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A fire on a second-floor apartment on 143rd Avenue was caused by candles left unattended.

Candle Starts Fire on 143rd Avenue

Alameda County firefighters responded to a second-story apartment fire one block from Station 12 on 143rd Avenue in San Leandro at 12:08 a.m. on Wednesday. Occupants of the apartment building went to the fire station to notify personnel of

the fire, according to Alameda County Fire Department spokeswoman Aisha Knowles. The 1-alarm fire caused non-life-threatening injuries to one person (burns to a hand and mild smoke inhalation). The fire was contained to one apartment.

A total of five single occupants from five units were displaced and received help from the Red Cross, Knowles said. Firefighters determined that unattended candles left burning in the apartment were the cause of the fire.

Bike Path To Run Under BART Tracks

Alameda County wants path but doesn't have \$160 million that bike-ped trail would cost

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

You'll be able to ride a bike on a 16-mile trail from the Lake Merritt BART Station all the way to the South Hayward BART Station, if Alameda County finds a way to fund a bicycle and pedestrian pathway that runs under the BART tracks.

The East Bay Greenway project is spearheaded by the Alameda County Transportation Commission and would run directly under the BART tracks and about 3-and-half miles of the trail would be in San Leandro.

It cost \$6.5 million to just plan and design the trail, paid for by Alameda County Measure BB. The actual construction is estimated at \$160 million, though the the source of that funding has yet to be determined.

Maintenance would be about \$25,000 per mile annually, paid for by local sources.

The greenway has been in the works since 2008 and there's still a lot of work to be done before construction can began, according to Michael Stella, an engineer with the city who gave the City Council an update on the project this week.

The project would require the cooperation of BART, the East Bay Regional Park District, Union Pacific Railroad, the cities

of Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward, and the county because it would run through the the unincorporated area.

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City Starts Project to Beautify San Leandro

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

The city is spending over \$1.6 million to beautify San Leandro by eliminate blight and creating art around town.

San Leandro has hired a new code enforcement team as part of a \$1 million plan over the next two years to erase graffiti, fix broken sidewalks, and clean up trash on the streets. The newly hired, 3-person code enforcement team started their jobs on Sept. 1.

The city has also allotted over \$600,000 in recent years for enhanced public arts programs, and a public art masterplan was unveiled last week.

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All-Star Lineup of Comedians to Hit The Stage in San Leandro Friday Night

By Jim Knowles
San Leandro Times

Brian Copeland is bringing an all-star lineup of comedians to the stage this Friday night at 8 p.m. at the San Leandro Performing Arts Center. Copeland will be on stage with eight of his funny friends who've performed on The Tonight Show, Conan and Comedy Central. One of those Tonight Show alums, Mark Pitta, is an Arroyo High grad. Political comic Will Durst will be on hand, along with Carrie Snow, a writer for the Roseanne show and a finalist at the San Francisco

Comedy Competition. Jann Karam, who has appeared on the Late Show, Seinfeld and toured with Dana Carvey, is in Friday nights' lineup, along with Joe Klocek (Live at Gotham and Snap Judgement), Chip Franklin (Conan and HBO), Don Reed (Comedy Central and 2 Broke Girls, and Ronn Vigh (Fashion Police and Switching Teams). "It's going to be an awesome show," said Copeland. "It's an all-star show of Bay Area com- see *COMEDY*, page 5



PHOTO BY SUSAN MALJAN

Carrie Snow, a San Francisco Comedy Competition finalist and Roseanne writer, is coming to town for the show.

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Airport Offers 'Escape' During Runway Work

The Port of Oakland is offering activities while it's rehabilitating its main runway at Oakland International Airport for two weeks through Monday, Sept. 25.

Port staff are aware of noise-related concerns expressed by some neighbors due to the general construction and the anticipated relocation of aircraft activity at the airport during the project.

The Port is arranging to provide neighbors of OAK with "escape" opportunities during the two-week runway closure, including tickets to local movie theaters, museums, and possibly other venues.

If you are one of the neighbors impacted by the Runway 12-30 Rehabilitation Project and would like to utilize these "escape" opportunities, please

contact the following offices for more information:

- Residents of the City of San Leandro, call Sbeydeh Viveros-Walton, Communications & Community Relations at 577-3372.

- Residents of other cities neighboring Oakland International Airport, call Carletta Starks, Aviation Planning & Development, Port of Oakland at 627-1554.

In addition, following are other contacts at OAK for project-related matters.

- For updated information about planned closures and airport events, call the Noise Hotline at 563-6463.

- For noise-related complaints point of contact, call Doreen Stockdale, Noise Office, Airport Operations, Port of Oakland at 563-2881.

Learn About 4-H At Open House

Come see what 4-H is all about at our open house information night Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Canyon Middle School cafeteria in Castro Valley. Boys and girls are welcome, ages 5 to 18.

Besides animal projects (rabbits, horse, sheep, poultry), 4-H has needle works, archery, fishing, dog training, cooking, bee keeping, camping and a few more.

The program has been teaching responsibility, organization and leadership for over 100 years.

Other opportunities include involvement for the whole family if desired, lifelong friendships, weekend retreats about government and leadership, outrageous summer camp opportunities, teamwork, public speaking, county fair showings, and volunteerism.



Recording artist and children's author Jose-Luis Orozco will perform next Wednesday night at the Main Library.

José-Luis Orozco to Present a Free Bilingual Children's Concert

The San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., will host a free musical performance with José-Luis Orozco, acclaimed bilingual educator, children's author, and recording artist on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m.

All ages are welcome to attend this Family Fun Night and sing, dance, clap, and enjoy as Jose-Luis sings traditional Latin American Children's songs.

Orozco has dedicated his life to creating bilingual music, books, and videos for children.

Born in Mexico City, Orozco grew fond of music at a young age, learning many songs from his paternal grandmother.

At age 8, he became a member of the Mexico City Boys' Choir, and traveled the world visiting 32 countries in Europe, the Caribbean, Central and South America, gaining the cultural knowledge he now shares with children through his books and recordings.

At age 19, Orozco moved to California and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and a master's degree in multicultural education from the University of San Francisco.

Over the past 40 years, José-Luis has researched and recorded 13 volumes of the *Lírica*

Infantil series (Latin American Children's Music) and written award-winning bilingual books, including *De Colores*, *Diez Deditos*, and *Fiestas*, that present a collection of songs, rhymes, lullabies, and games from various Spanish-speaking countries.

His book, *Rin, Rin, Rin, Do, Re, Mi*, is a lyrical bilingual (English and Spanish) children's book which shows how everyday family activities such as cooking, singing, reading and storytelling foster essential early literacy skills such as letter recognition and language development. Orozco's website is: <https://joseluisorozco.com>.

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Got a Painful Nerve?

Is your Sciatic nerve causing you crippling leg and lower back pain?



By Rob Rosas

IF YOU suffer from lower back pain and sciatica, you are among four out of five Americans who will suffer with this crippling spinal condition.

Shooting, stabbing and burning pains from the lower back region, often teamed with pain through the buttocks and down the legs are all classic symptoms of Sciatica or "pinched nerves".

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Please note, if you call during the week, they are very busy, so if they don't pick up straight away leave a message. You can even call at the weekend and leave a message to secure your spot.



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Alameda County Firefighters Help Hurricane Irma Victims

Alameda County firefighters were among those dispatched to Florida this week to help the recovery effort following Hurricane Irma. Just days after returning from Hurricane Harvey in Houston, the Oakland Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 4 headed out to Orlando before being sent to the Florida Keys. They joined a FEMA task force of 250 emergency responders from Colorado, New York, and Arizona.

Cause of Alco Fire Undetermined as City Council Questions Safety Protocols at Recycling Plant

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

The cause of the two-alarm fire at Alco Iron and Metal in July has been declared undetermined by the Alameda County Fire Department, saying that in extinguishing the blaze they moved debris which ruined evidence of where the fire started.

