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New Rotary president selected

Carol D. Weddle, president-elect for 1986-87 of the Brea Rotary Club, attended the 77th Annual Rotary International convention in Las Vegas June 1-4. Weddle was one of nearly 25,000 Rotarians in attendance. The Brea club is one of 22,142 Rotary clubs from 160 countries in the world. Rotary International recently inducted its one millionth member with membership now at 1,005,349.

"Rotary Brings Hope" is the theme of the new Rotary International President M.A.T. Caparas of the Philippines. The convention emphasis on health, hunger and humanity will be carried back to unit clubs all over the world by new presidents. The world's oldest service club for business and professional men was founded in Chicago by Paul Harris in 1909.

Weddle, president and owner of Neels Brea Mortuary, has been in Rotary for the past 27 years. His active participation has included perfect attendance for that time and serving on the board of directors for many years. He is also a past city councilman and mayor and is presently chairman of the Brea Foundation.

Weddle will follow Greg Davies as president of the Rotary Club at the Demotion/Installation at Hacienda Golf Club on June 28. Brea Rotary is very active in local community affairs and will be involved in the Fourth of July activities at Old City Hall Park selling hamburgers on this festive family day to raise funds to continue the outreach of Rotary programs.

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Multi-family units forseen for old Valencia School site

By Jack Hancock
Advocate Editor

A multi-family development to replace Valencia School, located in Brea, is under consideration by the La Habra City School District Foundation.

In anticipation of approval, a public hearing to waive the contractor bidding process is being called for Jan. 25 by La Habra City School District Board of Education.

"The formality of going to bid scared the best developers

off," when Tierra Rica School property was put out to bid, said Dr. Richard, Hermann, superintendent of schools. The board anticipates that the same would hold true for the Valencia site.

"We are asking the State Board of Education to waive the bidding process so that we may make the best deal for the district," said Dr. Hermann.

Valencia School is located on 12 acres in the City of Brea, 1500 W. Central Ave. The building is unoccupied and the board would like to realize a return on the

school site investment.

"The first \$1.6 million comes back to the district," said Dr. Hermann. "The board would like to protect the principal and draw on the interest," he said.

A draft of the proposal up for adoption by the school district foundation calls for all parties submitting proposals to "consider the possibility of greater density." Estimated density would be 24 dwellings per acre; subject to the City of Brea public hearing procedures.

No filing fee proposal is sug-

gested in the draft. A suggested proposal outline calls for developers to give an overall development concept, including number of units and relationship to adjacent property; extent to which property tax will be generated, experience of the principals making the proposal, performance schedule, a signed offer to negotiate and a deadline for submissions.

The public hearing is slated for the next meeting of the Board of Education at the District Education Center, 500 N. Walnut St.



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Advocate photo by Jack Hancock

Bicycle registration

Police Officer Les Mesa registers a new bicycle belonging to Matt Swindle, right, at the Brea Police Department as a friend, Paul Feiereisen, looks on. As a community service, bicycles in Brea are licensed at no charge to the owner.

Reports check out North County

"North Orange County Report," a new weekly news program serving northern Orange County, is becoming a popular edition to area cable television fare.

Viewed in Brea and La Habra, 8 p.m., over Century Cable, the program is unique in that it concentrates on local news.

The main objective of "North Orange County Report" is to fill an information void and to focus on "hometown stories," the kind that are excluded by the major networks.

In addition to serving cable television needs of local viewers, the program is a learning experi-

ence for the production crew, which is comprised entirely of Fullerton College students. Taping is done in on-campus studios.

"The production skills and hands-on experience demanded by this project will give practical experience, as well as better prepare students for careers in the telecommunication field," said Rod Foster, executive producer.

Under consideration for quite some time, the news program was initiated by producer Kathy Risk and Foster. Ten new shows are planned during the spring semester, which begins in February.

All positions in North Orange County Report were filled through auditions, with the two in-studio anchors being Fullerton's Jim Willert and Kimberly Young of Santa Ana.

Also joining the on-the-air ranks were Lorraine Gullet of Brea, feature anchor; David Erns of Fullerton, sports anchor; and Tom Garcia of Yorba Linda, entertainment anchor.

One of the major stories covered by the news show was the Nov. 7 crash in the Long Beach area of a Fullerton-based Air Spur helicopter, carrying four passenger and a two-man crew. The craft was on a 35-mile

commuter flight from Los Angeles International Airport to John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana, when it went down.

Ironically, North Orange County Report was researching Air Spur Helicopter, Inc., for a major story when the mishap occurred.

Other features of the half-hour show have been flood control of Orange County, with reference to Prado Dam; toxic waste control — the McCall Dump site; North Orange County Redevelopment; transportation; and faulty tree lighting — a pre-Christmas special.

