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Councilman's Fence Goes to Appeal

Nextdoor neighbors appeal zoning decision to allow fence that would block view from their front yard and driveway

By Jim Knowles
San Leandro Times

Diane and Dennis McCarthy haven't given up their fight against a neighbor's plan to build a tall fence alongside their front yard.

Their next-door-neighbor, City Councilman Lee Thomas, plans to build a 6-foot fence that extends out to the sidewalk in front of the McCarthy's house, which is against zoning laws. But the zoning official gave Thomas an exemption and allowed him to build the fence.

The McCarthy's appealed the decision, saying that the fence is clearly against the rules, and nobody else in the neighborhood is allowed to build a front yard fence that tall.

They will get a hearing before the Zoning Commission a week from today – Thursday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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PHOTO BY JIM KNOWLES

Diane McCarthy says the fence that Lee Thomas plans to extend (behind her) out to the sidewalk will block her view from her front yard and be a safety hazard when backing out of her driveway.

School District Tax Measure Falls Short

Measure B fails to gain the two-thirds of votes needed

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

Measure B, the San Leandro School District's proposed parcel tax has failed, according to preliminary election results from the Alameda County Registrar of Voters Office.

Ballots for the special election were mailed out at the beginning of August and due Tuesday and the results are in: 63.3 percent (4,870 voters) voted yes, and 36.7 percent (2,825 voters) voted no, falling short of the two-thirds supermajority needed to pass the tax measure.

Only 7,739 ballots were cast in the special election, totaling 21 percent of the more than 36,000 registered voters in the San Leandro school district.

Ballots needed to be postmarked by Tuesday, so some additional ballots may still be en route, according to the Registrar's office.

Forty-four ballots that were cast were what the Registrar calls "undervotes" meaning the ballots were sent in either blank or marked in a manner that was somehow unclear, so the vote is not counted, according to Dwayna Gullat of the Registrar's Office.

In this case, even if all the mismarked ballots were in favor of Measure B, it would not have been enough to reach the two-thirds majority.

Measure B was proposed by the school district to double and extend the life of the current Measure L parcel tax, which is set

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Police Exercise Planned for Next Week

By Amy Sylvestri
San Leandro Times

Next weekend, Alameda County will host Urban Shield, a regional training exercise for police and other first responders.

Urban Shield is an emergency preparedness exercise for law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics and other first responders who act in response to staged scenarios at sites all over the county.

Funding for Urban Shield comes from the Department of Homeland Security. Emergency responders say that Urban Shield is valuable in training them in intense emergency scenarios. But opponents say the exercise

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History Museum Looking for Your Photographs

Do you have photos of San Leandro that might be of interest to future generations and local history researchers?

The San Leandro Historical Society and the City of San Leandro History Museum are teaming up to add photos to the San Leandro Historical Photograph and Document Collection. Photos will be scanned at the museum for three days.

The collection of about 2,500 photographs at the San Leandro Public Library History Room spans San Leandro History from the earliest decades of the new town to the present. There are few photos from the 1950s and later in this collection, and some gaps in major San Leandro themes from earlier years.

Do you have photos of San Leandro people, places, events, buildings, schools, or homes that may be of interest to researchers? The Del Monte Cannery, the

Caterpillar plant, businesses, the auto race track, the drive-in theater, cherry festivals, Portuguese festivals, and more recent events and structures?

Please bring them in for scanning. The original can be returned to you or donated to the museum. Please do not bring in computer prints or photocopies, as the original photo needs to be scanned at a high resolution. Bring a flash drive if you would also like to have a copy of the scan(s).

The Museum will only scan photographs for the collection that are significant to the preservation, interpretation, and exhibition of the history of the City of San Leandro. If you have more than just a few photographs to scan please email or call the museum to make an appointment. The scanning takes place at the San Leandro History Museum, 320 W. Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 31, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept., 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information: Visit www.sanleandrohhistory.org, call the History Museum at 577-3991, the San Leandro Historical Society at 510-969-0975, or email sanleandrohhistory@gmail.com.

Correction

In the story on Mandy's jewelry store ("Art and Mandy Started Out on a Shoestring Budget," Aug. 24, 2017) the days the shop is open were wrong. It should have read Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Jennifer Mitchell plays the smart and beautiful Belle, Will Springhorn Jr. plays the buffoon Gaston, and John Tichenor plays Gaston's adoring sidekick, Lefou, in Woodminster Summer Musicals' large-cast *Beauty and The Beast*, playing Sept. 1 through 10.

Beauty and the Beast Comes to Woodminster, Last Show of the Season

Woodminster Summer Musicals concludes its season with Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, performed Sept. 1 through 10 at Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park in the Oakland hills.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m.

Tickets range from \$31 to \$64 with discounts for seniors and students.

For tickets, call 531-9597 or visit www.woodminster.com or at the box office before any performance.

Beauty and the Beast is considered to be Broadway's first legitimate family show, and

inspired a whole new generation of Broadway shows aimed at the family demographic.

This lovable stage version of *Beauty and the Beast* was adapted from the 1991 Academy-Award winning animated Disney film, and was a steppingstone to 2017's film starring Emma Watson as Belle.

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Autonomic nerve damage may produce the following symptoms:

- Too much sweating or too little sweating
- Light-headedness
- Dry eyes and mouth
- Constipation
- Bladder dysfunction
- Sexual dysfunction

Damage to motor nerves may produce the following symptoms:

- Weakness
- Muscle atrophy
- Twitching, also known as fasciculation
- Paralysis

Sensory nerve damage may produce the following symptoms:

- Pain
- Sensitivity
- Numbness
- Tingling or prickling
- Burning
- Problems with positional awareness

In some instances, people with nerve damage will have symptoms that indicate damage to two, or even three,

Nerve Pain

different types of nerves. For instance, you might experience weakness and burning of your legs at the same time. To further complicate matters, we don't all develop the same way and different unexpected nerves can cause similar problems. This has made it very difficult to diagnose disorders caused by nerve damage based on which nerve "should" cause what.

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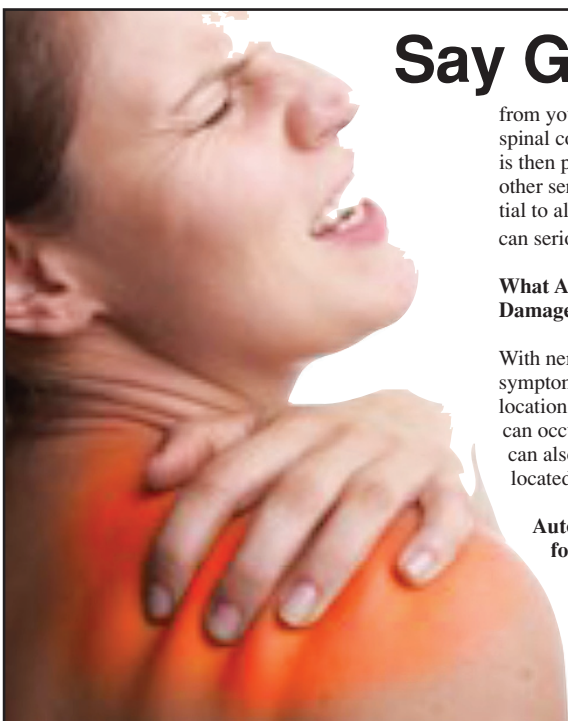
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3. Sensory nerves. These nerves relay information



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Body of San Leandro Man Found in Lake Tahoe

The body of San Leandro resident Dan Pham was recovered from Lake Tahoe last Saturday, two months after he went missing while kayaking. Pham, 41, was last seen on June 8, when he left on a kayak from Lester Beach with plans to go to Emerald Bay. Pham's body was located in over 240 feet of water by a non-profit called "Bruce's Legacy" which specializes in recovering drowning victims. The Bruce's Legacy team used a remote operated vehicle and sonar scanner to locate Pham and bring his body to the surface.

