

PLEASANTON Pathways

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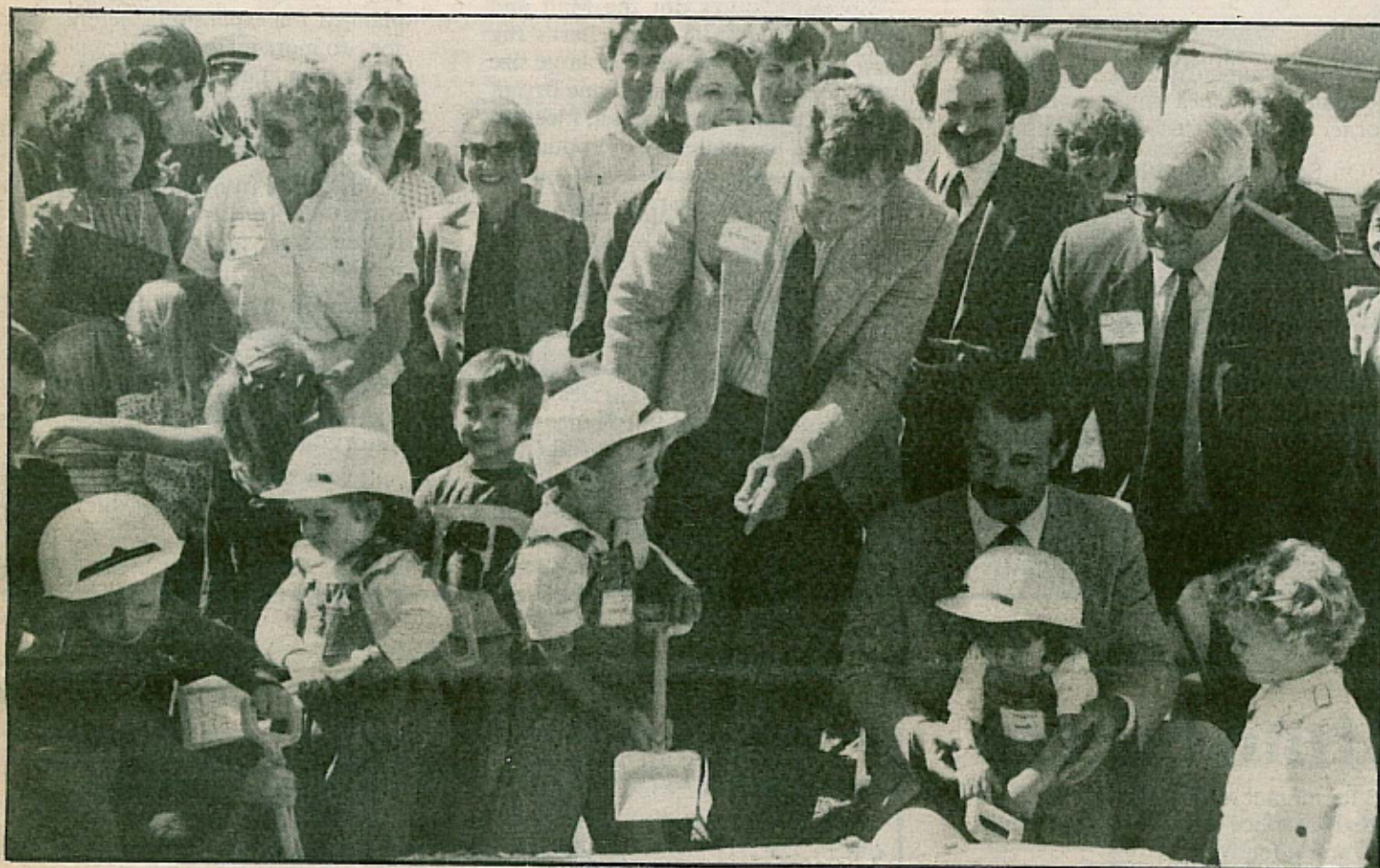
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New Concept

Hacienda Breaks Ground For Child Care Center



Developer Joe Callahan shows his son, Todd, where to put his shovel during ground breaking for the Hacienda Child Development Center. On his right are Roger Gage, General Manager for The Prudential Insurance Company of America, holding his daughter, Lindsay; and Richard C. Davis, Vice President, Prudential Development Group.

Stealing the show with their plastic shovels and overalls, preschoolers dug into a mound of sand last week on the future site of a \$2.6 million child care center in the Hacienda Business Park.

Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy, Vice Mayor Frank Brandes, Assemblyman Bill Baker, R-Danville, and state Senator Bill Lockyer, D-San Leandro, assisted in the ground breaking of the Hacienda Child Development Center.

As the children cut into the sand hill, an architect's scale model of what is believed to be the first child care center of its kind in the nation rested on its peak.

Hacienda co-developers Joe Callahan and Roger Gage said that they feel affordable child care has become the most important issue facing two-paycheck families.

"Hacienda has a responsibility to its community," said Gage, general manager for The Prudential Insurance Company of America. "We want to make sure that many of the day-to-day services needed by the thousands of employees coming into the park are offered on-site, so we do not adversely impact the community."

According to the International Child Resource Institute in Berkeley, there are

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Boat Lover's Dream Turns Wreck Into Yacht

Imagine sailing away for the weekend in your very own 32-foot luxury yacht?

That's exactly what 23-year-old Ron Potter of Pleasanton had in mind when he first glimpsed an aging, decrepit yacht headed for boatyard heaven in a Bethel Island marina.

His parents warned him not to sink his savings into a boat whose once luxurious mahogany interior had fallen prey to several years of winter rains.

But a little imagination can go a long way and Potter's went to the limit.

When he first discovered the abandoned 1968 Fairliner in a Delta boatyard, he said, "It was a mess. It had taken in enough water to ruin both engines and the boat. Anyone could see that it would take a lot of money to get it running."

A hole in the exhaust pipe had caused the Fairliner's dual engines to rust together. Two feet of water had poured into the hold; the yacht was dragged ashore where it sat for several years before the previous owner finally decided to sell it.

Potter couldn't resist the offer. Having been exposed to boating as a child, he said that he'd always wanted to own a boat.

"I've always been mechanically in-

clined. When I was in high school, I built a car from scratch. So I looked at this as a real challenge."

Although his family and friends frowned on the idea, he purchased the boat as salvage material with \$6,000 in savings from his job as a courier for his parents' company, C.P. Delivery in Pleasanton.

Potter, an easy-going young man with a sense of purpose, said his original intention was to restore the boat to good running condition and sell it. But after nine months and 600 hours of labor, he said, "I couldn't sell it. I fell in love with it."

He credits his friends — Kevin McKahn, Dave Cunningham, Chuck Mazie and Doug Jones — for helping with a majority of the work. "If they hadn't helped me, the work would have taken a lot longer."

In order to begin the restoration work, Potter and his friends had to drain two feet of water from the hold and fix the boat's fresh-water system.

The engines had to be completely rebuilt and the yacht required several thousand dollars worth of engine parts, including a new exhaust system, water pump and a new electrical system.

"We just tore everything apart and



Ron Potter takes in the view from the upper deck.

put it back together again. None of the gauges worked so we took them apart and cleaned them out," he said.

Last February, the Fairliner sailed in the Delta for the first time since it was beached nearly four years ago. Potter, an avid Beatles fan, christened his yacht "Imagine."

"It was easy for me to imagine what could happen if I had some help," he smiled. "But I wouldn't recommend a

project like this if you're not mechanically inclined."

Potter's crew also stripped and refinished the deep mahogany woodwork, reupholstered seats and recarpeted the floors. On weekends, he and his friends take "Imagine" on fishing and water skiing trips near Bethel Island.

The boat has two cabins and can be navigated from either the upper or

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In My Opinion is a bi-monthly column featuring the opinions of guest editors. This column is by Larry Beermann, Manager of Stoneridge Shopping Center.

Stoneridge is the largest Shopping Center for 15 miles in any direction. As a Super Regional Center, Stoneridge serves over 400,000 people from the Tri-Valley area and communities beyond the Valley.

Stoneridge celebrates its Fifth Anniversary this month and it is only natural to stop and reflect on the history of the Center and its relationship to the cities in the Valley, especially Pleasanton.

This month Stoneridge salutes the history of the Valley by presenting historical displays and local entertainment in the Mall.

"By the summer of 1980 Stoneridge became a landmark . . ."

HISTORY — Stoneridge began in the development of a Master Plan for the city of Pleasanton years ago. The

leaders of the community had the foresight to plan well for the future and included a major enclosed shopping center in those plans.

The obvious location was North Pleasanton along the freeway but the actual site was not specifically chosen that far back. The intersection of Interstate 580 and Interstate 680 became a focal point and eventually the deal was made to develop Stoneridge by The Taubman Company of Michigan.

"Stoneridge began in the development of a Master Plan . . . years ago."

Although years of planning, design work and reports preceded actual construction, once work began in 1979, it seemed that the Center was up before you knew it.

By the summer of 1980, Stoneridge became a landmark on the southwest corner of the 580/680 interchange.

On September 4, 1980, Stoneridge officially opened its doors to welcome the crowds of shoppers and curious onlookers.

