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As part of business park maintenance and clean-up, these shuttle bus shelters receive a regular jet washing. Judy Wood, Charlie Hooten and Mike Ilharreguy were out recently seeing that the shelters shine.

## Children's Books

# Library League Honors CPP with Book Donations

Callahan-Pentz Properties' strong, ongoing commitment to efforts to build a new library in Pleasanton were recognized by the Pleasanton Library League in February.

The Library League voted to donate \$100 in children's picture books in honor of CPP. The donation is part of the Alameda County Library's program to replace popular picture books in the library's collection.

Old volumes which are worn and tattered are replaced with new editions as part of the library's Picturebook Preservation Trust. The replacement program

is ongoing and library supporters are invited to contribute the price of their favorite children's picture book. The donor's name, or that of an honoree, will appear on a bookplate on the inside cover of the book in recognition of their generosity.

The popular titles which will have Callahan-Pentz Properties name on the inside cover are Where the Wild Things Are, Miss Nelson is Missing, and Make Way for Ducklings.

For more information about the Picturebook Preservation Trust, phone the Pleasanton Library at 462-3535.

## Make-a-Wish Foundation

# Making Dreams Come True

Most five-year-olds want to go to Disneyland. But when Sarah got her wish to see Fantasyland and Mickey Mouse, it was special. Sarah and her family were flown to Southern California and spent two exciting days at Disneyland thanks to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Sarah suffers from leukemia.

The Make-a-Wish Foundation was founded in 1980. Its primary purpose is to grant the wishes of terminally ill children under the age of 18. The Greater Bay Area chapter, formed in January, 1984, has already helped over one hundred "wish children" in the eleven county Bay Area.

Ken Brailard is Director of the Greater Bay Area Chapter. He speaks to numerous community groups and service organizations throughout the year. He's committed to the notion that one can really make a difference in the lives of these children.

The foundation is funded entirely by donations from individuals, businesses and service organizations. The local Rain-

bow Girls chapter helped fill wishes with cake sales and car washes. Local businessmen have donated equipment and services.

In addition to the never-ending need for funds, goods and services, Ken tells us that there is plenty of work for volunteers. They are trained in Foundation workshops to make presentations to community groups and to handle inquiries about the work of the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

Ken is especially seeking assistance at this time to bring the Foundation's work to the attention of Valley residents, doctors and teachers. The Foundation is working on outreach to the hospital and health care network in Pleasanton, Dublin and Livermore.

For additional information please write or telephone:

The Greater Bay Area Make-a-Wish Foundation, 30100 Mission Blvd. suite 14 Hayward, CA 94544. (415) 471-8807 Or Ken Brailard invites your calls to him at 828-7515.



Nicholas Levine enjoys book donated in honor of CPP.

## Cancer Society's

# Drive-to-Win Program

"This is something I can do...I can drive."

When Carol MacDougall saw an article about volunteers driving Cancer patients to and from treatment, she felt it was an effort worth her time.

Ten years later, Carol is the coordinator for volunteer drivers in the Tri-Valley area.

The American Cancer Society's Drive-to-Win Program is looking for new volunteers to help with the great demand for drivers. Carol stresses that for many patients, it's not a matter of finances but logistics that determines their need for assistance in getting to their cancer treatments.

"There are just so many family members and neighbors who can drive a patient everyday."

Jo Chiaramonte of Pleasanton has

been part of the "Free Wheelers" volunteer corps for three years. "I feel good about starting my day off helping someone," she says.

Jo's bosses have been most cooperative over the years in allowing her the flexibility in her schedule to drive the patients.

Both Carol and Jo stress the good nature and good spirits of the patients. Most patients are upbeat and optimistic about their future.

The majority of patients from the Valley are driven into Castro Valley for treatment at Eden Hospital and the whole trip takes about an hour and a half. Most volunteers are able to commit to a day a week, but Carol urges anyone who can volunteer even one day a month to call the American Cancer Society office in Dublin at 833-2784.



Jo Chiaramonte, volunteer driver for cancer patients.





*In My Opinion is a bi-monthly column featuring opinions by guest editors. This month's column is by Twyla Teitzel-Murphy, President of Soroptimist International of Pleasanton and medical office manager.*

Soroptimist International of Pleasanton is:

- A. a group who predicts only good things.
- B. a group of eye doctors.
- C. a group of old sorority sisters.
- D. an energetic group of hard working business and professional women whose efforts are directed toward awareness, advocacy and action, in addition to raising lots of money for their community by sponsoring such overwhelmingly

successful fund-raising projects as Stepping Out, Sweetheart Sock-Hop, fashion shows, etc.

If you guessed "D", good job. If you guessed A, B or C, read on, you've got a lot to learn!

Soroptimist International of Pleasanton celebrated its 29th birthday this year. Elaine Koopman remains the only active charter member of the group. Elaine is always teased that she has been a member of the club as long as I've been alive!

Over the last 29 years, Soroptimist International of Pleasanton has grown by leaps and bounds. While researching this article, I came across some minutes from March 14, 1963 where it was agreed to send \$5 to the Scolly Frolics Committee. Who could imagine that 23 years later we would be donating over \$30,000 to various community projects!

### "Soroptimist International of Pleasanton celebrated its 29th birthday this year."

"But, who are these Soroptimists?" I hear you ask. Our club is comprised of office managers, bankers, accountants, a librarian, financial planners, a baker, a

doctor, a lawyer, but no Indian chief.

These women meet every Wednesday to plan and organize fund-raisers. In addition, programs are presented to the membership on such topics as Human Rights, Advancement of the Status of Women, International Goodwill and Understanding, the United Nations, Youth Activities and various service programs that include speakers on education, the environment, health, etc.

### "Our 'Women of Distinction' award is presented to women who excel in service to their community."

Once you are inducted as a Soroptimist, the fun really begins! You are required to attend the weekly Soroptimist meetings, you are asked to serve on a committee and participation in all events is expected.

In addition to our local club meetings, there are district meetings, conventions, conferences, etc. Soroptimist International of Pleasanton is an enthusiastic club... which is obvious by all we accomplish and all the money we raise.

Each year Soroptimist International of

Pleasanton awards a scholarship to an outstanding graduating senior. This monetary award is not based on grades,

but rather on service, dependability, leadership and a clear sense of purpose.

TAP is another monetary award given annually to assist mature women in upward mobility in their efforts toward retraining and entry or re-entry into the job market.

The winners of these awards are then able to vie for the regional monetary awards. Our "Women of Distinction" award is presented to women who excel in service to their community.

Soroptimist is the largest classified women's service organization in the world. Soroptimist began October 3, 1921 in Oakland with 89 charter members.

A Soroptimist Club can now be found in every country in the free world. Soroptimist International of Pleasanton is especially proud of sponsoring a club in our sister city, Tulancingo.

The name Soroptimist means "best for women" and everything we do is an exemplification of our name.

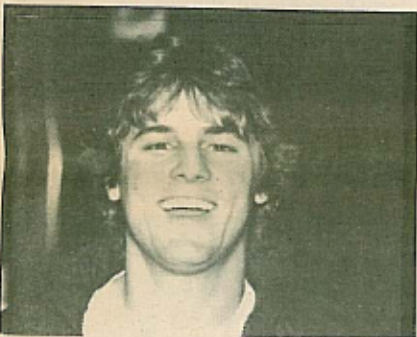
If you are now so excited by Soroptimist that you would like to be invited to a meeting, please call me at 484-0191 or our membership chairman Nancy Merritt at 462-5144.