Rotarians have right Rx for Mexican hospital

By Sandra Baird Allen

The cast-off beds were worn out from many years of use at Martin Luther Hospital in Anaheim, but to the nuns at Rafael Larios Hospital in Lagos de Moreno they were the finest the little hospital ever had.

The 22 beds were among the \$50,000 worth of hospital and school equipment collected by the Brea Rotary during the last three years and delivered Dec. 10 to the hospital.

Lagos is approximately 120 miles east of Guadalajara in the state of Jalisco, Mex. and is Brea's sister city.

The Rotarians, led by Brea committee chairman John Boyd and Roberto Martinez of the Lagos Rotary, collected and transported equipment valued at \$30,000 to \$50,000 on the American market.

The items in many cases did not even replace out-of-date equipment but rather filled crucial gaps of needed facilities and the paper work required to

transport the equipment into another country took five months to process.

"No other organization that has been able to do this," Boyd said referring to the clearances obtained, "but it was accomplished only by the two Rotaries working together."

Boyd said the Lagos de Moreno Rotary handled the five-month-long processing of paper.

Among the items donated to the project was 15-year-old H. G. Fischer x-ray equipment including table, transformer, control unit, lead shield and developing equipment valued at \$12,000. The unit is seven times stronger than that in use at the hospital.

A nurses station including refrigerator, freezer, coffee-maker, icemaker sink and storage area was also donated and this piece of equipment took \$30,000 to \$50,000 on the American market.

Other items given to the hospital include 30 mattresses and nightstands, 38 overbed tables, two gurneys, three wheelchairs, five cribs and many other items



Eager hands unload a warming oven donated by the Brea Rotary to the Rafael Larios Hospital in Lagos de Moreno, Mexico.

necessary to run a hospital.

The Rotarians also received 150 student desks and 1,800 textbooks from the Brea-Olinda

School District which they then donated to the city's 1,800-student Brea School named for the sister city of the Mexican town.

CofC plans dinner, officer installation

New officers and directors of the Brea Chamber of Commerce will be installed Saturday, Jan. 21, during a dinner at Griswold's Inn, Fullerton, as the chamber names its recipient for outstanding contribution to the community and the chamber.

William Campbell, senator of the State Senate District, will serve as installing officer. Phil Miller, chief deputy for Assemblyman Ross Johnson will be master of Ceremonies.

Lee Vore, Cal-Coast Appraisers, will assume leadership of the new chamber president. Other officers to be installed by Senator Campbell include: First

Treasurer Dr. Edgar Seal, superintendent Brea-Olinda Unified School District.

Members of the Board of Directors to be installed are: Rodney Parsons, Lether & Parsons Attorneys at Law; Phil Ladner, Tri-City Printing & Graphics; Larry Gadair, Kirckhill Rubber; Henry Brown, Amalgamated Activities; Bud Walker, Century 21-Emery Real Estate; John Ewald, Highlander Publications; George Peniche, Peniche & Associates Insurance Brokers; Matt Page, Rudell Carhide, Inc.; Dr. Edgar Seal, Les Jones, and Lee Vore.

Donation for the evening is \$22.50 per person. Attitude adjustment will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner promptly at 7:30 p.m. Dancing is available following installation of officers.

For further information, call the Brea Chamber, 529-4938.



Photo by Jess Anderson Jr.

YWCA seeks support

Dr. Royce Hutain, as honorary chairman, and co-chairmen Sue Bordner (left) and Marjorie Killian plan strategy for North Orange County YWCA's 1984 Supporting Membership Drive.

YWCA begins membership drive

Covering topics from how the law affects women to how to start your own business, the Fullerton YWCA responds to the needs of all North Orange County residents.

Anyone can join the YWCA. The 1984 supporting membership drive of the "Y" will be launched at a kick-off wine and cheese party Friday, Feb. 3, at the home of Pat and Dick Hoping, and continue through the month of February. Funds from the drive will be used to support YWCA community service programs, including youth and senior employment services.

Only through community support can the YWCA continue to be responsive to the needs of the community. Membership dues are the foundation upon which North Orange County YWCA programs are built. The "Y" hopes to collect \$30,000 in membership dues this year to augment funds received from United Way.

These funds help present lec-

tures at no charge each Wednesday, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., such as: Phoenix House, a Shelter for Battered Women - Jan. 25; West African Experience, Feb. 1; Rain Forests - Endangered Habitat, Feb. 8; and Your Investment Menu for 1984 - What Looks Good?, Feb. 15.

The YWCA offers a wide variety of youth programs for girls ages 12-17 under "Friday Night Fun" and offers special seminars in everything from fashion to support groups for women.

Dr. Pam Stevenson, YWCA Counselor, specialist in psychology of women, joined the "Y" in October of last year and teaches classes on "The Four Types of Women," and "Widow and Widower Support Groups."

