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New Mural Graces Downtown

Shoppers in downtown San Leandro pass the newly installed mural, "Spacetime from a Breath of Air," created by artist Andrew Johnstone and students from Lincoln High in San Leandro.

Science Teacher Goes to Space Camp

By Jim Knowles

landing off a zip line, built and space lab.

Teachers from 45 states and

Science teacher Elizabeth 33 countries were in the class, Cooke learned something about hosted by the Honeywell Educaspace this summer that she can't tors in Space Academy (HESA), wait to pass along to her students. and Cooke was chosen as one of Cooke and 200 other teachers the five teachers from California. took the training that the astro- HESA is a scholarship program nauts do at the United States designed to inspire math and Space & Rocket Center in Hunts- science teachers be effective edville, Alabama. They experienced ucators in STEM – science, tech-G-forces, did a simulated water nology, engineering and math.

Cooke lives in San Leandro programmed a small rocket, and teaches science to kindergarand recreated a mission in the ten to fifth graders at Markham Elementary School in Oakland "I'm so grateful that I was and has worked as a substitute able to be a part of this," Cooke teacher in San Leandro. She's said. "The best part was meeting bringing a model rocket kit back people from all over the world." to school for her students, too.



Elizabeth Cooke attended the space program for teachers see TEACHER, page 5 at the center where the astronauts train.

Full House on Immigration Gives Sheriff an Earful

By Amy Sylvestri San Leandro Times

Greg Ahern defended his depart- is safer if people are taken into ment's stance on dealing with custody on jail property. illegal immigrants in front of a standing-room-only crowd last jail setting is preferable to ICE

Over 200 people attended the town hall meeting at the Hayward Adult School with several members of the audience shouting over Ahern's explanations about how his department works with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in dealing with undocumented people who have been arrested in Alameda County.

Last year, 215 people held in Alameda County jails were taken into custody by ICE.

Ahern said it wasn't his department's purview to "hand over" people to ICE. But they do work with the the federal govadded that ICE is often waiting totaling over 18 percent. for offenders as they leave jails.

But Ahern also said the sherfrom county jail.

the law," said Ahern. "We don't on July 11. give the exact time of the release of individuals; we wouldn't even will rise by 9.25 percent beginknow that because over 40.000 people are in our jails annually, but we do provide information to on top of rate increases totaling ICE about release dates."

Ahern says he doesn't give ICE the addresses of illegal resincreases, the average household idents because that could create

Alameda County Sheriff a raid scenario and he feels it

"A peaceful transfer from a going into homes," said Ahern, in

see SHERIFF, page 14

Rate Hike Planned By EBMUD

By Amy Sylvestri San Leandro Times

The East Bay Municipal Utilernment in dealing with serious ity District (EBMUD) board of offenders and inform ICE when directors will vote next week on inmates are released from jail. He a proposed increase on water rates

Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m., EBMUD is holding a speiff's department lets ICE know cial town hall meeting on its when somebody will be released budget and finances at its headquarters, 375 11th St. in Oakland. "We are obligated to follow The board will vote on the hike

> If approved, EBMUD rates ning this month and another 9 percent on July 1, 2018. That's over 35 since 2013.

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City to Host Town Hall Meeting Monday

Council members from districts 3, 4 and 6 to be on hand

p.m. for residents of San Leandro located at 15301 Wicks Blvd.

The meeting kicks off with and gift bags. department information tables will include updates from each leandro.org. of the three council members 3, 4, and 6.

The public will also have dro.org or 577-3372.

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter substantial time during the meetalong with Vice Mayor Lee ing for questions on any topics Thomas, District 4 Councilmem- concerning city government. ber Benny Lee and District 6 Staff from all city departments Councilmember Pete Ballew will be in attendance throughout will host a town-hall meeting on the event to provide additional Monday, July 10, from 7 to 8:30 information or answer questions.

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Free childcare will be pro-City Council Districts 3,4 and 6 vided and people will have the at the Marina Community Center opportunity to win door prizes such as free family swim passes

San Leandrans who are unwhere people can ask one-on-one sure of their City Council district questions to city departments and can find a City Council district outside agencies. The meeting map on the City's website: san-

on various projects that are tact Sbeydeh Viveros-Walton, happening throughout Districts communications and community relations, at swalton@sanlean-

SLZ High Class of 1967 Reunion

Class of 1967 will celebrate its mailing list. 50th class reunion on Saturday, tro Valley. Invitations are being at the door.