## ON THE STREET

*What would you do with the money if you were a big winner in the California Lottery?*

**Sarah Pearce - salesperson.**

*"Move out of my house to a bigger house and finish college."*



**Aaron Harmon - Viking distributor.**

*"I'd take all my friends and go to Hawaii to live."*



**Bonnie Stevenson - computer operator.**

*"Give the just amount to God that's his, the rest to benefit other people, and make wise investments."*



**Mike Wells - customer service supervisor.**

*"Buy a home in this area (Pleasanton); buy a new car and invest some of the money. I would not change my lifestyle. I would continue to work my same job and keep my present friends. I would just live more comfortably without worrying about bills, etc."*



**Kim Hernandez - homemaker.**

*"I would give 10% to the Lord and probably buy a house with a lot of acreage and have horses. My husband and I are musicians so we would cut an album."*

## Notes from Lilly's Pad

*I left the office Friday, February 14 with a big sigh and a surge of energy looking forward to a restful three-day weekend.*

*The weekend began with our relaxing Friday night pizza dinner. I unwound a little faster than usual thinking of the escape from pressures for the next three days.*

*I looked forward to the opportunity of working outside in a fresh, sunny atmosphere. I decided I would flip a coin to see if I would start in the front or back yard. Pulling weeds sounded good at this point in my solitude.*

*Upon leaving the pizza parlor Friday evening, we were met with raindrops falling on our heads.*

*When I awoke Saturday morning and heard the heavy pitter-patter of rain on the roof, I decided to catch a few more needed winks before getting into the day's activities.*

*I can remember my mother saying, "rain before seven, clear by eleven." I believed it! Lately, this theory is not working.*

*Saturday, as we were going out the door to a wedding reception, the liquid was still pouring down from heaven.*

*However, outside conditions didn't dampen the spirits of Patricia and Peter Dempsey's nuptial celebration.*

*It was a nice, warm, friendly gathering which completely took away the gloom of the day. A pleasant way to spend an afternoon indoors with friends.*

*Sunday, leaving the man of the house at home, my daughter, daughter-in-law and I headed to a peninsula department store which offered great bargains.*

*It was pouring. But, a bargain is a bargain, rain or shine, and I needed to get ready for our vacation.*

*I was glad to return (empty-handed, by the way) to my warm, secluded home for peace and quiet. Evidently, no one else had anything to do but look for bargains.*

*A stormy Monday, but once again, this time alone, I ventured out to check on White Flower Day and Presidents' Day special buys.*

*I found a few items, went grocery shopping, then headed for home.*

*As soon as I set foot in the door, the power went out. Immediately, I got the question, "how are you going to cook dinner?"*

*Having been raised on a farm without the luxuries of life, I replied, "we will cook dinner on the wood burning stove, just throw in some more wood and get it heated."*

*It didn't take too long for the power to return for our use, but my Hungarian goulash was well on its way to being cooked.*

*It's amazing how quickly we find ourselves in limbo when there is not electricity to supply the pleasures we take for granted.*

*Reading by candlelight isn't all bad. Silence from the television is nice also.*

*However, putting up with a robust man who paces like a tiger in a cage is another story all by itself. Many of you probably have stories of your own you can tell.*

*Did I have a restful, relaxing weekend? Well, I did get outside for very short periods of time, but my God, how many more days until vacation?!*



## Personality Profile

## Wright's Love Affair with the Written Word

by Jana Pantazelos

Dave Wright is one of those lucky people whose work reflects his keenest interest. Dave is a writer and teacher with an all encompassing passion for the written word.

Dave has taught English at Chabot College in Livermore since that campus opened in Spring, 1976. Today, in addition to teaching duties, he is the Coordinator of the English Department, he directs the editing and publishing of the college's annual Literary Anthology and he solicits submissions and prizes for the writing competition which is part of the Spring Arts Festival.

## WRITER'S BLOC

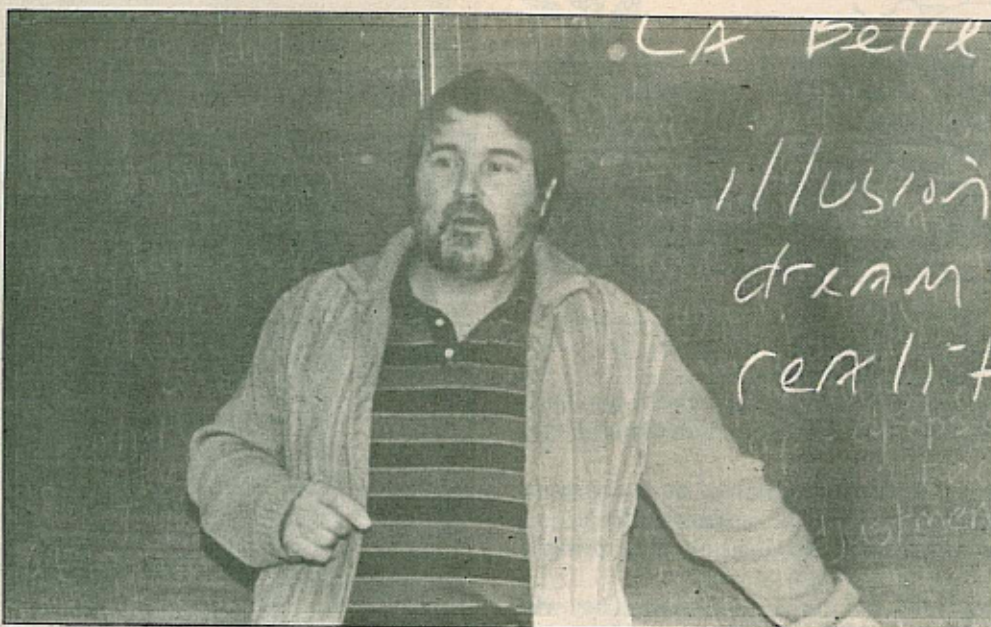
But his literary involvements extend beyond campus. In November, 1982 Dave started the "Writer's Bloc." This organization of local writers promotes the literary arts both for individuals and within the community.

The members of the Bloc include teachers, housewives, a realtor and even a private detective. "You don't have to be a professional to join the group." The Writer's Bloc meets monthly at Goodenough Book Store in Livermore where the writers encourage and critique each other's work.

## HAIKU

Dave's passion for literature overlaps his interest in Eastern culture. These two loves come together in Haiku. This specialized Japanese verse form "crystallizes the relationship between man and nature."

In 1978, Dave became involved with the Yuki Teikei Haiku Society. This national organization promotes Haiku in English and encourages a greater integra-



Dave Wright of Chabot College: teacher, writer, poet.

tion of nature in our lives.

Dave spends much of his free time gardening and has raised bonsai. He says those hours in his garden, close to the earth, are enriching. It is this relationship of man and nature that comes through in Haiku.

Haiku is a three-line verse form. Typically the lines contain five, seven and five syllables respectively. In simple, spare images, Haiku verses capture a moment or mood in nature. Here is a favorite Dave wrote several years ago.

The sweep of mustard  
Covers the green hillside  
A headless horse feeds

## SABBATICAL IN ENGLAND

Ten years ago, Dave, his wife Roz and

their three children packed up and went to live in England. For his sabbatical, Dave chose to spend time in England exploring many of the well-known places that are named in English literature.

He walked the moors of Thomas Hardy, the ports of Richard Henry Dana and the streets of Dickens' London. Seeing the actual Old Curiosity Shop was a special treat.

Dave is still enthusiastic about those ten months. "I couldn't think of a better experience for an English teacher."

One of the by-products of the stay in England was the end of TV viewing in the Wright home. "When we went to England, it was a perfect time to quit."

They lived in an old flintstone home in Southern England and the kids did grow to like some of the BBC programming. But when they returned home, the English shows were not available, so the kids didn't object to the absence of TV.

There still isn't a "boob tube" in their

Pleasanton home and nobody seems to miss it. The kids see all the movies they want, listen to rock music and of course read a lot.

Dave is looking forward to another sabbatical in the next year or two. This time to Japan!

## Writers Sought

Prose writers and poets are invited to submit their work for possible inclusion in the Chabot College Literary Anthology. The 1986 Anthology is published as part of the Valley Campus' Spring Arts Festival.

Works submitted for the Anthology should meet the following guidelines: the works must be previously unpublished; short stories should not exceed 3,000 words; poetry may be in any style or form but not more than 20 lines; and prose sketches are also being sought.

There is no entry fee for Anthology submissions. The deadline is March 8.

The Spring Arts Festival also features an Arts Contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for prose and poetry. Winning entries will be recognized at the Spring Arts Festival Awards Ceremony on May 10.

Submissions for the Arts Contest require a \$2 fee per entry. Works in the following categories are invited: free verse with a 40 line limit; short form verse, 8 lines or less in a stated form; longer verse, 14 lines or more in a stated form; short story on any subject, 4,000 words or less.

Deadline for contest entries is March 15. Submissions for both the Anthology and the contest may be mailed or hand delivered to David Wright, Chabot Valley Campus, 3033 Collier Canyon Road, Livermore, CA 94550.

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Tonny Gannon, Walt Wood, Ernie Stewart, Chef Arturo, Dave Provan, Carolanne Lapham and Sue Moore help at the grand opening of Mountain Mike's Pizza by cutting a pizza. The business is located at 3120 "H" Santa Rita Rd.

## Workshops Offered

The Valley Volunteer Center is sponsoring a series of workshops on "Effective Communications." There are two workshops scheduled in March.

"Problem Solving and Decision Making" will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and "Clarity in Writing" on Wednesday, March 19, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Both workshops are being held in the Training Room of Crum and Forster Insurance, 5724 W. Las Positas Blvd. in Pleasanton.

Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Valley Volunteer Center at 462-3570 for further information.

