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11th Annual Heritage Days

Pleasanton Set For Town Party

Heritage Days 1984 is finally here! Join in Pleasanton's biggest annual event as the whole town gets ready to celebrate!

Events will begin on September 14 with the Pleasanton Art League Champagne Preview, Art Show, and awards at 7:00 p.m. at First Nationwide Savings, 300 Main Street.

The Art show will be open daily, during business hours, until September 22. However, on Friday night, \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded. Also, there will be a raffle for a \$500 framed oil seascape by Robert Foster.

The official kick-off for Heritage Days will actually take place on Saturday, September 15, when the Second Annual Quiche-Pan-Man Triathlon takes place at 10:00 a.m. at Scotland Yard, 210 Rose Avenue.

The contestants, participating by invitation only, will be judged by a panel of twelve females. Master of ceremonies will be Jay Lloyd of KKIQ. The three-man teams will be required to run, cycle, and be "real men" by virtue of their quiche-eating capabilities.

Prizes will be awarded and the winning team will ride in the Heritage Days Parade on Saturday, September 22.

Later on the 15th, the Kaleidoscope Bed-Race will take place at 12:00, Noon. The race will start at Bernal Avenue and head down to St. Mary's Street. The race is this year's major fund-raiser for the Kaleidoscope Center, for the growth of children with developmental disabilities.

Sunday the 16th will be the day for The Pleasanton Heritage Days 10K and Fun Run to start from Amador Valley Athletic Club at 8:45 a.m. There will



Steaks are a tradition at the Heritage Days BBQ. Acting as head chefs back in 1974 were Gene O'Brien, George Spiliotopoulos, Tony Macchiano and in the back Merle Telford.

be food, booths, and music. Entries are still open so contact AVAC.

Thursday, September 20, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., the Chamber of Commerce will hold its mixer at the Old Town Hall Museum at 603 Main Street. Although the museum has not yet been completed, this function will provide the public with an opportunity to observe its progress to date.

The mixer is being hosted by the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical

Society. There will be open bar and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$4.00 each.

Also on hand at the mixer will be the sister city delegation from Tulancingo, Mexico. Our honored guests would be delighted to meet you at the mixer.

The judging for the business decorations and costumes will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 21, as will the Concert in the Park, with the Marie Cochran Western Show, at Lions Club Wayside Park. The concert begins

at 6:00 p.m., admission is free. The Pleasanton Downtown Association is sponsoring this event.

Also on that date will be the Amador Center Heritage Days Wine Tasting and the Amador Center Twilight Dance. There will be food, live music, prizes, and more at the shopping center on Santa Rita Road. This event is being sponsored by the Amador Merchants Association.

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Bicycle Club Grows With East Bay

By Peggy Silva
Transportation Intern

Are you a lone cyclist? A person who loves the adventure of riding 100 miles in one day, but has to go it alone because all your friends think you're crazy? Well, maybe your friends don't seek the thrill of climbing to the top of Mt. Diablo on two wheels, but there are many cyclists in the Tri-Valley who would like to join you. Many of them have joined together to form organizations such as the Valley Spokesmen and the East Bay Bicycle Coalition.

The Valley Spokesmen is a bicycle touring club with over 500 members. Since 1971, the club has been offering family and individual memberships, and currently has members ranging in

age from infant family members to senior citizens. Members are invited to enjoy a variety of rides from a short leisurely jaunt to a long strenuous work out. All rides are graded according to terrain and pace, so members can choose which rides will suit them best. Non-members are welcome on any ride, but are asked to sign a waiver form.

Most of the rides sponsored by the Valley Spokesmen are held in the Valley, although there are some trips to Yosemite, San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, and Carmel to offer even more variety to riders. The club also sponsors events such as the Hekaton Classic and the Cinderella Classic, a ride open to women and girls only.

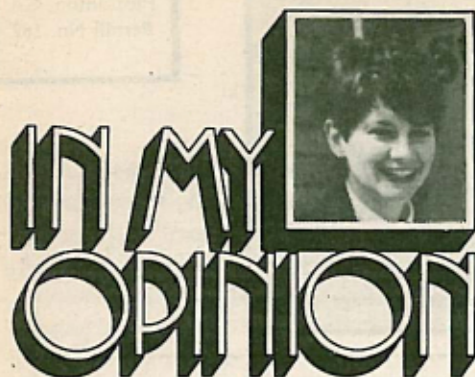
The club's business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Shannon Community Center in Dublin and are open to any interested bicyclists. If you'd like more information on the Valley Spokesmen, write Valley Spokesmen, P.O. Box 2630, Dublin, CA 94568.

The East Bay Bicycle Coalition (EBBC) is another organization open to bicycle enthusiasts. The EBBC has been working since 1972 to promote bicycling as an everyday means of transportation and recreation. EBBC works with public agencies to improve bicycling conditions and educates the public about bicycle safety and the benefits of cycling. Efforts of the

EBBC have resulted in the Bikes on BART program, establishment of the Caltrans Bay Bridge Bicycle Shuttle, development of a bike lane on the Dumbarton Bridge, and many other measures that have made bicycling safer and more enjoyable.

New members are always welcome to help the EBBC continue its cycling efforts. Each monthly meeting features an interesting and informative program such as slideshows depicting members' bike trips in Europe and presentations on new bicycle products. EBBC also sponsors events such as fun rides and bike fairs. If you'd like more information on how to become an EBBC

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In My Opinion is a bi-monthly column featuring opinions by guest editors. This month's column is by — Trish Watts, Manager, Pleasanton Downtown Association

When other cities are searching for an annual event (like Hayward's 1st Annual Zucchini Festival), Pleasanton is lucky to be able to celebrate its 11th Annual Heritage Days! We didn't have to look far to find something to celebrate — it was right in the heart of Pleasanton all the time. From the beginning of Pleasanton's history, Downtown was the center of activity. Whether it was Joaquin Murietta shooting up Main Street, or Mary Pickford making a movie on First Street, the townspeople knew where the action could be found.

For the first half of the 20th century, Downtown continued to be the focal point of the town's activity. Residences and businesses existed side-by-side. Downtown was more than the main shopping area — it was where the social activities were held on a daily basis. Neighbors chatted under the big

shade trees lining Main Street. Businessmen conducted big deals in the restaurants of the fine hotels. There were parades down flag and banner emblazoned streets. Concerts, dances and entertainment could be found on weekends. A symbiotic relationship was formed — the townspeople supported the downtown area and the business community responded with friendly personal service.

"In Pleasanton, the city government, the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Association and civic groups are all working together to rekindle the economic vitality and values that Downtown stands for."

As time went on, the community spread out and new modern shopping areas were formed. People began drifting away from the downtown area and as business began to decline, so did much of the property. This was the typical pattern in the majority of downtowns all over our entire county. Today, however, "Main Street" is being rediscovered in hundreds of towns and cities throughout the United States.

The economic and historical resource that Downtown represents is being recognized and appreciated. In

Pleasanton, the city government, the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Association and civic groups are all working together to rekindle the economic vitality and values that Downtown stands for. In January of 1984, AB 1693 was adopted by the City Council establishing a Business Improvement District in the downtown area. Businesses are assessed a yearly fee which goes to promote public events, furnish music and entertainment in public areas, promote retail trade activities, decorate public areas and acquire, construct or maintain parking facilities in Downtown Pleasanton.

"Downtown Pleasanton was more than the main shopping area — it was where the social activities were held on a daily basis."

A few of the promotions that the Pleasanton Downtown Association has sponsored in 1984 include the St. Patrick's Day Irish Sweepstakes, Mother's Day Flower Give-a-Way, and the Concerts in the Park series which drew crowds of 200-300 each Friday night during the summer. Committees have been established which are working on parking studies and recommendations; marketing techniques to fill gaps in the downtown area by

recruiting new stores to provide a balanced retail mix; and more promotions such as old fashioned Christmas events.

"Downtown Pleasanton is fortunate to have the beautiful buildings and ambiance that history has given it."

Downtown Pleasanton is fortunate to have the beautiful buildings and ambiance that history has given it. Businesses and residences continue to exist side-by-side, and the business community continues to serve the public with friendliness and quality service. Downtown is obviously very important to the citizens of Pleasanton. As many residential and commercial real estate agents can tell you, the unique charm and quaintness of Downtown is one of their best selling tools. By preserving and maintaining our Downtown, we also improve the economic assets of business owners, property owners, the City and the community at large.

