Controversy settles on TV antenna

Jeanne Gagnebin, founder and vice president of Mission Viejo, recently received your television antenna was not 9234.742 wherein it is illegal to you are in violation of Section bert, six-year residents of Mis such a letter, they didn't know have tried to cooperate with all efforts to make Mission Viejo beautiful, they explained. Besides, the aforementioned antenna was attached to a birdhouse in their backyard. It wasn't until they read the third paragraph that they understood the thrust of the letter. "As you can gather," said James G. Toepfer in the letter, "all of the above is said in total jest. I doubt that we have had more laughs over any other business matter than we've had with your birdhouse TV aerial." Continuing the joke, the Hu- betts responded, "In apprecia tion to your company for all its many efforts toward making Mission Viejo beautiful as well as maintaining our lovely environment, we have recently taken the necessary steps to also install in the birdhouse restroom facilities and a trash compactor, thus alleviating any further need for the 'out-house' at the foot of the post." The now-famous birdhouse is an addition to a birdfeeder that Hubert built to attract wild birds. "We get visits from brown birds, woodpeckers, crows, even ravens," said Hubert, captain of Mission Viejo Firestation 31. "The children love it. They watch the birds for hours," said Hubert. The birdhouse, which Hubert designed and built himself, features a shake roof and four separate apartments, although "only one is ever occupied at a time." It seems that birds are not ready for multi-family housing.

HISTORY IN THE SAVING — Saddleback Area Historical Society President Warren F. Morgan, second from right, accepts a pledge for $1,000 from James G. Toepfer, far right, senior vice president of Mission Viejo Company. The funds, donated by the firm, will be used for the renovation of the 88-year-old schoolhouse seen in the background, which is presently located on El Toro Road, near Muirlands. Also participating in the presentation are Bob Nelson, executive assistant to Fifth District Supervisor Thomas F. Riley, and Jeanne Gagnebin, founder and vice president of the historical society.

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One of the Saddleback Area Historical Society's principal goals is closer to reality, after re- ceiving a pledge of $1,000 for the renovation of an 88-year-old schoolhouse from Mission Viejo Company. The pledge was presented to Warren F. Morgan, president of the society, by James G. Toepfer, senior vice president of Mission Viejo Company. The wood frame schoolhouse, currently located alongside El Toro Road, east of the San Diego Freeway, was used as elemen- tary school from 1886 until 1913. Nine grades — chart class (kin- dergartens) through eighth grade were taught in the one-room building. When a new brick schoolhouse was completed in 1913, the building was moved to its present location. Until about five years ago, it was used for Catholic church services. The structure is scheduled to be moved some two miles from its present location to a site within the 56-acre Serrano Creek Community Park near to the Serrano Adobe, the oldest surviving dwelling in the area. After relocation, the restora- tion program on the school building will begin. "We hope to have it refurbished for dedi- cation during the bicentennial in July, 1976," said Jeanne Gagnebin, founding president of the historical society. Current plans call for the old school to be moved to its new site sometime before April, ac- cording to Donald A. Grant, principal planner and architect for the county's Harbors, Beaches and Parks district. In addition to the restoration of the schoolhouse, the histo- rical society is trying to have the Serrano Creek Community Park designated a "regional park," under the jurisdiction of the county parks district, and re- named "Serrano Creek Historical Park." As a regional park, the area would be protected by a full- time caretaker so everyone could enjoy the area's historical structures," said Ms. Gagnebin. "The Harbors, Beaches and Parks district has already approved this plan and is rec- ommending it to the Board of Supervisors," she noted. The one-year-old Saddleback Area Historical Society is a non-profit organization of more than 100 area residents united through their interest in local history. For information on the so- ciety, contact Jeanne Gagnebin at 586-0222.