Only 29 stores joined Macy's, Emporium Capwell and J.C. Penney on that day, but there was promise of many more stores to come. Today Stoneridge Shopping Center houses 120 successful stores and employs over 1,800 people.

STONERIDGE TODAY — Most of the stores that greeted you five years ago are still operating today and have

been joined by an interesting mix of new stores.

Today you can buy yogurt or diamonds, lingerie or furs, and have your teeth cleaned or check out a new water ski all under one roof.

The once prominent gray walls have given way to bright, exciting store fronts featuring the latest colors and styles in fashions, the most elegant of fine jewelry and a fine selection of restaurants.

The excitement never seems to lag as more new stores join the ranks. In the past 15 months more than 30 stores have opened, many at the specific request of customers who tell us what type store they would like to see.

Critics of large shopping centers say they are all the same, but I think Stoneridge offers a unique blend of stores designed to serve the people of the Valley.

Specialty stores dot the Mall and provide for specific needs: Bert's Big and Tall carries fashions for large size men; Women's World and Lane Bryant cater to the large size woman; Pleasant Thoughts has paper by the pound.

" . . . Stoneridge offers a unique blend of stores designed to serve the people of this Valley."

Learning World carries toys specifically designed to enhance child development; Heidi's Salon and Great Expectations both offer the latest in hair fashions; Rub A Dub Dub and Fashion Bath carry items to decorate your bath.

Upstart Crow and Waldenbooks provide many hours of good reading; American Express Travel offers exciting vacation opportunities; Cutlery World has knives for all purposes; San Francisco Music Box has unique and entertaining gifts; and Victoria's Secret and Intimacies display the latest intimate apparel fashions.

These shops join the broad range of women's, men's, shoe and jewelry stores that offer you quality, variety and value.

" . . . we are able to be a part of the traditions while presenting the latest trends."

A LOOK TO THE FUTURE — Stoneridge is still growing and the future is bright. Because the Center was planned for expansion, there is room for two more major department stores. As to who they will be or when they will be built is open to speculation.

There are areas of the Shopping Center yet to be developed also. The shops of the future will be stores that carry the merchandise that appeals to the customer and fills a need in the market.

Stoneridge Shopping Center is viewed by many as THE place to shop in the Valley. Our goal is to continue to serve the customer as best as we can and to be a valued participant in the history of the Valley.

It is by this effort we are able to be a part of the traditions while presenting the latest trends.

— Larry Beermann

Velvet Turtle Offers Variety Plus Atmosphere

Discover a fresh approach to fine dining — at The Velvet Turtle, opening on October 10 in the new Sheraton Inn at 5121 Hopyard Road in Hacienda Business Park.

The menu features a variety of items prepared fresh daily by Chef Jeff Seapan. These include fresh pasta, fish, veal, duck, chicken, and beef dishes made with choice aged Midwestern beef, a Velvet Turtle standard.

The traditional Velvet Turtle specialties, Beef Wellington and Rack of Lamb, are offered, as well as exciting new dishes such as Giant Tiger Prawns Pommery, Pasta del Mare, Chicken Marsala, and Veal Piccata.

Inside the restaurant, the atmosphere is casually elegant, with a sense of warmth and intimacy designed to put guests immediately at ease.

Restaurant staff are specially trained to give service that is prompt, friendly, and attentive.

In addition to atmosphere, service and top-quality food, the Velvet Turtle's approach includes special extra touches such as fresh flowers, salads tossed at the table, and chocolate truffles presented gratis at the end of each meal.

Prices range from \$8.95 to \$20.50 for complete dinners including soup, salad, and fresh-baked bread, and from \$4.95 to \$12.95 for lunch a la carte.

Sunday brunch is served from 9:30 a.m.

Guests are also invited to take advantage of the restaurant's full range of special party services, including a staff professionally trained in the skillful arrangement of large gatherings.

EG&G Subsidiary Moves Into Hacienda Business Park

EG&G Energy Measurements, a subsidiary of EG&G, Inc. of Wellesley, Mass., has moved into its new 42,000-square-foot facility in Hacienda Business Park.

The new plant is the first phase in the eventual move of all of the company's present operations in San Ramon to the new location at Hacienda.

The second phase will add a two-story, 58,000-square-foot facility at the north Pleasanton business park. No timetable has been established yet for the construction of EG&G's second phase.

The new plant at Hacienda Business Park will contain electronic engineer-

ing laboratories, cathode ray tube production and streak-tube research and development areas to provide instrumentation support to Department of Energy programs.

EG&G is involved in environmental, biomedical and energy related research and equipment. The company markets high-tech electronic instruments and their components.

Under government contracts, EG&G participates in long-term engineering and site-management programs supporting the national defense and security; the nation's manned space program; and nuclear, fossil and alternative energy research and development.

FOR YOUR LUNCHTIME ENJOYMENT AND INTEREST

The Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council
presents
your favorite **TECHNO THEATRE**
to benefit
The Amador Valley High School Theater Renovation

This FREE Event
will be held outdoors at
HACIENDA CENTRE
(corner of Hacienda and Stoneridge Drives)
HACIENDA BUSINESS PARK
Pleasanton

Friday, October 4
Continuous Entertainment
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hacienda Shuttle
available to Park employees

ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES:
Marie Cochran Studios
Pleasanton Playhouse
Children's Theatre Workshop

Bring A Bag Lunch

Mock Auditions

Strolling Thespians

If you prefer . . . Box Lunches may be ordered from Bella's Delicatessen to be purchased at the event site by calling 846-1230. The cost is just \$5.00.
A limited number of these lunches will also be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Natural sodas & mineral waters, provided by Coors Distributing of Hayward, will be available for only 25 cents each.

Donations to the theater renovation are welcome.
For more information call: 463-1561 or 463-2750.

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Matching wits in the real estate game — Merle & Melda Telford.

Personality Profile

The Real Estate Game

At Century 21/Academy Realtors, the atmosphere is something like that of an off-track betting terminal.

Behind desks, agents listen intently to disembodied voices on the phone. Someone scrawls a name and address on a slip of paper and heads for the door. By mid-morning, things are really rolling, and the pace in the office on Gibraltar Drive picks up.

"Today is quiet for this place," said co-owner and broker Melda Telford. She and her husband, Merle, are holding the fort down this morning. The phone has rung at least a dozen times in the last fifteen minutes and Merle is busy relaying messages to agents who call in.

"Yesterday I was tearing my hair out," Melda said. "I had just made a sale and I was running around trying to get it all in order. It's a funny thing in this business, when it rains, it pours." In between calls, the Telfords explained how they established Academy Realty nearly three years ago.

"Merle and I have been working together in this business for about 20 years," said Melda. Academy, in the Hacienda Business Park, is the second residential real estate office the couple has owned. From 1974 to '79, the Telford's owned and operated Century 21/Gaslamp Realtors in downtown Pleasanton.

Before that, they worked as sales agents for the former Valley Realty now owned by Coldwell Banker on Hopyard Road.

"Business-wise, we're very compatible," said Merle referring to his wife. "I take care of the administrative end of the operation and Melda likes to sell. She's good at it. She knows where she's going and she gets things done. People trust her."

Although the Telfords were born in South Dakota, they met in San Jose about 22 years ago at a Western-style dance.

"I couldn't help but notice Melda. She was the only person in the place who wasn't dressed Western-style," he said.

Female Education Student Wanted

Zeta Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma (International Women Educators' Honor Society) announces the availability of a \$200 recruitment grant for a woman student who is pursuing a career in education.

Eligibility requirements: Graduate of a local high school (Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin) good GPA, full-

Unless they are doing an appraisal, the couple rarely makes house calls together. In fact they both spend a great deal of time out of the office. They think it may be one of the secret ingredients to getting along well at work. They even have separate offices.

"This is a pretty independent business," said Merle, whose answer was cut short by the phone ringing.

While Merle was tied up, Melda added her version. "You have to realize there are problems and hit them head-on before they become a monster. Merle's good at that."

"But I keep the books because if I didn't, we'd go out of business," she laughed.

When Academy first began in smaller, West Las Positas Boulevard offices, the firm had four agents. Today, it has ten agents working on commission, including the Telfords. Melda said she expects to hire six more agents soon.

"We were selling houses for \$18,000-\$20,000 in 1964. Now, we're selling the same house for around \$135,000," said Melda. "It's almost mind-boggling."

"Back then," the Telfords were working seven days a week, and more often than not, 12-hour days. "We still work like that now, but we try to take every other weekend off," Melda said.

Aside from long hours, the couple had some advice for would-be owners and brokers of residential real estate agencies.

"You've got to keep up with the changes. Market values, laws and regulations change constantly. If you don't keep up, you're lost. You also have to get along with people and have the ability to manage them well."

There's little room for the timid in the real estate industry, Melda added.

