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Rapid Transit

BART Is Coming To Pleasanton



Bay Area Rapid Transit has gone from being a distant dream to a near-future reality for Valley residents.

The kick-off of a special advisory committee comprised of Chamber of Commerce members from Pleasanton, Dublin, Livermore and San Ramon will be on the February 23, Chamber luncheon agenda. During the construction of the BART extension, the committee will serve as a liasion between BART and the involved communities.

Construction on the Tri-Valley BART extension project is expected to begin in September 1990, with the first riders in June of 1995.

"We are committed to meeting the date of June, 1995 or sooner," said Bob Allen, BART board director for the Tri-Valley. "I have worked like mad to get (the Tri-Valley extension) and it is exciting to see that it is going to become a reality."

The timeline has started on schedule with the adoption of the conceptual plans in late 1987. The preliminary engineering and environmental assessment will begin in February and is expected to be completed by late 1989. Construction should begin in 1990.

The West Dublin/Pleasanton station will be placed in the median of the I-580 freeway between the I-580 and I-680 interchange. Preliminary plans call for access to the station by way of a pedestrian footbridge from Stoneridge Mall Road on the south and Golden Gate Drive on the north.

This $231.6 million extension marks the first addition to BART since it opened on Septemeber 11, 1972 at a cost of almost $2 billion.

Alameda County voters approved a one-half cent transportation sales tax to provide the funds for that system under Measure B.

Measure B provides $170 million to build the two part project. The first project is the Dublin/Pleasanton extension from BART's Bay Fair station, with a station in Castro Valley. The second is an extension from BART's Fremont station to Warm Springs with a station in Irvington.

"The funds are committed for the Castro Valley and West Dublin station, but we have included plans for an East Dublin station as a logical extension of service to Dublin," said Marianne Payne, BART Tri-Valley extension planner.

The East Dublin/Pleasanton station would be placed in the center of I-580 at freeway level. Pleasanton access to this station would be a footbridge from a Hacienda Business Park parking lot. Either an underground walkway or footbridge will provide access from the Camp Parks area of Dublin.

According to a BART study, the East Dublin station is needed to avoid overloading the West Dublin station and to potentially increase ridership by five percent. The East Dublin station could be built for an estimated $36.6 million.

By providing better access to communities outside its current 71.5 mile track area, such as Pleasanton and Dublin, BART is quickly becoming a more efficient system.

BART and Pleasanton Transit To Join Forces

Pleasanton officials are confident that buses and Bay Area Rapid Transit will join forces to alleviate traffic woes.

"We are excited about the train coming to Pleasanton," said Gail Gilpin, Pleasanton transportation system manager. "People who are presently driving to work will be able to take BART. Imagine using that time to read, catch up on work...and relax rather than sitting in traffic."

Bay Area residents named transportation as the number one problem, according to the Bay Area Poll conducted by Field Research Corporation for KQED public broadcasting and the Bay Area public affairs council.

Although transportation has been the Bay Area's major issue for five consecutive years, 79 percent of those polled encouraged economic development.

"The new job centers are in this area and we need BART for commuters," said Pleasanton City Manager Jim Walker. "It will also be a plus for shoppers because it brings them directly to the Stoneridge Mall."

Effective public transportation will help to manage traffic in the economically expanding I-580 corridor.

"The city of Pleasanton has worked with BART, Dublin and Livermore since 1983 to develop alternative routes, but we have always supported a route which would follow the 580 corridor and provide two stations," said Gilpin.

"People who are presently driving to work will be able to take BART. Imagine using that time to read, catch up on work...and relax rather than sitting in traffic."

An environment impact report is now being prepared which officals hope will support their contention that two stations are needed in Pleasanton and Dublin.

"In order for BART to have a positive effect, it is Dublin's stance that it is essential to have two stations. The point of contact needs to be spread between two stations to avoid traffic congestion to the BART station," said Dublin City Manager Richard Ambrose.

An alternative to driving to the BART station is to use the bus system.

"Anyone living in Dublin, Pleasanton or Livermore will be able to take Wheels (the local bus system) directly to the BART station," said Gilpin. "Buses are so responsive. When a demand occurs, the routes can be changed to meet that demand."

According to Gilpin, a Tri-Valley BART Advisory committee will be selected in February which will advise BART on the transportation concerns and needs of the area.

Commuters who would like to start using BART now will be able to take advantage of the BART bus lines.

BART director Bob Allen has stated that in June, 1988, a park and ride lot will be established in the Hacienda Business Park. Buses will bring commuters from Livermore and Pleasanton directly to the lot. Every half hour, a bus will depart to the Bay Fair BART station.



ON THE STREET

How do you feel the role of woman has changed in the business world?



Wendy Barnes, retailer

"I definitely think they are restricted. Women still do not get equal pay for equal jobs and are limited in getting jobs open to the top. I like my job as I am the boss."



Barbara Hoblitizell, funeral director

"I feel that woman are finally respected as equals."



Gary Smith, building inspector

"Things have changed dramatically for the better, and women have become more professional. I enjoy working with women. Hopefully they can put up with me."



