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Twelve Years Old And "Playing The Big Time"

By Celeste Fontana

With his microphone in hand and hips slung forward in Elvis Presley-like fashion, 12-year-old David Davelaar belts out the lines of his first single recording entitled "Play the Big Time."

The recently released rock 'n roll tune, which David wrote and produced himself, is about a young man who struggles to work his way up in the music world.

"Music is real, real iffy," says the Donlon School student, who has been performing professionally since he was eight years old. "If I take my breaks young, I'll be around to pursue my goals longer. I mean, look at Cyndi Lauper, she's 31 already. And Huey Lewis is 41!"

But there's a flip side to this sixth grade student from Pleasanton. He's practical about his ability and he knows how to use it.

From the earnings he made performing at San Francisco's Pier 39, David was able to finance and establish his own record company, (named after his dog Oskie) and produce 2,000 copies of his new record. However, David credits his private music instructor, James Bedford, who is listed as co-producer on the jacket cover, with making it all possible.

"Jim...you are the best...thank you! David," the cover reads.

The 45 rpm record contains the tune "Playing the Big Time" along with "Diana," written by Paul Anka and produced by Bedford. The record is on



David Davelaar, a sixth grade Pleasanton student, has recorded and produced his first 45 rpm record.

sale at three stores in the area — Musicland at the Stoneridge Mall, The Warehouse in Dublin and Galaxy Records in Livermore.

With the advent of his burgeoning professional career, David's father, John Davelaar says the 5-foot, 85-pound boy wonder has been deluged with offers to sing at conventions and restaurants, including a 45-minute concert for the Redwood City Park and Recreation Department in July.

"I hesitate to use the title of business manager for myself," says John. "But I'd rather handle it than someone else, if you know what I mean. We want to

make sure he stays 'just a kid' and the music is a bonus."

But his father is supportive of his son's accomplishments and is quick to point out that "David has worked very hard."

For David, music has been his friend for the last five years. When his parents moved from Los Angeles to Pleasanton several years ago, David says he kept himself occupied by taking up guitar playing.

"I was kind of lonely when we first came here. I didn't have any friends. So I started with copying songs from the radio with my guitar," says David.

What began as a hobby, has mushroomed into a professional singing career. He has appeared at Scott's Restaurant in Jack London Square, Pleasanton's Heritage Days 1983 and performs regularly at Pier 39 in San Francisco.

David's heroes are not much different than any other 12-year-old — Van Halen, Twisted Sister, the Cars.

But the similarities end there. He's crazy about Elvis Presley. David also has a two page resume with credits that include appearances on television's "Junior Star Search," KPIX Channel 5's "Hot Streak" which will air this July, and "Valley Magazine," on Pleasanton's own community channel TV 30.

"I know a lot of kids would like to do what David has done," says his vocal and guitar instructor James Bedford. "But he made it all come about. He's one of the most outstanding students I've ever had. He's got a lot of drive. And he has natural ability and charisma."

Bedford, a Hayward-based musician and instructor of 15 years, provided the back up music on the record with his band "Friends" Hyde Street Studios in San Francisco recorded it.

When he's not singing, David plays Little League baseball, soccer, has a green belt in Judo and has begun instruction at the Performing Arts Academy in Alamo. But his father insists that "David does everything that any other 12-year-old does, including getting into trouble."

Surplus Revenue Could Provide Pleasant Prospects

If you received or plan to receive an income tax refund, deciding what to do with the extra funds is a generally pleasant task. Even if you have difficulty deciding, a good financial planner can help you choose between spending, saving or investing your extra money.

When a city has surplus funds, deciding what should be done with them is a more complex, but still pleasant problem. The City of Pleasanton's financial planners will be studying the options available to deal with a budget surplus, in excess of Proposition 4 limitations, of nearly \$680,000, when the city's fiscal year ends on June 30.

According to Assistant City Manager and Finance Director Emily Wagner, Pleasanton's excess revenues are directly attributable to development in North Pleasanton.

"The primary reason for the surplus is North Pleasanton development," she states. "Stoneridge Mall, Hacienda Business Park and Pleasanton Park have been major contributors to the tax revenue surplus," Wagner noted that

some other Northern California cities are in similar situations, citing Novato, Milpitas and Newark as examples.

What makes dealing with the surplus revenue a complex issue for financial planners is Proposition 4, passed in 1979, which limits the amount of tax revenues that cities can spend.

Under Proposition 4, cities exceeding their appropriations limit must either refund the surplus to the taxpayers or go to the voters to ask permission to exceed the limitation for a period not to exceed four years. In Pleasanton's case, if the voters support exceeding the limitation, the extra money may go into one-time capital improvements such as a library or Valley Avenue extension.

"Proposition 4 did not take into account commercial and industrial development which former 'bedroom communities' such as Pleasanton are experiencing," explains Wagner. "Proposition 4 was based on the consumer price index and only accounted for inflation and population growth."



Assistant City Manager and Finance Director Emily Wagner attributes budget surplus to North Pleasanton development.

While Proposition 4 may make the decision on how to use Pleasanton's ex-

cess revenue more complex, the prospects are still quite pleasant.

IN MY OPINION



In My Opinion is a bi-monthly column featuring the opinions of guest editors. This column is by Gilbert R. Torres, PT, Director of Physical Therapy Service at Valley Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Center.

The general public is now more concerned and aware of the benefits associated with good health and fitness. This lovely Pleasanton community is perhaps an ideal example of these changes, as I see many people participating in physical activities for sport, fitness, and pleasure. From my clinic's windows I watch as joggers, walkers, and cyclists hurry on by. Just a short distance away, others enjoy active youth sports including soccer, and swimming. Associated with an increased awareness of fitness, occasional traumatic or long standing physical disabilities surface. Of course there are many qualified health care professionals available to assist you in the management of these injuries, and the physical therapist fills part of this role.

A graduate of the Physical Therapy program at Fresno State University, I have been a clinician for 8 years in the field of physical medicine. Since that time I have traveled statewide to work in various clinical settings, including a variety of orthopedic oriented physical therapy departments. As an allied health professional, my therapy services provide assistance to physicians in the conservative management of musculoskeletal (muscle and bone) disorders. The physical therapist is expanding his field by participating as part of the health care team, aimed at evaluation, treatment, restoration of function and more recently, preservation of fitness for the patient.

"... management of these problems rests with each individual."

Since the development of physical therapy during World War II, many outstanding advancements have evolved. Most recently, therapists are assisting dentists with TMJ (jaw pain) patients, neurologists with chronic neck and back pain patients, and chiropractors with comprehensive care of spinal disorders. Patients are often referred to physical therapy by the general family practitioner and inter-

nist, and more frequently by the orthopedic surgeon specializing in industrial and or sports related injuries.

"... occasional traumatic or long standing physical disabilities surface."

A too often common problem facing the American public is a painful episode of lower back pain. It affects nearly every one of us at some stage of active adult life, and is responsible for a high percentage of lost work time (second only to respiratory disorders). Acute episodes are described as lumbago or slipped disc, usually prompting the patient to seek immediate relief for the pain. When recovered from an acute episode most patients quickly forget their lower back problems. The causes of low back pain are no mystery, but the management of these problems rests with each individual. Self treatment will be more effective in the long term management of lower back problems, and is most effective when directed by a specializing health practitioner (the physical therapist).

What can physical therapy do for your lower back problem? Current emphasis of treatment involves education

of normal curves in the back, importance of maintaining proper posture, and teaching safe lifting techniques together with good work habits. Poor body mechanics, progressive muscular weakness, and daily excessive forward bending activities are more often the cause of lower back stress than the single traumatic episode.

These factors cause a progressive downward spiral of events, leading to more serious and complex physical disabilities.

"... common disorders can be effectively managed with the proper training ..."

Many common disorders can be effectively managed with the proper training and knowledge acquired through many qualified sources in the medical field. The concept of wellness is emphasized as the education process begins, and preventative methods can be used on a daily basis as part of the patients lifestyle. Total fitness (guided properly) can be the most rewarding health insurance in which today's consumers can invest.

— Gilbert R. Torres



The public is invited to attend a truck wash to be performed by Joe Callahan of CPS on Saturday, April 27 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Pleasanton Garbage Service on Bush Avenue. The Lions Club will be selling food, with the proceeds to benefit the purchasing of chairs for the Amador Theatre. Admission is free.



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April Treece finds new public relations position challenging.

Personality Profile

Hard Work Provides Opportunity

When April Treece began working as a mail clerk for AT&T 16 years ago, she thought it was a lot more fun than going to college.

I hired on with the intent that it was just a summer job. By fall, I was having too much fun. I didn't want to quit," says April. Besides, I was making \$54 dollars a week. Don't laugh. That was a lot of money then. I was thrilled!"

"There's a tremendous amount of opportunity if you work hard."

April now heads up AT&T's public relations department for both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Her territory includes offices in seven East Bay cities in which roughly 4,000 people are employed by AT&T. She is responsible for media and community relations in those areas.

Although she says she climbed the corporate ladder in all the conventional ways, first working in the stockroom, the secretarial pool, word processing

department, personnel, and eventually public relations, each time required her to learn and adapt to a new set of circumstances.

"There's a tremendous amount of opportunity if you work hard. I suspect that, for this whole first year, I'll be learning all over again."

But change is what April thrives on. She also has a lot of energy. She was recently named this year's chairman for the newly formed Valley Community Volunteer Council, an organization of business professionals who encourage working people to volunteer some of their time to service organizations.

For this 33-year-old, Pleasanton is a new and refreshing experience. In November, she transferred from San Francisco to her Pleasanton office.

"I'm very pleased to have the opportunity to work out here. Working in San Francisco for 16 years, all my energy has been directed there. I'm really just getting my feet wet here."

