Mesa land, progressive dinners — and we're not talking about politics — were a big deal, especially around the holidays. It was progressive because you went to this house for hors d'oeuvres, then that house for the main course, then another house for dessert, et cetera. There was an abundance of beverages at every house, however.

I suspect the popularity of progressive dinners dropped as the concern over drinking and driving rose. The other oddity about big holiday parties was the "party people." We all have them in our lives. Party people only exist at holiday parties. We catch up on each other's lives somewhere between the

guacamole and the bruschetta, and that's it. Done. Over. See you next year. What happens to the party people from December to December? Do they get stored in the garage with the other ornaments? No one knows.

The office party, another venerable holiday institution, has also become more subdued. The overall quality has improved significantly, and the incidence of lamp shade-wearing has fallen dramatically. The days when six or eight glasses of champagne punch convinced the painfully shy woman from accounting to climb atop the conference table and do her imitation of Madonna and "Material Girl" are, mercifully, over. A lot of office parties have a charity twist now — "everybody bring two cans of food," etc. — which is a good thing.

Boat parade parties are fun. There is the built-in entertainment of the boat parade, and I like the interaction between the boat people and the shore people. Whatever team you're on, you shout at them, they shout at you, no one understands a word, everyone smiles and waves. Then there's the endless game of guessing how much the really big boats cost ("I have no idea") and whether they did

the decorating themselves or had someone do it ("Someone did it"). You have to cheer for the little boats, though, some of which look like more beer was involved than lights.

And that just leaves the perennial question of New Year's Eve. Stay home or go out, go out or stay home? One never knows. If you go out, should you go to a party or do the restaurant thing? If you stay home, should you throw your own party, just invite a few close friends over, or go it alone. The risk there, of course, is slipping into a recliner-induced coma and missing the whole thing, only to wake up at

1:25 a.m. during some infomercial for Victoria Principal's skin care system. Of course, as a former New Yorker, I don't believe it's the New Year unless I see the ball come down with my own eyes, even if I am watching something that happened three hours ago. Let's not get bogged down in details.

So there you have it, the holiday waltz. Have fun, don't get too crazy, but party hearty, Marty.

I gotta go.

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## HOLIDAY WISHES

### WITH THE BEST GIFT GONE...

So every last PlayStation 2 is seemingly gone, but is there anything else you want this year? Let us know, and maybe that last-second wish will come true. We can be reached at (949) 642-6086 or by e-mail at [dailypilot@latimes.com](mailto:dailypilot@latimes.com). Please spell your name and include your hometown and phone number, for verification purposes only.

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## Briefly in THE NEWS

### Holiday events at the senior center

The Costa Mesa Senior Center will hold a tree decorating party at 1 p.m. today in the lobby area. On Monday, the TeWinkle Intermediate School's seventh- and eighth-grade choir will perform from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the multipurpose room. On Dec. 26 at noon in the multipurpose room, there will be a Hanukkah celebration featuring entertainment.

The senior center is at 695 W. 19 St. Information: (949) 645-2356

### Neighbors cleanup seeks participants

To improve the appearance of neighborhoods and local parks, the city of Costa Mesa and the Volunteer Center of Orange County will team April 28 to help kick off the 16th biannual Neighbors for Neighbors community cleanup event, focusing on low-income, single-family homes and Canyon Park in West Costa Mesa.

Single-family homeowners interested in free exterior painting and

debris removal are invited to participate. The program was created to help low-income residents with the beautification of their homes and to assist in local community cleanup, as well as to encourage volunteer spirit.

Information: (714) 754-4892.

### OCTA powers up new bus

The Orange County Transportation Authority became the West Coast's first transit agency to put a hybrid electric transit bus into commercial service.

The bus, which hit the street Thursday, uses a specially designed powertrain that significantly reduces emissions. Fitted with a catalyzed particulate filter, the bus produces much lower hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide pollution than typical diesel buses.

Costa Mesa ranks No. 2 among Orange County cities in overall mass transit ridership.

Designed by a division of General Motors, the bus was built by Canadian manufacturer New Flyer of America, which is based in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The bus has been approved by the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

## Nabers dealership mourns loss of Oldsmobile

■ The Harbor Boulevard of Cars outlet for the brand says it's sad to see it go but business not expected to suffer.

Jennifer Kho  
DAILY PILOT

COSTA MESA — Despite a national decline in Oldsmobile's popularity since the 1980s, Nabers Cadillac and Oldsmobile on Harbor Boulevard said its sales have remained steady since it began selling the brand four years ago.

General Motors Corp. announced Tuesday it will discontinue the Oldsmobile brand. Although the Nabers dealership may experience reduced sales because of the decision, the main loss will be the car itself, dealership officials said.

"We're sad to see [the Oldsmobile] go," said Paul Schuster, general manager for the dealership, which opened in 1967. "It's a great car that lost its identity in the '80s 'Not Your Father's Oldsmobile' advertising campaign. That [campaign] changed the demographics of the people who bought the car, and I don't think [General Motors] put enough time into re-identifying it. It's an upper middle-class vehicle that has always led the market in engineering and quality. It's the oldest model GM has, a conservative-looking automobile that [historically] appealed to the owner aged 45 to 55."

Nabers — the only new Oldsmobile dealer in town — and the other car lots that make up the Harbor Boulevard of Cars are a major source of revenue for the city. However, the city's overall car sales probably won't be hurt by the absence of Oldsmobiles, said Ed Fawcett, the



GREG FRY / DAILY PILOT

Paul Schuster is the general manager of Costa Mesa's Nabers Cadillac and Oldsmobile dealership, where over the next several years the Oldsmobile line will be phased out.

head of the Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce.

"If GM is discontinuing a line that is no longer in as heavy demand as it would like, there are more than enough selections and choices of makes and models to make up the difference," he said. "Ford discontinued its Firebird line about two years ago, and it didn't impact the city. The difference was made up by what is selling best, which are the SUVs right now."

Duncan Craycroft, Nabers' used car manager, said he expects the loss of the Oldsmobile line to cut down on his used car sales.

"The Oldsmobile has a loyal following," he said. "In the used car lot, they have done very well. There has always been a demand for

them, and there still is today.

Schuster said although he expects reduced sales because of the announcement, promotions — including rebates for Oldsmobiles and other General Motors cars — could help to counter the potential decrease. Also, he said that the dealership doesn't expect any loss over the long term because it plans to replace the Oldsmobile cars with another General Motors brand.

"We're extremely optimistically looking forward to the change," Schuster said. "If we're able to pick up another type of GM franchise, it will be beneficial to the entire area. We are going to continue to service Oldsmobiles as long as necessary. GM has assured us that parts will be available. ... The change will not have any

affect on the number of people working here. I see no reason for a reduction of our force whatsoever."

No decision has been made about the potential replacement brand, he said. General Motors has set up a team to work with each dealership individually, but the team has not yet contacted the Nabers dealership, he said.

The phasing out process will take between one to three years, Schuster said. He added that the dealerships will continue to sell each model until sales drop below a certain number, which has not yet been announced.

A 2002 Bravada model — larger, restyled and scheduled for release in three months — will be the last new model produced, he said.

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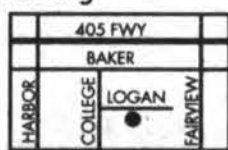
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# Educational centers get piece of tobacco cash

■ Nearly \$500,000 is on its way to Newport Beach, Costa Mesa for early childhood programs.

Danette Goulet  
DAILY PILOT

NEWPORT-MESA — A chunk of the extra cash that smokers have been doling out for two years is finally making its way to families here.

The latest round of funding from Proposition 10, the 1998 initiative that collects money for early childhood development programs across the state, awarded a grant to an organization in Newport Beach and one in Costa Mesa. Combined, the money totals nearly \$500,000.

The initiative placed a 50-cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products to fund child-care and anti-tobacco programs for children up to age 5.

The Children and Families Commission of Orange County, which controls the local revenues, this month funded 44 grants in the county totaling more than \$17 million, including the two within Newport Beach and Costa Mesa, said Heidi Hauff, spokeswoman for the commission.

In Costa Mesa, the Jewish Community Center received \$300,000 to fund a special preschool project, something the group had already been striving to create on a smaller scale.

"At first I was very surprised because we are such a small organization. I was shocked," said Jan Weiner, the program coordinator. "Now it's going fantastically — life couldn't be better. I'm just thrilled for these children and their families."

The program is designed to identify children with additional or special needs and

either bring them up to speed before kindergarten or ensure that they can function in a regular kindergarten class, Weiner said.

"Overall it's meant to promote acceptance of everyone as equal from childhood to adulthood, making sure children with special needs have as normal a preschool experience as possible," said Steven Jacobs, director of early childhood education at the center.

In Newport Beach, the Assessment and Treatment Services Center, a nonprofit family counseling center, was awarded \$168,895 to begin offering new parenting programs to parents of preschool-age children.

The course, Systematic Training for Effective Parenting, commonly known as the STEP program, will be held 10 times a year, with seven being offered in English and three in Spanish, said Melinda Giunardo, the center's executive director.

The class will teach the parents of children 3 to 5 how to understand their children in a general sense and their children's behavior, she said.

It will also teach parents how to build self-esteem in children in the early years of development and how to communicate with young children, she added.

"We'll teach parents how to teach children to cooperate and effective discipline methods," Giunardo said. "And teach parents how to nurture social and emotional development in a young child."

The Spanish version of the class will include all of these elements, Giunardo said, but it will also focus on helping

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— Jan Weiner, special preschool program coordinator at Costa Mesa Jewish Community Center

parents deal with cultural differences and what their role as a parent is in this society.

The courses will be held in a new office the Newport Beach-based counseling center will open in Orange thanks to the grant money.