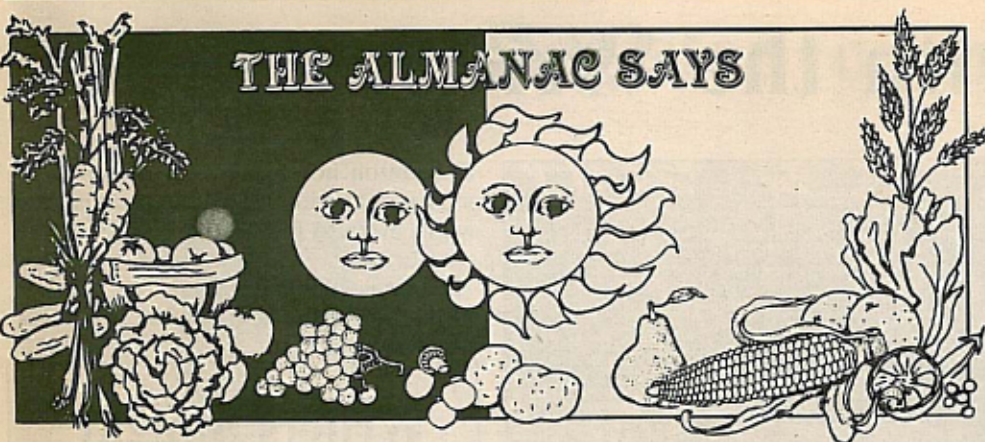
## Thrift Shop

The Dublin Thrift Shop, run by the Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, is seeking part-time volunteer staffers.

New Staffers receive training in retailing, merchandising, sales and inventory.

The Thrift Shop is located at 7387 Village Parkway in Dublin. For further information, phone 829-8822.





## Eaten any nasturtiums lately?

A few years back, this question would have seemed ridiculous. But with the popularity of "nouvelle cuisine", many exotic and unexpected foods are found on dinner plates in the best restaurants.

More and more home gardeners are planting fruits and vegetables on every spare patch of ground. Even front lawns are giving way to creative, edible gardens.

Here are some hardy and attractive edibles to consider planting now that spring is just around the corner.

Nasturtiums: these are colorful both in the garden and in the salad bowl. They will do well even in poor, dry soil and will produce an abundance of blossoms if you are careful not to over-water.

**Asparagus:** the mature plant sports large fern-like fronds and red berries and blooms throughout summer and early fall.

Herbs: useful, practical and easy to grow, these are a good project for the beginning gardener. Chives have attractive purple flowers; mint is good in problem wet areas and basil comes in a variety of colors.

**Raspberry plants:** These are hardy and make excellent hedges. Buy the right type for your area and be prepared to keep them pruned to keep them producing those juicy, sweet berries.

**Beans:** bean plants are easy to grow and produce lovely trumpet-shaped blossoms all season. They grow on vines and can be tucked into a corner spot and trained up a trellis.

Eggplant: This makes a terrific container plant and depending on the variety you choose, your ripe eggplants will add unexpected color to your garden. Ripe eggplants may be purple, black or white.

**School Board Member**

## Haugen Receives Appointments

School Board member, Juanita Haugen recently received two prestigious appointments. Haugen will join 180 California school board members on the Federal Relations Network.

The Network advocates educational issues at the federal level. Members are updated on congressional actions related to issues affecting K-12 schools and contact congressional leaders regarding educational concerns.

Haugen has also been appointed by Governor Deukmejian to serve on the Sunset III Commission which reviews special school programs to determine whether they should be extended or phased out.



## Pet Of The Month

**This three-month old Shepherd-Chow mix puppy is looking for a home. He's a beautiful reddish-brown color, friendly and will provide years of companionship. Contact the Santa Rita Animal Shelter at 828-8824 or 828-8825 by March 1 if you are interested in this puppy.**



**Kevin Malanaphy on his trusty 15-speed bike.**

## Rain or Shine

# Biking to Work on a 15-speed

Kevin Malanaphy rides his bike to work everyday, rain or shine. "Unless I can get a ride," he adds candidly.

But the rides are few and far between, so Kevin relies on his muscles and his 15-speed Shasta AT mountain bike. Kevin is a 20-year old part-time student who works nights at Farmers Insurance. From

his home on West Las Positas Blvd. to the Farmers' complex on Dublin Canyon Road is about a seven mile round trip.

Kevin really doesn't think he's being particularly noble or self-sacrificing. He enjoys the ride and gives good reasons for sticking to the biking. "It's safer, cheaper, good exercise and a lot of fun."

## CTW Reprise

The Children's Theatre Workshop will present a reprise of its popular production of "The Masque of Beauty and the Beast."

Performances at Pleasanton's Veteran's Hall will be Friday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 1, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Tickets for all performances may be purchased at Mervyn's, 7117 Regional Street in Dublin; \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children under 16. For further information, call 846-5400.

## Panel Discusses Children's Needs

The League of Women Voters of Livermore-Amador Valley will host a panel discussion on Wednesday evening, March 5 and Thursday morning, March 6.

The panelists will explore the following issues: what role should the schools, government, employers and other agencies play in providing infant child care; pre-school and after school care for children in the Tri-Valley area?

This forum is open to the public.  
Phone 443-VOTE for more information.

## Business Women's Network

The March 5 meeting of the Business Women's Network will feature a light comedy depicting the necessary steps to selling a house.

"Little House in the Valley" will be presented by four local realtors. The audience will receive playbills and mock contracts and will have a chance to question the experts at the end of the play.

The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30, and the play at 7:30 at the Velvet Turtle on Hopyard Rd.  
Call 846-8201 for reservations.

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Scott Raty, Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce Executive Manager.

## March Child Development Conference

The Tri-Valley Child Development Conference will be held at Chabot College Valley Campus on Saturday, March 18, 1986.

The day-long conference is sponsored by Resources for Family Development and will feature speakers and workshops starting at 9 a.m.

Morning workshops will be held on the following topics: Infant Care; Creating a Child-Safe Environment; and Special Needs Children.

The afternoon session will cover ideas

for movement activities using homemade materials. Other topics to be covered are ideas for outdoor environments and child discipline.

The \$15 registration fee includes lunch and must be received by February 28. A half unit of college credit can be earned for the conference if Chabot College fees are also paid.

Contact the Resources for Family Development office at 455-5111 for additional information on the conference.

## VIPs Upcoming Excursions

Pleasanton V.I.P.'s announce the following trips and excursions coming up this Spring and Summer:

- March 11-12 Overnight trip to Reno
- March 25 Into San Francisco for Channel 5's Afternoon Show
- May 16-18 North Coast Railway to Eureka
- July 1-11 Expo '86 in Vancouver,

British Columbia and the Calgary Stampede in Calgary, Alberta.

The year's events will climax with the planned Tahiti tour. Between October 1 and 12, the V.I.P.'s will spend four days in Papeete and eight days cruising the islands.

For information about any of these trips, call Eleanor McKay at 846-5853.

## Volunteers Needed for Walking

The American Cancer Society will launch its Tri-Valley door-to-door Residential Crusade on April 26.

Though the Campaign is weeks away, the campaign for volunteers starts now. Thousands of walkers are needed.

The door-to-door campaign is the

backbone of the Cancer Society's work. The Crusade raises money to fund cancer research and programs which serve cancer patients and educate the public.

To volunteer for this all-important effort, phone 833-2784.

## WHAT'S COOKING

Scott Raty and his wife Cathy exemplify the modern young family. Scott is Executive Manager of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and Cathy is an Operations Officer at Bank of America. They have two young sons, Mike and Adam, and their day-to-day living takes organization and planning.

When it comes to meals, Scott says, "whoever gets home first cooks." Scott is pretty handy around the kitchen and also enjoys cooking on the week-ends as a means of relaxation.

Scott traces his interest in food and cooking to his days at San Jose State. He worked part-time in a pizza parlor and enjoyed concocting odd pizza combos from all the great ingredients available in the restaurant's kitchen.

He still enjoys Italian food and the recipe he offers Pathways' readers is a delicious fish entree prepared with ricotta and parmesan cheeses.

### Spinach/Mushroom-stuffed Filet of Sole

- 1 bunch fresh spinach, washed & chopped
- 1 T. minced shallots
- 4 oz. chopped mushrooms
- 1 T. olive oil
- 2/3 c. ricotta cheese
- 3 oz. softened cream cheese
- 3 T. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 egg
- 1/2 t. dry mustard
- 1/8 t. ground nutmeg
- salt and pepper
- 6-8 filets of Petrale sole
- 6-8 t. dry sherry

Saute spinach in dry pan until water has evaporated. Cool. Sauté mushrooms & shallots in olive oil until liquid has evaporated. Mix w/ spinach. Cool.

Combine cheeses, egg, spices, salt and pepper. Mix into cooked spinach mixture.

Spread t. of sherry on each sole filet, then spread 1/2 c. spinach-cheese mixture on each and roll up. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Serves 6-8.



Valley Volunteer Center's successful Taste of the Valley.

