Gary Skeen gets buried in the sand by his wife, Letty, and children, Traci and Greg at Lake Mission Viejo.
OPEN FOR USE — The new nine-acre Aurora Park located at Via Gaudix and Marguerite Parkway was developed in cooperation with Mission Viejo Company and the county.

Aurora Park opens in MV

Mission Viejo's Aurora Park, a nine-acre facility featuring active and passive areas, has been opened for public use.

Located at the intersection of Marguerite Parkway and Via Gaudix (just south of Lake Mission Viejo) the park serves two distinct functions.

The park features an active three-and-one-half-acre playground with a volleyball and half-basketball court, tot lot super slide and an open play area which is situated adjacent to a natural wooded glen.

The glen has been incorporated into the park for passive recreation. It is surrounded by natural vegetation and shaded by Coastal Live Oak trees which have been preserved.

Chuck Kenney, Mission Viejo Municipal Advisory Council chairman, said, "We are pleased that this addition to the community's 13 existing parks was possible through the joint efforts of the County of Orange and Mission Viejo Company."

Kenney pointed out that "funding for the park's construction was approved prior to the passage of Proposition 13. Local property taxes accounted for nearly 60 percent of the funds with Mission Viejo Company donating the remaining money which paid for the park's ground cover, turf and irrigation system."

In a related matter, Cordova Park, located in southern Mission Viejo near the Crown Valley Parkway-Marguerite Parkway intersection is under construction. Funds for this park came from state park bonds and a Mission Viejo Company donation.

Groups sought for local projects

Local organizations looking for fund raisers to support their programs can turn to Mission Viejo Company's Community Services Department as a resource.

The department is seeking volunteers to participate in two projects — delivery of the Mission Viejo Reporter and anti-litter campaigns. Both provide an avenue for local youth groups and other organizations to help serve the community and at the same time, earn money to support their programs.

The Mission Viejo Reporter is distributed monthly to residents throughout the community. Each organization should have a minimum of 12 persons available to deliver the publication.

Groups participating in the Reporter delivery receive donations ranging from $200 to $350.

The anti-litter campaigns are designed to supplement Orange County's street cleaning programs along the community's major thoroughfares. Participating groups receive a $75 donation.

For more information on these two community fund raising projects, call the Community Services Department at 837-6050.

Around the town

Skateway hosting MDA Skate-a-Thon

Mission Viejo Skateway will attempt to top last year's donation of $6,000 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association at its fourth annual Jerry Lewis Skate-A-Thon Aug. 19-20.

The Skate-A-Thon will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday, and continue until 7 a.m. Monday.

Skaters must find sponsors to donate money for each hour skated. Sponsor sheets are available at Skateway and the registration fee is $4.

Everyone participating in the event will receive a complimentary skating pie, locker Club privileges (complimentary passes to all sessions for one month) and a chance to win $150 donated by local merchants.

Last year's donations from Mission Viejo Skateway was the largest amount contributed by any rink in Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

MV women awarded top honors at fair

Two Mission Viejo women received top honors at the Orange County Fair in the home living and design division.

Mrs. Ann C. Yount won first place in the clothing category for her one-piece ski jumpsuit with zip out jacket. The brown ski outfit with white trim was entered with a hat rimmed in imitation fur.

Mrs. Anna C. Yount also took first place last year in the ski and camp wear division.

Taking first place in the kitchen accessory category was Mrs. Sandra Murray who made a set of five needlepoint aprons as a gift for her mother.

Mrs. Murray had designed the aprons specifically for her friend's hobby. The patterns included a sailboat, a brown taxi, a block design, an African shield and a four point design.

Travel to island

A weekend trip to Catalina Island and an excursion to the Los Angeles garment district will be offered by Saddleback Community College.

The Catalina trip is scheduled for Aug. 10 through 12 while the jaunt to the garment district is set for Aug. 20. For further information contact the college's community services department.

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People

Puppy joins fire station

Everyday, firemen are called out to help save the lives of people in danger.

The firemen of Station No. 9 in Mission Viejo have found a new way to save lives, and they have the convenience of never having to leave the station.

The men have adopted a six-month-old golden retriever named Codie, who will be trained as a seeing-eye-dog.

Codie is part of a program run by the "Guide Dogs of the Desert" in Palm Springs, an organization which trains and places seeing-eye dogs with the blind.

During their puppy stage, however, a period of one year, the dogs are placed in temporary homes where they learn one of the most difficult lessons of all — being with different people in different situations.