The Newport-Mesa Unified School District also will receive funding from the initiative. In an earlier round of funding, the Newport-Mesa was one of 25 school districts in the county that was eligible for an \$85,000 grant to create a two-year program to prepare preschoolers for kindergarten.

The school board approved the grant agreement Tuesday to accept the \$85,000.

This \$17 million in grant funding was just beginning for Orange County this year, Hauff said.

There is another \$20.5 million earmarked for programs in the county within the next year, she said. The commission plans to announce another round of grant recipients Wednesday, she added.

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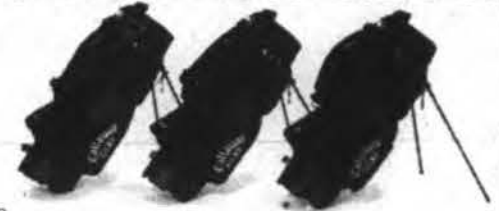
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\* The holiday season is here, and there are plenty of ways to celebrate. Here is a list of events in Costa Mesa and Newport Beach that even the Grinch would have a hard time spoiling.

\* **A Teddy Bear Holiday Village** will be open for viewing through Dec. 24 at Sutton Place Hotel, 4500 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach. The bears will be delivered to the Orange-wood Children's Home during the holiday season. Free. (949) 476-2001.

\* **"A Christmas Carol"** will run through Dec. 24. The play takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, and noon and 4 p.m. Sundays at South Coast Repertory's Mainstage, 655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. \$17-\$41. (714) 708-5569.

\* **Trilogy Playhouse** will present a musical production of A.A. Milne's "A Winnie-The-

Pooh Christmas Tail" through Dec. 23. Performance times are 7 p.m. Fridays, and 3 and 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The playhouse is at 2930 Bristol St., Building C-106, Costa Mesa. \$10-12. (714) 957-3347, Ext. 1.

\* **South Coast Repertory's** "La Posada Magica," a contemporary Latino Christmas play written by Octavio Solis with songs by Marcos Loya, runs through Dec. 24 on the Second Stage. Performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 3 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Sundays at 600 Town Center Drive. \$18-\$32. (714) 708-5555.

\* **Newport Harbor High School's** choral group will perform holiday music as the second part of Sounds of the Season at 7 p.m. today at the Norman Loats Performing Arts Center, Newport Harbor High School, 600 Irvine Ave. \$5-\$3. Free for children 5 and

younger. (949) 548-6393.

\* **Judy Collins will sing** Christmas songs at 8 p.m. today at Orange Coast College's Robert B. Moore Theatre, 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa. \$27-\$33. (714) 432-5880.

\* **The Newport Beach Community Services** department will hold a Winter Wonderland, with 20 tons of snow, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Grant Howald Park, at 5th and Iris avenues in Corona del Mar. An appearance by Santa, holiday crafts and snowman building contest are included. Guests are encouraged to bring building tools such as carrots and sticks for their snow creations. Free. (949) 644-3151.

\* **Pacific Symphony Orchestra** and the Pacific Chorale will perform Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa

Mesa. \$18-\$52. (714) 755-5799.

\* **Christmas concerts will be** held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 600 St. Andrews Road, Newport Beach, at 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday. The concert will feature carols by Alfred Burt, a congregation sing-along and other Christmas selections. \$8. (949) 574-2283.

\* **The Orange County Women's Chorus** will present a holiday concert titled "In Natali Domini: Three Unbelievable Things About Christmas" at 4 p.m. Sunday at Newport Harbor Lutheran Church, 798 Dover Drive, Newport Beach. Suggested donation is \$10. (949) 856-3181.

\* **The 92nd annual Newport Harbor Christmas Boat Parade** will return at 6:30 p.m. Sunday through Dec. 23 with more than 100 boats decorated for the holidays. There are dozens of viewing locations, including

the Fun Zone on Balboa Island. \$25 for participants. Free for spectators. (949) 729-4400.

\* **Pacific Chorale will present** "Tis the Season!" at 7 p.m. Sunday in Segerstrom Hall, at the Orange County Performing Arts Center, 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. John Alexander will conduct the Pacific Chorale, Pacific Symphony Orchestra and Pacific Chorale Children's Chorus in a performance featuring favorite carols and seasonal classics. The concert will include the world premiere of composer-in-residence Eric Whitacre's first commission for Pacific Chorale. \$17-\$54. (714) 662-2345.

\* **American Ballet Theatre's** production of "Cinderella" will cap the Orange County Performing Arts Center's 2000 Classic Dance Series with a holiday engagement Tuesday through Dec. 23 in Segerstrom Hall, 600 Town Center Drive,

Costa Mesa. Performances will be at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees on Friday and Saturday. \$12-\$70. (714) 740-7878.

\* **Chabad of Irvine will hold** a Grand Hanukkah celebration at 4 p.m. Thursday at Fashion Island in Newport Beach in the Bloomingdale's courtyard, 905 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. The celebration will include Fashion Island's annual menorah-lighting. (949) 786-5000.

\* **Hunger Artists Theater Company** will team up with the children of St. John the Divine Episcopal Church to present "Home for Christmas" at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 24. The play tells the story of two orphans who find a home in the most unlikely of places. The performance will take place at the church, 183 E. Bay St., Costa Mesa. Free, but donations for Court Appointed Special Advocates are appreciated. (714) 547-9100.

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By B.W. Cook

'T is the season to be jolly — the time of year to gather as friends and celebrate.

The winter season on the Orange Coast is nothing short of party central. The mood is upbeat. The outlook is positive. The Look cam was invited in

this week to one of the long-standing traditional holiday open house celebrations in Newport Beach, hosted by Pat and Carl Neisser, community activists for the past three decades in Orange County.

The Neissers support every imaginable charity, civic and cultural endeavor in the region, with emphasis going to the arts and international relations with

respect to Orange County business and society.

Their holiday party is attended by hundreds of similar-minded residents who believe in strong community ties.

As for holiday style, we caught up with some Orange County movers and shakers to see just what was the appropriate holiday mode of dress for the Neisser affair.



▲ ABOVE: Twyla Martin, one of the best dressed social hostesses on the Orange Coast, wears a pantsuit by Escada in sapphire blue and black. Her shoes are by Stuart Weitzman, and the coat is by Michael Kors for Neiman Marcus. Chuck Martin wears a classic gent uniform, a blue blazer and gray slacks.



PHOTOS BY DON LEACH / DAILY PILOT



◀ LEFT: One of the best dressed ladies on the Southern California scene is Mary Dell Barkouras. She is radiant in a red suit sprinkled with black velvet bows by Nora Martin from Palm Desert's El Paseo fashion district. Mary Dell's handbag is a red rhinestone heart by Katherine Bauman. Her beau, Tom Johnston, is equally splendid, sartorially speaking. His hand-tailored cashmere blazer is dark gray with a faint blue plaid accent. It also comes from a special Hong Kong tailor.

▶ RIGHT: State official and community activist Marian Bergeson wears a very smart tailored holiday suit in multicolored plaid by Carlisle, accented with velvet trim. Garth Bergeson is in a blue blazer and gray slacks with an open collar.



▶ RIGHT: Jerry and Bobbi Dauderman are very active in community circles supporting intellectual, scientific and artistic pursuits. Bobbi Dauderman shuns the conventional label look in favor of her own personal style. Her cream-colored knit pantsuit is mixed with a burgundy silk pleated scarf. Her jewelry is international. The earrings are from Morocco, and the bracelet is from Iran. Jerry Dauderman wears a red cashmere sweater buttoned at the collar under a fine tailored blazer by Ermenegildo Zegna.

◀ LEFT: A St. John crushed velvet suit is the choice of attire for hostess Pat Neisser. She wears exquisite retro diamond, onyx and crystal jewelry to complement the suit. Carl Neisser shows off his red ultra-suede blazer, made by their personal Hong Kong tailor. A tie by Nicole Miller accents his look.



◀ LEFT: This handsome political couple just returned from New York, full of holiday cheer left over from the Big Apple experience. Nancy Wilson, wife of county Supervisor Tom Wilson, wears a tailored and classic black and cream suit from a non-designer label. Tom Wilson wears a suit by Joseph Aboud purchased at Nordstrom, worn with a Christmas tie he found in New York City.

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### TODAY

The Newport Beach waterfront resort will conduct its first dockside donation program to benefit Friends in Service to Humanity, a local community outreach organization that helps Orange County's homeless. Those with access to boat slips in Newport Beach can leave frozen turkeys, canned foods, staple products, toiletries, linens and other necessities between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at their docks. Officials from Newport Dunes will collect the items. (949) 729-3863.

The Costa Mesa Senior Center will hold a tree decoration party from 1 to 2 p.m. in the center's lobby, 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa. There will be surprise entertainment. (949) 645-2356.

The 11th annual Dickens Irish Christmas menu will begin today at Muldoon's pub and restaurant and be featured through Dec. 24. The staff will dress in authentic Dickens peasant costumes, and the pub and restaurant will be decorated in Old World designs. The menu items

range from \$14.95-\$22.95. Muldoon's is at 202 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. Reservations are recommended. (949) 640-4110.

### SATURDAY

"Divorce: A New Beginning," a workshop for men and women in the process of divorcing or who are recently divorced, will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 180 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. \$40. (949) 644-6435.

The Newport Beach Central Library will present a free workshop, "Tools and Tricks: Internet 101," at 10 a.m. in the Friends Meeting Room, 1000 Avocado Ave. Topics will include search engines, browsers, bookmarks, navigation shortcuts and other Web strategies. (949) 717-3801.

The Newport Beach Community Services Department will bring in 20 tons of snow for "Winter Wonderland" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grant Howard Park on 5th and Iris avenues in Corona del Mar. An appearance by Santa, holiday crafts and a snowman-building contest are planned. Children are encouraged to bring carrots and sticks for their snow creations. (949) 644-3151.

