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Greg Lawler checks a monitor in the park to determine the air quality, a major concern of the developers.



Park Quality Maintained By Owners' Association

Since the beginning of Hacienda Business Park, quality has been a major concern to its developers.

In order to maintain that quality, the developers created a separate corporation, the Hacienda Business Park Owners' Association, and charged it with the overall responsibility of operating the business park.

The association represents the owners in the business park. Its responsibilities include fund-raising, landscaping, maintenance, park security, transportation systems management and environmental quality, to name the major areas.

A clean environment is so vital to the business park's developers and owners, that the association spends almost 50 percent of its approximately \$2 million annual budget on landscaping and environmental programs.

In the business park's appearance, the effort is evident in the neatly trimmed lawns and shrubbery both within the business park and along adjoining roads.

On a deeper level, the association is working jointly with the city to develop

an air quality monitoring program in the Tri-Valley area.

The monitoring program consists of three main elements — meteorological testing, particulate testing and measuring carbon monoxide levels in the air.

A mechanical weather station presently located in the business park provides meteorological information for North Pleasanton. The station measures daily wind speed, wind direction and air temperature. By measuring these elements, scientists for the business park are able to establish a model for use in predicting future carbon monoxide levels in the air.

Hacienda is also in the process of installing another meteorological station near the intersection of Interstates 680 and 580.

Testing for particulate matter, or chemical particles similar to dust, is a little more complicated. Samples are collected at a station in the business park and then analyzed in a lab to determine local particulate levels and trace metal concentrations. These levels

It's Bound To Be A Collector's Item

A Special Map For Pleasanton

Pleasanton artists Gary Winter and Sam Vanderpool intend to put this community of 43,000 on the map.

The "map" is actually a colorful poster depicting more than 100 businesses and developments in Pleasanton.

Winter said the 40-inch by 30-inch high drawing will include businesses and their phone numbers along a network of main streets and arterial side streets.

His firm, Winter Design, will produce 15,000 limited edition maps for distribution in early January. The

posters will go on sale for \$3 each at that time.

Both Winter, 38, and Vanderpool, 25, were born and raised in Pleasanton. They feel that the map will serve as a sort of "family album" for the community.

"If you take this map out of your closet 10 or 15 years from now, it might be a collector's item," Vanderpool said.

The two men plan to donate about 3,500 of the posters to the Pleasanton Recreation Department, and an equal amount to the library for use as a fundraising item.

In addition, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the maps will go to the Tri-Valley Community Fund, Winter said.

Right now, Vanderpool and Winter are soliciting businesses for placement on the map. Depending on the size of the space, businesses can expect to pay \$100 and up to be included.

They have already sold several dozen spaces on the map.

In January, businesses which have purchased space on the map will receive about 200 posters for either distribution or sale to customers. Winter said the maps would make ideal gifts or wall hangings for doctors' offices.

The Pleasanton poster will be Winter's third project of this type. Last April, Winter Design produced a similar poster for the San Ramon Valley and distributed the maps to the local school district and service organizations as a fundraising item.

For further information on the project, or those interested in obtaining space on the map call Winter at 447-4258.



Gary Winter and Sam Vanderpool work on design of Pleasanton map.

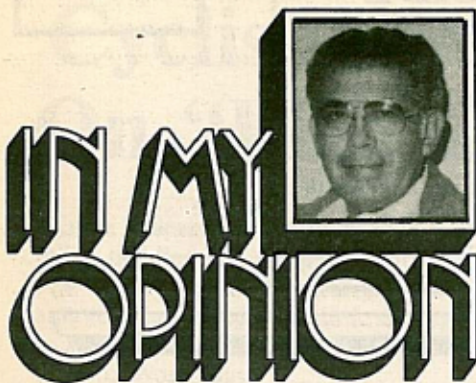


There were no easy choices for John Konick and the 100 or so children who combed the field at Kamp's pumpkin patch off Mohr Avenue to find the best candidate for the family's Jack o'lantern this year. The children were invited to Kamp's annual Halloween-time ritual and allowed to carry off whatever they could hold. Considering that Kamp's produced about 30,000 pumpkins this year, finding the perfect pumpkin required a sharp eye and a lot of muscle.

Turn Back the Hands of Time



Standard time begins Sunday, October 27, at 2:00 a.m.



In My Opinion is a bi-monthly column featuring the opinions of guest editors. This column is by Hank Gomez, president of the Pleasanton Lions Club, supervisor with the Pleasanton Garbage Service and former Park and Recreation Commissioner.

"We Serve" is the motto of the 36,000 clubs which make up the Lions Club International, a service organization begun in 1917 by a young Chicago salesman, Melvin Jones.

He proposed that a group of independent clubs band together to offer services without regard to race, religion, politics or personal interest. Today's membership totals over 1,358,000 in more than 157 countries and geographic regions.

"We Serve Better Together With Pride" is the expanded motto of the 61 Lions Clubs of local District, 4-C3. Our group, the Pleasanton Lions Club founded in 1930, has 62 active members.

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Just who and what are these Lions? Their ages range from the late 20's to the late 70's. They are business

associates, neighbors and friends who work and play together serving others.

Those served are the deaf and hard of hearing, the visually impaired, victims of cancer, senior citizens, students, youth and the community-at-large.

Last year the Pleasanton Lions Club donated over \$13,000 to various institutions and individuals. Serving together increases what can be done and who can be helped from within our own community to the world-at-large.

Lions Clubs was the first international service organization to donate \$100,000 to the Mexico Earthquake Relief Fund.

After seeing first-hand the transportation need of the school for handicapped children in Tulancingo, Mexico (Pleasanton sister city) a used van was purchased and refurbished by club members and then donated to the school... individuals serving better together.

"Last year the Pleasanton Lions Club donated over \$13,000 to various institutions and individuals."

Last year's rains toppled the light standards at a local senior citizens complex. With materials donated by a Pleasanton business, our group was able to replace the downed standards "re-lighting the way" for our seniors.

Three institutions that receive continued support from our club are the Diablo Valley and Oakland Blind Centers (rehabilitation and training centers for sight handicapped individuals) and the City of Hope (a non-profit medical and research facility assisting people in need who suffer

from major diseases).

Annually we sponsor one child to attend a six-day summer session at the Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children near Avery, California.

We support excellence in education through the Student Speaker Contest, the Les Fields Memorial Scholarship and the Alameda County Junior Miss Scholarship.

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We recognize outstanding leadership in our youth through support of the Tri-Valley 4-H Clubs, Pleasanton's annual high school Band Review and Boy Scout Troop 901.

As patriots, each February on the Lions' Flag Day, we discuss and distribute American flags to children in elementary schools.

We meet individual needs through assistance in supplying eye care, corrective eye wear and hearing aids.

Listed above are the continued areas of emphasis of the Pleasanton Lions Club. Space prohibits mentioning all of our community activities and service organization associations.

Funds to support our services and activities are generated through annual projects. "We serve better together" is a fit phrase to describe the community's involvement and financial support of these projects.