It's fun to look backward and reminisce about the past. But there is no going back to what some consider "the golden years". Times change — the world goes on, and so can Downtown Pleasanton. We can look positively to a revived Downtown, both economically and socially.

— Trish Watts



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Ambience Associates Marketing and Public Relations Manager, Kathy Jacobus.

Personality Profile

Marketing and Design Are Perfect Partners

Since Kathleen Jacobus graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1979 she's been working in interior design, as well as dabbling a bit in sales. As Marketing and Public Relations Manager for Ambience Associates in Pleasanton, Kathy is finally able to apply both of these skills in one job.

"My position is a relatively new thing in the industry, at least for a firm this size," claims Kathy. There are six designers at the firm's Sunnyvale office and three designers working here in Pleasanton. She says, "To hire an outside person to come in and take over their marketing functions was a pretty new concept."

Kathy and her husband, Greg, who like Kathy is from Nebraska, lived in Minneapolis for a couple years before relocating to the Bay Area. "We love it here now," she says, "I think we'll be here for quite a while."

Kathy's work-week is split up between the Sunnyvale and the Pleasanton office. Much of her work day is spent on the phone and in meetings, working to keep communications going between Ambience and their old, new, or potential clients.

Although she hasn't spent much time on actual design work, since joining the company last year, Kathy did volunteer her time and expertise to the Amador Theatre renovation project. Renovation work is being donated by local merchants and businesses, so Ambience and Kathy donated their services to the cause, too.

"I pulled together two separate color schemes for the carpet, tile, seat covers, paint, laminate, etc. The two different schemes were both worked up

on display boards so the theater board could visualize what the final product would look like," she explains.

At first, Kathy missed the artistic outlet that actual interior designing and provided. Now, though, she is entranced with her new duties. Buy designing a new system, Kathy has made great strides at Ambience, allowing for greater communications and an optimum method of following up on "every last lead".

She says that interior design is "changing all the time." It is a field that is largely dependent upon the economy, so "it has to change in order to meet the demands of the business." For this reason, Kathy realizes the importance of "knowing what's going on out there". So she's also "become an avid reader, out of necessity!"

"It's a difficult business. People tend to confuse it with Interior Decorating, but interior design is much, much more," claims Kathy. Designers work very closely with the architects on a project, and furthermore, "there is so much you have to know...you're responsible for working drawings, being involved with the actual construction, and you have to understand the business end of things, too," she explains.

Kathy says she has always been artistically inclined and growing up, she was "always drawing something!" She also likes sewing and runs to stay in shape. She describes herself as a "restless" person, but she reasons, "I think that's good; it makes me want to improve myself, and to constantly seek more learning."

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Letter To The Editor

Pathways recently received the following letter and we would like to share it with our readers:

Dear Editor:

"V.I.P." is supposed to refer to "Very Important People," and that certainly is true in Pleasanton. The VIP senior citizen group (under the auspices of the city recreation department) really came to our rescue. We needed to assemble

packets for everyone of our students at Amador Valley High School. The VIP's volunteered their services, and in just 3 days put together 2,000 multi-page packets to meet our deadline. On behalf of the entire high school staff, we would like to publicly thank these super citizens for their valuable help.

Sincerely,
Cyril Bonanno, Principal

Heritage Days Calendar

Friday, September 14th

Pleasanton Art League Champagne Preview Art Show and Awards, 7 p.m., First National Savings, 300 Main Street.

Saturday, September 15th

Second Annual Quiche Pan-Man Triathlon, Scotland Yard, 210 Rose Ave., 10:00 a.m.

Bed Race, Peters Street (Bernal Avenue to St. Mary's Street) 12:00 noon. Benefit Kaleidoscope Center.

Sunday, September 16th

Heritage Days 10K and Fun Run, 8:45 a.m. Fun Run, 9 a.m. 10K Run sponsored by Amador Valley Athletic Club — food, booths, music.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September, 17th, 18th, 19th

No special activities planned.

Thursday, September 20th

Chamber of Commerce Mixer — Beard and Moustache Contest judging, Old Town Hall Museum, 603 Main Street, 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

SISTER CITY TULANCINGO DELEGATES GUESTS OF HONOR.

Friday, September 21st

Business decorations and costume judging, 10 a.m. Sponsored by Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce.

Concert in the Park; Marie Cochran Western Show — Lions Club, Wayside Park, 6-7 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Pleasanton Downtown Assoc.

Amador Center Wine-tasting, 7:30 — 8:00 p.m.

Amador Center Twilight Dance. 8 p.m. to midnight. Live music, food, prizes. Sponsored by Amador Merchants Association.

Saturday, September 22nd

Heritage Days Parade, Main Street, 10 a.m. Sister City Tulancingo Delegates Grand Marshals. Co-sponsored by Chamber of Commerce and Pleasanton Jaycees.

Street Fair, Main Street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sponsored by Pleasanton Art League.

4-H Country Fair, Amador Savings and Loan parking lot, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m. Crafts, games, food booths, petting zoo, dunking booth. Pony rides until 3 p.m. Sponsored by local 4-H Clubs.

Wine-tasting, Veterans Memorial Building. Seven wineries participating. Wine, food, entertainment, noon to 5 p.m. Sponsored by V.I.P. Club (senior citizens).

Noon to 5 p.m., live entertainment. Community First National Bank, Hacienda del Sol Restaurant, Amador Valley Savings & Loan, Veterans Memorial Building.

Barbecue and Dance, Amador Pavillion, Alameda County Fairgrounds, 6:30 p.m., no host bar, dinner, dancing. Sponsored by Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce.



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Sister City Agenda

The Sister City Committee of Pleasanton has been very busy planning activities for our Sister City Delegates from Tulancingo who will be arriving in Pleasanton on Wednesday, September 19th.

Listed below is an agenda for their five-day stay in Pleasanton. Further information on the agenda will be mailed to all Sister City members. Our local daily newspapers will also be carrying detailed information as it is confirmed.

Wednesday, September 19th

6:45 p.m. — Arrive, San Francisco.

8:30 p.m. — Reception at Pleasanton Hotel.

Thursday, September 20th

9:00 a.m. — Pleasanton City Hall. Welcome by Council and City staff.

10:00 a.m. — Pleasanton Cheese Factory tour.

10:45 a.m. — Amador High School.

11:30 a.m. — Century House dedication ceremony.

12:00 Noon — Lunch hosted by Pleasanton Jr. Women's Club

1:30 p.m. — DeVor Nursery tour.

2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. — Tour of City by motorcoach

4:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. — Leisure

5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m. — Chamber of Commerce Mixer at Museum.

7:00 p.m. — Rotary meeting and dinner, Pleasanton Hotel.

Friday, September 21st

10:00 a.m. — Visit Sewage Plant and Transfer Station.

12:00 Noon — Aquatic Center for BBQ.

2:00 p.m. — AVAC and Hacienda Park tour.

7:00 p.m. — Lions Club meeting and dinner.

Downtown To Offer Contests and Prizes

"The Pleasanton Downtown Association is working to keep the 'heart' of Pleasanton's heritage strong," according to Lori Scott-Venter, president of the Downtown Association. In keeping with that theme the Association has planned some promotions to help focus attention on Pleasanton's downtown area and it's historic Main Street, Pleasanton's oldest shopping center since 1894.

"Cars sporting a bumper sticker reading 'downtown...the heart of Pleasanton' could win valuable prizes from downtown Pleasanton merchants. In October, November and December, 10 cars will be spotted by our official spotters each month and the winning license plate numbers will be posted in downtown business." Bumper stickers are available at downtown business while supplies last.

