DEFENDING CHAMPS — The Mission Viejo Invitational Doubles defending champions, Bob Wright and Scott Carnahan (from left), could meet each other in the new mixed doubles competition during the first annual Winter Tennis Carnival. Wright is ranked in the top 20 in Southern California, and Carnahan is a recent quarter finalist in the New Zealand Open. Both attend UCI.

Trip to B & H Ski Classic organized

The most famous skiers in international competition, including Hugo Nordl of Austria and Spider Sabich of Aspen, Colo., are expected to compete in the $30,000 Benson and Hedges Ski Classic at Snow Summit in Big Bear the weekend of Feb. 22-23. Mission Viejo ski enthusiasts are invited to spend a day at the Benson and Hedges event.

A "special package" price is being arranged by the club and information on the cost and times may be obtained from Montanoso Recreation Center, 837-4981. Reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for reservations is Feb. 14.

Scheduled to compete in the classic Jean-Claude Killy and Shuichi Nakamura — only 15 feet apart on the twin slalom and giant slalom courses and Hansi Kugt, fourth-place finisher and the highest ranking American in 1974, and California's Perry Thompson, a three race winner last season, dueling on the racing slope.

Reigning world champion Hugo Nordl of Austria will compete with American rookie Bob Cochran along side.

Photo contest planned

Mission Viejo residents who photographed snow-covered Saddleback Mountain from the Mission Viejo area on Sunday, Dec. 29 are invited to enter the Mission Viejo Reporter Photo Contest.

The best color photograph taken of Saddleback on this day will capture the first prize of $75. Second prize will be $50 and third prize will be $25. Entries must be color prints, a minimum of 3½ x 5, and will be judged by the editorial board of the Reporter.

The contest is open to all Mission Viejo residents except Mission Viejo Co. employees and their families. Entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12. Entries should be mailed to Photo Contest, Mission Viejo Reporter, P.O. Box 2247, Mission Viejo, Calif. 92675.

The winning photos and credits will be published in the March edition of the Reporter and will be on display during March in La Paz Plaza and other designated community areas.

All entries shall become the property of and shall be retained by Mission Viejo Co. for all advertising and promotional purposes. A "special package" price is being arranged by the club and information on the cost and times may be obtained from Montanoso Recreation Center, 837-4981. Reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for reservations is Feb. 14.

Ski Classic Feb. 22 and 23 at a community Ski Night at MV to host community 'Ski Night'

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In 15 years the event has grown from a strictly west coast competition into an annual meet open to the Mission Viejo Winter Tennis Carnival February 4-9. Finals in this 32-player tournament will compete in Virginia Slims tournaments in Akron, Chicago, and Detroit.

"And to replace the Virginia Slims tournament as Mission Viejo's major tennis event, we will have another tournament here in October. Plans are just about completed for this event, but until they are, we can't announce any details."

Tickets for the last three days will be sold at the gate. The day match Friday will be $1.00. All other matches, Friday through Sunday, will be $1.50. Tickets for the complete tournament will be $3.

Now MV!

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"The SPAAAU's decision to change the name of the event is both a point of pride for the community, and a clear acknowledgement of Mission Viejo's reputation as a center for amateur sports, not only in Southern California but in the nation," added Reilly.
Caboose finds new home

A 35-year-old red caboose, once in service for Southern Pacific, now has a new home in Mission Viejo thanks to the students of de Portola Elementary School and Jim Mitchell, their principal.

Emergency numbers distributed

An “Operation Emergency Number Label,” initiated by the Orange County Sheriff’s Department has been distributed with the February edition of the Mission Viejo Reporter.

“This program is an effort to give the citizens of Orange County the best possible law enforcement and public safety service,” said Brad Gates, sheriff.

Inserted in the Reporter are two red and black stickers and a yellow leaflet. The stickers list the emergency telephone numbers of the sheriff and fire departments and the rescue squad.

The labels were made available through combined efforts of Pacific Telephone Co. and General Telephone Co. The red and black colors will make the labels easily visible, even at night, when most emergencies occur.

Gates said the goal is to expedite the reporting of emergency and suspicious situations.

Insertion of the materials and delivery of the February Reporter is a community service by the Future Farmers of America of Mission Viejo High School and the White Buffalo Nation of the Indian Guides at the Saddleback Valley YMCA.

