

RESOLUTION # 1147

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREA ESTABLISHING A POLICY REGARDING THE PLANTING AND DEDICATION OF TREES IN THE CITY PARKS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREA DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, from time to time trees and other plants are offered as gifts to the City; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Brea that a policy be established for the acceptance of such gifts;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that it shall be the policy of the City of Brea that gifts of trees or other plants shall be accepted by the City for planting in the city's parks upon the following conditions:

1. All trees or other plants accepted for planting in the City's parks shall be of types included in landscaping plans approved by the Park and Recreation Commission.

2. No plaques, inscriptions, signs, or other markers shall be attached to trees or plants or shall be erected or placed within the City's parks.

I, CONSTANCE YOUNG, City Clerk of the City of Brea, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brea held on the 4th day of January, 1965, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Clark, Harvey, Magnus, West and Speer  
NOES: COUNCILMEN: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None

Attest Constance Young  
City Clerk of the City of Brea

Approved Thomas Miller  
Mayor of the City of Brea

## NEWS

# Brea selling memorial plaques to honor the dead

## Signs to be placed near trees and flowers in city

By Robert Frank  
The Register

BREA — While Dora Olsen was alive, she was active in a Republican women's club, the Brea Congregational Church and Meals on Wheels. She also organized the city's first Girl Scout troop in 1946.

Olsen died last April at the age of 88 from complications of a stroke. After the funeral, her daughter, Nadine Thaheld, said she wanted to establish a memorial in the city that her mother worked to improve throughout her life.

A tribute to Olsen's love of gardening was one way to honor her memory. During the 46 years her mother lived in her Elm Street home, "she gardened every inch of her yard," Thaheld said.

In the spring — and every spring after that — a rose will bloom in honor of Dora Olsen, Thaheld said. It's part of a new city memorial program that gives Brea families a chance to remember their deceased loved ones by dedicating a rose or tree in their memories.

The memorial program, which begins in February, was adopted by the City Council on Dec. 15 after details were worked out by a special subcommittee of the Parks, Recreation and Human Services

Commission. The Human Services Department will supervise the program, said Margo Mohn, community-services manager.

Current and former Brea residents will be able to make a one-time \$50 donation to the program to have a flower in the City Hall Park rose garden dedicated to the memory of a loved one, Mohn said. The roses will remain on the bushes; the names of the people will be on a plaque at the garden entrance, Mohn said.

The plaque will be donated by Neels Brea Mortuary owner Carol Weddle, Mohn said. Its inscription is to read: "A rose will bloom year after year in memory of loved ones remembered here," Mohn said.

There are 46 rosebushes of many varieties in the City Hall Park garden, which is located between the Municipal Plunge and Brea Boulevard. The garden was planted sometime before 1970, but Mohn said no one is sure exactly when.

Families will also be able to dedicate young trees growing in any of the city's eight parks, Mohn said. A \$100 fee allows the family to select a tree and place near it a small bronze plaque inscribed with the person's name, birthdate and date of death, Mohn said.

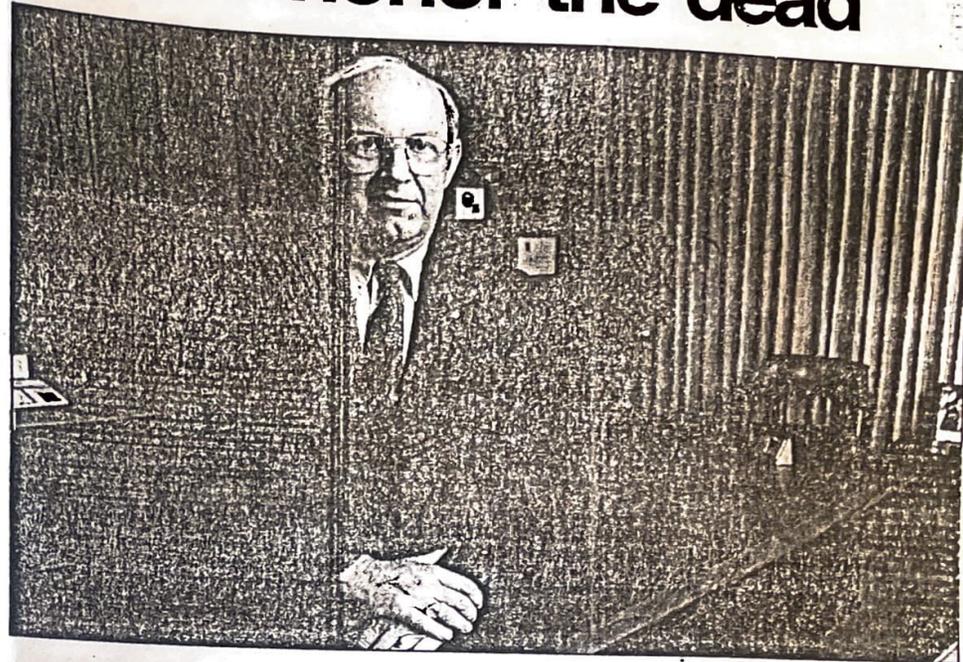
New trees also can be dedicated, she said. Trees that are 5 feet to 6 feet tall can be purchased for \$200; larger trees — 12 to 13 feet — are \$300. The sponsor can decide where the tree will be planted, with the approval of city park employees. Plaques will be placed in front of all the new trees, Mohn said.