The San Clemente Lions Club has taken charge of the temporary living homes for these puppies. According to Station Capt. Lee Henry, "One of our firemen, Jeff Taylor, is a friend of San Clemente Lions Club President Jerry De Moss. They got talking about the project one day, and I decided to ask the men at the station if they would like to get involved in this project. We all agreed that it would be a fun and unique experience, while at the same time, being of help to people who really need it."

The men all pitched in to pay for the puppy's food, shots, and any special care.

Miles brothers pave a new track at MV rec center

Running takes on a new meaning at Marguerite Recreation Center when Steve and Nick Miles are concerned.

Each summer during special sporting events, the Mission Viejo press runners literally live up to their name when they pave a new track between the press trailer and spectator stands.

From the time a swimming meet or diving meet starts, until the final results are in, the volunteers can be seen delivering scores to the sportswriters, collecting preliminary event sheets, Xeroxing results or running every imaginable errand.

According to Barbara Chilcott, Mission Viejo Company's communications administrator in charge of special events, the "Miles boys are extremely helpful. They volunteer at each meet and work as hard as everyone else. In fact, we'd miss them if they weren't there. That's true about all the volunteers at each event."

Mr. Chilcott added:

Thirteen-year-old Steve Miles started working at the Mission Viejo Invitational meet three years ago as a meet runner. The ninth grader at Capistrano Valley High School managed to get a job working at the press trailer because "they needed someone to be a runner there so I volunteered."

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Musical hit at Saddleback

The musical comedy, "Guys and Dolls" opens Aug. 1 at the Fine Arts Theatre at Saddleback Community College. Performances are scheduled Aug. 1 through Aug. 8 and Aug. 11 through Aug. 17. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on weekdays and 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The musical, directed by Christopher Catt, is based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon. Cast in the starring role is Steve Liska as Sky Masterson. Other actors include Olivia Sanchez, Richard Catt, Anthony Henderson and Kim Mowry. The musical is being choreographed by Sheila Guthrie. Tickets are $6 for general admission and $5 for ASB and gold card holders (senior citizens) can be purchased Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fine Arts box office. For more information call 837-7414.

New plays slated for SCR

Three major dramatic works have been selected for the 1979-80 season at South Coast Repertory Theatre. The plays being presented are "Wild Oats," "The Seagull," and "Much Ado About Nothing." John O'Keefe's "Wild Oats" is a boisterous comedy set in the 18th century. It is centered around Rovers and Harry Thunder, who search for fame, fortune and love with a traveling troupe of actors. "The Seagull," by Anton Chekhov, presents a moving study of the life of an upper-class Russian family prior to the Russian revolution in 1917. It reveals their frustrations and hopes for the future. William Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," features the comic romance of Claudio and Hero, plus the bumbling mischief of Dogberry and Watch, and the subtle dueling wit of Beatrice and Benedick. Subscription tickets for the 1979-80 season are on sale for $36, $41 and $51 at the box office which is open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays.

Trips for youngsters

A trip to the Movieland Wax Museum and Heritage Park is just one of several trips scheduled for Mission Viejo Recreation Center members during August. Other trips include Disneyland, San Diego Zoo and Knotts Berry Farm. The trip to the Movieland Wax Museum and Heritage Park is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 2. The bus departs at 9 a.m. from Montanoso and will return there at 4 p.m. The cost including transportation, supervision and admission, and an 11 ticket ride book is $9.50 for ages 12-17 and $11.50 for ages 18 and up. The price includes transportation, supervision and admission. An excursion to Knott's Berry Farm is slated for Thursday, Aug. 23. The bus will leave Montanoso at 9 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. Children should bring a sack lunch or lunch money. The cost, including transportation, supervision, admission and an 11 ticket ride book is $10.50 for ages 4-11; $7 for ages 12-17; and $11.50 for ages 18 and up. The price includes transportation, supervision and admission. For more information regarding these special events call the recreation center at 837-4981.

Art festivities

The Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters are in full swing at the Laguna Beach Civic Arts Plaza and features a variety of exhibits, workshops and performances.

The Festival, which will be open until Aug. 26, features works for sale by some 175 artists including paintings, sculptures, wood carvings, ceramics, jewelry, stained glass and leatherwork.

Admission to the grounds is 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for children five to 15. Grounds are open daily from noon to 11:30 p.m.

Included again in the year's program is Tony Urbano's marionette show "Command Performance," a two hour performance/workshop featuring his most popular acts selected from past productions.

Works by students in Orange County schools from kindergartners through high school also are on display at the festival. In addition, an area is set aside complete with art supplies where youngsters may create their own masterpieces.