Bulldozers and other equipment had to be used to put out the fire, according to ACFD Chief Davis Rocha, who spoke at a San Leandro City Council meeting last week.

The smoke from the fire caused a shelter in place order for thousands of San Leandrans for nearly five hours on the evening of July 11 and the noxious fumes from the industrial blaze spread into Castro Valley and Hayward.

Michael Bercovich, Alco's chief operating officer, said that bales of plastic were lined up at the recycling center between piles of metal and the building. He said that the plastic ignited and that caused much of the smoke.

Firefighters stayed at the scene for over 12 hours, monitoring hot spots.

Bercovich said any number of items in the metal recycling center could have caused the fire.

"People recycle washing machines, lawnmowers, things that can spark," said Bercovich.

Rocha said that the fire department has been called to Alco's headquarters at the corner of Davis Street and Doolittle Drive nine times since 2014.

One of those calls occurred just days before the fire when an employee was crushed to death by equipment that fell off a forklift on June 30.

San Lorenzo resident Albert Anaya was killed and the California Division of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is currently investigating the incident.

The City Council told Bercovich that they are concerned

about the safety practices at Alco.

"An employee said to me that the culture there could have caused the death, I see a failure in safety protocol," said Councilman Ed Hernandez. "Two disasters in two weeks, I'm frustrated, angry, and upset."

Bercovich said that he has hired three new people to monitor the material that is taken in and that all safety protocols are being followed.

"As much as you are concerned, I'm even more concerned," said Bercovich. "I'm part of the community as well."

Public speaker Chris Langsdale said that there have been other serious incidents at Alco including a case in 2014 where

San Leandro Teen Arraigned For Deadly Drunk Driving Crash

A San Leandro man accused of causing three deaths in a drunk driving crash in Alameda over the Memorial Day weekend was arraigned on Monday.

Jaime Africano, 19, was allegedly driving a pickup truck with seven people in their teens and twenties in it at three times the posted 25 m.p.h. speed limit when he ran a red light and struck

a minivan at around 8 a.m. on the morning of May 29 at the intersection of Park Street and Lincoln Avenue in Alameda.

Police say Africano's blood alcohol level was .17 percent, over twice the legal limit of .08.

Three of Africano's passengers died as a result of the collision.

Briana Ortega, 17, of Hay-

ward, was pronounced dead at the scene. Sergio Garcia, 28, of Hayward and Simon Sotelo, 17, of Union City died from their injuries later at the hospital. The other occupants of Africano's truck and a woman driving the minivan were injured in the collision.

Africano's next court date is set for Nov. 9 when he is expected to enter a plea.

SL Man Shot to Death in East Oakland

A San Leandro man was shot and killed in East Oakland on Monday night, according to Oakland police.

Jesus Martinez, 38, was found dead just after 7 p.m. near the intersection of Davenport and

Calaveras avenues.

No arrests have been made yet and police are working to establish a motive and suspects.

Martinez's death is Oakland's 46th homicide of the 2017.

Police and Crime Stoppers

of Oakland are offering an award of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the killer.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Oakland police at 238-3821 or Crime Stoppers at 777-8572.

Nominations Open for Eden Health District's Person of the Year 2017

The Eden Health District's (EHD) invests in and promotes

the health of the community, so EHD wants to honor other members of the community living within San Leandro, San Lorenzo, and the unincorporated areas, who make significant contributions improving the health of people who reside within the EHD boundaries.

Approximately 360,000 people live within EHD boundaries. Many of these citizens are "unsung heroes" who go above and beyond helping others in our community with health-related issues.

The EHD Person of the Year Award is open to anyone serving EHD's residents.

Do you know someone who reaches out to help people with chronic conditions like diabetes, heart disease, or cancer or someone who organizes services that promote the health of the community, such as community health clinics or community health education?

The nomination form is available at ethd.org.

Applications close Nov. 1, and the winner will be awarded in December.

EHD provides community grants to organizations that support health and wellness efforts and keeps people out of hospitals and emergency departments.

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NEIGHBORS

An Afternoon of Cabaret and Desserts

The Silver Lining and Chanticleers Theatre present the 4th Annual "Afternoon of Cabaret & Desserts" on Sunday, Sept. 24, the main fundraiser for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night Walk."

The Walk, held every fall, is to build awareness of blood cancers as well as raise money for research and support of patients and their families.

The Silver Lining, an all-female a cappella group, was formed as a fund-raising journey over six years ago by Lisa Silver after a close friend was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Over those years, the group has raised close to \$80,000 and continues to sing in the hope that "someday" will be "today," and the word "cancer" can be eradicated from our vocabulary all together.

The public is invited to Chanticleers Theatre, 3683 Quail Ave. in Castro Valley on Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of incredible entertainment, including vocalists, dancers, comedians, impersonators and a phenomenal R&B act called Project4Band.

Tickets are \$30 can be purchased at tinyurl.com/SilverLin-



Martha McDowell, Marti Muldoon, Joan Evans, Lisa Silver and Marsha Howard invite you to an Afternoon of Cabaret & Desserts at Chanticleers Theatre on September 24.

ing-Cabaret. Each ticket includes the show, unlimited decadent desserts and a free \$1 raffle ticket for a chance to win an exciting prize (must be present to win).

Raffle tickets for a Grand Prize two-night Disneyland package are \$5 each. More information about the Walk can be found at www.lightthenight.org.

IN THE SERVICE

U.S. Air Force Reserve Airman 1st Class **Elizabeth U. Lockerbie** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, 8-week program in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical

fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lockerbie is the daughter of **Ramiro Perez** of Oakland and **Corina Lockerbie-Perez** of



Airman 1st Class Elizabeth U. Lockerbie

San Leandro, sister of **Ramiro Perez, Jr., Evelyn Perez, Carolina Perez** and **Abigail Perez** all in Oakland.

Lockerbie is a 2007 graduate of San Leandro High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in 2013 from California State University East Bay in Hayward.

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.



TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.



GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.



CANCER (June 21 - July 22): You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.



LEO (July 23 - August 22): Your Royallness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.



VIRGO (August 23 - Sept. 22): Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - October 22): Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.



SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpion sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them?



PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

❖ Andean Village Music at SL Library

The San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., will present an afternoon of Andean village music on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 3 p.m. Admission is free. The ensemble Chaskinakuy perform the compelling melodies and infectious rhythms heard at mountain festivities in Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, northern Chile and Argentina. For more information, call the Main Library at 577-3971.

❖ SL Art Association Show & Sale

The San Leandro Art Association will host an outdoor art show and sale on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. There will also be art demonstrations, art by students, and a show and sale of original art, small pieces, matted work and cards created by local artists. The show is free and there is ample free parking at the library.

❖ Douglas Morrisson Theatre

The Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St. in Hayward, opens the fall season with the hilarious Joseph Kesselring' classic dark farce classic *Arsenic and Old Lace*, through Sept. 17. Tickets are \$10 to \$29, and are available through the box office at 881-6777 or online at www.dmtonline.org. The show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

❖ East Bay Rose Society

The East Bay Rose Society will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lakeside Garden Center, 666 Bellevue Ave. in Oakland. The speaker will be renowned hybridizer Tom Carruth, who will share a detailed look at his hybridizing work, tracing the results of generations of crosses. Come and enjoy snacks, meet people who talk roses, and enjoy the show.

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❖ Barbecue at the Cop Shop

The Cop Shop will have a Barbecue on Friday, Sept. 22, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 2490 Grove Way in Castro Valley. Adult tickets are \$12 and children's tickets (12 and under) are \$6. Adult tickets will be \$15 at the door. There will be tri-tip, chicken, hot links, salad, beverage and a dessert bar. Lots of great raffle prizes. All proceeds benefit the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Cop Shop programs and community events.

