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A Good Time Was Had By All



Taking time from his busy schedule, Mayor Bob Butler, holding Katie Callahan, arrives the modern way at Hacienda's recent "Happening In The Park" in time to perform with the Pleasanton Community Band.

Approximately 3,000 local residents accepted the recent invitation to attend Hacienda's "Happening In The Park", a community party sponsored by The Prudential Insurance Company of America and Callahan-Pentz.

The guests were treated to free food, ice cream and soft drinks all served by local vendors from the Pleasanton area in a "street faire" atmosphere located up and down Stoneridge Drive in the Park.

All the children in attendance thoroughly enjoyed watching the clowns, mimes, stiltwalkers, puppet shows and visiting with such celebrities as Miss Piggy, Strawberry Shortcake, E.T., Big Bird and Chuck E. Cheese.

All ages danced well into the night to the music of Dick Bright and the Sounds of Delight.

In addition, over 1,000 people visited the Community Room in Chabot Center to watch a 10 minute multi-image slide presentation on Hacienda and the Pleasanton Community, past and present. Many of the slides feature old sepia pictures supplied by the Pleasanton Historical Society.

The party, which benefited three local organizations with the proceeds from the sale of beer and wine, was a tremendous success.

For more happy faces at the "Park", see pages 6 and 7.

Local Job Recruiting Begins Mid-October

"Our preference is to find local residents to fill any available positions", said Barbara Trabert as she announced the opening in October of a job recruiting office for Crum and Forster Personal Insurance which will be located in Chabot Center in Hacienda Business Park.

Trabert, Regional Human Resources Manager for the firm said, "Jobs will be available in many departments and require a broad range of skills and education. We want to attract a mature, stable workforce." She stressed that the firm was an Equal Opportunity Employer, and had a "promote from within" policy. "Just as we are willing to train new employees who have no previous personal insurance ex-

perience, we have a good program of internal training for employees who seek to advance within the company."

Crum and Foster Personal Insurance underwrites personal coverage such as homeowners and automobile insurance. They will be moving from offices in San Francisco to Hacienda Business Park in February, 1984. The 175-200 people who will be employed at the new offices will be involved with underwriting policies and processing applications for insurance coverage received from independent agents.

Although the number of full-time positions available will not be known until mid-October, Barbara offered a brief preview of some types of jobs and the skills they require.

JOBS AVAILABLE

Supervisor:

College degree, and insurance industry experience is preferred but not required.

Underwriting Trainee:

A 4 year college degree preferred but not required, and also 1-2 years experience in the business world, but not necessarily in the insurance field.

Data Entry Operator:

Operators input and process insurance applications into a new data entry system. Word Processing or Data Entry experience is desirable, but good typing skills may qualify.

File/Mail Clerk:

Requires close attention to detail and accuracy. "Efficient interdepartmental communication is essential in the insurance industry", said Trabert, "this is where we need good people who take pride in their work product."

IN MY OPINION



In My Opinion is a monthly column featuring opinions by guest editors. This month's column is by Superintendent of Amador and Pleasanton School Districts, Dr. William Berck.

Pleasanton schools are a source of pride to the community and to the parents whose children are served by the schools.

Our local schools have always tested well on national exams, with scores showing a definite trend toward improvement over the last five years. While national results on SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Tests) scores have dropped steadily in recent years, our local students have continued to produce high (above state and national average) scores.

Annual reports that we receive on the grades that our freshmen students earned at the various campuses of the University of California system show that our local students tend to get better grades than their counterparts from other California schools.

Our local schools are excellent because we made them that way. The excellence that our students have demonstrated is not the product of chance, but rather a great deal of effort on the part of all concerned with the educational program.

Our schools have attracted and retained high quality and professional teachers over the years. Vigorous recruitment and selection programs, attractive working conditions, and competitive compensation plans, along with evaluation efforts, have resulted in a strong cadre of professional educators directing programs of studies in our schools.

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A significant part of the "we" that contributes to the success of our local schools is the extensive volunteer participation of the community in school programs. Literally thousands of hours of volunteer time each month are contributed to the schools' efforts.

Parents and other community members work as teacher aides,

library volunteers, volunteer office workers, and a variety of other meaningful roles.

Additionally, community organizations are heavily involved in support programs that provide job sites for more than 350 students who gain work experience as a part of their high school program.

Other local companies have volunteered their staff time and business locations to the Career Links Program, which provides additional work exploration experiences for high-school age youngsters.

The Mentor Connection Program provides a means through which individuals in business can be available to intermediate grade students who are exploring vocational interests.

The Skills-Cooperative Program, operated by the Valley Volunteer Center, provides a means through which community volunteers can make themselves and their skills and their interest available to classroom teachers who bring such people into the classroom to enhance the educational program.

The Program for Gifted Talented youngsters has found considerable success in recent years because of the volunteer effort of parents and other community members who volunteer their time to work with gifted students.

Current trends indicate that the immediate future of our schools will include even greater participation by volunteers.

The Hughes/Hart Education Reform Act recently adopted by the California State Legislature provides many new opportunities for community members to participate in local education programs.

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Our local schools predict that they will continue to send 75% to 80% or more of their students on to higher education and that they will do well as they compete with other students from around the state. We also anticipate that our product will continue to improve as it has in recent years.

Strong support that we receive from the community we serve and the extensive volunteer effort made by our community has helped us to achieve the current state of excellence in our schools and will be a prime contributor to a continued growth and success of schools in the future.

Bill Berck



Chairperson Bernie Cooper and Mary Ann Wagerman thank Mr. & Mrs. DeWitt Wilson for their generous support of Century House

CENTURY HOUSE

Approximately 150 persons turned out to view "Designers Showcase" at Century House.

As part of the Heritage Days celebration, the Evergreen Branch of Children's Hospital Branches, Inc. under the leadership of Bernie Cooper and Mary Ann Wagerman, took on the project of giving Century House a face lifting.

"The City was very responsive in working with our branch," said Bernie Cooper. "All their efforts plus the support from the community made the project possible. We wish to thank all of them for their kind efforts."

Persons or organizations wishing to rent the home should call City Hall, 846-3202.



Mr. & Mrs. DeWitt Wilson cut ribbon to the newly decorated Century House


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Tiffani's Story

Young Girl Overcomes Battle With Cancer



Eighteen-year-old Tiffani at St. Mary's College

July 1983 was a very important anniversary date for Tiffani Miller. It was 12 years ago she first learned she had cancer. It was the kind of shock she and her family lived through only with the support, love and prayers of the Pleasanton community.