In addition, downtown Pleasanton will also celebrate Heritage Days with a special coloring contest for kids age 3 to 10 years of age. By coloring a picture of downtown Pleasanton, 2 children will win a brand new bike donated to the Pleasanton Downtown Association by California Pedaler. The winner in the age 3 to 6 category will

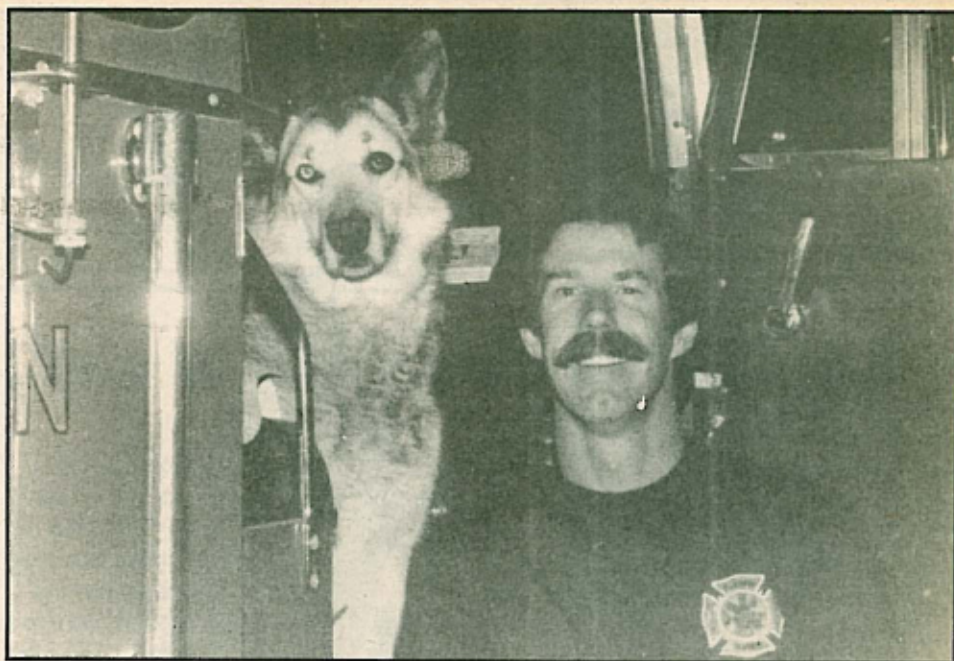
win a 16" bike. A 10 speed bike will be the prize for the winner of the 7 to 10 category. Bikes will be displayed at California Pedaler during Heritage Days Week.

All mediums such as crayons, paints, colored pencils, chalk, etc. are permissible. Coloring forms can be obtained at downtown businesses and completed and turned into the Pleasanton Downtown Association Office, 411 Main Street, no later than September 23. Pictures will be judged by two local artists, Kathy Jahn and Irene Pearson of Main Street Art Gallery.

For more information, call the Pleasanton Downtown Association at 484-2199.

Heritage Days Art Show

The Pleasanton Art League has announced that the annual Heritage Days Art Show will be held in First Nationwide Savings at 300 Main Street, in Pleasanton. Original works for the open, judged show will be accepted from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, September 13. More than \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded at a champagne evening from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14. Please call Mary at 828-1307 for further information.



"Sherpa" helps Randy Hyde guard the fire station.

Fireman Proves He's All Heart

When a friend suggested to Pleasanton Fireman Randy Hyde that he should try out for the "1985 Fireman's Calendar," Randy's reaction was, "No way! No, no, no!" However, the friend soon won out, and Randy has been selected as a California finalist in the national competition.

"She set it all up, had the pictures taken, sent them in, everything!" he declares. Randy didn't even know he had qualified until someone spotted his name in the Oakland Tribune listed as a finalist.

"I knew I would catch a lot of flack for it!" he remembers, and he did. Being a fireman puts you at the mercy of your station-mates. "When you live with the same guys 24 hours at a time like that, you tease each other a lot, using anything you can get your hands on!" Randy laughs.

This 34-year-old bachelor takes the whole thing in stride, however. Right now most of his energies are being funneled into his job, and completing a house up in Pioneer, California. He's hoping to finish it soon, so all of his free time has been spent working toward that end.

Randy has been with the Pleasanton Fire Department for a little over three years now, after serving as a volunteer fireman in Tahoe. "I loved the Tahoe area," states the outdoorsy Randy, who enjoys hiking, skiing, and fishing.

Alas, for Randy, there were no positions to be had in Tahoe, due to the impact of Proposition 13, so "I took the classes and the tests, and was hired on in Pleasanton," he says. Randy likes Pleasanton, and his brother lives here also. But his love for the mountains still beckoned, and Randy knew he would somehow have to return.

His property in Pioneer was the perfect solution. Randy usually makes the one hour and 45 minute commute with his Siberian Husky-German Shephard Mix, Sherpa. Sherpa also serves as "Station-house protector," when Randy's out on the job.

Randy still gets teased for his calendar adventure, now-and-then. But, "It's all in good fun, and I have plenty to tease them about, too," he offers. The proceeds from the calendar are donated to the Fireman's Heart Association, so Randy defends, "Besides, it was all for a good cause!"

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David Davelaar sings, "Can I Have This Dance?"

Move over, Michael Jackson!

The old saying that "Children should be seen but not heard" doesn't apply in David Davelaar's case. When David Davelaar opens his mouth, beautiful music escapes. Instead of being asked to quiet down, David is received with praise, admiration, and applause.

The young Donlon School student has been playing his guitar and singing for about five years now. Although only at a tender age, he is well on his way to stardom. He's appeared on channel 5's "Hot Streak", and the nation-wide pilot for television's "Junior Star Search", and he will be releasing his first record by the end of this summer which includes a song he wrote himself.

David is loving every minute of his career, and his parents are also thrilled with his achievements. Mrs. Davelaar says, "This is something that David really excels in, but he has other interests as well." She feels, "As long as he can also maintain being an 11 year old, I think it's fine."

David's parents have always been very supportive of his endeavors. David is certain that without their help, he would not be where he is now. "I'm lucky because I have my Dad; he makes the contacts and helps get me gigs," he says with the air of a well-seasoned pro. And, too, there's Mom. Who drives

David to his every day guitar lessons to Hayward and back? "That's my Mom!" he says.

In addition to dedicated parents, David has been fortunate in locating a talented teacher in Jim Bedford. David's respect for Jim is immense. He praises, "Jim is bad!" (meaning Jim is really good, in modern terminology!)

"David has also been very fortunate because the people of Pleasanton have been so supportive. The papers, his teachers and friends; they have all been behind him and are always willing to help," Mrs. Davelaar says.

She remembers the time she first called up the Heritage Days committee to tell them about her son the musician. "They probably hear that every day! But they were so nice, they offered David an audition right away," she recalls.

The Heritage Days coordinators signed David up right away. He will be performing at Heritage Days again this year and although specific showtimes are not available,* he will be performing in front of the Hacienda Del Sol restaurant on Main St.

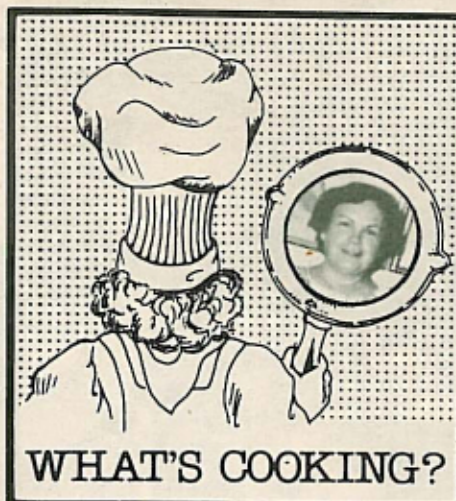
The musician performs to the delight of San Francisco tourists every Sunday at Pier 39. He performs on stage one, at the pier, usually around 12:30 in the afternoon, although times vary. He says he's not usually nervous about performing anymore, although his first television experience was a little different. "Anyone who saw the show (Star Search) could see that I was scared to death!" laughs David. But he's been working with a video camera, and feels more confident now.

How does David feel about all of this? "This is what I want to do, I think it's great!" he says. David has dreams of being a rock star, but "Mom and Dad want me to sing country!" he exclaims. For now, his repertoire includes a little bit of everything because David's not only good, he's versatile.

David's sister Jenny, 7, will soon be taking vocal lessons from David's teacher, too. David insists there is no jealousy there, and his mother replies, "She has no reason to be jealous. We have always told her that she will have the same opportunities, if she wants to work as hard as David has."

And David has worked hard. "It was easy to learn, at first. But then as you go along, improvement gets tougher," he explains. But David is dedicated toward his goal. When he gets tired of it, he'll quit for a little while, but David Davelaar doesn't ever give up."

*David will be at Hacienda del Sol on Saturday, September 22nd, at 2:00 p.m.



Neil and Bev Sweeney's household has been referred to as "The Camp", by their eight children. "Now, the kids call it "The Bed and Breakfast Inn", jokes Bev, "The children have always been involved in their own lives and their own activities, so I am the head cook and housekeeper."

"I don't mind at all, though!" Bev insists. Her children, as well as the five grandchildren, keep her running, and summer is the biggest season of all. Five of the children were home from college this summer, so every day was a new challenge with more meals to prepare.