❖ SL Chamber Footgolf Tournament

The San Leandro Chamber of Commerce will host the 2017 US Makers Golf/Footgolf Tournament on Friday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Monarch Bay Golf Club in San Leandro. Register your team now for breakfast, footgolf, music and the dinner reception. To register or for more information, visit the website at sanleandrochamber.com or call 317-1400.

❖ Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Events

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation invites everyone to a dinner fundraiser at Chipotle at 1505 East 14th St. in San Leandro on Friday,

Sept., 22, between 3 and 9 p.m. for Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month. Tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50 percent of the proceeds will be donated to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. Also, a portion of ticket sales will go to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation from ticket sales for R&B group Ready for the World at the Bal Theatre, 14808 East 14th St. in San Leandro, on Friday, Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets available at www.baltheatre.com.

❖ 6th Annual Bikes for Tykes

The San Leandro Police Officers Association will host the 6th Annual Bikes for Tykes Mexican Food Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the San Leandro Senior Center, 13909 East 14th St. Happy hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6 p.m. All you can eat, catered by Taqueria Guadalajara Market Restaurant. Music by Mark Banning and the Troublemakers. Raffle prizes. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for kids 5 to 8 years old, and free for kids under 5. To purchase tickets, call Kristal Gonzalez at 347-4620 or email KGonzalez@davisstreet.org.

❖ St. Elizabeth High 50th Class Reunion

The St. Elizabeth High Class of 1967 50th Class Reunion will be on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Marriott hotel in Pleasanton. For more information contact Steve and Linda (Lipanovich) Vahey at gotopml@aol.com or by phone at (209) 962-4728.

❖ Eden Garden Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Eden Garden Club will be Monday, Sept. 25, at 9:30 a.m. at the Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Road in Castro Valley. The speaker will be William Welch, Bill the Bulb Baron a leading commercial grower, hybridizer and authority on drought resistant, animal-proof, easy to grow bulbs. He will be sharing his expertise and offering a variety of bulbs for purchase. Meetings are free and guests are always welcome. For more information call 397-1268.

❖ SL Adult School Help for Parents Class

San Leandro Adult School will offer a new class, "Parent Help, Pay It Forward Math." This class is geared for parents of children in 4th through 8th grade who are struggling in math. The class runs from Sept. 25 to Nov. 15 on Mondays and Wednesdays at either 1 to 3 p.m., or 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$90. For more information, call 667-6250 or go to www.sanleandroadultschool.org.

❖ SL High 60th Class Reunion

The San Leandro High School Class of 1957 will have its 60th class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the San Ramon Marriott. For more information, contact Isabel Polvorosa at Isabel-pol@sbcglobal.net or phone 483-2073.

❖ Free American Sign Language Classes

Learn American Sign Language (ASL) at the Deaf Community Center, 1550 San Leandro Blvd. in San Leandro. Begin your discovery and exploration of the Deaf community and its culture by learning its language and means of expression. You will have fun and learn a new way of communication. These classes allow people to learn ASL – enabling communication with their family members, employees, friends and more. Level One, six weeks on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m., begins on Sept. 27. For more information and to register for the class, visit: dcara.org/service/asl-classes/

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Final Vote Tally: Measure B Tax Still Falls Short

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

All the votes have been counted and the San Leandro's School District's proposed Measure B parcel tax has failed, as the results of last month's special election have been certified by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters.

The last of the mail-in ballots for the Measure B parcel tax postmarked by Aug. 29 have arrived at the Registrar's office and the results did not change significantly from the preliminary count that was released earlier.

A super-majority of 66.7 percent of voters was necessary to pass the measure and 63.9 percent of the ballots (5,472 votes) were in favor of the measure; 36 percent (3,085 votes) voted no.

"It was disappointing, just about two percent short," said San Leandro school board president Diana Prola.

Only about 23.5 percent of registered voters in the San Leandro School District cast a ballot in the election.

Measure B was proposed by the school district to double and extend the life of the current Measure L parcel tax, which is set to expire in June 2018. Measure B would have raised the tax from \$39 per parcel to \$78 annually and lasted 14 years.

The school district said that the money would go to teachers' salaries to attract and keep good teachers and help reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grade.

Prola said she was disappointed in the outcome of the election,

but grateful to those that did support the school district's tax.

"I really want to thank all the people who did vote for it," said Prola.

Prola said that it is too soon to know whether the school board will try to pass another parcel tax before the current one expires, but said that the district is dependent on the money.

The current \$39 parcel tax brings in about \$725,000 annually. Running the special election cost the school district \$300,000.

"Right now, we are okay, but when it does expire, we are going to be looking at cutting all the things we had just restored that were cut during the recession — class sizes, arts, library," said Prola. "That drives me nuts because we made so much progress. The options we are facing could be really devastating."

No official argument against the parcel tax was submitted to be included on the ballot, but some voters who opposed the tax said that the district has simply asked for too much money from voters in the recent past.

Last November voters passed Measure J1, a \$104 million general obligation bond that has property owners pay \$36 per \$100,000 of their assessed property value.

And San Leandro residents are also currently paying for two school bonds — one \$109 million bond which has been assessed at \$39 per \$100,000 of property value and another \$50 million bond assessed at \$25 per \$100,000 of property value.

Apply for Youth Advisory Commission

San Leandro City Council invites local youth to submit applications for the 2017-18 Youth Advisory Commission (YAC).

Commissioners advise the City Council on youth-related issues, and provide recommendations on projects and events. They also learn about roles, services and local government programs.

YAC meets twice a month throughout the school year. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. at the Marina Community Center, 15301 Wicks Blvd. in San Leandro.

The Commission has 21 members who represent the diverse youth community in San Leandro. In order to apply, youths must be a resident of San Leandro or attend a school that serves San Leandro residents, be in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12, and willing to commit to between 8 to 10 hours per month for meetings and project

involvement. Each commissioner is appointed to serve a 1-year term and may be renewed for three terms thereafter as long as they remain in high school.

Interested students can download the application through the program website or can pick up an application at the Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Blvd) and the Senior Community Center (13909 East 14th Street). Completed applications can be sent via email to Lydia Rodriguez (lrodriguez@sanleandro.org) or drop them off at the Marina or Senior Community Centers no later than October 2.

Interested students should also plan on attending the first YAC meeting of the school year on Tuesday September 19 at 6:15 p.m. at the Marina Community Center (15301 Wicks Blvd). For more information, contact Lydia Rodriguez at 577-3477.

Comedy: All-star line up of comedians

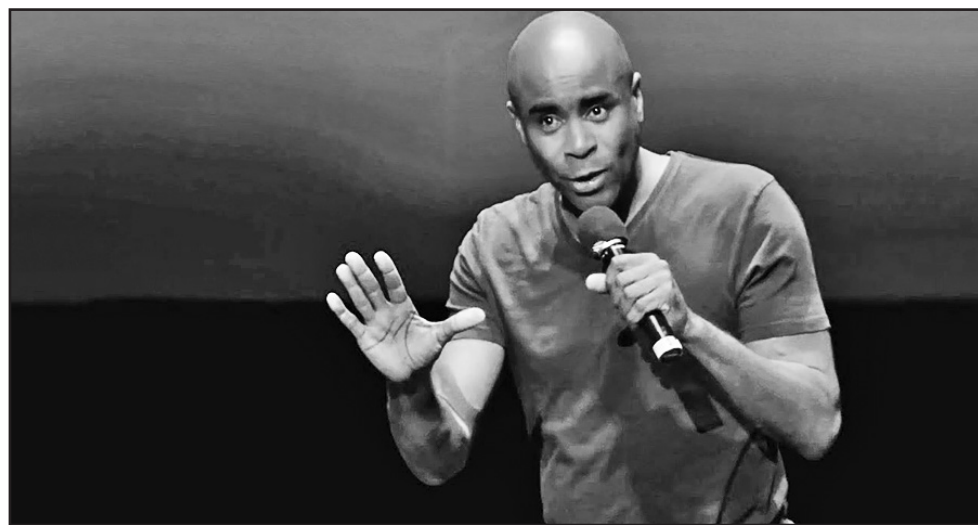
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edy legends. Everybody does 20 minutes and it's a lot of fun to work together."