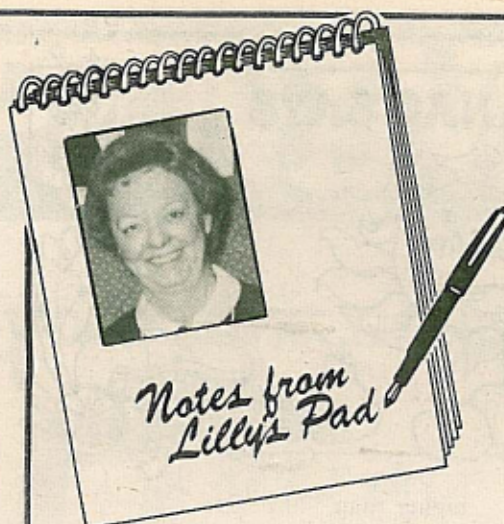
"We work on commission. If you don't sell, you don't eat. But once you get rolling, if you're good, you'll do well," she said.

Sounds like a safe bet.

time student of upper division or graduate standing.

Applications must be submitted by October 5, 1985.

For application form, send self-addressed stamped envelope to Mrs. J. S. Vidalin, 3680 Las Colinas Rd., Livermore, 94550.



I have attended many ground breaking ceremonies during my days of newspapering, but one of the most delightful was the child care center ground breaking at Hacienda Business Park on September 16.

A new appropriate approach was taken to this popular ritual. Children were included in the action.

It was a pleasure to watch these youngsters. All ages were represented. The mothers and fathers were proud to have their child be a part of this history-making event.

The dignitaries present added to the importance of this happening with their short but impressive comments.

The media, including the CBS television crew, was well represented to record the activities.

The preschoolers dressed in

overalls and white miniature hard hats gathered around a large mound of shovels to officially perform the duty of the ground breaking. When they dug into the sand, the crowd gave a round of applause and cheers.

As a mother, and soon to be grandmother (October 22), it was exciting to be an observer of this service that will be available to working mothers in the Park about June of 1986.

Most working mothers will probably agree that the utmost concern in having to go to work every day is the care of the children. It's difficult to find a reliable babysitter.

To have such a fine facility as the Hacienda Child Development Center will be an answer to many a mothers' prayers. It also will benefit employers to have their workers feeling better and more relaxed on the job.

The opportunity of dropping the children off in the same area where you work is a great convenience.

As time goes on and I continue to be a part of the happenings in the Park, I never stop thinking how lucky we are to have this well planned unit in North Pleasanton.

It's exciting! It's like a fresh breath of new life.

Just think, some of those children in the child care center could one day be employees or employers in the Park.

That's the cycle of life!

OCTOBER 1st

Grand Opening!

At Amador Center
(Near Safeway)

After 17 years in Downtown Pleasanton, The Clothes Tree has moved to new larger quarters. Here you'll find a spacious, newly decorated store with a vast array of current fashions . . . plus the same courteous personal service you've been used to. We've expanded our stock of carefully selected sophisticated petites, contemporary and missy clothes, eye-catching accessories. And now, we've even added lingerie plus lounge and at-home wear. C'mon in . . . see for yourself . . . enjoy! Besides, the coffee pot's always on!

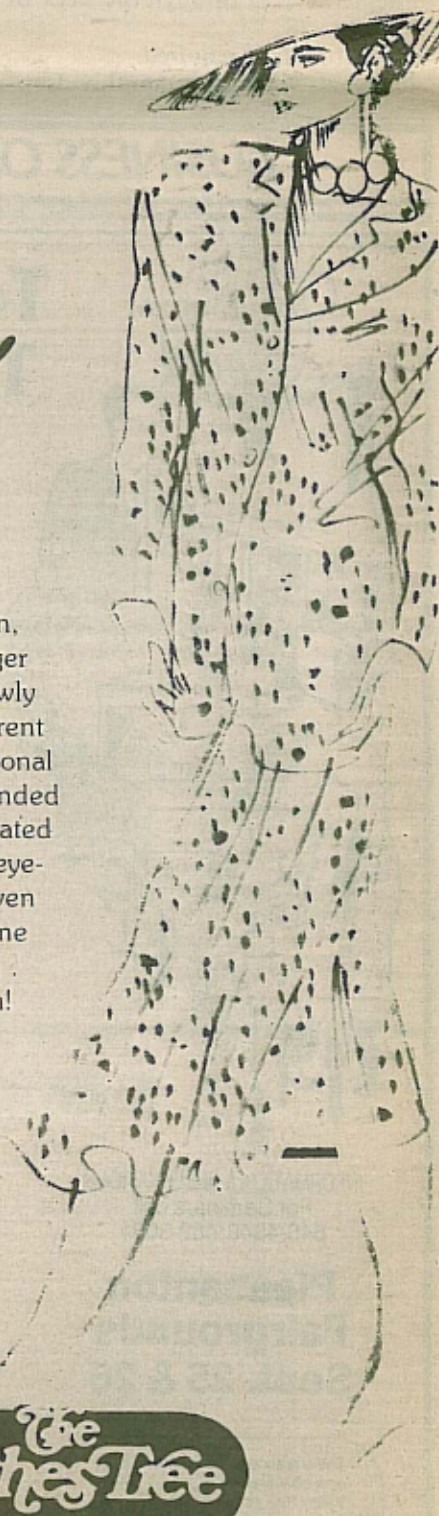
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\$1000 in giveaways!

Four \$250 gift certificates to be given to the lucky ones.

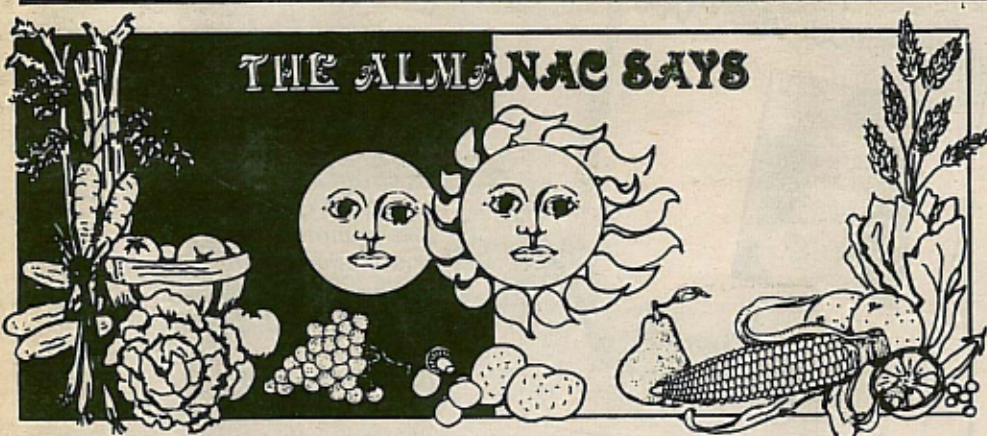
No purchase necessary.

The Clothes Tree

1723 Main Street • Amador Center • Pleasanton



THE ALMANAC SAYS



Now that winter is on its way, it is inevitable that energy costs will skyrocket, and the increase will show up on your utility bill.

Here are some tips to keep your energy costs down this winter:

Heating: Make sure that thermostat is in good working order. Keep thermostat at no higher than 68 degrees. Close off unused rooms. Keep outside doors shut as much as possible.

Water heater: Run dishwasher and clothes washer only when you have a full load. Take a shower instead of a bath. A shower uses half the water that a bath does. Install a water-saver shower head. Set your dishwasher at no

higher than 140 degrees.

Refrigerator and freezer: The freezer should be packed full. If necessary, pack extra space with bags of ice cubes.

Cooking: Don't preheat oven unnecessarily. Open the oven door as little as possible. Match the pot size to the surface unit.

Lighting: Turn off all lights when not in a room. Use a 3-way bulb as often as possible, so you can choose the amount of lighting. Use fluorescent lighting wherever possible — they give off more light for less cost. Let daylight do the work! Use lights during the day only when absolutely necessary.

Pleasanton Library Offering Story Hour For Preschoolers

The Pleasanton Library, Alameda County Library System, is offering storytime for three to five-year-olds on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

The fall sessions run from the week of September 23 through the week of November 18.

Registration is required.

There also will be a monthly drop-

in evening storytime for the convenience of parents who are unable to bring their pre-schoolers to the daytime sessions.

Evening storytime will be held on Wednesday, October 2, November 6, December 4 and January 8 at 7 p.m. No registration is required.

For more information, call Barbara Hardy or Judie Smith at 462-3535.

Watkins Enjoys New Position

A resident of Pleasanton, Tom Watkins has just now begun to enjoy the benefits of living — and working — in the same city.

Last year, he was appointed AT&T Regional Telecommunications Manager for the 12-state western region headquartered in Pleasanton, responsible for coordination of internal telecommunications needs for all of the company's office locations in the region.

In January, he also began serving as AT&T's representative on the Pleasanton Transportation Committee headed by City of Pleasanton's Gail Gilpin.

After accepting this assignment, Watkins was called upon by AT&T's management team to participate on a temporary task force at Corporate Headquarters in New Jersey and just recently returned to Pleasanton to resume his duties for the western region.

With overall responsibility for AT&T's transportation management in Pleasanton, Tom Watkins touts his company's success in being able to reduce its peak hour traffic by 50 percent in just over one year. "I can't think of a better example of business and community working together toward a common goal," he commented. "As a major business in Pleasanton, I think AT&T has established itself as a leader in this effort."