"I see Pleasanton as more of a community than San Francisco. It's more cohesive. I think I'm going to like it here."

Walkers For Cancer

The South Alameda County Branch of the American Cancer Society needs 3,110 volunteers to take life saving information to their neighbors. The block walkers will take information on cancer prevention and early detection

to every door in Pleasanton, Livermore and Dublin. The campaign begins April 27 and ends May 4.

Volunteers may call the South Alameda County Branch of the American Cancer Society at 833-2784.

VALLEY VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Center Celebrates 9th Year

The Valley Volunteer Center invites the community to an Open House on Friday, April 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Volunteer Center, 333 Division Street, Pleasanton, (directly behind the new Museum on Main Street).

The Center is celebrating its ninth year in operation in the Livermore-Amador Valley.

All Valley residents are encouraged to visit the office, meet the staff and learn about the Center's programs.

Punch, wine and home baked goodies will be served.

Outstanding Teens Sought

The Valley Volunteer Center will be recognizing teens for their community service.

Parents, teachers, organizations or anyone knowing a teen who has performed outstanding community services are requested to nominate their candidate at the Center.

Recognition will be in the form of a certificate which will be presented to the winner at the year-end school awards assemblies.

For further information call Kris at 462-3570.



Vacation. What a beautiful word! It's a word everyone knows the meaning of, but in case you don't, Webster's New World Dictionary says, "A period of rest from work, study, etc."

As I write this column, that is what is on my mind — a vacation!

By the time you read these words, I will have completed my Carribean cruise. Hopefully, I will be fully rested, nice and tanned and once again full of vim, vigor and vitality. I'll be ready to take on the world — a renewed body of energy! Beware!

It's not that it's been that long since I've had a vacation, it just seems that way. Besides, this is a "special" getaway.

After 25 years of living with the same roommate, we finally have the opportunity to take a vacation together.

Neither sleet, snow, hail nor children will keep us from our journey to relaxation. We've earned it!

After many years of saying he didn't need a vacation, my better half decided to take some time away from the daily routine.

The workaholic has even shown an eager interest and excitement. We are like two little kids waiting for their first birthday party.

The preparations, shopping and planning have been just as exciting as the trip will be, I'm sure.

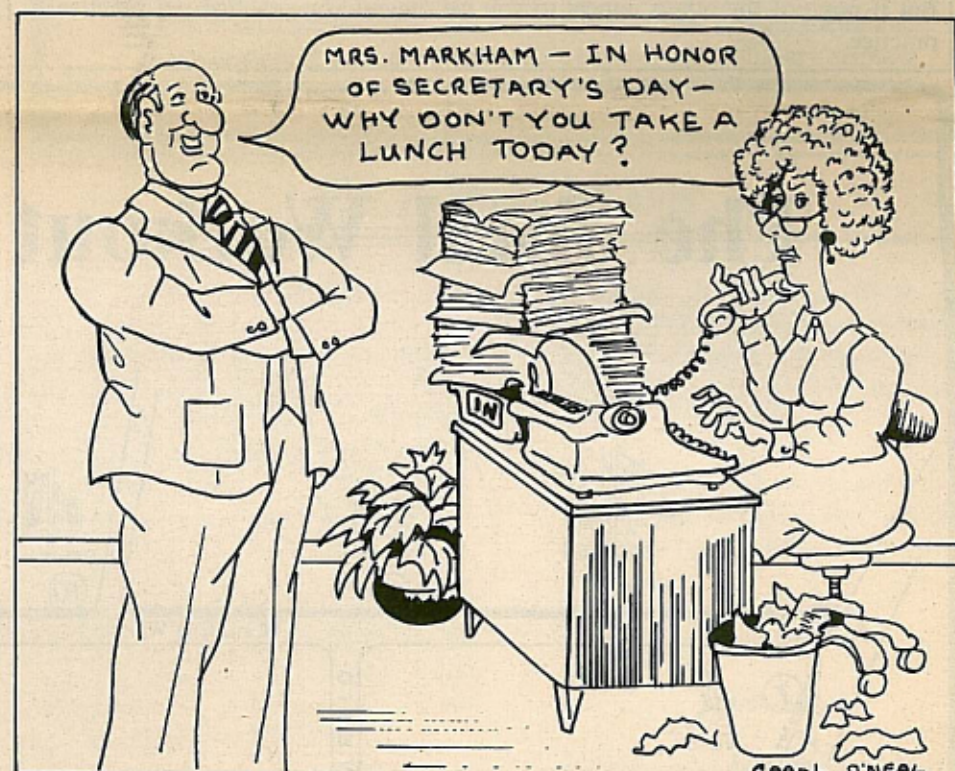
I'm thoroughly convinced everyone should take a vacation. It need not be an elaborate one each year, but a break away from the humdrum of our daily lives.

I've seen many people appear to be on their last leg, but with a brief break away they gain the look and energy of a new found life.

Getting up at 4 a.m. to be ready to depart on this journey doesn't sound like a good way to start a vacation, especially when the old "bod" feels it won't make it through another hour. But I'm sure once I put my feet on the floor, I'll be rearing to go!

Enough of this. Off to pack I go! I'll let you know how it all went at a later date.

In the meantime — smooth sailing to all of you — and do plan a vacation!



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If you are an aspiring actor or musician, and you also happen to be a Taurus (April 19 — May 19), we think your chances for success look pretty good. Just a brief glance at these famous performing artists born under the sign of Taurus should convince you to pursue your musical or dramatic talent.

Actors: Jayne Mansfield • Dudley Moore • Ryan O'Neal • Hugh O'Brian • Jack Nicholson • David Birney • Shirley Temple • Joyce Dewitt • Lee Majors • Shirley MacLaine • Herve Villechaize • Al Pacino • Valerie Bertinelli • William Brennan, Jr. • Talia Shire • Carol Burnett • Jack Klugman • Sandy Dennis • Lionel Barrymore • Ann Margaret • Eve Arden • Cloris Leachman • Jill Clayburgh • Glenn Ford • Audrey Hepburn • Tyrone Power • Alice Faye • Stewart Granger • Gary Cooper • Gabby Hayes • Melissa Gilbert • Glenda Jackson • Albert Finney • Fred Astaire • Phil Silvers • Phil Silvers • James Mason • Joseph Cotten • Maureen O'Sullivan • Pernell Roberts • Sandra Dee

Musicians: Yehudi Menuhin • Glen Campbell • Peter Frampton • Roy Orbison • Barbra Streisand • Ella Fitzgerald • Sheena Easton • Zubin Mehta • Willie Nelson • Judy Collins • Kate Smith • Bing Crosby • Frankie Valli • Pete Seeger • James Brown • Roberta Peters • Irving Berlin • Eric Burdon • Stevie Wonder • Wavy Gravy • Trini Lopez • Liberace • Peter Townshend

If you are a Taurus and not artistically inclined, our almanac tells us that other Taurus activities traditionally include: cutting and setting posts or timbers, planting root crops, housepainting, harvesting crops or herbs, breeding, setting hens, baking, slaughtering, hairdos, sheep shearing and buying clothes.

We can see how success at the arts could lead to hairdo and clothes buying activities. But if none of the others appeal to you we suggest you practice . . . practice . . . practice.

Skills Workshop For Small Businesses And Non-Profits

A supervisory skills workshop series will be held in May to help non-profits and small businesses improve their techniques in dealing with personnel. "Interviewing and hiring the right person" will be held on Wednesday, May 8. The trainer, Rita Myers from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, will cover techniques for questioning, typical mistakes, nonverbal interactions, legal aspects and models for the use of time.

"Supervisory Skills," on Monday, May 13, will be led by Joan Allen of AT&T. It will include ways to motivate employees and influence performance,

improving productivity and handling problem situations.

"Performance Evaluations" will be covered by Liz Moir of Lawrence Livermore Lab on Tuesday, May 21. Topics will include setting individual goals and performance expectations, measuring those expectations and giving performance reviews.

All workshops will be held at Homestead Savings, 7889 Dublin Blvd., in Dublin from 9 a.m. to noon. The registration fee is \$15 each, \$40 for the series. Call the Valley Volunteer Center, 462-3570 for information.

Free Financial Planning Seminar

Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation is offering a free seminar, "Financial Planning for the 80s" on Thursday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Junction Avenue School, 298 Junction Avenue, Livermore.