San Lorenzo High School sent to all the classmates on the

For more information, or Oct. 21, at the Wedgewood if you're not on the mailing Wedding and Banquet Center list, call Glenda Smith Fore at (formally Willow Park) in Cas- 703-0933. No tickets accepted



Kelty Morash of San Leandro as Lisa, Amanda Farbstein as Sophie, and Giana Gambardella as Ali perform in Mama Mia. Lisa and Ali are Sophie's BFFs, and they have come to Greece to be bridesmaids in her wedding.

For more information, con- Mama Mia Opens Friday at Woodminster

sicals opens its 51st season on own wedding. The lighthearted discount for seniors 62 and older. Friday, July 7, with the smash show is packed with upbeat and hit musical Mamma Mia at at infectious ABBA songs that have season passes, groups, and half Woodminster Amphitheater in people who aren't even ABBA price for millennials 17-30 at Joaquin Miller Park, on Joaquin fans tapping their feet. Miller Road in the Oakland

Friday thought Sunday (July 7 to com or at the box office before paying adult. 9), and Thursday through Sunday (July 13 to 16).

Mamma Mia follows the and millennials. adventures of Sophie, a young

Tickets are available by calling the box office at 531-9597 or free with a paying adult, and up Show times are at 8 p.m. the website at www.woodminster. to five kids get 75 percent off with any performance. Discounts are

woman who wants to discover the at Woodminster Amphitheater Schlader.

Woodminster Summer Mu- identity of her father before her range from \$31 to \$64, with a \$2

Discounts are available for the door.

Kids up to 16 can come for

"Mamma Mia is a really available for kids, groups, seniors lighthearted show, and it's going to be a very fun way to start Tickets for summer musicals the season," says director Joel

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ESL Classes for Fall 2017









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Alameda County Sheriff's deputies and San Leandro police raided a motorcycle clubhouse and found over 3,000 pounds of illegal fireworks last week.

Police Seize Illegal Fireworks

Authorities seized over 3,000 pounds of illegal fireworks on the 900 block of Estabrook Street last Friday, some of which were large fireworks worth upwards of \$10,000 each.

Alameda County Sheriff's deputies and the San Leandro police's SWAT team served a search warrant around 7 a.m. on June 30 and discovered the fireworks after acting on a tip that said fireworks were sold at that location, according to Sgt. Ray Kelly.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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professional grade and included aerial rockets. They were removed by the bomb squard ager in Hayward was arrested and turned over to the state fire Friday for selling illegal firemarshal for destruction.

The building was a clubhouse pole, Kelly said.

Kelly said the fireworks were found at the clubhouse and one person was arrested.

> In a separate incident, a teenworks to an undercover officer.

The teenager was offering the for a motorcycle club and con-fireworks for sale on Craigslist. tained a bar, stage, and stripper Authorities found material to make the fireworks at his home An assault rifle was also on Holyoke Avenue in Hayward.

Man Steals Occupied SUV

Castro Valley with the owner's but he refused and drove off, a.m. Thursday morning. 14-year-old daughter still inside. according to Sgt. Ray Kelly of

The 2016 Chevy Tahoe was the sheriff's office. stolen from the 22000 block of Redwood Road just after 11 p.m. the moving SUV, Kelly said. on June 28, according to the Alameda County Sheriff's Office. GPS tracker to locate the vehicle the Hayward Hall of Justice this

The daughter told the suspect in Fremont and police arrested week.

A man was arrested last week - identified as 22-year-old Frank Williams at a gas station in that for allegedly stealing a vehicle in Williams- to get out of the SUV, city a few hours later at around 1

> Williams was arrested for car theft, kidnapping, and carjacking. The girl then jumped out of He is being held without bail at Santa Rita Jail in Dublin and Deputies used the SUV's is scheduled to be arraigned at

Decade-Old Murder Still Unsolved

iff's Office is asking for the public's assistance with a decade-old cold case murder.

On June 28, 2007, Garv Jones was shot and killed at the ABE gas station at the intersection of Mission and Lewelling boulevards after picking up his medical marijuana prescription at a dispensary in Ashland.

The assailant, who was never caught, was believed to have followed Jones from the dispensary and broke into his car to steal the pot when he stopped for gas. Jones was shot when he tried to stop him.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, in his late teens or early 20s at the time of the shooting, who drove off in an early 1990s silver minivan with tinted rear windows and a luggage rack on top.