Fifty dollars will buy a memorial flower in the city's rose garden. A sign at the garden entrance will list those people being honored. For \$100, a memorial plaque can be placed near a tree in one of Brea's eight city parks. New trees can also be purchased to honor the dead. Prices are \$200 or \$300, depending on the size of the tree. The memorial program will begin in February.

The city's two mortuaries will let families know about the program, and information will also be available through the Human Services Department, Mohn said.

Weddle, who was mayor of Brea in 1976, said he asked the city to consider a memorial program after Thaheld inquired whether the city had one. Weddle was on a subcommittee to write a policy dedicated to "different levels of giving to the community," he said.

The city could benefit from the program, too. Families honoring their deceased relatives will be helping to pay for the upkeep of old trees and the cost of planting new



Carol Weddle of Neels Brea Mortuary encouraged the city to develop a program to memorialize the dead. Weddle is donating a plaque for the city's rose garden. It is to read: "A rose will bloom year after year in memory of loved ones remembered here."

ones, he said. All of the money will be spent on the plants and plaques, Weddle said.

Thaheld, who grew up in Brea but now lives in Oregon, said she thinks the idea of dedicating a rose

or tree is a good one, but it is a little less than she had expected.

"I want to create a Dora Olsen Rose Garden in Arovista Park," Thaheld said. "I would have a hard time just settling for a \$50 rose."

She said more than \$700 has been

collected at Brea Congregational Church for a possible Arovista rose garden, which Thaheld hopes to pursue.

"I'm still waiting to hear back from the city on that one," she said.



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Human Services Department  
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## Ex-spear ience

That's what Brad Bergenthal seems about to get. But it's all a celebration of Parent-Child Week at the North Orange County YMCA. Others in the photo are (from left) Karen Bergenthal, Ed Hunter and Billy Pettit.



## PROJECT

**FROM PAGE 1A**  
building's original look. They will be placed at the main entrance.  
The five-story structure, built by Charles Chapman in 1923 at what is now the southeast corner of Wilshire Avenue and Harbor Boulevard, was the county's first skyscraper. Now considered a "mid-rise," it still offers an unspooled panoramic view of North Orange County.  
Renovation of the sturdy concrete and steel structure's exte-

rior and interior is being conducted by Illig Construction Co. of Newport Beach, which also is one of the owners. The \$3 million project falls under the wing of the Fullerton Redevelopment Agency.  
The terra cotta tiles were specially made by a firm in California, one of the only companies left which manufactures the panels, said Terry Galvin, director of the city's Redevelopment Agency.  
Galvin said other restoration efforts at the Chapman Building include the awnings, reconstruction of the original steel stairway

and the balcony and marble work in the mezzanine.  
The top four floors will be turned into modern offices, while the basement will house a restaurant.  
A three-story parking facility will be constructed adjacent to the Chapman Building. Estimated cost of the 325-space garage is about \$1.5 million.  
The Chapman Building also is referred to as the 110 Building, but one of the redevelopment aspects of the renovation project is to retain the original name and prestigious image of the structure.

# Water conservationist dies

**Hubert Ferry**  
Francis Young  
Fullerton resident  
of C. Ferry Sr. died Thursday. He was 92.  
Funeral services will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Memory Gardens Mortuary in Brea. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the mortuary chapel, followed by burial at Memory Gardens.  
Born Sept. 5, 1891, in San Diego, Mr. Ferry lived in Fullerton for 25 years. The city of Fullerton named C. Ferry Reservoir in his honor after his death.  
As a young man, Mr. Ferry was a member of the original