The Alliance Francaise will hold a Christmas meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the restaurant

### BEST BET



American Ballet Theatre's "Cinderella" production will cap the Orange County Performing Arts Center's 2000 Classic Dance Series with shows Tuesday through Dec. 23. Performances will be at 8 p.m., with 2 p.m. matinees Dec. 22-23. Tickets are \$12-\$70. The Center is at 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. (714) 740-7878.

Fourchette, 103 Palm St., Balboa Peninsula. \$35, or \$30 for members. (949) 653-0633.

A Jose Hess trunk show, featuring 17 pieces of diamond fashion jewelry, will be held from noon to 7 p.m. at Bailey Banks & Biddle at South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bristol St., Suite 1237, Costa Mesa. (714) 751-5640.

Secrets a Good Dad Knows" at 2 p.m. at Borders Books, Music & Cafe, 1890 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa. (949) 631-8661.

The Orange County Chapter of the Single Gourmet, an international fine dining club for singles, invites you to dine with them at 6:30 p.m. at the Newport Beach Yacht Club, 1099 Bayside Drive, Newport Beach. \$75. (949) 854-6552.

Authors Walter and Sue Ellin Browder will present a step-by-step guide for fathers or mothers from their book "101

### MONDAY

Middle school students from

the TeWinkle School Choir will perform from 11:30 a.m. to noon at the Costa Mesa Senior Center, 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa. (949) 645-2356.

### WEDNESDAY

Lord Piers Anthony Weymouth Wedgwood, an international ambassador for Wedgwood USA, will preside over a special in-store presentation and signing event from 6 to 8 p.m. at Macy's in South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bristol St., Costa Mesa. (323) 851-8230, Ext. 102.

### THURSDAY

Fashion Island's annual menorah-lighting ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. at 905 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. (949) 721-2000.

The 552 Club Juniors' holiday party will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Balboa Pavilion, 400 Main St., Balboa. \$52, including dinner. Proceeds will benefit Hoag Hospital's new Women's Pavilion. (949) 574-7208.

The 552 Club Juniors' Holiday Party will be held at 7 p.m. at the Balboa Pavilion, 400 Main St., Balboa. \$55, including dinner. Proceeds will benefit Hoag Hospital's new Women's Pavilion. (949) 574-7208.

### DEC. 23

Green Systems International Orchid Nursery will hold Orchid potting seminars at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 20362 Birch St., Newport Beach. (949) 756-1211.

Costa Mesa and the city's Police Department will sponsor a Christmas food and gift program for needy local fam-

ilies from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Westside Substation, 567 W. 18th St., Costa Mesa. The goal is to provide Christmas food packages for 100 families, with a gift for each child 12 years old and younger. The city needs donations from the community of money, canned foods and unwrapped, new toys before Friday. The items can be taken to the Westside Substation or the Main Police Station, 99 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa. (714) 327-7450.

### JAN. 1

Costa Mesa Recreation Services will present an excursion to the 2001 Rose Parade. Tickets are on sale at the Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa. \$60. (714) 327-7525.

### JAN. 17

"Bad Water Blues: A Coral Reef Mystery," a musical comedy by playwright Richard Helleson, will travel to elementary schools Jan. 17 through April 8 to bring children a message about preserving Southern California's ocean waters. The show is available for booking now for elementary schools, kindergarten through sixth grades. \$410, plus a travel surcharge for a single performance with discounts for back-to-back bookings. (714) 708-5549.

### JAN. 31

The National Notary Assn. will hold a training session for people interested in becoming a notary public or for those who need to renew their notary commission, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, 3050 Bristol St., Costa Mesa. \$139. (800) 876-6827.

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In addition to a beautiful view of the harbor from the fresh sushi bar, Aysia 101 offers a tropical "Island" Sunday brunch and extraordinary, 250-seat waterfront banquet facility.

Aysia 101 is located at 2901 W. Coast Highway in Newport Beach. Hours of operation are 5:30 - 9 p.m. daily with the Sunday "Island" brunch served from 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. For reservations, call (949) 722-4128.

## International fare and holiday favorites at Bistro 201

A local favorite and popular destination for visitors, Bistro 201 offers an elegant international culinary experience.

Nestled in beautiful Newport Harbor, Bistro 201 offers fine wines and spectacular martinis served with a panoramic view of the sun setting on the bay.

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Bistro 201 is open on Christmas Day. A holiday buffet and full holiday menu will be served in the main dining room. For those who wish to dine in on Christmas, Bistro 201 will prepare a holiday feast to go.

Bistro 201 is located at 3333 W. Coast Highway in Newport Beach. For additional information, call (949) 631-3242.



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The Yard House, offering an eclectic menu of American Fusion cuisine, classic rock & roll and the world's largest selection of draft beer, is a favorite dining destination for Southern California residents.

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Look for The Yard House to expand to different locations in 2001 with openings of the restaurants at the Irvine Spectrum in May and The River at Rancho Mirage in October.

For now, visit one of the flagship restaurants at Shoreline Village in Long Beach or atop Triangle Square in Costa Mesa.

For more information on The Yard House, call (949) 642-0090. Visit their Web site at [www.yardhouse.com](http://www.yardhouse.com).

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## Ring in the New Year at Hyatt Irvine

Come celebrate New Year's Eve at the Copa Lounge with DJ Rico and the Suave Dancers. Located at the Hyatt in Irvine, DJ Rico and the Suave Dancers will heat up the night with Latin rhythm in our tent turned Copa Lounge!

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The full menu is also offered in the bar along with an Oyster Bar menu and pizza.

Zubie's Chicken Coop is located at 414 Old Newport Blvd., Newport Beach. Open Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; everyday, 5 - 10 p.m.; and on Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call (949) 645-6086.

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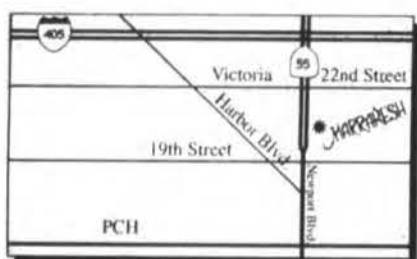
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## Sights to see outside the courtroom

■ Bechler murder trial attracts typical media circus, but also those interested in learning from the case.

Deepa Bharath  
DAILY PILOT

SANTA ANA — The trial of Eric Bechler has as much to offer to spectators as a sizzling suspense novel — sex, lust, blood, murder, money, lies, greed, secret tapes and a dead body that's never been found.

"It's better than a TV show," said Donald Bringgold, an attorney from Big Canyon who has been in the business for more than 40 years.

The small courtroom on the eleventh floor of the Orange County Courthouse has been packed with eager spectators for much of the trial, which

began last week.

Of course, there are also those who were and are directly affected by the trial of Bechler, who is accused of murdering his 38-year-old wife, Pegye, during an anniversary boating trip off the Newport coast three years ago.

Members of Pegye Bechler's family — her mother, June Marshall, and her sisters — have usually occupied the four or five chairs outside the courtroom. Eric Bechler's family have made occasional appearances, though his mother, Linda Bechler — a regular during the pretrial hearings — has not been seen as often during the trial.

There have been friends of Eric and Pegye Bechler and counselors who were consoling and reassuring friends and family of the victim.

There have been members of the media, busily jotting notes as a complex plot unfolds

before them. And there's been a larger media circus on the second floor, waiting with cameras and microphones for key witnesses to step off an elevator on their way to the district attorney's office.

Some wait at the foot of the escalators on the first floor to grab a quick shot of the star witness, Eric Bechler's ex-girlfriend Tina New, as she leaves with her husband or when she tries to buy snacks from the on-site convenience store.

But more than anything else, this case is a lesson in law, said Jin Chung, an aspiring defense lawyer and a recent law school graduate. Chung said he has been impressed by defense attorney John Barnett's handling of New.

"It's not just strategy, but the gentle but firm manner in which he presents himself," he said. "So here I am. I wanted to learn from the best."

## BECHLER

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wife using cocaine to prove she was an unfit mother to their three children. Bechler told him he was concerned about Pegye's threats to divorce him and take the children to live with her family in New Mexico and that he would never be able to see them again.

Laker added that it was difficult for him, emotionally, to testify against a person who was once his best friend.

But, he continued, he has been consumed by guilt ever since Pegye disappeared.

"I feel like I could have done something to stop it," he said.

Laker told Bechler's defense attorney, John Barnett, that Bechler told him after his wife's disappearance that he was innocent. But he also said that Bechler did not "continually say he was innocent."

Earlier, Barnett concluded his cross-questioning of Bechler's ex-girlfriend Tina New, who told jurors earlier this

week about Bechler describing the gruesome details of killing his wife.

Police arrested Bechler the night of Oct. 29, 1999, after New wore a recording device to tape her conversations with Bechler in a restaurant, during which Bechler told her he murdered his wife.

Barnett continued to question New, aiming to establish his theory that his client lied about killing his wife to impress his wild girlfriend, who was attracted to "bad boys" — men who lived dangerously. New told Barnett on Thursday that she tried to get back with her ex-husband, who abused her, and her former boyfriend, who she said has committed a murder and stolen from Bechler.

New told Barnett she didn't like "bad boys."

"I like [my former boyfriend] because he was 6 feet 4 and 230 pounds and beautiful," she said. "I was attracted to him because of the way he looked, not because he stole or hit somebody on the head with a bottle."

The hearing is scheduled to continue Jan. 3.



Eric Bechler



Pegye Bechler

## ENERGY

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Edison declared a Stage 3 warning briefly Dec. 7, but did not have to interrupt service, he said.

"We could have as few as 10 minutes" before getting the notice to initiate blackouts, said Kim Scherer, a region manager for the company who oversees operations in Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. "It really depends on what's going on in the system at any particular point in time."