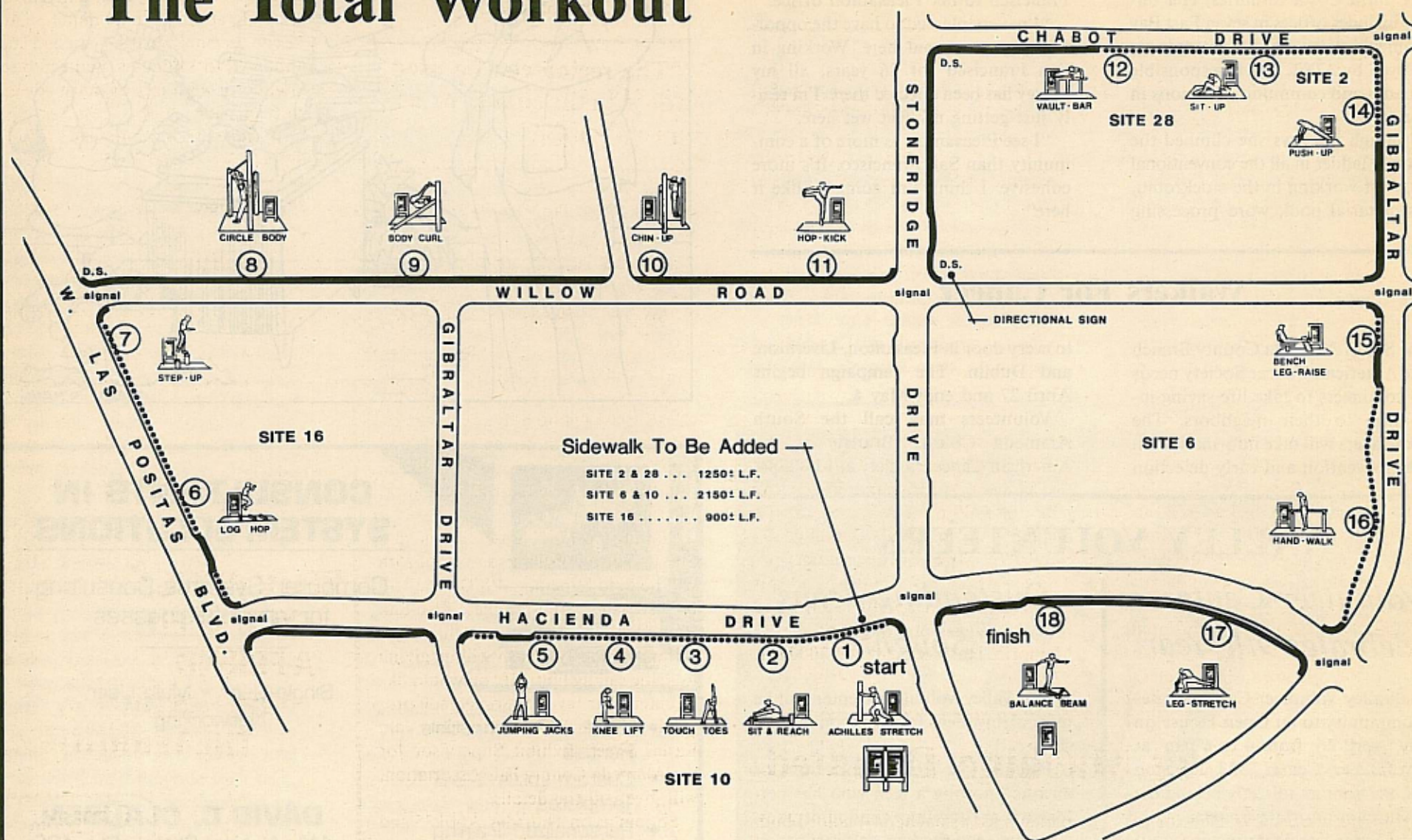
Tom C. Miller, JD, is a chartered financial consultant who offers a creative approach to financial planning. In the seminar he teaches participants how to reach financial goals, increase cash flow, plan an estate under

the present tax system, and how to receive an income for life while benefiting a favorite charity.

In addition, everyone attending will be entitled to a complimentary personal financial planning consultation.

For additional information call the Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation (415) 455-0160 Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reservations are suggested.

The Total Workout



Fitness buffs rejoice!

The new parcourse now under construction at Hacienda Business Park is targeted for completion by late May. The map shows the course which was designed by the planning/landscape department of Bissell & Karn, Inc. for the Prudential Insurance Com-

pany of America and Callahan Pentz Properties. Beginning at Hacienda Drive, the 2.3 mile stretch features 18 exercise stations and winds west along Las Positas Boulevard, Willow Road, Stoneridge Drive, Chabot Drive and Gibraltar Drive.



Head Start

Fairlands Elementary School students Karen Gonick, from left, and Amanda Griffen, get a head start on Arbor Day tree planting with their teacher Carol Edney. At sites throughout the Pleasanton school district, students will help in the dedication of new trees on Arbor Day, April 26.

Stop Smoking and Start Dieting Sensibly

Free introductory classes for Valley Memorial Hospital's SMOKE STOPPERS programs will be offered May 13 and 14.

Staffed by a team of former smokers who understand the difficulty of smoking cessation, the SMOKE STOPPERS program is based on the concept that people need to learn new habits to replace those they are trying to kick. That is accomplished by teaching participants healthy new eating and stress management techniques.

Free introductions to the five-day program will be offered Monday, May 13 and Tuesday, May 14 so prospective participants can meet the staff, learn more about the program and register. The informational sessions will be offered in LIVERMORE at 7:30 p.m. in Suite C of the Satsuma Professional Building, 93 South "S" Street. In San Ramon, the free sessions will take place

at 5:15 p.m. in the lecture room of the Family Medical Center, 9260 Alcosta Blvd.

If you're tired of the dieting merry-go-round, Valley Memorial Hospital's BE TRIM program can help you get your weight under permanent control in just eight sessions.

Rather than focus on special diets, weigh-ins and food deprivation, the specially trained BE TRIM staff will show you how to live a life of sensible eating, exercise and nutrition.

Free introductory BE TRIM classes will be held April 29 and 30 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in Suite C of the Satsuma Professional Building, 93 South "S" Street, in Livermore.

For more information about SMOKE STOPPERS, BE TRIM and other wellness programs of Valley Memorial Hospital, call 447-7000 ext. 377.

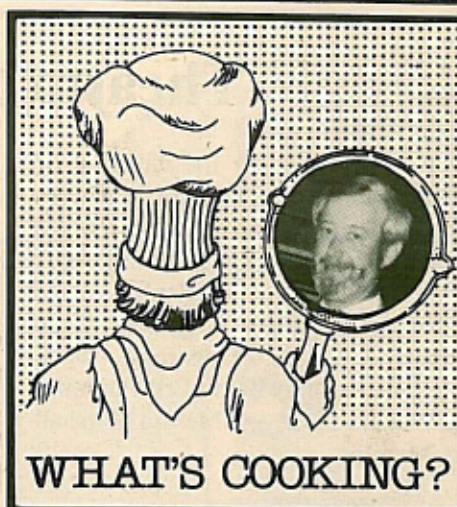
Vision Testing Machine Donated

Joyce Berger, Executive Director of Valley Community Health Center, announced a recent donation from the Clorox Company of \$1,200 for the purchase of a vision testing machine. This new machine will be used at the Livermore Clinic site.

This donation will allow medical staff to test both pediatric and adult

patients for visual acuity, color blindness and depth perception. Prior to this, the staff had only been able to obtain basic information on visual acuity, using a simple wall chart.

For further information regarding programs or hours of operation call 462-1755 or 447-1881.



Describing himself as "compulsive," Livermore-Pleasanton Municipal Court Judge Ron Hyde says that he spends much of his leisure time preparing lavish meals for his family and friends.

"I sit and read cookbooks like people read novels," he says. "I do things that most people wouldn't bother to do. I clarify butter, I make my own breadcrumbs and I grind my own blend of coffee. I really go out of my way to make sure the food is fresh."

"I do things that most people wouldn't bother to do."

He is most interested in international cooking because he says "food is an interesting way to learn about people around the world."

He has studied cooking in France, and built an international cookbook collection which occupies a small room in his Pleasanton home. His cookbook library includes every issue of "Gourmet" magazine since 1969 and a Julia Child collection.

"The recipe can be used for a main course or as an appetizer."

How does he try out his newest creations?

"I like to experiment on guests who stay at our house. Then of course, there's my family," says Hyde.

For those who want to observe this judge-turned-gourmet chef, Hyde will be a guest chef at Macy's in the Stoneridge Mall on May 9 from 6 to 8 p.m.

This recipe below is one he will prepare at Macy's.

Says Hyde, "Once made, the recipe can be used for a main course or as an appetizer — just vary the amount of butter, vermouth and shrimp."

BARBECUED SHRIMP

Combine for marinade:

- 3 cups olive oil
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice
- ½ cup liquid brown sugar (dissolve ½ cup of brown sugar slowly in about 3-4 tbsp. water to syrup consistency)
- 3 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbsp. dried oregano, crumbled
- 2 tbsp. dried thyme, crumbled
- 2 tbsp. granulated garlic
- 2 tbsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. hot pepper sauce (Tabasco)
- 1 to 2 tbsp. cayenne pepper
- 2 tsp. dried rosemary, crumbled
- 1 tsp. poultry seasoning
- 3 bay leaves

Let marinade stand at room temperature overnight. Then refrigerate until ready to use. May be stored, sealed, up to two weeks. For 6-8 main course servings, use *6 lbs. large shrimp, unshelled and cleaned. 1½ cups clarified butter, melted, and 1 cup dry vermouth. Divide the shrimp between 2 large, deep frying skillets. Add marinade one half to each pan. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, just until shrimp are pink, about 10 to 20 minutes. Add ½ cup vermouth to each pan and cook another 2 to 3 minutes. Ladle into serving bowls with lots of marinade and garnish with lemon slices. Serve immediately with warm French bread for dipping.

*Shrimp may be shelled if your guests do not really want to dig in.

"Bay Talk" — Something For Everyone

"Bay Talk," formerly "Women's Network," is an exciting television talk show, taped before a live audience on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m., Chabot Center, Community Room, Suite 107, in Hacienda Business Park, Pleasanton.

Joining co-hosts Judy Davis and Sherry Wilson on Thursday April 25th will be Fred Hirshberg Ph.D, who will be discussing 'Step-families'. Also San Ramon Mayor Mary Lou Oliver and sailmaker Jocelyn Nash will be giving us some sailing hints. If you would like to enter your favorite homemade project in this year's Alameda County Fair, Karen Sweet, Exhibit Supervisor for the Alameda County Fair Association, will give you the details.

So join us on Thursday April 25 and help us make a television show. Come early and have coffee and donuts. For free tickets or additional information, please call 462-3373.

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"Whodunnit" at Makeshift Theatre

The Foothill Drama Club will present three more performances of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians," on April 23, 24, and 25 in the Makeshift Theatre (IMC).

"Ten Little Indians" is a mystery about the slow, one-by-one murder of ten people trapped on an island by a mysterious and unidentified host. The murders occur in synchronization with the old children's nursery rhyme, "Ten Little Indians." The identity of the murderer is revealed at the end of the play, in the classic "Whodunnit" style.