## Fundraiser Nets \$26,000

The second annual "A Taste of the Valley," held on February 9, was both a culinary and financial success. This annual fundraiser for the Valley Volunteer Center was attended by over 1000 guests and netted the Center over \$26,000.

Guests were treated to tasty morsels ranging from oak smoked chicken to tortellini carbonara to pears marsala. The Sunday afternoon feast was held at the Pleasanton Hilton and over forty restaurants, caterers and wineries contributed food and beverage.

The proceeds from the event will be used to fund the five core programs offered

by the Valley Volunteer Center.

These programs match volunteers to more than 150 non-profit agencies in the Valley; provide resource personnel to speak to school children and community groups; offer women re-entering the work force three-month internships; provide career internships for high school students; and offer management assistance workshops.

The co-chairpersons for the event, Sally A. Brown and Elizabeth Purselle, are to be congratulated. Their efforts more than doubled last year's net proceeds.

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## Touch of Elegance

## Limousine Service Offers Personal Touch



Ron Page and Sue Burch, Touch of Elegance Limousine Service.

Ron Page was heading back from SFO. He was returning from one of his airport runs in his Touch of Elegance limousine. Another limo was stopped on the side of the road with a flat and he stopped to help the driver change the tire.

When he told the driver he was glad to help and refused payment, the passenger behind the tinted glass in the rear rolled his window down. The face looked familiar behind the dark glasses. But it wasn't until the man handed Ron an autographed tee-shirt that Ron realized who the celebrity was. Scrawled across the shirt was the name, Lionel Richie.

Ron Page and Sue Burch, his partner in Touch of Elegance Limousine Service, have met many celebrities since the company was founded in April, 1984. But it is their commitment to Pleasanton that makes their services unique.

"No job is too small for us to handle. We want to work with the community." This attitude is evident in the many services that Ron and Sue donate to various community leaders and just plain folks in the community.

They take guest speakers to and from the airport. They drove the exchange

students from Pleasanton's sister city of Tulancingo. They took the new Chamber of Commerce President to his installation dinner. All free of charge. It's their way of giving back to the community which has supported their efforts and been such a great place to live and do business.

Touch of Elegance especially enjoys the more unexpected jobs they receive. They have taken mothers and newborns home from the hospital. They take anniversary couples out in style. And then there is the movie business.

An old friend of Ron and Sue's wrote, produced and starred in a new martial arts film. Ron and Sue are excited at the prospect of handling all the limo services for the producers when the film premieres in the Bay Area in March and April. They have also been enlisted to provide all limousine services for future productions that their friend, Sid Campbell, will be involved with.

Whether it's senior citizens in the Valley or Country and Western Star Doty West, Touch of Elegance provides gracious and professional service and they do it with a great sense of fun and commitment.

## Antique Shopping in Downtown Pleasanton

Antique lovers have two great stomping grounds in Pleasanton. One is a cooperative which features a variety of antique furniture, collectibles and other "old stuff." The other is a large store which specializes in American Oak and offers expert refinishing.

"Nothing New Antiques" on Main Street is owned and operated by Richard and Linda Kontof and reflects their long-time interest in American antique furniture.

The pieces are so beautifully refinished that customers often ask "is it new?" Kontof assures his shoppers that every piece is authentic American Oak made

between 1880 and 1900.

The Kontofs make buying trips to New England every two months. They hand pick the pieces and ship them back to their Pleasanton store. There, the pieces are meticulously refinished. The refinishing often includes structural as well as surface work.

"Nothing New Antiques" carries furniture for both residential and business customers and their showroom displays everything from large four-poster beds to small letter-writing desks.

Kontof points out that antiques are better made and less expensive than new furniture, and their value will only increase.

"It's American history and the pieces are getting scarcer and scarcer," he concludes.

Kottinger Barn Antiques offers visitors an array of furniture, jewelry, china and collectibles all in the setting of the historic Kottinger Barn on Ray Street in Pleasanton.

There are nine dealers in the Barn collective and they came together at the urging of Ursula Barnett. Ms. Barnett also runs a frame shop in the adjacent Adobe Plaza and saw the Barn become available after Stony Ridge Winery vacated. Ms. Barnett felt the new use "should be keyed in on the historical importance of the barn."

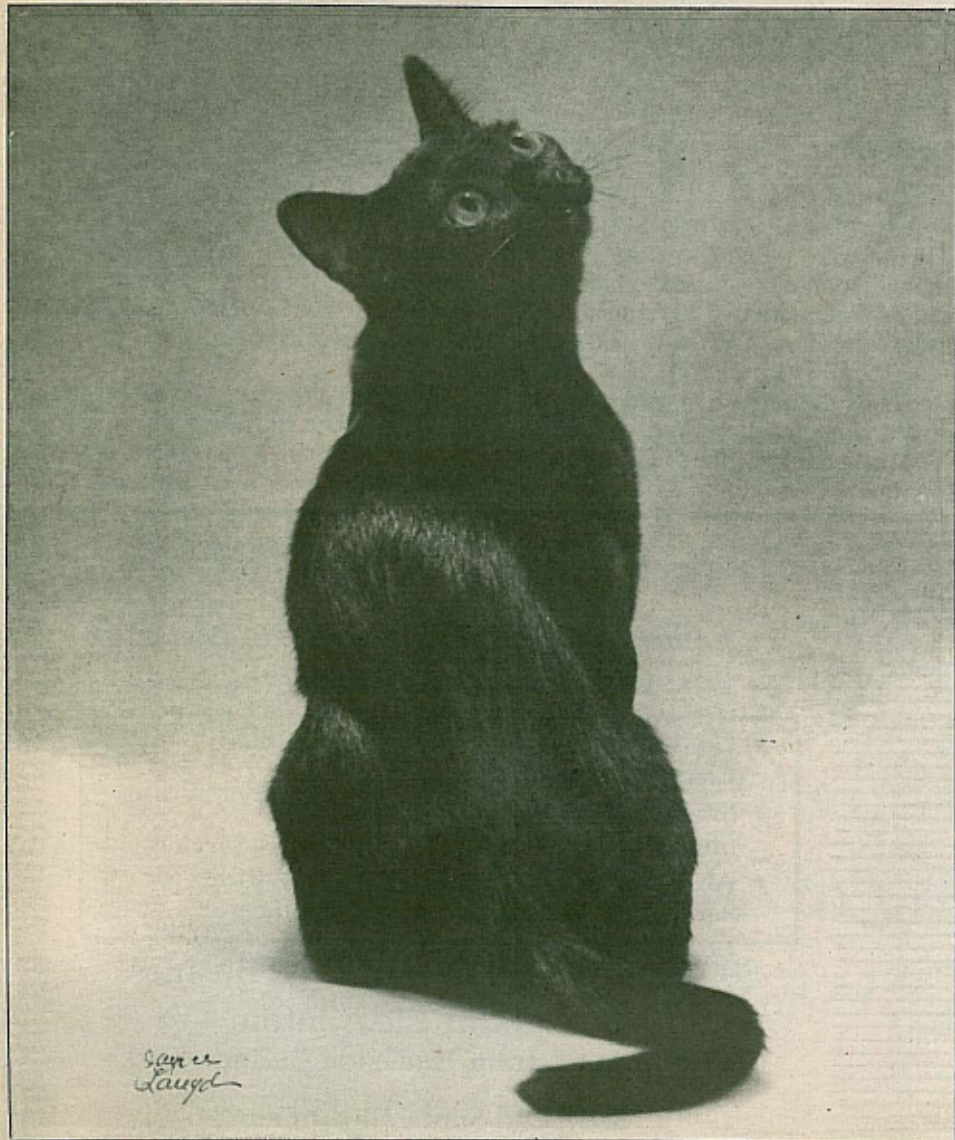
She spoke to a few friends who also shared her interest in antiques. "In the antique business, everyone knows everybody." Soon word spread and there were eight businesses anxious to come together under the Barn roof.

The members of the collective share staffing duties during the Barn's business hours, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays 12 noon - 5 p.m.

They are also in the process of forming an Antiques Club and invite any interested antique lovers to stop by the Barn at 200 Ray Street or call 462-9687 to learn more about the club.



Oak bedroom furniture as seen at Nothing New Antiques.



The National Bombay Fanciers cat show will be held on Sunday, March 30 in the Exhibition Hall of the County Fairgrounds. Entries are being limited to 225 and will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Entry forms and fee information may be obtained by writing: Sandra Sulloway, 7843 W. Stearman Dr., Tracy, CA 95376, (209) 835-0494.