A few of Bev's children attend St. Mary's College, so even during the school year they visit frequently. "They've always got a few friends with them, too. Usually I'll have anywhere from 15 to 20 people for dinner, and usually I don't have much warning!" she laughs.

Bev Sweeney has become an expert at mass-production food preparation. But far from "army-style" meals, Bev's dishes are innovative, interesting and delicious. Last year, the Sweeneys hosted over 45 people for Christmas dinner. "It was really fun! I had a wonderful time making all of the food," remembers Bev, who finds cooking "very relaxing".

Bev is a native of Hilo, Hawaii, where she lived until coming to California to attend Dominican College. She met her husband, Neil, while he was attending St. Mary's College. The couple, following their marriage nearly 33 years ago, moved to Pleasanton and have been here ever since. Neil is the Assistant Superintendent of the Amador Valley School District.

Bev learned a lot from her mother, so with her Hawaiian and Portuguese ancestry her cooking is just a touch different from the traditional American style, although "I do a lot of that too!" she says. For example, every Christmas morning, Bev prepares a mouth-

watering dish prepared with ribs and a special sauce.

Bev shares her recipe for Chicken Hekka with Pathways readers. The dish is excellent for company, especially while the warm summer weather lasts. To prepare, you need a Weber style (domed lid-type) barbeque, and a non-electric Wok or a large round-bottom pan which can be set directly into the hot coals.

"It's excellent for company because you can really stretch the recipe by adding more vegetables," Bev explains. The dish can be prepared with beef instead of chicken, but be sure you slice the meat very thin and cook until just done. Do not cover the pot.

Try the recipe soon — "It's UUM! UUM! ONO!, as the Hawaiians say!"

CHICKEN HEKKA For Weber Cooking (Hawaiian-Japanese Dish)

To serve 6 or 8 people:
2 fryer chickens cut into bite size pieces (omit backs and ribs).
2 tbsp. salad oil
3 cloves garlic, sliced
1-2" piece of ginger root, peeled and sliced
1/2 cup white wine, or 2 oz. bourbon, or 1 cup beer
1/2 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt

Vegetables
1 -8 oz. can of bamboo shoots, drained and sliced
1/2 lb. mushrooms, sliced
1 doz. green onions, sliced in 1" lengths
1 lb. bean sprouts
8 leaves Napa cabbage, sliced into 1/2" strips

To Cook In Weber Cooker:
Set approx. 3 to 4 doz. briquettes in mound in Weber. Fire till gray and burning nicely. Form a circle of hot briquettes around perimeter of Weber. Set stand of Wok pot in center of hot briquettes. With tongs, pick a few of hot briquettes and place in middle of stand. Place Wok on stand. Add salad oil. When hot put all ingredients except vegetables in Wok. Stir well. Replace cover on Weber. Stir every 10 minutes. If more liquid is needed add more soy sauce and another 1/2 cup of wine. Let chicken cook for a good 30 minutes till tender and well done. Add all vegetables. Stir in with chicken. Hold Wok steady. Cook vegetables till limp. Remove and serve with steamed rice.

University Women To Hold Annual Brunch

The Livermore-Pleasanton Branch of The American Association of University Women will hold its annual membership brunch, "A Harvest of Opportunities", from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, September 15, at the Pleasanton Cultural Arts Center, 4477 Black Avenue, Pleasanton.

This is a chance for prospective members, new members and long-standing members to become acquainted with the many cultural, educational and community interests of the branch as well as its various groups with specific interests in investments, books, gourmet cooking, bridge, travel, etc. The Livermore-

Pleasanton Branch, with over 230 members, is part of the national organization of 192,000 women whose emphasis is education for women. Each year hundreds of scholarships are provided women to further their college educations.

Interested women are invited to attend the brunch at which time further information regarding membership will be provided by President Karen Sweet, President-Elect Joan Leighty, Membership Vice President Lavonne Valentine, and Program Vice President Barbara Hempill. For further information about the brunch, call 455-0360.

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Feeling their beards to check their progress in the Heritage Days Beard Contest are: (left-to-right) Bill Laube, Pleasanton Hotel; Greg Walker, Coast Savings; Leon Holliday, Christesen's.

Women And New Careers

The Valley Volunteer Center will hold an informational meeting on the Women's Re-Entry and Career Development Program on Tuesday, September 11, at the Pleasanton Library meeting room, 3333 Black Avenue, at 10:00 a.m.

The program is designed for women who are interested in re-entering the job market, exploring a new career, or

keeping skills updated while unemployed.

Women are placed as non-salaried, part-time interns in a variety of businesses, agencies and governments. Interns may also participate in a Chabot College class specifically designed for re-entry women.

Further information may be obtained by calling 462-3570.

STRIKE UP THE BAND!

People generally associate High School Bands with their football teams. However, with Foothill High School's band, practice, preparation, and even competition takes place long before the first kick-off.

Since before classes were even out in June, the Band Auxiliary has been practicing two hours a night, two nights a week. The Letters, Flags, Rifles, and Drum Majors went to a camp in August. These groups won many individual "outstanding" and "superior" ratings. "Our rifle line won everything but the mess hall!" says Boosters President, Gary Barzee.

Also, this summer, several band members travelled to Europe with Band Leader, Jim Moorefield. The Band was also a part of the Olympic Soccer Opening Ceremonies at Stanford Stadium.

The annual Parents' Picnic was held on September 1st. Band camp also began on that day, and continues through Monday. The Boosters

General Meeting will be Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30 p.m. at the Foothill High Library. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend and "join the bandwagon".

The Band will be departing on December 28th for the Tournament of Roses Parade, in which they will be performing again this year. They will be appearing at Disneyland, the Pasadena Band Fest, and the Rose Parade during their trip which will conclude on January 2nd, when they return home to Pleasanton.

This outstanding group of young people needs your support. Tuesday night Bingo is a major fund-raiser for the band. It is held from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 10:00 p.m. Your help is needed, so even if you don't want to permanently join the Bingo Brigade, try to get out there and play a few games. You can help the Band get to Pasadena this year!

Foothill Band Schedule:

1984-85 Foothill Marching Band

The Foothill High School Band is renowned for and wide for its great sounds and its complete professionalism. If you haven't heard them, here's your chance to catch up.

Band Performances:

Home Football Games 9/7, 9/21, 10/12, 10/19, 11/2.

Oct 6, 1984

Oct 13, 1984

Oct 20, 1984

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Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade

Pasadena Band Fest, Disneyland, Knotts

Berry Farm & Universal Studios

Winter Band Concert

At Home At Hap's Restaurant

When Milt and Julie Dunham rebuilt their restaurant, Hap's, in 1957, they built it right in their own front yard. Julie, who is now married to Ron Ohnemus, recalls, "You could build just about anywhere then!" Hap's is still in the same spot, but now the entire Dunham house has become part of the restaurant/bar.

The main dining room and bar sit where the Dunham's front lawn used to be. The meeting room is built of the main house, with a bar reconstructed from the family's washroom. The banquet room, in the rear, was once the Dunham's backyard and patio; now it holds 150-200 for parties, meetings, and receptions.

Hap's got its name from the original owner, Hap Bonde of Livermore. Hap owned the bar when it was located on Main Street where the Starting Gate is now. After the Dunhams had owned the bar about seven years, they decided to move, but couldn't decide between the present site and their other property, now the site of the Meadowlark Dairy.

After the decision was made, construction began at 122 West Neal Street. Hap's was built with the idea of later having it support four additional stories. "I don't know what we ever planned to do with five stories, but I do know this is one of the strongest, toughest buildings you could ever want to have!" laughs Julie.

Four years ago Julie found herself "just tired of the whole thing!" So she sold Hap's. She bought it back, shortly thereafter, though. "I don't think that was a very good idea, and I think the place has suffered for it," Julie feels, "We lost a lot of the regulars and the clubs that used to come in all the time."

"I'm working hard to restore the family atmosphere we used to have here," she says. All of the food served at Hap's is fresh and homecooked. "When the menu says fried chicken, it's fried chicken! It's not frozen or microwaved!" she states.

After going through several chefs since she resumed control of the restaurant last June, Julie has finally found the ideal chef in Flo McCurry.

Flo's been with Julie for over twenty years and Julie says "she's the best waitress and the best cook I've ever seen!" Having Flo back on staff is just what Julie had been waiting for.

Hap's is open for lunch and dinner daily. There are both meeting and banquet facilities and on Friday and Saturday nights there is live music in the bar.



Julie Ohnemus keeps the flowers blooming outside of Hap's.