The "Y" offers a Child Development Center, located next door, 315 Pomona Ave., Fullerton, serving children up to 3-years-old. The center offers a supportive environment for both children and parents.

The Youth Employment Ser-

vice is free to employers and youth. It has placed thousands of young people in jobs since 1968. YES offers counseling, training and job placement to youth ages 14-24. Hours are 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Senior Employment Program is a temporary employment/training program for eligible male and female seniors who are 55 years of age and older who are economically disadvantaged. The program is designed to assist the eligible senior to become employable by offering an opportunity to acquire or update skills in a non-profit community services work environment. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone 871-2504.

The Fullerton YWCA was formally organized in 1928. In 1946 the "Y" purchased the Nenu House, 321 N. Pomona, for \$18,000 and in 1978 the Fullerton "Y" celebrated its 50th anniversary celebration.

Astronaut plans science talk

La Habra and Brea residents will have an opportunity to hear Astronaut Edward Gibson's first-hand account of his participation in the space program at the Youth Science Center's annual meeting, Saturday, Jan. 21. Gibson's illustrated lecture, titled "Skylab IV—64 Days of Science in Space," will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

The program is slated for Hartley Auditorium of the Union Science and Technology Division, 378 Valencia Drive, Brea. Tickets at \$3 each are required for admission.

First-aid scheduled

The Red Cross standard first-aid multimedia class is being offered at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange on Saturday, Jan. 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The class will consist of film, workbook exercises, discussion, demonstration and practice. The cost is \$14, which includes the price of the workbook and a Red Cross first-aid manual.

The course meets the requirements for first-aid training under the National Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).

Pre-registration is required. For more information and/or to register, call the hospital's Community Health Education Department, 771-8040.

Toastmasters win awards

Five members of Brea Toastmasters Club 2757 have been presented with the coveted "Competent Toastmasters" award. The winners are Anne De Witt, Elaine Rustin, Dave Westgate, Jerry Freeman and Jim Van Steenberg.

The club also recently elected its new slate of officers: Art Smith, president; Van Steenberg, vice president; education; Westgate, vice president; administration; Sandy Westgate, treasurer; Nancy Thomas, secretary; and Bob Warren, sergeant-at-arms.

Police log

Robbery
A gun-toting bandit robbed the Baskin & Robbins ice cream store, 1285 W. Central Ave., Brea, at about 10:30 p.m., Jan. 11, taking approximately \$200 in cash. There were no injuries.

Two arrested
A man and a woman were taken into custody by Brea police Jan. 11 after they allegedly were caught shop-lifting at Nordstrom's in the Brea Mall. Daniel J. Gonzales, 28, Placentia, and Kelly Ann Bellows, 28, Santa Ana, were booked into county jail. Police said there was also an outstanding petty theft arrest warrant for Ms. Bellows.

Questioned
Brea police questioned one of two suspects wanted in connection with the attempted robbery of the 7-Eleven store at 109 W. Lambert Road shortly after 3 a.m., Jan. 12. A description of the suspects and their car was broadcast over the police radio, and Placentia officers found the one suspect and took him into custody for Brea. His name was withheld by police pending further investigation. The second man is still being sought.

City planner named

James DeStefano has been appointed as City Planner in the Development Services Department, City of Brea. DeStefano will be responsible for current and long-range land use planning, environmental impact assessment and specific studies.

According to William R. Kelly, director of development services, DeStefano is well-qualified to handle these varied responsibilities.

DeStefano has been with the City of Baldwin Park for more than four years and formerly was with the Pasadena Redevelopment Agency and the City of Glendora.

DeStefano received his education at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and at Citrus College.

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By Jeff Kruger
Star Staff Writer

BREA — A tale of two cities, one is relatively affluent, with good medical care and education provided to its residents. The other is poor and agrarian, with hospitals and schools measuring up to U.S. standards of days gone by.

Though the town's citizens speak different languages and belong to different nations, they are related. Lagos de Moreno, Mexico, and Brea are sisters. And last month, one helped the other live a little better.

Lagos de Moreno has an hospital, Raphael Larios, run by an order of Catholic nuns. The beds were not much better than army cots. For surgery, patients had to be lifted from the bed to the table.

The hospital had only one wheelchair for all the patients. The facility had outdated X-ray and other equipment.

When Brea Rotarian Clarence Chick visited Lagos de Moreno in summer 1980 as president of the Brea Sister City Committee, he came back telling of the need for equipment at the hospital. He took the first step, acquiring equipment from the Brea Community Hospital.

Rotarian John Boyd picked up

on that initiative in August 1982. As president of the Sister City Committee, he brought students who had participated in the Lagos - Brea student - exchange program back to that time with Roberto Martinez and other members of the Lagos Rotary Club led to the decision for an exchange between the Rotary clubs of the two cities. Breaans would collect the hospital equipment and supplies, while Lagos Rotarians and others would handle the paperwork for clearing the equipment transport.