Al Dutchover, landscape designer

"I think many more women are becoming managers and V.P.'s of banks, etc. and that is good."



Renee Spiliotopoulos

"I'm not a business person, but I know that it has changed dramatically just from watching Bev Davis."

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

We just celebrated Presidents' Day, so let's talk about those guys we keep electing to the Oval Office.

1. What president was the first to throw out the first pitch on opening day of the major league season?
2. Charles Dawes, vice president to Woodrow Wilson, wrote a song that has been popular at least three different times in the past 75 years. What was it?
3. Who played Andrew Jackson in two different movies?
4. Which presidents are not buried in the United States?
5. What future president appeared at least twice on Rowan & Martin's "Laugh In"?
6. George McGovern actually had two different vice presidential candidates in 1972. Who were they?
7. Which president welcomed Neil Armstrong back from his moon walk?
8. What former president once played football in the Shrine East-West game in San Francisco?
9. What former California senator played Ronald Reagan's father in the movie "This is the Army"?
10. Who was Franklin D. Roosevelt's vice president the term before Harry Truman?

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Matching Funds Needed For Get Well Place

The Get Well Place has received a grant for $2,500, but there is one catch: The grant does not become effective until they receive matching funds raised from local businesses.

Resources for Family Development was awarded the grant from The East Bay Foundation to help pay for tuition at the newly established mildly-ill child care facility. The Get Well Place is being run by the Valley Community Health Center.

Funds from the grant and business donations will be used to assist low income working parents by providing subsidies to pay part of the $40 per day fee charged by The Get Well Place. Parents will be able to pay on a sliding scale based on income and need.

RFD and The Community Health Care Center collaborated on planning for the facility, which opened February 10, at 4361 Railroad in Pleasanton.

Employers who would like to contribute to the match, or who need additional information, can call Fern Lane at Resources for Family Development at 455-5111 or 462-3570.

F.Y.I.

For Your Information



FYI is a bi-monthly column featuring guest writers. This column is by Paula Hewitson, a Pleasanton homemaker and mother of three. Paula is a former elementary school teacher, she now does occasional substitute work in the district. Currently, she's a member of the student selection and placement committee for the Pleasanton-Tulancingo Sister City Association. The Hewitson family hosted a student from Tulancingo last summer.

As a veteran of a foreign exchange program during my school years, I heartily endorse our own. Not only did my exchange situation afford me a chance to experience language and cultural differences firsthand, it also provided an occasion to achieve personal growth and maturity.

"Exchange situation."

The sister city program which began nearly four years ago as the brainchild of local foreign language instructor Bob Athenour and other community leaders. It is thriving thanks to your support. It continues to offer wonderful opportunities for cultural exchange to both communities.

"The committee is seeking responsible, inquiring, mature youths to represent our city through this program."

In addition to the brief social exchanges involving civic leaders, business persons, educators and interested others, each summer, qualified Pleasanton high school students are invited to participate in a month-long program. I strongly encourage Pleasanton high school students who have earned at least two years of Spanish language credit to make an application for one of the five delegate positions. The committee is seeking responsible, inquiring, mature youths to represent our city through this program.

"The Association also has a fund reserved for those individuals who require financial assistance."

The student's financial obligation is limited to that of the expense of airfare and incidentals while the host family provides room and board. The Association also has a fund reserved for those individuals who require financial assistance. Additionally, the selection committee is making every effort to pair students seeking part-time jobs with local businesses in need of such help, enabling students to earn their way.

To obtain further information about the exchange and to receive an application form, please contact your school's foreign language department. At Amador High School see Mr. Rich Aguiar and at Foothill High School, please see Mrs. Mary Jimeno. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity.

Drivers Needed For Cancer Patients

If you have a car and one free morning a week, you can help save lives from cancer.

The Alameda County Unit of the American Cancer Society is in need of volunteers to help transport cancer patients to and from their radiation treatments.

Last year, "Freewheelers" volunteer drivers made 2,854 round trips for patients throughout Alameda County. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Norma Linder at 832-7012.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP

A workshop presenting an overview of all job opportunities available in the Hacienda Business Park and surrounding areas will be given by Judy Davis, President, Career Network, Inc. This workshop will be presented March 8, April 12 and May 10, 1988. Each session will highlight five different companies of Hacienda Business Park and surrounding areas.

Detailed information will be given on the following topics:

- **Who the companies are**
- **Where they are located**
- **What jobs are available**
- **What they pay**

Place: Hacienda Community Center
4637 Chabot Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Time: 6:30 p.m.
Fee: $25

Seating is limited, please call Career Network to register at 463 - 9000.

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Personality Profile

Community Leader Proud of His Well-Planned Community

Banker Warren Harding might be called a founding father of Pleasanton growth.

Harding has had a long association with Pleasanton and its business community. Although he grew up in Walnut Creek, his father, Harry, was the president of Pleasanton First National Bank from 1933 to 1967.

After serving a four-year stint in the Navy during World War II, Harding and his wife, Jo, moved to Pleasanton in January, 1946. He began working in the bank and getting involved with the community.