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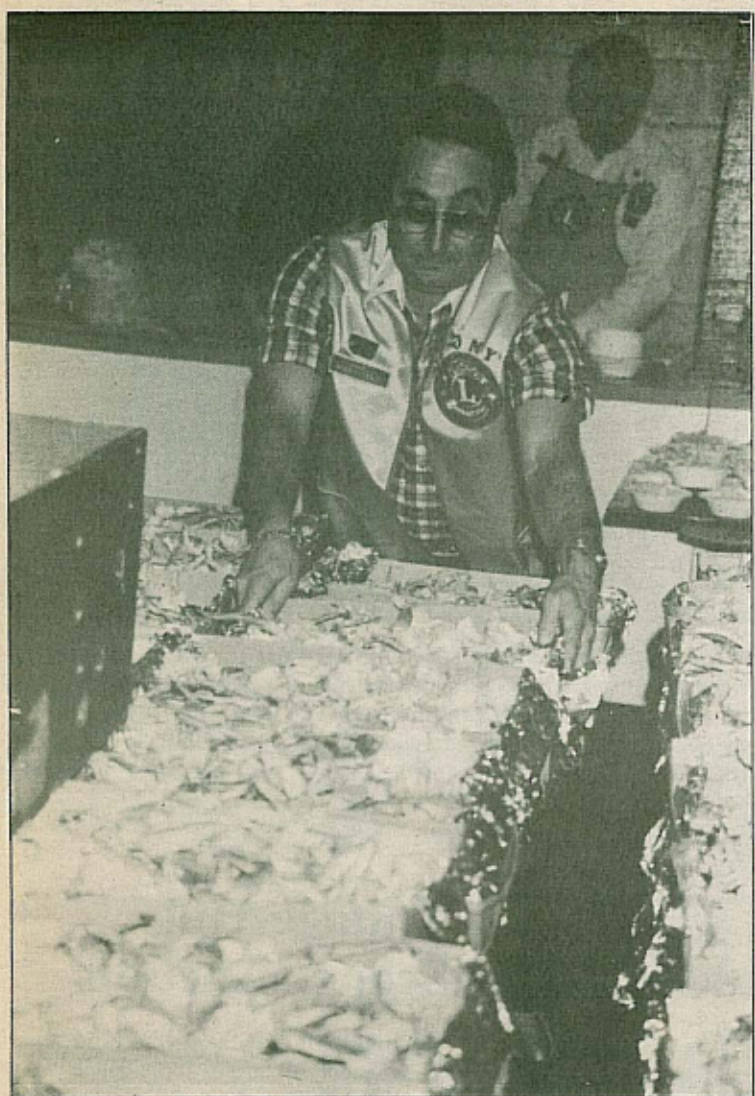
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**Tony Macchiano dishes out crab feast.**

# Lions' Successful Crab Feed

A sell-out crowd filled the Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall for the Lions' Club annual Crab Feed. The Crab Feed was held on Saturday night, February 1 and was a resounding success. Guests enjoyed plenty of juicy crab, a great dance band and the satisfaction of knowing the money was going to several worthwhile charities. The event netted over \$8500 with the proceeds going to such local programs as the Hope Hospice and Meals on Wheels. Everyone there had a wonderful night and all look forward to the next crab bash in '87!



**Crab Feed guests enjoy game of chance.**



Cheryl Ruley in the jaws of a friendly lion.



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# a bit of trivia

By Ben Fernandez

With the wind and the rain in our hair (or what is left of it), let's put a cloud on everyone's day with some nonsense about wetness and wind.

1. The longest World Series, in number of days consumed, was the 1962 World Series which had five rainouts. Who were the two teams?
2. Lena Horne has a great time singing "Stormy Weather." However, she was not the one that introduced this famous song. Who did?
3. "Singing in the Rain" was the Hollywood musical at its best. Who played the dim-witted silent movie actress who was unable to make the transition to talkies?
4. Al Jolson sang of "April Showers." What did the showers bring?
5. "They Called the Wind Maria" was a haunting song from a Broadway musical, later made into a movie. What

was the name of the show?

6. Who made the famous statement about Candlestick Park, "The wind makes the peanut shells blow into my eyes."
7. "Rain" was a famous play and was made into a movie three times. It told the story of a famous South Seas vamp. What was her name?
8. Sally Field became airborne whenever the Caribbean winds lifted her nun's hood in "The Flying Nun," a late 60's TV hit. What was her name in the series?
9. "Everytime it rains it rains pennies from Heaven" was the line from a famous song of the 1930's. Who was the singer?
10. The wicked witch tried to poison Dorothy and her friends on the way to Oz with doctored flowers. What caused her plan to be foiled?

Answers on page 9



Successful Walk-a-Thon for World Hunger. Over \$8000 was raised in the Third Annual Tri-Valley Walk-a-Thon for World Hunger. 270 people participated in the walk-a-thon held on October 20, 1985. The Emergency Relief Fund of Livermore represented by Birdie Bianchi and the Children's Emergency Fund Center of Dublin represented by Bob Wagenhoffer each received a check for \$993. Rick Aguiar, Publicity Chair for the Walk-a-Thon presented the checks to Bianchi and Wagenhoffer.



## Vintage Hills School Auction

Auction to Benefit Fire-damaged School. Vintage Hills School will host its 10th annual Auction Friday, February 28 at St. Augustine's Church Hall at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will be used to fund the Vocal Music Program and to purchase supplemental instructional materials. Library books which were lost in the fire last May will also be replaced. For further information, phone 462-4205.

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Valerie Lynn Van Arsdale, a senior at Amador High, was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel #14 in Pleasanton on January 18. The theme Valerie has chosen for her term is "Sunshine and a Smile warm your heart."

### 1986 Awards

## Volunteer Center Seeks Nominations

The Valley Volunteer Center and Macy's Stoneridge are seeking nominations for their 1986 Volunteer Service Awards. All nominees will be honored at a March 21 ceremony at Macy's. Nominees in the following four categories will be honored: Youth (18

and under); Adults; Businesses and Seniors.

Nomination forms are available at the Volunteer Center, 333 Division St., Pleasanton or upon request by phoning 462-3570. Nominations must be received by February 27, 1986.



America's best known teacher, Miss Nancy of Romper Room, made a special appearance on the February 6 telecast of Bay Talk. The weekly talk show originates in Pleasanton and free tickets for the Thursday morning shows may be obtained by phoning 462-3373 or 463-0280.

### TRIVIA ANSWERS

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| 1. New York Yankees & San Francisco Giants | 6. Willie McCovey   |
| 2. Ethel Waters                            | 7. Sadie Thompson   |
| 3. Jean Hagen                              | 8. Sister Bertrille |
| 4. The flowers that bloom in May           | 9. Bing Crosby      |
| 5. "Paint Your Wagon"                      | 10. It rained       |

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Tri-Valley Arthritic Support Group, public meeting, "What is Arthritis?" 7:30 p.m. Valley Memorial Hospital, Core Center, 1015 East Stanley Bl., Livermore

Thursday, Feb. 27

Special meeting of High School Attendance Boundary Task Force, 7:30 p.m., Foothill High School Library

Thursday, Feb. 27

Bay Talk taping. 9:30 a.m., Chabot Center, suite 107, Hacienda Business Park. Bridal Fashion Show, photographer and florist will help you plan the perfect wedding. For free tickets and information, call 462-3373 or 463-0280.

Saturday, March 1

Del Valle Fine Arts Concert, Laszlo Vargas, cellist. 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Fourth and "L", Livermore. Phone 447-2752.

Monday, March 3

Free Child Abuse Prevention Workshop, 8:30-9:30 a.m. or 1-2 p.m., Community Room, Chabot Center, Hacienda Business Park, sponsored by R.O.P. Child Care. Phone Judy Del Tredici, 455-9416.

Tuesday, March 4

Great Books Discussion Group, 11 a.m. in a Stoneridge area home. Doris Lessing's "Memoirs of a Survivor." Phone 462-8431.

Thursday, March 6

Bay Talk taping, 9:30 a.m., Chabot Center, suite 107, Hacienda Business Park. "Make-a-Wish Foundation," Ken Brailard and Pat Keller. Jackie Sims, director Phoenix Program, talks about chemical dependence.

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### Wanted

**Food Co-op** in Pleasanton has immediate openings. For information call 462-8625.

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**Blonde Birch hutch**, new. 17 inches deep and 48 inches wide. Double bed and brushed brass headboard. 462-1648.

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**Station Wagon-** 1973 Malibu. Six seat belts, automatic, original owner. Girl's 20 inch bike, pink Huffy. 462-8625.

**Station Wagon-** 1978 Fiat, Superbrava. Original maintenance records, air condition, and more. \$1400 call 462-0813.

## Valley Directory

Each year the Valley Volunteer Center publishes a valuable directory of Tri-Valley organizations.

The 1986 Directory is now available. The Directory is \$6 plus \$1.50 postage and handling. Please send your check to the Valley Volunteer Center, 333 Division St., Pleasanton, CA 94566.

Or you may stop by the office to pick up a copy. Call the Center office at 462-3537 for any further information.