'Watt watching' explained at Montanoso seminar

"'Watt Watching" to conserve electric energy is everybody's business, according to a South- ern California Edison Company consumer services consultant, who will discuss household en- ergy conservation Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Montanoso Rec- reation Center, 25800 Monte- noso Dr., Mission Viejo, at 10 a.m. Eileen McClure will explain how homemakers can help with the national's energy crisis by proper operation of home appli-ances and efficient energy sav- ing practices in the home. "Consumers must become more energy conscious," said Ms. McClure. "One of the best ways is to learn how to read the meter and figure out how many kilowatt hours are being used by typical home appliances." Ms. McClure will teach partici- pants how to compare electric usage among similar appliances and how to maintain an elec- tricity budget.

In addition to leading an in- formal talk and lively question-and-answer period, the Edison Company representative will distribute a list of more than 70 ways of conserving electrical en- ergy in the home. Concerning heating energy, Ms. McClure said, "By turning the thermostat from 72 degrees to 68 degrees, a homemaker can save 28 per cent on heating." She also suggests that the heating system be kept in top condition, draperies closed, and filters cleaned. The free program is open to all Mission Viejo residents. Any group interested in hav- ing the Edison Company present a watt-watching seminar is in- vited to call Ms. McClure at 835-3833.

Controversy settles on TV antenna

What would you do if you received an official looking let- ter, signed by the senior vice president of Mission Viejo Com- pany, threatening legal action if your television antenna was not removed immediately? When Dave and Barbara Hu- bert, six-year residents of Mis- sion Viejo, recently received such a letter, they didn't know what to think. They didn't even have an aerial on their house.

The letter said, in part, "...you are in violation of Section 9234.742 wherein it is illegal to have any outside TV aerial on any roof." The Huberts were initially sur- prised...then hurt. "We've al- ways held Mission Viejo Company in high esteem, and
Of all the exceptional children in the schools today, it is often the gifted child who is the most disadvantaged.

A paradox. But, true, according to Leah Webber, supervisor of the mentally gifted minor program in the Saddleback Unified School District.

Americans are eager to provide specially designed programs, for children with learning disabilities, but it is often considered undemocratic or elitist to provide a challenging program for the mentally gifted.

"Equality of opportunity can only be achieved when we provide each youngster with the learning experiences which will benefit him most," said Ms. Webber, who has a master's degree in education of the mentally gifted.

"Studies have shown most bright youngsters already know at least half of what is being taught in the classroom; the very gifted know almost all of it," she explained.

"That's why the Saddleback Unified School District is trying to provide a more challenging environment.

According to the state definition, a mentally gifted minor is a student who scores at or above the 98th percentile on an individual intelligence test. Nationwide, the top 2 per cent are considered gifted; but, in the Saddleback district, nearly 6 per cent of the students meet this qualification. The California State Department of Education funds MGM programs in districts that fulfill specific guidelines and provide a "qualitative difference" in learning experiences for the mentally gifted.

"Although we were promised $90 per student per year, we're getting about $60," Ms. Webber noted.

The MGM program in the Saddleback Unified School District includes students from grades two through twelve. On every level, MGM students receive acceleration, enrichment and exposure.

"Acceleration is common in basic skill areas like math, when a gifted child is allowed to go onto a more advanced area of study, instead of being stifled with unnecessary repetition.

"Traditionally, bright students who finished 10 problems ahead of the class were given 10 more similar problems. Now, we try to challenge them with something different.

An example of enrichment can be seen in a class that is studying North American Indians. While the majority of the class studies a certain tribe, the MGM students may prepare a comparison of lifestyles between that tribe and another tribe and then present their findings to the class.

"In that way the MGM students are challenged by their independent study; and the whole class learns and benefits from their research," explained Ms. Webber.

"Exposure!" MGM students are exposed to educational experiences they would normally have only at their grade level. Field trips, special classes and special teachers are among the programs that provide exposure.

The Saddleback School, for example, fifth and sixth graders are attending a four-week class in chemistry at Saddleback College; an opportunity out of reach of most students at that age.