The play is under the direction of Mark Lepiane. The cast includes Robyn Sconyers as Vera Claythorne; Steve Garvin as Philip Lombard; Matt Innes as General McKenzie; Mike Foster as Justice Wargrave; Clare Blackmer as Dr. Armstrong; Tegan McLane as Emily Brent; Eric Plummer as William Blore; and Melissa Marshall as Marston.

Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. each night. Admission is \$4.50 general and \$3.50 students.



Michal Dittich and Judge Ron Hyde prepare for "Celebrity Kitchen Week" at Macy's, Stoneridge. Local celebrities will demonstrate their cooking talents at Macy's, at The Cellar on the second floor, during the week of May 5. Demonstrations on Saturday through Wednesday will be 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, the demonstrations will be at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.



James A. Mumper as Billy Early pleads with Lucille played by Marie Cochran in a scene from the 1925 musical "No, No, Nannette" which will run from May 3-19 at the Pleasanton Playhouse. For ticket information, call 846-1945.

Steinway Prize Winner To Perform

For its final concert on April 27, Del Valle Fine Arts will feature Paul Maillet, the 1982 first-prize winner of the Steinway Piano Competition held in San Francisco.

A Colorado native who has studied with Cecile Genhart at the Eastman School of Music and Leon Fleisher at the Peabody Conservatory, Maillet won the Eastman Concerto Competition and the Yale Gordon Concerto Competition. Since his debut at 17 in Mexico, he has performed in Europe and throughout the United States.

Maillet will perform selections by Brahms ("Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel, Op. 24"), Mozart ("Rondo in D Major"), Beethoven, Prokofiev, and Chopin. As a special

feature, Del Valle will offer five free tickets for this concert to piano teachers in the Valley. To obtain a ticket, call Charles Hartwig at 443-5470.

The Maillet concert will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church of Livermore, Fourth and South L Streets. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. They may be purchased at the door, at Community First National Bank, 1800 Fourth St., Livermore, or by sending a check and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Del Valle Fine Arts, P.O. Box 2335, Livermore, CA 94550. Please call Roberta Hadley at 447-2752 for further information.

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DEMONSTRATIONS

Friday — April 26th

- 2:00 PM — Music by Hennings Piano & Organ Center
- 3:00 PM — Duck Calling by Harry Boyle
- 4:00 PM — How To ... Repairing & Maintaining Home Appliances, By Bill Reveley (Retired Appliance Repairman)
- 5:00 PM — Basic Ideas on Adding That Room by Dennis Kline of Leisure Living & Howard Neely, Designer.
- 6:00 PM — Gun Safety In The Home & Field by the Chabot Gun Club and the National Rifle Association
- 7:00 PM — Protection You Get From A Home Inspection by Don Larsen of Larsen Home Inspection Service of Livermore.

Saturday — April 27th

- 10:00 AM — Music by Hennings Piano & Organ Center
- 11:00 AM — Duck Calling by Harry Boyle
- 12:00 PM — Landscaping For The New Home Owner by Jacquie Williams of Alden Lane Nursery of Livermore.
- 1:00 PM — Basic Home Repairs by Avian Rogers of Berkeley ... Star of the "Do It Yourself Show."
- 2:00 PM — Protection You Get From A Home Inspection by Don Larsen of Larsen Home Inspection Service of Livermore.
- 3:00 PM — Save Money with P G E ... Learn About Household Electricity by Steve White of Ray's Electric & Plumbing.
- 4:00 PM — How to ... Repairing & Maintaining Home Appliances by Bill Reveley (Retired Appliance Repairman).
- 5:00 PM — Basic Ideas On Adding That Room by Dennis Kline of Leisure Living & Howard Neely, Designer.
- 6:00 PM — Gun Safety In The Home & Field by the Chabot Gun Club and the National Rifle Association.
- 7:00 PM — Save Money with P G E ... Learn About Household Electricity by Steve White of Ray's Electric at Pleasanton & Fremont.

Sunday — April 28th

- 10:00 AM — Music by Hennings Piano and Organ Center of Dublin.
- 11:00 AM — Duck Calling by Harry Boyle.
- 12:00 PM — The Basic Of Hang Gliding by Roger Watson of Mission Soaring in Fremont.
- 1:00 PM — Protection You Get From A Home Inspection by Don Larsen of Larsen Home Inspection Service in Livermore.
- 2:00 PM — Organ Recital by Ron Starzo from Belmont, California.
- 3:00 PM — Basic Ideas on Adding That Room by Dennis Kline of Leisure Living & Howard Neely, Designer.
- 4:00 PM — Gun Safety In The Home & Field by the Chabot Gun Club and the National Rifle Association.



THE HACIENDA BUSINESS PARK PHOTO CONTEST '85

As part of our continuing support of the arts in the Tri-Valley Region, all area high school students, college students, and Tri-Valley residents are invited to participate in Hacienda Business Park's Photo Contest.

There will be separate divisions for high schoolers and collegians/residents, with prize money given to the best photographs in the categories of: architecture landscape and people.

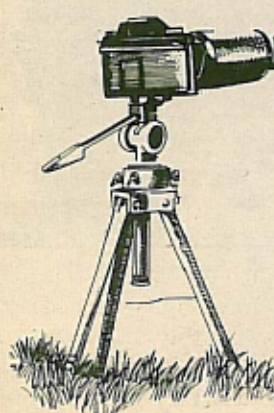
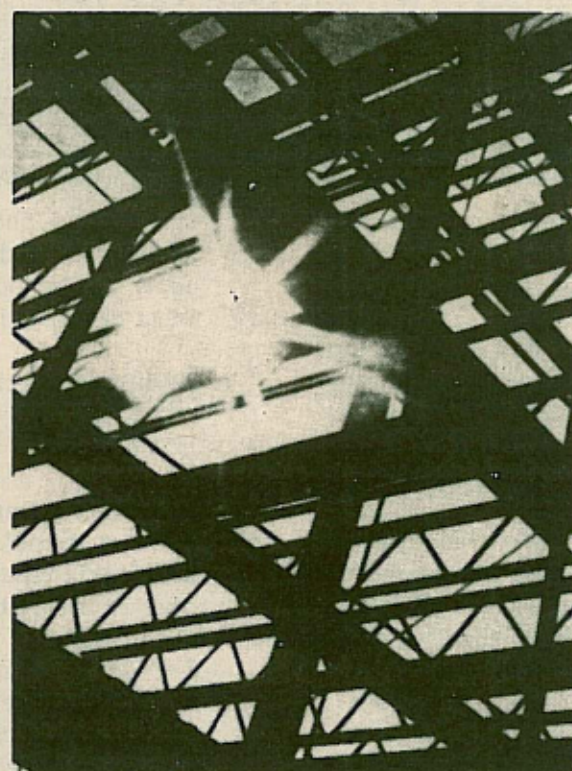
SUBJECT MATTER:

All photographs must be taken at, or of, Hacienda Business Park in north Pleasanton.

CATEGORIES:

Three categories of photographs will be judged:

- 1) **Architecture** — any building, completed or under construction.
- 2) **Landscape** — the harmony of land and building(s), or land enhanced and sculpted by man.
- 3) **People** — the interaction of people with the business park.



DIVISIONS:

High School Students, College Students or Residents of the Tri-Valley Area

PRIZES:

There will be cash awards for both divisions and in each photo category.

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| 1st place in each category: | \$50 |
| 2nd place in each category: | \$30 |
| 3rd place in each category: | \$15 |
| Honorable mention/category: | \$ 5 |



One entry will be judged as the best overall photograph submitted. THE PHOTO SHOP will award a Vivitar 70-210mm zoom lens, with macro focusing. This lens retails for \$109. THE PHOTO SHOP is located in the Mervyn's/Payless Center at 7209 Regional St., in Dublin. Total amount of prizes to be awarded: \$700+

SIZE:

8" x 10" prints (color or black & white). All prints should be mounted — with or without borders, your choice.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be received no later than Friday, May 3, 1985 by 5 p.m.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

Thursday evening, 6:30 p.m., May 9, 1985 at the "Chabot Center Community Room" in Hacienda Business Park.

JUDGES:

Mike Macor, chief photographer, The Valley Times; Gordon Clark, director of photography, The Tri-Valley Herald; Lilly Ault, editor, Pleasanton Pathways; David Stubbs, staff photographer, Sunset Magazine.

(Directions for hand deliveries: Research & Decisions is located in Hacienda Business Park's "Chabot Center," in north Pleasanton. Take I-580 east, turn off at first exit east of the I-580/I-680 interchange (Hopyard Road). Turn right at the bottom of the freeway exit and proceed south on Hopyard Road. At the third traffic signal, turn left onto Stoneridge Drive. Then, turn left again at Chabot Drive.)