The first acquisition in Brea was made by Carol Weddle, a Rotarian and at that time chairman of the board of Martin Luther Hospital in Anaheim. From the hospital came beds, food warmers, mattresses and other supplies unneeded by Martin Luther.

On this initial footing, Tom Christian of the Brea Kiwanis Club began seeking publicity through local newspapers. The first response came from a Lax Eismore man who sold X-ray equipment to the Rotary Club. Ten Rotarians picked up the equipment on a Saturday and brought it to Brea.

Obtaining the X-ray machines



(Star-Progress Photo by Leland Holder)

STAIRWAY TO STARDOM? — Mariposa School's enterprising third graders belt out a medley for the enjoyment of handicapped students (pictured left) at La Colima School in Whittier. Under the direction of Pat Wilson, the traveling troupe from Brea include (from left) Brian Henry, Laurie Pringle, Susan Lee, Renata Soqui, Amy Lewis and Jared Edmunds.

Brea Rotarians share good will in Mexico

was only the first step. Repairs were needed. Kirkhill Rubber and Holly Electric provided wiring and tools needed to check out the machine. The repairs were paid for by the Brea Lions and Soroptimist Clubs.

The biggest breakthrough in equipment acquisition came when Volcare, a division of Western Medical Center based in Santa Ana, supplied the Rotary Club with most of the material needed for the project — surplus equipment and beds. Again, repairs were needed. The Brea Rayne Soft Water company inspected the nurse's station.

After the main course was taken care of, the donations of equipment and money poured in. An examination table came from Max Poling of the Brea Sister City Committee. Todd Beckley of the Kiwanis Club donated a refrigerator.

The next step was cleanup. Almost the entire Brea Rotary club showed up on Saturday at John Boyd's warehouse to clean, repair and cannibalize the equipment.

Boyd estimated Rotarians put in 1,000 hours on this project, just cleaning, repairing and packing the equipment.

The next step was getting the

stuff down to the hospital in Lagos de Moreno.

After five months of cutting through red tape, the Lagos Rotary Club had secured the clearances and made sure the paperwork was approved. The paperwork necessitated a lot of road work for the Lagos Club, including trips between Lagos, Guadalajara, Mexico City and Tijuana, to iron out problems of regulations and permits.

Boyd returned to Lagos in August 1983. His eyes were opened a little wider when he saw the desks and other equipment used by about 1,800 students at the city's Brea School, named after Lagos' sister.

Children from Lagos' poor families attend Brea School. In a report on the project, the Sister City committee stated, "The equipment that these children used is pathetic by our standards. The need for desks was serious and immediate."

The committee, with the help of the Brea - Olinda Unified School District, acquired about 150 desks unserviceable by Brea standards. "By the standards of Lagos de Moreno... these desks were very much needed," the report stated. The desks were re-

paired, reconditioned and added to the ever - growing pile of equipment going to Mexico.

Gildardo Guerra, president of

the Lagos Rotary Club, arrived in Tijuana on Nov. 29 and obtained two trucks, with the help

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East Whittier bus vote due tonight

EAST WHITTIER — The East Whittier City School District will meet this evening at 7:30 to hear the presentation of two reports, and take action on the transportation of East Whittier Middle School children.

At last Tuesday's meeting, the board was reluctant to approve the expenditure of \$7,000 for an additional bus for the children for whom there is no room on the current 66 - passenger bus. They asked for additional information about having the one bus make two trips.

Tonight Assistant Superintendent of Business Richard Donoghue will recommend that the board approve the double-tripping of the one bus at no additional cost to the district. East Whittier Middle School principal Roy Barringer would be responsible for assigning which students rode the first bus at 7:30 a.m. and which rode the second at 7:55 a.m., as well as scheduling of student ridership on the evening runs at 3:05 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Camp Dance offers basic country steps

WHITTIER — A country western "Camp Dance" will be held at the East Whittier YMCA on Saturday, Jan. 28 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

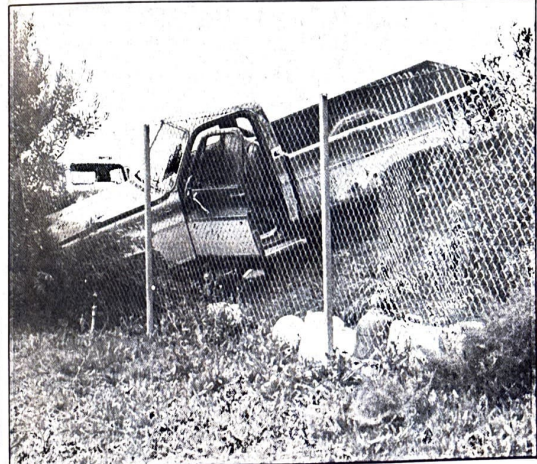
Basic lessons in contemporary country western will be given by Phil Martin, clogging lessons by Jon Jolley and square dance by caller Dick Rask.