SL Teen Arrested in Muni Robberies

A 15-year-old San Leandro boy is among the teenage suspects arrested in a series of robberies on Muni buses that San Francisco police have described as "brutal."

Four arrests have been made in the series of strong-arm robberies which took place earlier this summer on buses thought San Francisco.

In addition to the San Leandro teen, a 19-year-old Antioch man, 14-year-old San Francisco boy, and 13-year-old San Francisco girl have

been arrested on charges including possession of stolen property, felony battery, and conspiracy.

In one robbery which took place on July 17 on a bus traveling on Van Ness Avenue, the victim was followed onto the bus after having transferred from another Muni bus. Authorities say the pack of teens assaulted him and took his cell phone.

The incident is similar to the attack that happened on an east-bound BART train near the

Coliseum station in April when a mob of 60 young people rushed the train and robbed and hit commuters. Six people on board and one on the platform were robbed of bags and cellphones.

In that incident, a San Leandro High student was among the teens who were arrested.

Sign Up for Waste Pick-Up

Stop Waste and the Oro Loma Sanitary District are sponsoring a free household hazardous waste drop-off event in San Lorenzo on Sunday, Sept. 10 for residents of Alameda County only.

Fill out the form online at www.stopwaste.org to make an appointment and then you will receive a confirmation e-mail with the event's address. The appointments are required.

Two Arrested for Marina Car Burglaries, High Speed Chase

Two men have been arrested for burglary after allegedly breaking into a car at the marina last week.

On Aug. 23, San Leandro police officers were patrolling the parking lots at the marina, as there had been several vehicle burglaries recently, according to Lt. Isaac Benabou of the San Leandro police.

At around 7 p.m., the officers saw two men arrive in the same car. The passenger got out, broke the window of a parked car, took a backpack, and then got back in the getaway car and the suspects sped off.

Patrol cars arrived and gave chase. The driver refused to stop and led officers onto northbound I-880.

During the pursuit, the suspects began throwing some items out of the car and onto the freeway, Benabou said.

The suspects' car became disabled after the driver hit a cement barrier while trying to get off the freeway and the car burst into flames. The suspects then tried to flee on foot but were found a short distance away and arrested.

The Alameda County District Attorney's office has charged them men with burglary, evading

police, and possession of stolen property.

Some of the victim's property was found, but other items were discarded on the freeway or destroyed in the vehicle fire, Benabou said.

The suspects have been identified as a 22-year-old Oakland man and a 19-year-old Castro Valley man.

This is the second burglary witnessed by detectives in a week.

The other incident resulted in the arrest of two Richmond men after a police pursuit into Oakland.

Police Speak with the Man Who Displayed a Noose on His Truck

The San Leandro Police Department learned about a situation regarding a motorist passing through the city on Aug. 23 with a noose hanging over the tailgate of his truck.

A photo of the car was posted on social media but it was not reported to authorities, according to Lt. Isaac Benabou of the San Leandro police.

Benabou said the police understood the insensitive nature of the display so they investigated the matter.

Benabou said the department looked into whether the man had knowledge of the noose or was possibly the victim of a hate crime.

The truck owner was identified and detectives were able to determine he was not the victim of a crime. Detectives provided some "social education" to the man in regards to the displaying of the noose.

The owner understood the insensitive display of the noose and told detectives that he meant

no harm to anyone nor did he intend on offending any groups.

The owner was apologetic and agreed to remove the noose from his vehicle, Benabou said.

The police have documented this incident for future reference.

"This reprehensible behavior cannot occur in our community without inquiry," said Benabou in a written statement. "For many people, the noose is symbolic to terrible events in our history. It is important that we continue to educate our public."

Death on Bayfair BART Tracks

A person was struck and killed by a BART train at the Bayfair station last Thursday afternoon.

The collision happened around 3 p.m. and the station reopened at around 4:30 p.m. according to BART authorities.

At first, trains were turning around before reaching the station but eventually they were single-tracked though the Bayfair platform without stopping. Free AC Transit buses were used as alternate transit for commuters during the 90 minute delay.

The identity of the person who was killed and the reason that he or she was on the tracks has not been released.

It was the second incident of a person on the tracks last week.

On Aug. 22, a man at the Civic Center BART station jumped on

the tracks and other people on the platform helped save him, with some waving their arms to get the attention of the train operator and at least four people jumping on the tracks to help him to safety.

The conductor pulled the emergency brake and the train stopped before colliding with anyone.

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Residents of Carlton Senior Living made blankets for children.

SL Seniors Make Magic Blankets

The residents of Carlton Senior Living of San Leandro volunteered to make blankets for children to donate to the San Leandro based CALICO.

Each blanket is made by the residents, starting with cutting the fabric, hand-tying each knot, washing, folding and tying with a special ribbon with the note attached that

reads: "This Magic Blanket is infused with love and healing powers."

CALICO conducts interviews with toddlers, children, adolescents, and adults with developmental disabilities who have suffered abuse or neglect. The family also receives timely support, guidance and referrals to services.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

❖ **Arsenic and Old Lace at 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.

❖ **Beauty and the Beast at the Woodminster Amphitheater** Woodminster Summer Musicals concludes its season with Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, performances start Friday, Sept. 1 through Sept. 10 at Woodminster Amphitheater, 3300 Joaquin Miller Road, in the Oakland hills. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$31 to \$64 with discounts for seniors and students. For tickets, call 531-9597 or visit www.woodminster.com or at the box office before any performance. *Beauty and the Beast* is considered to be Broadway's first legitimate family show, and inspired a whole new generation of Broadway shows aimed at the family demographic.



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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): This week could offer more opportunities for ambitious Lambs eager to get ahead. But don't rush into making decisions until you've checked for possible hidden problems.



TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Some light begins to shine on professional and/or personal situations that have long eluded explanation. Best advice: Don't rush things. All will be made clear in time.



GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Although you might want to protest what seems to be an unfair situation, it's best to keep your tongue and temper in check for now. The full story hasn't yet come out.



CANCER (June 21 - July 22): Work prospects are back on track. But watch what you say. A thoughtless comment to the wrong person — even if it's said in jest — could delay or even derail your progress.



LEO (July 23 - August 22): A colleague might try to goad you into saying or doing the wrong thing. It's best to ignore the troublemaker, even if he or she riles your royal self. Your supporters stand with you.



VIRGO (August 23 - Sept. 22): Be careful not to let your on-the-job zealotry create resentment with co-workers who might feel you shut them out. Prove them wrong by including them in your project.



LIBRA (Sept. 23 - October 22): Although it's not quite what you hoped for, use your good business sense to make the most of what you're being offered at this time. Things will improve down the line.



SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21): A more positive picture of what lies ahead is beginning to take shape. But there are still too many gaps that need to be filled in before you make definitive plans.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Continue to keep a tight hold on the reins so that you don't charge willy-nilly into a situation that might appear attractive on the surface but lack substance.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): You'll find that people are happy to help you deal with some difficult situations. And, of course, knowing you, you'll be happy to return those favors anytime. Won't you?



PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Give that special someone in your personal life a large, loving dollop of reassurance. That will go a long way toward restoring the well-being of your ailing relationship.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

❖ **Eden Area Village Meeting**

Join the Eden Area Village meeting on Friday, Sept. 1, at 2 p.m. at Hayward City Hall (check at front desk for room). The informational meeting will discuss working together to help seniors in the Castro Valley, Hayward and San Lorenzo area remain in their homes and engaged in the community. A coffee meet-up will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. at the Cannery Cafe, 22380 Foothill Blvd Hayward, in the HAHS Museum.

❖ **Group Bike Ride from SL to Alameda**

Join Cherry City Cyclists and Bike Walk San Leandro on Sunday, Sept. 3, meet at the San Leandro BART at 9:30 a.m., roll out at 10 a.m. Enjoy a relaxed-paced no-drop community bike ride from San Leandro BART cycling through the Martin Luther Shoreline bike path to the Alameda Bay Farm Island and back on the Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline trail. Round trip will be 20 miles with an option for shorter 9-mile ride. For more information, visit www.cherrycitycyclists.org.

❖ **SL Parkinson's Support Group**

The San Leandro Parkinson's Support Group will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday Sept. 7, at 10 a.m. at the San Lorenzo Community Church, 945 Paseo Grande San Lorenzo. There will be an open discussion. For more information, call Lona White at 276-3119.

❖ **SL Education Foundation 5th Annual Gala**

The San Leandro Education Foundation (SLED) is hosting its 5th Annual Gala, "An Evening Under the Stars" on Friday, Sept. 8, in the Snow Building at the Oakland Zoo, 9777 Golf Links Road in Oakland. All proceeds benefit schools in the San Leandro USD and support teacher mini-grants, violence reduction programs, and hands-on science experiences. Also, there will be a "Winner's Choice" vacation raffle, winners need not be present to win. To purchase gala or raffle tickets, visit www.sledfund.org or call 618-4483.

❖ **Buon Tempo Club's Big Salami Shoot**

The Buon Tempo Club will host its 9th Annual Big Salami Shoot & Open Bocce Fun Festa on Saturday, Sept. 9, starting at 9 a.m. at the Ken Martin Bocce Courts, Adobe Art Center Park, 20395 San Miguel Ave. in Castro Valley. Open to 4-person teams, limited to 12 teams. \$40 per team. Entry deadline is Sept. 2. For more information and entry forms, contact cvbearhouse@gmail.com or call 415-9043, or maxmartin@aol.com or call 967-9753. Free admission for spectators, play ground, barbecue and picnic tables available.

❖ **Hearing Loss Association**

The Hearing Loss Association will meet on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Oakland Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Fabiola Bldg., 3801 Howe St., lower level, room G26. The guest speaker will be Jerry Cardoso, who has over 20 years working in telecommunications and will demonstrate the latest mobile accessories such as HearAll (cell phone amplifier) and Quattro (Audio neck loop with Bluetooth). Refreshments at start at 9:30 a.m with the program beginning at 10 a.m.

❖ **I.D.E.S. of Saint John Lunch & Bingo**

I.D.E.S. of Saint John, 1670 Orchard Ave. in San Leandro, will have a chicken or fish luncheon and Bingo on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m. Lunch is \$15 and includes four bingo cards, additional cards are 25 cents each. For more

information and tickets, call Helder Quadros at 357-5846, or Willie Calvo at 635-6326, or Frances Leite at 886-1568.

❖ **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.

❖ **Anwuli 2017 Pet Walk, 5K Walk & Run**

The Divine Mercy Family Foundation is hosting Anwuli 2017 Pet Walk, 5K Walk & Run on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Seagull Picnic Area in San Leandro Marina Park, 14001 Monarch Bay Dr. Enjoy a day of fun and walk with family, friends and furry pets. There will be pet grooming, petting zoo, crafts and food vendors, live performances and much more. For more information and to register, email: divinemercyff@gmail.com or visit www.divinemercyfamily.org.

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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.

❖ **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.

❖ **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.

❖ **Weldonians 80th Anniversary Reunion**

The Weldonians 80th Anniversary Reunion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, at 11:30 a.m. in Danville. For details contact Marlynne Leonardson at (925) 642-7192 or email her at: mleonardson@yahoo.com. The Weldonians was a youth band and majorette corps founded by Weldon L. Leonardson in 1937 and performed all over the Bay Area and at the World's Fairs in San Francisco, Seattle and Spokane.

Calendar items should be submitted at least one week prior to the desired edition of the Times, which is published Thursdays. Space limitations require we print items of the most general interest.

Why I'm Bringing Back *Not a Genuine Black Man*

By Brian Copeland
Special to the Times

It started out as a lark really. I had always wanted to do a one man show. I'd been a hard-working comic for years. I began doing standup the week after high school graduation and over the next two decades, I worked my way up the ranks from comedy club emcee to feature act to headliner.

I appeared on all of the stand-up shows of the day from "An Evening at the Improv" to "A&E Comedy on the Road" to the "MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour." I opened for everyone from Lionel Richie and Aretha Franklin

"I didn't feel like I was doing work that mattered. Then I got the letter.

to Ringo Starr, Rick Springfield and Smokey Robinson in venues from the Universal Amphitheater in Los Angeles to Constitution Hall in Washington D.C.

I was doing fine, but I was unsatisfied with my work because, while my material got laughs, I wasn't doing anything really personal. I didn't feel like I was doing work that mattered. Then I got the letter.

For years, I had done a Sunday morning talk show on KGO Radio and one day in 2001, I opened a letter from a listener that read in part:

"As an African American, I am disgusted every time I hear your voice because you are not a



Brian Copeland has brought back his hit show, *Not a Genuine Black Man*, to The Marsh Theater this month.

genuine black man."

It was not the first time that I had been accuse of racial betrayal because I did not fit some stereotype about what it means to be black in America. I had heard such nonsense before. But something about that particular letter struck a chord with me. I used that missive as a jumping off point to explore concepts of ethnic identity and the isolation that comes from being the person in a group who's different.

I told the story of growing up in San Leandro, California in the 1970s when the city was a 94 percent militantly white community

that did not want black people. Writer/director Carl Reiner had been a guest on my radio program and gave me the advice to "find the piece of ground that you alone stand on and write from there." I had spent my childhood as the only black face in the room.

Taking what Carl said to heart, I wrote a play that took the audience by the hand and let them see what the world looks like through the eyes of an 8-year-old African American boy who is "the only one."

To say that the story resonated would be an understatement. *Not a Genuine Black Man* opened

at the Marsh theater in San Francisco in the spring of 2004 and went on to become the longest running solo show in San Francisco theatrical history, followed by performances in over 30 cities, an Off Broadway run and a best-selling memoir that is required reading today in several schools and colleges across America.

It was embraced by people of all ages, races, religions and ethnicities. When I asked folks what drew them to the story, the response was that everyone at some point finds themselves in situations where they have to navigate the waters as "the one who doesn't belong." *Genuine* gave people the opportunity to embrace their empathy.