The comedy show is in addition to the Copeland-produced series of one-man solo shows, "The Best of San Francisco Solo Series," that Copeland presents at the San Leandro Library theater. Friday's comedy showcase sprang from the shows he's produced at the Castro Valley Arts Center.

A lot of people at the Castro Valley shows were San Leandro people, so Copeland decided to do a show here as well. Plus, he sees the need for more arts and entertainment in San Leandro, which is his hometown.

"We have a great population here and a great city but we need more things to do, more nightlife," Copeland said. "I'm trying to do things that promote the arts in San Leandro. If it goes well, who knows, maybe we'll have a New Year's show."



The comedy show on Friday night will include Don Reed who has appeared on Comedy Central and 2 Broke Girls.

Both Carrie Snow and Jann Karam are flying up from Los Angeles just for this show. Copeland laughs when he recalls the "Seinfeld" episode where Karam played a character who was going out with Jerry who didn't get any

of his jokes.

"And Carrie Snow is flying up just to do this show as a favor," Copeland said. "I think I have a lot of different perspectives in the show, so it's going to be a great evening."

Tickets are \$40 online and \$50 at the door. For tickets, call 800-838-3006 or at brownpapertickets.com.

The San Leandro Performing Arts Center, 2250 Bancroft Ave. in San Leandro.

**Saturday,
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Neighborhood Cleanup Day

Keep your neighborhood clean and green! Pull out your old, unused items from the attic in preparation for San Leandro's annual Citywide Garage Sale and Neighborhood Cleanup Event.

EVENT FEATURES

Citywide Garage Sale ~ 8am - 1pm
Host a garage sale at your home. The City will provide free advertising, including a map and listing in the October 5 edition of the *San Leandro Times*.

Neighborhood Cleanup ~ 10am - 4pm
Bring appliances, furniture, mattresses, electronics, scrap metal, clean wood/yard trimmings, tires household batteries and fluorescent lamps. Residents may also drop off cell phones, chargers, CDs, DVDs and audio and video tapes for recycling.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Veloster Sports Dual Personalities

By Steve Schaefer
San Leandro Times

In the world of affordable sporty cars, only one has a double identity in every model — the unique Hyundai Veloster. Much like the oft-maligned mullet haircut, it's half "party" and half "business." In the car's case, the left side is a party, with one long door, as befits a fun-loving coupe. On the right side, separated by a solid pillar, are two smaller doors — a totally business sedan. So — you get the feeling of a sporty coupe when you enter, but it's easier to load passengers on the right side.

While Hyundai has revamped its entire lineup over the last several years, the Veloster has pretty much stayed the same. That's OK, since it's here for its entertainment value. As equipped in my Vitamin C (orange) tester, it features a 1.6-liter turbo engine with 201 horsepower and 195 lb.-ft. of

torque — enough potency to give the 2,900-pound Veloster lots of personality.

EPA fuel economy numbers of 25 City, 33 Highway, and 28 Combined are easy to live with. I averaged 23.5 mpg, so I must have been tempted to push the car a little. Green scores are a midrange 6 for both Smog and Greenhouse Gas.

The bright orange body is as much as it was back when the Veloster was introduced in 2011, but the front wears more current Hyundai livery, with a wide hexagonal opening used on turbo-charged models. The fastback shape looks as swoopy as ever, if just a bit dated.

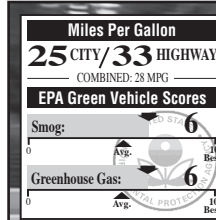
If you're lacking in Vitamin C, you get it not only on the outside but inside, too, where the black, dramatically sculpted interior receives matte-finish accents that match the external healthy orange glow. The dash is composed of multiple textures for more visual interest; they are good looking but uniformly

hard. The goal of the cabin is to provide an enhanced feeling of motion, and with its flowing shapes, is successful at that.

Few cars today come with a manual transmission, but my tester had a six-speed. A good looking, traditional lever sits atop the center console with the shift pattern mapped in its knob. To go into reverse, you pull up a ring, which feels sportier than having to pull the lever leftward more vigorously. Gear choices snick into place precisely, so even though manual shifting is a rare pleasure, I never embarrassed myself with a mis-shift.

Despite its modest price, the Veloster comes loaded up with things you'd want. You get electronic stability control with traction control — a must these days. The list also includes four-wheel disc brakes and torque vectoring control. Everyone needs torque vectoring (sending torque to the wheel where it'll do some good). Naturally, you get 18-inch alloy wheels, which, along with the ground effects body kit and spoiler, show those other drivers you mean business.

Inside, you'll be sitting on leather seats, and more cowhide covers the steering wheel and shift knob. Your ears will enjoy the Dimension Premium Audio System, too, with eight speakers, including a subwoofer. Who could live without SiriusXM radio? It's there, too — for 90 days — letting you make up your mind. It pulls in the Beatles channel for older folks but there's a wide range of choices to entertain and amuse pretty



With a driver's door, front and rear passenger doors, and 15.5 cubic-feet of cargo space, the Veloster offers both utility and excitement in a sharply styled package.



The flowing shapes inside the Hyundai Veloster provide an enhanced feeling of motion.

much anyone.

That doesn't mean you can't improve the car. My tester included the \$2,700 Tech Package, which starts off with a panoramic sunroof. Next, it stirs in automatic climate control — a car without that feels cheap. Then, there's the navigation system, which seems like a necessity these days.

The Tech Package also gives you a trial version of Hyundai's Blue Link Connected Care, which keeps you in touch with Hyundai for a variety of services. Over the last six years, the service's most popular uses have been remote starting, followed by door lock and unlock. There's automatic notification in case of a collision, and the system can help locate stolen cars (2,710 recovered in the first five years of the system's existence). And, you can search for points of interest, such as restaurants, the nearest Hyundai dealer, and

lodging.

Pricing for the Turbo with manual transmission starts at just \$23,435, including shipping. My tester, with the Tech Package and floor mats, came to \$26,260. Non-turbo versions start at \$18,935.

The Veloster has been around for several years, and no 2018 model is planned. That likely indicates the car is near the end of

its lifespan, which means great deals are available on remaining '17s. Despite a lot of excitement in the growing compact crossover market, racy compact hatchbacks are still desirable. They combine reasonable economy, loads of practicality and, with turbo power and electronic controls, bunches of fun. And, in Vitamin C orange, you're sure to stand out.