One on-going conservation effort is our newspaper recycling program. In cooperation with the club, the Pleasan-

ton Garbage Company has placed collection bins in various locations throughout the city. (Look for the ones with the International Lion heads logo on them.) Recycling proceeds are shared between the Garbage Company and our club.

In our second on-going project, monies are received through the auction sale of club owned calves raised by local ranchers.

Fellowship and fun are found by club members and the community in our annual fundraisers.

September is the month for the Heritage Days Pancake Breakfast and a food stand at the Peters Avenue Bed Races.

An International event, White Cane Day, happens in October. Sales of the canes nationally support Blind Centers.

In December you can start a day of holiday shopping with the Pancake Breakfast in the Veterans' Hall on Main Street.

The fabulous "all-you-can-eat" Crab Feed and Dance follows in February at the Fairgrounds.

"We Serve Better Together With Pride."

We round out our year with the Ranchers' Bar-B-Que, also at the Fairgrounds, when we honor those ranchers who have assisted our club with the Calf Project.

Anyone interested in joining in what we do in the Pleasanton Lions Club may contact Secretary Larry Mohr at 846-3806 (h) or 846-9003 (w).

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Haps Restaurant (dinner, 7:15 p.m.). Membership is attained through a club member sponsorship. "We Serve Better Together With Pride"

— Hank Gomez

Horizons In Math And Science

The eighth annual Expanding Your Horizons in Math and Science Conference is now being planned for March 15, 1986 at Chabot College Valley Campus.

Women who use science and math in their careers are invited to share their experiences with the sixth grade through twelfth grade girls who will attend the "Exploring Careers" sessions. Hands-on workshops are also planned to allow girls to try the tools that women use in their work.

The conference is organized by a coalition of women who live and work in the Tri-valley area in association with the Math/Science Network and supported by various corporations in the Tri-Valley area, including LLNL, San-

dia, Clorox, and Hacienda Business Park Owners Association.

Women interested in participating should contact the conference Chair, Pam Ganzberger at 423-0421.

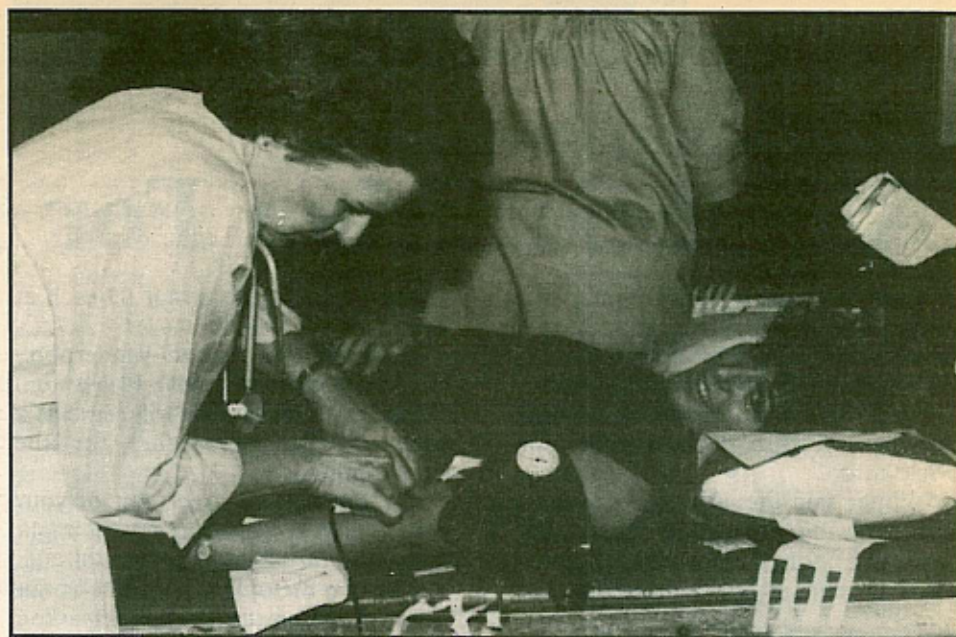
Life Crises Workshop

A workshop, "Facilitating Loss and Life Crises," led by Ellen Kalm, will be held on Friday, November 1, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Homestead Savings, Dublin.

The workshop will provide a theoretical and practical approach to dealing with crises experienced in life.

Registration fee, including lunch on Saturday, is \$35.

For further information call Hope Education Center, 443-9150.



Nancy Minahan waits patiently while Nurse Phyllis Neumann takes blood during a blood drive at Chabot Center in the Hacienda Business Park. The Blood Bank of Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association collected 46 units of blood.

Semi-Formal Dance

Holiday Reflections VI, Nov. 16

Holiday Reflections VI, a semi-formal dance which benefits the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council, Pleasanton Library League, Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation, Livermore-Amador Symphony, and Pleasanton Girls' Soccer Association, will be hosted by and at Stoneridge Mall on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Two bands (16-piece swing and country-western), pre-dance entertain-

ment by a five-piece brass ensemble from the Symphony, no-host bars, hot and cold "World View of Christmas" hors d'oeuvres catered by Sigi, dessert and coffee, chocolates by Ethel M, Santa Clause, a preview of the mall's new arrangement of Victorian Olde-Time Christmas decorations, and celebrity host KYUU disk jockey Don Bleu are all on the entertainment program.

For tickets at \$20 each call 846-5858.

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Steve Salvatore around the pool at the Sheraton Hotel, is a relaxed person in a relaxed atmosphere while taking care of behind the scenes problems.

Personality Profile

Calm, Cool And Collected

Working in a place such as the new Pleasanton Sheraton, one might think that General Manager Steve Salvatore has it made. With its plush environment and Olympic-sized swimming pool, the hotel seems like an ideal spot to kick back and relax.

While it's Salvatore's job to ensure that other people are doing just that, he invited Pathways for a behind the scenes look at what's involved in the management end of a 216-unit hotel.

"It takes diplomacy, a lot of that, and the ability to trouble shoot problems," said Salvatore. "Of course I make a lot of decisions in a day. If my job consisted of sitting around the pool all day, I'd have it made."

The 26-year-old New Yorker has been serving as the hotel's general manager since it opened almost two months ago. The Sheraton is owned and operated by Gus Enterprises.

Right now, Salvatore said the majority of his time is spent ironing out construction problems in the new two-story, 140,118-square-foot hotel. The complex is nearly completed except for interior work in a few guest rooms and some electrical systems are still being installed.

But computer snafus, fountain system breakdowns and heating system failures in the swimming pool don't faze Salvatore.

"I'm pretty easygoing," he said. "If something goes wrong, I'll spend a lot of time trying to figure out what happened."

Over the past few weekends, the

hotel has been operating at almost full capacity. Salvatore said that most of the clients who stay at the Sheraton are business executives and middle level managers.

He is looking forward to having guests visit the Sheraton for pleasure rather than business.