"Historically, Livermore was always growing more rapidly than Pleasanton. When I came to Pleasanton, there were 2,000 people...but Livermore had 4,000," smiled Harding. "We grew slowly until the late fifties."

It was in the late fifties that Harding became president of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. He was elected to the city council in 1960 and served as Pleasanton's mayor from 1960 to 1962.

One of the mayor's first actions was to expand Pleasanton's one square mile city limits.

"We knew that development was bound to occur because we were so close to the Bay Area and had all these open spaces," said Harding. "We wanted to have a nice, well-planned community which could accommodate the growth and attract industries and developers to the area."

During the next eight years, the City of Pleasanton embarked on a general plan requiring annexation of adjacent county property. Land owners were given the choice of annexation with the city or staying in the county.

"The city grew because the community surrounding it supported the growth and wanted the advantages that came with the city. We offered police, fire, water, sewer...and we reached a happy agreement with most of the land owners," said Harding. "We had people who were willing to look ahead to the future. I hear people say to keep the area small, well if we had taken that stand, those people wouldn't even be here."

It has been twenty years since Harding left public office, but he is proud to see that the plan that was set in motion in the sixties is one that works well today.

In June, Harding plans to retire as president of Community First National Bank. He will have time to sing in his church choir and time to spend with his three grown children: Anne, Catherine and Arnold and his two grandchildren. He is building a home near Pt. Reyes for he and his wife and plans to do some traveling and sailing, but he isn't planning on leaving Pleasanton entirely.

"We will be splitting our time between the two areas, because when I retire, I plan on having even more time to volunteer," said Harding.

Harding wants to see the downtown businesses remain viable and the city to continue planned growth.



Bank president Warren Harding is retiring after 42 years at Pleasanton's Community National Bank.

"More important than growth is to maintain a certain quality of life. When you get new people coming into a community and volunteering, it gives a community new life. That community spirit is what is essential in maintaining a high quality of life in Pleasanton," said Harding.

AMT Relocates From Los Gatos

Advanced Management Technologies, a management consulting firm for the electronics industry, will be relocating its offices from Los Gatos to Pleasanton next month.

Richard McSorley, president of AMT, said he chose to relocate to Pleasanton because he believes that the electronics industry will begin to outgrow the Silicon Valley and move east over the next few years.

The company will lease 801 square feet of space at the North Creek complex located in Koll Center Pleasanton. McSorley expects to move his staff of five to the Pleasanton offices in early March.

During the lease transactions, Ken Meyersieck of CPS represented AMT and Anne O'Dea represented The Koll Company.

Chamber of Commerce

Small Business Award Luncheon

The presentation of two awards, "Business Builds America" and "Spirit of Free Enterprise," will highlight the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Luncheon in March.

The awards acknowledge small businesses in their efforts to help build Pleasanton through community involvement and for exemplifying the American tradition of free enterprise.

The luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22, at the Sheraton Pleasanton, 5115 Hopyard Road. The cost is $13 per person. Prepaid reservations must be received by Friday, March 18, and can be mailed to the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, 411 Main Street, Pleasanton, California, 94566.

Hacienda Business Park Leases 60,000 Square Feet

A flurry of leasing activity at Hacienda Business Park has resulted in space commitments of at least 60,000 square feet. The leases, five in all, according to Hacienda Marketing Director Bob Gorlow, are for space at "Hacienda West," a two-building, 207,146-square-foot office complex located within The Prudential Property Co.'s 876-acre development.

The largest lease was signed by Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. for an initial space requirement of 37,883 square feet. Scheduled for an early July move-in date, Lincoln will occupy the entire second floor of the three-story building located at 3875 Hopyard Rd. Gorlow said that talks are currently being held concerning Lincoln's probable need of additional space on the building's first floor.