survey team that traveled from Parker, Ariz., to Needles to chart the area to see if a dam should be built on the river near Parker.  
The information gathered on that three-month trip ultimately led to the construction of Parker in 1938, and three years later, the Metropolitan Water District completed the water treatment system called the Colorado River Aqueduct, which brought life-giving water to the Southland.  
Mr. Ferry later became a member of the Metropolitan Water District board of directors, and served on that board for 23 years until he retired in 1979.  
Mr. Ferry also spent many years of his life in the service of the law. He graduated from USC, passed the state bar ex-

amination in 1918 and was later licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.  
A corporate attorney for Union Oil Co. for 38 years, Mr. Ferry served as assistant to the president in his latter years with the company. After he retired from Union Oil, he ran his own consulting business.  
He has served on the Orange County Planning Commission, the Orange County Rapid Transit Committee and the St. Jude Hospital Advisory Board.  
He is survived by his wife, Arach; one son, Hubert C. Jr., of Huntington Beach; a brother, Arthur of Los Angeles; and four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Hospital Memorial Fund.

## WISH

**FROM PAGE 1A**  
wife died of cancer last year. He saw a television report on the original chapter in Phoenix, Ariz., and organized the Newport Beach-based California chapter, foundation spokesman Bob Davidson said.  
"In some cases a family isn't in a position to fulfill a wish a child may have and it's important to them," Davidson said. "We help to shorten through no fault of

their own. If (the foundation) is a way of bringing one final bright moment in their life to them."  
The foundation arranges for donated services, screens candidates and verifies that the young person is considered terminal by doctors, Davidson said.  
Tamra said she is looking forward to the one-week break but that she is going to have to get on with her life. "I'm going to have to make up for the time that's been shortened through no fault of

## REBUKE

**FROM PAGE 1A**  
this (government) debt, somebody is going to have to be born to pay it off," the Republican congressman said, noting that abortions are partly responsible for reducing taxpayers of tomorrow.  
Rep. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., jumped in to say, "I'm just appalled at what the last speaker said."  
"Casting aside her prepared remarks to hear that American women are meant to be 'breeders' to sustain civilization and pay off the deficit. I am insulted."  
Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, D-N.Y., agreed. She referred to Danningeyer's statement as an "appalling notion ... that women should be incubators for future taxpayers."  
Following the brief exchange, the House reaffirmed its seven-year-old stand against using government funds for abortions, the major social spending bill of its anti-abortion language and replacing it with even tougher language than the existing law includes.

## FCC ruling applauded

**LAS VEGAS, Nev.** (UPI) — The president of the Radio-Television News Directors Association says the Federal Communications Commission plans to eliminate or relax restrictions on multi-television or radio station ownership are long overdue.  
"I'm delighted every time and anytime the FCC removes a regulation that does not apply to broadcast journalism," DeanMell, KHQ Inc., of Spokane, Wash., said Thursday. "I think there are more regulations that ought to be removed. This one is overdue."  
He made the comments in response to a 3-1 FCC vote Thursday to adopt a notice of proposed rule making that would relax the seven-station limit. Under existing rules, a station cannot own more than seven FM stations or seven AM stations.

## Evacuation ordered

**ANAHEIM** — Anaheim firefighters late this morning were attempting to stop a north for chlorine leak which occurred at Continental Chemical Co., 1651 E. Babbitt Ave.  
Details were sketchy, but by 8:30 this morning, one firefighter had been injured; however, the nature and extent of his injuries were not immediately known.  
A wide area around the firm, and were beginning to evacuate workers and residents from businesses and homes west of State College Boulevard and north of Babbitt and Cerritos Avenue.  
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## Singer sentenced in driving case

**LOS ANGELES (UPI)** — Singer Natalie Cole has been placed on two years probation and fined \$300 for reckless driving, a county court judge said Thursday.  
Miss Cole, 33, daughter of the late Nat King Cole, was charged with driving under the influence of drugs. The charge stemmed from a June incident in which she was stopped by the California Highway Patrol and arrested for allegedly driving under the influence of the depressant Ethchlorvynol.  
Prosecutors agreed to let her plead guilty to a reduced count of reckless driving and a Beverly Hills judge imposed the sentence Sept. 13, district attorney spokesman Al Albergate said Thursday.  
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# Removal of asbestos-tainted materials from schools urged

**BREA** — Brea-Olinda Unified School District trustees have been urged to authorize immediate removal of asbestos-contaminated materials in several district schools.  
The plea was made by Dena Edmonson, former administrative secretary to Superintendent Ed Seal and now chair of the Board of Trustees, at a meeting of the board Wednesday.  
To back up her plea, Mrs. Edmonson referred to a district staff report prepared in June which identifies asbestos-contaminated materials at Laurel, Fanning and Arovista elementary schools, as well as the junior high and high schools. Cost of replacing the materials with non-toxic materials was estimated at in excess of \$360,000.  
"The district administration has been aware of the problem of friable or crumbling asbestos for more than three months, and has written letters seeking to join class-action suits against contractors as well as to join legislative efforts requesting that the state or federal government pay for the repair of friable asbestos," Mrs. Edmonson said.