"I love taking care of an end of their lives that has nothing to do with business," he said. "Sometimes it can be very rewarding to see someone relax."

But the business of hotel management requires a long day for Salvatore. He arrives at seven in the morning and frequently leaves around eight or nine in the evening.

"It's not as bad as it sounds," he said. "I could put in less time but I might not be on top of things the way I am now."

Born and raised in New York, Salvatore has a bachelor's degree in political science from Furman University in South Carolina. He came to the West coast five years ago because he felt that job opportunities were greater in California.

He has background in restaurant management. While working as a manager for a hotel restaurant in Berkeley, he met Robert Hecker, one of the principal partners in Gus Enterprises, who convinced Salvatore to work for the new Sheraton.

"I've got a strong company behind me," said Salvatore. "I have no regrets about taking the job."



Becoming a grandmother for the first time is not an easy task. Just ask me.

I had the pleasure of such an experience on Thursday, October 17, at 6:33 p.m., when Kelle Lynn Ault decide to make her debut into this big wide wonderful world.

The word from the doctor was that this new arrival could be expected about October 22, and then it was changed to October 15.

As circumstances would have it, October 15 came and passed and not a sign of a newborn was present.

Needless to say, the mother of this unborn was becoming very weary.

Like anything else, that last mile or period of time is the toughest.

When Kelle did decide to honor us with her presence, she did it quickly.

Weighing in at eight pounds, two ounces and 20 inches long, the dark-haired beauty immediately won all of our hearts.

Things have definitely changed since I had my two little darlings.

It was a long stay in the hospital and no one but the father was allowed in the maternity ward.

Now the grandparents, younger children, aunts, uncles and friends may pay a visit.

On Friday the 18th when I went

to the hospital to check out the new mother and baby I was informed I could hold and feed the baby.

Now what first-time grandmother could say "no" to such an offer?

However, Kelle preferred to sleep than eat. She absorbed a few big tastes of formula, managed a burp and immediately fell back into a nice sound sleep.

Attempting to open her eyes to take a peek at the world appeared to be a huge effort for her. Too much like work. So it was natural for her to choose to keep her eyes closed.

I was surprised at the amount of hair she had. My children were bald for at least a year, or what little hair they had was so light you could hardly see it.

With all the chatter and guessing games of "it's going to be a girl," or "no, it's going to be a boy," is it any wonder a five-year-old would be confused to what the final product was.

Little Melanie was delighted with "her new baby," but had a difficult time remembering if it was a boy or a girl through all the excitement.

Auntie Pam was delighted with being able to take care of Kelle.

The new grandpa, the strong, silent type remained in character, saying very little. What chance does he stand with me around?

Wait until Kelle grows a little; he will have a new playmate.

Well, folks, I made it, so did the mother, my son, the father, who is still popping his buttons from being proud of his accomplishment.

The fun has just begun and we all look forward to many hours of enjoyment.

What a miracle . . . life!! Don't take it for granted, but enjoy!



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Cadmium	90-98%	Sediments	>99%
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Mercury	90-98%	Fluoride	85-95%
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Nitrates	40-90%	Arsenic	90-98%
TOXIC ORGANIC AND DISSOLVED GAS			
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This calendar is designed to help you get the best value from produce by shopping for foods that are in season and local in your area.

To get the best from the market, shop early in the day and avoid shopping on the weekends. Then you will have more choices and the produce you purchase will be fresher and will have been handled less.

Fruits and vegetables listed below under certain months may vary in availability and quality depending on weather and planting conditions affecting the crops for this year.

January — carrots, coconuts, grapefruit, oranges.

February — California citrus, Washington apples.

March — new potatoes, beets, mushrooms, broccoli.

April — sweet onions, radishes, asparagus, garlic.

May — strawberries, peas.

June — apricots, cherries, green beans.

July — corn, bell peppers.

August — peaches, plums, bell peppers, tomatoes.

September — grapes, egg plant, beets, peppers.

October — apples, tomatoes, pumpkin.

November — pears, sweet potatoes, cranberries.

December — bananas, celery, oranges, cabbage.

Juniors' Christmas Auction

Pleasanton-Livermore Junior Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas Auction, Saturday, November 16, at 5 p.m. At the clubhouse on Regalia Ave., Pleasanton. The Juniors will auction handcrafted items made by its members.

Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Raffle tickets for prizes donated by local merchants will be available and may be purchased for \$1. Raffle proceeds will be donated to child help USA, specifically to benefit their national child abuse hotline.

Contact Marcia at 462-7940 for further details.

New City Library

Architectural Firms Selected

Another page turned recently in the plans for a new city library.

The Pleasanton City Council has selected Pacific Urban Design of San Jose and Wurster Bernardi Emmons of San Francisco to design the \$3 million library.

The architectural firms will work as a team to design blueprints for the new facility.

"We're going to have a beautiful library," said Keith Wardin, chairman of the Library Building Committee. "It will set the standard for other city buildings."

The library will be built on a 4.1-acre site near City Hall and the police station. If all goes as planned, readers will be able to check out books at the completed facility by June 1987.

The Wurster Bernardi Emmons firm will design the new library, while Pacific Urban Design will be in charge of construction on the building. Wurster Bernardi Emmons has designed libraries for the cities of Mill Valley and Monterey and the Merritt College Library in Oakland.

Wardin said that Pleasanton's library will be designed to reflect some of the town's historic buildings.

"It will be a traditional type building," he said. "Nothing avant garde."

The city council had considered

previously a site on the corner of Valley Avenue and Hopyard Road but a proposal for a tennis complex made it undesirable.

For 10 years, the library has been located in a 4,900-square-foot "temporary" building at the corner of Black Avenue and Santa Rita Road. It currently holds about 52,000 volumes.

The new 30,000-square-foot facility will have the capacity to hold 150,000 books.

Librarian Carol Starr, who manages the present library, said fundraising activity at the Black Avenue facility has been stepped up.

"We're thoroughly thrilled," she said. "Now that there's something to look forward to, we've been ordering a few more books than usual."

In order to pay for the additional books, she said the library is planning several fundraising events over the next few months, including a November dinner and dance. She added that the library will appeal to the community for support in the form of cash donations.

She praised the new City Hall location because it will be near a planned senior citizen complex in the area.

"We have a fair amount of seniors who use the library now," Starr said. "Sometimes they have a difficult time finding transportation home."



Bart Goldberg, Director of Food & Beverage; Lori Westmoreland, Assistant Restaurant Manager; and Dan Nolan, Specialty Restaurant Manager toast to the grand opening of the Velvet Turtle Restaurant, located in the Sheraton Hotel on Hopyard Road.

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Pet Of The Month



Suzie-Q, a 12-week old Sheltie Cross, wants a home to call her own. This playful pup is black and tan and will grow to be about 25-30 pounds with medium length hair. If interested in adoption, call The Valley Humane Society at 484-0941.

Donations From Businesses Benefit Senior Citizen Program

The Valley Community Health Center has received \$800 in donations from local banks, center officials announced.