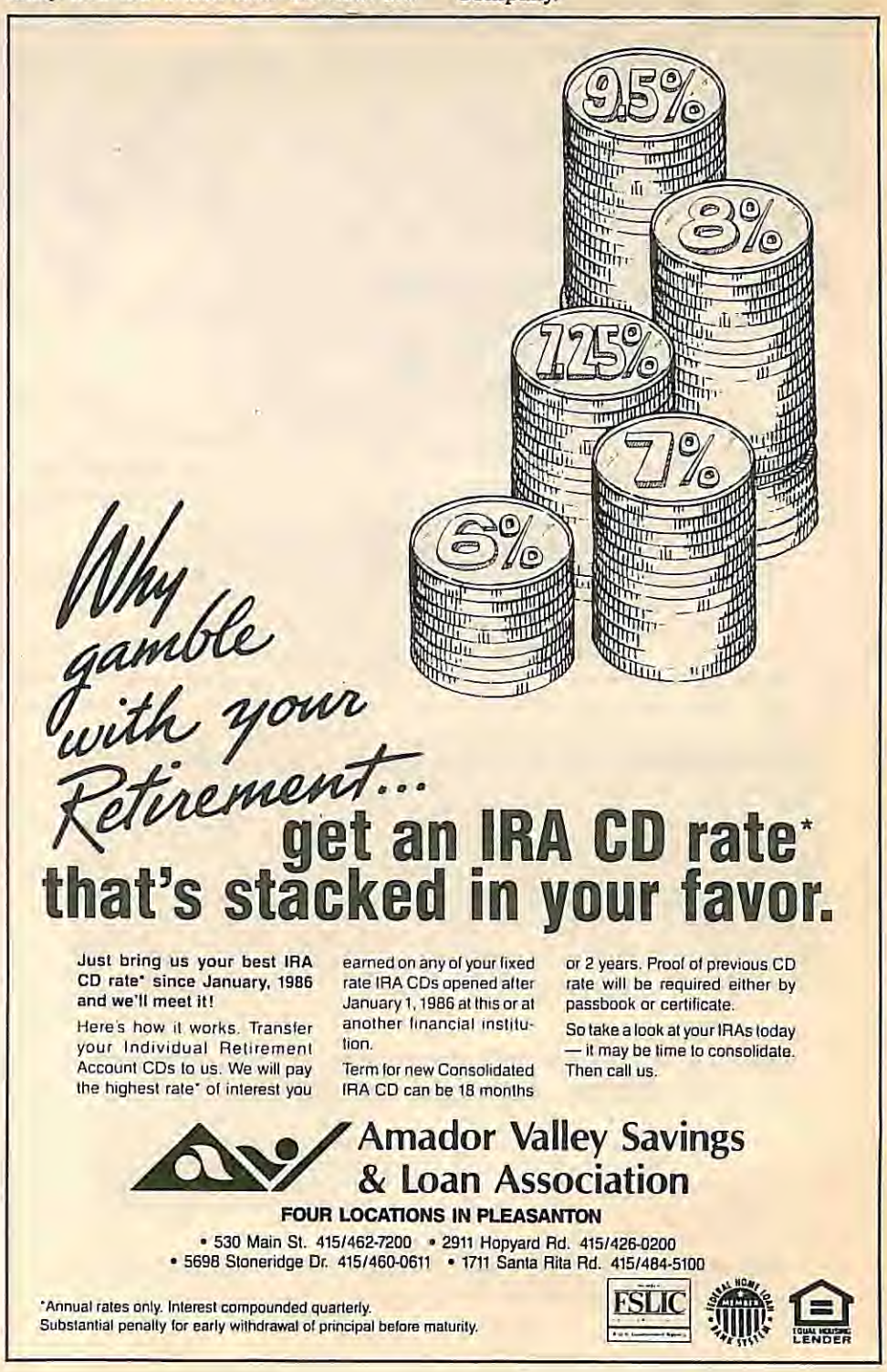
Lincoln will consolidate its existing Pleasanton office, which utilizes 24,774 square feet at 4305 Hacienda Dr., and its San Mateo office, located on Fashion Island Blvd., at the Hacienda West facility. Headquartered in Fort Wayne, Ind., the insurance firm plans to staff the new Pleasanton office with 230 employees.

The space Lincoln will vacate in Pleasanton is part of "The Associates Center," a 272,774-square-foot, tri-towered office building at Hacienda. Brokers for the joint owners of the of the building — AT&T and The Prudential — are already holding talks with potential users of the space.

"Lincoln and its employees are extremely happy and productive at Hacienda Business Park," said Patricia Munro, staff services supervisor at Lincoln, "and when it came time to expand, we saw no reason to go anywhere else." According to Munro, the expansion not only allows for consolidation of its two Bay Area offices, but it also affords more room for Lincoln's burgeoning computerized billing and claims administration unit. A reflection of the sustained growth in HMO's and preferred provider programs, Lincoln's computerized administration unit now processes more than 5000 claims a month.

Advanced Orthosport, Inc., a Pleasanton-based orthopedic and sports-medicine concern, has signed a lease for at least 8,103 square feet of space on the first floor of the two-story building at 3825 Hopyard Rd. According to Brian Griggs and Tim Clarke of McMasters & Westland, the brokers representing The Prudential at Hacienda West, additional space, perhaps more than 1,600 square feet, could be taken by Advanced Orthosport before its expected move to Hacienda West in mid-April.

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Let's Eat Out!

It is not unusual to find the smell of fresh tortillas wafting through the hacienda courtyard, unless the hacienda is a Pleasanton business park.

On the corner of Hopyard and Owens, there is a cafe tucked away in the small shopping center which serves authentic Mexican food.

"Actually, my children and the IRS own the restaurant, I just work for them," smiled owner Jesus Castellano, who opened the restaurant in 1983. He and his wife, Maria, operate the restaurant.

Castellano's restaurant career came about by accident. In 1978, while he was working in construction, Castellano remodeled a restaurant. When the owner was unable to pay for the work, he made Castellano a partner in the restaurant.

"Luckily, I had a friend who knew a lot about cooking and the restaurant business. He felt sorry for me, and he taught me a lot," said Castellano. "I opened this restaurant in 1983, because I was looking for a place with potential. This has been a great location for me."