However, AT&T's ability to respond favorably to the City's Transportation Systems Management ordinance is not a result of any one employee's endeavors. "We had an 88 percent employee response rate in the most recent transportation survey. I was im-

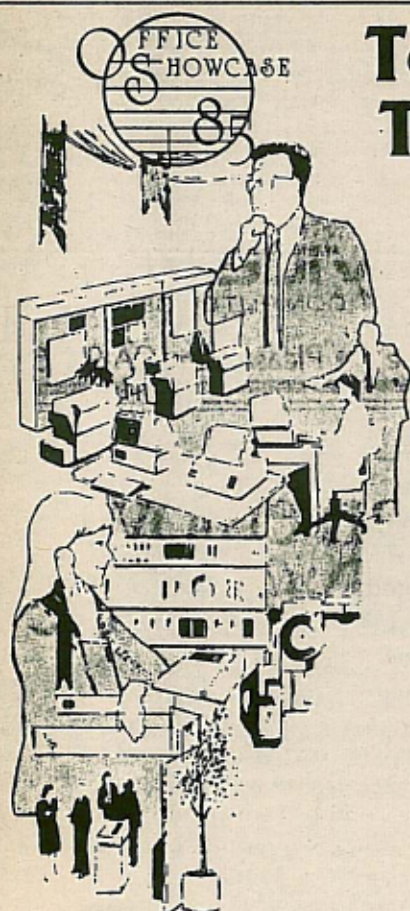


Tom Watkins

pressed with the fact that 44 percent of our total workforce is presently involved in some form of traffic reduction through either carpooling, using mass transit and shuttles, walking or riding bikes."

Prior to coming to Pleasanton, Tom Watkins was AT&T network operations district manager in Denver, Colorado. Now calling Pleasanton his home, he plans to become active in the community and has just recently accepted a seat on the Tri-Valley Community Fund Board of Directors.

BUSINESS ON THE MOVE



Tomorrow's Technology Today

• COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

From local and regional firms interested in the "Golden Corridor" who are targeting their market.

• FREE EXHIBITS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- Pioneer Telephone Museum
- Solar Cars
- BART Display
- N.A.S.A. Exhibit

• NCOMBA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

- "Financial Business Management" Cost: \$75
- "Managing Stress" Cost: \$25
- "Art of Negotiating" Cost: \$25

• FREE SEMINARS

- "Business/Transportation... An Eye to the Future" Moderator, Ken Mercer, Mayor of Pleasanton Sept. 25, 2:00 PM
- "Working Together... Education and Business" Moderator, William Berck, Superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education Sept. 26, 2:00 PM

• FASHION SHOW FOR BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

At 7:00 PM view a special showing of fashions from The Clothes Tree and Claude's Menswear. Furs and jewels by A.M. Bruner Diamond Exchange.

• FOOD & BEVERAGES

Stafford's Restaurant of Dublin

• DOOR PRIZES

Ranging from gift certificates to a trip to Lake Tahoe

• ADMISSION & HOURS

Wed., Sept. 25, 1 to 8; Thurs., Sept. 26, 10 to 5
FREE TO BUSINESS PEOPLE
\$2.00 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS
For Seminars call
846-4848/462-3061

**Pleasanton Fairgrounds
Sept. 25 & 26**

The entrance to the fairgrounds is now off Valley Ave. through gate 8. Valley Ave. now intersects Bernal Ave. about one block east of I-680 at the "Fairgrounds Exit" in Pleasanton.

USED EQUIPMENT ALSO AVAILABLE!

Business Women's Group To Hold Networking Dinner

Business Women's Network will meet on October 2, at the Pleasanton Hotel for networking at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30.

Guest speaker, Laura Boxer, will speak on "How Women Can Develop

Good Networking Skills and Effective Support Teams!"

Reservations are being taken until noon, September 30, by Al Hornsby at 846-8201.



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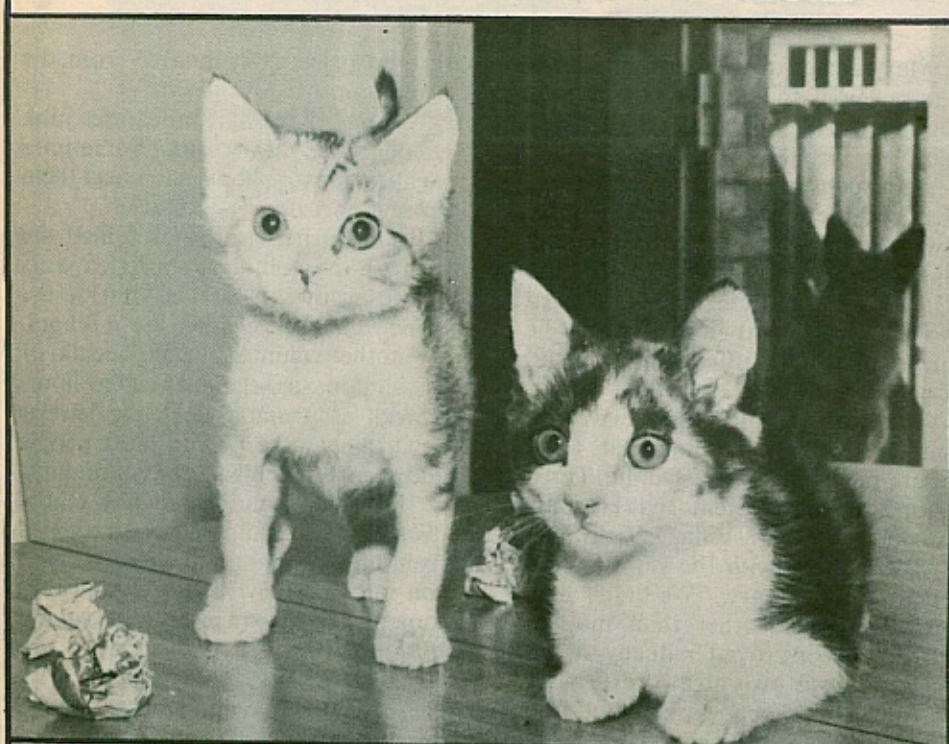
WHEN: Wednesday, October 9, 1985, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Community Room
Hacienda Business Park
4637 Chabot Drive
Pleasanton, Ca.

FEE: \$8.00

SPACE IS LIMITED! CALL NOW — 463-9000

Pet Of The Month



"Little" and "Big" are growing even bigger while waiting for a new home at the Valley Humane Society. The two-month-old calico females were found abandoned in a Livermore dumpster. The kitties would be very appreciative of a home either separately or together. Both felines have had their kitten shots and are box-trained. Anyone interested in adoption, call 484-0941.

Ueberroth Speech To Small Business Owners To Air Live

Peter Ueberroth, baseball commissioner and former president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, will address entrepreneurs and small business owners in a nationwide video teleconference to be broadcast to eight major cities Thursday, September 26.

The one-hour video teleconference, which will begin in New York at 4 p.m. (EDT) will be broadcast live to San Francisco at 1 p.m.

A question-and-answer session following the teleconference will allow small business owners in each city to ask questions and share personal experiences with other participants.

The teleconference, entitled "Share the Vision: Four American Success Stories," is sponsored by AT&T.

"This nationwide meeting with one of the country's leading entrepreneurs will provide insight into the ways small businesses can succeed and thrive in today's economy," said Harry S. Bennett, AT&T Communications director of business market management.

In his keynote address, Ueberroth will discuss the explosive growth of small businesses in the last five years and his conviction that they will continue to prosper throughout the 1980s — the decade of the entrepreneur.

An entrepreneur himself, Ueberroth will describe his experiences in the travel industry, and how he turned his own small company, Transportation Consultants, into the second largest travel firm in North America.

Ueberroth also will highlight some of the challenges he faced in organizing the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles — with millions of dollars left over. His Olympic activities prompted TIME

magazine to name him 1984 Man of the Year.

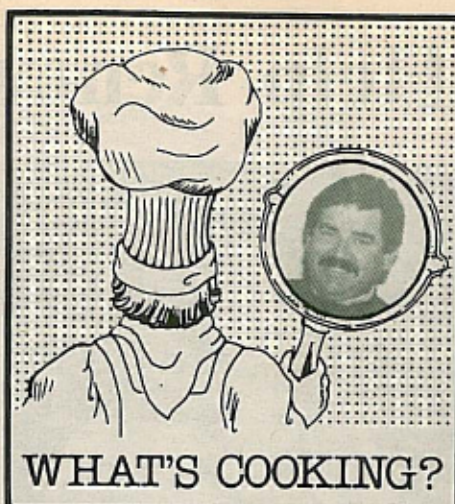
Joining Ueberroth at the teleconference will be three other entrepreneurs who have built successful businesses. These include:

- William T. Fuldner, designated 1984 Small Businessman of the Year by President Reagan. Fuldner is founder and president of EFCO Corp., a window manufacturing and distributing firm in Monett, Mo.

- Denis Kelleher, founder and president of the Wall Street Clearing Co., a financial services firm in New York.

- James Hollan, founder and president of Scottish and Irish Imports Ltd., a retail and catalog sales company in Annapolis, Md.

Small business owners interested in attending the teleconference may contact AT&T at 1-800-554-6400 for further information. There is no charge to attend.