Amador Savings and Loan has donated \$500 and the Bank of Livermore and Community First National each donated \$150. The donations will be used to purchase medical supplies for the center's senior health program.

Last year, the senior health program examined 1,378 seniors.

The services are provided free of charge at Kottinger Place, Pleasanton Senior Center, Vineyard Mobile Villa, Livermore Senior Center, Hillcrest Gardens, Vineyard Village and Shannon Center.

For more information on local clinic sites and schedules, call 484-3830.

The Good Performed May Spread

Los Ninos Helps Needy In Tijuana

During the nine-mile van trip into Tijuana each day, Rick Aguiar always marveled at how the scenery from San Ysidro, Ca. to the outskirts of the Mexican city changed so drastically.

Just beyond the Tijuana city limits, a large refuse dump provided the means for a neighborhood of about 40 families to scrape by on what they could collect in recyclable materials.

"It almost looks like a bombed out area," said Aguiar. "The people live in corrugated steel shelters with dirt floors and no electricity. The dump is really their only source of income."

As a volunteer for the Los Ninos organization, Aguiar had ridden this route several times before, however, the scene still bothered him.

"Some of the younger volunteers were shaken by the sight. Tijuana is the last stop for poverty," he said.

Los Ninos, a private, non-profit volunteer organization based in San Diego, has worked to provide direct relief, in the form of goods and services, to the needy in Tijuana, Mexicali and Tecate since 1974.

Like many of the Los Ninos

volunteers who are either college students or teachers, Aguiar has taught Spanish at Amador Valley High School since 1965. But he said it was not only his fluency in Spanish that made him want to help the homeless.

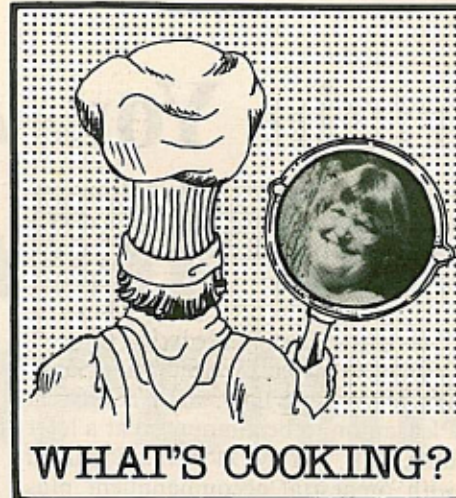
"I had been to Mexico several times and I became very concerned about the living conditions. Many of the children do not finish sixth grade."

Having served two one-week stints in the past two years, he volunteered a third time last summer. This time he was accompanied by his 15-year-old daughter, Marianne, and her two friends, Kristy Lombardo, 15, and Sue Belding, 15.

While the Foothill High School sophomores worked for a week in a Tijuana orphanage for boys and girls from infancy to nine years old, Aguiar taught math to the fifth and sixth grade children of the homeless families in a dirt-floor classroom outside the city.

"I wanted my daughter to know how tough it is for other people in the world. The whole world isn't like Pleasanton," he said.

Los Ninos helps support eight or-



Between the disorderly rows of Pat Lane's garden, there's a little hint of what's to come this winter.

After harvest her freezer holds a year's supply of string beans, blueberries, tomatoes, apple pies and crisps, all neatly stacked. The cupboards are an assortment of jams, tomato sauce, and applesauce.

Pat and her husband, Bob, share the task of planting, caring for and harvesting their backyard vegetable plot.

"It's a lot of work," said Pat. "But what you get in return is organic vegetables with a lot of flavor."

Gardening is a hobby for Pat, a freelance writer, and Bob, who teaches English at Cupertino High School. It's also a way for the couple to unwind and relax together, she added.

"In January, we go through the seed catalogues and decide what we're going to plant in the spring. It's a lot of fun."

Along with the seeds usually comes a "mystery packet," which the Lane's plant on the outer edges of their garden. This year, carrots, marigolds, pumpkins and a variety of gourds weave their way haphazardly around the patio.

Since organic and fresh vegetables are important in the Lane household, they grow their own herbs for season-

ing. Pesticides are used sparingly, she added.

The Lane's have lived in Pleasanton for roughly 30 years. Their garden, which is no larger than an average suburban backyard, has been producing for almost the same number of years.

The following recipe was devised by Pat for the purpose of using up whatever vegetables remain after harvest. The recipe can be adapted for microwave ovens.

SEPTEMBER CASSEROLE

- 1 onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
- 1 green pepper and/or one red pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 1 T cooking oil
- 3 medium zucchini, thinly sliced (pare off skin if too tough)
- 3 medium tomatoes, peeled and chopped
- 4 T tomato paste
- 1/4 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp. oregano leaves (or dried Italian seasoning)
- Salt and pepper to taste

In skillet, saute onion, pepper and garlic in hot oil about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and cook no more than 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove cover and continue cooking and stirring until vegetables are tender.

For Microwave:

Use ingredients listed in basic recipe. Stir together onions, pepper, garlic and oil in 2 1/2-qt. microwave-proof casserole. Microwave, covered, about 5 minutes. Stir in zucchini, cover and return to microwave about 5 minutes, stirring once. Add remaining ingredients; microwave until vegetables are tender.

Additional garden vegetables can be added. If using green beans, add them at the beginning. Serves four.



Kristy Lombardo, Rick and Marianne Aguiar, and Sue Belding look at pictures and reminisce about their trip to Tijuana this summer.

phanages in three cities near the United States/Mexico border. According to Los Ninos, a total of approximately 440 children are served through the program each year.

Aguiar said many of the children are placed in orphanages by their families because they are too poor to raise them.

Although he prepared his daughter and her friends beforehand, they expressed surprise.

"Once we crossed the border, it was a different world," said Sue Belding. "Everything was so simple; there were no cars. And no one seemed to notice the poor conditions around them. They didn't resent us though, they treated us

really nice."

Next year, the veteran teacher plans to bring his wife, Nancy, a French instructor at Amador Valley High School, and perhaps his son, Andy, 12, to Tijuana.

Under the Los Ninos program, volunteers pay their own transportation costs to the San Ysidro facility plus \$55 to cover food and lodging for a week.

Said Aguiar, "In the total picture of poverty, you don't do much, but every bit helps. And, you never know, the good you do may spread."

Further information can be obtained by calling Rick Aguiar at 846-7155 or writing Los Ninos at 1330 Continental St., San Ysidro, CA 92073.

Music For Your Enjoyment

Let Us Entertain You

The Valley Choral Society will be forming a small ensemble, Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass (SATB) of 12 to 16 people to sing Christmas music for parties.

The Valley Choral Society (VCS) began its 23rd season with a new director, David Babbitt.

Babbitt studied music at Pomona College, is director of the San Francisco Bach Chorus and director of Music at St. Paulas Lutheran Church.

VCS is a four-part chorus dedicated to the enjoyment and quality performance of choral music.

The group has appeared at many functions throughout the Valley.