El Molino features basic taco and burrito fare, but also has more adventuresome entrees such as Carne Asada and Carnitas. Carne Asada is thinly sliced marinated and grilled beef. Carnitas are slices of spiced lean pork which are eaten with guacamole, salsa and fresh tortillas.

The restaurant offers the choice of a la carte or complete dinners. A la carte dishes range from $1.50 for tacos and enchiladas to $3.50 for carne asada and carnitas burritos. Complete dinners range from $5.25 for regular combinations to $8.25 for shrimp and prawns. El Molino also offers salads and fresh menudo every day. A child's plate is available for $2.25.

El Molino is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. The restaurant is located at 5321 Hopyard Road.



Owner, Jesus Castellano puts final dollop of sour cream on nachos.

HBP Bowling League In Full Swing

The Hacienda Business Park bowling league is in full swing at Granada Bowl in Livermore.

The league has increased to 16 teams as 64 anxious keglers take to the Granada Bowl lanes at 6 p.m. Tom Fezler and Steve Maciorski of Pedros have top honors in the scratch department with Fezler posting a 624 series and Maciorski with the high scratch game of 232. The Ford Motor Credit Team has Laura O'Donnell with the high scratch series of 580, while Shirley Cardoza holds on to a high handicap game of 238 for the Cardoza Trucking team. Sandra Taylor made it over the 500 plateau with her 500 series in week 4 and Austin Hart of the D and R Material Handling team upped his 158 average with a big 202 high game. Teammates Ken Jardine and Bob Nordstrom battled it out with Nordstrom posting a one pin victory with his 223 game to Jardin's 222.

The Lincoln National League on Wednesday nights has just gone over the halfway mark with Mark Geiger, 160 average, taking weekly honors with his big career game of 243 and 577 series. Bill O'Keefe bowled way over his 135 average with a 200 game and 523 series.

New short season leagues are forming at Granada Bowl for the spring season. Interested companies or individuals may call Dennis Fanucchi or Tom Crane at Granada Bowl 447-5600.

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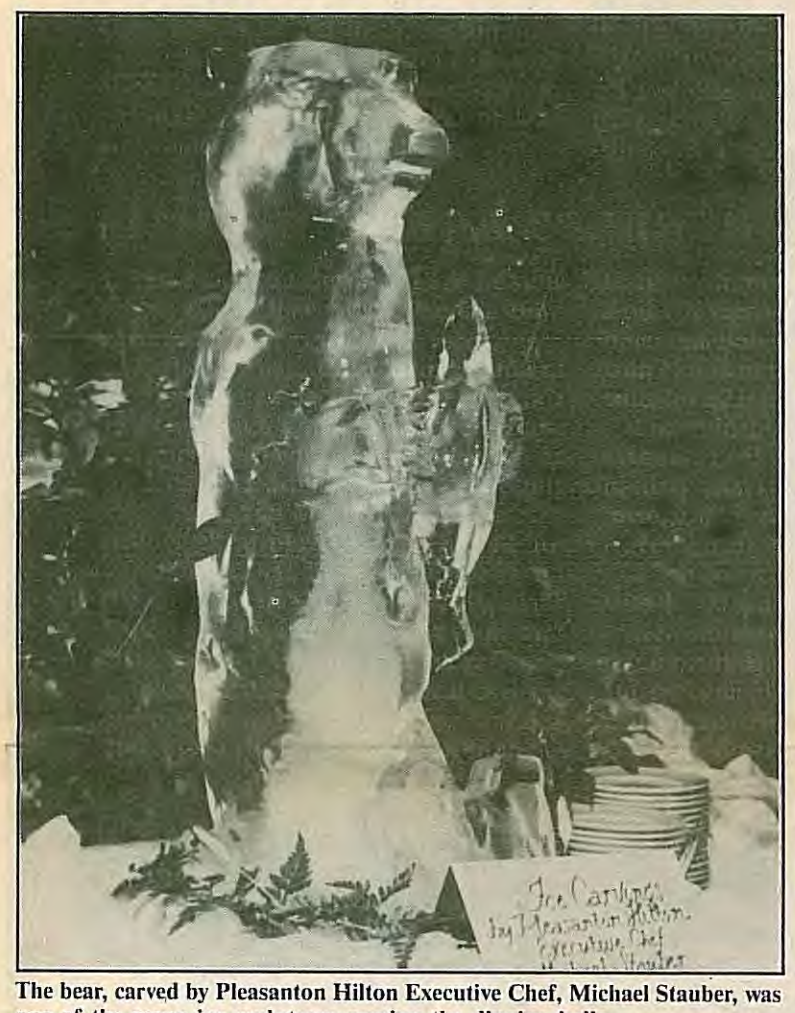
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"A Taste of the Valley"

As the piano played softly in the background at the Pleasanton Hilton, the cocktail-attired crowd grazed gracefully through four dining rooms filled with tables of gourmet food.

The Taste of the Valley, held on February 7, was a wonderful event where overeating was not only tolerated, but actively encouraged. Restaurants and wineries from throughout the Valley tempted tasters with their exquisite edibles. Appetizers from 13 restaurants were offered, ranging from Polynesian tidbits to crab puffs. Alligator jumbalaya was just one of the exotic entrees offered by ten different area restaurants. Desserts and soups rounded out the menu.