Scherer added that a combination of power plants turned off for maintenance, cold weather in the Northwest and increased power demand due to holiday lights had led to the shortage.

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## Pedestrian fatally hit by car

A car struck and killed a pedestrian Thursday evening at a Corona del Mar intersection, police said.

At about 7 p.m., Juvenio Rubalcava, 31, of Costa Mesa struck and killed a homeless man near the corner of Poppy Avenue and East Coast Highway, said Newport Beach Police Lt. Mike Jackson. Rubalcava was on his way to

deliver a pizza.

Rubalcava was not driving recklessly and was so distraught by the incident a police chaplain was called in after police finished questioning him, Jackson said.

Coroner's investigators were still trying to identify the victim late Thursday. He was not carrying identification when he was killed, police said.

## CAMERAS

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"So if you want to see Feb. 22 at 11:52 a.m., there it is," Tumini said.

The biggest perk to the system is c Video has devised a way to condense video files so the images may be sent over existing networks without taking up much space and crashing the system, Tumini said.

It could mean big savings for the district, Fine said.

For principals, it means peace of mind.

"I think it's something that will be very helpful," said Sharon Fry, TeWinkle's principal. "We're mostly concerned about vandalism and people coming onto our campus who shouldn't be here on weekends."

Fry has notified parents and students, and said she doesn't expect any negative response to the cameras.

"I think, as a parent, I'd like to know my child was safe," she said. "And any reasonable measure we can take to make sure of that we will."

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# A little help up

In rich Newport Beach, admitting times are tough can be difficult to do

Mathis Winkler  
DAILY PILOT

The Goodmans know they've made some mistakes. The biggest one Sarah, 23 — wife to Chad, 27, and mother to Kaely, 3, and Jacob, 6 months — can remember is that she dropped out of high school two weeks before graduation.

Chad Goodman regrets that he gave up a secure job in sales and took on contract gigs as a graphic designer and maintenance worker.

Money had been tight for a while at the Goodmans' home in West Newport's Seaclyffe Mobile Park. Then Chad injured his back, and the couple's income no longer covered the \$885 monthly rent. A three-day eviction notice followed, and the Goodmans finally decided to go looking for help.

The organization they turned to was Friends in Service to Humanity, or F.I.S.H., a nonprofit Newport Beach-based group that helps needy people to get back on their feet.

"Catching people before they become homeless" is F.I.S.H.'s motto. Through mobile meals programs, food donations and help with rent payments and child care, among other things, the

## FYI

To make a donation to Friends in Service to Humanity or to learn more about programs for needy families, call (949) 642-6060.

organization has helped residents all over Orange County since 1968.

While most clients still come from Costa Mesa's poorer neighborhoods, F.I.S.H. also helps Newport Beach residents, who often try to hide financial problems from their affluent neighbors.

And it's often more difficult for formerly well-to-do people to contact the organization, said Debby O'Connor, F.I.S.H.'s executive director.

"They very often live next to people that they don't want to know" about their problems, she said. "It's harder for people to really break down and call."

O'Connor said she remembered a businessman who lost almost everything after suffering a heart attack. Self-employed, the man had no disability insurance and faced eviction from his apartment before F.I.S.H. stepped in to help, she said.

Another case involved a



Debby O'Connor, right, executive director of Friends in Service to Humanity, an organization that helps families in need, talks with Newport Beach resident Chad Goodman while his wife, Sarah, and their 6-month-old son, Jacob, observe.

physician whose business manager had driven the practice into financial ruin. The man's wife was forced to sell the couple's Mercedes to get by, O'Connor said.

"You just never know when something goes wrong," she said.

The Goodmans didn't fall into the same category. There was no luxury car to be sold to pay for rent and food. But Sarah Goodman said she knows the difficulties of living in a mostly affluent city.

"When I take Kaely to preschool, I'm shabbily



Sarah Goodman looks out of the sliding-glass door of her family's Newport Beach mobile home while holding Jacob.

dressed and our car is not an SUV," she said. "When you say you're from Newport Beach, people do automatically think that you have money. Agencies automatically assume that you don't

need money. I'm sure that there are a lot of people in Newport Beach that are just as bad off as we, or worse than us."

Leaving F.I.S.H.'s modest office, which is crammed

between bike racks and bus garages at Ensign Intermediate School on Irvine Avenue, O'Connor crossed town this week to pay the Goodmans a visit and discuss their situation.

Like many of their neighbors, the family had set up Christmas decorations, a white tree outside and a more traditional one in the living room. The sliding doors and windows of their mobile home were covered with seasonal stickers. On one of the door panels was Kaely's own Christmas drawings taped to the glass — a Santa Claus, a candy stick and a sign that reads: "Santa stop here."

Sitting down on the dining room table, O'Connor and the couple began to figure out how much money the family would need to get by.

There were the monthly rent payments and utilities. The Goodmans said they didn't go out much, maybe just for fast food on special-offer days. Chad Goodman said he knew his pack-a-day smoking habit cut into their wallets.

Apart from rent, food and credit card payments, the couple said they spent little money and still fell \$500 to \$600 short every month.

But O'Connor had good news.

"By the way, you have been adopted for Christmas," she said. "So you don't have to worry about that."

After adding up expenditures, O'Connor told the couple about the organization's Respect program, which subsidizes rent payments and helps people get back on their feet.

But O'Connor added that the couple would have to meet some conditions. Chad would need to find a steady job when his injuries healed, and Sarah would have to go back to school and get a general equivalency diploma, as well as take on some extra baby-sitting work.

The Goodmans agreed, adding after O'Connor had left that the organization's offer was just what they had needed.

"This is just more like a little cushion for people who have current problems," Sarah said. "Which is us."

"It's totally saving us," Chad added.

A day later, O'Connor seemed pleased with what the couple had done to meet F.I.S.H.'s requirements for help. The organization had already cut a check to pay for the December rent, and the Goodmans had called O'Connor to tell her things were progressing, she said. Sarah has "looked into getting word out that she can baby-sit," said O'Connor, adding that Chad had received his doctor's approval to go back to work. "They said that they were going to call colleges. It sounds good to me that they are following through. . . . If everything's going the way it's going now, we'll go right ahead and sign the paperwork in January to get them on the Respect program."

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# Nicklaus matchup the centerpiece

■ All 24 pros, meanwhile, are playing today in pro-am as Pelican Hill gears up for weekend television event.

Richard Dunn  
DAILY PILOT

**NEWPORT COAST** - The marquee matchup in Saturday's pairings of the Hyundai Team Matches at Pelican Hill Golf Club includes the Golden Bear and a pair for comic relief.

Sounds like good theater for television and ABC Sports.

And, if the forecast of temperatures in the 70s holds up with slight ocean breezes along the coast, local

golf fans are expected to flood ticket lines for walk-up sales.

As all three of the major tours convene at Pelican Hill for the absolute final competition of the 2000 professional golf campaign, there should be high drama in the three separate tournaments within a tournament.

"Imagine those matchups on Saturday. Can you see Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson going up against Gary McCord and John Jacobs (from the Senior PGA Tour)?" Terry Jastrow, the event's producer, said Thursday.

In addition, Dana Quigley and Allen Doyle will face Bruce Fleisher and David Graham in the other Senior Tour match, a two-man Ryder Cup format (a.k.a. better

## TEAM MATCHES

ball). The total purse of \$1.2 million will be equally divided among the different fields, with each winning team collecting \$200,000.

Today's pro-am begins at 9 a.m., followed by the Hyundai Team Matches first round (or semifinals) on Saturday at 9 a.m. The winners play Sunday at 9 a.m.

From the PGA Tour, defending champions Fred Couples and Mark Calcavecchia will face Jean Van de Velde and Steve Flesch in the first round, while Phil Mickelson and Rocco Mediate will play Tom Lehman and Duffy Waldorf.

From the LPGA Tour, defending champions Juli Inkster and Dottie

Pepper will face Grace Park and Kelli Kuehne, while top headliner Annika Sorenstam and Lori Kane will play Meg Mallon and Beth Daniel.

Nicklaus and Watson are the biggest draw against any team, but the local lore created by McCord and Jacobs in the 1999 Toshiba Senior Classic at Newport Beach Country Club will no doubt make them a gallery favorite, as well.

No two pros joke around more than McCord and Jacobs, who are good buddies and golfing partners, as well as neighbors in Scottsdale, Ariz., and in their prime (in their 50s!) as free spirits.

And, in '99, they helped make the Toshiba Classic famous with their

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DON LEACH / DAILY PILOT  
Bruce Fleisher takes his shots.

## Pelican Hill fits the bill for this one

■ Television producer Jastrow has been a believer since Fazio, Pelican Hill's architect, introduced him to the Newport Coast.

Since 1994, when the Diners Clubs Matches were first played, forming a fitting conclusion to the golf year with all three major tours represented, television producers had their yardage sights focused on Pelican Hill Golf Club.

"We targeted Pelican Hill from the beginning," said Terry Jastrow, whose company produces the made-for-television event for ABC Sports.

"At the time, Pelican Hill (owned by the Irvine Co.) didn't have an



Richard Dunn  
GOLF

appetite for it, so we moved it to PGA West (in La Quinta) and brought it back last year and we're glad we did."

Jastrow, former president of Jack Nicklaus Productions, which was purchased this year by Gaylord Entertainment, is a winner of seven Emmy Awards, having produced some of the most popular events in golf, including the relaunch of Shell's Wonderful World of Golf.

But the creme de la creme of golf's postseason, Jastrow felt, was the two-player Ryder Cup format of the former Diners Club Matches, now the Hyundai Team Matches. And the perfect setting was Pelican Hill, which Jastrow called last year "Southern California's version of Pebble Beach."

And, now, after a title sponsorship change and one year under his belt at Newport Coast, Jastrow is convinced the "three-ring circus" is here to stay with the PGA Tour, Senior PGA Tour and LPGA Tour.