**Pleasanton Pathways**, a community paper published by the Owners' Association of Hacienda Business Park, will offer a free classified section to residents of Pleasanton and tenants of Hacienda Business Park. Classified adds may be dropped off or mailed to Pleasanton Pathways, 4637 Chabot Drive, Suite 105, Pleasanton, attention Lilly Ault.

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## 5K and 10K Races

## Still Time to Register for 3rd Annual Soccer City Run



**Enthusiastic participants in past Soccer City Run.**

by David Ryan Williams

Pleasanton's most popular running race, the Soccer City Run, will once again challenge area fitness fanatics, soccer enthusiasts and occasional athletes. The third annual running of Soccer City will be held Sunday, March 9 at 10 a.m.

There are two distances to choose: 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) and 10 kilometers (6.2 miles), as well as several age categories in both the men's and women's divisions. The races will take place on the streets within Hacienda Business Park, which, along with Curtiss Pontiac/Cadillac/GMC of Tracy, is sponsoring the event.

"There is still time to pre-register for the race," reminds Soccer City Race Director Mike Milton, noting that entry forms have to be in the mail no later than March 3. Pre-registration is \$9; day-of-race registration is \$12, and all proceeds go to the Pleasanton Youth Soccer Association.

"The first 1200 runners to register will receive a very classy, long sleeve T-shirt," Milton said. The distinctive shirts, designed by Pleasanton graphic artists Carole Goldberg and Geri Foley, feature a new Soccer City logo that even looks fast when hung to dry on the laundry line. Additional shirts can be purchased by racers and non-racers for \$7 each.

Milton expects a showing of "well over a thousand runners" and a crowd perhaps two to three times that amount.

The 5K and 10K races will begin at "The Associates Center" which is at the northeast corner of Stoneridge and Hacienda drives. The racecourse is about as flat as they come and should provide an excellent opportunity for runners to set personal records and run their fastest 5K or 10K ever. Awards will be given to the first three finishers in 18 divisions.

Entry forms for the third annual Soccer City run are available at stores throughout Pleasanton and in this issue of Pathways.

For additional information, call Mike Milton at 846-5512 (evenings).

## Board Update

Listed below is a summary of the Amador/Pleasanton Board of Trustees January 22 and February 5 meetings. The Board voted to consider selling its district office building at 123 Main Street. The sale would enable the district to seek property in northeastern Pleasanton to build a new middle school for grades 6-8. This new school could be ready as early as fall, 1988.

In February, the school district will receive its share of the initial proceeds from the California lottery. The district should receive funds totalling \$208,500.

The Board voted unanimously to allocate \$105,000 for library materials. \$45,000 will go to science programs in K-8 schools.

The remaining funds will be distributed to schools' discretionary funds, and for school furniture and maintenance and operations.

The board voted to review its student retention policy. National studies have indicated that only 38% of student retentions are successful.

The Walnut Grove PALS program has been revamped and renamed "Discovery". Admission for K-5 students is by written application from the parents.

A special Wednesday night meeting has been scheduled for February 26 to discuss the pros and cons of changing high school attendance boundaries.

Captain Larry Todd of the Pleasanton Police reports that in the first 18 days of "Project AWOL" 124 truant students were discovered among the 262 students contacted by Pleasanton Police.

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5K 10K

**MARCH 9, 1986**  
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All proceeds to benefit  
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**AID STATIONS:** Water only.

**REFRESHMENTS/ENTERTAINMENT:** Food and drink available at Finish. Please plan to spend some time with us after the race. Share refreshments, watch the awards ceremony, and enjoy some entertainment.

**T-SHIRTS:** Special SOCCER CITY RUN long sleeve T-Shirts for the first 1200 registered runners included in the entry fee. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$7.00 each.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact Mike Milton, evenings (415) 846-5512.

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## SOCCER CITY RUN ENTRY FORM

**Must be received by March 3, 1986**

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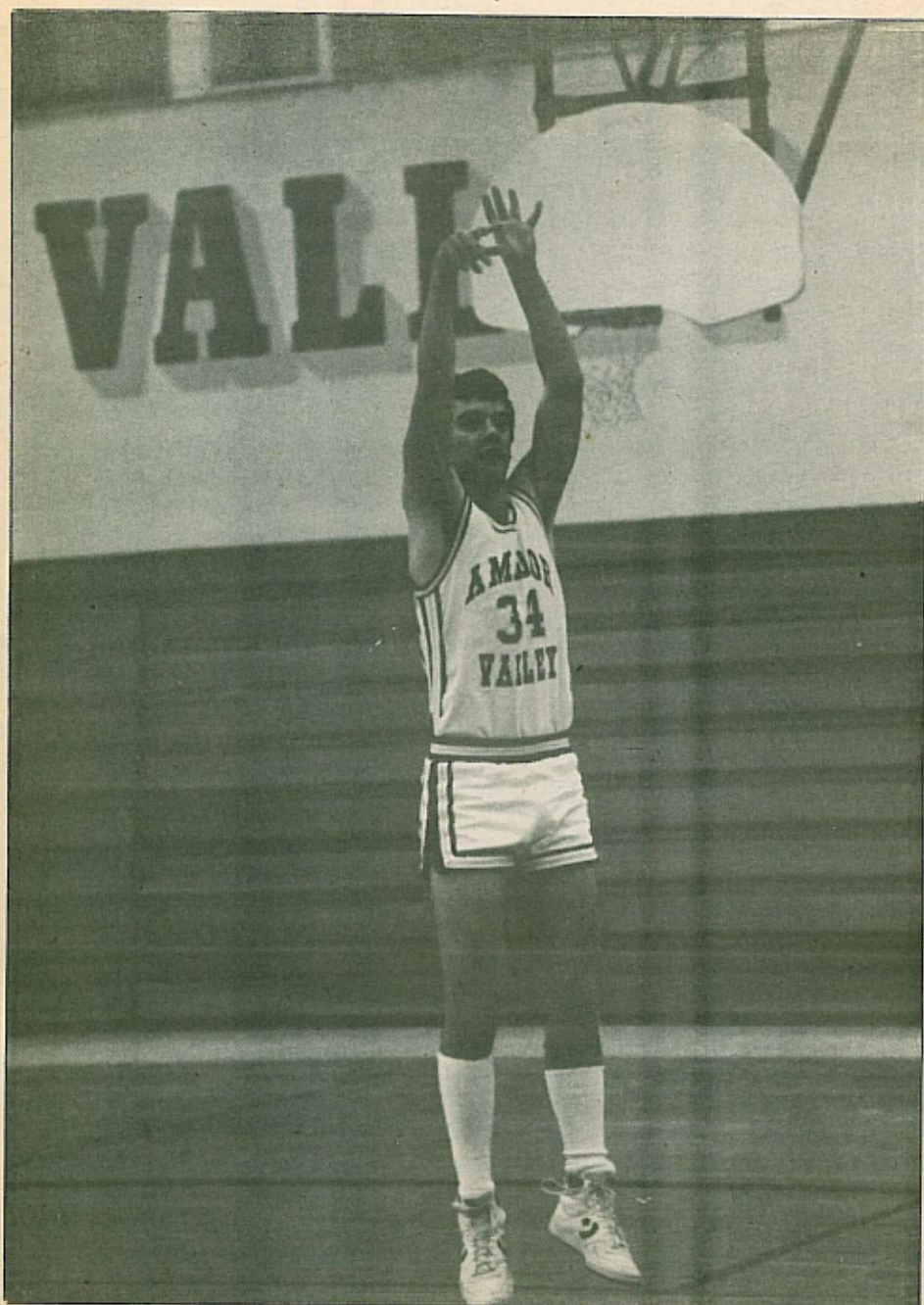
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**WAIVER:** In consideration of your accepting my entry, I, intending to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims against all persons and/or organizations associated with the Soccer City Run, the officials, the County of Alameda, City of Pleasanton, State of California, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Callahan-Peritz Properties, Fast Finish Race Services, and any and all sponsors of the race, volunteers and committee members while participating in or traveling to or from the Soccer City Run, March 9, 1986. I further attest that I am over 18 years of age or am the parent/legal guardian of the entrant and that the entrant is physically fit and has trained sufficiently for this event. **ALL ENTRANTS MUST SIGN WAIVER.**

**SIGNATURE (Parent or guardian if under 18)**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_





Dave Griffen demonstrates smooth release on his shot.

### Mike Dawe

## Former Hoop Star Makes College Varsity Team

David Wells, head coach of the Claremont College varsity basketball program, looked over the stats from a recent game and began to talk about Mike Dawe, the former Foothill High player who is a current member of his team. "Look at these numbers for Mike," said Wells. "He played 15 minutes, scored seven points, had five rebounds, and shot about 60% from the field. I can pencil in those totals for every game Mike plays, and for a freshman breaking into the tough Southern California Intercollegiate Conference, that's impressive."