Anyone with information

The Alameda County Sher- about the case is asked to call the at 667-3661 or the department's sheriff's office's cold case unit anonymous tip line at 667-3622.



Fair Fun for Davis Street

The Davis Street Family Resource Center recently received a generous donation that allowed them to treat dozens of families to a day at the Alameda County Fair. Families received tickets to the fair, parking passes, unlimited rides, and gift cards for food and souvenirs. It's not too late to check out the county fair this summer, as it runs through July 9 at the fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

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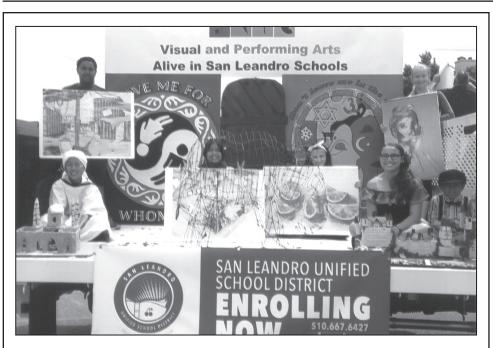
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NEIGHBORS



SL Students in Cherry Festival Parade

Dariuis Stowe (sitting left), a Bancroft School seventh grader, played a Muslim doctor with his model hospital on the San Leandro Unified School District float in the Cherry Festival parade on June 3. Sitting at right are Bancroft seventh grader Glory Newell and her vounger brother Chandler Newell. Other students (standing) are Jaylon Weaver and Sydnee Pullman, and in the middle are Miranda Salgado and Silvana Kurtic.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Amphitheater

Woodminster Summer Musicals an who wants to discover the are available for kids, groups, opens its 51st season on Friday, identity of her father before her seniors and millennials. July 7, with the smash hit musi- own wedding. The lighthearted cal Mamma Mia at Woodminster show is packed with upbeat and San Leandro Players Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller infectious ABBA songs that Park, on Joaquin Miller Road in have people who aren't even ent Arsenic and Old Lace, July the Oakland hills. Show times ABBA fans tapping their feet. 15 through Aug. 13 at the San are at 8 p.m. Friday through Sun- Tickets are available by calling Leandro Museum/Auditorium. day (July 7 to 9), and Thursday the box office at 531-9597 or the through Sunday (July 13 to 16). website at www.woodminster.

*Mamma Mia at Woodminster Mamma Mia follows the advencom or at the box office before tures of Sophie, a young wom- any performance. Discounts

The San Leandro Players pres-320 West Estudillo Ave. in San Leandro. Performances are on Saturdays at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 2 p.m.; and Fridays at 8 p.m. on Aug. 4 and Aug. 11. Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring, directed by Mark O'Neill is one of America's funniest murder comedies, as a household of zany relatives and sidekicks bring insanity and mystery to the stage. Tickets are \$20 general, and \$15 seniors, TBA members, under 12, and students. For more information and tickets, call 895-2573. Order tickets online at www. slplayers.org.

❖ Morrisson Theatre

The Morrisson Theatre Chorus,

22311 N. Third St. in Hayward,

presents Summer Concert: Fla-

vors of Latin America on Friday

and Saturday, July 21 and 22,

at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, July 23,

at 2 p.m. The summer concert,

directed by Cesar Cancino,

will feature the lively, tropical,

and romantic rhythms of Latin

America. Tickets are \$18 for

adults; \$15 for H.A.R.D. area

residents, under 30, over 60;

and \$12 for youth and students.

The box office is open Tuesday

through Friday, from 1 to 5 p.m

and can be reached at 881-6777.

For more information and tick-

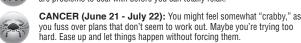
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of your good nature, especially where money is involved. GEMINI (May 21 - June 20): Having an optimistic attitude is fine, as far as it goes. But don't be lulled into a false sense of confidence. There still are problems to deal with before you can totally relax.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Your sensitivity to the needs of others is admirable. But be careful to avoid those who would take unfair advantage

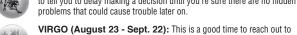
ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Be prepared to face some challenges

stirred up by an envious colleague. Your best defense is the Arian's innate honesty. Stick with the truth, and you'll come out ahead.