Lauren J. Gray — Orange County Public Defender

Lauren J. Gray is one of fifty deputies working for the Orange County Public Defender’s Office. Counseling indigents facing possible confinement, she works with the mentally ill, who may not be able to manage their own affairs, and individuals booked on criminal charges.

One of four female public defenders in Orange County, Ms. Gray thinks society’s view of women is definitely changing from a decade ago when women would never have been considered for such a position.

“During recent years, in the world of the accused, the number of female criminals has increased to 10 to 20 per cent of the total and more and more women are using weapons,” stated Ms. Gray.

She attributes the increase in the number of female arrests to the growing sophistication of the police who are more aware that “women do do things like that.”

Commenting on causes of crime in general, Ms. Gray says that the overwhelming majority of those charged with serious crimes are individuals who can barely read and write even though they may have been “given” a high school diploma.

“All ABOARD — Aboard the Southern Pacific Caboose which is now at home at de Portola Elementary School are (from left) Shawn Duffy, student body president; Kim Lau, Stephanie Guenther, Jim Mitchell, principal; Julie Harrelson, Maureen Offholter and Laura Leonhardt.

“Consequently, without essential language skills, such people are unable to compete in today’s labor market. Add to this the frustration of not being able to make yourself understood in many kinds of situations and you can, perhaps, understand how stealing what you want might seem easier, especially when other means seem impossible,” she added.

A graduate of Vassar in 1965, Ms. Gray ranked first in her law school class at the University of San Diego in 1969 and was sworn in as a member of the California Bar in 1970.

Her first job out of law school was serving as a deputy for the San Diego City Prosecutor’s Office, a post she filled for nearly two years until she decided that defense work is “more interesting.”

A native of La Jolla, Ms. Gray enjoys Mission Viejo “because the sun shines in the morning.” She and her husband have found the recreation facilities to be a blessing for entertaining visitors as well as themselves.

Ms. Gray resides with her husband Ronald Reid at their Aliso Villa home. Married for more than two years now, she uses her maiden name at work “because I am established in business as Ms. Gray.”
New automobile agency offers sales, service

Since opening in Mission Viejo just three months ago, Marquis Motors has jumped from ninth to third in Orange County Toyota sales, according to owner Mel Curland.

An authorized Toyota and Volvo dealer, Marquis left Laguna Beach after 12 years and opened at 28802 Marguerite Parkway on Nov. 6, 1974. It vaulted to third place in just three weeks. A former Volvo dealer for 10 years, Curland recently re-acquired the line. “Volvo, has become very popular in sales of more luxurious imported cars increase,” he noted.

Looking ahead, Curland expects that within 18 months he will have outgrown his present quarters and will begin construction on additional facilities adjacent to his present location. With the expansion, he plans to relocate the Volvo line into the new showroom with Volvo service facilities in the same building. Now both Volvo and Toyota facilities are under one roof.

At present, Marquis has 22 employees. “While everyone else is laying off, we expect to increase our personnel to 32 by mid-1975,” Curland said.

Overseeing the service department and its five employees, is Bernard Krause, who received his automotive service training in Europe before obtaining nine years of experience on imported cars in Newport Beach.

Krause works closely with Parts Manager, Terry Hanagan, to see that all the most often needed parts are on hand, allowing for the quickest possible repair.

Demi Rofoli, a native of Honolulu, has an automotive sales background going back to 1949. He joined Marquis Motors as sales manager in October and looks forward to the day when they are “at full steam and selling 100 cars a month.”

STIR UP SPAGHETTI — Dana Hills High School Band members Debbie Robertson, Kamran Kanzem and Martin Leif (from left) stir-up plans for a spaghetti dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at Dana Hills High School. Tickets are $3 for adults, $1.50 for students and 75 cents for children.

At benefit dinner

Students to serve spaghetti

The Mission Viejo Jaycees, a service organization for residents and businesses in the Saddleback Valley, have been chartered, according to Mike Eggers, newly elected president.

Wait Sady, California Jaycee president, presented the club with charts to the state, national and international Jaycee organizations during a dinner dance at Montanoso Recreation Center.

Following the charter ceremonies newly elected officers were installed by Mission Viejo resident Dick Davenport, region vice president. In addition to Eggers, officers include Greg Morrison, internal vice president; Tony Loechner, external vice president; Bruce Turbeville, secretary; Ed Jordan, treasurer; Wayne Rankin, state director; Lee Henry, and Larry Armistead, directors; and Fred Low, sergeant-at-arms.