"I applaud the administration's efforts in the legal and legislative arenas but, at the same time, say to you that those efforts are not enough. The time to correct the asbestos situation is now."  
Quoting from a public television documentary aired this week on health hazards of asbestos-contaminated materials, Mrs. Edmonson told the trustees that it has been determined there "is no safe level of exposure" to the substance, and "no cure for asbestos-induced diseases." She added an Environmental Protection Agency spokesman told her that "any amount of exposure is bad."  
Mrs. Edmonson asked trustees to direct the district staff to publicly advertise for bids for the repair work, to "make solution of this asbestos problem the No. 1 maintenance budget priority," authorize the work to be funded through the district's deferred maintenance budget; continue legal and legislative efforts to have the repair funds reimbursed by the state or federal governments; and conduct a public information program on the problem for parents.  
Trustees took no action following Mrs. Edmonson's remarks; however, Seal did say the work could be funded through the deferred maintenance budget if the trustees wish. Mrs. Edmonson said she will continue to push for a remedy for the problem.

## Governor signs 2 bills

**SACRAMENTO** (UPI) — Gov. George Deukmejian Thursday signed bills to finance the fight against the Japanese beetle in Sacramento County and help employees purchase plants heading for closure.  
The beetle measure, SB1282, by Sen. Ray Johnson, Ind-Yuba City, provides a \$1.5 million emergency appropriation to pay for the beetle eradication program in the Sacramento County suburb of Orangevale.  
The employees mea-

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## BREA LIBERTY BELL

The Brea Liberty Bell project was discussed by Phil Campbell and Frank Schweitzer as a Bicentennial event early in 1976. It was thought a project like this would be one that would not only help celebrate the Bicentennial year but one that would live for the future generations to remind them of our nation founding. The idea was presented to the Bicentennial Committee who favored it and also to the Citrol Lodge, who were pleased to be a part of the project. Phil and Frank visited the bell at Knotts Berry Farm, which is an exact duplicate of the original bell in Philadelphia and talked with one of their representatives to obtain more information. Drawings were made of the bell from enlarged projected pictures at quarter, half and full size and from these, the casting weight of each size was determined. The original bell is 45" high and weighs 2080#. The wall of this bell is quite thick, especially at the base, to obtain good tone, but it was felt that our bell did not need the proper pitch and by making it thinner, the cost could be lowered. After much study and discussion, it was decided to make the bell half size - 22" high, with a weight of 225# and at a cost of approximately \$2,000.

The idea was presented to the elementary school students and they were asked if they would like to participate in the project as their gift to the city, and upon accepting the invitation, they donated over \$300. The Citrol Lodge held several pancake breakfasts and have contributed over \$400.

The pattern for molding the sand to receive the metal was made by Campbell Pattern in Santa Fe Springs, and the casting was poured by McGraw Foundry in Brea. A perfect casting was obtained on the first pour, which is somewhat remarkable for a product such as this. The bell was cleaned up and even the crack was cut through the metal similar to the original, and a supporting member was made to support the bell. The presentation was made to the city at the fire department's fireworks display on July 4, 1976, by Phil Campbell in conjunction with two elementary students. Since that time, it has been on display at the Masonic Temple, each of the Brea-Olinda elementary schools and at Brea's 60th birthday party in February. Presently, it is in the Brea City Hall and will be placed in the foyer of the new city hall or library. To complete the project, a base was built and 6 plaques were fastened to it, one of which will record the names of the contributing organizations and persons. The cost of the pattern, casting the bell and the support amounted to \$3,500. - more than had been estimated but since only about \$800. has been collected, Campbell Pattern and McGraw Foundry, as a civic contribution, have assumed a large portion of the cost. An additional cost of \$500. has been added for the base and the plaques, four bought outright and two custom-made. The Bicentennial Committee, with unspent funds raised last year, and the Brea Historical Society will contribute to the project. The service clubs, along with any other group or person who would like to participate, are urged to do so and their names will be inscribed on the plaque. Make checks to James E. McGraw and Son Foundry and mail to 322 No. Orange, or give them to Frank Schweitzer.

RESOLUTION NO. 87-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BREA ESTABLISHING A POLICY REGARDING A COMMUNITY MEMORIAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE PLANTING OF TREES AT CITY-OWNED FACILITIES.