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LEO (July 23 - August 22): Heed that keen Leonine instinct. It's trying to tell you to delay making a decision until you're sure there are no hidden



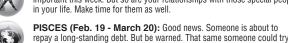
those who might be nursing hurt feelings over recent events. Best advice Ignore any pettiness that could delay the healing process. LIBRA (Sept. 23 - October 22): Your understanding helps a colleague get through a difficult period. Although you didn't do it for a reward, be assured that your actions will be repaid down the line.

marks in the workplace, which will count in your favor when you face the possibility of changing direction on your current career path.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Your goal lies straight ahead. Stay focused on it and avoid distractions that could throw off your aim and cause potentially detrimental delays.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Keep that burst of exuberance in



to charm you into lending it back unless you say no and mean it.

important this week. But so are your relationships with those special people in your life. Make time for them as well.

COMMUNITY CALENDA

❖ Boys & Girls Club Benefit

A fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of San Leandro will be held on Friday, July 7, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Drakes Brewing Company, 1933 Davis St., Building 177 (by WalMart) in San Leandro. Taste from an array of mico brews and food and hear The Kopi Katz play music from the '50s, '60s and '70s. A \$5 donation to the Boys & Girls Club is requested but not required. Brew tasting is \$16 and includes a mug and three tokens. For more information, call 483-5581.

❖ Ashland Holy Ghost Association Fiesta

The Ashland Holy Ghost Association will have a fiesta on Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9, at 16490 Kent Ave. in San Lorenzo. A chicken dinner and dance, along with the presentation of the queens, will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20. A parade will line up on Sunday at 10 a.m. and proceed to St. John's Church for Mass at 11:30 a.m., and then the procession will go back to the hall for a meal and an auction. For tickets or for more information, call Rubin Leandro at 387-4656.

❖ San Leandro Readers Roundtable

The San Leandro Readers Roundtable will meet on Saturday, July 8, at 2 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. The book to be discussed is Daughters of the Samurai, a Journey from East to West and Back, by Janice Nimura, a true story of cross-cultural exchange in the late 19th century. All are welcome, and all books discussed are available for purchase in the library's booktique bookstore.

❖ Sulphur Creek Nature Center

Explore and identify California's raptors on Saturday, July 8, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Sulphur Creek Nature Center, 1801 D Street in Hayward. At this exclusive adult nature presentation, Catching the Currents, you will meet Sulphur Creek's hawks, falcons and eagle. Advance registration is required. To register online visit www.haywardre.org or for more information, call Wendy Winsted at 881-6747. Cost for this program #43159 is \$18 per person.

Cupcake Decorating Class at the Library

There will be a cupcake decorating class on Saturday, July 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Manor Branch Library, 1241 Manor Blvd. in San Leandro. This class is for teens 16+ and adults. Learn the basics, how to frost, and decorate cupcakes, and take your cupcakes home. Registration is free, space is limited. For more information or to register, call 577-7971.

❖ St. John's Church Country Hoedown

Polish those boots and shake out them jeans for the upcoming Country Hoedown on Saturday, July 8, at St. John's Church, 264 E. Lewelling Blvd. in San Lorenzo. No host bar opens at 5:30, dinner at 7:30 and dancing and prizes from 7:30 to 9:30. Dress country casual. The grub will be prepared by Texas Roadhouse. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets, call Pat Forsythe "Marshall" at 278-4161.

❖ Luncheon at the Alta Mira Club

The Alta Mira Club, 561 Lafayette Ave. in San Leandro, will host a salad bar luncheon on Monday, July 10, at noon. Tickets are \$15. For reservations, call Carol Lebbrecht at 305-5393.

❖ Sally Lampi Art Demonstration

Sally Lampi will demonstrate her method of mixed media art work at the next meeting of the San Leandro Art Association on Tuesday, July, 11, at 7 p.m. at the San Leandro Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Admission is free.

❖ Legos At The Museum

Come to the summer Lego celebration on Wednesday, July 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the San Leandro History Museum, 320 W. Estudillo Ave. in San Leandro. See the Lego movie Scooby Doo! Haunted Hollywood at 1:30 p.m. The Scooby-Doo gang try to rescue an old movie studio, which is not only threatened by developers, but a series of movie monsters too. The movie is 1:15 long. Legos are available to build your own adventure. The event is free. For more information, call 577-3992 on Wednesday or Thursday.

❖ Free Meditation Sound Bath at SL Library

A free meditation sound bath will be offered on Thursday, July 13, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Square One yoga instructor Missy will offer a free healing and relaxing meditation sound bath with sound bowls. Limited yoga mats will be available to borrow but feel free to bring your own mat. Light refreshments will be served.