The first few years of Tiffani's life were spent in near darkness. She was born with cataracts and until she underwent the first of 3 surgery procedures and at the age of 3 obtained glasses, there was not much light in her life. She now wears a contact and has vision in that eye only.

Hearing of her difficulties, the community pulled together with prayers, organization, and funds.

On Christmas Eve 1971, when she was just 6 years old, Tiffani was rushed to the hospital complaining of an extreme stomach ache. The "ache" turned out to be a malignant tumor the size of a small football. The diagnosis was rhabdomyosarcoma - muscle cancer and surgery was performed immediately to successfully remove the tumor. However, in July of 1973, in the hospital for a routine check-up, it was discovered she had yet another tumor; this time in the lower left side of her lung. That portion of her lung had to be removed. Tiffani had a total of four different tumors and her life expectancy was not given a bright outlook.

Hearing of her difficulties, the community pulled together with prayers, organization, and funds and fulfilled what was then Tiffani's life dream - a trip to Disneyland.

Today, Tiffani is a beautiful, willowy brunette who is enjoying excellent health and is living life to its fullest. The 18 year old has no bitterness, hate or remorse toward the extended illness that affected so much of her life.

"Looking backwards can often be a painful experience," she says, "but it is something that must be done so that mistakes can be corrected and

perspectives can be gained. I was a cancer patient," she continued, "today a very common predicament, but to me, it was my childhood, and my adolescence."

Tiffani often reflects on these memories of her past to gain new perspectives on life. "I wanted to know why I had been chosen," she says. "At the time I was quite blind to the purpose of my suffering, but after new experiences, and new insights, I am beginning to find a happiness in understanding the 'cross I had to bear' --- a happiness that will never be taken away."

The many tests she had to endure, the liver-scans and blood tests, the chemo- and radiation therapy; all had their adverse effects on Tiffani. The loss of her long dark brown hair made it necessary for her to wear a wig to school. This loss, along with great weight loss she suffered and the extra thick glasses she had to wear, made grade school a difficult experience for her since the obvious differences were hard for her classmates to accept. "I had my own circle of friends who would play with me," Tiffani said. "The others were afraid, they didn't know how to treat me. They looked at me as though I was made of glass and that if they touched me I would break."

All of this is now behind Tiffani and she looks at life with a very positive attitude. "Trivial things do not bother me," she says. "There are too many important events in life to concentrate on. I don't take life for granted and I accept what happens in my daily life as having a reason. We don't always know that reason at the time of life's happenings," she continued, "but it always works out for the best. We should just learn to accept what happens to us as an experience of life. Those who understand this philosophy of life understand how I feel. To those that don't, I feel it's something that can't be explained. They might never understand," she stated.

Tiffani is the granddaughter of the late John McWilliams, who was a former Pleasanton councilman, Mayor and president of the Pleasanton Township County Water District. The 1982 graduate will return to St.

Mary's College this fall for her sophomore year. She is majoring in French and communications, and hopes to travel to France in her senior year and then become a French teacher.

"I don't take life for granted and I accept what happens in my daily life as having a reason."

With seven years of French already to her credit, Tiffani will tutor elementary students at St. Mary's. Last year she worked as a disc jockey on KSMC at St. Mary's and enjoyed it "very much". This honor student also enjoys being involved with the theater, and prefers musical or dramatic roles.

Photography is Tiffani's hobby. She takes and develops her own pictures; both black and white and color. She is a first place winner at the Alameda County Fair with a black and white print and a second place winner with a color print.

This summer Tiffani worked for Community First National Bank and enjoyed "the great experience", and "the walk to work every day".



Tiffani during one of her hospital visits

Today, Tiffani continues to have check-ups but as time goes by, they become less and less frequent. All indications are that she has and will continue to enjoy, a healthy life. Tiffani sums it up best. "Everything happens for a reason. Look for the positive and use past experiences as guidelines for the future."

by Lilly Ault

Helpful Hints for Your Family

- To whiten piano keys, wash them with alcohol.
- Ballpoint pen ink stains can be removed by spraying the stain with hair spray and gently rubbing the spot.
- To keep yourself from hitting your thumb when pounding a nail, push the nail through a small piece of cardboard, such as a matchbook cover, and then hold onto the cardboard instead of the nail.
- A well-beaten egg white added to mashed potatoes will add to the looks and taste of the dish.

Notes from Lilly's Pad

How time flies when one is having fun! It seems I just sat down to write my first column for this new publication and here it is deadline time for the second column!

I want to thank all of you who either called or sent me a note regarding Pleasanton Pathways. Your comments were greatly appreciated. I hope you will continue to read "Pleasanton Pathways" and keep in touch with me to let me know any new and interesting happenings in Pleasanton.

Belated congratulations to Sue and Tom Johnson on their 25th wedding anniversary -- and they said it wouldn't last!

Plaudits to Eileen Morley, Recreation Supervisor, for the fine job she did on the tab featuring the fall and winter schedule of recreation classes. Do not let it ever be said that "there's nothing to do in Pleasanton". The city's program offers something for everyone, no matter what your interest might be.

The class on "Body Accounting" caught my eye. Now if there's any body that needs some accounting, it's mine!!

"Body Accounting" deals with your weight. Doesn't everything nowadays deal with weight or health?

Interesting fact about this class, in which I plan to enroll by the way, is that your body is submerged for about 15 minutes in a tank filled with warm water.

While in this tank, through computerized testing, you learn how many calories you should eat, the best foods to eat to lose fat and how to exercise to maximize results.

Sounds interesting, doesn't it? I'll let you know when I resurface on October 14.

Special praises to Bernie Cooper and Mary Ann Wagerman, co-chairpersons for Evergreen Branch of Children's Medical Center, for their efforts toward a renovation and redecoration of Century House in Bicentennial Park on Santa Rita Road. The results are beautiful, and represent an accomplishment by many people in our community.

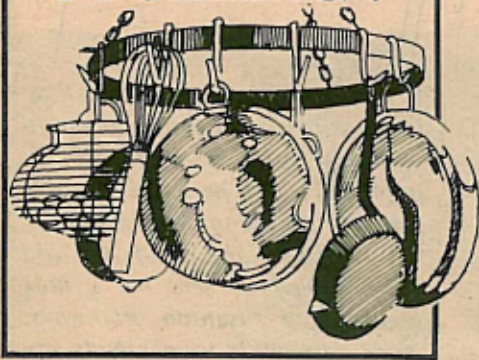
When you visit Century House, take time to smell the roses! They were planted in memory of Kitty Archibald, a well-known reporter for the Tri-Valley Herald during the 60's and 70's.