During the event “Jaycee of the Month” awards were presented to outstanding club members. Honored were Loechner (June); Armistead (July); Low (August); Morrison and Dave Werts (September); and Turbeville (October).

The Jaycees, an organization for men between 18 and 35, is dedicated to service through various projects. Further information may be obtained from Eggers at 494-1141 or Morrison at 586-2714.

LUMINARIAS DE CASTA

Women golfers organize, plan tournaments

With 46 members, the newly-formed Casta del Sol Women’s Golf Club is in the swing of things at Casta del Sol Public Golf Course.

Since holding its first general meeting Dec. 5, the club has participated in three tournaments. The first, on Dec. 5, saw Marge Jones, Joan Shueler and Betty Welch take the Low Putts honors while Jo Asher took Low Gross over Field.

On Dec. 13, a “Low Net” tournament was played. Jo Asher won with Mae Everson second and Wilma Hough, Donna Neilson and Virginia Techrow, in a tie for third.

At “1 T” tournament was played Dec. 19. Mae Everson and Isabel Lowcock tied for first place. Ruth Eliason took second and Helen Sheets was third.

AND IT’S BINGO! — An assortment of valuable prizes are stacked and waiting for winners of the Bingo night party on Sunday, February 9, in the Vista Room. The event, scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m., is under the chairmanship of Izzy Weisleder (left) and Joe Sindell. Milton Streger will call the numbers. Cookies, cakes, and coffee will be prepared by Annette Weisleder and Ethel Sindell.

FEBRUARY, 1975
Recreation

PIZZA, ANYONE?—Ready with the pots, pans, and plans for the pizza pie “Cooking With Teens” night Feb. 12 at Montanoso Recreation Center are, Patty Brennan (left) and Pat Schroeder.

‘Cooking for Teens’ menu features homemade pizza

Teens of the Recreation Centers are invited to learn to make homemade pizza at a “Cooking For Teens” party Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Montanoso Recreation Center. The kitchen will be transformed into a pizza factory from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for the cooking lesson.

Teens wishing to participate must make reservations at Montanoso. The cost is $1 per person.

Also happening during February is a “Bunko Bunko” event, from 8 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19. Rec center staffers say “if you’re tired of the same old stuff, come and learn this exciting dice game. Refreshments will be served.”

An organizational meeting to plan the first annual Teen Hobby and Craft Show will be held from 8 to 9 p.m., Feb. 26. Refreshments will be served.

Every Wednesday is Teen Night at Montanoso. All teens are invited to join in the fun.

WHERE’S THE FRIJOLES?—Valerie Scott and guest Bill Bartlett await the Adult Mexican Dinner Fiesta on Saturday, February 8 where these pots will be filled with frijoles, enchiladas and other Mexican food. The party, from 7 to 11 p.m., also will feature Mexican beer and Mariachi music.

Mission Viejo fun bus in gear for trips

The Recreation Center Fun Bus will carry passengers to fun events all over Southern California in February.

On Feb. 2, it will head to the Forum in Inglewood where the Lakers are scheduled to play Seattle. The bus will depart 4:30 p.m. and is to return at 11 p.m. Knott’s Berry Farm’s “Jungle Island Playground” will be the destination Wednesday, Feb. 5. A special trip is planned for “pre-schoolers and mommies” with the cost only $1 per person. Departing at 9 a.m., the bus is to return at noon.

A trip to the San Diego Wild Animal Park is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22. The bus leaves at 9 a.m. and will return at 2 p.m. The admission ticket and bus trip total only $2 per person. Sack lunches are suggested.