❖ The Hot Rods Band at SL Main Library

The Hot Rods Band will bring the energy and excitement of old-time rock 'n' roll to the San Leandro Main Library, 300 Estudillo Ave., on Saturday, July 15, from 2 to 3 p.m. Five talented musicians, performing on the saxophone, electric guitar, piano, bass, vocals and drums, will pay tribute to the Rockin' Fifties with the songs of Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Ricky Nelson, and Jerry Lee Lewis - and to the Swinging Sixties, with the Beach Boys, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Motown. No charge for admission.

❖ Wonderful Worms at Manor Library

Discover the wonderful world of worms on Saturday, July 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Manor Branch Library, 1241 Manor Blvd. in San Leandro. Squirm and dig in the garden, learn about worms and why they love dirt. We'll be making dirt pudding so dress for mess. Best for ages 3 and older. Register on or after July 1. For more information or to register, call 577-7971.

❖ Group Bike Ride from SL to Alameda

Join Bike Walk San Leandro for a leisurely-paced community bike ride from San Leandro BART to Alameda Harbor Bay Ferry Terminal via Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline on Sunday, July 16. Meet at SL BART at 9:30 a.m., roll out at 10 a.m. Round trip will be 17 miles with an option for a shorter 9 mile ride. For more information, see Facebook for details: https://www.facebook.com/ events/1602168416460502.

***** Chanticleers Theatre

Elvis Has Left The Building runs to July 23 at the Chanticleers Theatre, 3683 Quail Ave. in Castro Valley. Jacob Russell-Snyder directs this comedy taking you back to December 20, 1970 and to the disappearance of Elvis Presley. No one, not even his wily manager, "The Colonel," knows of his whereabouts. Hi-jinks abound as the Colonel takes desperate measures to replace a man who is irreplaceable. This hilariously funny story will keep you guessing until the end. General admission is \$25; admission for seniors (60+), students and military is \$20. For more information or tickets, call SEE-LIVE 733-5483 or go to chanticleers.org.

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.

Teacher: Ready to share out-of-this-world ideas with students

continued from front page

Cooke gave an example of one exercise at the space academy – they had to take a bucket of tennis balls and move the balls to another bucket using only a rope and they couldn't use their arms. The solution requires not only figuring out the problem but working as a team – another fun assignment Cooke can bring to her classroom.

The teachers also built a model rocket that contained a computer chip they programed to collect data on velocity, direction, and distance traveled.

"The rockets I'll use with my third grade students because they're studying energy and matter," Cooke said.

It just happens that the first day of school, Aug. 21, will be the day of the solar eclipse - fitting right in with Cooke's lesson plans.

The "path of totality," where the sun in completely blocked, will extend across the country from Oregon to South Carolina. That path misses the teachers studied the Apollo mis-Bay Area, but we will still see sion to the moon, sky lab, and by the moon.



Cooke (left) and other teachers built and programmed a model rocket at the space academy. The teachers will bring a rocket kit back to school for their students.

At the space academy, the in the future to Mars," she said. "That's the long-term goal."

80 percent of the sun covered did a simulated mission to Mars. with some of the other teachers "NASA is planning a mission she met. She and another teacher

from the Philippines are setting up a blog so their students can Cooke is keeping in touch show each other their work and share ideas.

> Cooke is a member of the Eden Rose Chapter of Links zation with STEM activities for any science teacher to come to Girl Scouts; a member of the UC their conference in Sacramento my flight suit with the Honeywell Berkeley Black Alumni Club; and in October - information at ca- and NASA space camp logos," board member of the California science.org.

that she plans to wear on the first day of school in August. Science Teachers Association. Cooke should be easy to spot

Incorporated, a service organi- She would like to encourage on campus the day school starts. "Of course I'll be wearing



Cooke works on an assignment, wearing her flight suit

YEXIIFORMAN

Teachers arrive at the United States Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

Boys and Girls Club Fundraiser

A fundraiser for the Boys & Kopi Katz play music from the required. Brew tasting is \$16 and Girls Club of San Leandro will be held on Friday, July 7, from 4 to 8 ny, 1933 Davis St., Building 177 (by WalMart) in San Leandro.

Taste from an array of mico brews and food and hear The

SIRs Meets Monthly at Metropolitan Golf Links

SIRs, an organization of retired men, meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Wedgewood Center at the Metropolitan Golf Links, 10051 Doolittle Drive in Oakland. Happy hour starts at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Come and meet new friends. For more information, call Al at 895-9900.