Since Ron and Julie were married, five years ago, Ron has been helping out a lot around the restaurant, too. "I always have something for him to do, and I don't think I could run the place without him," she praises.

When Julie first came to Pleasanton nearly forty years ago, the population was only 3,000 and she "knew everyone in town". Now, although things have changed, she thinks that "the city has really done a beautiful job here. Any community would be proud of the quality progress that has been achieved here."

But with the progress comes more people, and the loss of knowing everybody in town. But Julie wants to make Hap's the type of place it used to be. "A place you can go and bring the family. . . A place where everybody knows your name, and they make you feel at home." Nobody does that better than Julie.

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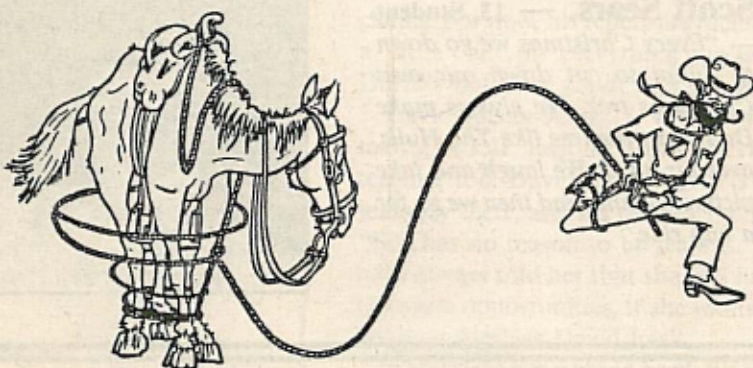
HERITAGE DAYS ROUND-UP



Everyone gets into the spirit of "Heritage Days" and dresses western. A few shoot-outs also take place.



The mustache winner, 10 years ago proudly smiled and displayed his mustache. Remember who he was?



All three of these adults are still very active in the community. Can you name them??



How many of the troops do you recognize when they smiled proudly at an awards presentation?



The team on the left won the wheelbarrow race. Recognize the the young lady? Hint: She works at the Chamber office!

a bit of trivia

By Ben Fernandez

If any readers are interested in watching an organized trivia tournament, the 5th Annual King's X Trivia Tournament will be held on September 29 & 30 at 4201 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California. Yours truly will be the host and moderator of this year's classic event. It has received more and more attention each year and, with the recent success of Trivial Pursuits, should be an entertaining affair. Anyone interested in playing or forming a team should call 846-4423.

1. It starred Spencer Tracy and Frederick March. The movie depicted the famous Scopes "Monkey Trial" of the 1920's. What was the movie's name?
2. What two American Football League players started in every game during the eight year history of the AFL?

3. Who played Johnny Yuma in "The Rebel" on TV?
4. What cigarette sponsor had a slogan "They satisfy"?
5. He sang "I Heard It Through the Grapevine" in the 60's. Who was he?
6. Faye Raye played a monkey's girlfriend in the original "King Kong." Who played the part in the 1976 remake?
7. What two Oakland A's players have won the American League Most Valuable Player Award?
8. What was the name of Dudley Doornight's horse?
9. Harry Morgan played Pete on the TV series "Pete and Gladys." Who played Gladys?
10. What musical instrument did Tommy Dorsey play?

Answers Below

Sleepy Hollow Legend Lives

Children's Theatre Workshop begins its 1984/85 season with "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," opening at the Barn in Livermore on Friday, October 12th, at 7:30 p.m.; on Saturday, October 13th, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and on Sunday, October 14th, at 3:00 p.m.

It will run in the Dublin High School Little Theatre on Friday, October 19th, at 7:30 p.m.; on Saturday, October 20th, at 3:00 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.; and on Sunday, October 21st, at 3:00 p.m.

The final weekend, which includes an extra performance, will be in the Pleasanton School Auditorium on Friday, October 26th, at 7:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 27th, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and on Sunday, October 28th, at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be sold before and after each performance.

The play is based on Washington Irving's classic tale of Ichabod Crane and the Headless Horseman. Due to the elaborate, but sometimes startling, special effects, the play is not recommended for children under six years of age or the faint of heart.

Ballet Set For Y

The Tri-Valley YMCA will offer youth ballet classes under the direction of instructor Emilka Hulova.

Emilka has taught ballet for over 14 years and was a soloist with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet in New York, both choreographer and soloist for the Newark Opera House and a featured soloist with the Marquis de Cuevas Company in France.

She was artistic director of European Ballet Theatre in Washington, a company of 400 students. She recently taught at the Santa Rosa Ballet School.

Ballet classes will be offered at the YMCA fitness and family center, Sonoma School, Livermore and are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Registration information is available by calling the YMCA at 462-0270.

Tickets are \$3.00 for children and \$4.00 for adults at the door. Tickets may also be purchased in advance at Drug City, Dublin; Community First National Bank, Livermore; the Pleasanton Department of Recreation office and at the Customer Service window of Mervyn's in Dublin.

Pre-packaged Season Ticket sets may be purchased at a savings of 50 cents per ticket, through Friday, October 12. Season sets will include a ticket to each of the Children's Theatre Workshop's four 1984/85 plays at a set location and on set dates.

Season ticket sets are available only at the CJW Cottage, 519 Kottlinger Drive, Pleasanton, Tuesday to Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For further information, call 846-5400.

Musicians To Compete

The Livermore-Amador Symphony will conduct a competition in November for young valley musicians. The winner will be awarded one hundred dollars and invited to perform as soloist with the symphony at the evening performance on February 2, 1985.

The competition is open to instrumentalists through the 12th grade who are residents of Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Dublin or San Ramon. All instruments will be considered.

Music to be performed at auditions on November 11 should be from standard repertoire for which orchestral parts can be rented. One movement of a concerto will be sufficient.

This is the twelfth competition sponsored by the Livermore-Amador Symphony. The regular subscription series begins Dec. 8.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained from Jewell Shields 447-7671 or Juanita Vidalin 447-1758. Deadline for receipt of applications and submission of tapes is October 28.

On The Street: "What Old Family Custom Do You Still Celebrate?"



Pat Connolly — Pleasanton Resident — "We alternate every year, holding Christmas at different relatives' households. We exchange gifts and such. But we all take turns hosting, whether it's Christmas or Thanksgiving, etc."

Rob Spivey — Firefighter, Tassajara Fire Department — "Everybody gets together to help decorate the Christmas tree. The whole family goes over to Mom and Dad's house and we decorate the tree together every Christmas."



Laurie Olsen — Visitor From Las Vegas — "On New Year's Day we have a pot of Blackeyed peas cooking all day long. By the end of the day, they're ready. If you have a bowl of it then, it means that you're supposed to have good luck for the rest of the year."

George McReynolds — Retired — "We try to have a family reunion as often as possible. We just had one here, in Pleasanton, but most of our relatives are from Oklahoma, so the biggest ones are held there. Family members come from all directions."



Veronica Hodgdon — Decorator, J.C. Penney — "Every Christmas we go to see the Nutcracker Suite. A group of us go every year to either the San Francisco Ballet, the Oakland Ballet, or sometimes to one of the smaller companies performing the Ballet."

Scott Sears, — 13, Student — "Every Christmas we go down to Sunol to cut down our own Christmas tree. We always make Dad carry the tree like The Hulk, over his head. We laugh and take pictures of him, and then we go for a hay ride."



Trivia Answers

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| 1. "Inherit the Wind" | 7. Vida Blue (1971) and Reggie Jackson (1973) |
| 2. Jim Otto and Ron Mix | 8. Horse |
| 3. Nick Adams | 9. Cara Williams |
| 4. Chesterfield | 10. Trombone |
| 5. Marvin Gaye | |
| 6. Jessica Lange | |



Past President, Mary Ann Manning and current President, Lynne Abercrombie discuss Newcomers' business at a morning coffee.

Newcomers Club Has The Welcome Mat Out

The Pleasanton Newcomers Club was started in 1967 by Dee Slosek, as a way for new arrivals in Pleasanton to meet each other and get acquainted with their new community. That first year there were 25 members. Now the club is still going strong, with in excess of 200 people participating in club activities.

When new residents move to Pleasanton a representative from either City Guides, Hometown Hostesses, or Courtesy Calls pays them a visit. These organizations present the newly moved-in family with gifts and coupons for various local merchants, as well as information on the Newcomers Club.

"The Club is an excellent way for people to meet other people" says Newcomers President Lynne Abercrombie. Lynne has served three terms as President, but was named to the Board of Directors after only three months with the Newcomers.