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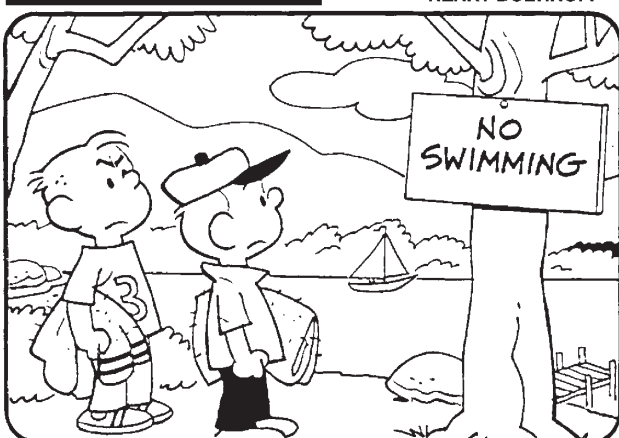
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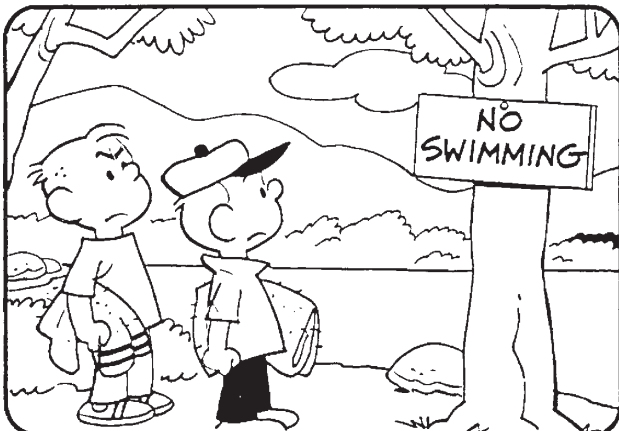
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Towel is smaller. 2. Number is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Sailboat is missing. 5. Sign is smaller. 6. Dock is missing.



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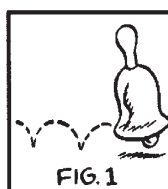


FIG. 1

DOODLE PICS! The two pictures shown here are graphic presentations of familiar words, phrases or names. You have one minute to identify both.

Answers: 1. A bellhop. 2. Closed circuit TV.

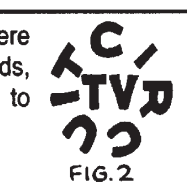
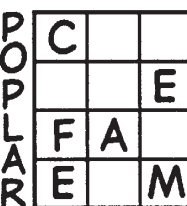


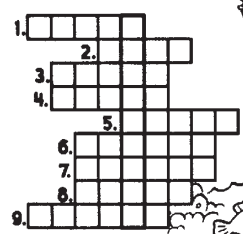
FIG. 2

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "POPLAR." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

Answers: (Across) Cop, ape, far, elm. (Down) Cafe, opal, perm.



A WET AND WILD RIVER QUIZ



See if you can come up with these waterways without using an atlas. In our puzzle grid, there is room for the names of nine famous rivers of the world. Below are hints to get you started. There is

a dark frame around one of the columns in the grid. If you correctly name all of the rivers, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a famous North American river.

1. An old Italian river.
2. Cleopatra sailed on it.
3. Gold made it famous.
4. Made famous by boatmen's song.
5. A type of wine is named for it.
6. Home of terrifying fish.
7. Reputed to be blue at times.
8. Flows through Pakistan and India.
9. Overlooked by Big Ben.

Answers: 1. Tiber. 2. Nile. 3. Yukon. 4. Volga. 5. Rhine. 6. Amazon. 7. Danube. 8. Indus. 9. Thames. The river in the frame is the "Rio Grande."

Illustrated by David Coulson

Meet the Artists this Weekend

The San Leandro Art Association (SLAA) presents Art Fest 2017 on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave.

Meet the artists, buy original works of art and watch artist demonstrations at this art show on Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show also includes art by children in the San Leandro public elementary schools.

The SLAA's annual fine arts festival is usually held at Casa Peralta, but due to renovation work this year at the Casa, the show has moved to the library.

San Leandro's community of member artists makes up this non-profit organization. For the past 60 years, SLAA has provided a variety of impressive art shows. Its early history included sponsored classes and field trips for the disabled in the 1950s. Today, that same generous spirit lives on with the Dorothy Cunningham Memorial Fund which supports art instruction of children in Grades K-12.



San Leandro Art Association member Sara Thomas, Roberto Cunanan, and Deborah (Cricket) Gallegos are some of the artists whose work will be on display this weekend.

PHOTO BY GINNY MILO

The SLAA has provided a variety of art-based activities for local artists and students. It also has a monthly newsletter that announces local artistic opportunities.

The library is where the SLAA meets every second Tuesday of the month where members become informed of art exhibits and events throughout the area, enter in an "Artist of the Month"

competition, as well as attend art demonstrations of renowned artists of Northern California which are open to the public.

— By Ginny Milo, member of the San Leandro Art Association

Main Library to Present Music from Andean Mountains

The San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., will present an afternoon of Andean village music this Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Admission is free.

The traditional music from the Andes Mountains is both earthbound and uplifting. The ensemble Chaskinakuy (chaski-NOCK-wee) — Edmond Badoux, Francy Vidal, and Daniel Zamalloa — perform the compelling melodies and infectious rhythms heard at mountain festivities in Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, northern Chile and Argentina.

The musicians bring to the stage an extraordinary collection of up to 30 regional instruments, along with songs in Spanish and in Quechua.

The trio captures the sounds of the Andes and the imaginations of audiences, playing flutes and panpipes of bamboo, bone and feathers, goatskin drums, arma-



The trio from the Andes, Chaskinakuy, will perform songs heard at festivals in the mountains of South America.

dillo shell charango, Peruvian harp, violin and more.

The performance is part of the library's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration.

For more information, call the Main Library at 577-3971.

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Safely Cut Costs of Elective Expenses

By Nathaniel Sillin

Special to the Times

Whether it's a matter of comfort, appearance or safety, there are many medical procedures that you may want or need, but your health insurance won't cover.

Laser eye surgery may fall into the want category for most people and it can be a hefty investment with each eye costing several thousand dollars.

For those wanting to start a family, infertility treatments, which can cost over \$10,000, may be closer to a need. Yet most states don't require health insurance to cover treatments.

Considering the lasting impact that these and other procedures can have on your life, you may not want to seek out the least expensive option. However, that doesn't mean you should forgo attempts to save altogether.

From tax-advantaged accounts to comparison shopping doctors, there are many approaches to safely cutting costs.

See if you can get a tax break. Although tax breaks don't lower a medical procedure's price, tax deductions can decrease your taxable income; and, by using a tax-advantaged account, you may be able to pay for some medical procedures with income-tax-free money.

Red Cross Is Seeking Volunteers

As the single largest supplier of blood products to hospitals in the U.S., the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help deliver lifesaving blood products to hospitals for patients in need.

These transportation volunteers help to make sure that blood products are available when and where they are needed for patients with serious medical conditions.

"Transporting blood products is an integral part of fulfilling the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross," said Julie Mucilli, Red Cross volunteer coordinator.

Volunteer shifts will originate in Oakland and include travel around the region. Training and use of Red Cross vehicles will be provided.

Volunteers must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Have a valid driver's license with a minimum of three years driving experience

- Be able to lift boxes of life-saving blood products of up to 45 pounds for hospital deliveries

- Be available to volunteer for two to four shifts per month (flexible schedules available)

Those interested in learning more or applying can contact Julie Mucilli at 510-421-4527 or Julie.Mucilli@redcross.org, or visit rdcrss.org/driver.

Take a medical expense tax deduction. If you itemize your tax deductions, you can get a deduction for your qualified medical expenses that exceed 10 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Laser eye surgery and some fertility enhancement treatments may qualify. However, cosmetic surgery doesn't unless it's related to a congenital abnormality, disfiguring disease or an injury resulting from trauma or an accident.

Use an employer-sponsored flexible spending account (FSA). Some employers offer FSAs as an employee benefit. You can make tax-deductible contributions to the account each year and withdraw the money tax-free to pay for qualified medical expenses, including health insurance deductibles and copayments. However, this approach could require planning as

you may forfeit remaining FSA money at the end of each year.

Enroll in health insurance with a health savings account (HSA). An HSA account is similar to an FSA in that you can contribute pre-tax money and withdraw funds to pay for eligible medical expenses tax-free.

HSAs don't have the use-it-or-lose-it requirement, but to qualify for an HSA account, you need to enroll in a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) and can't be eligible for Medicare.