'50s, '60s and '70s.

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p.m. at Drakes Brewing Compa- Girls Club is requested but not 483-5581.

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If you own a hillside home, please contact the Division of Building & Safety at (510) 577-3405.

When: July 13, 18, 20 and 25

This is a four-day course.

Where: 999 East 14th Street, San Leandro

City Hall Plaza, south of the Police Department, behind the California Conservatory Theatre

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AUTOMOTIVE

VW Makes Golf Alltrack Affordable

By Steve Schaefer San Leandro Times

or decades, the Volk- doesn't it? swagen Golf came side doors. Its sibling, the Jetta cheating scandal is a win for from the German giant, it wears tale. Since 1975, the Golf has to remove it. the Golf nameplate, while Jettas meant affordable, practical perare sedans only.

The Alltrack is a new varijust below a crossover, making and confident. it ideal for nearly everything a practicality.

either two or four away from the Diesel emissions up front. formance worldwide.

clearance. Featuring Volkswa- a relief in this era of exuberant

Inside, this is not a luxury driver could want. With 94.3 vehicle, especially in the S levcubic feet of passenger volume el trim of my Blue Silk Metallic uses two clutches - one for Combined. You get the same and 30.4 cubic feet of cargo test vehicle. Step up to the SE space, the new Alltrack exudes and SEL for a host of welcome for 2, 4 and 6. This means the restrained and closer-to-the-Does this all sound familiar? point, you'll touch leather when it's time for the change, so shifts The Alltrack is a direct shot at a you steer and shift gears. My are nearly instant. I experienced test week, which is an OK num-

wagon — Subaru. "Alltrack" gray with silver accents. The sounds a lot like "Outback," Marrakesh Brown trim on the seats and doors provided some Anything that distracts pro- warmth, and the metal pedals as a hatchback, with spective customers' attention added some sparkle down low

Minor complaints: the power sedan, was also offered in wag- consumers and for VW's man- window buttons had hard edges, on form. Now, however, if you agement, and the Golf story, in- and the surprisingly sturdy rear want a compact station wagon cluding the Alltrack, is a happy cargo cover balked when I tried

The Alltrack is a member of a shrinking pool of rides that The new design is conserva- let you select your own gears ant, standing slightly taller, with tive and somewhat subdued, but while stepping on a clutch with an additional .06 inch of ground there is no overdoing it either, your left foot. However, early production is automatic-only, gen's 4Motion all-wheel drive, it overstyling. Inside and out, the so my tester came with the DSG slots in just above a wagon and Alltrack looks well thought out double-clutch unit instead of the six-speed stick.

phisticated these days. The DSG mpg City, 30 Highway, and 25 gears 1, 3 and 5, and the other numbers if you select the more upgrades, but even at the entry next gear is already set up when earth Sportwagen. I averaged a very successful competitor, the tester wore pretty blue paint, a little lurching forward on occa- ber but nothing to get excited must have the manual, you'll Greenhouse Gas. just have to wait a while.

steep grades.

wheel independent suspension a deal but feels cut-rate.



Specially alloyed high-strength steel is used in certain exterior body panels to help enhance the sturdiness of the 2017 Volkswagen Golf Alltrack.

keeps things sorted out.

The EPA gives the Alltrack Automatics are all pretty so- with 4Motion ratings of 22 respectable 25.2 mpg during my sion, but otherwise the DSG was about. Green scores are a fine well mannered. However, if you 8 for Smog but a midpack 5 for

The S model makes the Off-Road Mode, standard on Alltrack quite affordable, but I all trim levels, lets you take mild missed certain things. The key

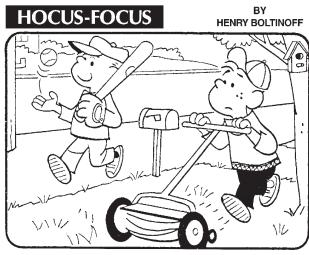


From its interior trim to the silver accents on the pedals, the Golf Alltrack redefines unique from bumper to bumper.