Future performances are a concert at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 7421 Amarello Rd., Dublin, December 6, 8 p.m.; and First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth Street, Livermore, Friday, December 13, 8 p.m.

These Christmas performances will feature Benjamin Britten's Ceremony

of Carols, Bruckner selected motets, other assorted motets and Christmas carols with harp and brass accompaniment.

The concerts on Friday, March 7, 1986 at the First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth Street, Livermore and Saturday, March 8, 1986, at a church in Pleasanton to be announced at a later date, will feature Mozart's Requiem with orchestral accompaniment plus other selections. Both performances begin at 8 p.m.

This year's Pop Concert to be held at the Livermore High School Auditorium, 600 Maple, Livermore features a selection of madrigals, popular classic and humorous songs.

This concert will take place on Saturday, May 17, 1986, at 8 p.m.

Rehearsals for the group are held Mondays, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho Street, Livermore.



Pam Grove accompanies members of the Valley Choral Society, (left to right), Marsha Sweeney, Kathy Walker, Doris Slater and Lois Wager rehearsing a song.

Persons interested in joining the ensemble group or the Valley Choral Society may show up at practice on Mondays or call 443-9889 or 830-1458 for further information.

League Announces Art Show Winners

Pleasanton Art League announced the following winners in the Heritage Days Art Show. Over \$1,000 in prizes was awarded.

Best of Show: Alpha Drago — "San Torini" (Watercolor).

Oil Category: 1st, Marilyn Yates — "Touch of Winter;" 2nd, Jeanette Katz — "Still Life;" 3rd, Mary Lloyd — "Inspection."

Honorable Mentions — Oil Category: Bruce Baldwin, Glen Streeter, Nadine O'Donovan, Bill Hamilton.

Water Color Category: 1st, Sabina Harte — "Masque Arrayd;" 2nd, Bill Hamilton — "Silence;" 3rd, Mary Toman — "A Colorful Arrangement"

Honorable Mentions — Water Color Category: Catherine Loth, Oneida Stowe, Marilyn Yates.

Mixed Media Category: 1st, Glen Streeter — "Apprentice Jockey;" 2nd, Carol Maddox — "English Cottage;" 3rd, Cindy Roan — "Les Fleurs"

Honorable Mentions — Mixed Media Category: Paulette Aprile, Edna Tunison, Dorothy Gordon.

Other Honorable Mentions: Dean LeBaron, Mark Toman, Penny Soto, Nate Stillman, Charles Frank, Tony Gordon, Nancy Jackson, Glenna Anderson, Michael Campbell, Gitta McGuire, Bill Hamilton.

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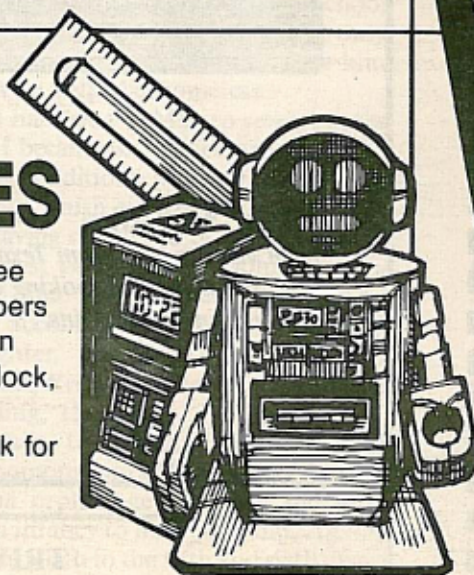
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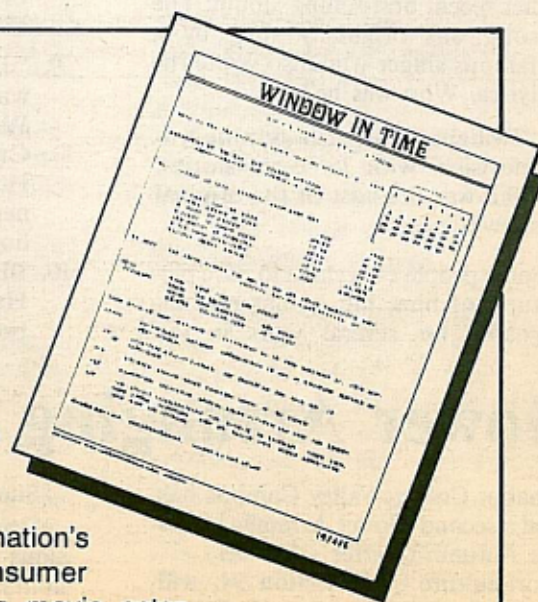
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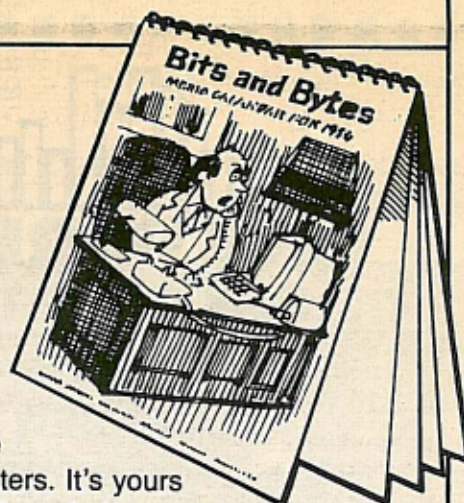
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a bit of trivia

By Ben Fernandez

Halloween is just around the corner, so let's have a few questions that go "bump in the night!"

1. Halloween is connected with cats. A famous National League pitcher of the 1940's was known as "The Cat." Who was he?
2. Jamie Lee Curtis starred in both "Halloween" movies. Who co-starred as the sympathetic doctor?
3. Linda Ronstadt sang "I Don't Have a Ghost of a Chance With You" on her recent best-selling album. The song was originally sung by a famous singer who also wrote the lyrics. Who was he?
4. "Twilight Zone" has returned to television with its eerie stories. Who was the host of the original show?
5. Some people even claim to have pictures of him, but he has not appeared for several years in the

British Isles. Who is this famous, but unconfirmed, public figure?

6. There was nothing ectoplasmic about him, but Red Grange had a famous nickname that carried him through his entire career. What was it?
7. "Ghost Story" was a popular movie of the past few years, starring four of Hollywood's great veterans. Who were they?
8. Who played the ethereal Captain Greg on television's "Ghost and Mrs. Muir?"
9. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" was the famous story by Washington Irving about Ichabod Crane and the "Headless Horseman." Who was Crane's nemesis who masqueraded as the horseman?
10. Black cats are connected with Halloween. Who wrote the famous book, "The Black Cat?"

Flower Arranging At Chabot

Chabot College-Valley Campus has added a second Flower Arranging class to its Autumn quarter schedule.

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Michael Kipp — "Since I play soccer and baseball I enjoy the development of the sports park."