OFFICIAL ENTRY RULES

- 1) Amateur photographers only.
- 2) Entrants must be currently enrolled in a high school, college, trade institution, continuing education or similar program — within 25 miles of Pleasanton; or be a current resident of the Tri-Valley area.
- 3) 8" x 10" prints (color or black & white). No transparencies. All prints should be mounted — with or without borders.
- 4) All entrants agree to release one-time publication rights to the marketing agents of Hacienda Business Park, Pleasanton Pathways, The Valley Times, The Tri-Valley Herald.
- 5) All entrants agree to allow photographs to be displayed for public viewing from May 9 through May 24, 1985.
- 6) All entrants agree to be bound by the Official Entry Rules of the Hacienda Business Park Photo Contest '85 and waive all claims against The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Callahan-Pentz Properties, Pleasanton Pathways, Research & Decisions Corporation, any of the judges and all individuals, spouses or companies working on behalf of the Hacienda Business Park Photo Contest '85 arising as a result of personal injury and/or property damage incurred as a result of participation in the Hacienda Business Park Photo Contest '85. Each entrant also waives any and all claims against The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Callahan-Pentz Properties, Pleasanton Pathways, Research & Decisions Corporation, any of the judges and all individuals, spouses or companies working on behalf of the Hacienda Business Park Photo Contest '85 arising as a result of damage, loss or theft of photographs entered in the Hacienda Business Park Photo Contest '85.
- 7) Contestants may enter as often as they like, but each photo entry must be accompanied by a separate and completed entry form.
- 8) Photos may be mailed or hand delivered to: Dave Williams, Research & Decisions, 4637 Chabot Drive, Suite 200, Pleasanton, CA 94566.
- 9) All photographs must be taken at, or of, Hacienda Business Park. Approved subjects include:
 - 1) Architecture — any building, completed or under construction.
 - 2) Landscape — the harmony of land and building(s), or land enhanced and sculpted by man.
 - 3) People — the interaction of people with the business park.

Mail or hand deliver your entry with the accompanying entry form to:

Dave Williams
Research & Decisions
4637 Chabot Drive
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Pleasanton, CA 94566

For more information on The Hacienda Business Park Photo Contest '85, please call (415) 463-1561.

ENTRY BLANK

Here is my entry for The Hacienda Business Park Photo Contest '85. I have carefully read and fully understand the rules of the contest as stated above.

Name _____ Street _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Best time to reach you _____

Check One ☐ High School Student ☐ College Student ☐ Other trade, business or continuing ed. student
☐ Tri-Valley Resident Name of School _____

Check One ☐ Architecture ☐ Landscape ☐ People

***EACH PHOTO MUST HAVE SEPARATE ENTRY FORM ATTACHED**

Signature (if under 18, have parent or guardian sign) _____

Date _____

For further information contact:
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Mail to: Research & Decisions,
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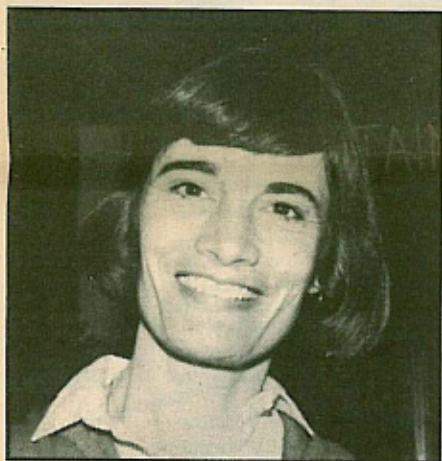
By Ben Fernandez

With Spring in the air, music fills our hearts, or something like that. Let's deal with a few musical questions today.

1. In the 1940's, not all of the top songs were sung by Sinatra, Crosby and Como. The #1 hit of 1948 was an instrumental of "Twelfth Street Rag." Who recorded the song?
2. In the early 1960's, another old favorite was one of the top sellers, "It's a Sin to Tell a Lie." It was played by a group and sung by its leader. What group was it?
3. Barry Gordy founded Motown Records and recorded under the Motown label. His second label was equally as popular. What was it?
4. He thrived on protest songs of the anti-war era, such as "I Ain't Marchin' Anymore," "I Declare the War is Over," and "The Crucifixion." Who was he?
5. Alan Freed was the father of rock and roll. He discovered it as the

new musical phenomena in the middle '50s and popularized it under his disc jockey pseudonym. What name did he go by?

6. The first great rock and roll hit was "Sh-Boom." It was recorded in 1955 and played by whom?
7. Michel LeGrand played the "elevator music" hit of all time with "I Will Wait for You." It came from a movie. What was the name of the movie?
8. The Andrew Sisters sang of drinking "Rum and Coca Cola" at Point Cumina in the 1940s. Red Barron wrote the music. Who wrote the lyrics?
9. Who wrote the following songs: "Our Love is Here to Stay," "I've Got a Crush on You," and "They All Laughed"?
10. Composer Eugene Coots died recently. He composed one of the most played songs of all time. What was it?



Penny Deleray



Dawn Gordner

"Women of Distinction"

This year the Soroptimists of Pleasanton have initiated an annual Women of Distinction Award. The two women chosen for this year's award are Dawn Gordner and Penny Deleray. The Women of Distinction Award honors women in Pleasanton who have given of their talents and themselves to improve our community and who have made a significant and lasting contribution.

Dawn Gordner has been active in numerous activities in the Valley, including the Livermore-Pleasanton Branch of the American Association of University Women. Their monthly TV program "Byline AAUW" is a project of Dawn's which has focused on various women's issues. She is a member of the Tri-Valley Community Fund Board, has been on the Housing Authority (Board) of the City of Pleasanton, is active in the Girl Scouts and is a church elder. The Soroptimists recognize Dawn Gordner as a Woman of Distinction in the area of human rights/status of women.

Penny Deleray is also an active Valley resident and has long been known as the helpful aide to Congressman Pete Stark. Penny is on the Steering Committee of the Pleasanton Housing

Group, a non-profit organization working to plan and provide low-cost senior housing in Pleasanton. She has served on the Alameda County Grand Jury, has worked for the East Bay Community Foundation, the Northern California Ecumenical Council, and the Sanctuary Task Force of the Valley

Covenant Ministry. The Soroptimists recognize Penny Deleray as a Woman of Distinction in the area of economic and social development.

Clubs, organizations, businesses, and the press were all contacted in February to alert them to the Women of Distinction Award and to invite them to submit nominations. The judges, Mrs. Dagmar Fulton, Ms. Linda Jeffrey, Dr. Bill James, and Dr. Barbara Mertes together looked over the nominees and selected those to be honored. The award isn't competitive but is meant to draw attention and celebrate several of the many outstanding women in Pleasanton who have given substantially in one of these areas: economic and social development, education, environment, health, human rights/status of women, and international goodwill and understanding.

ON THE STREET

"What's Something You Really Want To Do But Will Never Dare?"



Diane Wells — Christesen's Tack Room — "Have an affair."

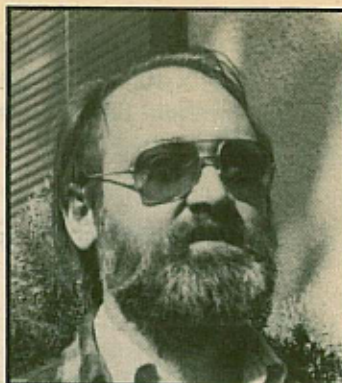
Leon Holliday — "I'd like to drive down the street with a fake can of beer and act like I'm drinking so the police can pull me over. I think it would be fun to see if they arrest you for that."



Karol Sandy — Rainbow Carousel Stained Glass — "I'd go to China and Guatemala. They're really weird places."



Bob Graham — Jewelers Gallery — "I wouldn't dare not work. I have to produce something, anything to maintain my sanity."



Marilyn Cheney — "Open a brothel. I've always wanted to be like Sally Stanford."



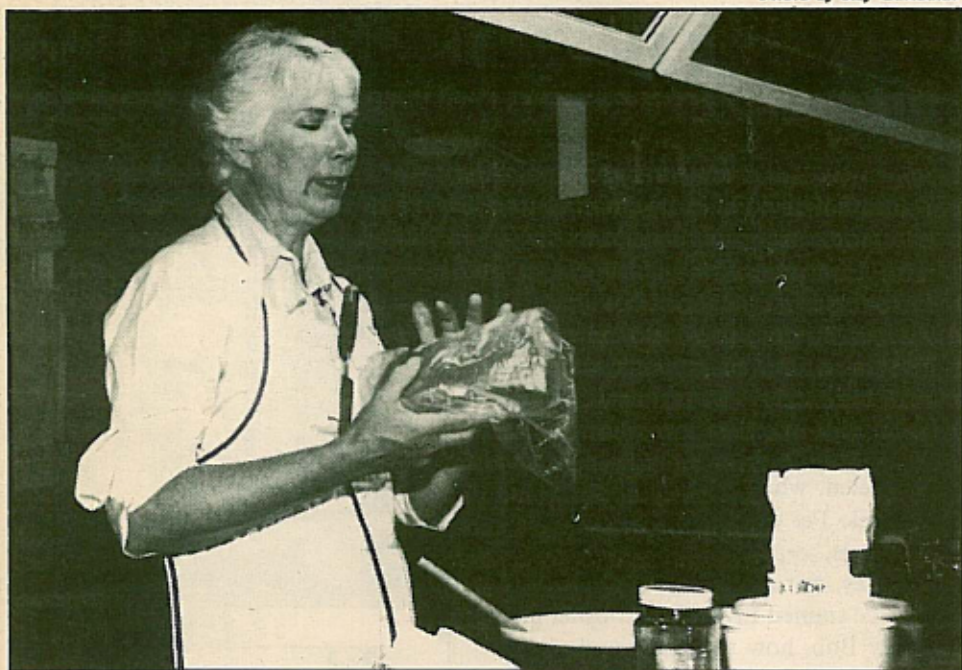
Richard Kontoff — Nothing New Antiques — "Strangle the meter maid. She's never talked to any of my employees but she's given every one of us a ticket."



Trivia Answers

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| 1. PeeWee Hunt | 6. The Crew Cuts |
| 2. Something Smith & the Redheads | 7. "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" |
| 3. Tamla | 8. Morey Amsterdam |
| 4. Phil Ochs | 9. George Gershwin |
| 5. Moon Dog | 10. "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" |

Photo by Roy Garibaldi



Lois Goggins demonstrates breadmaking during last year's fair.

Fair Competition Entry Forms Now Available

Entry forms are now available in dozens of competitions scheduled for the Alameda County Fair June 22 through July 7 at the Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton.

May 25 is the deadline for all entries, announces Lee R. Hall, secretary-manager for the Fair.