Rainy days and Mondays...



(Star-Progress Photo by Barbara Gleason)

RAIN-SLICK CANYON — Monday afternoon's downpour caught motorists off guard when .30 of an inch fell on parts of Brea and La Habra. Here, Brea police officer Lu Racca inspects damage to two vehicles that collided at 4 p.m. on Brea Canyon Road, north of the Firestone Camp. According to California Highway Patrol investigators a female (name not available at presstime) was injured and transported to a local hospital.



(Star-Progress Photo by Barbara Gleason)

OVER THE SIDE — Frank Ferrini, 39, of Chino was driving his GMC pickup southbound on the 57 Freeway near Imperial Monday at 2:30 p.m. when a driver changed lanes in front of him. Ferrini told California Highway Patrol officers he lost control, went over the right shoulder and rolled. Officials at St. Jude Hospital in Fullerton said this morning Ferrini was treated and released with chest wall contusions.

Police blotter

La Habra

Saturday

2 p.m. — A wedding ring valued at \$1,850 was reported stolen from a residence in the 1800 block of Calle Don Guillermo between Oct. 15 and Nov. 29.

Sunday

9:20 p.m. — Two men fled on foot after allegedly holding up Bob's Big Boy restaurant, 1000 S. Beach Blvd., and getting away with \$95. One suspect is described as a male Hispanic, 21 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches, 150 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. The other is described as a white male, 21 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, 150 pounds, with brown hair. The pair reportedly entered, asked the cashier to make change for \$1. and, with the cash register open, pointed a handgun and demanded money.

11:25 p.m. — Stereo equipment, two color TV's, jewelry, a guitar, a microwave oven, a tool box and tools, as well as \$1,000 cash, were reported stolen from a residence in the 800 block of Glenhaven Drive. The total loss was estimated at \$16,274.

Monday

12:11 a.m. — A stereo system, jewelry and a red, green and blue patchwork bundle bag, together valued at \$1,261, were reported stolen from an apartment in the 600 block of North Harbor Boulevard.

Brea

Friday

6:13 a.m. — Ray Larsen died at age 66 of natural causes at his home on Copa De Oro Drive.

2:41 p.m. — An AM/FM cassette radio valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the Brea Mall lot between 1:15 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

5:50 p.m. — A \$275 wristwatch was reported stolen from a car parked in the lower level Brea Mall lot between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

6:45 p.m. — A black 1981 Kawasaki LTD 1000 motorcycle was reported stolen from a residence in the 1700 block of East Birch Street between 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The cycle has a Missouri license plate of 2A-888.

7:17 p.m. — Lance Rounds Richards, 27, of Brea was arrested at his home in the 500 block of Archwood Avenue for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer. After an officer came to the house in response to a call about a disturbance, Richards swung a chain saw at him, causing no injuries. Richards, also known as Richard Lance Rounds, was found to have two traffic warrants with total bail set at \$3,000. He was transported directly to Orange County Jail.

Saturday

1:55 p.m. — Power and hand tools valued at \$215 were reported stolen from a residential garage in the 900 block of West Oakcrest Avenue.

4:20 p.m. — Janice Emily Miller, 49, of Yorba Linda, was arrested at the Brea Mall Nordstrom on a charge of stealing \$215 worth of clothes. The loss was recovered, police said.

10:26 p.m. — Items valued at \$107 were reported stolen from a vehicle parked near Magnolia's Peach Restaurant, 600 Brea Mall.

8:23 a.m. — A sprinkler, a lamp post and a mirror on a vehicle at a residence in the 900 block of Tracie Drive were reported broken, with \$160 damage resulting.

11:25 a.m. — Brenda Marie Woods, 34, of Los Angeles, was arrested at the Brea Mall May Co. on a charge of stealing clothes valued at \$42. She was transported to Orange County Jail at 12:10 p.m. The clothes were recovered.

3:33 p.m. — Sharon C. Lopez, also known as Sharon C. Pena, 34, of Long Beach, was arrested at the Brea Mall Nordstrom on a charge of petty theft. She was booked and released on her own recognizance.

3:45 p.m. — A black and gold Schwinn bicycle valued at \$100 was reported stolen from a residential yard.

Whittier

WHITTIER

Friday

3:25 p.m. — Arthur Fredricks, 58, was arrested on a charge of petty theft at J.C. Penneys, 15740 Whittier Drive.

4:02 p.m. — A 17-year-old male was arrested at Alpha Beta, 12813 Bailey St., on a charge of petty theft.