A. Recitals

(i) The Council heretofore adopted Resolution No. 1147 establishing a policy regarding the planting and dedication of trees in City Parks.

(ii) It is in the best interest of the City of Brea that an Official Program be designed to meet more current needs for the acceptance of such gifts as trees and plants which are given in memory of loved ones.

(iii) An Official Program will assure that all plants and trees conform to accepted City standards with regard to location, variety/species and donor identification.

B. Resolution

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City does hereby find, determine and resolve, as follows:

1. In all respects as set forth in the Recitals, Part A, of this Resolution.

2. A policy is hereby established that contributions for the purchase and maintenance of trees and plants shall be accepted by the City and coordinated through the Community Services Department's Memorial Program which will assure:

- (a) Satisfaction to the donor by providing options
- (b) Generation of money to the City for park maintenance
- (c) Accountability to citizens who wish to contribute a

memorial to their community and loved ones

- (d) Establish a process for the purchase of new trees,  
which will be needed for future development

3. A policy is hereby established that donors may choose one of the following options:

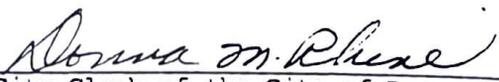
- (a) Brea Memorial Rose Garden - \$50 donation will go toward maintenance of the existing rose garden at City Hall Park; name added to a plaque
- (b) Mature tree in a City park - \$100 donation. Donor selects an existing, mature tree in any park; individual bronze plaque with dates in ground
- (c) Small new tree, 5-6 feet (15 gallon) - \$200 donation. Maintenance will purchase and plant; individual bronze plaque with dates in ground
- (d) New tree, 12-13 feet (24-inch box) - \$350 donation. Maintenance will purchase and plant; individual bronze plaque with dates in ground.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December, 1987.

  
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Mayor Pro Tem

I, DONNA M. RHINE, City Clerk of the City of Brea, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced and passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brea held on the 15th day of December, 1987, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Blamer, Nelson, Sutton and Leyton  
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Hicks  
ABSTAINED: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Brea

**City of Brea****Agenda Item:****COUNCIL COMMUNICATION****Date:** December 15, 1987**To** : Honorable Mayor and Council**From** : City Manager**Subject** : BREA MEMORIAL PROGRAM**RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution establishing a policy regarding the planting and dedication of trees in City parks.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

On September 23, 1987, the Parks, Recreation and Human Services appointed a subcommittee in response to a letter of inquiry sent to the Mayor by Carol Weddle of Neels Brea Mortuary. Mr. Weddle was interested in assisting the City in developing a memorial program whereby residents could be remembered by a plaque in the City Hall Park Rose Garden.

The subcommittee is suggesting a program that will offer Brea residents several options. Said options are specified in the attached Resolution. It is anticipated that surplus funds will accumulate in a Memorial Fund and be utilized towards the purchase of additional trees and/or the maintenance of existing grounds. The Human Services and Parks Divisions will implement the Program and work directly with donors to insure their satisfaction and to maintain a conformity to City park standards.

Resolution No. 1147 was adopted in January, 1965, prohibiting the placement of plaques, markers and inscriptions within the City's parks. A Resolution superceding the previous policy is needed.

The Memorial Program has been reviewed by pertinent Department personnel, the City Attorney's office and affected staff. It has also been approved by the Parks, Recreation and Human Services Commission and the City Council at their December 1, 1987 study session.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The proposed donor fees would cover the costs of the newly purchased trees and plaques. Any surplus funding would be carried in a revolving account for maintenance and replacement purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Wholenberg  
City Manager

Prepared by:

Margo Mohn  
Margo Mohn  
Community Services Manager

Concurrence:

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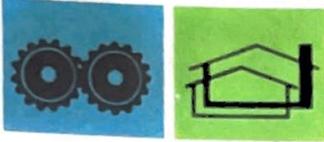
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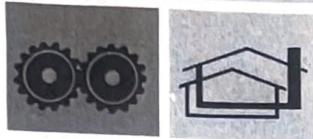
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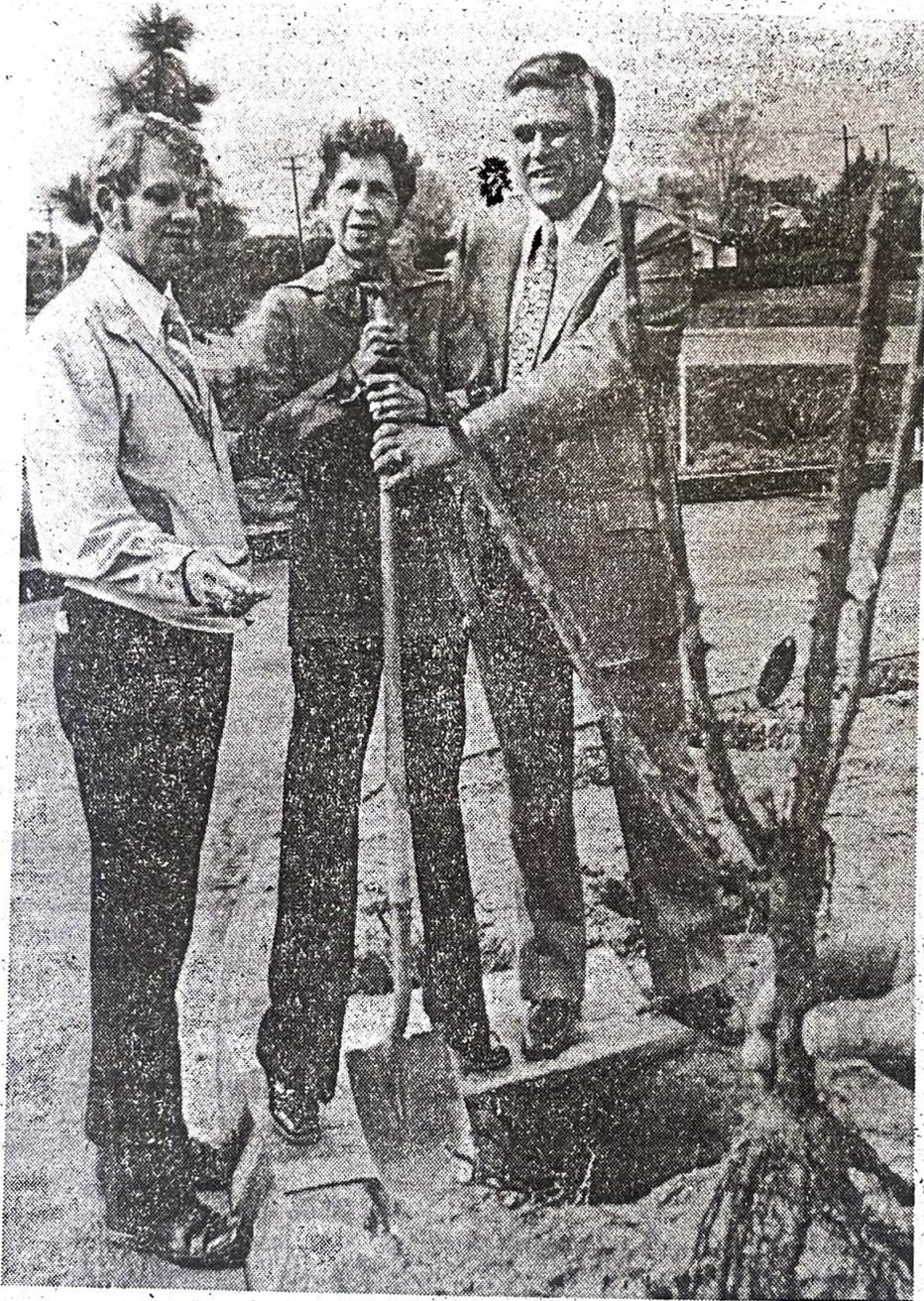
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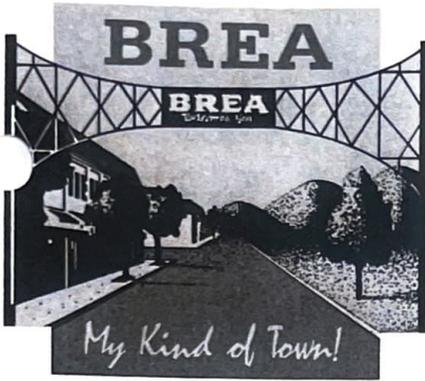
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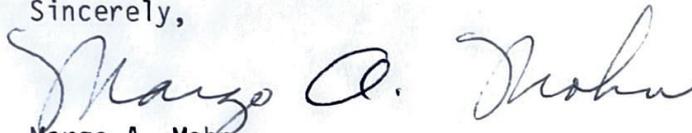
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420 S. POPLAR AVENUE  
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May 16, 1988

TO: Clarice Blamer, City Councilwoman  
FROM: Dean F. Millen  
SUBJECT: Memorials in Brea that need to be recognized  
and recorded.