Heritage Days were a lot of fun and a great success again this year. The Chamber of Commerce and all its committees and organizers did an excellent job in putting the event together.

It's people like this that will keep Pleasanton's heritage alive forever!

Until next month, I'll be waiting to hear from you at 463-9040 or mail your news to Pleasanton Pathways, P.O. Box 38, Pleasanton 94566.

WHAT'S COOKING?



Debbie Peterson, not only enjoys cooking, she also enjoys growing the vegetables that end up as the basis of so many of her recipes.

A resident of Pleasanton since she was five years old, Deb has always been active in 4-H, and her husband, Ray, has been active with Future Farmers of America. Both have participated in the Alameda County Fair in past years.

The young couple share the home they built on Sunol Road with their children, Leslie, 7, and Scott, 3. All the family are confirmed "outdoor activists".

Along with their own vegetable garden and a walnut tree, the family keeps a few chickens which supply them with "fresh eggs", a couple of ducks, whose eggs are for baking only, a cow and a few pigs.

Debbie Petersen's activities also extend to canning and dehydrating her products and she is contemplating going into a catering business "after the children finish school."

Although baking is a particular favorite of Deb's, she is sharing her "Summer Casserole" and "Dilled Vegetables" recipes with us this month so others may use the fresh summer vegetables now available.

SUMMER CASSEROLE

- 3 cups cut up green beans - cooked and drained
- 2 medium green peppers, chopped
- 6 medium tomatoes, chopped
- 3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup baking mix (Bisquick)
- 2 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. cayenne red pepper (more or less to taste)
- 1 cup milk
- 6 eggs

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13 x 9 baking dish. Spread green

beans and bell peppers in dish. Sprinkle with tomatoes, then cheese. Beat remaining ingredients with hand beater until smooth. Pour over vegetables and cheese. Bake uncovered until golden brown, 45 to 50 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Serves 10-12.

DILLED VEGETABLES

Approx. 4 lbs. vegetables;
Green Beans - trimmed & cut to fit
Carrots-peeled and cut into sticks
Cauliflower-broken into flowerets
Brussel Sprouts-trimmed
Zucchini-cut into sticks

- ¾ to 1 cup dill seed
- 18 to 21 whole black peppercorns
- 3 cups vinegar
- ½ cup pure granulated salt

1. Pack vegetables into hot sterilized jars.
2. Put 2 Tablespoons dill seed and 3 peppercorns into each jar.
3. In a sauce pan, combine remaining ingredients and heat till boiling.
4. Pour boiling brine into jar within ¼" of top. Run non-metal tool in jar to release air bubbles.
5. Wipe tops and threads of jar and put on lids and screw bands as manufacturer directs.
6. Process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes.
7. Remove and let cool. Check for seal.

Valley Choral Society

The Valley Choral Society invites interested singers to attend this season's first rehearsal Thursday, Sept. 8, 7-10 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho St., Livermore. Weekly rehearsals will be held on Monday from 7-10 p.m.

The chorus, directed by Edwin Flath, a well known Bay Area conductor, is looking for singers in all four voice parts. Choir members perform three major programs a year and will have the opportunity to perform at Davies Symphony Hall, San Francisco.

The chorus will be rehearsing music by Mecham, Britten, and Bach for a December program, as well as music for an appearance at the Livermore Cultural Arts Festival, Oct. 1.

If you enjoy singing major classical works as well as a variety of fine choral music, contact Pam Grove at 462-4205.

Community Calendar

CLUBS:

AMADOR VALLEY LIONS CLUB

1st and 3rd Thursday - 12:15 p.m. at La Rochelle
President: Dick Daniels 862-2138

PLEASANTON ART LEAGUE

3rd Mondays - 7 to 9 p.m. at Cultural Arts Bldg. on Black Ave.
President: Nancy Thompson 462-5917

PLEASANTON CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL (PCAC)

1st Monday of the month - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Cultural Arts Bldg.
President: Phyliss Wentworth 846-4306

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY: GOLDEN ACORN CHAPTER

2nd Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m. at various locations
President: Sharon Fuller 846-4641 Membership: Shiela Sanches 846-3862

4-H CLUBS

Information for all areas: 881-6421

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Last Thursday of the Month - 8 p.m. at the Museum
President: Alan Campbell 846-5156 evenings

Curator - Ann Doss 462-6445

JAYCEE'S

1st and 3rd Wednesdays - 8 p.m. at Century House
President: George Pereira 846-9633

JAYCEE WOMEN

2nd Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m. at different locations
President: Joan Lazo 846-5792

JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

3rd Tuesdays - 8 p.m. at the Women's Club House on Regalia St.
President: Shiela Pole 462-6389

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Meet various times and places
President: Mary Ann Hannon 443-5588
Membership: Bonnie Howard 443-4585

LION'S CLUB

2nd and 4th Tuesdays - 7:15 p.m. at Hap's Restaurant on Neal St.
President: Gary Stillwell 846-2033

NEWCOMBERS CLUB

1st and 3rd Wednesdays - various times and locations
President: Mary Ann Manning 462-8357
Membership: Nancy Kimball 484-3797

ROTARY CLUB

Every Thursday - 12 noon Pleasanton Hotel
President: Jerry Lamberti 846-1440

V.I.P'S

2nd and 4th Mondays - 12 noon at Veterans Hall
President: Al Leiser 846-2608

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Every Wednesday - noon at the Pleasanton Hotel
President: Debra Strong 846-5858

WOMEN'S CLUB

2nd Tuesday of each month - 11 a.m. - Corner of Regalia & Vineyard Ave.
President: Helen Vailey

GOVERNMENT:

CITY COUNCIL

2nd and 4th Tuesday - 8 p.m. at City Hall, 200 Bernal Avenue
Mayor: Bob Butler 846-4628

PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd and 4th Wednesday - time varies - City Hall, 200 Bernal Avenue
Chairman: Bill Jamieson 846-4015

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

3rd Wednesdays - 7:30 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers
Chairman: Howard Garrigan 846-3202 ext. 215.