4:15 p.m. — A license plate, 141 WPN, was reported stolen or lost by a resident in the 13000 block of Penn Street.

4:46 p.m. — A red 1982 Kawasaki was reported stolen by a resident in the 5400 block of Norwalk Boulevard.

7:10 p.m. — A 12-gauge shotgun was reported stolen from a residence in the 5800 block of Pickering Avenue.

7:07 p.m. — John E. Gomez, 27, was arrested on a charge of petty theft at Alpha Beta supermarket, 12813 Bailey St.

9 p.m. — A 17-year-old male was arrested at Von's supermarket, 15740 La Forge St., on a charge of petty theft.

Saturday

8:15 a.m. — Tomlinson's Nursery, 11758 Whittier Blvd., reported a broken window at the business.

10:07 a.m. — A duffel bag was reported stolen from a residence in the 16000 block of Lashburn Street.

— Jeff Kruger

Obituaries

DeVries, Donald, 66 of Fullerton, passed away Jan. 16 at La Habra Community Hospital. Born in Port Huron, Mich., employed by Security Pacific National Bank. Resided in Orange County 33 years. Survivors include wife, Wave DeVries of Fullerton; son, Kim DeVries of Diamond Bar; daughter Stacey Peterson, Mira Loma; two grandchildren, Tyler Scott Peterson and Tiana Michelle Peterson of Mira Loma. Visitation Wednesday 4 to 9 p.m.; services Thursday at 1 p.m. at Memory Gardens Memorial Park with Rev. Harold Tjelta of Calvary Lutheran Brethren Chapel of Fullerton, presiding. Memory Gardens handling arrangements.

Bonahora, Horacio, 36, of Brea, died Jan. 13 in Thousand Oaks. Born in Argentina, employed by Pacific Sewer Maintenance Corporation. Survivors include wife Alicia Bonahora of Brea; parents Mr. and Mrs. Julio Bonahora of Argentina; son, Diego of Brea; daughter, Jackie of Brea; 3 brothers, Ricardo of Brea, Rodolfo of New Jersey, and Alberto of Argentina; 3 sisters, Alicia Castellanos of Brea; Beatriz Bonahora of Argentina and Elsa Bonahora of Argentina. Services Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Angela's Catholic Church in Brea, Interment Queen of Heaven Mortuary in Rowland Heights. Neels Brea Mortuary handling arrangements.

Heights planners to meet

LA HABRA HEIGHTS — Tomorrow night's Planning Commission meeting will take up four applications for standards modification.

Chang and Yoon Rhee are applying to construct a single-family residence with a maximum height of 32 feet as measured from the lowest ground covered at 1265 Ahuacate Road.

John and Sandra Halliday are requesting a modification to construct a single-family residence with a maximum height of 46 feet as measured from the lowest ground covered at 1365 El Terraza Drive.

Alfonso and Penny Barragan are applying to construct a single-family residence with a maximum height of 35 feet at 1444 Dorothea Road, and Frank Sims is requesting a height modification to construct a single-family residence with a maximum height of 37 feet at 650 Picoacho Drive.

The staff report recommends to the Planning Commission that they approve the modifications.

Council applications available

LA HABRA — Applications are being taken until Feb. 2 for three City Council seats.

The four year terms of Mayor Dorothy Wehl and Mayor Pro Tem John Holmberg will be expiring and the seat vacated by former councilman Earl Rogeis also up for election.

An applicant must be a registered voter of La Habra and must be nominated by at least 20 and no more than 30 certified registered voters.

Katherine Adams, city clerk, recommends applicants collect 30 signatures in the event that some are not registered voters. There is no filing fee and a candidate's packet will be issued to any applicant between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Feb. 2.

A candidate statement will be published for a fee of \$300. If the statement is also published in Spanish, total cost is \$350.

NHS applications available

LA HABRA — Neighborhood Housing Services announced that it has received a \$15,000 grant from the California State Housing and Community Development Department.

Because of the grant, Fred Westcott, the in-house construction specialist will now be available on a full time basis to assist owners and builders in all phases of rehabilitation and reconstruction projects.

Westcott, who has been in the construction business for 50 years, will help owners produce quality work that meets building and safety codes.

Neighborhood Housing Services of La Habra was one of 56 applicants requesting a share of the \$1.3 million in grant funds available through the California Advisory Services program.

After a rigorous selection process, NHS was one of the grant recipients after the original field of 56 was narrowed to 10.

Furniture classes scheduled

ANAHEIM — Fifty classes on home improvement, furniture and cabinetmaking, woodworking and wood carving are scheduled by Ganahl Lumber Company, 1220 E. Ball Road, for the Spring '84 semester.