Dawe, a 6 foot 6 inch, 210 pound forward has been a consistent performer for the Stags, and his 18 game stats show him averaging 15 minutes of play, 5.2 points, 4.1 rebounds and a 60% shooting average per game. Adding 15 pounds of muscle has also made Dawe a real force on the "boards" for the Claremont team.

"The adjustment from high school has been difficult," said Dawe. "Up here the game is much faster, the players are larger and more talented, and I am trying to learn a new system."

Young Dawe, the son of popular Foothill High athletic boosters Sharon and Bill Dawe, was a First Team All East Bay Athletic League performer in his senior year at Foothill in 1985. Under the coaching of Tom Hansen, the Falcons took second in the league, and Dawe and his team advanced to the North Coast Section playoffs. Dawe attributes much of his success at Claremont to the competition he faced in the E.B.A.L., and to the fundamentals and intensity Coach Hansen stressed during his Foothill career.

His current coach, David Wells, feels Dawe has steadily improved his shooting to the point that Wells would like to see him shoot more. As Wells puts it, "Mike needs to put the ball up more often. He is an excellent shooter, and such an intelligent player that I have confidence

bringing him off the bench to play at either a forward or the center spot. He just doesn't make bad plays."

One of the major factors in a young collegian's life at Claremont College is the academic challenge. Claremont has a superb academic standing, ranking with the top colleges and universities in the nation, and the school requires every student, whether an athlete or not, to maintain a high level of academic achievement. Dawe says that is one of the reasons he decided to attend the school. "It has such a great academic reputation and I got interested in the school from an academic viewpoint, and because I found out that they had a competitive basketball program with a team that went to the NCAA playoffs two years ago."

Reflecting back upon his first semester, Dawe feels that he found some real challenges at Claremont College, in both the athletic and academic realms. "I did well academically my first semester here with a 3.0 grade point average, and that gave me some real confidence and momentum going into the basketball season. I think I can handle both the books and basketball now, and I am looking forward to the next three years here." Coach Wells is also looking forward to having Dawe around for three more years, and feels he can develop into one of the outstanding performers in the Southern California Intercollegiate Conference by the time he is a junior.

At a time when many high school and college athletes fail to see the importance of academic achievement to their future, or are "spoiled" by their parents and "pampered" by their teachers and coaches, it is refreshing to hear of the collegiate success achieved by a young scholar-athlete like Mike Dawe. This is a tribute to the efforts of his parents, his teachers and his basketball coach at Foothill High School, and each can be justifiably proud of Mike Dawe's achievements at Claremont College.

## Dons Upset Falcons in Basketball Rematch

The Amador High School Dons and Foothill Falcons put on another show of intense basketball recently, before a standing room only crowd at the Amador Gym.

The Dons, who lost to Foothill earlier in the season, have jelled in the latter stages of the season under Don Underwood's coaching and are now a solid ball club with a disciplined style of play. They demonstrated real poise and good ball control in holding off the fast closing Falcons to win 57-50.

Amador had outstanding performances from a number of players, including Steve Solomon who led his team in scoring with 12 points and hit a number of crucial free throws down the stretch when Foothill was clawing back to within one point, 49-48, with 1:23 left in the contest. Mike Allen had 11 points and, along with Dave Griffen, made vital free throws in the final minutes to help ice the game.

Other key players for the Dons were Eric Holm and Boydell Garcia, each of whom scored 10 points for Amador, and Gary Kreider added 8 points for his team.

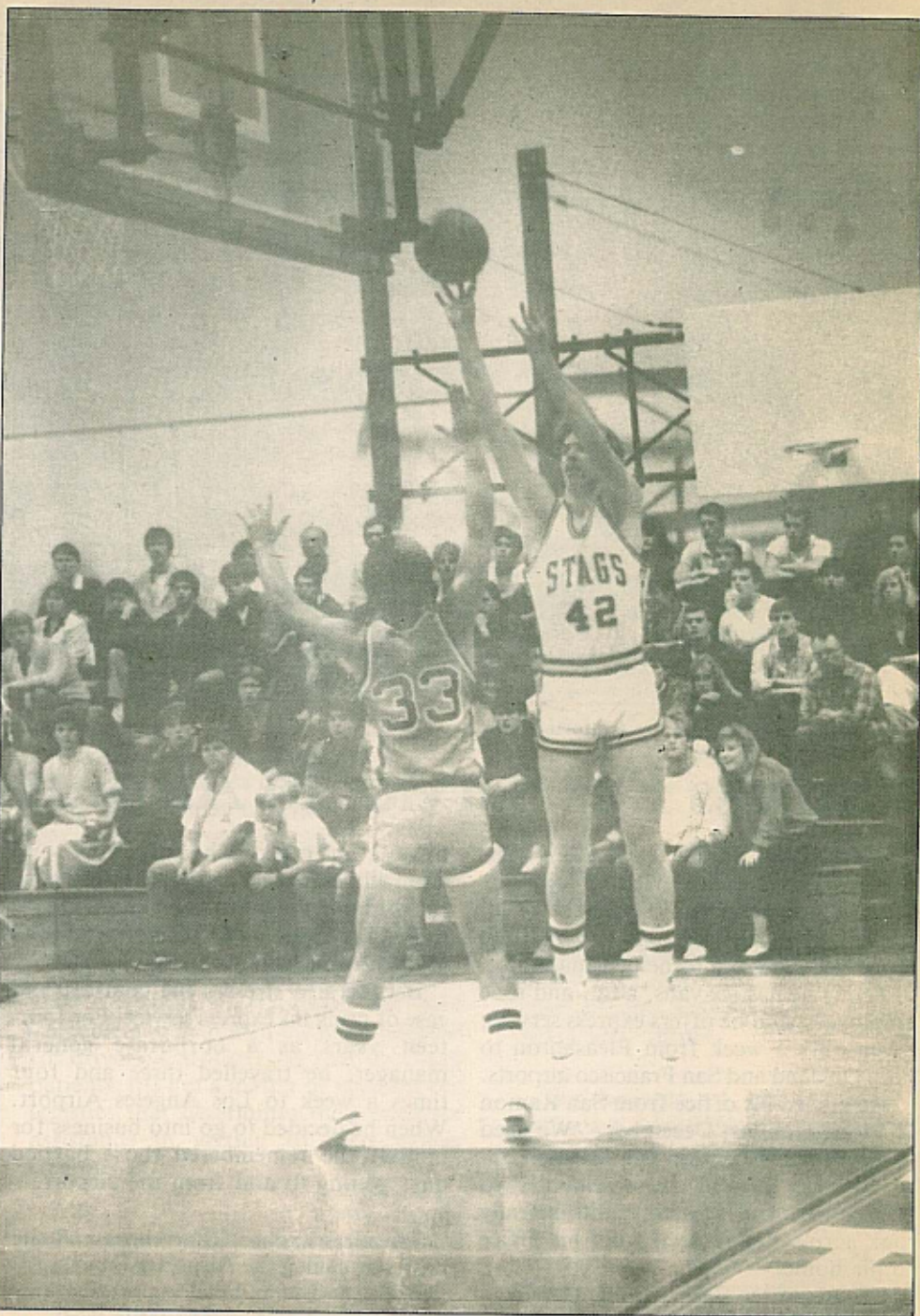
The Falcons, who had some difficulty getting their offense going in the first quarter, also were bothered defensively by the smaller Amador front line players who utilized quickness to get some early baskets inside on short jumpers and layups.

Foothill Coach Tom Hansen's halftime adjustments made a real impact on the Falcon defense, and the smaller, quicker team he employed enabled Foothill to make a strong "run" at Amador in the second half of play. Down 20-11 at the half, the Falcons aggressive defensive ef-

fort made the final minutes of play a tense period of fast paced basketball, with the final outcome in doubt until the last seconds of play. Foothill missed some easy scoring opportunities in the last two minutes, and Amador passed the ball effectively and made key free throws during this period to gain the victory.

Several Falcons played well in defeat, particularly 6'6" junior Joe Pena, who made some strong inside scoring moves and canned several jump shots for 17 points. Jeff Reiter, although suffering from the flu and having to go to the bench for brief periods of rest, still managed to score 13 points for the Falcons despite an Amador defense that was designed to "hound" the big forward. Ed Mullikins scored 6 points, and together with Edgar Meneses put on a strong rebounding performance for Foothill. Guards Kent Tierney and Loren LeBeau contributed ball hawking defensive pressure, which created turnovers and forced shots, thereby allowing Foothill to rally in the second half.

This was the Dons night, however, and Coach Underwood's patience in the wake of losing his first three league games, has paid off in Amador's recent play. With the upset of Foothill, the Dons are in a three way tie for first place with the Falcons and San Ramon. The East Bay Athletic League is a real battle this year, and the race to determine the league basketball champion will go right down to the wire. The Dons have a real chance to win the title, and Foothill, though in a mild slump, will adjust and make a strong bid for the championship. All in all, it has been an exciting year for Pleasanton high school basketball fans.