The show's original run lasted eight years during which time America elected it's first black president and commentators wrote about how America had entered a "post racial era." We were allegedly in a period where our differences, in terms of inconsequential factors such as pigmentation, were irrelevant. America had moved on and so did I.

I closed *Genuine* and went on to write and perform three other well received solo plays. And then, the 2016 presidential race happened.

There had been harbingers of the climate that created the era

we now find ourselves in. The resentment of those who believed that privilege was their birthright bubbled to the surface in the rise of the Tea Party. We saw people stand outside the White House gates waving confederate flags.

During a State of the Union

"Find the piece of ground that you alone stand on and write from there.

— Carl Reiner's advice to Brian Copeland

address, a congressman interrupted the President's speech to shout, "You lie." There was the conspiracy theory (that polls indicate a majority of Republicans continue to believe) that the first African American president was born in Kenya and thus, not an American at all. He was in fact, "the other."

It has been said that when those who are used to privilege are forced to extend equal opportunities to others, it feels like oppression. The presidential cam-

paign of 2016 gave voice to the sentiment that there was only one demographic that was made up of "true Americans" and it didn't include women, non-Christians, the foreign born or people of color.

Attitudes and slurs that in recent years had been confined to spaces behind closed doors were now openly spewed in the public square. To denounce or express offense to such talk was "politically correct."

Today, we have a marked increase in hate crimes. Mosques are bombed with alarming frequency. People who "look Mexican" are attacked. Anti-Semitism is on the rise. School children harass and bully their peers who are of different ethnic backgrounds using the verbatim language of the President of the United States.

And now, an emboldened white nationalist movement has led to the deaths of three people in Charlottesville. America has lost her empathy. Maybe, that bullied little black boy can help her rediscover it.

Not a Genuine Black Man runs at the Marsh in San Francisco through September. For tickets, visit themarsh.org.

Brian Copeland is an award-winning actor, comedian, author, playwright, television and KGO radio talk show host, who lives in San Leandro.

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AUTOMOTIVE

VW Extends e-Golf's Driving Range

By Steve Schaefer
San Leandro Times

In the wake of the Diesel emissions scandal, VW is emphasizing its electric car goals, but so far, its only all-electric car is the e-Golf. I enjoyed a week with a handsome White Silver example.

The Golf is a car buff magazine perennial favorite, especially the GTI model, because it's compact but not too small, extremely practical, drives with enthusiasm, and handles precisely. In addition, the interior feels like a driver's car and not simply a motoring appliance.

The beauty of the e-Golf is that it doesn't lose any of its Golf virtues in the transition to an EV. Its 700-pound battery lives along the bottom of the car, giving it a low center of gravity and not intruding a bit into the passenger or cargo room. At 3,455 pounds, the e-Golf weighs only 432 pounds more than a four-

door Golf automatic, thanks to some careful engineering and use of high-strength steel.

With the sound and vibration of an engine removed, tire noise, wind and EV functions come to the fore, so the engineers worked to make the e-Golf extremely quiet inside. They also installed a tone that's emitted at low speeds to warn pedestrians that the silent cruiser is coming.

The Golf can accommodate folks inside comfortably, and haul 22.8 cubic feet of gear with the rear seat up. Flip it down to make that 52.7 cubic feet.

The original e-Golf's 85 kW electric motor generated 115 horsepower, but the new one's motor is boosted to 100 kW, and develops 134 horsepower. The new motor churns out a generous 214 lb.-ft. versus 199 for the old one. The trip from 0 to 60 takes 9.6 seconds, reasonable if not thrilling; some other EVs do better.

The real benefit of the 2017 model, though, is range. With a

larger, 35.8 kW battery (up from 24.2 kW, official range is now 125 miles versus 83). That can change your destination choices. I found the range was more like 145 miles, but this may have been from my careful EV driving habits. You can build those habits, too. The e-Golf provides the Think Blue Trainer electronic aid to teach you how to drive more efficiently and conserve battery life.

VW lets you select from three levels of electricity regeneration. The car's default setting only regenerates when you brake the car, as in a hybrid vehicle. However, you can easily set it for a more aggressive level with a flick of the transmission lever. I tended to leave it in D3 — the maximum — which allowed a bit more "one pedal driving."

Choose from three driving modes: Normal, Eco and Eco+. Normal uses the full power and features of the car, but Eco and Eco+ progressively limit horsepower, change the accelerator response curve, and reduce or turn off the air conditioning, for increased efficiency.

The 2017 e-Golf's EPA estimated fuel economy is 126 MPGe City, 111 MPGe Highway, and 119 MPGe Combined. This beats the 2016 EPA estimates of 126, 105 and 116, respectively.

The Golf is not a flashy design, inside or out. Its origins go back to 1975, when it replaced the Beetle as the centerpiece of VW's sales efforts. The boxy, front-wheel-drive, water-cooled hatchback was totally different



The 2017 e-Golf shares the majority of its exterior design with the rest of the Golf family.

from its ancestor, and created the Volkswagen we know today.

The latest Golf still wears sharp edges outside and solid, straight shapes inside. Materials are more upscale than some compact competitors. Most of the door and dash surfaces are padded, the seats are substantial and supportive, and the doors close with a nice "thunk."

The e-Golf's windshield has a fine net of wires in it for de-icing, but I don't need that in sunny California and it was occasionally annoying. But then there was the beautiful rimless rear-view mirror, and the audio controls that expose details as your hand approaches them. The sporty, flat-bottomed steering wheel wears jaunty blue stitching. The 8-inch dash display is easy to use.

The e-Golf used to come in the SE and SEL Premium editions, but there's a new Limited



New styling inside and out modernizes the overall appearance of the 2017 e-Golf.

Edition that sits between them. You can expect to pay around \$29,000 for the SE and \$36,000 for the SEL Premium, based on the 2016 pricing. The pricing for 2017 will be released in mid-September.

Despite its virtues, the one thing the e-Golf can't do is travel more than 200 miles on a charge, like the Chevrolet Bolt

EV or any Tesla. But that should change. By the 2020s, VW will field a range of EV models under the I.D. brand, including a hatchback, a crossover, and an all-electric successor to the beloved microbus.

VW is also helping to build charging networks, which will benefit anyone with an electric car in the future.

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Riddle Card

1. Why isn't your nose 12 inches long?
2. Why are clouds like jockeys?
3. What is the difference between a jeweler and a jailer?
4. Why should a greedy man wear a plaid vest?
5. What's worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?



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Answers: 1. Because it would then be a foot. 2. Because they hold the reins (rains). 3. One sells watches, the other centipede with sore feet. 4. To keep a check on his stomach. 5. A



FIG. 1

A SQUARE DEAL! Lay out 12 sticks as shown in Fig. 1, and bet your friends that they can't move three of the sticks to new positions and create five squares.

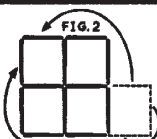
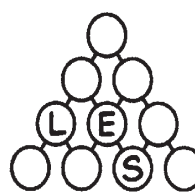


FIG. 2

Answer: Rearrange them as shown in Fig. 2. You now have 4 small squares and 1 large one.

CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.



Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Told, told, tied, tied, ties, ties, tint. Hint.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1.	A					C
2.		A				C
3.			A		C	
4.				A	C	
5.				D	C	
6.			D		C	
7.	D					C
8.	D					C

Illustrated by David Coulson

FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

DEFINITION:

1. Relating to education.
2. A type of rodeo rider.
3. Colorful birds.
4. A type of tuna.
5. Engraved pieces of wood.
6. Fastening devices.
7. Barely satisfactory
8. A household servant.

ANAGRAM:

- aced + mica
- cake + barb
- sack + cope
- bola + care
- duct + woos
- dock + slap
- quay + aced
- mice + dots

Answers: 1. Academic. 2. Bareback. 3. Peacocks. 4. Alpacas. 5. Woodcuts. 6. Padlocks. 7. Adequacy. 8. Domestic

Pirates Beat Foothill; Open at Home on Sept. 8

By Andrew Joseph
San Leandro Times

The San Leandro High football team won their season opener, 35-26, against the Foothill Falcons last Friday night in Pleasanton.

The Pirates will play their first home game of the season on Friday, Sept. 8, against Antioch who won its opening game against Lincoln High in Stockton.

The Pirates look to be more focused this year and go further

in the playoffs after losing 35-32 in a close game to Heritage during last year's playoff run.

San Leandro's key players returning from last year include running back Jermaine Jackson, tackle Anthony James, quarterback Cameron Stanley, quarterback Qiyam Islam, guard Matt Famor, and linebacker Ray Baker.

"Championship – that's our goal, and to get the league title back from Bishop O'Dowd. I feel like we have the tools to

do that," said San Leandro head coach Brad Bowers. "We lost to Heritage last year and that was tough. We would like a rematch to reclaim what's ours."

"We kind of eased up last year," said Bowers. "This year we have to battle all the way through each game."

The team will improve over last year, said Pirates running back Jermaine Jackson.

"We have to come together and play as one," Jackson said. "We have to stay composed. Last year we didn't have a bond."

There is currently a battle for the starting quarterback position between junior Cameron Stanley and senior Qiyam Islam. The biggest loss from last year is Jahari Kay, a key player from last season's roster who graduated and now plays football at Laney College.

"We've been working at this since January," said senior guard and defensive end Matt Famor. "I think we have a much better team this year. Expect tenacity in our first game against Foothill."

This week, the Pirates travel



PHOTO BY ANDREW JOSEPH

The San Leandro High football team runs sprints at practice earlier this month in preparation for the upcoming season.

to Liberty High School in Brentwood on Friday at 7 p.m.

The season home opener for San Leandro will be played Friday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. against the Antioch Panthers at Burrell Field.

San Leandro High Football 2017

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Fri. Sept. 1	7 p.m.	Liberty	Brentwood
Fri. Sept. 8	7 p.m.	Antioch	Burrell Field
Fri. Sept. 15	7 p.m.	Freedom	Burrell Field
Fri. Sept. 22	7 p.m.	Logan	Union City
Fri. Oct. 6	7 p.m.	Castro Valley	Burrell Field
Fri. Oct. 13	7 p.m.	Tennyson	Sunset High
Fri. Oct. 20	7 p.m.	Berkeley	Burrell Field
Fri. Oct. 27	7 p.m.	Piedmont	Burrell Field
Fri. Nov. 3	7 p.m.	O'Dowd	O'Dowd

The Weldonians to Hold 80th Reunion

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Leonardson at (925) 642-7192 or email her at: mleonardson@yahoo.com.

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Roosevelt Kids Take a Walk And Call For Peace

Roosevelt Elementary School students and parents stood up for peace, love and equality last week as they marched from the school to Bancroft Avenue and back. Children made their own signs and chanted and marched, and got honks in support from people passing in cars, as seen in the photos sent by Toya Sonnier, whose son Francois attends Roosevelt.



Pets of the Week

The Pets of the Week at the Hayward Animal Shelter, 16 Barnes Court in Hayward, are Arnold the bunny and Peppermint the bunny.

Arnold is a young, sweet and handsome English spot bunny who doesn't mind being handled. He loves green vegetables like cilantro, and Timothy hay.

Peppermint is a gorgeous English spot bunny who enjoys having her head and back stroked. She likes to explore her domain and enjoys greens and hay.

For more information on Arnold or Peppermint, call the Hayward Animal Shelter at 293-7200.



Arnold



Peppermint

I.D.E.S. St. John Lunch & Bingo

I.D.E.S. St. John, 1670 Orchard Ave. in San Leandro, will have a Chicken or Fish Lunch & Bingo on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15, which includes lunch and four bingo cards, additional cards are 25 cents each. For tickets, call Helder Quadros at 357-5846, Willie Calvo at 635-6326, or Frances Leite at 886-1568.

Fence: The zoning board will hear the appeal on Sept. 7 at City Hall

continued from front page

The McCarthys had to pay \$792 to appeal a decision that they say they should never have to contest.

"We're the ones upholding the law," says Diane McCarthy. "We have to pay to make sure the city follows their own rules."

McCarthy said she's hoping that anybody who wants to speak – or who has been denied a fence – will come to the meeting. As she sees it, it's clear cut. You can't have a tall fence in your front yard.

"This neighborhood was built in the '50s with community in mind," McCarthy says. "You know, you're out in your yard talking to your neighbors. You can see other people's yards down the street."

But she says her front yard will be boxed in if Thomas builds his fence. And it would block her view backing out of her driveway where there's a sidewalk with kids on bicycles.

Thomas says he first wants to

point out that he's gone through the same process to get the exemption that any other San Leandro would have to do.

"The process I've gone through is the same as any other San Leandro resident," Thomas said. "My wife and I have done the same procedure and process."

Thomas said he needs the fence for a bigger backyard to be used by his family.

"Our backyard is an extension of our living space," Thomas said. "Our kids play there, we grow our garden, and we have family over all the time."

The exemption was made to allow the fence by the zoning administrator, based on the view of city engineers, Thomas said, adding that he welcomes the appeal before the zoning board.

Thomas said he's had no influence, or even any communication, with anybody who's making the decision.

"I've had no communication

with board of zoning members, City Council, or city staff," Thomas said. "I've followed strict procedures in this case."

McCarthy had to follow strict procedures, too. Just to appeal the decision to give Thomas an exemption, the McCarthys had to pay \$792.

Diane McCarthy has been collecting signatures on a petition around the neighborhood in support of her opposition to the fence. She said she has 130 signatures on a petition she collected by hand.

Another petition that she started online, on the website NextDoor, she said had 40 signatures. The web address for that petition is: www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/296/295/486/

The McCarthys said they didn't get a fair hearing the first time, that the decision was made before they even were allowed to speak, which was briefly.

"Hopefully," McCarthy said, "this time they'll actually hear us at the hearing."



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REAL ESTATE GALLERY



REAL ESTATE REALITY

By Carl Medford, CRS
Special to the Times

GUEST COMMENTARY



'Exactly what is the MLS?'

Buyers new to the market may not be up on all the acronyms

When you've been in an industry for a while, it's easy to forget that acronyms used every day mean nothing to the uninitiated.

The military is a great example, with classic acronyms like MRE (Meals Ready To Eat), AWOL (Absent Without Leave) and DOD (Department of Defense). With kids in the military, I've heard many of these over the years and frequently asked for translations.

It should therefore be no surprise that people venturing into real estate might not understand all the acronyms we use, but I was recently caught off guard nonetheless. While explaining to

a buyer the various systems we would be using to help him find a house, he interrupted and asked: "Exactly what is the MLS?"