Instructors will hold a "command performance" Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., demonstrating skills taught in classes and talking with prospective students.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION — ABC-TV Meteorologist Dr. George Fischbeck, center, jokes with Lawana Hernandez, American Red Cross field representative during ceremonies applauding Union Pacific Railroad employees who donated blood. Pictured from left are Frank Medina, American Red Cross district manager; Hernandez; Fischbeck; James McInerney of La Habra; and Arturo Gutierrez of Brea.

Local residents cited for blood donations

LA HABRA — Local resident James McInerney and Arturo Gutierrez of Brea were among Union Pacific Railroad system employees receiving special recognition for participation in the holiday period blood drives. Presentations by the American Red Cross were made at the railroad's East Los Angeles Terminal.

McInerney donated 27 pints of blood, while Gutierrez was cited for an 80-pint total.

Dave M. Wheeler, Union Pacific superintendent for the California Division, was presented a special plaque by Frank Medina, Red Cross district director, in recognition of the exceptional contribution by Union Pacific Railroad employees through their willingness to donate to the life-saving blood bank program.

Medina said, "The Union Pacific Railroad employees were being honored in particular at this time because of their constant readiness to come to the aid of persons in need of blood." He noted that whenever the Red Cross has called, the Union

Pacific and its employees come forward, including holiday periods such as Memorial Day, Christmas, and New Years, when blood needs are critical and other donors are not available. Individual awards were also given to eleven Union Pacific employees who have collectively donated 432 pints (54 gallons). The individual donations ranged from 26 pints to 80 pints. Individual presentations were made to the 11 top donors by KABC-TV meteorologist Dr. George Fischbeck, who became a 32 pint (4 gallon) donor himself.

Individual certificates of

award also went to Superintendent Wheeler, retired Terminal Superintendent George Troutman of Cypress and McInerney. He was the 1983 Union Pacific Railroad blood campaign chairman and coordinator. These awards were for their supervision of the Union Pacific employee donor program. McInerney said, "Within 28 hours after the blood drive started, all blood donated by the Union Pacific employees had been used to give the gift of life to someone in need during the holiday season. What a great gift to give."

Brea asbestos costs on tap

BREA — The Brea-Orinda Unified School District administration has said asbestos was cleaned up on an emergency basis during the winter break at Laurel and Arovita schools. That reportedly cost \$900.

The administration reported at the last Board of Education meeting that additional asbestos was found at Arovita school while replacing the heat exchangers. That cleanup cost about \$2,000, administrators have said.

The trustees will vote whether to approve those expenditures at Wednesday's school board meeting.

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 - Increasing Management Effectiveness Through Office Automation
 - CAE Workstations: Building Engineering Productivity
 - Introduction to Data Base Management 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - What UNIX? Systems Can Mean to You
 - Distribution Solutions for the '80s—Time for Action.
 - Microcomputers: A Small Business Solution 12:45-1:45 p.m.
 - Business Graphics—A Cure for "Information Indigestion"
 - Increasing Industrial Productivity Through Identification and Organization of the Critical Factors
 - Productivity Tools for Information Resource Management 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 - Personal Computing—Choosing the Right Path in Today's Software
 - UNIX is a trademark of Bell Laboratories
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 - Computer Networks in Action
 - Advances in Microprocessor Software Development 3:15-4:15 p.m.
 - Data Communication Measurements—The Key to Network Availability, Development and Productivity
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Brea Rotarians share...

(Continued from Page 9) The Brea Rotary Club presented the human side of this project through a slide show at a recent club meeting. The pictures were primarily filled with smiling faces at the hospital and jubilant

children at the Brea School. "This is one of the most gratifying things I have ever done in my life," John Boyd said after the meeting. "Without the two Rotary clubs working to-

gether, it would not have been accomplished." On the Brea side, Boyd called it a "community effort," involving the Rotarians, Lions, Soroptimists and other individuals



READY TO GO — Glenn Balch of the Brea Rotary Club and an unidentified helper get a hospital bed and school desks ready for the trip to Lagos.



COOPERATION — From left, Roberto Martinez, president of the Lagos Sister City Committee, Lola Serrano of the Hospital Patrons Guild in Lagos, Dr. Abram Aldana and Madre Teresa of the Raphael Laros Hospital, Carol Boyd, John Boyd, and Gilardino Guerra, president of the Lagos Rotary Club.

Under the direction of Rotarian Ray Marley, the trucks were loaded to the brim within four hours. Manifests were filled out, the trucks were sealed and, through the work of the Lagos Rotarians, cleared from Tijuana to Guadalajara.

The trucks left for Mexico with John Boyd and his wife Carol leaving ahead so they could be there when the equipment arrived.

While the trucks were being cleared in Guadalajara on Dec 2, residents of Lagos held a ceremony at the hospital to celebrate the upcoming arrival of the equipment Guerra and Martinez of the Lagos Rotary Club, Lagos Mayor Victor Atliano Gomez, Tola Serrano of the Hospital Guild and Patrons, the nuns who staff the hospital, Dr. Abram Aldana and the Boyds all joined in the celebrating.