Ask your health insurance company about discounts. Even when a health insurance provider doesn't cover a procedure, members may still be able to save money by going through their insurance.

For example, health insurance generally won't cover the cost of

Laser eye surgery, but your provider may offer a 5 to 15 percent discount if you get the surgery at partner eye care centers.

Compare costs from different providers. Varying medical costs sometimes make headlines when patients find out that a \$3,000 medical procedure at a hospital could cost several hundred at a nearby clinic. If it's not an emergency, there are websites that you can use to comparison shop nearby medical centers and get estimates.

Some people also look for savings in other countries. Medical tourism is a growing industry, and millions of people travel outside their home countries seeking lower costs, higher-quality services, treatments that aren't available at home, a relaxing environment to recover in or a combination of several of these factors.

While the U.S. is a destination for some medical tourists, Canada, Southeast Asia, Latin America and parts of Europe are also popular.

Bottom line: Although you may not be able to convince your health insurance company to cover what it considers an elective procedure; you can turn to other methods to save money.

Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs.



WHAT TO EAT & WHAT TO AVOID

If people ate less salt and meat and ate more nuts, fruits and vegetables, they could greatly lower their own risk of heart disease, according to researchers at Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy in Massachusetts.

Tufts researchers developed their lists of what to eat and what to avoid from national surveys covering 16,000 people from 1999-2012. Volunteers filled out food diaries in real time, and were followed for years after to see what happened to their health.

The six foods which play a role in reducing the risks for heart disease, type 2 diabetes and stroke are: nuts, fish (rich in omega-3 fatty acids), vegetables, fruits, whole grains and polyunsaturated fats (such as soybean oil, corn oil, walnuts and flaxseed oil).

The four foods to eat less of are: sodium, processed meats, sugar-sweetened beverages and red meat (steak or pork chops).

Those experiencing heart disease, stroke and/or type 2 diabetes were associated with suboptimal intakes of these 10 dietary factors, as reported by Tufts researchers in the Journal of the American Medical Association.



FREE CHILD SAFETY SEAT CHECKUP

The California Highway Patrol will be hosting a free Child Safety Seat event from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Castro Valley CHP Office, 21020 Redwood Road. CHP Officers will be available to check child seats for proper securement and functionality. Officers will also discuss age, height and legal requirements. For more information or to make an appointment, call 510-581-9028. Appointments will be honored before walk ins.

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By Carl Medford, CRS
Special to the Times

GUEST COMMENTARY



The High Cost of NO Flood Insurance

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma have come and gone, but the devastation in Texas and Florida remains. Estimates suggest that approximately 80 percent of the affected homes had no flood insurance. With no coverage, homeowners are on the hook to cover repairs. While those affected may receive federal grants, the amounts are small and any federal loans received must be repaid.

There are a number of reasons so many homeowners had no insurance. First, any buyer obtaining a home with a federally-insured mortgage must purchase flood insurance if their home is in a high-risk flood zone.

Flood zone maps are drawn by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and are based on historical flood data. Most people whose homes fall outside a designated flood zone choose not to purchase flood insurance due to its cost.

Additionally, anyone owning a home without a loan (paid off, cash purchase, inherited, etc.) is not mandated to obtain insurance.

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Keep Lawn Seed Moist or Else; Hydrangea Changes Color

By Buzz Bertolero
The Dirt Gardener

Q The lawn in the backyard has several large areas where the grass has died. Which is the best month to reseed these areas?

A September through October is an excellent time to reseed lawns or bare spots. However, if you wait too long (like reseeding in November), the seed germination rate declines as temperatures cool off.

Also, an early start to the rainy season could hamper the seed germination. So don't wait too long to seed.

You'll find lots of seed blends available that have drought-tolerant characteristics. The grass seed should germinate in 7 to 14 days.

For bare spots, I'd consider EZ Seed from Scotts or Pennington One Step. These products combine the seed, fertilizer and mulch into one product. They simplify the reseeding of bare spots into a one-step process.

Be sure to read the packaging

to see what the coverage is, and I wouldn't recommend stretching the coverage to cover a larger area. From personal experience, the results are not as expected.

To thicken up a thinning lawn with small bare spots, I'd reseed the entire area, and apply a starter fertilizer.

Next, cover the seed and fertilizer with a top dressing of soil conditioner, homemade compost, potting soil or some other type of organic matter but not animal manure. A quarter-inch layer should be sufficient.

With any reseeding project, keeping the seed moist during the germination period is critical. The area needs to be sprinkled at least three times per day or more depending on the temperatures. If the seed dries out during the germination period, you'll have to start over. The top dressing will indicate which areas are drying out as it changes from a darker to a lighter color as the material dries.

I'd prefer to hand water versus using sprinklers until the seed germinates to prevent the water from

puddling; otherwise, the seed will float. This creates bare spots within the bare spots. Once the grass seed sprouts, you will want to water less frequently but for longer periods.

Q I've been successful keeping my hydrangeas blue by applying a weekly diluted solution of Aluminum Sulfate. I've also turned my white hydrangea blue. Now, I'm experimenting by applying it to several roses, iceberg, a pure-white and sterling silver, and a pale lavender. What might I expect?

A I'd expect there would be no color change in the roses. Roses, unlike hydrangeas, are not affected by the acidity or alkalinity of a soil.

Acidity or alkalinity is measured by the pH scale which runs from 1 to 14. A reading of 7 is neutral while 7 or below is acidic and 8 and above is alkaline.

It's the acidic soil that makes hydrangeas blue while alkaline soil turns them pink. In between,



Acidic soil will turn hydrangeas blue while alkaline soil turns them pink.

they revert to white.

Aluminum Sulfate is an acidifier, but there are several others available. I'd be concerned if the pH falls below 5. So far, I doubt that has happened. You can monitor the pH with a simple pH kit available at your favorite garden center.

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Insurance: The Bay Area sustained widespread damage when El Niño rains hit in 1998

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Flood map boundaries are controversial: while FEMA wants more extensive coverage, homeowner and business owner groups lobby to have their areas removed from the maps due to the high cost of insurance.

Many areas affected by Harvey were in low-risk zones, so most chose not to carry insurance. In the aftermath of this disaster, count on extensive federal discussions concerning reassessing map boundaries.

Compounding the issue is the fact that the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) which provides the majority of flood insurance is currently more than \$25-billion in debt.

Second, homeowners frequently have misconceptions about flood insurance and consequently choose not to have coverage.

Many assume nothing will ever happen to them because

they are not in a designated flood zone. Others assume that in the event of a disaster, the government will come in and cover all the costs. Some believe that their current standard homeowner policies cover floods. "It won't happen here," is the mantra of others.

All four groups are wrong. February 1998 saw widespread devastation here in the Bay Area as intense El Niño rains pounded the region. I-880 in Fremont was closed for days due to flooding south of Thornton Avenue, record mudslides devastated approximately 2,000 homes, creeks and rivers overflowed flooding nearby homes.

Think flood insurance is expensive? Time to consider the cost of NO insurance.

Carl Medford is a licensed Realtor with Keller Williams Realty. This article is sponsored by the Central County Marketing Association.

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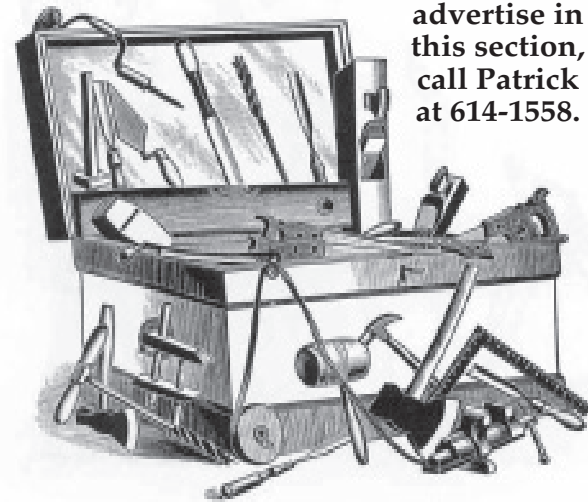
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Jelly Bean



Sophie

The Pets of the Week at the Hayward Animal Shelter, 16 Barnes Court in Hayward, are Jelly Bean the puppy and Sophie the bunny.