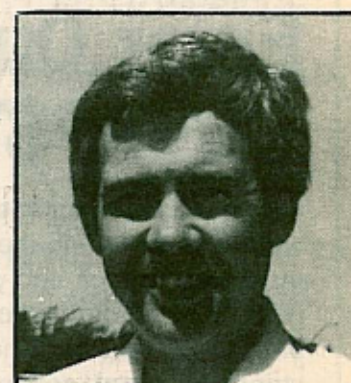
Bert Roberts — "Pleasanton has a wholesome attitude. I think the city is clean and the people show civic pride."

Donna McCarthy — "I like the development. It's bringing more jobs to the people. I have also been very impressed with all the new additions to the sports park."



Shirlie Schneider — "I like the neighborhood. I've lived here for 14 years but I don't like what the growth is doing for the city."

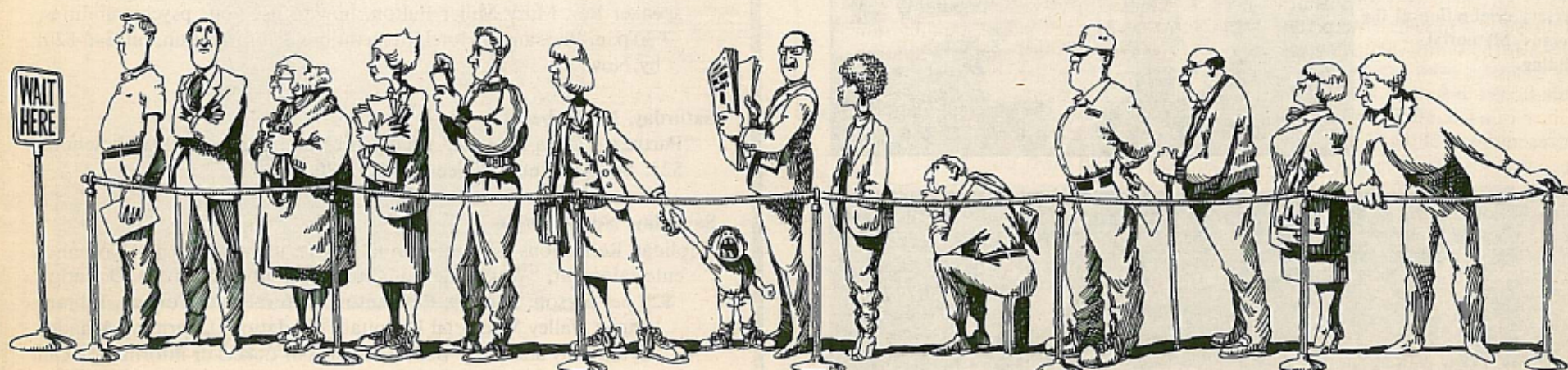
Nick Mikulka — "I've been visiting here from Texas and I've really enjoyed looking at the surrounding mountains."



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| 1. Harry Brecheen | 7. Fred Astaire, Melvyn Douglas, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and John Houseman |
| 2. Donald Pleasance | 8. Edward Mulhare |
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| 4. Rod Serling | 10. Edgar Allen Poe |
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18th Anniversary

Seniors Celebrate

Verla Babbitt, at piano, leads the V.I.P.'s original Swinging Seniors singing group through some old favorites during the special "Founder's Day" 18th Anniversary celebration at the Veterans' Memorial Building.



Original members who attended the first meeting of the V.I.P.'s in 1967, and still active members are (left to right): Dessie Elsberry, Mary Pidoli, Lillie Florio, Alma Rasmussen (V.I.P.'s 1st president, 1967), Paul Loretz, Rocky Verrilli, Maud Millering, Frances Cortez, Charles Bubics and Florence Curtis.

Great Books Discussion

Great Books Discussion Group will discuss *THE AWAKENING* by Kate Chopin at a Tuesday, Nov. 5 luncheon meeting at the home of the leader.

The evening group will discuss *UTILITARIANISM* by John Stuart Mills on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 7:45 p.m.

in Hacienda Community Room, Suite 107, Chabot Center.

Observers welcome at either meeting.

For information about this or later discussions, call Jan Fussell at 462-8431.

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Community Calendar

Saturday, November 2 & Sunday, November 3

Christmas Boutique, Ambrose D. Regalia Auxiliary. Veterans' Memorial Building, 301 Main Street, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For further information call 846-5453.

Tuesday, November 5

Great Book Discussion group luncheon meeting. Call 462-8431 for further information.

Wednesday, November 6

Business Women's Network. Networking, 5:30 p.m.; dinner, 6:30 p.m., speaker Rev. Mary Miller Fulton, how to use your psychic abilities, 7:30 p.m. Pleasanton Hotel. Reservations & information, call 846-8201 by Nov. 5.

Saturday, November 9

"Partners With a Purpose," 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Foothill High School, \$25. Valley Volunteer Center, 462-3570.

Saturday, November 16

Holiday Reflections VI, semi-formal dance, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Two bands entertainment, "World View of Christmas" hors d'oeuvres. Donation \$20 per person. Benefits Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council, Library League, Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation, Livermore-Amador Symphony and Girls' Soccer Assoc. For tickets or information call 846-5858 and ask for Carol.

Saturday, November 16

Foothill High School Marching Band Little Drummer Boy Boutique and Bake Sale, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Foothill High School, 4375 Foothill Road, Pleasanton. For information call Elena, 462-4736 or Nancy, 462-7436.

Sunday, November 17

Silent Auction, Golden Acorn and Charlie Brown Chapters. Children's Home Societies, 2-5 p.m., Veterans' Memorial Building, 301 Main St. Donation, \$2.50. Call 829-2450 days or 846-2521 evenings, ask for Dodie.

Saturday, November 23

Del Valle Fine Arts Concert, Philharmonic Chamber Soloists, 8 p.m. Livermore Presbyterian Church, Fourth and South L Streets. For tickets and information call Roberta, 447-2752.

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The new series will be offered at no fee to the participants, and will meet at 7 p.m. for the convenience of working parents.

For further information, call Rose Stetler at 455-5111 or the Parenting Line at 443-2727.

GOOD SPORTS



Frank Knafelc, Jim Rader and Don Mittelstaedt of the Clorox Company Technical Center in Pleasanton display the trophy which the trio won in the Heritage Days 10K race corporate division. The team also received a one-night stay for two at the Hilton Hotel including \$200 for expenses, which they donated toward a raffle prize in the Clorox's annual United Way fundraising campaign.

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Foothill Football On Video

Video tape copies of all Foothill High School football games, (varsity, junior varsity and freshmen), both home and away games, are available for purchase.

Filming includes game plays, spirit squad activities and half-time entertainment.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the film may place their order at the Falcon Stadium snack-bar during home games or by phoning Foothill High School at 462-1615.

All proceeds from the sale of the

tapes will benefit the Foothill High School football programs.

Scheduled games for the remaining season are: Oct. 25, San Ramon High School at Foothill; Nov. 1, Monte Vista High School at Monte Vista; Nov. 8, Dublin High School at Foothill High (homecoming), and Nov. 15, Amador High School at Foothill High.