I am aware of former Brea residents who have been  
remembered by memorials, either tree dedications, plaques, or  
both. Following is a partial list:

Arturo Diaz	former City employee; a tree and plaque in City Park.
Sara Duchesne	Tree and plaque in City Park. (story enclosed)
Dr. C. Glenn Curtis	Pine tree and plaque in Brea Golf Course, presented by Kiwanis Club in 1964.
✓ Dr. C. Glenn Curtis	Flowering pear in Craig Park, planted by the Brea Lions Club in 1976.
Dale Hinshaw	Arovista Park ball diamonds, a plaque. (Dale died in 1968 at age of 48)
✓ Council Grove of sycamore trees in Craig Park	Planted in 1976 honoring former City Council members.
✓ Peggy Craig	"Peggy Craig's Rose Garden" - in Craig Park.
Reed Peterson	Pine tree and plaque at Brea Junior High School.
✓ Walter Johnson	Plaque at ball diamond in Craig Park.
✓ George Cullen	Baseball field, Brea Olinda High School. (Story enclosed)

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Brea Memorials (cont.)

W. D. Shaffer	Plaque of former Shaffer Fountain in City Park.
Liberty Bell	City Hall. (There is a story on this)
Time capsule	Old City Hall. (to be opened in 1992)

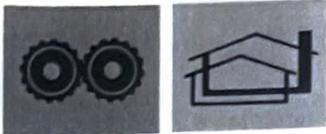
The enclosed record, prepared by Adaline Walker, an Orange County historian, shows the Red Rose and the California Pepper tree as the official flower and tree of the City of Brea.

The California pepper (Schinus Molle) is native of Peru and it spreads by seed, hence the number of trees scattered throughout the hill areas.

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July 25, 1988

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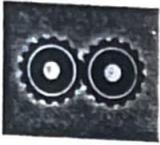
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## Brea's Having A Party!

*Brea's 71 years old and still going strong!  
Let's Celebrate!*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 23, 6-8 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Community Room at the Brea Civic & Cultural Center

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:** Judi Smith Trasport, the artist of the new Brea Poster, will be signing posters. The Historical Society will be displaying photographs from the past. See what new projects are on the horizon for Brea.

**SPONSORED BY:** City of Brea  
Brea Art Association  
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Historical Society

For more information, call Deni at 990-7747. Everyone is invited!

## "Living Memorials" Now Available

Beginning in February, Brea residents will be able to adopt a rose bush or plant a tree in the Brea community in memory of a loved one.

Friends or relatives may choose from among several options when it comes to selecting a memorial gift, depending upon their preference of location, plant and price range. Fifty dollars will buy a memorial plaque in the City's rose garden. A sign at the garden entrance will list those being honored. For \$100, a memorial plaque can be placed near a tree in one of Brea's eight City parks. New trees can also be purchased. Prices are \$200 or \$300, depending on the size of the tree. The Memorial Program will begin in February.

Brea residents or individuals wishing to honor Brea residents are encouraged to call Judy Campos at 990-7776 for additional information.



**Dancer Krista Buonauro was last year's winner of Brea's annual Search for Talent Competition. She went on to win the State finals. She is expected to compete again this year.**