Interested residents of Alameda and surrounding counties can obtain a "premium book" which describes all of the competitions and rules from the Fair office.

Karen Sweet, Exhibit Supervisor, can answer questions at 847-7611.

Entry fees range from 15 cents to \$6, depending on the competition.

Competitions will be held in floriculture, home arts, livestock, woodcarving, photography, winemaking, and several 4-H categories, according to Sweet.

There will be junior competitions in several of the categories.

Sweet announced several new

features for 1985, including:

- In Home Arts, professionals may enter hand quilting and stitchery. Amateurs may enter the new "Nimble Fingers Knitting and Crocheting" contest, a timed event with a prescribed pattern. There are also many new classes, including Christmas tree skirts and plaster figurines.

- A two-day guinea pig show is set for July 6-7.

- An amateur Home Brew contest will be held for the first time, open to all California amateur brewers. Judging will be June 18 in ale, lager, porter, stout and barley wine.

A popular division is the hobby division, in which individuals or groups can display their collectibles or hand-made crafts.

Amateur horticulturists can enter plants and attend classes on succulents and cacti, dish gardens, and blooming plants.

SCHOOL NEWS

Registration

If your child will be five years old by December 2, 1985, he/she should be registered for school during the last weeks of April.

Parents will need to show verification of the child's birthdate and immunization records.

By state law, children must be immunized against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, mumps, and measles (both rubeola and rubella).

Further information on registration can be obtained by calling the district office at 462-5500.

Summer School

Amador/Pleasanton public schools will conduct summer school from Monday, June 24, through Monday, August 5 (excluding Fourth of July holiday). Summer school had been announced previously as beginning three days earlier. However, because of the possibility of an extended instructional year in Pleasanton Joint School District, the summer session has been delayed. Course descriptions and registration forms will be available in the schools by early May.

Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 24

Great Books Discussion Group, 7:45 p.m. Discussing Aristotle's Physics (Book 2). For further information and location of meeting call 484-1169 or 484-1465.

Friday, April 26 & Friday, May 3

JOB CLUB — A new job hunt technique is discussed every Friday at 10:00 a.m. This forum is open to all career changers and job seekers at no cost. Led by Rod Meyer, Executive Director of MODERN CAREER DECISIONS in Pleasanton, as a community service. The group meets in the Dublin Library multi-purpose room. Call Nadene at (415) 846-9071 for more information.

Saturday, April 27

"Puttin' On The Ritz," 6:30 p.m. — 12:30 a.m. Veterans Hall. Call 846-4641 for further information.

Sunday, April 28

Bingo, Dana Hall, 1783 Second St., Livermore. Doors open 1 p.m., early bird game 2 p.m. Sponsored by American Business Women's Association. Proceeds benefit Tri-Valley Student Scholarship Fund. For further information call Fay at 846-4630.

Tuesday, April 30

Traffic Forum Luncheon, 12 noon, Castlewood Country Club. Sponsored by Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. Call 846-5858 for reservations.

Tuesday, April 30

V.I.P. Trip to World of Miniatures and lunch at the 94th Squadron, San Jose. Call Eleanor McKay for further information and reservations.

Wednesday, May 1

Business Women's Network Mini-Trade Show, Crow Canyon Country Club. Networking, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:30 p.m. For information, call Al Hornsby at 846-8201.

Sunday, May 5

Armed Forces Day Display, Amador Center, corner of Santa Rita and Valley Avenue, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free to the public. Military displays and equipment by all branches of the service.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Customer Service: New company to Tri-Valley area. Experience in paper products and/or printing background a must. Fast paced position, phone and mail orders. Working with Cardex inventory system. To \$1400. No fee. Call Career Network, 463-9000.

General Office: Type 65 wpm, answer phones, deal with customers. Fast paced environment. Must have math aptitude. To \$1200. No fee. Call Career Network, 463-9000.

Bus Drivers: Experienced. Part-time and full-time positions now available. Class I or Class II license required. Current DMV driving record to be submitted at the time of application. Applications available weekdays between 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Hacienda Business Park, 4637 Chabot Drive, Suite 118, Pleasanton.

Mature, non-smoking person to care for handicapped lady in exchange for room and board. Call 484-2758.

The City of Pleasanton, Department of Parks and Community Services, is currently accepting applications for Cashier, Instructor, Lifeguard, Pool Aide, Swim Coach, and Diving Instructor. Call 847-8171.

FOR RENT

Room: Condo, Pleasanton, \$230 per month plus 1/2 utilities (low). Hot tub, non-smoker. Call 462-3799.

Bedroom: w/kitchen privileges and private bath. Pool and coin laundry on premises. Close to Hacienda Business Park. Available now, \$300 per month. Call a.m., 484-3546.

Home: Two bedroom, laundry room, family room or office, lots of storage, garage. No pets. \$800 per month. Call 846-6606.

FOR SALE

Hawaii Condo: Diamond Head, garden unit. 1 bdrm, furnished, fee simple, total security, walking distance to beach, Waikiki, park, library, zoo, aquarium, shopping, bus line. Reduced to \$110,000. Call 846-7145.

Condo: Affordable 2 bdrm, 1 bath, w/w carpets, pool area, must see, \$89,000. Call 462-3552 after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, weekends. Appointment only.

Home: plus unit for mother-in-law and an apartment. Excellent condition plus lots of storage, \$349,000. Call 846-4567.

Copier: Royal #130 plain paper in excellent condition. Semi auto feed w/3 paper cartidges, \$1500. Call (days) 829-9463, (evenings) 846-2583.

Triple Dresser: and chest, all wood, \$500. King waterbed, complete, \$300. 6 foot sofa, \$250. All excellent condition, best offer. Call 462-0809.

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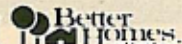
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HOMETOWN  Better Homes and Gardens

Parenting Advice Tapes Available

Do you ever ask yourself any of these questions? "How much should a toddler eat?" "How can I tell my child we are getting a divorce?" "Should I go back to work?" "How can I get my child to clean his room?"

Answers to questions such as these and others can be learned through parenting tapes available through Resources for Family Development (RFD).

Parents may choose the tape they wish to hear from a list of 25 topics. The tapes are free, are three minutes long and cover subjects such as

discipline, family change, pre-school growth and development, adolescence and other areas of interest to families.

A Parenting Advice Tape Brochure lists all 25 tapes and gives a summary of each topic.

The tapes are available by calling RFD at 443-2727 or dropping by RFD offices at Hacienda Business Park, 4637 Chabot Drive, Suite 301; Valley Volunteer Bureau, 333 Division Street, Pleasanton; 1520 Catalina Court, Livermore, or at local Chamber of Commerce offices and libraries.



(left to right) Joyce Messa, Doris Polaski, owner of The Golden Oak, Sue Daniels and Mary Hobbs select their dresses for "Puttin' On The Ritz" to be held on Saturday, April 27, at the Veterans Hall from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. The evening includes dinner and dancing. For further information call 846-4641. Proceeds benefit the Pleasanton Chapter of Children's Home Society.

Family Learning Classes Offered

The Pleasanton Department of Parks and Community Services will be offering four new "Family Learning" classes during the Spring 1985 quarter.

"Stepfamily Integration" is a class designed to teach parents and step-parents how to promote stepfamily integration and harmony, develop family stress reduction and problem-solving techniques, increase parental influence and reduce power struggles, and enhance the quality of communication between all family members. The cost for this class is \$42.00. Class will be held on Thursdays, May 16 through June 20, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Amador Recreation Center.

"Parents of Teenagers" is designed to teach parents how to increase their influence and decrease power struggles with their teenager. It teaches parents to communicate effectively so their teenager will be more open to talking about him/herself. Parents learn to promote teenager's self-esteem and dignity while holding on to their own, and develop ways of encouraging independence and responsibility while enlisting cooperation and keeping close family ties. The cost for this class is \$28. Class will be held on Tuesdays, April 23 through May 14, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Amador Recreation Center.

"Single Parents" is a class designed

to teach parents how to help their children adjust and cope with living in a single parent household, talk to children about the divorce, new relationships and remarriage, encourage children to share their important feelings and concerns, and deal with former spouses in ways that reduce tension and conflict. The cost for this class is \$28. Class will be held on Thursdays, April 18 through May 9, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Amador Recreation Center.

"Parents of 10 to 12 Year Olds" is a class designed to teach parents how to teach children responsibility and encourage cooperation, increase parental influence and reduce power struggles, promote children's self-esteem, and improve family communication. The cost for this class is \$28. Class will be held on Tuesday, May 21 through June 11, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the Amador Recreation Center.

The new "Family Learning" classes will be taught by Dr. Hirshberg, a licensed, practicing psychologist in Pleasanton with over 19 years of clinical experience in working with children, adolescents and adults.

Anyone interested in registering for a "Family Learning" class may do so at the department office, 200 Old Bernal Avenue.

For more information, please call 847-8160.

PET OF THE MONTH

Each morning as she descends the stairs from her bedroom to the kitchen, Helen Johnson is greeted by a cheerful, "Hey baby. Gimme a kiss."

No, it isn't her husband. It's just Elvis, a gray cockatiel, who zips out of his cage and perches on the bannister.

"Where's the beef?" chirps Elvis.

"He's a wonderful companion," declares Helen. "He keeps me company."

Helen, who owns "Doggie Express Mobile Pet Grooming," says she likes animals, especially birds, and Elvis Presley, not necessarily in that order.

She trained Elvis and her other bird, Billy Bob, how to "talk" and also to return to their cage, which sits on a coffee table, via a tiny ladder.

"I don't like to keep them cooped up all day, and I wouldn't want them to get stuck down there (on the floor)."

"They're very self sufficient. They take their own bathes and put



Elvis

themselves to bed at the same time every night. See, Elvis is mad at me right now because he wants to go to bed."