MLS is short for Multiple Listing Service and its origin dates back to the late 1880s. Real estate agents used to list properties for sale, but there was no common list of all listed properties nor were there rules about how agents from various companies should interact with each other. Brokers from various companies finally met together to pool their listings so they all had access to each other's listings. They also hammered out compensation agreements to facilitate cooperation between the various companies and their agents.

Their agreements formed the organizations we now call The Multiple Listing Service.

Many benefits come from an MLS. The National Association of Realtors (NAR) states, "Today, through more than 800 MLSs, brokers share information on properties they have listed and invite other brokers to cooperate in their sale in exchange for compensation if they produce the buyer. Sellers benefit by increased exposure to their property. Buyers benefit because they can obtain information about

all MLS-listed properties while working with only one broker."*

When a home is listed by a local Realtor, that listing is then loaded into the local MLS** and the information about the property can then be accessed by agents representing potential buyers.

NAR clarifies, "MLSs... level the playing field so that the smallest brokerage in town can compete with the biggest multi-state firm. Buyers and sellers can work with the professional of their choice, confident that they have access to the largest pool of properties for sale in the marketplace."

Additionally, local MLSs upload all of their listings to network portals such as Trulia, Zillow and Realtor.com so that everyone has easy access through the internet portal of their choice.

*www.nar.realtor/topics/nar-doj-settlement/multiple-listing-service-mls-what-is-it

**In Alameda County, the MLS is BayEast Association of Realtors (BEAR), www.bayeast.org.

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Declutter, Deodorize Musty Closets

By Samantha Mazzotta
Special to the Times

Dampness is the primary cause of mustiness and odors in closets, but how that dampness gets in there and how you can get rid of it only takes a few steps.

Since closets are generally recessed back into the wall and closed off by doors, airflow is impeded and stagnant, humid air gets locked in these spaces.

Standard air fresheners don't help if there's very little airflow in the closet.

What you can do immediately to improve the situation is



Due to a lack of airflow, closets will often become musty smelling from the stagnant, humid air locked inside.

to open the closet doors and remove everything: clothes, boxes, baskets, toys ... all of it. Set up a fan on a side table so that it blows air directly into the closet. Let the closet air this way for 24 hours.

Then refill the closet – but with half as much clothing and other stuff as before. Cluttered, overstuffed closets can cause that musty odor to come back in no time, because all that junk is blocking any airflow.

While the fans are running, hunt for possible moisture problems in the house. Go into the attic with a flashlight and look for any possible leaks, while smelling for mustiness or mold. If your home has a basement, inspect it as well.

Also, check all the ceilings: Are there any light brown, circular areas? These are water stains,

caused by a leaking roof or pipe. If you smell mustiness and mold but can't find what's causing it, or if you see water stains on the ceiling or walls but can't locate a source, call a contractor who specializes in moisture problems.

Be sure to mention mustiness in the closets to the contractor, if he or she doesn't ask first. Eliminating sources of humidity or leaks will be most important, but if the closets' problem continues even after you declutter them, talk with the contractor about ways to improve airflow in these spaces.

Home Tip: Placing a single open box of unscented baking soda on a closet's upper shelf is a cost-effective way to manage minor moisture and odors in the enclosed space.

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Apricot Suffers from Die Back, Root Rot; Privet Burns Out

By Buzz Bertolero
The Dirt Gardener

Q I'm concerned about my 15-year-old apricot tree. In the spring, the growth is lush and vigorous; but, in the early summer, one branch or limb will become sick and dies. Eventually, I have little or no tree left. This is the second apricot tree to decline similarly. What can be done to prevent this?

A The primary causes of die back in the canopy of apricot trees are Phytophthora Root Rot and Eutypa Die Back. They affect both major and minor branches or limbs, and the disease symptoms look very similar. The one factor that distinguishes or separates the two diseases is when the die back occurs.

Phytophthora Root Rot is a soil-borne fungus that attacks the roots of apricot, along with cherries, peaches, nectarines, plums and many other ornamentals.

Root rot is the primary suspect when a limb or section of a tree fails to break dormancy and leaf out. It's the causal agent when for no apparent reason the foliage on a branch collapses or wilts and turns

brown shortly after the rainy season concludes.

You would expect this problem in clay soils that drain poorly and receive excessive summer irrigation. A good soaking with a large watering basin once every three weeks is sufficient for established apricots as well as other fruit trees. And, planting under their canopy is discouraged.

Phytophthora Root Rot is a slow-developing disease. You'll find more information at www.ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/r107100111.html.

However, from your description, I don't think root rot is your problem. Instead, Eutypa Die Back would be my guess.

Eutypa Die Back is only an issue with apricot trees and grapes. It's an airborne fungus that enters the tree through the pruning wounds made during the winter months when it's wet and damp. The affected branches or limbs collapse in the late spring, after Memorial Day, or in the early summer for no apparent reason.

You can prevent this from occurring by changing the time of the year you prune. It is now recommended to prune apricots in the



Apricot and other fruit trees can suffer root rot when planted in poorly draining clay soil.

late summer. Although the leaves haven't dropped, the tree is going dormant as its growing season has concluded.

Find more information about Eutypa Die Back at www.ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/r5100911.html.

Note: When fruit trees are under stress, borers will attack, and it's common for globs of amber-colored sap to be on the limbs and branches. Also, it is possible for an apricot to be suffering from both diseases concurrently.

Will it recover?

A There is a good chance that it will improve, but be very patient as it doesn't happen overnight.

Right now, remove the burnt/brown leaves as best you can. You'll need to wait to see where the new growth develops and then prune off the rest of the damaged growth. More than likely this may not occur until next spring.

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The 6th annual murder mystery performance of *Murder in the Library* will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 8, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Main Library's lecture hall and theater, 300 Estudillo Ave. Admission is free.

This year's play takes place in Paris for Gerard Grouvé's 1964 Spring Collection Fashion Show.

The entire fashion world is sitting on pins and needles in eager anticipation for Grouvé's unveiling of his "Mod Look" which is certain to start a revolutionary fashion fad.

But there is just one tear in the fabric – Cora Cutt, owner and publisher of the famous fashion magazine *Couture Chatter*, has been keeping a little black book of the models and the wealthy

clients of the House of Grouvé, a famous fashion photographer, and even Grouvé himself, threatening to unzip their dark, little secrets in her next month's issue, unless, of course, they meet her outrageous demands.

Well, Cora's devious schemes may not go exactly as she has planned because, frankly, she may not live to see another publication of *Couture Chatter*. If you want a good seat in front of the runway to see what happens, be sure to bribe the doorman to the House of Grouvé quite a few francs.

The San Leandro Public Library is proud to partner with the San Leandro Players once again for a *Murder in the Library* event.

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

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For more information and to register for the class, visit: dcara.org/service/asl-classes/



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Look Out, Below

Here's another one for the growing list of things people do on BART that aren't very well thought out. BART passengers occasionally leave bottles – sometimes glass bottles – atop the railing at the San Leandro BART station, even though there are people walking 30 feet below and the bottle could easily fall off.

LOCAL DEATHS

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Short: Election results will be final on Sept. 5

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The current \$39 parcel tax to expire in June 2018. Measure B would have set a new parcel tax rate of \$78 annually for property owners in the San Leandro School District and the tax would have lasted for 14 years.