Whether it's called a "silly season" event (by some in the media) or a "second season" event (Jastrow and other producers), the Hyundai Team Matches is "healthy and well," Jastrow said Thursday in an exclusive interview, before leaving for his Santa Monica office.

"Team match play is the best format in golf," Jastrow said. "The whole idea of calling it the silly season depends functionally on who you talk to. Fred Couples has

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## VOLLEYBALL

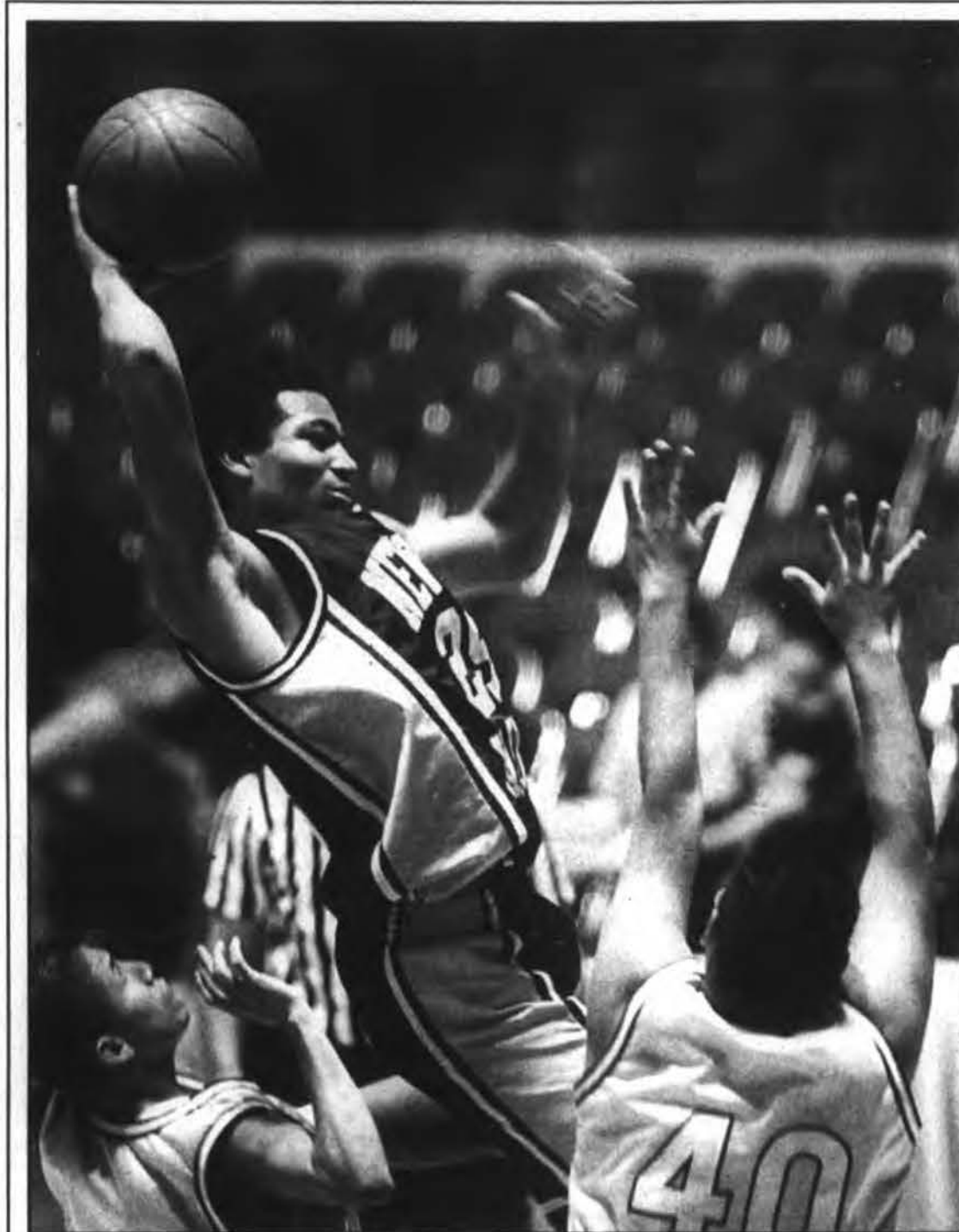
### Maybe next year?

The hope of a Newport Harbor High alumni showdown between Jennifer Carey and April Ross for the NCAA Division I women's volleyball title came to a screeching halt in Thursday's national semifinals in Richmond, Va.

Carey's squad, the University of Hawaii, was beaten by the Nebraska, 15-3, 15-12, 9-15, 15-10, while Ross' USC squad was swept by Wisconsin, 15-10, 15-9, 15-9.

The Wahines finish the season 31-2, while the Trojans drop to 29-3.

The Cornhuskers (33-0) and Badgers (33-3) will vie for the championship Saturday at 12:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.



DON LEACH / DAILY PILOT  
Newport Harbor's Aaron Yarnall tries to maintain possession as he's fouled while exploding through Magnolia defenders en route to the basket in Thursday's game.

## Spigner steps up for Sailors

■ Senior reserve has big fourth quarter to back Melum and Yarnal in tourney victory.

Barry Faulkner  
DAILY PILOT

ANAHEIM - Newport Harbor High seniors Tony Melum and Aaron Yarnal were like a couple old golfing buddies Thursday afternoon - just looking for a third and fourth.

That was the case on the offensive end, anyway, as the two boys basketball scoring weapons produced all but one of the Sailors' points through three quarters in a Holiday Basketball Classic quarterfinal clash with Magnolia at the Anaheim Convention Center.

But, fortunately for Coach Larry Hirst's Tars, senior forward Jordan Spigner and junior point guard Greg Perrine contributed a combined 10 points in the fourth period to fuel a seesaw 41-37 victory.

The win improved Newport to 8-1 and set up a semifinal meeting with unbeaten El Toro, tonight at 6:20 p.m. at the same site. El Toro (8-0) defeated the Tars, 53-41, in the final of the Bill Reynolds Classic Saturday.

Spigner, whom Hirst, coming into the season, said would need to step up and produce this year, scored all seven of his points in the final eight minutes to tie his varsity career high.

The 6-foot-4 reserve sank a layup with 7:38 remaining for the first Harbor field goal not provided by Melum or Yarnal. Spigner then drained the Sailors' only three-pointer with 6:13 left to trigger a 12-0 run that spanned six minutes.

After his two buckets, Spigner collected assists on two Melum field goals, the second of which tied the game at 34 with 3:30 left.

Two Melum free throws, as well as a layin and free throw by Perrine, put the Tars up, 39-34, with 21 seconds left, before Magnolia (3-5) closed the gap on a three-pointer with 13 seconds remaining.

Spigner, however, iced the victory by hitting both ends of a one-and-one free-throw situation with 12 ticks left.

"I love to play in the fourth quarter," Spigner said.

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## CdM bounces its way to 1-1 standoff

■ Corona del Mar High's Lauren Shepherdson's 'shot' leads to a tie with Mission Viejo, No. 2 in Orange County.

Steve Virgen  
DAILY PILOT

MISSION VIEJO - With just five minutes remaining, Corona del Mar High's Lauren Shepherdson, a Sea Kings' girls soccer player who suffered from food poisoning Sunday, actually left host Mission Viejo sick to its collective stomach when she scored a goal that led to a 1-1 tie Thursday.

Shepherdson, a sophomore, sent a free kick toward Mission Viejo's goal and keeper Katie Wright prepared to catch it off the bounce. But, the ball slipped through Wright's hands, bounced through her legs and trickled past the goal line and

into the net.

The result provided satisfaction to CdM because Mission Viejo is the No. 2-ranked team in Orange County. The Sea Kings are No. 8.

"I was aiming for the post, hoping one of our players would kick it in," Shepherdson said. "I just saw the goalie get it and I turned around (away). And then I heard everyone screaming and I turned back around ... I guess it went through."

The Diablos (2-0-3) seemed to have the game won after scoring in the 63rd minute, a goal that appeared to have taken the life out of the Sea Kings (7-1-1).

Less than a minute after CdM senior goalkeeper Britta Voge

## GIRLS SOCCER

slapped away Brittany Wenck's shot, Mission Viejo set up for a corner kick. After the Sea Kings failed to clear the ball, Diablos senior Kendal Billingsley sneaked in a shot, finishing a quick pass from Jen Thais.

"Our goal fits the (outcome)," CdM Coach Ron Evans said. "I don't think we outplayed them and I don't think that they outplayed us. We gave them their goal and they gave us back our goal. For us to play as we did against a team of that caliber, makes me really proud of the girls."

The teams battled in a scoreless first half as CdM threatened to score just once when junior Alison Brawnner went one-on-one with Wright,

but was denied.

The Diablos consistently attacked throughout the match and outshot CdM, 16-5. But, Vogelev thrived on almost every Mission Viejo opportunity. She finished with 10 saves.

"We know we can compete with any team," Vogelev said. "We have depth. We're ready to play any team, especially going into league (Sea View). We're ready to sweep through the league."

After defeating Santa Margarita, 2-1, on Dec. 5, and tying Mission Viejo, the Sea Kings are proving their No. 8 ranking isn't a mistake. Evans called the win over Santa Margarita the biggest victory in his two-year tenure and perhaps in the school's history. The victory also gave the Sea Kings a huge boost of

## CdM edged by Long Beach Wilson, 7-6

■ Corona del Mar misses opportunities as Bruins prevail.

Tony Altobelli  
DAILY PILOT

CORONA DEL MAR - Before the game, Corona del Mar High girls water polo coach John Vargas described Thursday's contest with visiting Long Beach Wilson, "our biggest test so far this year."

Well, the grades are in and despite the 7-6 loss, the Sea Kings received passing grades from the teacher-coach.