## All Aboard!

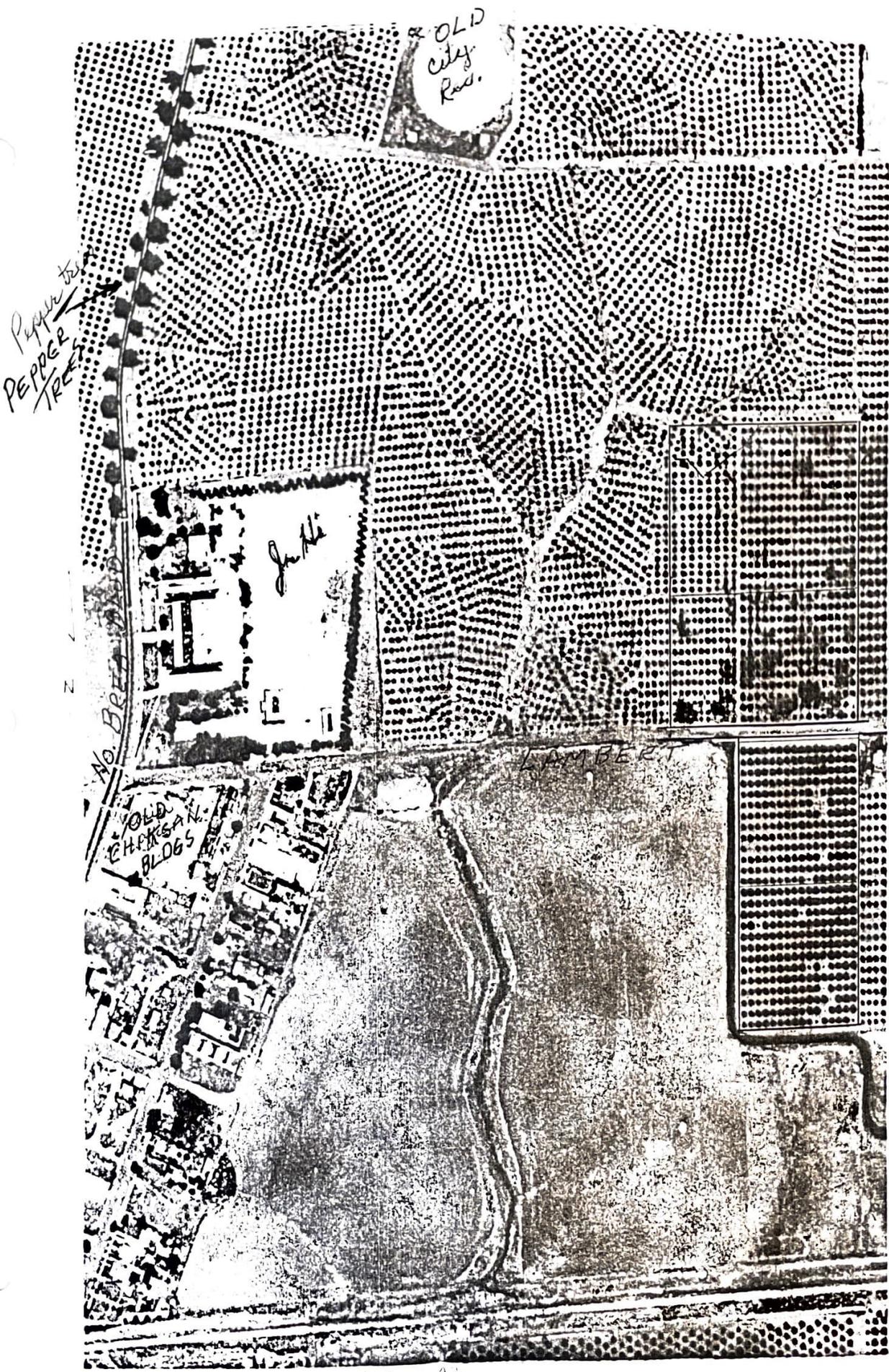
The Brea Gallery is pleased to present "On Track - A Railroad Exhibition" beginning February 27 and running through March 25. Every member of the family will be fascinated by the large variety of working train models along with railroad and station memorabilia. The exhibit helps pay tribute to the railroad and all it has brought to us. Special "hands-on" displays will delight children.

The public is invited to a preview reception for this exhibit on Friday, February 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Brea Search for Talent Competition

**T**he search is on for talented performers ready to launch their career at Brea's 4th Annual Search for Talent Competition. The City and the Brea Exchange Club are currently recruiting talent for a competition at the Curtis Theatre on Friday March 25. Performers, ages 6 through adult will compete for trophies and cash awards. Grand prize winners will also be able to compete statewide for additional prizes. Judging will be by industry professionals. All types of talents are invited to enter, including dancers, singers, musicians, comedians, magicians, jugglers and novelty acts.

Application forms and guidelines are available at the Curtis Theatre and the Community Services Department. The entry fee is \$5.00. The application is due February 16 or upon the receipt of the first 100 applications. For further details please call 990-7727.



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*P. McCarron*  
Distributed to: City Council  
Date: 9/8/87

Dear Mayor Sutton:

Recently we served a family who, at the loss of a relative, inquired about planting a rose bush in his memory. This thoughtful request has come to us before as Brea families would like to memorialize family members with something lasting that would grow and enrich our city.

The Old Brea City Hall Park with the existing rose garden seems like an appropriate place to share this memorial with the citizens of Brea. We do not anticipate this form of tribute to be used often; however, we believe it could be regarded as a public service of lasting value to the community.

We at Neels Brea Mortuary would be pleased to donate the plaque and assist in coordinating each addition of a new rose bush. We could also assist the city staff in developing a plaque to which names could be added as rose bushes are donated to the city. Enclosed is a possible plaque configuration that could be used.

We are most willing to cooperate fully to make this memorial a possibility for Breans, and we would appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*Carol D. Weddle*  
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CDW: jc  
Enclosure

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