International travel forms the background for the rich tapestry of recipes which Pleasanton chef Siegwald R. "Sigi" Osicki weaves into his celebrated menus.

Whether he is cooking for his family or planning menus for his Danville and Stockton restaurants, the German-born chef said he tries to incorporate what he has learned about food during his travels.

"I get enormous input from traveling," said the 42-year-old president and owner of Sigi Catering Inc. "When you travel, you can experience the native foods and culture. If you find something that you like, you can rework it with the products that are available at home."

The European-trained chef has cooked in Alsace, Germany, France, Sweden and England. In 1964, he came to the United States and studied business administration at St. John's University in New York.

"When I trained as a chef, it was not in vogue," said Sigi, who comes from three generations of chefs. "I had only my background to draw from then. Now, being a chef is fashionable."

Before Sigi established his food service firm eight years ago, he was director of food and beverages for American Airlines in New York. Today, his company prepares frozen foods for major airlines such as Delta and United Airlines.

Locally, Sigi's baked Brie and poach-

ed salmon have graced the tables of corporate parties, open houses, weddings and other large gatherings.

Cooking, he said, "is like being an artist. You create a painting and it brings an instant response."

When he's not in the kitchen, Sigi said he enjoys playing the guitar, painting, golf and spending time with his wife Corinne and their two sons, Eric and Karl.

During a recent six-course dinner which the staff of Sigi's Charcuterie Restaurant in Danville prepared in celebration of the eatery's second anniversary, this cold cucumber soup was served in a halved acorn squash and garnished with yarrow fern and baby marigold. Sigi said he borrowed the recipe from a Greek friend to share with Pathways' readers.

CHILLED CUCUMBER SOUP

1/4 cup olive oil
1 red onion, coarsely chopped
Peeled and cored cucumbers
(preferably the long English type)
and cut into 1/4-inch slices
(about 8 cups)
2 cloves garlic, minced
4 cups of heavy cream
Pinch of dry thyme, salt, and freshly ground pepper

Heat oil in large heavy skillet over medium heat to rippling. Add onion and sautee stirring occasionally until softened, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add cucumber and garlic, reduce heat and simmer covered, 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in 2 cups of heavy cream and the thyme. Let cool slightly. Place half of the cucumber mixture in a blender or a food processor; blend until mixture is very smooth. Transfer to a large bowl. Stir in the third cup of heavy cream. Repeat the procedure with remaining 1 cup of cream and cucumber mixture. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate for several hours before serving. Garnish with a little sour cream floating on top and sprigs of mint.

Historical Society To Hold Barbecue

The Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society will hold their annual barbecue on Saturday, September 28 at 6 p.m., Alameda County Fairgrounds, Area C.

There will be a steak dinner (featuring Moller's steaks), all the trimmings,

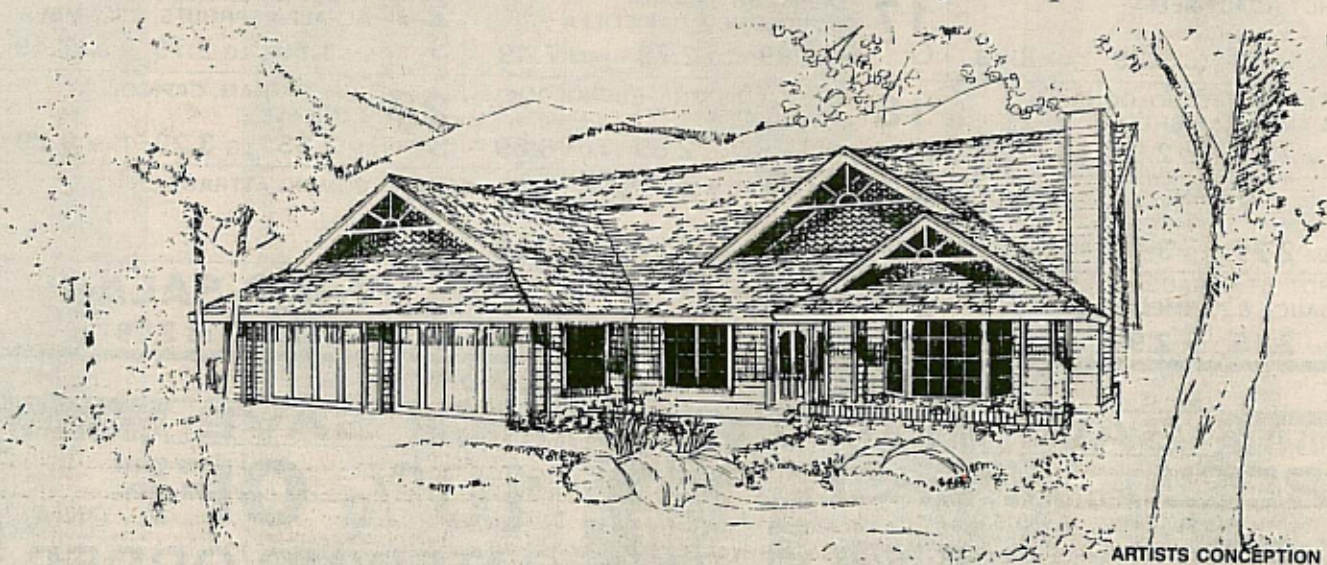
desserts, a no-host bar and entertainment by the Stony Ridge Ramblers, the hottest Dixieland band in the Valley.

The public is invited to attend.

For reservations and further information, call Ann Doss at 462-2766.

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Sign-ups are on a first come basis. For information, contact the YMCA at 462-0270.

Whistling While They Work

Thrift Store Help Renews Bond With Community



Mary Lazarotti and Janice Perry make fixing toys look like child's play.

Mary Lazarotti and her best friend, Janice Perry, make volunteering at a Dublin thrift store seem like child's play.

Being consummate bargain hunters, they consider themselves experts after two years of repairing used toys to look like new.

"We've learned a lot since we started working here," said Janice. "You'd be surprised what a little laundering and a needle and thread will do."

The two Pleasanton housewives are among 30 volunteers who donate a few hours per week to the Dublin Thrift Shop of Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on 7387 Village Parkway.

"We've been with the store since it opened," said Mary. "We didn't have any experience, other than motherhood, for fixing toys. Gradually we just drifted to our own area of expertise."

The two women work about four hours a week in the shop. They clean,

fix and price toys donated from the community.

"We really try hard not to let junk get out there," Mary said. "Sometimes we bring the toys home and mend them on our own time."

Both mothers said they joined the thrift shop's volunteer staff two years ago to occupy themselves outside the home while their children are at school.

Another volunteer, Janet Reichlin of Pleasanton, said she works a few hours a week as a manager in the jewelry department as a way to meet people and keep in touch with the community.

"I used to volunteer in the school district but my children have graduated from high school now," she said. "My son was in Valley Memorial and they took real good care of him. It's a great hospital!"

The Dublin store is jammed with clothes, books, appliances, fabric, jewelry and toys. It is open on Mondays between 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 4 p.m. It is also open on the first Saturday of every month.

In addition, the VMH Auxiliary runs a second thrift shop located at 1111 E. Stanley Blvd. in Livermore.

VMH Auxiliary coordinator Carol Andrews said the Dublin thrift store's 30 volunteers come from all over the Valley area.

She said that new volunteers are trained to sort, price and sell community-donated goods. Proceeds from the sale of thrift shop merchandise are used toward medical scholarships for Valley students and equipment for Valley Memorial Hospital.

For more information on becoming a volunteer in the Dublin Thrift Shop, call the store at 829-8822.



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7 S HOT ROAST BEEF SM 2.39 LG 3.39 FAM 8.99	17 O ITALIAN DRY SALAMI, PROVOLONE & CAPICOLLA SM 1.99 LG 2.79 FAM 7.49	27 S VEGETARIAN: AVOCADO, ALFALFA SPROUTS, CUCUMBER SM 1.99 LG 2.79 FAM 7.49
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Clothes Tree To Relocate

After 17 years at one location on Main Street opposite the Pleasanton Hotel, The Clothes Tree will be moving into new larger quarters at the Amador Shopping Center on October 1.

The new store at 1723 Santa Rita Road (near Safeway) will provide more than twice the selling floor space of the shop on Main Street.

Available parking will be more than adequate and convenient to a variety of stores in the area.

The total effect of wide open floor displays, unique wall arrangements, comfortable seating areas, dramatic stage lighting and warm color tones provides a setting in which shopping can become a unique fashion experience in an uncluttered setting.

The Clothes Tree, under the ownership of Renee Rice, will add many items to its stock of accessories, sophisticated petites, contemporary and missy fashions.

New lines of merchandise will include lingerie, expanded hosiery selections, as well as lounge and at-home wear gifts.

In addition to Visa and Master Card for charge purchases, The Clothes Tree has been selected to handle American Express credit.

CAPS Meeting Set For October 21

California Association of Professional Saleswomen (CAPS) will meet on Monday, October 21, at 6 p.m., at Stafford's Restaurant in Dublin.

Reservations should be made through Connie Curtola at 462-7302 or 484-3753.