"I really feel that we outplayed them out there," Vargas said. "The score might not reflect it. We missed out on some scoring opportunities

and didn't get a couple of key saves when we needed them."

Christina Hewko scored four of CdM's six goals to lead the Sea Kings (3-1) the top team in the CIF Southern Section Division IV pre-season polls.

Hewko was outscored on the Bruins' side by Cassie Azevedo. The sister of Olympian Tony Azevedo scored five goals, including the game winner off a four-meter penalty shot early in the fourth quarter.

Corona carried a 3-2 advantage into the second quarter before the Bruins (3-2), ranked No. 5 in Division I, ripped off three straight goals

## GIRLS WATER POLO

to take the lead for good.

Wilson goalie Ally Barr came up with the save of the game on a four-meter penalty shot, stopping Hewko.

"(The Bruins) were able to score on their penalty shots and we didn't," Vargas said. "Christina will come through for us on those a majority of the time. This time, the goalie came through and made the save."

Azevedo scored for a 7-4 Bruins advantage before CdM mounted a comeback.

Hewko's fourth goal cut the lead to 7-5 with 5:33 remaining.

Two minutes later, Jessica Fries found Brittany Bowhus cutting to the goal and fed her a nice pass. Bowhus scored and the deficit was cut to one.

The Sea Kings had a six-on-five advantage with 1:16 remaining, but Hewko's bid to tie the game slammed off the goal post.

Danielle Carlson added a goal and an assist for the Sea Kings.

## NONLEAGUE

Long Beach Wilson 7, CdM 6  
Long Beach Wilson 2 3 1 1-7  
Corona del Mar 3 0 1 2-6  
Long Beach Wilson - Azevedo 5, Gordin 1, Flores 1, Saves - Barr - 10.  
Corona del Mar - Hewko 4, Carlson 1, Bowhus 1, Saves - Wells 10.



## TARS

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"I feel more focused."

Melum and Yarnal were focused throughout. The 6-6 Melum collected 18 points and 12 rebounds, while Yarnal added 12 points, five boards and two assists.

Yarnal and Perrine also drew praise from Hirst for their defensive work on Magnolia scoring standouts Geoffrey Clayton and Roneal Bryant.

Yarnal covered Clayton, a returning first-team All-CIF Southern Section Division II-A performer, who finished with a team-high 15. Perrine stuck to Bryant, who wound up with 14.

"Those guys have been averaging between 20 and 25 points apiece," Hirst said, "so I was very pleased with Aaron and Greg's defense."

Magnolia outscored the Sailors, 20-10, in the third quarter to its first lead, but managed just three points the final 6:32 to drop into the fifth-place semifinal.

Tars' freshman starter



Newport Harbor's Steve Young (right) and Magnolia's Geoffrey Clayton battle for possession in first-half action.

Jamie Diefenbach missed his second straight game due to illness.

HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLASSIC				
Quarterfinal				
NEWPORT HARBOR 41				
MAGNOLIA 37				
Score by Quarters				
Newport Harbor	8	7	10	16
Magnolia	2	10	20	5

**Newport Harbor** - Melum 18, Yarnal 12, Spigner 7, Perrine 3, Pajevic 1, Peterson 0, Young 0, Cameron 0.  
3-pt. goals - Spigner 1.  
Fouled out - None.

**Magnolia** - Clayton 15, Bryant 14, Coleman 6, Diaz 2.  
3-pt. goals - Clayton 1, Bryant 1.  
Fouled out - None.

## NICKLAUS

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hilarious antics in a five-hole playoff, eventually won by McCord, the wisecracking CBS golf commentator with the barbershop-quartet mustache.

For these guys to return as a tandem could shake the Richter scale of gags.

On the first hole of the '99 Toshiba playoff, Jacobs chipped in for eagle from 90 feet. Believing he'd captured the tournament, Jacobs pranced around the fairway in celebration, did an imitation of Chi Chi Rodriguez's sword dance and then tumbled backward onto the turf.

The gallery erupted. McCord, meanwhile, who had never won a PGA or Senior PGA Tour event in 382 previous starts, was staring at an 18-foot eagle putt to stay alive and extend the playoff.

"I've played with Gary enough to know that he doesn't make that putt for a \$180 Nassau, so I was sure he wouldn't make it for \$180,000," Jacobs said.

McCord sank the python putt to continue the playoff (and eliminate Doyle and Al Geiberger from the four-man playoff).

But after McCord made it, he motioned with a curled index finger for Jacobs to come and fetch his ball from the cup with the ESPN cameras rolling.

Jacobs retrieved his ball, all right, then chucked it into the crowd, which loved every second of the frolics rarely seen in golf.

But Couples, who has won \$2 million in the Skins Game in his career and is a notoriously strong postseason player, and Mickelson could draw even bigger galleries than anyone on the Senior Tour, including the Golden Bear.

Mickelson is playing here for the first time, and, well, can't wait to face Couples and Calcavecchia.

"When we meet up," Mickelson said, "they're going to take a pretty sound beating."

Pepper and Inkster have dominated this event on the ladies' side.

## GOLF

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played terrifically in the second season (including \$2 million in the Skins Game) and always has great fun, as do many of the others. You look at who plays in the events and you tell me there isn't a role for (a postseason).

"The fact is, there are a lot of people who enjoy it and have an appetite for it among fans and players."

In '94, Jastrow talked to renowned golf course architect Tom Fazio, who designed Pelican Hill's Ocean North and Ocean South courses and introduced Jastrow to the land. Jastrow instantly became a believer in the panoramic Pacific Ocean views and good December weekend television.

"As we were creating (the Diners Club Matches with

the PGA Tour and Jack Nicklaus), we wanted Pelican Hill from the beginning," Jastrow said.

"Why? Because it's a fabulous golf course and it can accommodate players on all three tours. The event has a totally unique format, and, with the PGA Tour, Senior PGA Tour and LPGA Tour all here, it's like a three-ring circus."

The Hyundai Team Matches feature four, two-player teams from each of the three major tours competing in three separate tournaments with a total purse of \$1.2 million (the same as last year, despite 2000 purse increases across the board on the PGA Tour and Senior PGA Tour).

There are 24 pros from the PGA Tour, Senior PGA Tour and LPGA Tour. Defending Senior Tour champions Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson are the event's top headliners, while Annika

Sorenstam (with partner Lori Kane) and defending champions Juli Inkster and Dottie Pepper are the ladies' marquee names. For tickets: call Ticketmaster at (877) 484-3014.

The weekend forecast includes temperatures in the 70s and no rain. ABC isn't scheduled to go on the air until 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday for the live, two-hour telecast, when the sun usually shines bright in Newport.

Looking to break away from the office and make an impetuous decision this morning?

You might still make it for today's Hyundai Pro-Am, which will start at 9 a.m. Amateur spots are \$6,000. You play with one of the 24 pros in the Hyundai Team Matches.

Tickets for the Hyundai Matches are \$25 for today's pro-am, \$35 for competition Saturday and Sunday or \$65 for a three-day pass.

## BOYS HOOPS

## CdM puts Santa Ana away, 52-49

■ Sea Kings will play Montclair Prep today.

LA HABRA - Corona del Mar High's Sea Kings captured their second straight at the North Orange County Tournament at Sonora High Thursday with a 52-49 boys basketball victory over Santa Ana, keyed by a strong display of man-to-man defense in the third quarter and the double-digit scoring of Zach Brewster (16) and Eric Snell (11).

"We're gradually starting to figure things out," said CdM Coach Paul Orris.

The win sends CdM (3-5) back to Sonora today to face high-scoring and rapid-fire Montclair Prep at 4:40 in the consolation semifinal.

The finals of the multi-site tournament are Saturday, at Sonora.

**NORTH ORANGE COUNTY TOURNAMENT**  
Consolation semifinal  
**CdM 52, SANTA ANA 49**

**Score by Quarters**

Corona del Mar 3 13 13 13 - 52  
Santa Ana 12 14 6 17 - 49

**Corona del Mar** - Shahangian 9, Alshuler 6, K. Mancillas 3, Snell 11, Brewster 16, Marston 5, Richardson 2, Glass 0.

3-pt. goals - Snell 3, Shahangian 1, K. Mancillas 1, Brewster 1.  
Fouled out - none.

**Santa Ana** - Moneglargo 17, Megs 2, Moreno 10, Aranzante 5, Hasting 8, McGee 7.

3-pt. goals - Moneglargo 2, McGee 1.  
Fouled out - none.

## JC MEN'S HOOPS

## Pirates cruise

■ OCC builds 26-point first-half advantage and cruises to 92-79 victory.

COSTA MESA - The Orange Coast College men's basketball team shot 55% from the field in the first half and controlled visiting Southwestern from start to finish en route to a 92-79 nonconference win Thursday.

Nick Burwell led the Pirates (7-4) with 21 points, backed up by Ryan Earl (16 points) and Jeremy Madrid (15 points).

Chad Hagedorn controlled the glass, pulling down 13 rebounds to go along with his eight points and four assists.

OCC opened up a 26-point lead after the first half and never looked back. Tim Thompson scored 17 points to lead Southwestern (4-10).

**NONCONFERENCE**

**OCC 92, SOUTHWESTERN 79**

**Southwestern** - Cormier 9, Alvarez 11, Cox 4, Mitchell 5, Thompson 17, Rollins 6, Daniels 10, Scott 2, Howell 13, Prewitt 2.

3 pt. goals - Rollins 2, Alvarez 2, Cormier 1, Mitchell 1, Thompson 1.

Fouled out - None.

**Orange Coast** - Webster 6, Madrid 15, McKinney 6, Libistre 5, Meyers 6, Hamad 5, Hagedorn 9, Earl 16, Burwell 21, Oliver 1.