Nightly at 8:30 p.m., the pageant stages a re-creation of outstanding works of art, such as paintings, sculptures and artifacts, with live models.
Around the Home
Cleaning tips for the house

To keep those ceilings, doors and floors clean and in good shape, it is important to know the proper way to care for them and prevent possible damage.

Ceilings in most areas of your home are made of acoustic materials which are sprayed on during construction. The ceiling should not be cleaned because the material will flake off. If it requires planing, be sure to use sandpaper to smooth it out and repaint the area to seal out further moisture damage. Don't oil door locks because they'll gum up. If they need to be lubricated use WD-40 or a similar product.

If the door rim separates at the mitered joints, putty or filler before painting it. There are several types of flooring and homeowners should exercise caution in the proper care and treatment of them.

Resilient floors are designed for minimum maintenance and all require some regular application of a good floor finish. This type of flooring will maintain a high gloss, unless you have a never-polish type of floor. The final look, whether it be high gloss or weathered, is up to the homeowner.

Don't use solvent waxes, gasoline, kerosene, alcohol, benzene naphtha, turpentine or similar cleaning solvents without checking the manufacturer's recommendations for proper floor care.

If you scrub or use an electric buffer on your floors, be sure to use the acrylic finishes often. It is also advisable to use casters on furniture legs that have small resting points or sharp edges to avoid permanent floor damage.

To clean wood floors, dust mop them or vacuum as needed. To shine them, you can use a one-step clean-and-wax process or clean the floor first and then wax it later. Avoid using water-based products and follow the directions on the can. On dark finishes, use a dark-tinted wax.

MVc awards scholarships

Mission Viejo Company has awarded eight area students scholarships totaling $2,500 announced Elaine Carter, community services representative for the developer.

The scholarships were given in recognition of exceptional scholastic, educational and vocational ambition. They are awarded to students who will actively pursue their education in a field related to the land development or home building industry.

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MV shuffler is national champ

A Casta del Sol woman shuffled her way to victory past 144 fellow shufflers during the National Shuffleboard Championships recently held at the Casta del Sol Shuffleboard Pavilion.

Floreene Miller, who has only been playing shuffleboard for the past two years, said she was “surprised and happy” about her victory in the women’s singles division.

The national tournament was the first time Mrs. Miller had entered a singles tournament.

When asked what she liked most about shuffleboard, Mrs. Miller replied, “I like the social aspects of the game and I enjoy the competition.”

She also remarked that reading the courts was the hardest thing for her to do.

“Most of the other teams had been together for two years,” commented Carpenter.

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U.S. ON TOP — United States teammates Jenni Chandler, Phil Bogg, Barrie Weinstein and Greg Lougianis swept the three and 10-meter mixed doubles team competition at the Mission Viejo International Diving Meet. Winners of the three-meter event are: Jenni Chandler and Phil Bogg, U.S.; Carlos Giron and Guadalupe Canseco, Mexico, second place; Ken Armstrong and Linda Culbert, Canada, third place; and Andrew Jackamos and Raeline Lyon, Australia, fourth place, from left.
Miles brothers live up to name

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Steve says he likes working at the press trailer because he “gets to meet a lot of press people” and learn “how the press operates.” Not only does Steve get work experience, but he also has the opportunity to watch his two favorite sports—swimming and diving.

The bright-eyed youngster swam on the Mission Viejo Nadadores swim team for four years and his interests have now switched to diving. Noted Steve, “I’m taking diving classes now and I hope to make the Mission Viejo Nadadores diving team next year.”

Younger brother, Nick, who is already a member of the Mission Viejo Nadadores diving team, became interested in working at the special events after going to the press trailer with his brother a couple of times. Nick commented, “I thought it was pretty neat.”

The seventh grader at Niguel Hills Junior High School also enjoys building models and playing soccer.

When asked what he likes best about working at the meets, Nick replied, “I get to run around a lot and it’s great exercise.”

The boys are keeping in shape for next year’s events, when once again, they will don their press runner shoes.

Goldie’s home

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she may require. They also share in the responsibility of taking Goldie home with them when they go off duty. This way the puppy is exposed to a variety of people and lifestyles.

At the end of her year at Station No. 9, Goldie will return to “Guide Dogs of the Desert” where she will begin several months of training to become a seeing-eye dog. When Goldie has matured enough she will be given to a permanent owner, who will also spend a month of intensive training with the dog.

Families interested in providing temporary homes for these dogs should contact Jerry De Moss at 495-0164.

August in Mission Viejo

CALENDAR ITEMS WANTED
Send details on your September activities to The Reporter at the address below. They will be published on a first-come, first-served basis.

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