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

At a school board meeting last spring where the board de-

cided to go forward with the Measure B election, Assistant Superintendent Kevin Collins told the board that, at the bare minimum, the \$38 tax needed to be extended to keep the school district running as is.

The election won't be finalized until a manual tally of one percent of the ballots is completed by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters' Office, which will take place next Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Exercise: 'Peacekeeper' brand batons

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Over next weekend, Urban Shield will conduct various drills and practice scenarios throughout the county, including search and rescue drills, hazardous materials spill scenarios, and water rescues on the Bay.

The exact locations of the exercises haven't been set, but at least one drill will take place in San Leandro, according to Sgt. Ray Kelly of the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

"Right now, we are not disclosing the locations of our exercises, but yes, we will be in San Leandro and Castro Valley," said Kelly.

Kelly said that the focus of Urban Shield this year will be on natural disaster preparedness, particularly what to do in the event of a major earthquake.

Past Urban Shield exercises have included SWAT teams responding to a terrorism incident at the Oakland Airport and a shooter on a BART train.

Volunteers wear fake blood



PHOTO COURTESY OF ACSO

Police practiced an emergency scenario in a past Urban Shield exercise.

and sport realistic makeup wounds and role-play as if the scenario is real as law enforcement attempts to secure the site and rescue them.

Kelly said that last year over 6,000 people volunteered for Urban Shield exercises in Alameda County and they will need a similar number this year. If you are interested in volunteering, visit www.urbanshield.org.

One vendor has been rejected

from the Urban Shield expo by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors earlier this month. Strategic Operations, a company from San Diego, was going to provide pyrotechnics and makeup for Urban Shield, but the Board of Supervisors objected to an image on the company's website which depicted a practice target that was a brown-skinned mannequin in a headscarf, saying it was a racist stereotype.

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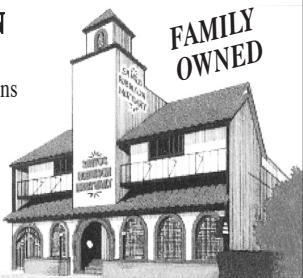
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Says SL Cannot Handle Any More People in Homes or On the Road

Editor:

For the past two years there has been numerous articles pertaining to the housing shortage in San Leandro. It puzzles me as to why this discussion is even occurring since the availability of land is scare in our city. San Leandro has been fully built since the 1970s.

It's time Bay Area governments recognize the abundant amount of land in the Dublin and Livermore area. Additionally, these undeveloped areas can manage the substantial amount of people that these new dwellings would need to occupy. San Leandro simply cannot handle additional people on the roads or living.

—Christopher Connolly
San Leandro

No Ambiguity About What Was Intended by Noose on Truck

Editor:

Last week's image of a pickup truck parked at Pelton Center with a noose dangling over the tailgate was completely disturbing, particularly given that the front page story was about a peaceful candlelight vigil in solidarity with Charlottesville.

Though the image was framed with uncertainty as to whether or not this was a racist act — headline: Racist Symbol in SL? — there can be no ambiguity about what was intended with this gesture. Nooses have turned up in public spaces all across the country with alarming frequency since the election, including in the Port of Oakland, at the National Museum of African American History & Culture, and at the United States Mint in Philadelphia, among many other sites, including schools and colleges.

These incidents are being tracked alongside other hate crimes by a number of advocacy groups, including Southern Poverty Law Center.

I hope that the truck's license plate, though blurred in the photo, was turned over to the authorities. I also hope that the entire San Leandro community will join me in saying that we will not tolerate this kind of hateful display here.

—Christian L. Frock
San Leandro

Protesters' Violence, Vandalism 'Play into the Hands of Trump'

Editor:

There is no moral equivalence between the views of neo-Nazis, Klansmen, and other white supremacists and the views of those who protest against them.

Unfortunately, life is more complicated. Trump is right that there might have been some "good" people who, for historical purposes, want to preserve the statue of Robert E. Lee (a complicated person). Highly regarded, he became president of Washington College and his name was added after he died (Washington and Lee University). His influence discouraged guerrilla war and a begrudging acceptance of Blacks after the Confederacy's surrender.

Trump was right when he stated that some on the "left" at the protest were violent. Self-described anarchists were present. The "black block" committed

violence and vandalism in protests in Berkeley and Oakland. Not only is this unacceptable, it plays into the hands of Trump, his supporters and flacks at Fox News.

That said, the terms "hate speech and hate group(s)," are too euphemistic for me. Those associated with/sympathetic to the torch march in Charlottesville espouse Nazism, plain and simple. For them, the end game is a system of blind obedience to some sort of "leader," supported by mindless conformity and bolstered by fear of a vague internal threat.

Enemies are created and named. In Charlottesville, as in the past, Jews were called out. Added to them are Muslims with the "usual" racial hatreds/fears thrown into the mix. See Vice News Tonight's (news.vice.com) interview with Christopher Cantwell.

Many people in Trump's "base" share these views. The House and Senate Republicans' paltry reaction has a reason; they're frozen by the fear of losing in primary elections. Although Trump has a 34 percent approval rating overall, among republicans it's 79 percent approval. This can be a slippery slope. Have doubts? Watch the siren song, "Tomorrow Belongs To Me Cabaret" on YouTube.

—Jeff Sturm
San Leandro

Calls Trump 'Brilliant' in Condemning Both Sides in Virginia

Editor:

A San Leandro loser is joining the losers of the Democratic Party, the never-Trumpers of the Republican Party, the Bushes, Lindsay Graham, Paul Ryan, Vietnam War criminal John McCain and the status quo to put his two pennies on Charlottesville. By the way, the ACLU defended the marchers right in court and they got the permit; the counter-marchers didn't have a permit to be there but, then, we've already seen the double standard applied in states run by Democrats, like California.

I don't understand why Bryan Azevedo has to go to Charlottesville to identify "hate groups" when we've seen the attacks of the goons of Antifa, BAMN and other undesirables on people who attempted to hold political rallies in Berkeley, or at speaking events and, previously, on people attending Trump's campaign rallies in many cities in California.

For Azevedo, these must be "love groups." Hypocrisy is a trait of the "progressives."

I'm sure that Bryan Azevedo didn't write any letter condemning the assassination of five police officers in Dallas, Texas, carried out by a black criminal, amidst the "Black Lives Matter" riots, last year. "Hate groups"! "Racist, fascist, bigot, etc." have become terms used to disqualify any opinion that doesn't agree with political correctness.

Donald Trump was brilliant in condemning "both sides," which the politically correct crowd don't want to hear. He was even more brilliant in asking if monuments to Washington and Jefferson are next to come down for, you know, they were big slave owners but, don't stop there, Abraham Lincoln in Congress,

as well as president, opposed equal rights.

The truth is that the Civil War had very little to do with the liberation of the slaves; it was in the interest of the industrial North to consolidate the U.S. territory, in order to expand the power of the U.S. empire beyond its borders, as witness by the "Spanish-American" war, the occupation of many Latin American countries, the raid at Tokyo Bay that followed and it hasn't reached its end yet. The losers of the last election don't care about facts.

—Leo T. West
San Leandro

Thanks All Who Took a Stand Against Hate

Editor:

I would like to thank everyone that came out to take a stand against hate! We showed that San Leandro is a community that sticks together and that we are a inclusive city that accepts all!!!