"It's time for us to meet the challenge of the mentally gifted," insisted Ms. Webber. "Time runs out fast for him."

"Studies have shown that 18 per cent of one state's high school dropouts had been identified as gifted students."

"Each child — no matter what his potential — deserves an education that challenges his abilities and expands his horizons. The MGM program is just one way to achieve that end."

YOUNG CHEMISTS—Fifth and sixth graders from De Portola School pose with Frank Sciarrotta, head of the science division at Saddleback College. Through a special MGM program the students attend chemistry classes at Saddleback twice a week. Students are, from left, Alice Won, Maria Gray and David Jackson.

Job bank opens in MV

The Orange County Job Bank, which provides a computerized printout of all local jobs listed by the California Employment Development Department, is now available at Saddleback College.

Job bank opens in MV

No longer will residents be forced to travel to Santa Ana for this service thanks to a cooperative agreement announced by Dr. Robert Lombardi, superintendent of Saddleback College, and Bob Aspinall, manager of the Santa Ana office of the E.D.O.

The college has provided space on its campus in Building A-31 for this service, not only for students, but for adults in the Mission Viejo area.

Service will, initially, be available from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday except on state holidays.

Local employers needing either full-time or part-time help are encouraged to call the Orange County Job Bank at 558-4355, or the college office at 831-9700, ext. 333 during operating hours.

There are no fees to either employers or prospective employees.

A Mission Viejo artist stumped the celebrity panel on the program "What's My Line?" with her occupation: blowtorch painter.

Blowtorch artist uses blowtorch to produce enamel-like paintings. The technique — used by the ancient Egyptians — is called "encaustic"
Scouting program gives each member a challenge

"I just wish scouting had been like this when I was a Boy Scout," said Jim Baird, scout master of Mission Viejo's Troop 728.

The boys run the program themselves. The adults stand by to offer advice when asked. We try not to do anything for a boy that he can do himself," he maintained.

"The scouts explore areas that interest them: conservation, career opportunities, hiking and rock climbing, canoeing and camping.

"Added to the sheer fun of these activities, Baird called "the development of leadership potential" the most important consequence of the scout program. "Our scouts study leadership from a variety of angles. They learn to accept leadership; respect the authority of another scout; and develop it in themselves."

"Since the scouting program involves boys from 11 to 18, there is a lot of opportunity for the older, more experienced scouts to lead and counsel the younger boys. Likewise, there is much that the 11 year olds can learn from the 18 year olds."

"The troop of 61 boys is divided into six patrols (or teams) based on age. Each patrol is involved in programs which challenge its boys to the fullest.

"We want the boys to do as much as they can; but also to accept their limits."

During Christmas vacation, for example, scouts 14 years of age and older went on a six-day campout in the Sierras: hiking about 25 miles in snowshoes and camping in snow caves.

"For fire fighting, the scouts studied winter survival thoroughly and strung their own snowshoes, at a saving of about $35 per set."

"It was a tedious, time-consuming job," said Dr. Robert Wallace, assistant scout master. "But it was worth it."

"While the older boys enjoyed the campout, it would have been too tiring for the younger scouts. In fact, they'll take a trip that they can handle and enjoy," Baird noted.

Troop 728 sponsors two week-end camping trips each month: one for the younger scouts and one for the older boys.

"In 1973 the troop spent 50 days and nights camping," inquired Baird.

Indoor activities include weekly meetings that the troop leaders council, an organizing committee composed of representatives of each patrol, plan and direct themselves.

"We try to include fun, competition, scout business, and advancement at every meeting," said Baird.

"We often have a guest speaker who discusses careers, first aid techniques, conservation, emergency preparedness, or any topic the scouts select.

"Sometimes, one of the scouts will present a program on a subject that he's interested in."

Baird is satisfied that the troop is fulfilling the purpose of scouting: to develop character, citizenship and mental and physical fitness.