ZONE 7

3rd Wednesdays - 8 p.m. Del Valle Water Treatment Plant, 601 E. Vallecitos Rd.
President: Gerald Dyakowic 422-8741

SCHOOL:

AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1st Tuesday of each month - 7:30 p.m. at the District office, 123 Main Street
President: Frank Damerval 846-3570

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2nd Wednesday of each month - 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, 123 Main Street
President: Ray Goluba 846-7465



Emilia Andrade is served a piece of birthday cake by Irene Cole in celebration of Emilia's 83rd birthday on August 17. "Grandma", as she is known to all ages, still works full time doing alterations at Purity Cleaners on First Street.



Angela Calya of City Hall works at the old switchboard which will soon be replaced by a new phone system.

City Switches To New Phone System

Pleasanton City Hall will receive a new phone system soon with the switchover scheduled for September 26. The new numbers for the different departments are already listed in the telephone directory.

Until the new system is in operation, however, there may be some slight delays and difficulties in trying to reach the person desired. Once the complete changeover is accomplished

though, the public should find the service faster and much more convenient.

According to Larry Miller, Assistant to the Pleasanton City Manager, there will be 130 telephones involved in the new system. The present telephone service is through use of an antiquated switchboard at the police station on Main Street.

Funny Girl Comes To Town

The Performing Arts Committee of the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Council has selected the cast and production staff for their production of "Funny Girl" which will run for three weekends beginning on September 30.

The musical, with music by Bob Merrill and lyrics by Jule Styne, portrays the life of famous entertainer, Fanny Brice.

Starring as Fanny Brice will be Robin Walter with Joe Getz as Nick Arnstein. Don Awtrey will play Florenz Ziegfeld and Renee Lewis as Mrs. Brice.

John Baiocchi is artistic director and Shannon Gimbal is choreographer; Richard Perkins, choral director and Marie Cochran, vocal coach, Bob Williams, orchestra director, Bob Lewis, technical director and Barbara Robillard, business manager.

Kathy Robinson and Pat Kelly are in charge of costume design and wardrobe. Stage manager is Ernie Heffin

and Polly Grover, pianist.

"Funny Girl" will be presented on September 30, October 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16 in the auditorium at Amador High School, 115 Santa Rita Road. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances at 7 p.m.

Opening night tickets are \$10.00 per person and include seating in reserved area, the play and a party with refreshments at the Veterans Hall following the performance.

Tickets to all other performances are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for seniors and children, and \$5.00 each for groups of 25 or more.

Proceeds from the production will go toward renovation of the auditorium at Amador High School and a fund for future productions. Donations for the renovation of the auditorium or information on tickets may be directed to Barbara Robillard at 449-0896

A Park of Beauty and Business

When one hears the word park, the sight of trees, greenery, flowers and beauty come to mind. So it should be, too, when you think of Hacienda Business Park.

Although Hacienda's main function will be as a place of business, trees, grass, flowering shrubs and other greenery will line the business park's streets and walkways. Existing trails in Pleasanton will be extended into the park allowing joggers, bicyclists and pedestrians to enjoy scenic roads with the opportunity to stop, relax and smell the flowers.

The landscaping, consisting primarily of mature eucalyptus, sycamore and red oak will enhance the beauty of the park and allow it to blend with the already established areas that surround Hacienda.

A landscaped arch at the main entrance of the park at Stoneridge and

Hopyard was inspired by the Pleasanton Arch downtown and will lead the way along a tree-lined street to a main plaza which can be used as a gathering place for special city events.

All this beauty within the business park is in compliance with Hacienda's new master planned development, and is financed by co-developers, The Prudential Insurance Company of America and Callahan-Pentz.

Owner's of individual sites will finance and maintain their own on-site landscaping in accordance with the requirements of the Hacienda Business Park Owner's Association. These requirements are incorporated in the park's comprehensive recorded deed restrictions (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions) and will ensure an atmosphere of on-going beauty in a business setting.

College Fair

Amador Valley High School will host the annual valley-wide College Faire on Thursday, October 27, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Students planning to continue their education following high school graduation should attend this faire along with their parents.

Representatives from dozens of colleges, universities, and vocational schools will be on hand to answer questions and distribute printed material about their programs. This informative session will help students and parents to get a head start on planning for the future.

Further information on the program is available by calling Dave Yandell at 846-2818.

Bazaar Boutique

The Golden Acorn Branch of Children's Home Society will chair the 24th annual Bazaar Boutique and Silent Auction on Saturday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greek Church, 4700 Lincoln Ave., Oakland.

There will be handcrafted items from 24 different auxiliaries, including unique holiday ideas, refreshments, entertainment, collectibles, handmade ornaments, and many more items, plus a silent auction.

Further information may be obtained by calling Sharon Fuller at 846-4641 of Pleasanton Chapter of the Society.



THE EGG & I

Did you know that unwashed eggs, obtainable from local farms and some health food stores, remain fresh six times longer than eggs processed commercially? The reason? When eggs are washed, their natural protection is washed off.

Other helpful tips on eggs from the Almanac are:

- Separation of egg white and yolk is made easier if the egg is very cold.

- A dropped egg is easier to pick up after it has set for awhile with salt on it. Damp paper towels will then do the trick.

- Never salt eggs while they are cooking; it makes the egg tough. Salt after cooking.

- To avoid eggs that are tough, cook them on a low or moderate heat.

- When slicing hard-boiled eggs, keep dipping the knife in cold water. This will keep the yellow from crumbling.



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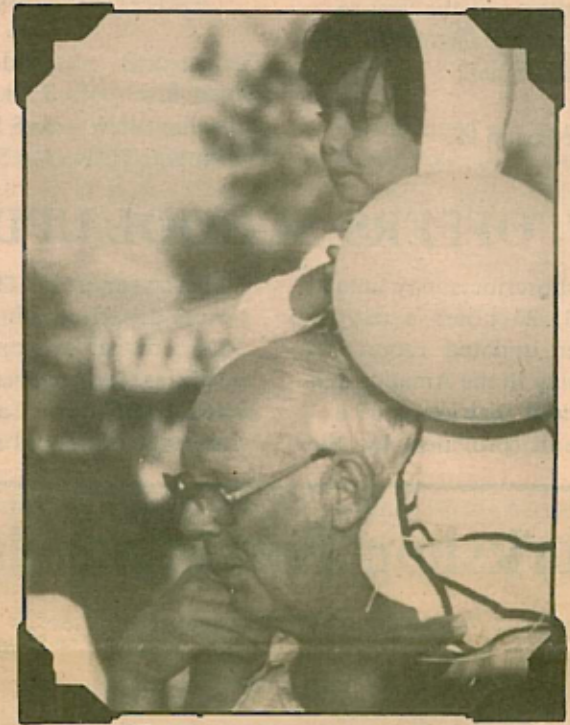
In The Park



Chocolate Strawberry Delight



Girl Talk



A Piggy Back Ride Through The Park



Volunter Helpers



A Big "Hand" For The Puppets



Miss Piggy "Hams" It Up



The "Scoop" Of The Day

A Bit of Trivia

By Ben Fernandez

1. The last issue of Pleasanton Pathways mentioned the movie "It Ain't Hay", which was filmed in Pleasanton. Who were the two stars?
2. Who is the only pitcher to win the Cy Young Award and be Rookie of the Year in the same season?
3. What was the real name of "The Shadow" on old-time radio?
4. What was the Beaver's 'real' full name on the TV show "Leave it to Beaver"?
5. What recording was the first to be awarded a gold record for selling 1,000,000 copies?