—Bryan Azevedo
San Leandro

Calls \$400 Red Light Fine 'Outrageous'

Editor:

Mr. Clouston ("Red Light Cameras Said to Reduce 'Most Dangerous Offenses'" Letters, Aug. 24) makes several egregious statements about violators of red light cameras.

Firstly complainer complain because we "got caught." You think all violators are intentional law-breakers? What about those who simply made a mistake and missed the light? \$400 was our fine for my wife's error. She didn't see it. Do not assume we want to break the law. That is insulting.

And a \$400 fine? That is outrageous. In America, punishment should fit the crime. I encourage all to fight these horrendous fines at court as judges routinely cut them by half.

Your argument is not that you didn't run the red light, but that it is too much to pay for such a mistake. Mr. Clouston, have you ever cut someone off on the highway or made a driving mistake?

Where does this thought line stop? Ought we to put a camera on everything we do? What about jaywalking or those who spit on the ground? What if I don't brush my teeth today? I do not like where this is going.

I know there are those who drive with no thought of others and are reckless, but you lump those like my wife, who is a great driver, in with the lawless. Please don't impugn us all that way.

And tell us, please, what is your interest here? Do you sell these cameras, perchance?

—Corey Anderson
San Leandro

Parents Need to Involve Schools In Promoting Healthier Meals

Editor:

With the new school year upon us, parents turn their attention to school clothes, school supplies, and school food. Yes, school food!

More than 31 million children rely on school meals for their daily nutrition, which too often consists of highly processed food laden with saturated fat. Not surprisingly, one-third of our children have become overweight or obese. Their early dietary flaws become lifelong addictions, raising their risk of diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.

To compound the problem, the Trump administration has loosened Obama's 2010 school lunch rules calling for whole

grains, fat-free milk, and reduced salt content. The rules had an 86% approval rating.

Fortunately, many U.S. school districts now offer vegetarian options. More than 120 schools, including the entire school districts of Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Oakland, Philadelphia, and San Diego have implemented Meatless Monday.

As parents, we need to involve our own children and school cafeteria managers in promoting healthy, plant-based foods in our local schools.

Entering "vegan options in schools" in a search engine provides lots of

useful resources.

—Kurt Champlero
San Leandro

Opposes Wisconsin-to-Canada Pipeline

Editor:

I urge the oil company to end its attempt to build the Enbridge's Line 3 Pipeline which will stretch from Wisconsin to Alberta, Canada. If approved, that pipeline will destroy the way of life of the Ojibwe people who live in these areas. It will go through their waterways which threatens their health as well as affecting wild rice, plants, and wildlife.

—Billy Trice Jr., Oakland

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Should football players have to stand for the National Anthem? — Asked at the Bancroft Safeway

I think they should all stand. It's a good thing. I think we should all be united in something.

Ava Carrie
Oakland



I think everybody should stand for the National Anthem. But it would be infringing on someone's rights to tell him he can't sit down. You don't have to stand but we're all one country. And I think the National Anthem is beautiful.

Karen Hopper
Oakland



No, they shouldn't have to stand. Everybody has the right to stand or not.

Deserye Lewis
Oakland



Everyone has individual liberties to do what they think is right. So it's all right. Religion and politics are personal to people, so they can express themselves however they see fit.

Jamie Perkins
San Leandro



I definitely do think everybody should stand. It shouldn't be mandatory but it shows respect.

Robert Ibarra
San Leandro



DMT Presents *Arsenic and Old Lace*

The Douglas Morrisson Theatre, 22311 N. Third St. in Hayward, opens the fall season with the hilarious 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. Following a preview shown on Thursday, Aug. 24, at 8 p.m., opening night with a reception will be on Friday, Aug. 25. The show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

Who doesn't know this well-loved play (and movie) about a pair of sweet old spinster ladies with macabre secrets who love

to play host to lonely older gentlemen and their three nephews: Teddy, who thinks he's President Theodore Roosevelt, brother Jonathan, who looks like horror film star Boris Karloff, and poor old Mortimer, the put-upon drama critic?

"Relatively few plays keep their relevance and charm in the way *Arsenic and Old Lace* does. The play remains as shocking, kooky and downright funny as it was when it was first presented," says Director Dale Albright.

DMT's production of *Arsenic and Old Lace* is directed by Dale Albright and features an impressive ensemble of Bay

Area comedy talent: Mary Bishop (Abby Brewster), Christine Macomber (Martha Brewster), Alan Coyne (Mortimer Brewster), Dan Wilson (Teddy Brewster), Kyle Goldman (Jonathan Brewster), Ivan Velazquez (Dr. Einstein), Gretta Stimson (Elaine Harper), Michael Crozier (The Rev. Dr. Harper/ Mr. Gibbs/ Mr. Witherspoon), Nick Coelius (Officer Brophy), Lucas Gust (Officer Klein), Helena Clarkson (Officer O'Hara), and Pam Williams (Lieutenant Rooney).

Arsenic and Old Lace opened on Broadway in January 1941, starring Josephine Hull and Jean

Adair as the homicidal Brewster sisters, and Boris Karloff in his Broadway debut playing Jonathan Brewster.

The play's plot may be based on the true story of Amy Archer-Gilligan, who killed residents of the Connecticut nursing home she ran in the early 20th century, and was found guilty of fatally poisoning one resident, but suspected of killing many more. Critically praised and hugely successful, the play ran for over three years in New York, a total of 1444 performances, and in London for 1337 performances, the longest there for any American play to date.

History Museum To Screen Burns Film Not for Ourselves Alone

Ken Burns' film, *Not For Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony*, will be shown Saturday, Sept. 2, at the San Leandro History Museum, 320 West Estudillo Ave. No charge for admission.

Part 1 of the film will be shown from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15

fighters everywhere, complete with tragedies, triumphs, and unconquerable hope, but it is also the story of two passionate and talented women, whose close friendship sustained them in times of loneliness and despair.

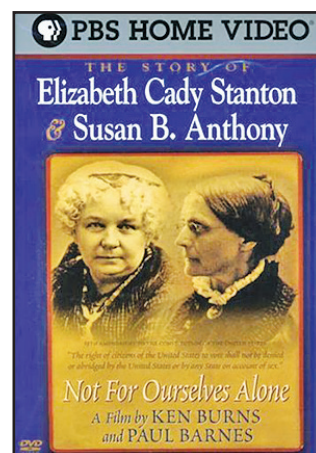
Ray Richmond, *Variety* says of the film "Soft-peddled in history books, virtually ignored during the latter half of the 20th century, the selfless revolution forged by feminist/suffrage pioneers Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony finally gets its due nearly a century after the women's deaths in this typically extraordinary docu-profile from genre master Ken Burns and partner Paul Barnes."

The documentary tells the little-known story of one of the most compelling political movements and friendships in American history.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony were born into a world ruled entirely by men and for more than half a century led the fight to win the most basic civil rights for women.

Their story is filled with love and loyalty, envy and betrayal. Their more than half-century struggle led to eventual passage of the Nineteenth Amendment, granting American women the right to vote.

Neither woman lived to see this great victory, but Stanton and Anthony stand as the two most important women in American history.



Ken Burns film on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony will be shown Saturday at the library.

p.m., and Part 2 from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.

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