A Taste of the Valley is not only a social event, but serves as a fundraiser for the Valley Volunteer Center. This year, proceeds from the event totaled close to $35,000.



The bear, carved by Pleasanton Hilton Executive Chef, Michael Stauber, was one of the many ice sculptures gracing the dinging halls.



Noland's Cakes were proudly displayed by Stacy Laudenbach and Manual Ramirez.



Marylin Lanini of Bellina's, tempts guests with Italian fare.

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Grand Opening



Get Well Place

Staff nurses, from left to right, Audrey Marie and Faye Detry, serving cake at the grand opening of the Get Well Place on February 10. The facility will provide care for mildly ill children for a fee of $40 per day. The Get Well Place is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is located at 4361 Railroad in downtown Pleasanton. For more information, call 462-1755.

Bay Area Colleges

AT&T Offers College Classes

AT&T is working with Bay Area colleges to bring on-site college education to its employees and will open the classes to the public.

On April 4, spring quarter will begin with three colleges offering on-site classes.

Chabot College Valley Campus will offer anthropology business, English, history and speech. Classes from Chabot can build toward an Associate of Arts degree and fulfill the general education requirements necessary for transfer to a four year college.

Golden Gate University will offer marketing, management and English classes. Classes taken from Golden Gate University are upper division classes which can build toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in management or human relations.

Saint Mary's College will offer a fifteen month program for a Bachelor's Degree in Mangement. The requirments are 60 units.

For more information, AT&T employees may call 442-2509 and non-employees may call Chabot College at 373-5813; Dr. Richard Rose at Golden Gate University, 945-7132 and Nancy Reggio at Saint Mary's College, 376-6252.

Little League Needs Sponsors

Local businesses are being asked to go to bat for Pleasanton Little League by sponsoring a team.

As a Little League sponsor, the business name and address is listed in a local newspaper during opening week of the season. The advertisement will thank sponsors for their support and encourage community patronage of the businesses. The league provides the children with quality playing facilities, uniforms and equipment. Funding for the program comes from family donations, fund-raising events and team sponsors.

To become a sponsor, send your tax-deductible donation of $125 to Pleasanton American Little League, P.O. Box 284, Pleasanton, California, 94566. For further information, call Dan Smith at 846-0784.



Hacienda Plaza Merchant Group

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AN EASTER EGG COLORING CONTEST

Official coloring contest rules and entry.

1. Three age groups as follows:
   - 3 years to 5 years
   - 6 years to 8 years
   - 9 years to 10 years
2. The Easter Egg must be colored with crayons only.
3. Your entries must be returned to any of the following merchants on or before March 30th:
   - Amador Valley Savings & Loan
   - Century 21 Academy Realtors
   - Community 1st Bank
   - Food & Foto
   - Hacienda Cleaners
   - Plaza Deli
   - The Stockroom
   - Weinerschnitzel
   - Sir Speedy
   - Mr. Phillys
4. Winners will be announced at 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 1988 at the Plaza Deli, 5694 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, California.
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Watch in the next issue of Pathways to see the prizes offered to the winners!

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5. Richard Nixon (he should have stayed on the show)
6. Thomas Eagleton & Sargent Shriver
7. Richard Nixon
8. Gerald Ford
9. George Murphy
10. Henry Wallace (1940-1944)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 24 — **Toastmasters Club** demonstration meeting, 7:30 p.m., Alice Pitchford Room, Dublin Library. For more information, phone Dan Bird at 462-3384.

Friday, Feb. 26 — **Tri-Valley Community Singles Club,** movie night, 6 p.m. For information call 846-4398.

Fri., Sat., & Sun. Feb. 26, 27 & 28 — **American Contact Bridge League** duplicate bridge sectional tournament, Alameda County Fairgrounds. For more information call 846-2669 or 462-2735.

Saturday, Feb. 27 — **Newcomers Club** Scotch Bowling Tournament, Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl. Call 462-5723 or 846-4818 for more information.

Sunday, Feb. 28 — **Chabot College** Fashion Merchandising Students' Fashion Show, Pleasanton Hilton ballroom, 12 noon. Tickets $20. For more information call 373-5856.

Wednesday, March 2 — **Graphanalysis Workshop,** 7-9:30 p.m., Further information available by calling 462-3113 or 846-2838.

Thursday, March 3 — The **New Volunteer Workshop,** 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Crum and Forster Personal Insurance, 5724 W. Las Positas Blvd. Sponsored by Valley Volunteer Center. Cost $35 for first person, $25 for each additional person. Call 462-3570 for pre-registration.

Wednesday, March 9 — **Pleasanton V.I.P.** seniors' bus trip to Lake Tahoe. Call 846-5853 for more information.

Sunday, March 13 — **Livermore-Amador Valley Legal Secretaries Assoc.** wine tasting tour. $25 per ticket. For reservations and information call Karleen Martin at 463-1991.