February Recreation Center Calendar

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

1 Senior Swim Meet at Culver H. S. Horse Show Crazy Sandwich Contest
2 Horse Show Lakers vs. Seattle 3 Tennis Lessons Tennis Assoc. Ladies Social (mr)
3 OCS Swim Meet 4 Bingo for Kids Baton Lessons Karate Lessons Las Margaritas Meeting (m) Duplicate Bridge
4 5 & 6 Yr. Story Hour 5 Tennis Lessons Jungle Island Playground Trip Teens: Orange Co. Internal Raceway Ladies Tennis Social (mr)
5 Tapistry Weaving Yoga Class 6 Boys Morning Ride Boys Sport Club 3:30-5 p.m. (m)
6 11-7-11 Valentine Craft (m) Duplicate Bridge 7 Ladies Tennis Social (mr)
7 2 Horse Show Lakers vs. Seattle 8 OCS Swim Meet Mexican Dinner Fiesta
8 George Washington Birthday Party (s) 9 OCSC Swim Meet 10 Tiny Tots Bingo for Kids (m) Ladies Physical Fitness Demo. (mr) Duplicate Bridge
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21 Boys Sports Club 21"A" Old Swim Meet—Mt. Sac Tennis (mr) Super Clinic II
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LEGEND — S: Sierra Recreation Center M: Montanoso Recreation Center MR: Marguerite Recreation Center

MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA FEBRUARY, 1975
Bike Races draw 260 participants

Two hundred and sixty young bicyclists maneuvered over a bumpy dirt track while competing for trophies in the first annual Great Bicycle Race at Mission Viejo.

Sponsored by the Mission Viejo Recreation Centers at “The Farm,” events included a Motorcycle Motocross, Boys and Girls, ages 5 to 14, competed in the event.

MV water poloist Murphy named to CIF first team

Mission Viejo High School senior Terry Murphy has been named to the first team on the California Inter-Scholastic Federation (CIF) Water Polo Team. Joining Murphy in recognition from the CIF with second team honors were seniors Gary Oka- zaki and Taylor Howe.

Murphy was previously named to the first team in the All South Coast League play which encompasses Mission Viejo, El Toro, Laguna, University, Dana Hills and San Clemente. In addition to Oka-zaki and Howe, Kevin Whitelaw and Brian Goodell earned second team honors.

MV hosting annual horse show

The second annual Junior Horse Show featuring English and Western riding will be held this weekend, Feb. 1 and 2 at the Mission Viejo Equestrian Center. Youngsters of all ages will compete for trophies and ribbons in the “B” class show which has been sanctioned by the American Horse Shows Association, Inc., the California Professional Horsemen’s Association, Inc., and the Pacific Coast Hunter Jumper and Stock Horse Association, Inc.

Saturday’s schedule beginning at 8 a.m. includes the Barbara Worth Good Hands and Seat Class, the Onondara Medal Class, and the International Hunter Seat Championship Class. The Working Hunters Class will be divided into 15-17 year olds and 12-14 year olds, and 11 and under. The Jumpers Class will be divided between 15-17 year olds and 14 and under.

The afternoon will feature Working Hunters Under Saddle, Hunter Seat Equitation, Pleasure Horses, Hunter Type; Hunter Seat Equitation Championship and Pleasure Horse, Hunter Type Championship. Each afternoon class will be divided into 15-17 year olds, 12-14 and 11 and under.

On hand to judge Saturday’s events will be Richard Keller of San Gregoria, Calif.

Events beginning at 8 a.m. on Sunday will be Trail Horses, 14-17 years and 13 and under; Stock Seat Equitation, 15-17, 12-14 and 11 and under; International Stock Seat Championship Class; and Stock Seat Equitation-Novice, 15-17 and 14 and under.

Sunday afternoon’s events include Western Pleasure Horses, 15-17, 12-14 and 11 and under; Stock Seat Equitation Championship, 15-17 and 14 and under; Stock Horses, 14-17; Western Pleasure Horses-Novice, 15-17 and 14 and under; Stock Horses, 13 and under and Western Pleasure Horse Championship, 15-17 and 14 and under.

Bill Erek of Paso Robles, Calif., will judge Sunday’s events.

Show officials working with Manager Dale Brockett of Brawley are: Secretary Mary Ann Culp, Northridge; Announcer Malcolm Rossoll, Fresno; AHSA Steward Warren Underwood, Santa Barbara; Ring Master Harry Forbes, Mission Viejo; and Pad-dock Steward Bill Goble, Mis- sion Viejo.

There will be no admission charge for the two-day event. Refreshments will be available.