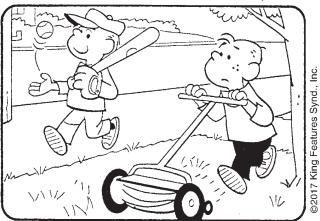
But don't despair. The SE touchscreen navigation. offroad jaunts on a variety of is just a regular plastic-wrapped and SEL are glad to provide the terrains, including driving down metal item that you stick into an extra goodies. My tester, with fans, and its successor is the ignition switch and turn, which no options, came to just \$27,770 new, much improved Golf The sole powerplant for the feels kind of retro in 2017. That including shipping. The SEL top Sportwagen and Alltrack. If Alltrack is the 1.8L turbo, shared explains why there's no button on level will set you back \$33,770. you want the safety of all-wheel with the regular Golf and Sport- the outside door handle to let you You'll enjoy a panoramic sun- drive, the practicality of a small wagen. It churns out 170 horse- into the car — you need to take roof, Fender Premium Audio, wagon and some extra driving power and 199 lb.-ft. of torque the key out and press a button on and keyless entry in the SE. Step enjoyment, the Alltrack could to move 3,422 pounds, which is it. The climate controls are manuup to the SEL for 18-inch wheels be a fine and affordable choice. decent if not rocket fast. Four- al, too, which isn't really that big (replacing 17s), V-Tex leather- Subaru would probably prefer

The Jetta wagon has many ette seats, and Discover Media that you didn't know that.

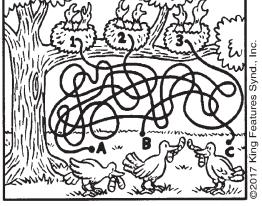




Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Sweater edging is missing. t. Cap is missing. 5. Bird house is missing. Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Bat is moved. 3. Mailbox is missing.



IT'S DINNERTIME! Can you guess which flight path each bird must take to get back to its nest?

Answer: A-3, B-1, C-2.



below and form them into six numbers that, when added together, will total 20.

(75/75) + (33/11) = 20.Our answer: 1 + 3 + 5 +



A VERY TRICKY PROBLEM! The reader is invited to take the 12 digits shown

111, 333, 555, 77

IT'S TEATIME! Can you find the four five-letter words in the Word Square on the right that match the definitions below? All words used must read the same both across and down.

- 1. A very old game.
- 2. An intuitive feeling.
- 5. More bashful.
- 3. A diplomatic messenger. 4. A tasty treat (given).
 - Answers: 1. Chess. 2. Hunch. 3. Envoy. 4. Scone. 5. Shyer.

by Charles Barry Townsend

You have three minutes to unlock the secrets of Word Power! Starting with the given word BANISTERS at the bottom of our pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters at each level spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order.

PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!

- 1. Found on staircases (given).
- 2. Your first bed.
- A series of no-shows.
- 4. The most reasonable.
- 5. Important part of poker games.
- 6. Afternoon socials.
- 7. Home for most of the world's animals.
- 8. Used after "same" or "such."
- 9. Abbreviation of "ampere."

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5. Antes. 6. Teas. 7. Sea. 8. As. 9. A. 1. Banisters, 2. Bassinet, 3. Absents, 4. Sanest.

NITRO Girls Softball Wins Tourney

San Leandro Girls Softball's Nitro summer travel team took first place in the 10-and-Under Silver Bracket at the Foster City Youth Softball Tournament over the 4th of July weekend.

The girls played six games and on Championship Sunday battled through a single elimination bracket winning two games to reach the championship game.

"Every single girl contributed on both offense and defense and played their hearts out," said Leo Sheridan who coaches the team along with his wife Michelle.

Nitro got clutch hitting and a home run by Yumiuz Cobbs, and two homers by Jazmyn Martin including a grand slam that gave the defense the cushion they needed.

Nitro shut out Sunnyvale Shockwave, 12-0, for the championship, as Katie Longoria pitched a no-hitter to win the tournament M.V.P. award.

This is the second championship in as many tournaments for San Leandro Girls Softball. San Leandro's 8-and-Under Nitro team brought home first place in Burlingame on Father's day.



The San Leandro Girls Softball League's summer traveling team won first place in the Foster City Youth Softball Tournament over the weekend.

Dodgers Take Two Out of Three

youth baseball team took two of inning when the wheels came off three games over the past week.

The Dodgers beat Alameda, a complete game.

Jovanni Sao got three hits for San Leandro. Jimmy Silva, Jakob Bouhuys and Sanchez each had the full nine. a pair of hits, and Josh Tanguma singled.

the Dodgers, 5-1. The Dodgers Anderson also singled.