"It's gratifying to watch the boys grow and know that you've had some influence on their development," he said.

Boys, aged 11-18 who would like more information on scouting should contact either Jim Baird, 831-1251; or the Boy Scout office in Santa Ana, 546-4990.

Fire hydrant obstructions pose threat to residents

"Your life and your property may be in danger," warns James Stone, battalion chief of the Laguna Hills fire station, with jurisdiction over Mission Viejo fire fighting.

"In our on-going fire hydrant inspection program, we're finding many Mission Viejo residents who are crippling the effectiveness of fire hydrants or otherwise obstructing them with cars and fences," he said.

"Consequently, when there is a fire, valuable time is spent finding a usable fire hydrant or laying extra hose. And it's in the first few minutes of a fire that fire fighters can be most effective."

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All proceeds from the event went to support the Lions' White Cane Fund for hearing and sight conservation.

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LUMINARIAS DE CASTA
Casta sponsors trip to Hawaii

Casta del Sol is sponsoring a 15-day trip to Hawaii and a tour of four of the islands during March.

"Now's the time for Casta del Sol residents and their guests to make reservations for this breath-taking tour of the islands that includes plenty of leisure time for golf, swimming, shopping or relaxing," said Lou Wyckoff, Casta del Sol trips and travel chairman.

According to Wyckoff, who has visited Hawaii on a number of occasions, the tour coordinator, Travel Wind Tours of Hawaii, offers the best arrangements available for the money.

"The tour features such extra excitement, a tour of the Waikiki River and a luau at Waikiki.

Casta del Sol's vivacious recreation director, Lee Lovell, will accompany the tour and act as hostess — insuring that everyone will have a memorable time.

"The 15-day tour costs $687, inclusive of airfare in the $687, airfare subject to airfare increase. Total payment must be made 30 days before departure on Jan. 30."

"This is the most exciting trip we've ever attempted. And if past tours are any indication, we'll all have a great time," Ms. Lovell said.

"The trip departs Los Angeles International Airport on March 1 via United Airlines and arrives on the island of Hilo. After visiting the volcanic areas of Hilo, the group will continue on to Kona and two days of leisure activities. On the fifth day Casta del Sol residents will fly to Maui and sightsee at the Maui Surf Hotel and shop around Lahaina.

"After several leisure days on the breath-taking island of Maui, the group will fly to Kauai and tour Waimea River, including a boat excursion to Fern Grotto.

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A Mission Viejo artist has turned to weaving to satisfy her need for expression.

"Weaving is a feast for both the eyes and the hands," said Jeanne Dunlop, who has been involved in this centuries-old craft for five years.

"Weaving is a tactile experience. While our eyes are bombarded with stimuli, our hands and our skin rarely is exposed to the rough and the smooth, the silken and the bristly textures found in weaving."

Ms. Dunlop does not use the traditional loom used for rug and tapestries, which she considers "too restrictive." Instead, she anchors the yarns on a hand-made frame which resembles an empty picture frame.

Her pieces, many of them very large, feature earth tones, with bright, colorful accents.

"Weaving," said Ms. Dunlop, "is the most exciting new art form, even though it has been practiced for centuries."

"Especially when it is combined with spinning."

Ms. Dunlop has a spinning wheel in her home studio and makes much of her own spun wools. She then dyes the wool using both natural and commercial preparations.

She will be sharing her craft during a four-week class, "Introduction to Tapestry Weaving," at the Montanoso Recreation Center, beginning Feb. 10. Members of the class, which meets on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., will make their own weaving frames, and design and complete a wall hanging during the class.

"Group sessions are the best ways to learn weaving," said Ms. Dunlop. "Students can then share their learning experiences and creative observations."

During January several of her pieces will be on display at Downey Savings and Loan, located on Muirlands at La Paz Road. Last fall her work was included in the Laguna Art Museum's exhibit entitled, "Romeo and Fellow Weavers."