Jelly Bean is a sweet, toy fox terrier who loves toys, and is very social with people and dogs. She's a special needs gal who truly deserves a second chance.

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Sophie is a friendly Dutch bunny mix. She does well with handling and enjoys being held. She likes Timothy hay and dark leafy greens. She's spayed and ready to go to an indoor home.

For more information on Jelly Bean or Sophie, call the Hayward Animal Shelter at 293-7200.

St. James Lutheran Yard Sale

St. James Lutheran Church, 993 Estudillo Ave. in San Leandro, is having a Yard Sale & Bake Sale this Saturday, September 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shoreline Cleanup Seeks Volunteers

If ocean pollution is bringing you down, the 33rd Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day offers a chance to be a part of the solution.

Celebrate the beauty of our creeks, wetlands and the Bay with fellow volunteers on Saturday, Sept. 16. Help remove trash from California's beaches and inland waterways at over a thousand locations throughout the state, including San Leandro.

The two cleanup locations in San Leandro are at the end of Monarch Bay Drive, next to Marina Park; and Bay Front Drive, at the end of Lewelling Boulevard. Bay Front is a drop-off location with very limited parking.

The cleanups are hosted by the City of San Leandro. Trash, recycle bags and disposable gloves will be provided. Water will be available. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a reusable bottle to refill.

Large groups can sign up ahead of time. For more information and to register a group,

contact Delmarie Snodgrass at 577-3490 or dsnodgrass@sanleandro.org.

In 2016, over 4,000 volunteers turned out for the event in Alameda County alone, collecting over 54,000 pounds of trash. Statewide, close to 60,000 volunteers participated, ridding California of over 700,000 pounds of trash.

Collecting litter on land, even far from waterways, is critical to helping prevent ocean pollution. That's because the vast majority of debris found in the ocean – up to 80 percent – originates inland, where it is carried by rainwater, street runoff and wind into the storm drain system.

From there litter travels into creeks, the Bay and the ocean, as stormwater generally does not pass through a water treatment plant. Litter—and especially plastic debris—poses a hazard to marine wildlife, entangling and poisoning animals that mistake the items for food.

The Clean Water Program encourages citizens to stop litter



A family pitches in to clean up the show at a previous coastal cleanup day.

at the source by always placing trash in garbage cans or recycling containers, buying reusable instead of disposable products and minimizing packaging as much as possible.

Beautify: More art projects planned in SL

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The code enforcement team's head, Kim Varner, introduced herself to the City Council at its meeting last week and said she and her team are going to be hitting the pavement and seeing what needs fixing.

"We want to spend our time out in the city and talking to people," said Varner. "It's about enforcement with compassion. That's our buzzword. They aren't 'complaints,' they are 'concerns' we have received."

Code enforcement consists of three major categories: "community preservation," the weed ordinance, and the zoning code.

Community preservation includes eliminating abandoned buildings and outdoor storage of things like old refrigerators and other trash. Even garbage cans are subject to the rules – in San Leandro, your trash cans aren't supposed to be stored within view of the street except on set garbage pick up days.

The weed ordinance requires property owners to control the growth of their vegetation to under 18 inches high.

The zoning code regulates things like sheds (which can't be in front yards), the heights of fences, and it prohibits a whole variety of signs for businesses including banners, sandwich boards, and streamers.

In most cases, warnings will be issued before fines are doled out, Varner said.

The city has changed the municipal code to speed up the compliance process. Instead of a 175-day timeline there is now a 70-day period between the first field visit to determine whether a violation exists, notification of violation, and the possibility of a citation being issued.

Earlier this year, the city created "My SL," an app that let's people report small instances of blight at their neighbor's house or anywhere around town.

Cynthia Battenberg, San Leandro's community development director, says the city receives about 180 debris and weed complaints each month. You can also call code enforcement at 577-3363 or email codeenforcemnt@sanleandro.org.

The City Council also recently heard plans to expand public art around town. Last year, the city spent \$75,000 to create a "public art master plan." Gail Goldman, a public art consultant hired by cities, presented her vision to the council last week.

The city has allocated a total of \$625,838 over the past few years for public art, including \$160,000 for murals, \$64,000 of utility box art, and \$45,000 for the chime way where people can sit in chairs which create different musical tones in the downtown plaza.

Upcoming projects include \$47,000 for artistic enhancements at AC Transit and BART stations, \$35,000 more for utility box art, and \$50,000 for decorative banners.

Goldman's recommendations included creating an ordinance requiring that all developers constructing projects valued at over \$250,000 must allot 1 percent of the budget for art – just like developers Westlake Urban did at the tech campus with the Truth is Beauty sculpture.

Goldman also recommended using a vacant space in San Leandro to create a municipal arts center where people could create and demonstrate their art.

"You are way ahead of the curve in embracing arts and culture," Goldman told the council.

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ALVARADO, Rodolfo O. LARTERI, Frank A. Sr.

■ **Rodolfo O. Alvarado** passed away on September 9, 2017 at the age of 60. A memorial mass celebrating his life will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at St. Leander Catholic Church, 550 W. Estudillo Ave., in San Leandro beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Oak-

land. Arrangements made by Santos-Robinson Mortuary, 510 483-0123, www.santos-robinson.com.

■ **Frank A. Larteri, Sr.**, a resident of San Leandro, passed away of natural causes in his home in San Leandro on August 17, 2017. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, at noon at Holy Angels Sorensen Chapel, 1140 B St., in Hayward. Full obituary can be viewed at: Legacy.com. Arrangements made by Holy Angels Sorensen Chapel, FD126, 510-581-1234.

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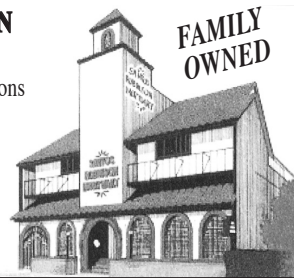
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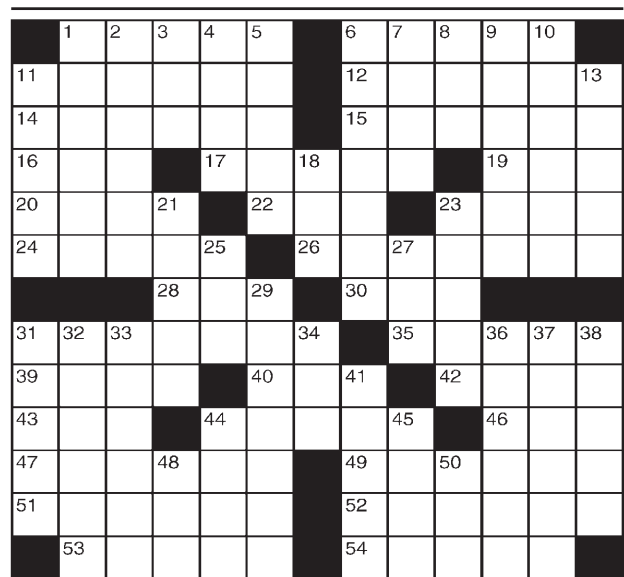
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Path: Expanding bikeways and walking trails

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Union Pacific has the right-of-way on parts of the land so the county will have to negotiate with the railroad, Stella said.