Clip & Save

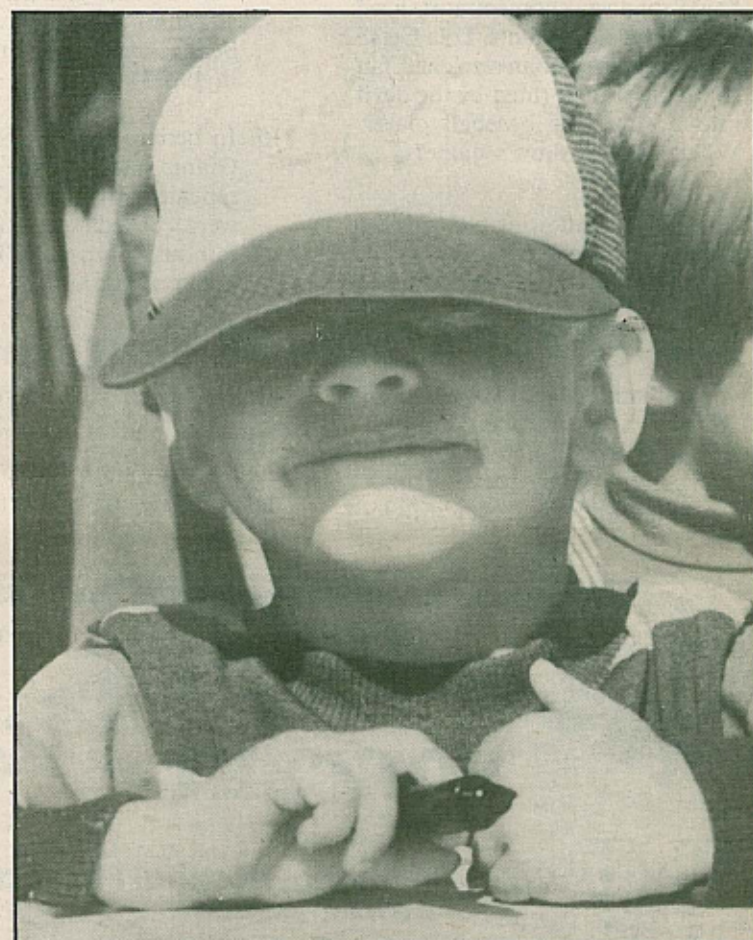


Wielding plastic shovels, preschoolers converged on the mound during ground breaking for Hacienda Child Development Center.

It's a child's world



Assisting in the ground breaking are Vice Mayor Frank Brandes; state Senator Bill Lockyer; Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy (head turned); Robert Shallenberger, Vice President, Real Estate Development, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, developer Joe Callahan with son, Sean Conner, and wife, Midge.



Three-year-old Eric Gorlow had no problem occupying his time during the ground breaking ceremony.



Two-year-old Lindsay Gage surveys the scene while her father, Roger Gage, General Manager, The Prudential Insurance Company of America speaks with Richard C. Davis, Vice President, Prudential Development Group.

Photos by Kathleen Kennedy Knies



Joe Callahan and Roger Gage (background) during an interview with a CBS television reporter.

a bit of trivia

By Ben Fernandez

Since the World Series is now played at night during the week, workers are not finding excuses to visit their grandmother to watch the daytime games. Somehow, I miss the games and the stories that were told in order to watch them. Let's talk about the World Series.

1. Robert Redford was the best ball player I ever saw in "The Natural." What was the character's name?
2. For what team did Redford play in "The Natural?"
3. The longest stretch between World Series home runs occurred when a hitter got one in the 1942 series and another one in the 1958 series. Just elected to the Hall of Fame, who is he?
4. This Broadway show immortalized "Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets." It told the story of an arm chair fan suddenly transformed by the devil into a superstar baseball player. What was the show's name?
5. Which of the following players were memorialized by a popular song on the radio of their day? Mickey

Mantle, Willie Mays or Joe Dimaggio?

6. The Pres himself played in a biography of a famous major league pitcher in the movie, "The Winning Team." What famous pitcher did he play?
7. If Kansas City and St. Louis make it into the World Series of 1985, it will be the second time that two teams from the state of Missouri played in the fall classic. What was the other time?
8. Baseball has had a tough time on television. "Ball Four" lasted a few weeks in the late '70's and was based on the best seller by an ex-Yankee pitcher. Who is he?
9. Yankee Stadium has hosted more World Series games than any other stadium. Who hit the first World Series home run at Yankee Stadium, in 1923?
10. In better days, the San Francisco Giants had a theme song, played repeatedly on KSFO. The lyrics were based on Russ Hodges' famous phrase. What was the name of the tune?

Class Of '65 Marks 20-Year Reunion

The Abraham Lincoln High School (San Francisco) Spring Class of 1965 is celebrating its 20-year reunion with a dinner/dance on Saturday, October 5, and a family picnic on Sunday, October 6.

If you haven't already received your invitation, and/or can provide the reunion committee with any more names and addresses of graduates, call (415) 846-4299.

ON THE STREET

"What's Your Favorite Sports Figure?"



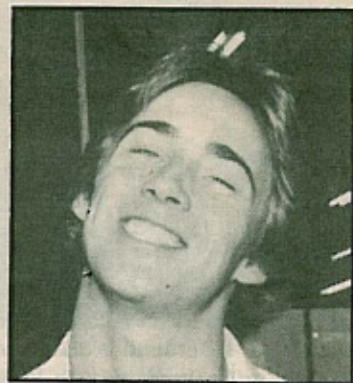
Rich Rebolz — "Arnold Palmer because I love golfing. I have played with him before, and really, really enjoyed myself."



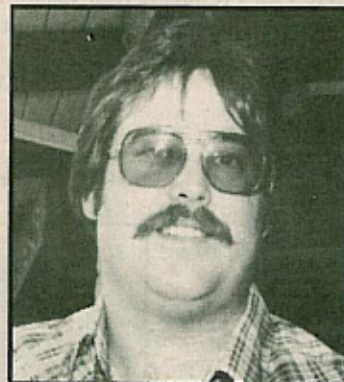
Dixie Kamp — "Chris Evert Lloyd. She is a terrific model for the tennis world. She is a good sport, and always a pleasure to watch."



Colleen O'Laughlin — "Mary Lou Retton because gymnastics is my favorite sport."



Sean Tobin — "Larry Bird because I am a Boston Celtics fan. Basketball is my favorite spectator sport."



Steve Lenz — "Lou Gehrig because I am a baseball fan. He played the game for fun and was always a good sport."



Lisa Chiolis — "Mary Lou Retton because she is so much fun to watch. She is extremely talented."

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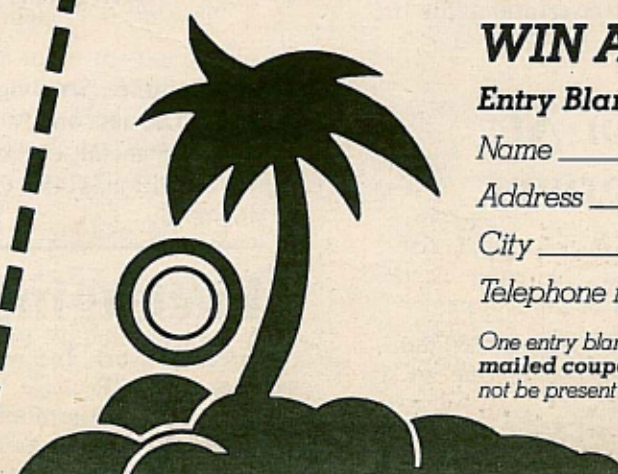
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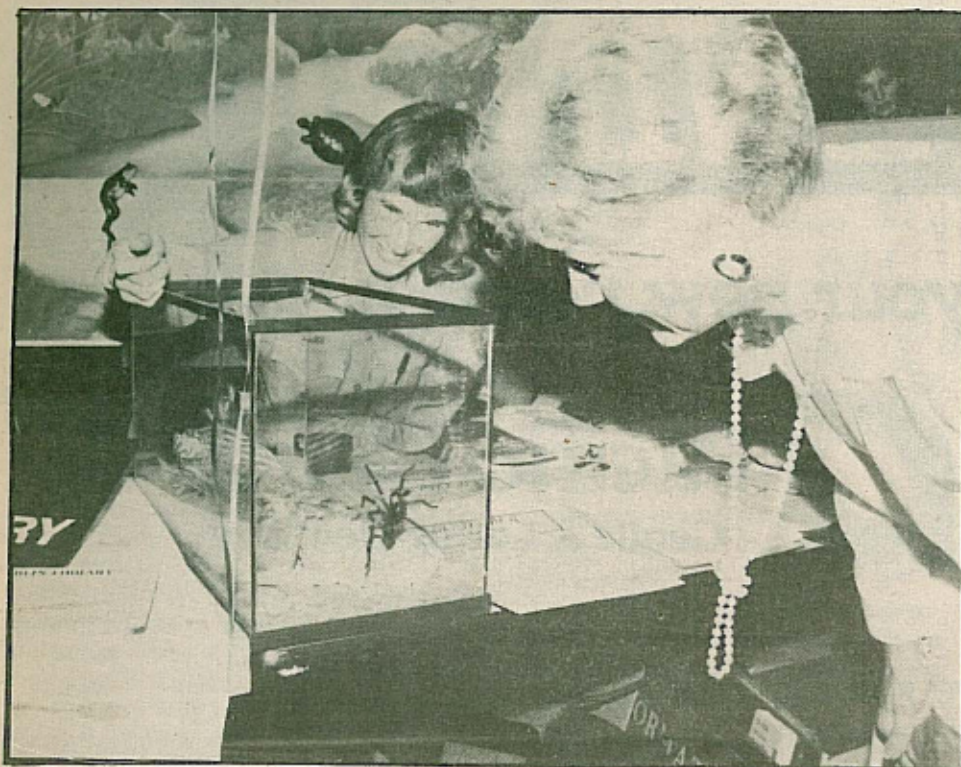
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One entry blank per person. Must be delivered on Saturday, September 28—no mailed coupons will be eligible. Contest rules available upon request. Need not be present to win.