Symbolically, the Brea and Lagos Rotarians presented the equipment to Mayor Gomez, who presented it to the hospital guild, which presented it to the nuns.

The day they had been waiting for came Dec 2, with trucks arriving at the hospital. Half the members of the Lagos Rotary Club formed a work party to unload the equipment. This task took five hours because the equipment had to be unloaded by hand and positioned in the hospital. The desks were unloaded at Brea School.



NEW SENIOR OFFICERS — La Habra City Manager Lee Risner, second from left, and L.H. Community Services Director Kay Jacklin, second from right, were on hand Friday to help install officers of the La Habra Senior Citizens. Pictured from left are Grace Lemons, first vice president; Lenore Kassekert, President, and Lester Seger, treasurer. The ceremony took place in the Senior Citizens Center.

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New owners, Austin and Ella Andrews as well as managers Gene Habel and Claudia Morris will be on hand to "meet and greet" Chamber members and guests.

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Colorado River flood threat growing

PALISADE, Colo. (AP) — When the flood came last spring to Plateau Creek, it claimed some of Pat Byvoet's pasture and all his hopes of building a blacksmith business.

The 28-year-old Byvoet says he doesn't think he could survive a repeat of the spring snowmelt that swelled the quiet mountain creek and caused \$30,000 in damage.

"Last year the whole mountain came down at once," Byvoet said. "If I could fix everything, I might keep from more damage this year. But by the time I got through all the permits I had run out of money."

So he's rented his place, sold his dozen horses and set out to revive his business in nearby Grand Junction.

Last spring's flooding on the western edge of the Rocky Mountains was serious; farther downstream along the Colorado River it was devastating. Roads and businesses were damaged, businesses washed out, homes destroyed. People called it a "100-year flood."

And officials say it would happen again this spring across the seven-state Colorado River Basin.

Snowpack in the Rockies is nearly twice the average depth, winter is not even half over and storage reservoirs remain nearly full from last year's huge runoff.

Whether flood fears will be realized depends on a number of things: how much more snow the mountains of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming get this winter; how well repairs on the spillways of Utah's Glen Canyon Dam proceed; and how quickly heavy snow melts in May.

"It depends on how the melt comes," said Terry Holzworth, flood control director for Salt Lake County in Utah, where officials are working on \$24 million worth of flood projects.

But he warned that if there is a repeat of 1983's flooding, the damage will be much worse because creek and river banks already are so eroded they can't hold high water.

Much flood damage remains from 1983, when unusually high spring temperatures triggered a quick melt of a high snowpack and caused damage from western Colorado into Mexico. Financial losses still have not been officially tabulated, but they clearly are in the millions of dollars.

"Our problem is that the water has not gone down yet," said Patrick Harrington, assistant state director for emergency services in Arizona. "It's hard to tell what damage there was unless you can see it."

Damage in 1983 was scattered over a wide area, from small dams breaking in western Colorado; rivers of water inundating streets in Salt Lake City and the flooding of homes and resorts in Arizona and California. Financially strapped state and local governments have been hard pressed to fund repairs.

"We may have the second 100-year flood this year, right after last year," said Bill

McDonald, deputy director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board. "There's just no money for any of this." Utah Gov. Scott Matheson is asking his state Legislature to appropriate \$38.1 million to cover flood costs.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation was criticized at congress-

sional hearings last June in Nevada and California by people whose homes were flooded. Residents wanted to know why an elaborate system of dams and reservoirs failed to prevent widespread damage.

The tourist industry complained, too. Campground operators

in Colorado and casino owners in Nevada said bad publicity cut business.

Reclamation Commissioner Robert Broadbent spent the last several months touring the affected western states, trying to gain the cooperation of water district boards, state governments and

other agencies in formulating an operations plan to prevent a repeat of 1983 flooding.

Last week, the Bureau of Reclamation issued its January forecast for the Upper Colorado River Basin, saying the snowpack in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah stood at 173 percent of normal.

Bud Rusho, spokesman for the bureau's regional office in Salt Lake City, said the current forecast calls for 13 million acre-feet of runoff — twice the normal amount and just under last year's 14.6 million acre-feet that caused extensive flooding in several states. "The forecast as-

sumes a wide margin of error and assumes normal snowfall and a gradual melt," Rusho said. "If the runoff is 13 million acre-feet, it could be handled with no great problems."

If the bureau drains Colorado River reservoirs and anticipated snowmelt doesn't fill them back up, cities and

farmers downstream don't have water. If it holds too much water in storage and is faced suddenly with a heat wave and a large runoff, there is flooding.

"It's tough, almost a no-win situation," said Clark Germann, a federal Bureau of Reclamation spokesman in Denver.

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