Monday, March 14 — **Pleasanton V.I.P.** seniors' St. Patrick's Day luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Vet's Hall, 301 Main St. Cost $1.50. For requested reservations call 846-2992.

Saturday, March 19 — **Golden Acorn Chapter of Children's Home Society** , "Bridge "No" Lunch", 11 a.m. 12:30 lunch, 3:30 close of play. $12.50 per person. Highland Oaks Club House, 4530 Sandalwood Dr. For tickets and reservations call 462-4693 or 846-3862.

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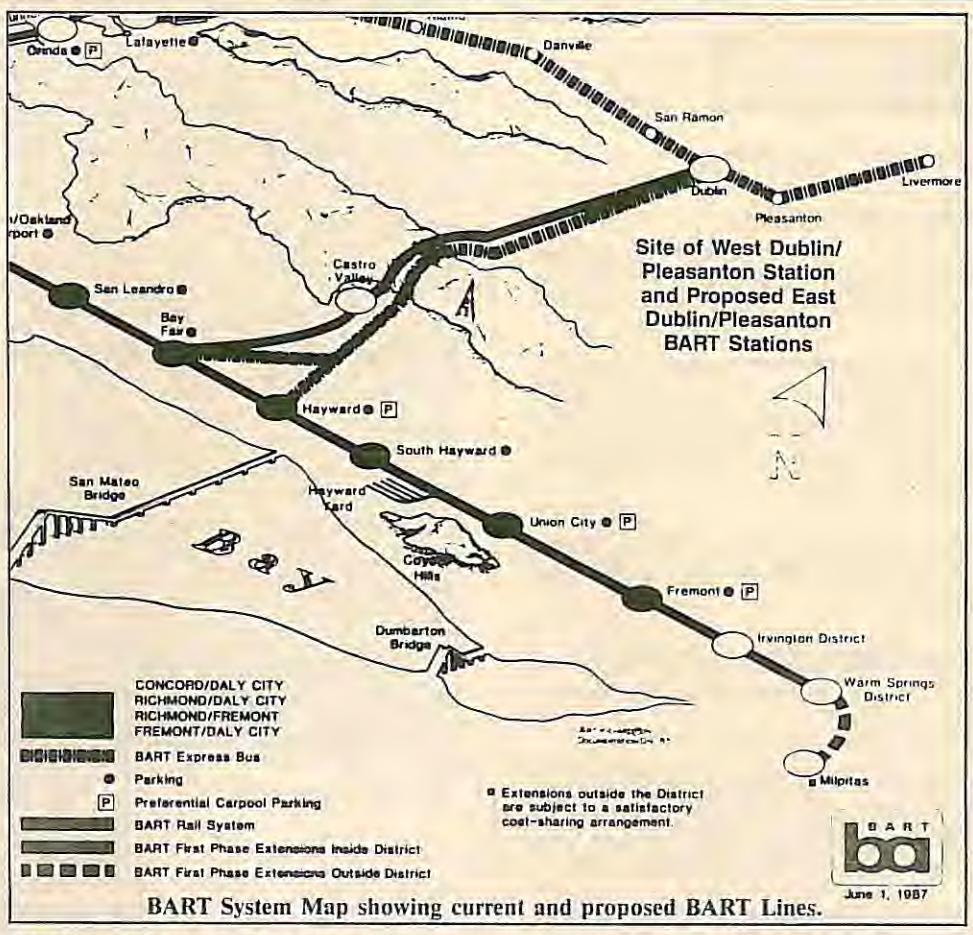
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Safety Tips

TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Have your child fingerprinted, and keep the card in a safe, accessible place, along with pictures updated every 6 months and an accurate description, including scars.
2. Teach your children their telephone number, area code and address.
3. Show your children how to dial the operator and what to say. (Tell them to stay on the line, if possible.) Practice them.
4. Know where your child is at all times.
5. Don't let your child go to a public restroom alone.
6. Don't leave your child alone in the car.
7. Don't put your child's name — first or last — on hats, caps, jackets, bikes, wagons, etc. Remember, a child responds to a first name. A person using that name will automatically not be thought of as a stranger.
8. Teach your children to avoid strangers. A stranger is someone they don't know very well.
9. Don't leave your children in the toy section of a store or wandering in a mall, if they do get lost or bothered, tell them to go to the cashier for help.
10. Know your child's friends.
11. Be involved in your child's activities.
12. Practice with your child ways he/she may walk to and from friends' home or school.
13. Make it clear to your child to whose home he/she may go to play or visit.
14. Teach your child which homes are "safe" to go into near your home when you are not around.
15. Listen when your child tells you that he/she doesn't want to be with someone. Find out the reason.
16. Notice if someone pays undue attention to your child.
17. Encourage parent-child communication.
18. Never belittle any fear or concern your child has — real or imaginary.
19. Tell your children that if anything happens, you will look for them no matter how long it takes to find them.
20. Organize safe houses in your neighborhood with signs in the windows. Teach the children to go there if they are frightened.



BART System Map showing current and proposed BART Lines.