Joanne Dean of the East Bay Regional Park District explained the lifestyle of a California tarantula to Sue Simecka of Pleasanton. The fair was sponsored by AT&T and the Valley Volunteer Center to provide a forum for 33 non-profit Valley organizations to educate the community on a variety of volunteer programs.

A.V.H.S. District Announces G.E.D. Testing Schedule

The Amador Valley Joint Union High School District announces the following 1985-86 G.E.D. testing schedule.

October 14, 15, 16; December 17, 18, 19; January 14, 15, 16; February 11, 12, 13; March 18, 19, 20; May 6, 7, 8 and June 3, 4, 5.

The test may be taken at Amador Valley High School, Room E-1, 1155 Santa Rita Road, at 6:30 p.m.

To reserve space in a test session, pre-register, in person, at the Amador

Valley Adult Education office, 1169 Santa Rita Road.

Fees for taking the test are: \$15 for battery of five test plus score report; \$5 for retest per each subtest and \$3 for each additional score report.

Fees must be paid at time of pre-registration.

On test night, individuals must bring a pictured identification, their social security number, pen and pencil.

For further information, call Mrs. Jepsen at 462-3030.

Finance Workshop For Women

A "Women and Finance" seminar will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. at the Presbyterian Community Church, 4300 Mirador Drive, Pleasanton.

Optional to the seminar is lunch from 12:05 to 1 p.m. with speakers.

Workshop choices are banking, retirement planning, estate planning, tax reducing strategies, budgeting, investment basics and investment specifics conducted by prominent personalities.

Proceeds from a \$20 registration fee will support the Women's Internship Program.

A catered lunch, featuring speaker, is an additional \$5.

For low income women, the fee can be waived.

Further information on the seminar may be obtained by calling the sponsor, Valley Volunteer Center, at 462-3570.

Tri-Valley Cancer League Seeks New Members

The Tri-Valley Cancer League is looking for new members. The volunteer group sponsors special events to raise funds for the support of the American Cancer Society's life-giving programs.

A welcome and get acquainted din-

ner will be held on Thursday, September 26, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Nancy Laughlin, 2550 Sanderling Dr., Pleasanton.

Call 846-5701 or 846-8031 for further information and reservations for the dinner.

'The King & I' To Open At Newly-Renovated Auditorium

The Pleasanton Playhouse production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's "The King & I" opens on Friday, October 25 at the newly-renovated Amador Auditorium, 1155 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton.

The production begins a three-weekend run with performances on October 26, 27, November 2, 3, 7, (not the 8th), 9, 10 and 12.

All performances are Fridays and

Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. On Thursday, November 7, the performance will begin at 8 p.m.

Individual ticket prices are \$8 adults, \$6 juniors (under 12) and groups of 20 or more.

Season tickets are \$20 for "King & I," "Something's Afoot" and Rodgers & Hammerstein's "Oklahoma."

For information and reservations call 449-2326.

Community Calendar

Wednesday and Thursday, September 25 and 26

Office Showcase '85, Young California Building, Alameda County Fairgrounds. Admission free with business card or \$2.00 for general admission. Show hours: Wed., 2-8 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. For information, call 846-4848 or 462-3061.

Saturday, September 28

Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society annual steak barbecue, Alameda County Fairgrounds, Area C. Live music. For reservations and information call 462-2766.

Tuesday, October 1

Pleasanton Newcomers will hold its monthly luncheon at noon in the Pleasanton Hotel. The event will feature a craft and gift fair. For reservations, call Cindy at 846-3932.

Wednesday, October 9

A free film entitled, "Childbirth for the Joy of It," will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Pleasanton Library multi-purpose room, 4333 Black Ave. The film is sponsored by Gail Root, certified teacher of the Bradley method, a natural childbirth technique emphasizing sound nutrition during pregnancy and drugless birth. Discussion will follow.

Friday — Saturday, October 11-13

"Frankenstein" opens at the Dublin High School Little Theatre. Call the Children's Theatre Workshop at 846-5400 for performance times and tickets.

Saturday, October 12

Children's issues seminar, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pleasanton City Council Chamber. Public invited. Sponsored by the Pleasanton Human Services Commission and Livermore Social Concerns Committee.

Call the Pleasanton Recreation Department at 847-8160 or Livermore Recreation Department at 949-4000.

MISCELLANEOUS

Applications are now being taken for booth rentals for the St. Augustine's Women's Club third annual Unique Boutique in November. Call 462-0695 or 462-0644 for further information.

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Bookkeeper: Payroll, Accounts Payable, 10 a.m. — 12:00 p.m., MWF in Pleasanton. \$5.50 per hour. Call Boyd Bookkeeping, 462-3446.

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Office Furniture: Solid light oak desk and credenza; desk and two side chairs; four-drawer metal file cabinet. Excellent condition, \$1450. Call 463-1616 or 462-6025.

Copier: Canon plain paper copier (with stand). Needs some work. Only \$250. Call John Stevens at 462-2333.

Office Furniture: Executive office furniture — conference tables, filing cabinets, upholstered chairs, desks and miscellaneous. All top quality and prices vary. Call 846-1968.

Safe: Approximately 3 feet tall, \$500. Call Geriann, 463-9205.

Cat: Elegant black and white green-eyed, neutered 10-month-old male. Shots, leash trained, \$5. Cat lovers only, 846-8328.

MISCELLANEOUS

Save Money: Opening available for families interested in saving money on food. Contact Pleasanton Food Co-op, 462-8625.

Service: Shut-ins and senior citizens. Hair done at home, shampooing and drying. Reasonable prices. Call Sandy, 462-3849.

Packaging Yourself For Success

Career Network, Inc. will conduct a seminar titled "Package Yourself For Success" in the Community Room at Hacienda Business Park, 4637 Chabot Drive, Wednesday, October 9, at 8:30 p.m.

The seminar includes presentations on: The Resume That Gets Your Foot

In The Door, Effective Interview Techniques, Wardrobe Planning For Success and Jobs and What's Happening In The Valley.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Career Network, Inc. at (415) 463-9000.

GOOD SPORTS



No Autographs Yet

Shouldering her golfer's bag, Jean Zedlitz climbed the stairs leading toward the driving range at Castlewood Country Club.

The PGA Junior champion came to practice a few easy shots. Nothing fancy, mind you, just something to "keep the tempo."

"I'm resting from the summer," said the Amador Valley High School senior. "I probably won't stay that long today."

This summer she won six titles outright, including the California State girls championship at Monterey, and tied for first in the Optimists Junior World tournament at Torrey Pines in San Diego.

Basking in her recent PGA Junior title win, 17-year-old Jean said, "It's nice to be recognized. It's very flattering to be approached by college coaches and know you're wanted somewhere. I haven't been asked for my autograph yet."

To her relief, she will turn 18 in

January and no longer play on a junior level.

"I'm looking forward to competing on women's level." In November she plans to compete in the California Women's State Amateur tourney in Pebble Beach.

During the PGA tournament in August, Jean had fallen behind by 3 strokes. "I thought it was a lot to make up. The (PGA National) course was short and tight and I don't play well on those types."

But she overcame a three-shot deficit and shot a final-round 71, one-under-par, for a 72-hole total of 300.

"I didn't use my driver once. I teed off with my two iron and used a five iron to keep the ball in play and minimize my strokes. Normally I play a better game on a long course."

Jean said she began playing golf about eight years ago with her father, Robert Zedlitz, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds.



Jean Zedlitz:
'It's very flattering to be approached by college coaches and know you're wanted somewhere.'

"I was very bad. I don't know what I shot but I remember playing a couple of holes and I could barely keep up with the group."

"It was challenging though and summers are boring unless you have something to do."

Although she practices about two hours daily, Jean thinks it isn't up to par, especially if she decides to become professional.

Her teaching pro, Dan Lippstreu, refuses to budge on that score. "Jean is very talented but I keep after her. If she wants to be a professional, she'll have to practice more." The head pro at Las Positas Golf Club in Livermore said he has been working with Jean

once a week for the past five years.

"She's had a fantastic year. She set goals for herself and worked hard to achieve them. Right now, she needs a rest after the summer. A lot of golfers stop for the winter, but not Jean, she continues to work on her game," he said.

For the PGA Junior champ, school is enough right now, she'll consider pro golfing later.