Newcomers is a non-profit organization which holds monthly meetings (usually a coffee), where they go through round-robin introductions and discuss the month's upcoming events. "People are always discovering someone they know there — you know, the next door neighbor they never knew existed!" Lynne says.

They also have monthly luncheons,

monthly socials and various events, (this month they've planned a Hawaiian luau), and also some twenty different special interest groups within the club. Everything from racquetball to quilting, and from movies to the "Gadabouts" group have their own separate activities.

The Gadabouts take various trips in and around the Bay Area. This month, the group made a journey to Benicia, to go antiquing. There are also monthly Potluck dinners, held at various members' homes. Most of the activities are geared toward couples, but there are many singles in the club as well. They also try to include children in on one activity per month.

"The most important thing about The Newcomers," says Lynne, "is that it's very non-pressure." She explains, "If you come to a dinner, and then decide you don't like it, nobody's going to call you up and ask where you've been!"

Lynne will be relinquishing the Presidency to Linda Kerby on September 5 at the Installation Luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the Pleasanton Hotel at 12:00. Non-members are welcome.

If you would like more information on the Newcomers Club, call Lynne at 484-1841 or call Linda Kerby at 846-7389.

Notes from Lilly's Dad

One can always go back home to visit, but there's no turning back time, events or life.

I recently made a trip back to my home town, Masury, Ohio, a small town 10 miles out of Youngstown, after an absence of 15 years.

The main reason for this trip was to see my family who still live there and to attend my high school class reunion, the first since I graduated.

The family is doing just fine. Two of my brothers are retired, one sister is still working full-time, another part-time and I have one who is into making crafts. That's five of a family of nine children. Two of us live in California, one in Oregon and I have one deceased sister.

Whenever I become uptight about my two offsprings, I think of my mother and how she survived.

We lived on a farm and she did a good job keeping us busy and out of her hair.

And speaking of hair, she has less grey hair than some of her children. Her spirits are high and she maintains a strong character in spite of the fact that she lost two legs to diabetes. I've been told she has won many a races in her

wheelchair so don't try to outrun her.

For a lady who will be turning 82 in October, she is spry, spunky and quick-witted.

As for the class reunion, it was most interesting. I recognized a few, but with most of them, I had to check the name tags. (Some played it cool and covered the name tag and I had to play a guessing game.)

I don't know if it was good or bad, but they all seemed to recognize me. One gentleman even said, "Lilly, you haven't changed a bit." Of course I was greatly flattered, but replied, "Thanks Joe, but we do have mirrors in California and I do look into them." Like a true statesman he replied, "Well, you have put on a little weight, but you were always so skinny, so a little weight makes you look good." Bless that man, and rest assured when he runs for President I'll vote for him!

Changes have taken place in all of us where the "maturing" process, a normal life cycle took over, however, I felt we all basically looked good and maintained our same personalities.

In a class of 75, there were 27 of us present, many traveling quite a distance to attend. Two of us arrived from California.

It was fun to visit, reminisce and look forward to meeting again sometime in the not too distant future.

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FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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| Fri | Aug 31 | Independence (Scrimmage) | SN Jose | 5:00 | 7:00 |
| Fri | Sept 7 | Miramonte | Foothill | 5:15 | 8:00 |
| Thur | Sept 13 | Alameda | Alameda | 3:30 | — |
| Fri | Sept 14 | Alameda | Alameda | — | 3:30 |
| Thur | Sept 20 | Frosh Jamboree | Livermore | 4:00 | — |
| Fri | Sept 21 | Ygnacio Valley | Foothill | 5:15 | 8:00 |
| Thurs | Sept 27 | Dublin Frosh | Foothill | 5:00 | — |
| Fri | Sept 28 | Dublin | Dublin | — | 5:15 8:00 |
| Thur | Oct 4 | Livemore Frosh | Foothill | 5:00 | — |
| Fri | Oct 5 | Livemore | Livermore | — | 5:15 8:00 |
| Thur | Oct 11 | Granada Frosh | Granada | 5:00 | — |
| Fri | Oct 12 | Granada | Foothill | — | 5:15 8:00 |
| Thur | Oct 18 | California Frosh | California | 5:00 | — |
| Fri | Oct 19 | California (Home) | Foothill | Tentative 4:15 | 7:00 |
| Thur | Oct 25 | San Ramon Frosh | Foothill | 5:00 | — |
| Fri | Oct 26 | San Ramon | San Ramon | 5:15 | 8:00 |
| Thur | Nov 1 | Monte Vista Frosh | Monte Vista | 5:00 | — |
| Fri | Nov 2 | Monte Vista | Foothill | — | 5:15 8:00 |
| Thur | Nov 8 | Amador Frosh | Foothill | 5:00 | — |
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AMADOR VALLEY SCHEDULE

Frosh Schedule

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| Thur | Sept 20 | E.B.A.L. Scrimmage | TBA | 5:00 |
| Thur | Sept 27 | San Ramon | Home | 5:00 |
| Thur | Oct 4 | Monte Vista | Away | 5:00 |
| Thur | Oct 11 | Dublin | Away | 5:00 |
| Thur | Oct 18 | Granada | Home | 5:00 |
| Thur | Oct 25 | Livermore | Away | 5:00 |
| Thur | Nov 1 | California | Away | 5:00 |
| Thur | Nov 8 | Foothill | Away | 5:00 |

Varsity Schedule

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| Sat | Sept 1 | JFK Fremont Scrimmage | Home | 5:00 & 7:30 |
| Thur | Sept 6 | Northgate at Mt. Diablo HS | Away | 5:30 & 8:00 |
| Fri | Sept 14 | Tracy | Home | 5:30 & 8:00 |
| Thur | Sept 20 | JV's Play St. Ygnatius (S.F.) | Home | 3:30 |
| Fri | Sept 21 | Claremont | Away | 8:00 |
| Fri | Sept 28 | San Ramon | Away | 5:30 & 8:00 |
| Fri | Oct 5 | Monte Vista | Home | 5:30 & 8:00 |
| Fri | Oct 12 | Dublin | Away | 5:30 & 8:00 |
| Fri | Oct 19 | Granada | Away | 5:30 & 8:00 |
| Fri | Oct 26 | Livermore | Home | 5:30 & 8:00 |
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| Fri | Nov 9 | Foothill | Home | 5:30 & 8:00 |

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Two Wheel Traveller Saves Fuel

A lot of people are getting into the bicycle act these days. They do it for the exercise or they ride to work as an alternate means of transportation.

Lewis Colgan, a Customer Service Engineering Staff Supervisor at AT&T, rides his bike from his home in Lafayette all the way to Pleasanton every day for both of these reasons along with several others.

The trip is 23 miles each way. It is a near two and a half hour trip, which is one of the reasons he enjoys it so much. Lew says, "The time I spend biking really helps me get things into perspective. It clears my head."

He sees cycling as a type of support system, an avenue to release energy, time to set and realize goals, and to compensate for the ups and downs in the other areas of life. "It is highly unlikely that work, family, and cycling could all be going wrong at the same time!" he laughs. This way, chances are that something will always be going "right" for Lew Colgan.

Lew started cycling about twelve years ago, but his serious training didn't begin until four years ago. Lew used to be a runner, because he says, "I like to live athletically." So when his running injuries became more that he could handle, cycling was the answer.

He has been in a couple of races, but found it not too much to his liking. "Besides," he declares, "it's pretty hard to ride competitively for any length of time without falling — you don't get seriously hurt, but you sure do get banged-up and skinned a lot! That's the reason I quit running in the first place: injuries."

The world of competitive bike racing can be brutal, indeed. "I could never get used to riding in a pack of cyclists, where only one person's error could bring down the whole group," comments Lew. He laughs when he also admits, "I wasn't very good at it either!"

Lew still likes to go to the races, and he follows the California racing scene, as does his daughter, Patti, 19. Lew also has a son, Rick who Lew suggests, "only rides a bike when he doesn't have gas money!" Rick is 16, and Lew says he really enjoys his father cycling to work every day because "then he gets his pick of both cars!"

Cycling does keep Lew in good shape. He is 40 years old, he is just over six feet tall and weights a spritely 160 pounds. He says he doesn't usually watch his diet, but for about four months during the year, he goes on a "health kick." During this time Lew cuts out all white flour, white sugar, and meat. "And I don't eat candy, but I do love pizza and ice cream!" he sinfully discloses.

