

# 'Monty' Montana, Wonder Horse Entertain Seaside School Kids

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Lots of little folks at Seaside school were excited last week as cowboy star "Monty" Montana and his wonder horse, Rex, paid the school a visit. Performing many rope tricks, Montana also had his horse do tricks. Some of the children were asked to participate in some of the rope tricks, and

young Bobbie Graham was lassoed by the sure aim of Montana's rope. Vice principal Bill Cleary drove a stagecoach. Many hearts in this area were saddened this week by news of the death of one of the first residents of this area, Mrs. Lillian Miller, of 5327 Doris Way. She always had a smile for everyone. She is survived by her husband, H. J. Miller.

Information can be obtained at FR 5-5535.

## Students on Study-Travel Tour of East

Four Torrance area students of Palos Verdes College are now on tour with other students who are taking a three-week trip through the midwest and east on a travel-study program. Leaving International Airport Sunday with nearly 30 other students and three instructors were Bill Brocklebury of Harbor City, Pat Lane and James McGee of Lomita, and Shirley Schulz of Torrance.

The students will spend several days each in Chicago, Washington, and New York. In each city they will have appointments with authorities in government, social work, art, religion, and other fields which they are studying in their on-campus classes.

Many residents of this area have complained lately about the large number of broken windows and littered yards caused by vandalism. Police are patrolling the area, but much of the damage happens in unoccupied homes.

Spring seems to be bursting out all over the area, as re-decorated homes make their appearance. Using beautiful color schemes in their homes are Jim and Barbara Clark, of Zakon Rd., while Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Treadwell, also of Zakon Rd., are putting in new fencing. Many other people are re-landscaping their lawns.

Visiting "Doc" Parker on his birthday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Renz, and son, of Zakon Rd. Parker lives in the Keystone area.

The other day I was approached by a small boy, who wanted to know whether I would write a story about his birthday party. I assured him that I would, and this goes for many other events in this area. So if you have any news, call FR 5-4549.

## College Pair Seek Writing Contest Win

Awards totaling \$15,000 will be distributed to student winners and their respective colleges in the Seventh Annual Forest Lawn Writing Awards Contest. Results of the competition will be announced in April. Occidental College students, residents of Torrance, who have entered the competition include John A. Beeman, son of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman, 1518 El Prado; and Ronald C. Busch, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Busch, 22861 Ward St.

Beeman, a sophomore, is a pre-medical major; Busch, a pre-dental major, is a freshman. Both are graduates of Torrance High School.

## \$50 Camera Stolen From Lomita School

A \$50 retina camera was taken from the Lomita School auditorium at 2311 W. 247th St., Principal Marie E. O'Donnell reported to sheriff's deputies Thursday. The intruders crawled through the window of the auditorium, she said.

## Riviera Sewer Line Ready for Hook-Ups

Persons in Riviera Sewer District No. 1 may have their homes hooked up to the sewer line at any time, according to City Engineer John R. Patrick. The city has approved the sewers, and further information can be obtained at the City Engineer's office, FA 8-5310.

## SCHOOL BUS JOB

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