LOTSA DOTS, NO PLOT: That’s staggered traffic, as in staggering, still... Hard to imagine that anyone this side of, say, a few nomadic African tribes isn’t familiar with Tom Selleck. But there it is in the Orange County Register’s film listings — sent by former Honolulu Myrtle Woolnough — three theaters showing “Three Men and a Baby.” co-starring “Tom Select.” Myrtle says his name even appeared that way on one marquee... Barbara Pratt

celebrated her 21st anniversary as bartender at the Pearl City Tavern yesterday. She also does a little moonlighting — just became a million-dollar producer for Century 21 Realty... Barbara’s daughter, Angela Pratt, has been spending a lot of time in Japan. First runner-up in last year’s Miss Hawaii Pageant, Angela has been kept busy doing promotions for Hawaiian Airlines... Much ado at the UH law school this week — the Jessup Int’l Law Moot Court Competition. Conceived and coordinated by ’87 law grads Kathleen Racuya-Markrich and Cynthia Unwin and prof Jon Van Dyke, the competition will bring together 20 top Mainland law schools — the largest competition of its kind in Hawaii. Judges will include Chief Justice Herman Lum, Judge Harold Fong, Victor Li of the East-West Center, as well as 60 military judges.

DIS AND DOT: Namecheck dept.: Atlantis Submarines in Kona couldn’t have found a better guy to be dir. of marketing. He’s Honolulu Gordon Kai, whose Hawaiian last name means “sea”... Bob Milne is back in town as new president of Higgins Rattan. He was with Meadow Gold here for 22 years until being transferred to the Mainland in 1982... Maybe that’s where we get all those floral prints... Ever notice that the UH school of fashion design is part of the College of Tropical Agriculture... New on the North Shore: Bob Hampton, ex of the Territorial Tavern, and Ed Green have opened The Mill restaurant at the old Kahuku Sugar Mill. Lunches only until March 1... “Pizza Bob” Lee and wife Sandy of Haleiwa have to be brave. They’re going off for three weeks in Mexico, including sleeping out amid Aztec ruins — with 5-mo.-old son Austin... Rocky Ching, one of Hawaii’s top models, will receive her first Pele Award for her work as creative dir. for Kim Taylor Reece’s “E’ala” poster. It will be Kim’s fifth Pele for art photography.

OUT THE OTHER: The first “guest star” role for a local actor on TVer “Tour of Duty” goes to Ron Genta. Episode airs Thurs. Quite a feather in his cap, but it definitely won’t turn into a regular role — Ron’s character gets killed... Periodontist Dr. Clyde Mew has an unusual specialty — chickens! He’s heading the Maryknoll huli-huli chicken fund-raiser, working on his 100,000th chicken in three years... The first wild game and wine dinner at the Palm Grill was so successful that Chef Bryan Redoble plans another Sun. evening — includes pheasant sausage and smoked caribou salad... Problem for HPD when pulling over motorists at night: Mainland police have discovered drunken drivers are often hypnotically attracted to flashing lights on top of cop cars and prone to crashing into them... It took Tina Lau a while to translate. But it helps to know that the hotel is owned by Japanese and that many of its guests come from Japan. Sign at a vacant tour desk in the lobby of the Holiday Inn-Waikiki read: “Closed.” Really... On the other hand: Sports Illustrated magazine quotes pitcher Bill Gullickson, who just signed to play baseball in Japan: “It was strange over there. The only American words I saw were Sony and Mitsubishi.”