Valley Choral Groups

Final Performance of Winter Concerts

Johann Sebastian Bach's "St. John's Passion" will be performed during the Valley Choral Society's winter concerts in March.

The chorus, accompanied by the orchestra, will feature Susan Rode Morris, James Starkey, David Stohlman and David Tigner as soloists. David Babbitt is the Valley Choral Society director.

The concerts will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 4, at the Presbyterian Community Church, 4300 Mirador Drive, Pleasanton and at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth Street, Livermore.

Tickets are $7 for adults and $4 for seniors and students, and may be purchased at Community First National Banks in Pleasanton and Livermore or at the door. For further information, call 447-5125 or 443-9889.

The Valley Choral Society currently has openings for singers to perform in the spring series. Auditions will be held on Thursday, February 25. Jazz and spirituals will be featured next quarter with regular rehersals on Monday evenings in Livermore.

For more information and audition appointments, call Kathy Walker at 443-9889.

Seniors Free Income Tax Counseling

Free income tax counselling is being offered to low and medium income persons in their sixties or older by the American Association of Retired Persons.

Tax aides providing the service have been specifically prepared to assist in such tax matters as reporting retirement income, taxability of Social Security and treatment of capital gains on home sales. The volunteer aides are trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board.

Persons seeking tax assistance are advised to bring with them this year's tax forms and last year's returns, W-2 wage and pension statements, 1099 interest or dividend forms received and all other pertinent tax information.

According to coordinator Paul Broderick, this is expected to be a banner year in tax help for older persons because of the extensive changes in the income tax laws enacted by Congress last year.

The program will continue through April 15. This year 51 volunteers will be serving ten sites throughout southern Alameda County. Last year, 45 volunteers working at ten sites helped more than 1,500 seniors file over 3,000 federal and state tax returns.

The Pleasanton program will be offered on Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Veterans Hall on Bernal and Main Street on a drop-in basis, or on Tuesdays from noon to 4 p.m. at the Pleasanton Library, 4333 Black Avenue by appointment only: call 462-3535.

For more information on the program, call 581-0535.

Children's Classics

CTW Presents "Pinocchio"

A whale of a show is in store for those attending Children's Theatre Workshop's new production, "Pinocchio."

The children's classic about the puppet who yearned to be a real boy, complete with his adventures in the belly of a whale, is being presented from February 26, through March 20.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 26; 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 27, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 28, at the Dublin High Little Theatre, 8151 Village Parkway, Dublin.

The next performance will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, and 3 p.m., March 6, at the Livermore Veterans Hall, 522 S. L Street, Livermore.

The performances continue at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, at the Pleasanton Veterans Hall, 301 Main Street, Pleasanton.

The final performance dates are 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 18, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, at the California School for the Deaf, 39350 Gallaudet Drive, Fremont.

Admission is $5.50 for adults and $4.50 for children, with a 50 cent discount per ticket for groups of ten or more. Tickets may be purchased by calling 846-5400 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Livermore performance tickets can be purchased through First Community National Bank, 1800 Fourth Street, Livermore.

Jim Campana Jazz Festival Comes To Amador

Amador High School will be jumping and jiving as the Jim Campana Jazz Festival comes to Pleasanton.

This year's jazz fest will feature Pete Christlieb, tenor Saxophonist with the Tonight Show Band, as the guest artist. Christlieb will perform a special concert with the award winning Amador "A" Jazz Band.

Dedicated to Jim Campana, Amador Valley music director for twenty years, the festival plays host to some of the finest junior high and high school jazz bands in the state.

The free concert will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the Amador High School Auditorium, 1155 Santa Rita Road in Pleasanton. Christlieb and the Amador "A" Jazz Band will perform at 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

For further information on the concert, contact Greg Brown at Amador High School, 846-2818, ext. 76.


Director Greg Brown (right) gets his jazz band ready for competition. Also shown are band members, from left to right, Steve Engle and Ty Preston.

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Telephone Marketing Services, which currently occupies 7,188 square feet in Hacienda West, will expand into another 6,730 square feet. Specializing in telemarketing research and sales, TMS expansion — on the second floor of the 3825 Hopyard building — is slated to begin immediately, according to Gorlow.

Triad Systems Corp., which posted $120 million in computer system sales last year, will move its regional sales office to Hacienda West. Currently located in the Safeco Building on Stoneridge Mall Rd., Triad plans to relocate to Hacienda in mid-March. Its regional staff of 16 people will move to the first floor of the building at 3875 Hopyard Rd.

Soon to offer convenient meals and snacks to tenants of Hacienda West, and of other buildings near the southwest corner of massive Hacienda Business Park, will be the Courtyard Deli. The family owned and operated deli will occupy 2,714 square feet at 3825 Hopyard Rd. and expects to be serving its homemade lasagna and ravioli to hungry customers by March 15.

James and Eva Romley, who also own the successful Daniel's Deli at 3576 Mt. Diablo Blvd. in Lafayette, will be the proprietors of the new deli at Hacienda West.

Hacienda West is now more than 60 percent leased, according to Gorlow. He expects the two-building complex to be fully leased by mid-year.