

# Jess Marlow Comes Home to Channel 4

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Veteran television news reporter Jess Marlow returned home to KNBC-TV Channel 4 this week after working for another station for six years.

Marlow is now doing commentary on the 5 p.m. broadcast and cover story perspectives for the 11 p.m. broadcast.

"Before leaving in 1980, I was with Channel 4 for 14 years," he said. "It's nice to be back with my longtime friends again. I also have the opportunity now to do things that I couldn't before because of format changes."

Prior to his first day back, Marlow stopped in to his favorite barber for a spruce up.

Eleanor Rodriguez, owner of Shear Pleasure Barber Shop, 10218 Riverside Drive, Toluca Lake, has been snipping Marlow's locks for 20 years.

"I like working on Jess' hair because his natural color is so beautiful," she said. "And I assure you it IS natural. That's something only his barber knows for sure!"

Marlow remembers when Shear Pleasure was a new business with just two chairs.

The other half of the work space was a dry cleaning business.

Now with six chairs and a staff of experienced personnel, Shear Pleasure has become the preferred shop for many studio employees.

"Eleanor and her people do a good job," Marlow said. "She's such a perfectionist that once she called the station to say that I had a 'curlicue' sticking out!"

Eleanor vouched that the story is true. "When your work is exposed to so many people on television, you want it to be the best," she smiled proudly.

# Catholic High School To Close Next June

The first Catholic high school in the San Fernando Valley will close its doors at the end of this school year, after 45 years of service.

The Board of Directors of Our Lady of Corvallis High School, Studio City, recently announced that declining enrollment and increasing financial pressures are two of the main reasons the all-girls college prep school will cease

to exist after June, 1987.

"It has become unfeasible to continue the school beyond the current year," said John D. Wiley, President of the Board. "The decision to close comes after much painful deliberation."

According to Wiley, the problem is more complex than simply a lack of money. Since 1981 Our Lady of Corvallis has operated from its long-

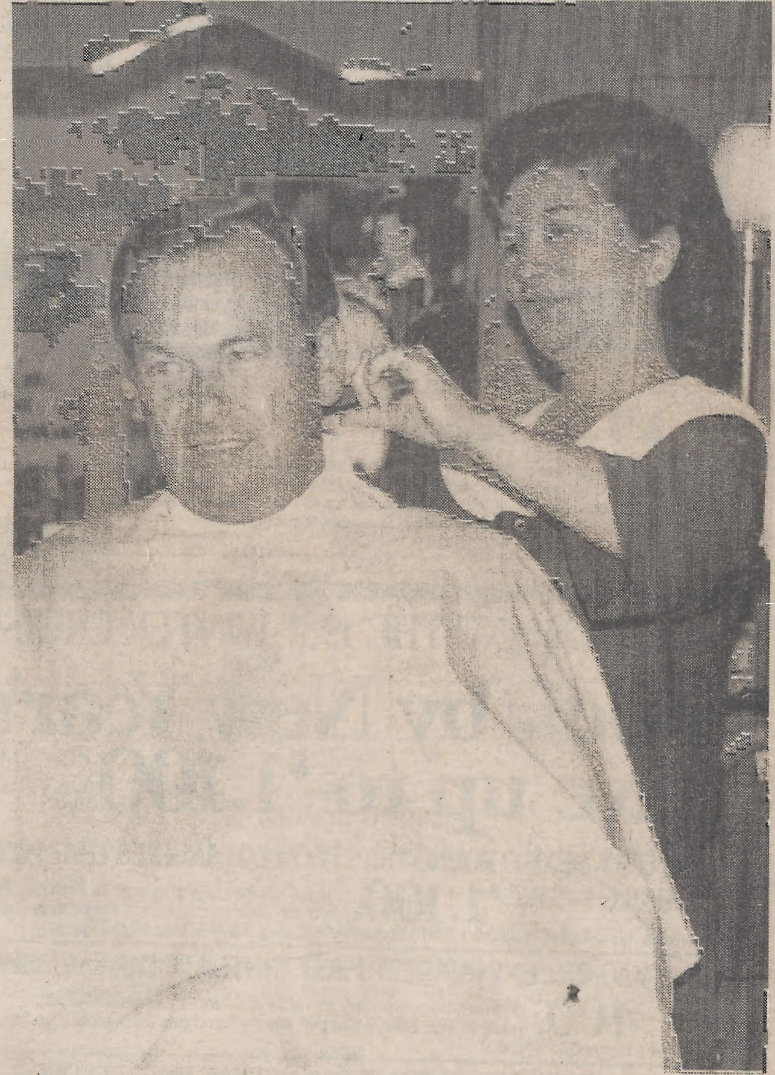
time campus on a lease basis.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart of the Mary founded the school in 1941 and turned it over to become an independent school in 1981.

As landlords the Sisters have stated that they will not entertain a lease extension or purchase option, since they have their own future plans for the property at 3921 Laurel

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entire community is lighted, lighting individual shops.



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