The project is reminiscent of AC Transit's Bus Rapid Transit, which was originally supposed to run from Berkeley to the Bay Fair BART station, but was ultimately shortened.

"If one partner backs out, we'll have a regional trail with a gap in the middle of it," said Stella.

The greenway is a large part

of an overall plan to expand bicycle and pedestrian trails in San Leandro and the East Bay.

"We want to make sure our transportation system takes care of all users," said Keith Cook, the city's engineering and transportation director. "The focus used to be solely on cars, but we need to do better than that."

A recent survey commissioned by the city showed that 41 percent of San Leandrans drive to work or school and 28 percent ever walk or bike as part of their

commute.

Between 2011 and 2015, there were six fatalities of cyclists and pedestrians in San Leandro and 19 serious injuries and 52 percent of respondents felt "unsafe and uncomfortable" walking or biking in San Leandro, while only 3 percent said they felt "very safe and comfortable."

So the city believes adding more bike lanes and other features will make it safer. The city plans to spend around \$10 million on creating bike lanes and other

safety improvements over the next several years, though the projects would have to be approved individually by the City Council as they occur.

Since 2010, the city has spent millions on improving pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, according to the city engineering department, including the \$760,000 West Juana Avenue redesign and the \$6 million pedestrian upgrade on San Leandro Boulevard near the downtown BART station.

Harmony Fusion Chorus To Host Open Rehearsal

Harmony Fusion Chorus, an award-winning women's a cappella barbershop show chorus, will host a special open rehearsal night to welcome new singers of all ages, backgrounds and cultures on Monday, Sept. 18, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Hill and Valley Women's Club, 1808 B St. in Hayward.

Harmony Fusion Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International (SAI), is open to singers

of high school age and above. The chorus meets every Monday (except most holidays) from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information about the open rehearsal night, call Joanne Morrison at (925) 373-0210.

General information about the Harmony Fusion Chorus is available on its Facebook page @harmonyfusionchorus or the chorus website at www.isingharmony.com.

OPINION

LETTERS to the EDITOR

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Says We Shouldn't Use Measure B Funds for Teachers' Salaries or for School Libraries

Editor:

Measure B did not pass due to being short a small percentage. According to the Measure B, it funds teacher salaries and libraries. Should we have the Measure B to fund teacher salaries and libraries? Of course not.

Do any of you know where our property tax goes? Twenty-nine percent of our property tax directly goes to the district. Plus the rest of the property tax goes to the State of California, and then from there goes to the school district. More than 50 percent of our property tax goes directly and indirectly to the SLUSD. This tax funds the district and school employees, the teachers, and all the education expenses.

It will never be enough for the district to ask the property owner to pay for their needs. It is just like your children asking for allowances. If the parents do not know how to manage the family, to manage the financial expenses, and to teach the children what the necessities are, the family will end up with bankruptcy and homelessness.

How does the San Leandro school board manage the schools? Just ask the property taxpayers to pay more whenever needed.

Do we need Measure B to pay teacher salaries? No, our property tax already pays for them, and it is more than enough. Teachers are high income families. Perhaps you don't believe this because you always listen to the teachers saying that they don't have enough pay. Do your research and check it out for yourself.

Do we need Measure B to fund the library? No. Who uses the library for borrowing books? Nobody. All students are now able to use the internet to research and study from ebooks. Ebooks are up-to-date.

What the students need are computers and fast internet. Pre-school students even know how to use computers and the internet. All school libraries should be closed, and some valuable books can be relocated to the public library. Students still can borrow from the city's main library. The school library facility can be turned into a study room and fast network internet for students.

Those 5,472 voters who voted Yes on Measure B are only 14.93 percent of the registered voters, and 6.19 percent of San Leandro residents. This 6.19 percent wants the San Leandro property owners to pay for their needs? No way. The school board tried to cheat the voters from voting this year rather than next election year. But, you never know. There

still are some voters to vote No against the Measure B. Thanks to those 3,085 voters who voted No on Measure B and saved our property tax money.

—Hendy Huang
San Leandro

DACA: 'The Public Can No Longer Trust the Federal Government'

Editor:

This nation's history is littered with promises made and later broken. Let's start with the Native Americans.

The early American government negotiated and signed numerous treaties, with a great many Native American tribes. Most of these agreements were trampled on and violated by the settlers and ignored by the American leaders.

Another stark example of America's mendacity was its promise to the newly freed slaves that they would be entitled to 40 acres and a mule as reparations for four centuries of misery and bondage. This promise also was violated and discarded by the nation's rulers.

So, the young folks betrayed by Trump's trashing of the DACA program are only the latest group to fall into the chasm that exists in this country – a Grand Canyon-sized gap between what is promised and what is done.

—Vernon S. Burton
San Leandro

INQUIRING REPORTER

What kind of animal would you like to be?

— Asked downtown

A bunny rabbit. I just like bunny rabbits. They make nice pets. I used to raise them when I was a kid.

Ray Luciano
San Leandro



I would be a dog. I love dogs, little dogs. I have a chihuahua. She's 7 years old and three different colors – black, brown and white. She's my little snuggly-buggy, my best friend, my rock.

Pauline Moniz
San Leandro

I think I'd like to be a bird. A robin. They're beautiful birds, they fly all over. They have a free spirit and so do I.

Deborah Webb
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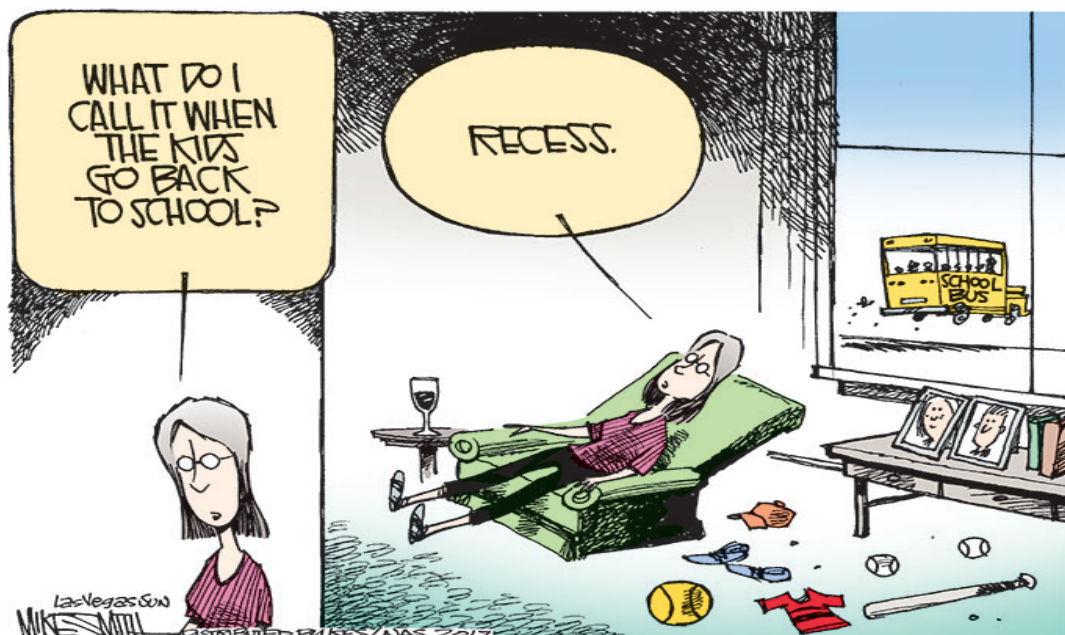


A dog. I love dogs. They're just great companions and they always want to please. Maybe I'd be a little Yorkie or Shih Tzu, something like that.

Barbara Gilbert
San Leandro

I'd be a lion. The king. People are mean nowadays. I would just eat their head off and then I'd walk along like I'm the baddest thing ever.

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