Lew discovered Pleasanton about four years ago, on a bike trip, and thought, "What a nice town. It would be a nice place to live." Now that he's been transferred out to the new offices at Hacienda Business Park, he is able to enjoy our "friendly little town."

"The people in Pleasanton have been so wonderful to those of us who walk around with these little AT&T badges," he states. "They are all very hospitable and friendly to all of the newcomers in town." Pleasanton people are certainly known for their kind hospitality. "They even give you recipes when you ask for them at restaurants, and they're always so nice about it!" he comments.

The only difficulty Lew has really experienced is finding a way to get his work clothes to work. He rides with a backpack to carry everything, but "at first, I was always getting to work only



Lewis Colgan

to discover a green and a brown sock, or that I had forgotten my tie or my belt!" Now he keeps a supply of wardrobe accessories in his desk for just such occasions!

Every once in a while Lew suffers from motivational crises, and doesn't want to ride to work. "On those days, I just make myself do it anyway," he says. He describes how "sometimes, especially, it seems, on the days I least wanted to ride; I'll be riding with my head down, hurrying to work, and suddenly I'll look up and see the cows or the birds. Then I'll just sit up, slow down and want to enjoy all of that. You don't need to be a bicycle racer to appreciate cycling!"

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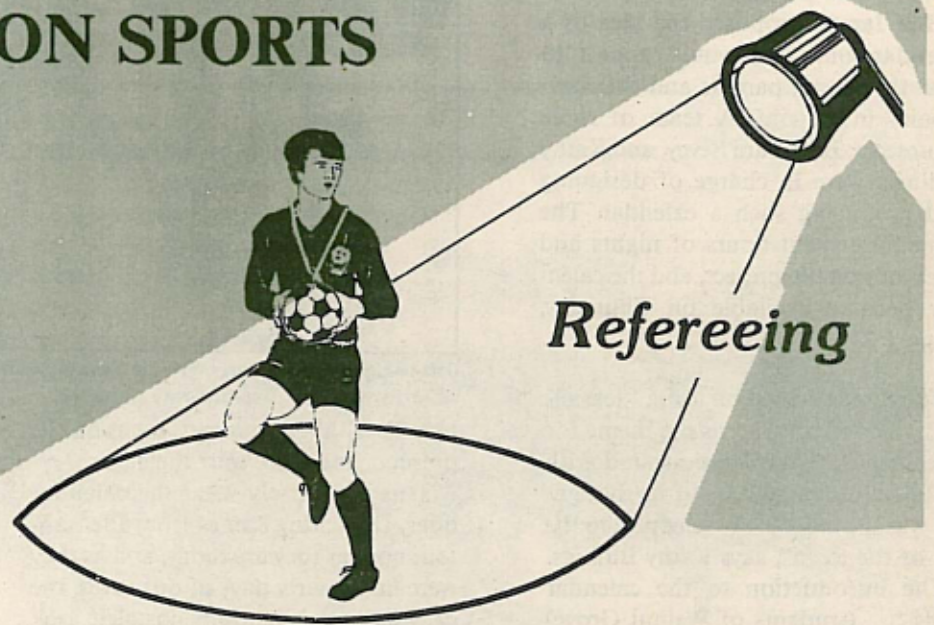
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Spotlight ON SPORTS

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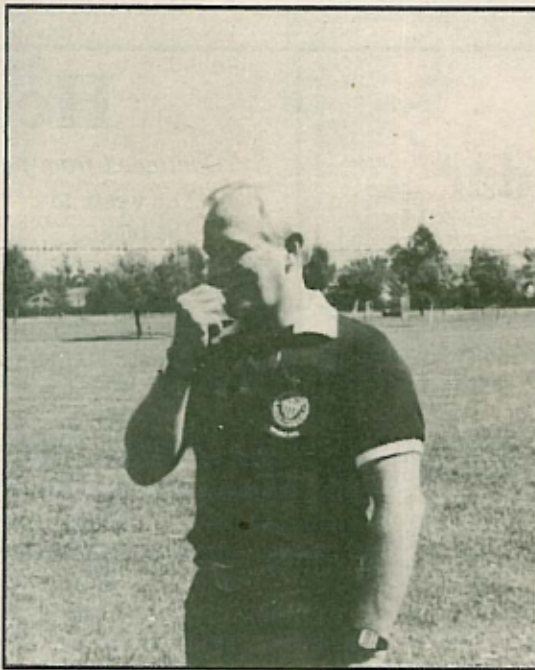
Blowing The Whistle On Pleasanton Soccer

Probably the most unheralded participant in a soccer game is the referee. And yet, the game cannot be played without one. According to Pleasanton referee, Tom Hollister "A lot of the yelling at the officials that goes on during the game is due to ignorance of the rules." He feels, "Most of the spectators just don't understand the rules at all due to the relatively foreign origin of the game."

It was to better understand the game that Tom began his own officiating career. Mr. Hollister makes his living as a Tire Representative for Ohtsu Tires in San Francisco. But he spends nearly every weekend, and many weeknights, running up and down a soccer field making sure the game is played according to the rules.

Tom moved to Pleasanton in 1970, and began his turn on the turf in 1971, when one of his children signed up to play. "Pleasanton's youth program has this policy that when you come in with a child, they want your body!" kids Tom. Tom, in an effort to help, served as both a coach and a referee, but soon found "refing" much more to his liking.

Starting out with a Ballistic course for house-league referees, Tom has now found his way through CYSA (California Youth Soccer League)



Tom Hollister makes the right call.

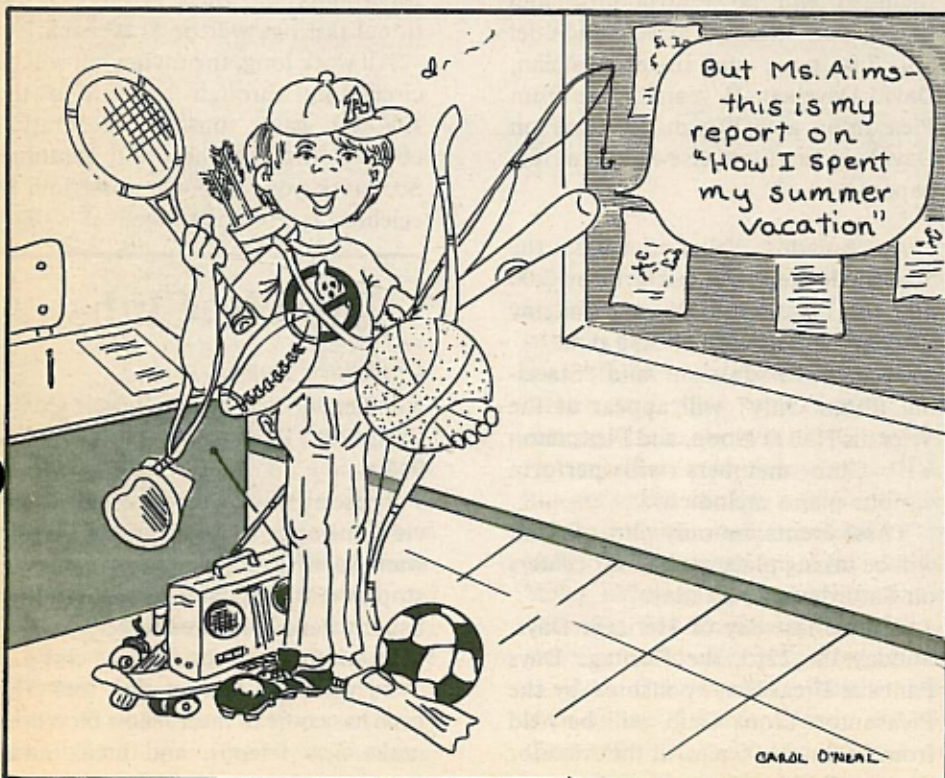
courses, FIFA (Federation of International Football Association) courses and tests, as well as the NISOA (National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association) tests.

With his experience, training, and knowledge, Tom now referees youth, high school, and even collegiate games. There's not much of a chance he'll be officiating in the professional arena, however, because he claims that they frown upon "those of us who are over the age of 39".

For that reason, virtually all of the professional referees are foreign-born. Here in America, most people don't become involved in officiating until one of their children signs up to play. So, from the time they begin, to the time they have enough training and experience to qualify, they are deemed to old.

Tom says that a referee's main responsibility is to make the game flow, and that he most certainly shouldn't be the center of attention. "If you can call a fairly clean game, and remain fairly unnoticeable on the field, and if you've heard very few yells from the sidelines, you've done a good job," he declares.