All varsity games begin at 7:30 p.m. with junior varsity at 5 p.m.

Further information on the tapes may be directed to Tom Hoban at 846-3014 or 273-3725.

Soccer's Fifth Annual

Ballistic Viking Steak Dinner

The Ballistic Vikings soccer team will hold its fifth annual barbecue steak dinner on Sunday, November 10, at the Sunshine Saloon, Pleasanton, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

The menu will include steak, barbecued by local celebrity chefs, as well as salad, beans, dinner rolls and dessert.

The evening will feature a raffle, whereby dinner guests will have an opportunity to take home an array of prizes donated by local merchants, and

a silent auction.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Vikings' traveling fund, which allows the team to participate in statewide tournaments as representatives of the Ballistic United Soccer Club.

Dinner ticket donations are \$10 per person and can be obtained through all Viking parents.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Joyce Welch at 846-0980 or Rhodia Wilson at 846-9006.

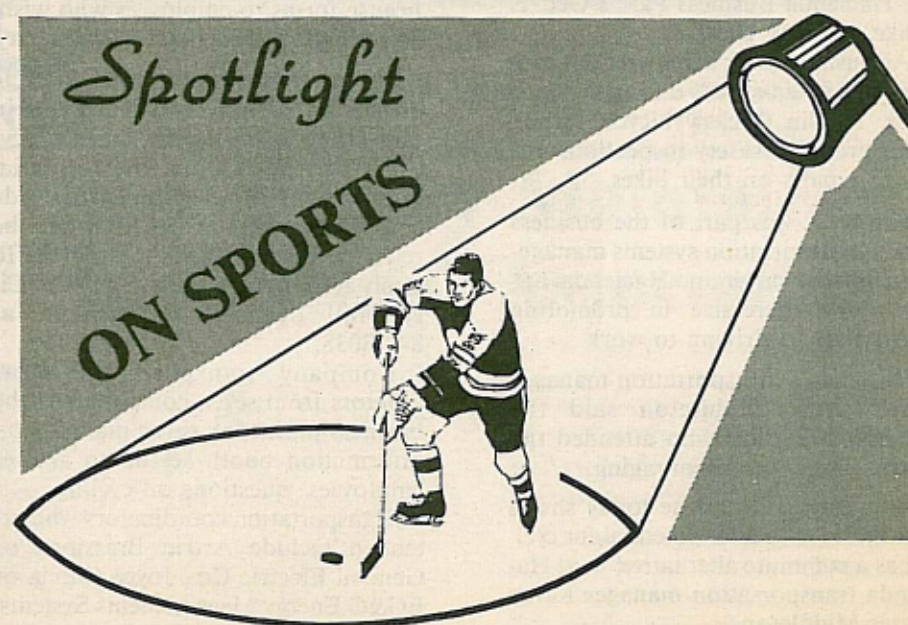
Valley Camera Club Meets

The Livermore Valley Camera Club will meet Nov. 4th for competition and commentary on prints in both black and white and color and on pictorial color slides.

The group will also have a bi-monthly competition in phototravel and photo-journalism slides.

Meetings at 7:30 p.m. begin on the first Monday of each month at Homestead Savings, 999 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore.

For more information call Jim Niday at 846-4160 or Bill Brooks at 455-6694 or just drop by!



Quiet But Fast On Ice

A speed demon on ice, Pleasanton's Rich Beauregard led the Tri-Valley Bantam AA ice hockey team to wins in its first four games of the season.

The 14-year-old Beauregard scored four goals in each of the first two games, and a single goal in a 7-2 triumph over Berkeley. In a 7-3 win over Santa Clara, he scored another goal for the Bantams.

A freshman at Amador Valley High School, Beauregard took up ice hockey when he was eight years old. Since then, he's played in league tournaments along the West coast, including Alaska, Canada and Nevada.

For Beauregard, ice hockey presents a real challenge.

"It's not really dangerous," he said. "It's fast and exciting."

Although he said he wouldn't want to see one of his two sisters on the ice, he claims that the few girls who belong

to the league are "even rougher than the boys."

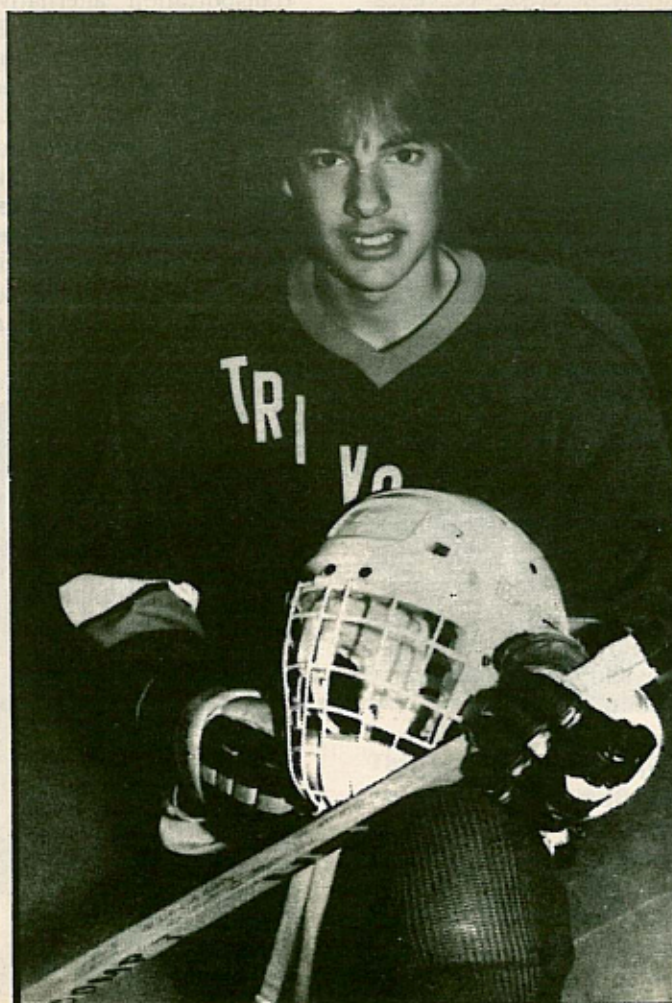
Ironically, Beauregard's worst injury happened off the ice. Before a tournament in Reno, a teammate stepped on his bare toe in the locker room, resulting in four stitches and much pain for Beauregard.

When he's not on the ice, Beauregard likes to collect matchbox cars. He has more than 2000 cars, a sizeable number of hats and a stamp collection.

This spring, he plans to run track for the Dons.

His mother, Joyce, describes her son as "a very quiet person. But he's really a different person when he straps on those skates."

Although she doesn't mind that the sport costs her about \$400 annually for her son's gear and team dues, she said, "I'd rather that than football. They don't pile up on you in hockey."



Rich Beauregard: Speed is his trademark.