For answers see page 11.

Back-to-School Nights

For a large share of the Valley population, the new school year has already begun. Students, teachers and parents will have an opportunity to get acquainted with each other at Open Houses scheduled for Amador and Pleasanton School Districts. The dates and times for the different schools are as follows:

Alisal	grades 1,2,3 - Sept. 13 7:15 p.m.
Amador	Oct. 26 7 p.m.
Dublin H.S.	Sept. 15 7:15 a.m.
Fairlands	K-6 Orientation Sept. 29 7 to 9 p.m.
Foothill H.S.	Sept. 21 7 p.m.
Harvest Park	Sept. 28 7:30 p.m.
Walnut Grove	grades 1-3 Sept. 29 7 p.m.
	grades 4,5 Sept. 29 7:45 p.m.
	grades 6 Sept. 14 7:30 p.m.
Valley View	K-6 Sept. 27 7 p.m.
Vintage Hills	1-4 Sept. 28 7 p.m.

T.V. OFFERS SCHOOL UPDATE

Cable T.V. subscribers may tune in to Channel 33, 24 hours a day to receive a brief updated report on what is happening in the Amador and Pleasanton School Districts.

This service is provided by the

Pleasanton Joint District media services department in cooperation with Viacom Cablevision.

Interested parties may also dial 462-INFO for a tape-recorded message on school activities.

Workshop For Fundraisers

If you are part of a group that is planning fundraisers or seeking foundation funding, plan to attend a special workshop for fundraising on Saturday, October 22, 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Amador Valley High School, 1155 Sanata Rita Road.

Co-sponsored by the Amador and Pleasanton School Districts and the Valley Volunteer Center, "The Money Game in the 80's" workshop will offer a selection of three seminars from a list of more than a dozen topics.

The topics are divided into two main categories: seeking outside help such as foundation grants and the "do-it-yourself" approach (fundraisers).

Cost for the seminar is \$20.00 for the first person from an organization and \$15.00 for each additional person from the same organization.

Deadline for registering is Saturday, October 15. Registration forms are obtainable by calling 462-3570 or 462-5500, ext. 13.

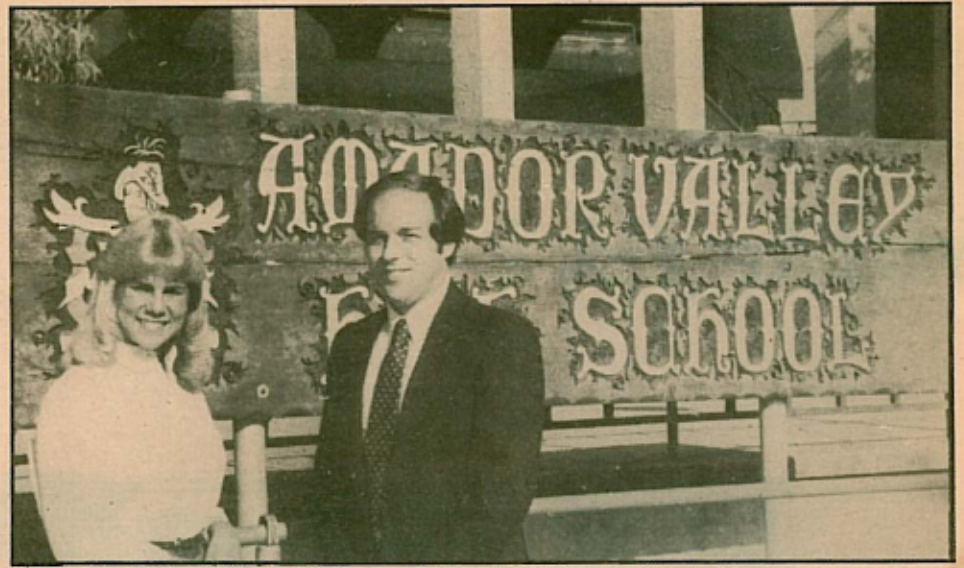
Specific seminar topics and speakers are as follows:

Getting Help of Others

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| 1. Cracking the Foundation World | Betty Stallings
Valley Volunteer Center |
| 2. From the Foundations' Point of View | Sandra Pyer
East Bay Community Fund |
| 3. United Way Funding | Ed Schoenberger
United Way |
| 4. Tapping Corporate Money | Sandra Dunn
Kaiser Aluminum & Chem. |
| 5. Government Funding | Barbara Hempill
City of Livermore |
| 6. Donations/In-Kind Contributions from Small Business | (To be announced) |
| 7. Introduction to the Tri-Valley Fund | Jim Krause
Castlewood Properties |
| 8. Deferred Giving | (To be announced) |

Doing It Yourself

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| 9. Making Fundraisers Worth the Effort | Margaret McClelland
Valley Volunteer Center |
| 10. Using the Press Effectively for Fundraising | Jean Dietrich
Inquiring Systems |
| 11. Motivating Volunteers in Fundraising | Mary Lou Prock
YMCA |
| 12. Building a Solid Base: Membership/Finance Drives | (To be announced) |
| 13. Fee for Service vs. Service for Free | Dennis McAlister
American Red Cross |
| 14. Starting a Business to Support Your Non-Profit Organization | Jean Dietrich
Inquiring Systems |



Shelly Mercer, student body public relations person talks with the new principal of Amador High School, Cyril Bonanno.

Amador Gets New Principal

The Trustees of the Amador & Pleasanton School Districts held a special meeting Thursday, September 1, and appointed Cyril Bonanno principal of Amador Valley High School. Bonanno assumes his new duties immediately. He is currently assistant principal at Dublin High. He will replace Bob Hagler, who was named assistant superintendent (administrative services) for both Amador and Pleasanton school districts.