"Health Nut" Contest Raises \$23,000

Bedecked in robe and crown, a triumphant Dick Cochran raised his peanut-studded scepter after receiving the American Cancer Society's 1985 Health Nut of the Year Award on April 11.

Cochran, the Superintendent of the Murray School District in Dublin, thanked the district staff in his acceptance remarks at an award ceremony in the Pleasanton Hotel.

Cheered on by school district employees, Cochran said, "All I was was the guy who rode the Murray School District horse."

Each year the American Cancer Society presents the award to the individual who collects the highest number of 'votes'. Each 'vote' costs fifty cents.

Cochran raised a \$9,000 share of the nearly \$23,000 grand total collected by 26 candidates in the Tri-Valley area.

In a near tie, Marilyn McCurdy, representing Valley View Elementary School in Pleasanton, brought in only one more 'vote' taking second place away from Claire Grosshans of Valley Memorial Hospital who won third

prize.

Cochran won an overnight trip for two to Fort Bragg. McCurdy will receive a limousine ride and dinner for two at a local restaurant. Grosshans will receive a six month membership to a health club and a free massage.

Each of the 26 candidates received a bottle of wine and a certificate of merit.

This year's fundraising drive exceeded all expectations. Last year, the contest drew only \$5,500, according to Pat Morgan, branch manager for the American Cancer Society in Dublin.

"This definitely goes down as the biggest contest," she declared. "It's an unbelievable job. The most we've ever raised during a Health Nut contest is about \$11,000."

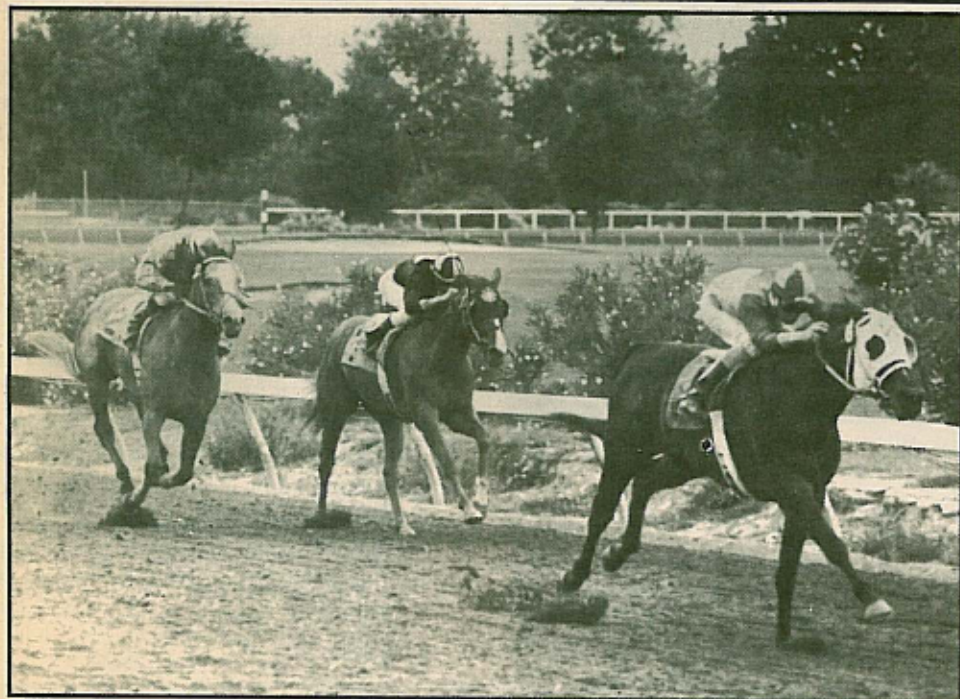
Morgan said the purpose of the contest is not only to raise money but to promote the importance of cancer prevention through good nutrition.

The money raised this year will go toward cancer research, community education and services for cancer patients, she said.



Gail Evans, left, of the Clothes Mill, presents Pleasanton mother Trish Watts with a carnation to mark the upcoming Second Annual Flower Give Away over Mother's Day weekend May 10-12. More than 30 businesses will participate in the flower give away in which mothers will receive free carnations while eating or shopping in downtown Pleasanton. Sponsored by the Pleasanton Downtown Association, this year's theme is "Flowers from the Heart...Downtown Pleasanton."

GOOD SPORTS



Racing toward victory at the 1984 Alameda County Fair.

Lucky Number 13?

Thirteen could be someone's lucky number when the Alameda County Fair offers a first time \$1 million sweepstakes prizes July 1, midway through the Fair's 13-day horse racing program.

All fairgoers will receive a free entry form at the gates to choose the winners of the 13 horse races to be held on July 1. Anyone who correctly picks all 13 winners will take home \$1 million, or split the take with other lucky winners.

The entry forms will be distributed when the fair opens at 10:00 a.m. and must be returned by noon, a half hour before the 12:30 p.m. daily post time.

Admission to the horseracing track is included in the fair admission, which also covers admission to the "name" entertainment in the Amphitheater, exhibits and other fair features. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children age 6 through 12, with half-price admission the first two days of the Fair.

The Fair runs this year from June 22 through July 7 with the 13 consecutive horseracing days starting June 25.

Horsemen will vie for \$1.5 million in purses. Each day's program will feature 13 races, including nine thoroughbred races, two quarterhorse races and two

Appaloosa races, except on Fridays, when an Arabian race will substitute for one of the Appaloosa Contests.

There will be \$2 exacta wagering on the 1st and 2nd races, \$5 exacta wagering on the 6th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th races, daily double on the 4th and 5th, and Pick Six on the 7th through 12th races.

A number of special stakes races also are scheduled, including seven special stakes races for thoroughbreds offering a total of \$155,000; two Appaloosa stakes totaling \$25,000 and two quarterhorse races offering \$24,500.

Five of the stakes have been selected to receive an additional \$19,000 total allocation from the Breeders' Cup, Limited. The Breeders' Cup premium awards program, operated from Lexington, Ky., consists of a \$10 million fund to enhance existing races at different racing associations throughout the country.

Breeders' Cup series program is designed to create new fan interest in racing and to promote improvement of the breed. Funding is generated by the annual nomination of stallions and the nominations of those stallions' offspring.

Fundraising Golf Tournament

The Foothill High School Marching Band will hold a fundraising golf tournament for Corporations and individuals on June 10, 1985 at Castlewood Country Club. The shotgun tee off time is 12:30 p.m. and the awards ceremony and dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded for winning Corporate teams and for the individual

low net score. There will also be tee prizes and prizes for the longest drive and ball closest to the hole. The Sanford scoring system will determine the Corporate winners while individuals will use Medal competition.

Registration will be limited. Questions regarding the tournament may be directed to Larry LaBrie at 462-3479 or Nada Graham at 846-0454.

Adult Bowling Classes

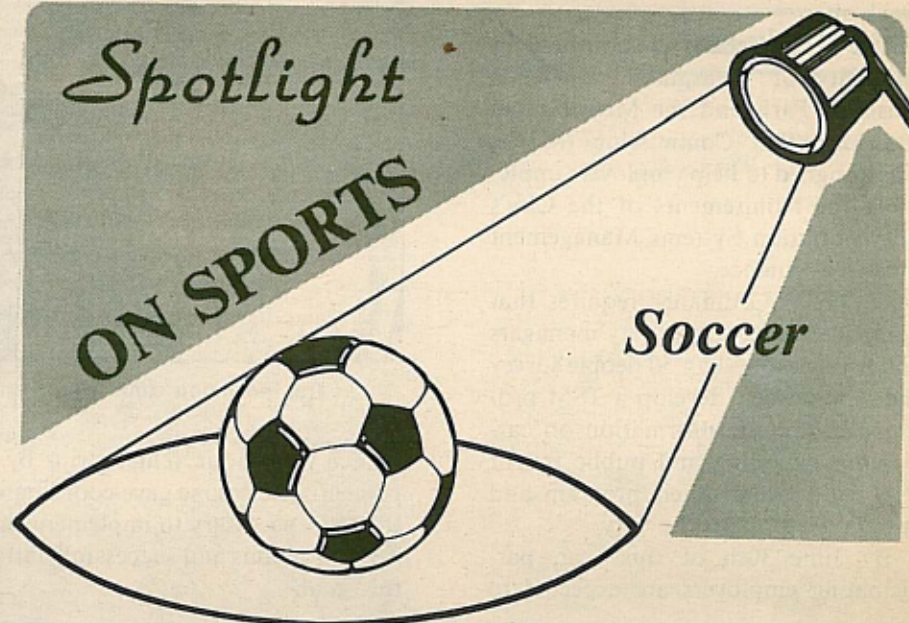
Bowling classes for adults will be offered on Mondays, May 6 through June 3, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., or on Wednesdays, May 8 through the 29th, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. at Amador Valley Lanes in Dublin.

Film and on-lane instructions by a

certified bowling instructor will be included. Cost is \$16 per person.

The classes are sponsored by the Pleasanton Department of Parks and Community Services.

For more information call 847-8160.



Soccer Sisters Score

Every other year, Carlene and Michelle Michelotti have played soccer on the same team since they were both eight years old.

This year, Carlene, 15, plays for Pleasanton United under-16 girls soccer team and Michelle, 13, is on the Pleasanton Alliance under-14 girls soccer team.

The two sisters are one-and-a-half years apart, however, both display equal prowess on the soccer field.

"We pretty much fend for ourselves," reports Carlene. "We're not competitive. If I score a goal or she scores, we congratulate each other."

Carlene, a freshman at Foothill High School, scored two game-winning goals for the Pleasanton United under-16 girls soccer team recently. She knocked in the deciding score with 12 minutes left to give Pleasanton a 3-2 win over Hoover in the State Cup play. The forward has scored nine goals for Pleasanton, including a couple of game-winners during the West Valley Tournament this September.