3 pt. goals - Burwell 3, Madrid 2, Webster 1, Libistre 1, Earl 1.

Fouled out - None.

Technical fouls - Team 1.

Halftime - Orange Coast, 53-27.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HOOPS

## Mesa's defense wins it, 56-45

■ Costa Mesa's Rhondi Naff scores a career-high 16 points to lead Mustangs to nonleague victory.

Steve Virgen  
DAILY PILOT

COSTA MESA - Sparked by an attacking defense and sophomore Rhondi Naff's career-high 16 points, the Costa Mesa High girls basketball team took out visiting Cypress, 56-45, Thursday.

Naff came off the bench and drew foul after foul as she went strong to the basket. She made six of her eight free throws.

"That is her best game," Mustangs coach Jim Weeks said of Naff, who injured her right leg with 33 seconds remaining. "Last year, she had a stress fracture in that leg. Let's just hope it's not anything serious."

Mesa overcame a 26-15 deficit midway through the second quarter. The Mustangs then outscored Cypress (1-3), 14-2, to close out the first half.

"Until we pick up our defense, it's like we're dead

out there," said Nancy Hatsushi, the starting senior point guard who scored 15 points.

Weeks agreed and also said the team's depth made the difference in the game. Along with Naff's aid from the bench, Miranda Cooper and Laura Muniz helped as well.

In the fourth quarter, the Mustangs (3-3) protected their lead as Hatsushi directed the offense with her dribbling that led to her going to the foul line. And she was eight-for-eight from the free-throw line down the stretch.

**NONLEAGUE**

**Costa Mesa 56, Cypress 45**

Cypress 13 15 12 5 - 45

Costa Mesa 8 21 10 15 - 56

**Cypress** - Hitomi 10, Hayashida 7, Culley 7, Rodriguez 6, Schmitt 4, Nitta 4, Nishinaka 3, Maua 2, Doran 2.

3-pt. goals - Hitomi 1, Hayashida 1.

Fouled out - None.

**Costa Mesa** - Naff 16, Hatsushi 15, Trejo 9, Marshall 6, Lazos 6, Cooper 2, Caron 2.

3-pt. goals - Trejo 1.

Fouled out - None.

## Eagles pull away, 65-51

LOS ANGELES - Estancia High senior Tory Matsufuji hit a three-pointer to break a 17-17 tie at the end of the first quarter and the visiting Eagles pulled away from there for a 65-51 nonleague girls basketball win over Notre Dame Academy Thursday.

Matsufuji hit another three-pointer en route to a career-high 11 points, while Xochitl Byfield and Tisha Gray added 18 and 10 points, respectively, to help Coach Paul Kirby's Eagles improve to 4-2.

Notre Dame Academy fell

to 2-6.  
Estancia visits Dana Hills for another nonleague clash Saturday.

**NONLEAGUE**

**ESTANCIA 65, NOTRE DAME ACADEMY 51**

**Score by Quarters**

Estancia 20 13 19 13 - 65

Notre Dame 17 10 15 9 - 51

**Estancia** - Byfield 18, Matsufuji 11, Gray 10, Barrera 8, Hirata 8, Wase 6, Orellana 4, Cassidy 0, Rodriguez 0, Cachola 0, Vasquez 0.

3-pt. goals - Matsufuji 2, Hirata 2.

Fouled out - None.

**Notre Dame Academy** - Townsend 16, Harris 15, Gonzalez 10, Macias 6, Bragg 2, Caimi 2.

3-pt. goals - None.

Fouled out - None.

## HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

**NONLEAGUE**  
**COSTA MESA 33, NEWPORT HARBOR 30**

103 - double forfeit; 112 - double forfeit; 119 - Enbe (CM) pinned Codey, 0:45; 125 - Estrada (CM) won by forfeit; 130 - Lim (NH) pinned Grubisch, 5:13; 135 - Beardon (NH) won by forfeit; 140 - Amburgey (CM) def. Archer, 13:39; 145 - David (CM) pinned Marshall, 3:38; 152 - Tracey (CM) won by forfeit; 160 - double forfeit; 171 - Ramirez (CM) pinned Nieto, 2:35; 189 - Whitesides (NH) won by forfeit; 215 - Rodriguez (NH) won by forfeit; Hwy - Gerard (NH) pinned Tracy, 3:55.

## Newport Harbor girls tie El Toro, 2-2

NEWPORT BEACH - The Newport Harbor High girls soccer team battled visiting El Toro to a 2-2 nonleague tie Thursday afternoon.

Sophomore Amy Burlingham scored both goals for the Sailors (4-1-1) bringing her season total to eight.

Kate Younglove had two assists, while goalie Kijssa Tyler posted eight saves.

Newport had leads of 1-0 and 2-1, but Janette Sprague's goal three minutes into injury time knotted the game for the Chargers (4-1-1).

## GIRLS SOCCER

## SCHEDULE

Clemente Tournament, vs. San Clemente, 8 p.m.

■ Soccer

High school boys - Fountain Valley at Corona del Mar, 3:15 p.m.; Saddleback at Estancia, 3 p.m.

■ Water polo

High school girls - Newport Harbor at University, 3:45 p.m.

## 79% OBITUARIES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)**  
(UCC Sec. 8105 et seq. and B & P Sec. 24073 et seq.)

Escrow No. 23645/MW

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is about to be made. Then name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the seller(s)/licensee(s) are:

M.A.D.D.

ENTERPRISES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 4533 CAMPUS DRIVE, IRVINE, CA 92612

Doing business as: CHICAGO CHICAGO PIZZA

All other business names(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: NONE; CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE: 10 SOUTHERNWOOD, IRVINE, CA 92612

The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and address of the buyer(s)/applicant(s) is/are: A. WALI SHARAF AND NOOR JAHAN SHARAF

The assets being sold are generally described as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES,

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL OF A CERTAIN BUSINESS WITH ON SALE BEER AND WINE FOR BONA FIDE EATING PLACE, LICENSE NUMBER: 41-355616 AND KNOWN AS CHICAGO CHICAGO PIZZA**

are located at: 4533 CAMPUS DRIVE, IRVINE, CA 92612

The type and number of license to be transferred is/are: Type: ON SALE BEER AND WINE FOR BONA FIDE EATING PLACE, License Number: 41-355616, now issued for the premises located at: SAME

The bulk sale and transfer of alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: DISCOVERY ESCROW COMPANY, 777 CENTER AVE., STE. 440, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 and the anticipated sale date is 18 JANUARY 2001

The purchase price or consideration in connection with the sale of the business and transfer of the license, is the sum of \$ 80,000.00, estimated inventory valued at \$ NONE, which consists of the following: DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT: DEMAND NOTE FOR THE BALANCE OF FUNDS TO BE DEPOSITED INTO ESCROW, \$10,000.00;

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**DEPOSITED, \$80,000.00; TOTAL CONSIDERATION, \$80,000.00**  
It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/licensee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Dated: 31 OCTOBER 2000

M.A.D.D.

ENTERPRISES, LLC, A CA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, BY: DANE A. PETHCUL, MANAGER, Seller(s)/Licensee(s)

A. WALI SHARAF AND NOOR JAHAN SHARAF, Buyer(s)/Applicant(s)

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**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH**

**INVITING BIDS**

Sealed bids may be received at the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Newport Boulevard, P.O. Box 1708, Newport Beach, CA 92658-8915 until 11:00 a.m. on the 9th day of January 2001, at which time such bids shall be opened and read for

CORPORATION YARD BUILDING "O"

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**Title of Project**  
Contract No. 3376  
\$60,000  
**Engineer's Estimate**  
Approved by: Don Webb, Public Works Director  
Prospective bidders may examine the site between 7:00am and 4:30pm on weekdays, and obtain one set of bid documents at no cost at the office of the Public Works Department, 3300 Newport Boulevard, Newport Beach, CA

Required Contractor License Classification required for this project: B or C-51

For further information, call Lloyd Dalton, Project Manager at (949) 644-3328.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**

The following persons are doing business as:

A.) The Walsh Group B.) Trident Leadership Foundation, 1831 Wilmet Lane, Anaheim, CA 92802

Ann L. Walsh, 1631 Wilmet Lane, Anaheim, CA 92802

This business is conducted by: husband and wife

Have you started doing business yet? Yes, A.) Dec. 1, 1997 B.) Dec. 1, 1999

Joseph A. Walsh II

Ann L. Walsh

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and expenses of the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.

TRUSTEES: CLARICE LEE, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND JANICE E. BADO, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustees: GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

Recorded 08/04/1993 as Instrument No. 93-0256208 in book 1, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. Date of Sale: 12/28/2000 at 2:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE NORTH FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$93,928.22 Street Address: 593,928.22 Street Address: 593,928.22

Designation of real property: 5127 KERRY LANE COSTA MESA, CA 92625 APN #: 141-823-13 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this



**AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MILTON COHN**  
Case No. C23052  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MILTON COHN

**AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE**  
has been filed by Harry P. Cohn in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

**THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that Harry P. Cohn be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the deceased.

**THE AMENDED PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate of the deceased.

Administration of Estate: As. (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 personal representative will be given 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 amended petition will be held on January 4, 2001 at 1:45 PM in Dept. No. L73 Drive Orange, CA 92613-1571.

**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 a contingent creditor of the deceased, 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 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 noted above.