Bonanno has served as a counselor at Amador Valley High School for seven years. He also has served as the Amador Dons' cross-country coach.

For the past three years, Bonanno

has been an administrator at Dublin High. Prior to coming to this district, he taught for two years in San Lorenzo and two years in San Francisco.

Bonanno holds bachelor's and master's degrees from San Francisco State University. He and his wife Diana reside in Pleasanton with their son.

Among the new Principal's hobbies are running, raquetball, and diving for abalone.

Blaine Sorenson, a teacher of social science at Dublin High School, was also appointed assistant principal of Dublin High School, replacing Cyril Bonanno.

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The Pleasanton Singing-Swinging Seniors gather around the piano for a few hours of practice. Members from left to right are: at the piano - Fanita Jones, Raymond Moroney, Edith Baker, Elsie Adasiak, Loretta Kerr, Darrel Maxson, Flora McGregor, Ray Oppen, Josephine Keith, Marquerite Wilson, Marion Rizzo, Lilly Florio, Irgard Fox

Singing-Swinging Seniors

A group of senior citizens who love to sing, meet every Friday at 9:30 a.m. at the Veterans' Hall on Main Street for practice.

Under the direction of Edith Baker and Famita Jones at the piano, the group has performed for St. Raymond's Women's Club, Las Damas,

V.I.P.'s of Pleasanton, Eastern Star, Pleasanton Women's Club, the Alameda County Fair, and many others.

Further questions about the Singing Singing Seniors may be directed to Irgard Fox, manager, at 462-5903.



SOCCER SEASON KICKS OFF!



Teddy Barstad, Scott Butler and Brad Hagan of "The Jaguars" practice for upcoming soccer tournaments.

ANNUAL SOCCER BALL

The Ballistic United Annual Soccer Ball will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Exhibition Hall at the

Fairgrounds. Tickets at \$7.00 per couple or \$4.00 single are available at the door. The public is invited to attend.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For your convenience in making family plans, printed below is the school calendar. For 1983-84.

Mon.	Sept.	19 Curriculum Day - Elem. District
Thurs.	Sept.	22 Sukkot (Jewish Fest. of Tabern) also 23
Tues.	Sept.	27 Joint Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., D.O.
Sun.	Oct.	2 thru 8 - Nat'l School Bus Safety Week
Tues.	Oct.	4 Amador Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sunol
Wed.	Oct.	12 Columbus Day
Wed.	Oct.	12 Pleasanton Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., D.O.
Mon.	Oct.	17 Curriculum Day - Elem. District
Wed.	Oct.	19 CBEDS Information Day
Thurs.	Oct.	27 College Faire at Amador HS, 6:30-9 p.m.
Mon.	Oct.	Halloween
Tues.	Nov.	1 Amador Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., D.O.
Thurs.	Nov.	3 Conference Day, K-6
Fri.	Nov.	4 Conference Day, K-6
Wed.	Nov.	9 Pleasanton Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. D.O.
Fri.	Nov.	11 Veteran's Day - Legal Holiday
Sun.	Nov.	13 thru 19 - American Education Week
Mon.	Nov.	14 Curriculum Day - Elem. District
Tues.	Nov.	22 Joint Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., D.O.
Wed.	Nov.	23 Conference Day, 7-8
Thurs.	Nov.	24 Thanksgiving - Legal Holiday
Fri.	Nov.	25 Local Holiday
Tues.	Dec.	6 Amador Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., D.O.
Wed.	Dec.	7 Pleasanton Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., D.O.
Fri.	Dec.	16 Minimum Day - Elem. District
Mon.	Dec.	19 to 2 - Winter Break
Mon.	Feb.	13 to 20 - President's Break
Mon.	April	16 to 20 - Spring Vacation
Wed.	June	13 Last Day of School!

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GEORGE MONTOYA

Commuter Has More Time For Family

George Montoya, 10 year employee of AT&T Long Lines and local Pleasanton resident, spends 9 hours a day in his San Francisco office designing nationwide communications networks for customers like Bechtel, Boeing and Levi-Strauss. He spends another 2½ hours commuting back and forth by van-pool from his home in Pleasanton Valley neighborhood.

In February of 1984, when AT&T Long Lines moves his division into new offices at Hacienda Business Park, George, District Manager -Customer Service Engineer, will be one of many Pleasanton residents able to spend more time a lot closer to home. "This move will add 2½ hours a day to my life," says Montoya. "I will have an evening life which doesn't exist now. I can spend more time with my family and expand my involvement in community activities here in Pleasanton."

Living in Pleasanton has been an

enjoyable experience for the Montoya family. George, his wife Bobbie and their three sons, Mike 15 years, Paul 14 years old and Robert 10 years old moved to Pleasanton in 1974. After two years, George was transferred -first to Salt Lake City, then to New Jersey. In 1978, when he was transferred back to the San Francisco office, there was no question of looking anywhere else but Pleasanton for a place to live.

"Pleasanton is a town that does everything with flair. Local government and planning are active and excellent."

Asked what he liked most about Pleasanton, Montoya did not hesitate: "It is small in size but not small in its thinking. Pleasanton is a town that does everything with flair. Local government and planning are active and excellent."

He also wasted no time praising the educational system, especially Amador High, where his eldest son Mike, active on the swim team, and 14 year old Paul, a member of the Amador Marching Band, both attend school. "The school has a real interest in involving parents in the educational process and I like their philosophy on disciplinary action." George's wife, Bobbie, has also been taking advantage of Pleasanton's educational opportunities by attending Chabot College. She will graduate in November with a degree in business. Bobbie is also active in local Christian community activities and both she and George attend a Bible study group.

A resident who is concerned about the future of Pleasanton, George said, "Although my interest in Hacienda Business Park has increased since I found out I would be working there, I have followed its construction from the beginning and believe the impact will be very positive... especially the access roads. Hopyard Road is wider and the grass and trees make it an attractive entrance to town...a real asset to Pleasanton. I understand that West Las Positias and Santa Rita roads will also be expanded and that we will have better access to Highway 680. The way the roads have been planned, any outside commute traffic can just loop off and on the

freeway with very little effect on the town."

Hacienda Business Park will have a very personal impact on the Montoya family. "Eliminating the San Francisco commute from my day has the effect of giving me 25 days a year which I can spend with my family and become more involved with their activities, such as my son Robert's soccer team the 'Hurricanes'. Bobbie, who has enjoyed raising our family, had never thought about working if it meant she would spend too much time away from home. Now, she is considering a second career where she can use her business degree at one of the companies located in Hacienda."