For more information on the upcoming class, contact the Montanoso Recreation Center or call Jeanne Dunlop at 831-0509.

PARADE PERFORMING—Girls four years of age and older can sign up for baton twirling and marching on the first Tuesday of each month. Classes meet weekly, under the direction of Rhoda Ward, left.

**Weaver teaches age-old craft**

**January Recreation Center Calendar**

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**MODERN WEAVING**—Jeanne Dunlop demonstrates the technique used in frame weaving—doing done without the traditional loom. She will share her weaving techniques in a class at the Montanoso Recreation Center, beginning Feb. 10. Sign ups start Jan. 27.
Basic motorcycle riding offered at Saddleback

While motorcycles account for only 4.7 per cent of motor vehicle registrations in Orange County, they are involved in 22 per cent of the collisions reported in the county, according to the California Highway Patrol. This alarming fact has prompted the CHP, in conjunction with Saddleback College, to offer a non-credit course in basic motorcycle riding at the Mission Viejo campus, beginning Jan. 14.

"Although in most collisions between a motorcycle and a car the automobile driver is at fault, many collisions could be avoided if motorcyclists were more cautious," said Officer Richard Van Cott of the CHP.

This class should produce cyclists who are better equipped to save their own lives through defensive driving.

The course includes 15 hours of classroom instruction on Tuesday evenings, and 11 hours of motorcycle riding on Saturdays.

The five-week course, designed for the non-rider, is open to students and adults at no charge. The class, limited to 48 students, will meet in the Science/Math Building, Room 313.

There is no fee for the course. Further information on the course during the first class meeting, Jan. 14, or in Building "R" during open registration, which is going on now.

For more information contact Saddleback College, Office of Community Information, 831-9700.

Speed, power, balance, make karate perfect instrument of self-defense

Karate is valuable for self-defense because there is no wasted motion and it is easy to surprise the assailant. "The karate-trained fighter is fluid until the moment of impact. He doesn't bring his fist back before the punch; he just snaps it," said Dmitri, black-belt-ranked karate instructor at the Montanoso Recreation Center.

"Among the martial arts, karate is most similar to boxing," Dmitri noted. "However, the student of karate uses his legs, elbows, and all parts of his body as weapons," said the student of the Shoin Ryu school of karate, one of about 100 different styles that has developed in the Orient since ancient times.

Although karate can be played as a modern sport or practice for fitness and fun, its most practical application is for self-defense. According to the Code of Karate, which is enforced through a philosophy of strict discipline, a student may only meet force with force; in other words, karate is a defensive—not an offensive—tool.

Karate is valuable for self-defense because there is no wasted motion and it is easy to surprise the assailant. "The karate-trained fighter is fluid until the moment of impact. He doesn't bring his fist back before the punch; he just snaps it. "And karate, unlike boxing or wrestling, does not require great bulk or strength: its effectiveness relies on speed, balance, and knowing where to attack."

In addition to its value in self-defense, Dmitri listed a number of other applications for the ancient art. "The practice of karate exercises the entire body and therefore improves the health and provides a sense of well-being. It also improves coordination and quickens reflexes."

"And finally, by enabling the student to put mind over matter, karate results in clearer heads, mental relaxation and reduced anxiety."

Dmitri will share his knowledge of karate in a special six-week course, "Self-Defense for Women," at the Montanoso Recreation Center, beginning Jan. 16.

"Students won't become karate experts," said Dmitri, "but they will learn how to protect themselves. I'm developing 20 special karate techniques that a woman could use to successfully ward off a molester."

"In addition to basic blocking techniques, we'll cover ripping, hitting, kicking, poking, tearing and clawing."

"When it comes to self-defense, women must learn to use more force. A life and death situation is no time to be a lady."

Dmitri, who has been teaching karate for two years, also has several on-going classes for children and adults at the recreation center.