**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 (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.

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Trustee Sale No. 00-08-068  
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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/03/99, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 12/29/00 at 2:00 P.M., FORECLOSURE LENDER SERVICES, INC., as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 10/20/99 as Document No. 19990736464 Book XX Page XX of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of ORANGE County, California, executed by KAREN S. CAMPBELL, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, UNILAND, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or national credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: AT THE NORTH FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COURTHOUSE, 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, described as follows: DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST

The property hereinafter described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8 RUE CHANTILLY, NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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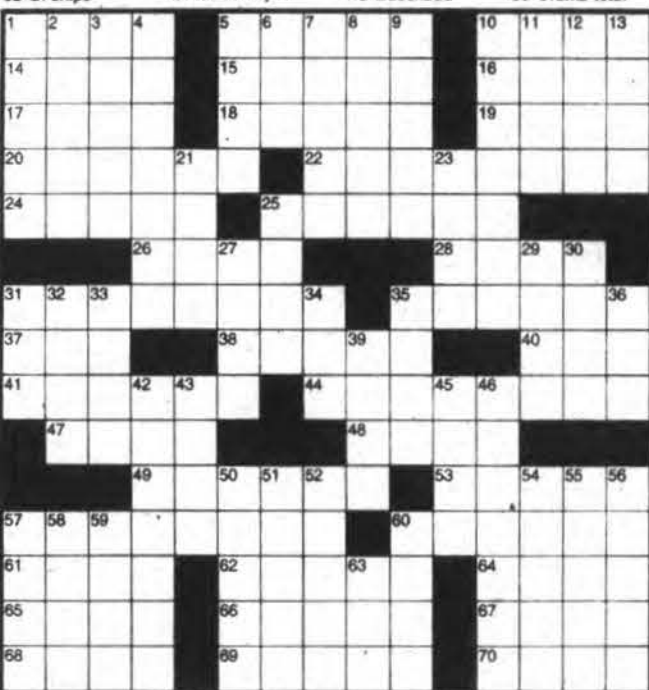
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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A Q  
 ♥ Q 7 4 3 2  
 ♦ Q 9 2  
 ♣ J 8 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ K 10 5 4 3  
 ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ 8 7 6 3  
 ♣ 6 5

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ J 6 2  
 ♥ A J  
 ♦ K J 5  
 ♣ A K 10 7 3

The bidding: WEST NORTH EAST  
 1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass  
 2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

A defender's heaven against a no-trump game is a long suit with sufficient entries to establish and run it. But in this far from perfect world we live in, we are seldom blessed with such riches. More often, we have to make sure to use our entries at the right moment. Consider this deal from a team match.

At both tables the final contract was three no trump, reached on identical auctions. North's two diamonds was a transfer bid, and the leap to three no trump on the next round showed a 5-3-3-2 holding with hearts as the long suit.

At both tables West could not afford to lead the long suit and hesitated about leading away from three cards headed by an honor, so the nine of spades was a near automatic choice. At the first table East captured dummy's queen with the king and returned the suit. With West holding all the entries, declarer had no trouble coming to nine tricks since East could not regain the lead to cash the long spades.

At the other table East recognized the problem, and found a simple solution. Instead of winning the first trick with the king, East signaled encouragingly with the ten. Declarer started to build nine tricks by taking the club finesse, but East captured the jack with the queen and forced out the ace of spades. Declarer had only seven tricks and, when a diamond was led to establish two more, West won with the ace and returned a third spade. Now East's king, withheld so carefully earlier, came into play, winning the third round of the suit and enabling the defenders to collect three spades together with the two tricks already in the bank for a one-trick set.

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## Our Most Popular Packages

### Gregorie's Great Escape

\$499

The quintessential indulgence! The Top to Toe ensemble will treat every inch of your body with the best of Spa Gregorie's treatments!

*Eucalyptus Steam Bath • Lavender/Tangerine/Honey Body Scrub  
Detox Seaweed Wrap • Massage Of Your Choice  
Signature Facial with Skin Analysis • Spa Pedicure or Manicure  
Vital Eyes Treatment • Paraffin Hand or Foot Treatment  
Hairstyle • Makeup • Spa Cuisine Lunch*

### Gregorie's Petite Escape

\$270

Five fabulous treatments to nurture the skin, body, nails, and psyche. A fabulous way to spend a day!

*1 1/2 hour Hydrotherapy of Choice • One Hour Massage of Choice  
Signature Custom Facial • Manicure • Pedicure • Spa Cuisine Lunch*

### Gentleman's Retreat

\$240

Designed especially for our male clientele and their unique physical needs.

*Eucalyptus Steam Bath • Invigorating Hydrotherapy  
Therapeutic Scalp Treatment • One Hour Massage of your choice  
Gentleman's Facial • Gentleman's Manicure • Paraffin Hand Treatment*

### Ancient Royal Bathing Ritual

\$120

Enjoy the ultimate indulgence of a candle-filled room in which you are soaked in a bath of milk and honey while your scalp is massaged and your body receives an underwater hydrotherapy massage. Inspired by the Queen of Sheba, milk and honey are time honored ingredients which have been used for centuries for their soothing, softening, and protective qualities. Topped off by an hour massage this is a regal indulgence!

*Milk & Honey Hydrotherapy in a Candle-filled Room  
Scalp Massage • One Hour Massage*

### Aloha Paradise!

\$150

Wahinis and Kahunas alike will revel in this sumptuous body polish & massage package. We start with a Pineapple Papaya body scrub to exfoliate and smooth the skin, then melt away any stress with a luxurious warm coconut and kukui aromatic oil.

*Pineapple Papaya Body Scrub • Warm Coconut & Kukui Nut Oil Massage*

### Wine & Roses

\$198

Pamper yourself with the finest of our body care indulgences... a Napa Valley grape seed body polish, a rose-infused hydrotherapy bath and a luxurious massage with rose petal aromatherapy oil. Heavenly!

*Napa Valley Grape Seed Body Polish Rose Garden Hydrotherapy Bath  
Rose Petal Aromatherapy Massage*

### Lavender/Tangerine/Honey Body Polish

\$85

This uplifting tangerine, therapeutic lavender, fine sea salts and creamy honey butter scrub gently removes dead cells from the surface of the skin, while replenishing the cells with moisture and vitamins. The warm Vichy shower gently rains on the body throughout the treatment. Good enough to eat.

### Massage

1/2 Hour \$55 • 1 Hour \$80 • 1 1/2 Hour \$110

Our professional staff is expert in their craft and many have advanced certifications in specialized techniques. All are committed to making your Spa Gregorie's massage deeply relaxing, therapeutic, and comfortable.

*Swedish • Deep Tissue • Sports Massage  
Reflexology/Scalp/Neck/Shoulders • Maternity*

### Spa Signature Custom Facials

\$85

It is possible to have clearer, healthier skin, and to reduce the signs of aging! Our collection of world-class facial treatments combine the finest natural ingredients with proven techniques to help you put your best face forward!

*Sensitive Skin • Purifying & Deep Cleansing  
Dry Skin • Whitening Facial*

### Gregories Spa Pedicure: \$60

The ultimate pedicure. Includes aromatherapy soak, exfoliation, massage, choice of marine masque or paraffin dip, moisturizer and polish. Your legs and feet are silky smooth, refreshed and impeccably groomed!

### Spa Manicure: \$45

A treat for your hands and arms! We will soak and exfoliate your skin, then apply a masque or dip in paraffin, followed by massage, moisturizer and polish. An all-natural toning and hydrating treatment for the hands.

## Spa Gregorie's Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Product Description	Quantity	Total
Gregories Great Escape		
Gregories Petite Escape		
Gentleman's Retreat		
Ancient Royal Bathing Ritual		
Aloha Paradise		
Wine and Roses		
Lavender/Tangerine/Honey Body Polish		
Massage		
Signature Custom Facial		
Spa Pedicure		
Spa Manicure		

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#### Payment:

☐ Check

☐ Credit Card Information

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

☐ American Express

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mon - Sun 9am - 9pm

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24 Hours

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# Spa Gregorie's



## Massage

Massage has confirmed therapeutic values beyond the relief it provides sore muscles. Massage has been proven to improve circulation, strengthen connective tissues, improve mental alertness, strengthen the immune system, promote more restful sleep, and more.



## Spa Signature European Facials

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## Packages

Spa Gregories has packages of services ranging from \$117 to \$499 that combine our most popular treatments and are specially priced. Shown here is part of our "Wine and Roses" package, which includes a Napa Valley Grape Seed Body Polish, Rose Garden Hydrotherapy Bath, and Rose Petal Aromatherapy Massage for \$198 (retail value \$220)



## Comprehensive Mother-to-Be Programme

Spa Gregories has a special menu of services designed exclusively for the special needs of expectant moms. Maternity massage, prenatal facials, maternity body wraps, even a Mother-to-be Pedicure provide much needed relief from the rigors of motherhood. Ask for your Mother-to-be menu and look for specially priced packages!

*"It was wonderfully relaxing and indulgent to be in your spa!"*

Sincerely,  
Laura Deutchman  
Newport Beach Visitors  
& Convention Bureau

*"We had the best experience...it was hard for me to leave! The spa's décor is intoxicatingly sublime."*

Caryn Shurtz  
FPM Group

*"It is a wonderful facility, beautiful, with a calming presence."*

Yours Truly,  
Nancy Dreckman  
Concierge, The Colony, Newport Beach

*"The thoroughness, ambiance and attentiveness of your spa and staff are superior to anything I've experienced before. Thank you for bring such a wonderful escape to the neighborhood."*

Paula,  
Newport Beach



*"Your therapists are first-rate! I've had massages around the world, and yours are the best. Thank you!"*

Dave, Newport Beach

*"Your love for your work reflects in the incredible service your provide. Our guests spoke very highly of their treatments as the best they've ever had!"*

Meredith, Ritz Carlton

*"I love the intimate and quiet atmosphere. My massuer did a wonderful job. I felt so relaxed."*

Regards,  
Monica Brett-Serle  
Concierge, Newport Beach Marriot

*"What a wonderful 'spalicious' experience I had yesterday. The soothing, relaxing environment with spa lighting and beautiful fabrics was a perfect compliment to my perfect treatment. You can be sure I'll be back!"*

Kimberly,  
North Trust Bank