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George, who keeps fit by jogging 45 minutes a day, also hopes to take advantage of the trails which are planned for the business park. "The addition of Hacienda to Pleasanton has only served to reinforce my decision that this town provides what I want for my family. That day in February when I make my last commute to San Francisco won't come one minute too soon."

FOUR WHEELS FOR TWO

He could shorten a 75 minute commute to ten if he drove a car, but Ben Allen is planning to bicycle to Hacienda Business Park from Livermore starting in October of this year.

Ben, who has spent 22 of his 30 years in the Tri-Valley area, is one of many local residents who will be transferred to Pleasanton by the AT&T Long Lines office in San Francisco. A true Tri-Valley resident, Ben lives in Livermore, will work in Pleasanton, and continues to participate in the single adult activities at Valley Christian Center in Dublin.

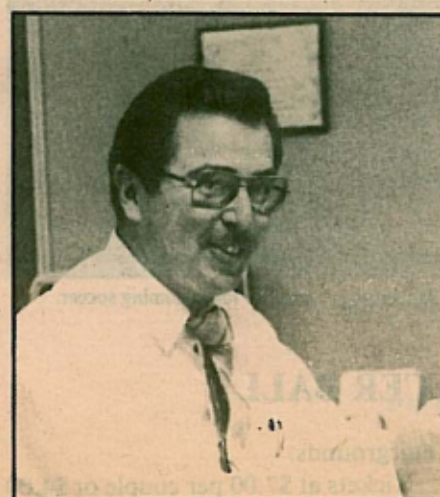
"Having grown up in the valley, I am very excited to be able to live and work in the same community", says Ben, who for the past six years has been employed by AT&T and is currently Inventory Manager in Equipment Engineering. "My first thought was that I would be able to ride a bicycle to work...something I have always wanted to do."

Ben has already made a trial run on



BEN ALLEN

his Viscount 10 speed, and says the trip will take about 30 minutes... "and that's not pushing very hard." He currently van-pools to work, which takes about an hour and fifteen minutes each way. But, between now and October, Ben won't be using the time to catch up on his sleep. He says his fellow van-pool commuters are keeping him busy with queries about what it's like to work for AT&T, and requests for employment applications for work at the new office in Hacienda Business Park.



FRAN FRUZZETTI

Extra Hour Gained

Fran Fruzzetti, Pleasanton resident and AT&T Long Lines employee, doesn't know how he will spend the extra hour a day he will gain by not having to commute to San Francisco. "When the West Las Positias overpass goes in, I'll only be about three miles from work," Fran says, then adds laughing, "maybe I'll bicycle to work and have my wife come pick me up."

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On The Street

"Who are better drivers -men or women?"

Asked at Pleasanton Bakery and Community First National Bank



Dave Martin:

Women are more cautious drivers, but men are better drivers because they have more self confidence.



Diana Bishop:

Women. They are more cautious. Men are more aggressive and take greater chances.



Mike Ihde:

Equal both ways. Men do more highway driving. They are better there and women do more local driving, therefore are better in that area.



Susan Glanville:

Women, because they don't take chances, and are more cautious and conservative.



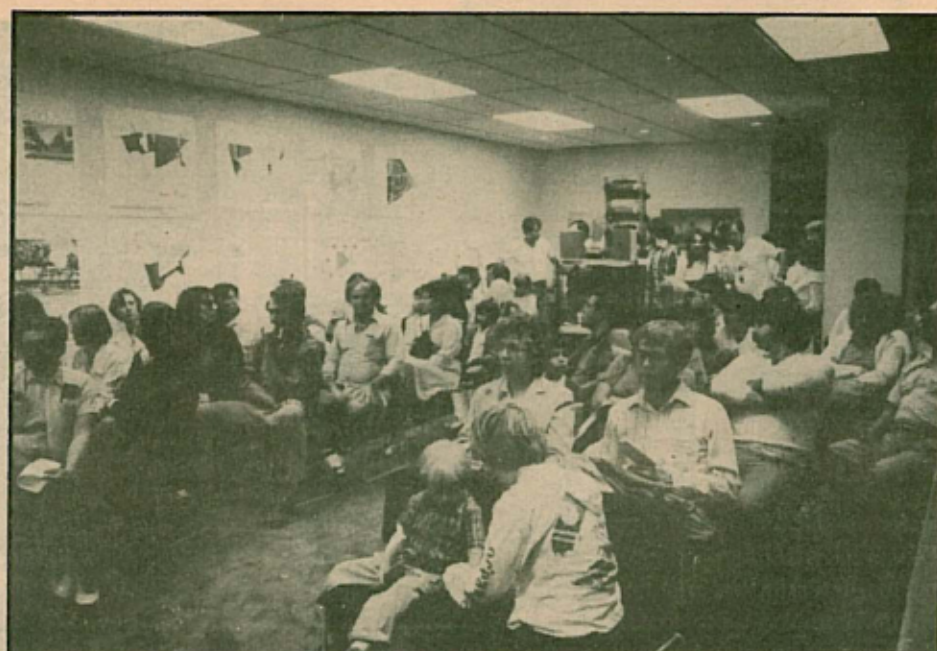
Bob Sullivan:

Women probably have less accidents because they are more cautious, but basically men are better drivers.



Sara Locke:

Women. They do more short trip driving and are aware of traffic, children, etc.



Shown above are visitors watching a presentation in the Community Room of Chabot Center.

Community Room

The Community Room of Chabot Center offers a meeting room with theater type seating for 50. There is also a conference room with seating around a conference table for eight. Organizations and service groups are welcome to use the meeting rooms at no cost.

The Community Room is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and evenings

by appointment. Viewing of a 10 minute slide presentation on Hacienda Business Park and the Pleasanton Community, past and present can also be arranged. The slides feature many old sepia pictures of Pleasanton provided by the Pleasanton Historical Society.

Reservations for use of the room are may be made by calling 463-9040

Education Climate For The 80's

Gib Marguth, Deputy Superintendent of Education, will speak on the "Education Climate of the 80's" on Friday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Hall, 301 Main Street.

The presentation is in conjunction with a cheese and wine tasting to benefit the Pleasanton School District's "Gifted and Talented" program.

Donation is \$2.50 for parents of

gifted offspring members and \$4.00 for non-members.

For those unable to attend this event, Marguth will also be speaking at the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday, September 27 at noon at the Pleasanton Hotel.

Reservations at \$7.50 per person may be made by calling 846-5858.