He is currently studying with Tadashi Yamashita, a member of the Black Belt Hall of Fame.

Coaching class offered

A four-week course stressing the fundamentals of baseball for youth coaches will be offered by Saddleback College on consecutive Monday evenings, beginning Jan. 6.

The course, designed for Little League, Colt, Pony, Biddy, Sox, Connie Mack and Casey Stengel coaches, will include fundamentals and drills for all defensive positions, hitting and bunting, pitching and catching. This credit/no credit course is a basic workshop-type class.

Local high school and college coaches will discuss areas of the game, show examples, and answer questions.

Local residents may enroll in the class during the first session.

The class meets weekly from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Building "R", Room 1.

There is no fee for the course and participation by those in the class will be encouraged.

Further information on the course is available by calling Saddleback College baseball coach Dick Stuetz at 831-9700.

Fighting Family—Karate is a family affair for Edward J. Dmitri, right, karate instructor at Montanoso Recreation Center, who helps his daughter Lisa, four, with a typical stance. In the rear, bluebelts Tania, eight, and Mrs. Diane Dmitri, watch approvingly.

Good Technique—It's hard to tell that these pigskinners are only 8 and 9 years old unless you put them up to a yardstick. In this semi-final play-off for the Orange County Championship in the Clinic division, Mission Viejo's Matadors lost a close game to the Placentia/Yorba Linda Grunions, 0-7.
Hon Development Company announces plaza construction

Mission Viejo residents can look forward to more convenient shopping in May when Laguna Hills Plaza, a $4.5-million community complex opens at the intersection of Alicia Parkway and Hon Avenue, adjacent to the San Diego Freeway.

Site preparation has already begun, according to Barry C. Hon, president of Hon Development Company, developer of the ten-acre project.

Located in the heart of the Saddleback Valley, the center will serve Mission Viejo and surrounding communities. Tenants of the 100,000-square-foot Plaza will include a Von’s Market, Pay Less Drug Store, First National Bank of Orange County and Pomona First Federal Savings and Loan. Hon noted that leasing negotiations are currently underway with tenants for plaza shops and a restaurant.

Spanish-themed architecture by McClellan/Cruz/Gaylord and Associates of Pasadena features red mission tile roofs, large exposed wood beams in canopies and building interiors, and stucco masonry finished in an off-white stucco.

Landscaping will be a major element of the community shopping facility with more than 52,000 square feet planned, including a ten-foot wide strip of landscaping directly in front of each major building, according to architect Adolfo Cruz.

Hon Development Company, located in the La Paz Professional Center on La Paz Road, is a commercial real estate developer specializing in Orange County shopping centers and office/professional buildings.

Hon, son of a major southland residential builder, has more than 15 years experience in commercial land development. He holds membership in the Saddleback Valley Chamber of Commerce, and he is a board member of the Eldorado Bank and the Saddleback Valley Savings and Loan Association.

SAFETY SESSION — Orange County Sheriff's Department deputy Charles Mullen discusses bicycle safety with Robert Mulvihill of Viejo Elementary School. Viejo School and its Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor a bike rodeo, Jan. 18, in conjunction with the Sheriff’s Department. The students are preparing for the rodeo by making posters, watching films and studying bike safety.

Mission Viejo hosts park and trail tour

More than 100 representatives of the 1974 Congress for Recreation and Parks along the one-quarter mile City of Aurora linear park and bike trail which runs through the Mission Viejo community in southeast Aurora.

The land was donated to the City of Aurora for a park by Mission Viejo Company which also assisted in the landscaping and fencing, Waldo explained.

At the start of the morning tour, Mission Viejo Manager of Recreation Clay Woods provided a tour of the $750,000 community recreation center and swimming pool.

FRENCH LESSON — Brigitte St. Laurent, right, explains a bit of French grammar to Armando Bollini in a private lesson at La Mission School of Languages, 28752 Marguerite Parkway.