When asked if he could recall his most memorable game, he laughs, "I've had many that were memorable, but those aren't necessarily the best ones!" He comments, "I guess, when you can walk off the field and both teams have something nice to say . . . well, that doesn't happen very often . . . but it's sure great when it does!"



Adult Soccer League

Pleasanton Adult Sunday Soccer (P.A.S.S.) President, Dick Michael, says, "Two dollars isn't even enough money to get into trouble with, but it's enough to buy you 11 games of soccer playing fun!"

P.A.S.S. is a unique league, created for men and women, over the age of 30. The teams are co-ed, and they play every Sunday, beginning the 1984 season on Sunday, September 9.

The league has its own Board of Directors, Disciplinary Committee, and team representatives who will govern the club. One male and one female represent each team at every meeting, each person having one vote in club decisions.

Last year, the league was comprised of some 24 teams. "The great thing about this league," says Michael, "is

that everyone who plays is different. We have doctors, lawyers, policemen, businessmen, mothers and fathers. They're all out there getting into the game and working together."

The common denominator these people share is their love for the game of soccer. If you, too, would like to take part in the P.A.S.S. league, you may contact Mr. Michael, at 846-8791 after 6:00 p.m.

"Anyone can play, the more the better!" Michael insists. It would be preferable for prospective players to register prior to the first week in September. However, if you are unable to do so, you may register later with no late charge assessed. Michael encourages all comers, "There's always a team looking for another player or two!"

Local School Makes A Date To Raise Funds

This year, when the Walnut Grove Elementary School's Parent Faculty Association met to devise a fund-raising project, they came up with a fantastic plan which will enable them to raise over \$22,000 for the school and yet return an excess of \$13,000 in prize money to its participants.

Bob Jarrett proposed the idea of a calendar, one that would appeal to both the school parents and the community in general. A team of three volunteers, Bob, Sara Sevey, and Kathy Billings, were in charge of designing and producing such a calendar. The three have spent hours of nights and weekends on the project, and the calendar became available on Thursday, August 23.

The three decided on using Pleasanton, past and present, as the theme for its calendar. "We played around with a lot of different ideas, but we thought this was the most likely to appeal to the rest of the town", says Kathy Billings.

The introduction to the calendar reads "... (students of Walnut Grove) live in an area that retains its early heritage, but reflects signs of the future... Let us take a journey through the time machine and view some of those historical landmarks. We shall



(left-to-right) Kevin Billings, Monica Billings, Kathy Billings, Shannon Sevey, Sara Sevey, and Sean Sevey all review the 1985 Walnut Grove Calendar.

reminisce about the past, focus on the present, and look into the future."

This is precisely what the calendar does. Depicting scenes from Pleasanton, both as they are today, and as they were in the early days of our town, the calendar is a delightfully nostalgic look at Pleasanton. It also features present developments, such as Hacienda Business Park, Stoneridge Shopping Mall, and other points of interest around town.

The calendar is filled with informative tid-bits of history and information about Pleasanton. The days are marked with upcoming local events, such as sports league sign-ups, Childrens' Theatre Workshop performance dates, and other such happenings around town. The back of the calendar is filled with countless coupons and certificates for various local merchants.

The cost of the calendar is \$20 which

may seem steep, but this is one calendar with the capability of returning your money! Every person who purchases one is entered in a series of drawings to be held throughout the course of 1985. There will be a drawing for \$30 every day, Monday through Friday, and for \$500 on the first Friday of every month.

So, not only is your donation tax-deductible, but your calendar is also a type of sweepstakes ticket. "We had heard of something like this being done before, and thought it was a great idea," says Sara Sevey. Entrants are not limited to one winning; winners are placed back into the running and could win again and again.

According to Kathy Billings, "I've spent months working on other fund-raisers where you might earn as much as \$3,000. We've been working on this since February, but it'll earn over \$22,000 for the school!" The money will be used to make "visible, significant contributions to the school's learning environment."

If you are interested in helping out, and would like to buy a calendar, you may call Walnut Grove School or Kathy Billings, at 846-2741 or Sara Sevey at 462-3359.

Heritage Days Entertainment Calendar

Heritage Days entertainment is scheduled for the following locations along Main Street:

COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK 749 Main Street (parking lot)

Saturday, Sept. 22

1:00-5:00 p.m. — Entertainment by youth enrolled in Pleasanton Department of Recreation and Human Resources classes — to include demonstrations in judo, kinderdance, and gymnastics

HACIENDA DEL SOL, 625 Main Street (restaurant lawn)

Saturday, Sept. 22

Noon to 1:30 p.m. — Big Band Sounds by "Starliters" — Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Band headed by Emil Cigluti and Bob Olness
2:00-3:00 p.m. — Rock music by "Randy Tucker and the Agency"
3:00-3:30 p.m. — Ventriloquist Ken Karter and Kandy
3:30-4:15 p.m. — Country gospel music by Homecoming with Chuck Maxon
4:20-5:00 p.m. — Singer-musician David Davelaar and his one-man show

Sunday, Sept. 23

2:00-3:30 p.m. — Music by the Pleasanton Community Band

AMADOR VALLEY SAVINGS AND LOAN, 530 Main Street (parking lot)

Saturday, Sept. 22

Noon — Kathy Campbell's Junior Jazzercise class
1:00 p.m. — Pam Gibson Dancers
2:00 p.m. — Youth Cloggers
3:30 p.m. — Pleasanton Dance Academy students

VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, corner of Bernal Avenue and Main Street (inside in the main hall)

Saturday, Sept. 22

Noon to 4:00 p.m. — Music by "Crystal Persuasion" featuring Donna Goodell and "Standing Room Only"
Noon to 5:00 p.m. — Piano melodies by Pleasanton VIP Club senior citizens

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Additional entertainment arranged by Donna Goodell

Heritage Town Party

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The weekend of the 22nd-23rd will be the biggest of all, starting out with the Heritage Days Parade at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday on Main Street. The parade is being co-sponsored by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and the Pleasanton Jaycees. There is no entry fee for the parade, and all entries are welcome. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The sister city delegation from Tulancingo, Mexico will be riding in the parade as the Grand Marshals.

From 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., that day, will be the Street Fair, featuring 15 craftspersons, 15 food booths, and four separate entertainment areas: Community First National Bank, Hacienda del Sol, Amador Valley Savings and Loan, and the Veterans Memorial Building.

Various entertainers will be performing all day long at these four locations. Included will be ventriloquist Ken Karter, and "Kandy" at Hacienda del Sol, 2:00 p.m., and singer-musician, David Davelaar, 11 years of age from Pleasanton at 4:20 p.m. (A story on David is featured elsewhere in this paper.)

At Amador Valley Savings, the Youth Cloggers will perform at 2:00 and the Pleasanton Dance Academy students will appear at 3:30 p.m.

"Crystal Persuasion" and "Standing Room Only" will appear at the Veterans Hall at Noon, and Pleasanton VIP Club members will perform various piano melodies.

These events are only part of what will be taking place at the four centers on Saturday and Sunday.

For the last day of Heritage Days, Sunday the 23rd, the Heritage Days Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Pleasanton Lions Club, will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Amador Savings Parking Lot.

The Heritage Home Tour will also take place on Sunday, the 23rd. The event is sponsored by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, and will feature a tour of vintage homes and new homes in Old Town. There will be refreshments. Tickets are \$5.00, and are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 411 Main Street.

The Street Fair, as well as the 4-H Country Fair will continue on Sunday, and there will be a concert by the Pleasanton Community Band at 2:00 p.m. at the Hacienda del Sol.

From Noon to 5:00 p.m., a wine-tasting will be held at the Veterans Building to conclude the 1984 Heritage Days Celebration. Seven local wineries will be participating and there will be cheese and crackers, entertainment, and punch for the kids.

The wine-tasting is being sponsored by the VIP Club, and tickets are \$5.00 for a glass and three tastings. Additional tastings will be \$1.00 each.

All week long, the roving jail will be circulating through town, and the sidewalk sales, business decoration contest, and Art show will continue. So, mark your calendars and join in celebrating Heritage Days!

Bicycle Clubs

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member, write East Bay Bicycle Coalition, P.O. Box 1736, Oakland, CA 94604.

These are just two of the many bicycle clubs open to bicycle riders. If you want to find out about other clubs, stop in at your local bicycle shop; they usually have clubs newsletters and information about the various clubs..

So what are you waiting for? The time has come to meet fellow bicyclists, make new friends, and break away from your lone cycling days.