"He'd (Lippstreu) probably like to see me practice more but I'm just going through high school," said Jean. "I'd like to do other things too. Golf doesn't totally dominate my life but it comes pretty close."

Kaleidoscope Bed Race

Close Win For 'Circuit Rider' Of Livermore

It was close timing for the top three winners of the second annual Kaleidoscope Bed Race held on Saturday, September 14.

"The Circuit Rider" of Livermore Ashbury Methodist Church crossed the finish line in 1 minute, 29 seconds. Rolling into second place was Amador

Valley Athletic Club at 1:36 and Pleasanton Rotary Club at 1:37.

Thirteen teams competed in the race. Each entry consisted of two five-member teams — one team of all men and the other all women.

Teams pushed their beds, with riders, two blocks through an obstacle course, changed the sheet of the bed, and the team, at the end of two blocks, turned around and headed back to the finish line through the same course.

For originality on decorating their bed to look like a crib, and dressing themselves in diapers and bonnets, the "P.U.s" of San Francisco Lenthom Construction Company won the award for the best decorated bed.

Capturing the fund-raising award was "AT&T Express/The Right Choice" for raising \$250.

All proceeds, approximately \$4,000, benefitted Kaleidoscope Center, an afternoon child-care program for handicapped children.



The AT&T crew proudly display their sweepstakes trophy.



Pleasanton Rotary team attempts to catch up with winners Ashbury Methodist Church.

Fire Department Observes Fire Prevention Week

It's that time of year again and the Pleasanton Fire Department wants to make sure that everybody knows October 6 through 12 has been designated by the National Fire Protection Association as National Fire Prevention Week.

The NFPA's fire safety campaign this year will focus on fire drills. As a result, the current NFPW logo appropriately reads, "Fire Drills Save Lives."

"It's important to have a plan," said Ms. Lynch. "And we (the fire department) want to reach out and tell people about it."

During the week of October 6-12, the Pleasanton Fire Department will launch its fire safety campaign by distributing free brochures and coloring sheets for kids in the community.

On Oct. 12, the department will hold an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. in Fire Department Station 1 at 4444 Railroad Ave.

The event will feature tours of the fire station, smoke detector and fire extinguisher demonstrations, and fire safety information. Antique fire equipment displays, a puppet show and children's fire safety films will highlight the day.

In addition, fire department staff will be available to answer questions and distribute free fire safety literature.

Refreshments will be served.

Ms. Lynch said that she is writing to school principals in Pleasanton to make herself available for fire safety presentations to both children and district personnel during that week.

On October 9, she will speak on fire safety during the Seniors Dine With Us lunch program at noon in the Veterans' Memorial Hall at 301 Main Street.

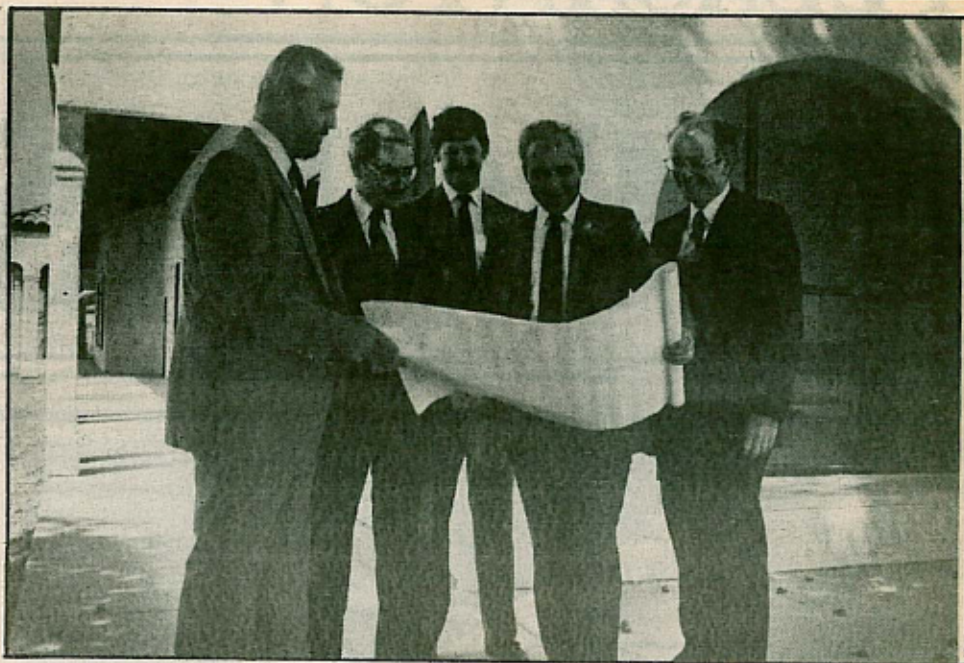
She will also speak to other groups or individual residents and on how to fire-proof their houses if they request it.

"One of the biggest causes of residential fires is carelessness at the stove," said Ms. Lynch. "People think they can go about their business and just forget about what's on the stove. It has resulted in some nasty fires."

Of all residential fire calls that Pleasanton firefighters answered last year, Ms. Lynch said 28 percent involved cooking. Smaller percentages involved electrical wiring, outlets and heating systems.

Ms. Lynch said she will advise residents on how to fire-proof their homes if they request an appointment.

For more information on the open house or a fire safety check, call Fire Inspector Lee Lynch at 847-8114.



Taking a look at the Medical Express plans are (left to right) Ken Mercer, mayor of Pleasanton; Richard J. McCann, president and chief executive officer of Merritt Peralta Medical Center; Frank Lordeman, president of Health Ventures, Inc.; Randy Pozos, general manager of Medical Express and Jack Walsh, regional director for the March of Dimes.

New Family Health Center Nears Completion

Construction is nearing completion on the Medical Express family and minor emergency care center in Pleasanton.

The 4,000-square foot facility, located at Santa Rita Road and W. Las Positas Boulevard is scheduled to open on September 29.

Medical Express is a walk-in clinic which will be open 365 days a year, (weekends and holidays included) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No appointment is ever needed and a physician is always on duty. The facility will house examination rooms, a complete physical therapy room, X-ray equipment and a laboratory.

Medical Express is prepared to care for minor emergencies as well as general medical services — from a broken bone or an allergic reaction to

infant inoculations to physical examinations.

A grand opening health fair/family day will be held Saturday, September 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be co-sponsored by Pacific Dental which is opening next door to Medical Express.

There will be a variety of free activities for all ages, including vision and glaucoma screening, oral exam and screening, body fat calculations using calipers, blood pressure screening, flu shots, refreshments, gifts, clowns and more.

Medical Express is a service of Health Ventures, Inc., a subsidiary of Merritt Peralta Medical Center, Oakland, California.

For more information, call 484-3040.



Students file out of Alisal Elementary School during a mock fire drill while firefighter Gary O'Connor and Lt. Joel Pernus of the Pleasanton Fire Department look on.

Ground Breaking

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presently only 100 companies with on-site child care in the nation.

"Never before has such a comprehensive, high-quality child care concept been put under one roof," said Jeanne Nelson, director of child resources at ICRI and a consultant for the Hacienda Child Development Center.

The 17,000-square foot facility on Chabot Drive will accommodate 200 children, from infancy to five years old. For every eight children, there will be one instructor as compared to most child care centers with a 12-1 ratio. For toddlers and infants, there will be a 4-1 ratio.

"What makes us most proud of the Child Development Center is the thought and sensitivity that went into the planning," said developer Joe Callahan.

"We approached it like everything else here at Hacienda; we planned it to be the very best. And if there are no existing models that satisfy us, then we invent a facility that will," he said.

Callahan's four-year-old son, Todd, led the pint-sized diggers who wore lit-

tle plastic hardhats as they enthusiastically plunged into the mound with their shovels.

Other children taking part in the ceremonies were Holly Swift, daughter of Planning Director Brian Swift; Evan MacDonald, son of City Attorney Peter MacDonald; and Lindsay Gage, daughter of Prudential General Manager Roger Gage.

Callahan-Pentz provided the 1.88 acre site for the center and Prudential is financing the project which is scheduled to open next June.

The facility will be built in five modules. Four will be subdivided into eight 25-children sections. Each module will include a clubhouse, a library, a kitchen with eating facilities, a small laundry and specially sized furniture.

The fifth module will house administrative staff which will feature a lounge, locker room with showers and outdoor patio. In addition, the center will include a half-acre outdoor play area. Fees for the child care center are expected to be \$265 per month for a child enrolled full time.

Yacht

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lower decks. It is also equipped with kitchen and bathroom facilities, a speaker system and a marine radio.

Potter believes that the yacht's value is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$26,000. Before the restoration work began, he said a boatyard owner had

given him an estimate of \$17,000 in labor costs to fix the boat.

When asked if he ever plans to start a business in boat repair, he said, "No, I don't think I want to turn my hobby into a profession. It's enough to just enjoy the boat."



Dick Parker, left, of Pioneer Title Insurance Co. and Dwayne Stanek, right, of Ticor Title Insurance Co., presented Joe Callahan with a plaque of a recent business article published in The San Jose Mercury. The two companies handled the title insurance for the original acquisition of the land in Hacienda Business Park, and recognized Callahan for his "long-range foresight" in his development of the Park.