The Mission Viejo Equestrian Center is at 25198 La Paz Road.
MV Activities Committee plans St. Paddy's Parade

Mission Viejo residents with just a wee bit of Irish in them and those who wish they had, are invited to join in planning the annual St. Paddy's Parade. Sponsored by the Mission Viejo Activities Committee, the parade will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and will feature bands, floats, marching groups, and equestrian units. Dr. Ted Witt and Marty Russo, chairmen of the event, have asked residents to begin thinking about their entry ideas. Entry blanks are required, and may be obtained from the Community Services department of the Mission Viejo Co. The parade will begin at Mission Viejo High School and will proceed south on Chrisanta to Estancia where it will go to Marguerite before turning south to Oso Parkway and Montanito where it will disband. Two concession stands, one near the beginning of the route and one along Oso Parkway, have been planned. The judging stand will also be along Oso Parkway.

Capistrano Unified to construct new Mission Viejo high school

Capistrano Unified School District's Board of Trustees has approved the conceptual design for a new high school in Mission Viejo on Via Escolar, south of Saddleback College. The high school, on a 40-acre lot, will house a projected enrollment of 2,400 students, according to a district spokesman. The plan calls for the construction of a multi-level building with a separate gym. Other supplemental buildings also may be erected in the future. Construction bids are planned for next fall with Sept. 1977, as the target date for opening the first increment of the school. William Blurock and Partners Construction Co., the same firm that built Dana Hills High School, also in the CUSD, has been given the contract to design the new facility.

Valentine party planned

One of the most famous St. Valentine's Days in history has been selected for the theme of the Feb. 15 dinner dance sponsored by the Mission Viejo Men's Club. "The St. Valentine's Day Masquerade" party will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Montanoso Recreation Center, and will feature a buffet dinner, dancing to the music of "The Flax," and an open bar.

MV ASSISTS COMITIS CRISIS CENTER

MV assists Comitis Crisis Center

The Comitis Crisis Center, a self-help agency for troubled youth, received a Christmas turkey, canned goods and a new oven to cook them in from the Mission Viejo Co. The Center, housed in a renovated school building at 1150 South Chambers Road in Aurora, provides service and assistance for adolescents, teenagers and young adults that are not provided by established helping agencies. These include a 24-hour help line, counseling in drug problems and family difficulties, and emergency food and housing for runaways and persons in need. Recently the Center workers realized they needed a new stove to cook for the volunteer staff and the young visitors. Mission Viejo Manager of Recreation, Clay Woods, who serves on the Center's fund raising committee, arranged to have a new stove donated to the center.

"We can appreciate the work the volunteers at the Comitis Crisis Center are doing for the Aurora community, and as a part of that community, we wanted to help," Woods explained. Center Director Richard Barnhill and a volunteer force of 20 persons have refurbished the old Tollgate School with used furniture and household goods. "We had eight persons living here last Christmas and we usually get 60 calls and 25 walk-ins per day. We really need and appreciate all help," Barnhill said.

MINER'S VILLAGE THEME CHosen FOR NEW CENTER

That earthmoving going on at the intersection of La Paz Road and Marguerite Parkway is laying the groundwork for a 50,000 sq. ft. specialty - retail - service development, according to John Younkin, Mission Viejo Co. director of commercial development. The theme for the new center, a miner's village, will be carried throughout the two buildings, centered around a courtyard, a "shaft" will carry patrons to different levels of the buildings, which will be connected by a walkway bridge. The exteriors will be wood planking and stucco with red tile roofs. Exposed beams will continue the mining camp feeling inside. Scheduled for opening in the fall, the new facility will house approximately 45 tenants offering unique and specialty items. Among the expected shops will be antiques, house plants, gifts, women's fashions, hair fashions, an international flavor delicatessen, a restaurant, and professional and business offices.

Library to show classic comedies

"Blotto" and "Tangle Tales," two classic comedies will highlight the Feb. 15 "super film Saturday" for children at the Mission Viejo Library. Scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m., "Blotto" is 40 minutes of fun with Laurel and Hardy. Apparently Ollie wants to go out on the town, Stan is willing and as usual, the fun begins, said the librarian. The second film, "Tango Tales" is 12 minutes of Charlie Chaplin who has to compete for the affections of a beautiful lady with another admirer, she indicated.

The monthly program is held in the Children's Department.

COlORADO COUNTRY

HOLIDAY HELP — Mission Viejo Manager of Recreation Clay Woods (left) presents a new stove, canned goods, and a Christmas turkey to Comitis Crisis Center Director Richard Barnhill. The center is a self-help agency for troubled youth located in southeast Aurora.

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