Mike Dawe sinks a jump shot for Claremont College.



## Career Choices for Young Women

# “Expanding Your Horizons in Math and Science”

The eighth annual “Expanding Your Horizons in Math and Science” career conference for sixth through twelfth grade girls will be held on March 15 at Chabot College Valley Campus.

The conference is aimed at encouraging young women to pursue studies in science and math so that a variety of career opportunities will be open to them.

Even today, young women do not enter math and science studies in the same numbers boys do. In many instances, girls are discouraged from taking math and science courses. This despite the fact that requirements for university entrance have been increased to three years of math coursework.

The “Expanding Your Horizons” conference was started at Mills College ten years ago. Last year, there were over seventy such conferences held world-wide with over 15,000 students participating.

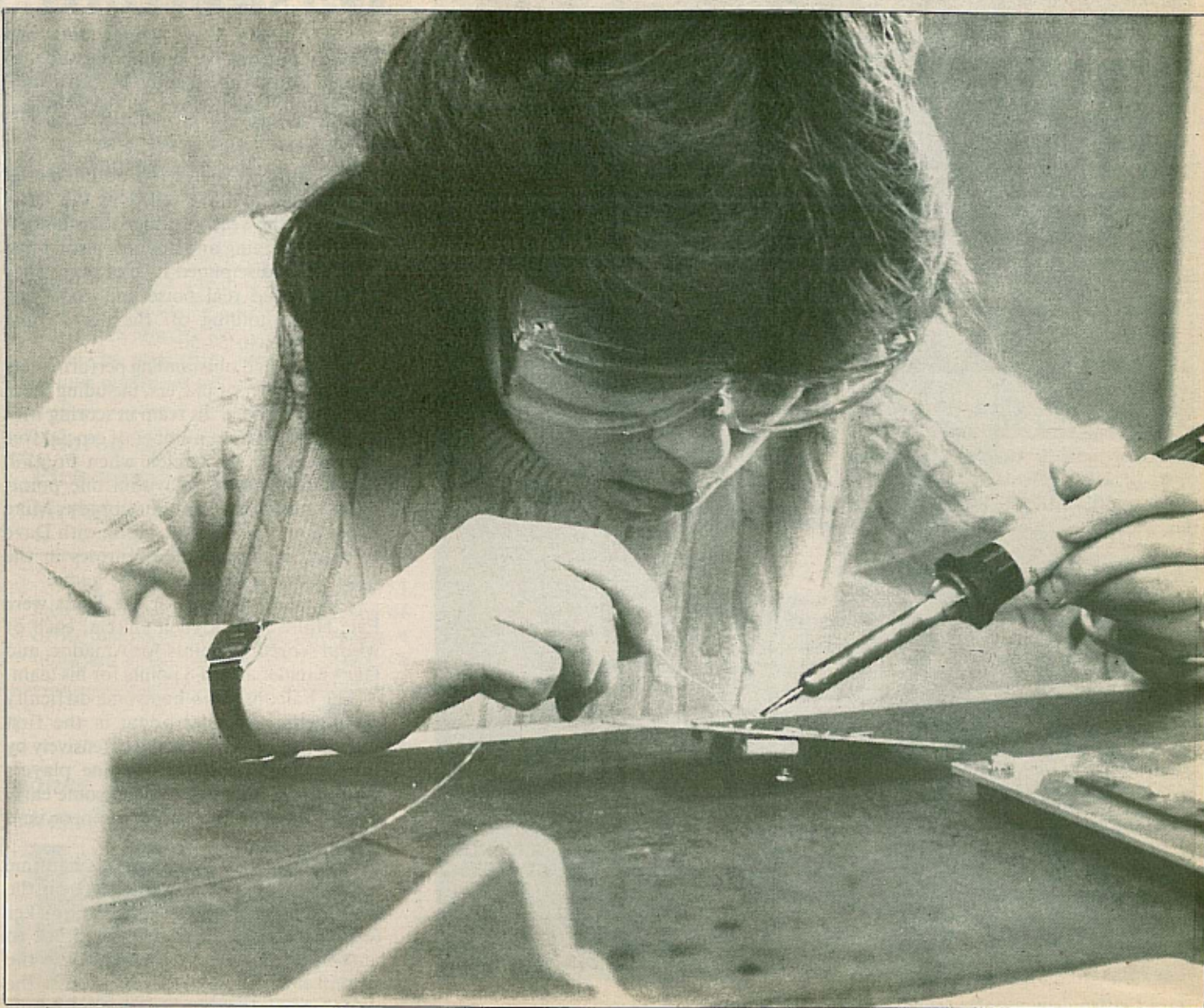
The keynote speaker for the day-long conference will be Barbara Millard. Ms. Millard is former President and Chief Operating officer of Computerland Corporation and is now President of IMS Associates, Inc.

A special feature of the conference will be a panel discussion on “Lifestyles.” The six guest panellists will discuss the choices they have made regarding career, marriage and children.

The young women attending the conference will have an opportunity to meet in small groups with working women. The groups will discuss jobs, work environments and training.

The conference is sponsored by several local companies including Apple Computer, The Clorox Company, Hacienda Business Park Owners Association and by the Society of Women Engineers, American Association of University Women and other national sponsors.

Registration forms are available through the math and science depart-



Expanding Your Horizon's Conference offers young women options in math and science careers.

ments of local middle and high schools and at local libraries. The registration fee

is \$5 and registration must be completed by March 5. Registration is limited to 350.

For further information, phone Joy Robinson at 846-7896.

## Red Cross Classes

# Water Safety Certification

Red Cross certification classes will be offered by the City of Pleasanton in March. Advanced Lifesaving classes are scheduled to be held March 24-28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aquatic Center on Black Avenue.

Prerequisites for the Advanced Lifesaving classes include: ability to swim 500 yards continuously with good strokes on first day of class; and age 15 on or before first day of class.

Class fees are \$12 for Pleasanton residents, \$15 for non-residents. The book and assignment sheet are \$5 and should be purchased at time of registration.

Water Safety Instructor classes are also scheduled to begin in March. The first

class is on March 19, 6-9 p.m. with subsequent classes scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, March 31 to May 7, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The fees and prerequisites for the Water Safety Instructor classes are as follows: \$27 for Pleasanton residents and \$32 for non-residents; ability to swim 500 yards by 31st of March, ability to swim all strokes in good form and 17 years of age on or before March 31.

Registration for both classes may be completed at the Department of Parks and Community Services at 200 Old Bernal Avenue, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For additional information, phone 847-8160.



Jack Berube and one of his Airporter Express vans.

# Express Bus Service to Airports

When Jack Berube started his Airporter Express transportation company 18 months ago, he had to be a jack-of-all trades. He had two vans which he scheduled, drove and helped maintain.

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He moved his office from San Ramon to Pleasanton last December. “We need to be where the action is!” he asserts.

He also moved his residence to Pleasanton, and now can quite literally look across Valley Ave. from his office to his home.

His Airporter Express vans provide a welcome service for both business and in-

dividual customers. The buses run to and from all Pleasanton hotels from 5:15 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. Advance reservations are required and fares are \$15 each way to SFO and \$12 each way to OAK.

Berube also stresses the comfort and ease of using his express service. For fourteen years as a corporate general manager, he travelled three and four times a week to Los Angeles Airport. When he decided to go into business for himself, he remembered those harried days getting to and from the airport.

Travelers in the Valley can avoid the hassle by calling the Airporter Express office at 484-4044 and making reservations for a relaxed and comfortable trip.

## Camera Club Meets

The Livermore Valley Camera Club meets the first Monday of each month at Homestead Savings, 999 Stanley Blvd.

The March 3, 7:30 p.m. meeting will feature the monthly competition and commentary on color slides and prints in both color and black and white. There will also be the bi-monthly competition in travel and journalism slides.

Phone 846-4160 or 455-6694 for more information.

## Brown Bag Seminars

Team Edserve offers two free Brown Bag Seminars in March. On March 10 the seminar will cover “Organizing: Making time for the things you value;” and on March 17, the topic will be “Understan-

ding Personal Differences.”

The Brown Bag Seminars are held at noon in the Community Room at Hacienda Business Park. Seminars are held throughout the Spring on the second and third Mondays of each month.

Call Team Edserve at 846-8653 for more information about the seminars or their services in the areas of family counseling, teamwork skills and organizational development seminars.

## Weight Watchers

# Comes to Business Park

Weight Watchers is coming to Hacienda Business Park. Meetings will be held during lunch hour in the Community Room at Chabot Center.

If you are interested in these noon time meetings, phone 463-0870, ext 278.