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Sandi Bohner, Bob Steele and Jim Krause preview donations for the auction to be held "Stepping Out".

STEPPING OUT

Soroptimist International of Pleasanton will host a gala celebration, "Stepping Out", on October 22, at Owens Drive, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and a voice auction will be held at 9:30 p.m. Dancing will close out the evening's activities.

"Stepping Out" should be an exciting evening affair featuring items for auction such as jewelry, weekend trips, antique furniture, dinners and much more. Proceeds will benefit the new Tri-Valley Community Fund.

The Tri-Valley Community Fund was formed by a group of concerned citizens, both individual and corporate, from the Tri-Valley area. The goal of the Fund, which serves the communities of Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon and Livermore, is to:

- centralize long-range planning and funding for valley-wide social, educational, cultural, recreational and human care-related organizations;
- help contributors identify, direct and distribute charitable contributions in an informed and equitable manner;

- insure that contributions intended to serve local causes achieve that end;
- promote and encourage valley-wide coordination to meet community needs, and;
- to increase the overall level of charitable contributions in the area served.

Individuals, businesses and organizations are making the contributions to be used during the auction. All donations are tax-deductible. Anyone interested in making a donation should call Joyce Sanwong, chairperson of the event, at 484-7000, or Lynn Bartee at 846-6486.

Ben All-ickets to the event are \$100.00 per couple and are also available by contacting Sanwong or Bartee.

Watch next month's Pathways for additional information concerning this worthwhile event.



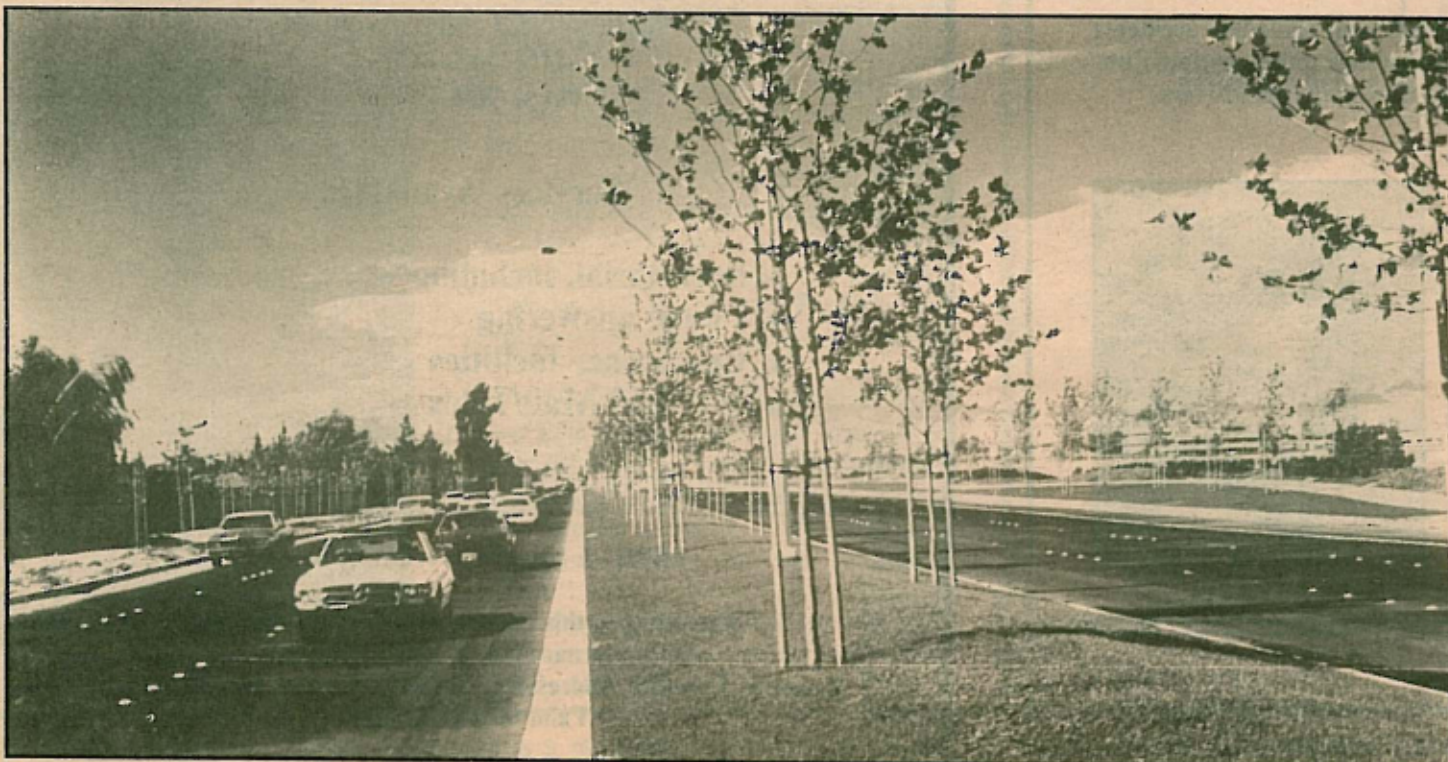
Real Men

Eleven participants from the city proved real men do eat quiche! Competing for the title of "King Quiche" were (left to right) Larry Osborn Jack Swanson, Dr. Bill Berck, Mayor Bob Bulter, George Spiliotopoulos, Jim Walker, Joe Callahan, Bob Atkinson, Frank Capella, Larry Annis, Larry Lindsay. Standing behind the "real" men are their "coaches". Larry Osborn was selected "king" of the quiche eaters.



Soundwalls have been constructed around the residential areas adjacent to the park to shield the neighborhoods from traffic noise.

TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENT THROUGH PLANNED PROGRESS



In Addition to widening the street and the installation of computerized traffic signals, extensive landscaping at Hopyard Road creates an impressive entrance to the city of Pleasanton.

As the master plan for transportation in North Pleasanton is implemented, local residents can see Pleasanton's town motto, "The City of Planned Progress" at work.

Recent improvements to Hopyard Road, and the completion of West Las Positas are all part of the master plan which was designed to create an efficient road system in North Pleasanton before the anticipated growth of the area occurs.

Financing for the improvements will be through the proposed North Pleasanton Improvement District. As proposed, the district would charge only developers of 2 or more acres for any improvements made. Homeowners and existing businesses of less than 2 acres would be excluded. In the meantime, current improvements are being paid for by the Prudential Insurance Company of America and Callahan-Pentz, co-developers of Hacienda Business Park.