Michelle, an eighth grader at Wells Intermediate School in Dublin, supplied key contributions to the Pleasanton Alliance under-14 girls soccer team during the recent River City Tournament. In a 3-2 win over Sacramento United in the championship game, she scored once in a shootout and saved a

second-half goal with a spectacular defensive play one foot from the goal line. Michelle has scored 22 goals and 14 assists for Pleasanton, which has a 32-3-3 record.

Next year, Michelle hopes to try out for the Pleasanton United under-16 team. If she makes the team, the two sisters will once again be playing together.

"It's kind of in the family now. Every other year, I have my mom as an assistant coach and my dad, well, he supports us. He comes out to watch us play," Carlene explains.

Carlene also plays forward on Foothill's varsity soccer team. Michelle hopes to follow in her older sister's footsteps.

The similarities between the two siblings are apparent. Both are pretty with brown hair and brown eyes. Both weigh roughly 100 pounds. Carlene is only half an inch taller than Michelle.

What's it like to live in the same house with two soccer "stars?"

"We get along," says Carlene. "We've always been pretty close. Of course we fight sometimes."

"Yea," Michelle pipes in. "Mostly about dumb things, like clothes."

Even so, the sisters are looking forward to playing on the same team next year.



Michelle, left, and Carlene Michelotti

Commute Alternatives Training Course Held

By Dorothy Kraemer

Twenty-four newly appointed transportation coordinators attended a "Commute Alternatives" training class on April 3. These transportation coordinators represent Pleasanton businesses and property managers who employ more than 50 people at their work sites.

The all day class, co-sponsored by the City of Pleasanton, Hacienda Business Park and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), was designed to help employers implement the requirements of the City's Transportation Systems Management (TSM) Ordinance.

The TSM Ordinance requires that companies and/or property managers employing more than 50 people survey their employees, develop a TSM program, distribute information on carpooling, bicycling and public transit use, and evaluate their program and submit a report to the City.

By June 30th of this year, participating employers are expected to



Transportation coordinators attend TSM training session at Century House.

reduce peak hour vehicle trips by 15 percent. The course gave coordinators the tools necessary to implement their TSM programs and successfully attain this goal.

The training class was held at the beautifully restored Century House in Pleasanton. The City provided lunch which was enjoyed on the outside decks so participants could take advantage of

the warm spring weather.

Local transportation experts as well as representatives from MTC's Commute Alternatives program spoke to the class. Gail Gilpin, Pleasanton's Transportation Coordinator, explained the provisions of the ordinance and how best to develop a TSM plan.

Karen Fraser-Middleton, Hacienda Business Park's Transportation Manager, discussed methods of marketing ridesharing to employees.

Jim Lawrence of the Farmers Insurance Group explained, from his experience as a transportation coordinator, how to put a company program together.

"After going through the course, everyone expressed enthusiasm for implementing their programs. The coordinators realize now that the programs are manageable, especially with so many resources available to assist them. With over 40 trained coordinators now in Pleasanton, the success of the TSM Ordinance seems assured," said Fraser-Middleton.

Chabot Students Place 8th In Nation

The Chabot College-Valley Campus Speech Team placed eighth in the nation at the Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Tournament held April 1-6 in Stockton, California. The team won a total of 20 awards. Over 700 students from 75 colleges across the country competed. The team's Readers' Theatre, "Touchstones," won a bronze medal. Individual winners from Chabot-Valley Campus were:

From Pleasanton: Rebecca Doe, Lisa Monahan, Marybeth Stone, Peter Jorgensen, Sandy Stevens; From Dublin: Ellen Carrell; From Livermore: Teresa Buckholz, Kathy Roulet, Scott Woods; From Byron: Lora Wooldridge.

Susan Stathas is the Director of Forensics at Chabot College-Valley Campus.



Flea Market Benefit

The Amador High School Dons Athletic Boosters are sponsoring a flea market on May 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school. 200 15' x 20' booths are available at \$10 each to groups or individuals. All proceeds from the booths will benefit the school's athletic programs. The crowd and publicity will be provided, and you keep your own sales receipts! Call Nadine today for reservations, 846-2818, days or 462-3095/462-2448, evenings.

Shuttle Bus Service Starts May 15

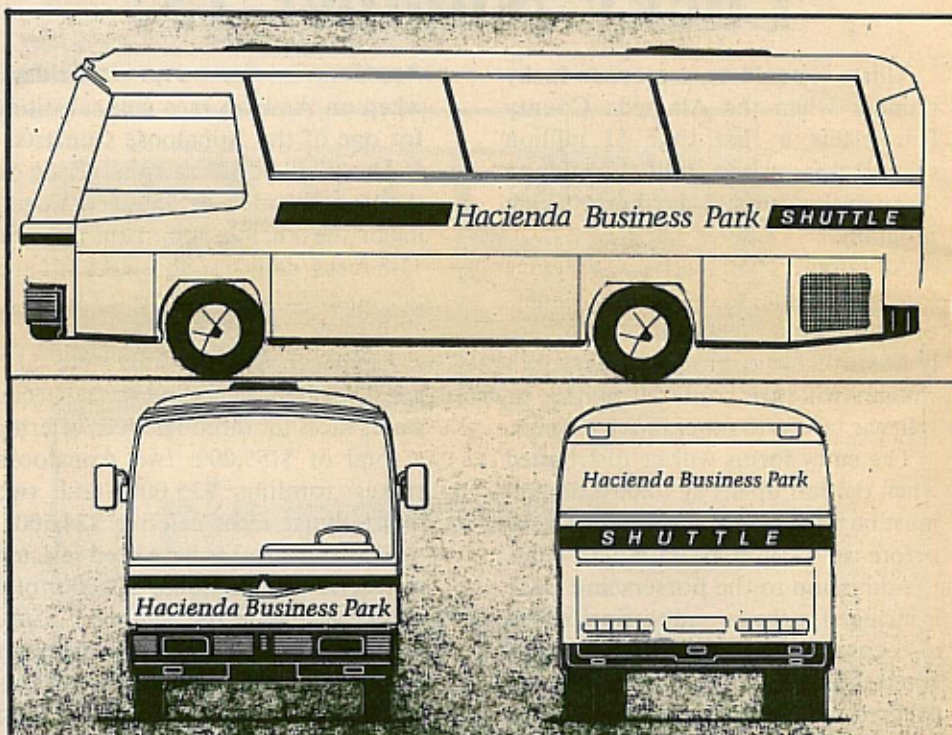
On May 15, Hacienda Business Park will begin what is perhaps the most ambitious corporate-sponsored transportation system in California. That's the day when Hacienda's four brand-new, 32-passenger buses begin shuttling employees to and from the Bay Fair BART station in San Leandro during peak commute hours. During the mid-day hours, the buses will be used to shuttle Hacienda employees to Stoneridge Mall (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), or to downtown Pleasanton (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Financed by the Hacienda Business Park Owners' Association, the shuttles are "expected to substantially reduce the number of employees driving alone to work by offering practically door-to-door service between BART and Hacienda," says Karen Fraser-Middleton, the business park's transportation manager.

"Additionally," says Fraser-Middleton, "the lunchtime shuttles will make carpooling to Hacienda that much more attractive, allowing those employees who don't drive to maintain virtually the same level of convenience as those employees who do drive." Already, 600 AT&T employees at Hacienda Business Park have formed carpools. Fraser-Middleton expects the popularity of carpools to rise at Hacienda once the shuttles are established.

The end result of Hacienda's shuttle program will be a significant reduction of employees commuting alone to the business park. A similar reduction is expected in traffic on Pleasanton's streets during peak commute hours and during mid-day, and there's a potential for an increase in the number of Hacienda employees shopping, eating and running errands in downtown Pleasanton and at Stoneridge Mall.

The new buses will make four round trips from the Bay Fair BART station to Hacienda Business Park between 6:45 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., and five trips between 4:00 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. The cost of a one-way trip will be ninety cents, the same fare as the existing BART express bus.



Rendering of 32 passenger shuttle buses to offer service between Bayfair BART station and Hacienda Business Park.

To increase the frequency of buses between Hacienda and San Leandro's Bay Fair BART station, Fraser-Middleton is working with BART officials to coordinate Hacienda's shuttle with the BART express buses. "By staggering our buses with those of BART, we can reduce the time between available buses to every 15 minutes during peak commute hours," says Fraser-Middleton. It is expected that BART will finalize its scheduling plans sometime in mid-May.

For employees participating in Hacienda's ridesharing program, a free mid-day shuttle service will be available to nearby shopping centers. The buses will run every 10 minutes between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., carrying employees to Stoneridge Mall and downtown Pleasanton, going to one or the other on alternate days.

Another service free to Hacienda employees will be a bus that circulates within the park, transporting workers between buildings. Service within the park will run throughout the day — 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — and stop at each pick-up point every 10 minutes.

"Hacienda's new service will make it

more convenient for commuters to use BART, giving them time for reading and using their time more productively," says Fraser-Middleton. She points out that users of the shuttle system will also save money and reduce stress and aggravation. Holland Industries, the company with which Hacienda has contracted for the shuttle service, is one of the largest private bus operators in the country, maintaining a fleet of more than 400 vehicles and operating in 17 locations nationwide. The company runs charter tours, airport shuttles, school bus programs and mass transit systems. As part of its contract with Hacienda, Holland Industries will provide certified bus drivers and a full-time, experienced transit manager for the program.

Gail Gilpin, transportation manager for the City of Pleasanton, describes Hacienda's shuttle program as "ambitious and trend-setting. Hacienda's Transportation Systems Management program has taken them into a unique public/private cooperative arrangement with BART; once again demonstrating their innovative approach to transportation solutions."