Cyclists Peddle To Park On "Bike To Work Day"

Under a clear blue sky, more than 50 cyclists peddled into the parking lot at 5724 W. Las Positas Blvd. to take advantage of a free bicycle clinic during the Hacienda Business Park's Oct. 17 "Bike to Work Day."

As business park employees test rode the latest in ten-speeds during the noon hour, Dublin Cyclery bicycle technicians provided safety inspections and minor repairs on their bikes.

The event was part of the business park's transportation systems management (TSM) program. Hacienda has been very aggressive in promoting alternatives to driving to work.

Hacienda's transportation manager Karen Fraser-Middleton said the number of cyclists who attended the bicycle clinic was encouraging.

"Employees' response today shows that there is a greater potential for cycling as a commute alternative," said Hacienda transportation manager Karen Fraser-Middleton.

In a transportation survey conducted by the business park last May, she said that less than one percent of Hacienda employees indicated they ride their bikes to work.

The business park provided visors for the cyclists and an information table held pamphlets on bicycle safety,

bike clubs and regional bicycle trail maps.

Pleasanton's transportation coordinator Gail Gilpin distributed bicycle license forms to employees who wished to register their bikes with the city.

Under Pleasanton law, bicycle owners are required to pay a \$3 fee in order to receive a license. Once a bicycle is licensed, Gilpin said the serial numbers are recorded into a statewide computer system where they can be retrieved easily if the bike is stolen. To apply for a bicycle license, call the City Hall licensing department at 847-8038.

Company transportation coordinators from seven companies in the business park took turns manning an information booth set up to answer employees' questions on cycling.

Transportation coordinators who attended include Astrid Brassinga of General Electric Co., Joyce Garcia of EG&G Energy Measurements Systems, Jennifer Henard of AT&T Communications, Bonnie Nichols of Crum & Forster Personal Insurance, Sue Porter of Hewlett-Packard and Marty Wadekamper of Safeco Title Insurance Co.

While a majority of employees who attended the clinic said they were avid cyclists, some strolled by during noon-



Archie Schilly, a supervisor at AT&T, watches Barry Tyler of The Cyclery Group in Dublin as he tunes up his bicycle at Crum & Forster during "Bike to Work" day.

time out of curiosity.

AT&T Communications engineer David Jacobs said he rides his bicycle nine miles each way from his Livermore home to the business park occasionally.

"It takes about 35 to 40 minutes to ride in," he said. "It's a little bit of an inconvenience because I have to get up earlier."

Unless it rains, Pleasanton resident Johnnie Ray said he wouldn't consider changing his daily routine of either walking or peddling the one-and-a-half miles to his job as a radio engineer for AT&T.

"I drove my car 25 miles each way

for years," he said. "Finally, I just moved closer to work."

Val Morrison of Hayward attended the clinic to have a safety check on her ten-speed. The data engineer clerk for AT&T said she loads her bike into her car each day and rides on her lunch hour.

"I just like to check out the scenery," she said. "It's a convenient way to get exercise."

When bicycle racks are installed on the Hacienda Express buses at the end of October, Morrison said she plans to ride the shuttle bus from the Bayfair BART station to work.

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must conform to rigid state and federal standards.

The third portion of the program monitors carbon monoxide levels on a continuous basis. Air samples are collected at 15 sites in the Tri-Valley area, 13 in North Pleasanton, one in Livermore and one in Dublin.

Because this third type of testing reveals carbon monoxide levels in only these specific areas, a more sophisticated monitoring station has been established by atmosphere scientists for the association. Since the station can provide data on carbon monoxide levels in the air at any given time, scientists can better determine how rush-hour traffic, weather and particulate concentrations effect air quality.

Motor vehicles are the primary cause of carbon monoxide in the air. Hacienda's transportation management program, aimed at reducing the number of cars traveling during peak commute hours, helps minimize air pollution.

Although large employers are required by the city's Transportation Systems Management ordinance to create and implement transportation programs, Hacienda has gone one step further by establishing a four-bus shuttle system which serves the Bayfair BART Station during commute hours and Pleasanton shopping centers during weekday noon hours.

According to business park transportation manager Karen Fraser-Middleton, an estimated 200 people use the shuttle system daily.

In a transportation survey conducted by the business park last May, approximately 30 percent of Hacienda's 3,000 employees indicated that they do not drive to work. A majority of these individuals said that they use car or vanpools, and a lesser portion said they

use public transit or ride bicycles.

"Hacienda has aggressively promoted the use of alternative transportation and provided information on carpooling and bicycling for employees," said Fraser-Middleton.

Hacienda's efforts have paid off with a more than 40 percent reduction in peak-hour vehicle trips this year. Fraser-Middleton said the high rate of reduction was achieved through a combination of flex-time and use of transportation alternatives. Promotional events, such as a "Bike to Work Day" and transportation fairs encourage business park employees to participate.

"About 28 percent of our employees miss the morning commute hour from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.," Fraser-Middleton said. "Another 51 percent miss the evening peak from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fewer cars reduces the concentration of carbon monoxide in the air."

In addition, signal lights at intersections within the business park are com-

puterized. The lights can "sense" an approaching car and turn green before the car reaches the intersection.

"This allows traffic to flow smoothly and reduces the amount of emissions from stop-and-go type driving," said Fraser-Middleton.

In another aspect of Hacienda's environmental quality program, soils engineers for the association test water samples from 19 wells in the business park.

"Monitoring groundwater and drinking water is equally as important as air quality testing," said Jim Self, general manager for the owners' association.

He said industrial pollution of groundwater is of great concern to business park officials.

"The type of industry that contaminates groundwater is not located here," he said. "We're interested in taking every precaution to insure and sustain the quality of life that Pleasanton is used to."



Winding sidewalks and lawn maintenance part of business park quality development.

Early in 1984, Hacienda began drilling wells to test the groundwater beneath the business park. The wells vary in depth from 34 to 87 feet.

According to the business park consultant Nick Homayounfar, a principal engineer for Wahler Associates in Palo Alto, the groundwater is tested for a broad range of chemicals and trace metals.

"Pleasanton is a fairly clean area," he said. "We have not detected any contamination in the Hacienda Business Park."

Because of the presence of agriculture in the area, Homayounfar said that the groundwater is monitored heavily for pesticides.

"Groundwater testing is an excellent insurance policy," he said. "It prevents pollution and protects the value of the land."

Another insurance policy against an unsafe environment is sound studies. Since noise can present a problem for residents, Jim Self said that Hacienda is continuously conducting sound studies along major intersections and routes to help mitigate noise from traffic.

Under an agreement with the city, he said Hacienda monitors noise levels continuously to ensure that the decibel level does not reach more than 60 decibels.

Hacienda's dedicated environmental quality program will become more intensive as growth continues throughout the city. The business park intends to actively pursue environmental studies and remain committed to preserving the quality of the environment.

The high standards set for the development of the park will be maintained in the quality of the design, mitigating traffic, noise and air and water systems for the business park at no cost to the City of Pleasanton.