The San Leandro Dodgers held a 1-0 lead until the seventh the wagon for the Dodgers.

On Saturday, the Dodgers 10-1, last Tuesday with Coco beat the Marin Wildcats, 7-3, in Sanchez on the mound pitching a nine inning game. Silva pitched seven innings and Scott Anderson pitched the final two, as Jovanni Sao worked behind the plate for

The Dodgers got a pair of hits from three players - Joshua Rome-On Thursday, the Dawgs beat ro, Rudy Avila and Sao. Silva and

Water: Use less, pay more

continued from front page using about 200 gallons of water hike is necessary to maintain the per day would see its EBMUD infrastructure. bill go up by a bit over \$4 per month, from about \$47 to over and will be paying more than ended last summer. \$50 by 2018.

Water use in the EBMUD coverage area dropped from 195 million gallons in 2007 to 125 million gallons last year. But EB-MUD says its costs don't change because the amount of water used

goes down. EBMUD says the rate

EBMUD also levied a 25 percent "emergency surcharge" \$51. So the average household on water bills for a year during paid about \$30 five years ago the drought, but that surcharge

> Over all, EBMUD rates have gone up more than 35 percent in the past five years. Water rates were raised by around 10 percent in 2013 and another 9.5 percent in 2014. Then in 2015 there was an 8 percent hike and the same in 2016.

Infrastructure upkeep was also cited as the reason for those hikes, with EBMUD saying it need to perform repairs and basic maintenance on its 4,200 miles of pipes, some of which are over 100 years old.

The rate hike isn't a forgone conclusion. At least one EBMUD board member, John Coleman, has gone on record saying he plans to vote no on the increase. He said that people have conserved water when the district asked them to and they shouldn't have to pay more now.

The EBMUD board will vote on the rate hike at a public meeting scheduled for July 11 at 1:15 p.m. at EBMUD's headquarters, 375 11th Street, Oakland.

If you cannot attend either meeting, but would like to submit a comment, you can submit one by mail to EBMUD, MS218, P.O. Box 24055, Oakland, CA 94623.



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Your input is very important!

The Community Identifier Project involves designing and hand-painting the name of the community along with other simple design elements on freeway overpasses in Castro Valley, San Lorenzo and Ashland/Cherryland.

Ashland/Cherryland Proposal Display

(Ashland/Cherryland proposals only) Tues, July 11, 7-9:30pm: Cherryland Comm. Assoc. Mtg. Tues, July 18, 6:30-8:30pm: Ashland Comm. Assoc. Mtg. Fri, July 28, 6-8pm: Eden Night Live

Wed, Aug 16, 4-7pm: Ashland Community Center

San Lorenzo Proposal Display

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Powers of Attorney Are Not All Same; A List of Variations

By Gene L. Osofsky, Esq.

Special to the Times

My friends and I were in nature. discussing powers of attorney. It seems that we have different understandings as to what they look like and how they can be used. Can you provide me make future modifications to with a short lesson which I can your "Living Trust" in order to share with them?

Sure. Powers of attorney are very important legal documents. In their basic structure, you (the to be effective, there must also principal) delegate to someone whom you trust (your agent or trust, a legal requirement too of-"attorney-in-fact") the power to ten overlooked. However, your eral to consider. engage in financial transactions agent may not make a Will for in your name, using your assets, you. with the same legal effect as if you had signed the transaction or Long Term Care Benefits documents yourself.

But all powers of attorney short list of some variations:

Is It Durable?

so provides, a POA expires when the principal loses mental capacovercome if the document provides that it is "durable," meaning that it survives the principal's

want a power of attorney to recite that it is durable, as that is usually when it is needed most.

Is It a "Springing" Power?

A POA can either be immediately effective or it can be efof a future event, such as incapacity.

If triggered by a future event, we refer to this as a "springing that future event. Example: Many POAs are designed to spring into mental capacity.

Is It Limited or General?

A POA can either be limited in ments to close a specific sale es-

crow) or be limited in time with a fixed expiration date, or it can be very general and comprehensive

of Trust?

If you have complete confidence in your agent, you may wish to authorize your agent to address changes in family circumstances, changes in tax law and/or to engage in public benefits planning on your behalf.

be reciprocal provisions in your

Does it Permit Gifting and/ Planning?

By California law, an agent (POA) are not the same. Here is a cannot use the principal's assets to make gifts, unless that power mirror that attaches to his existis expressly granted in the POA. Unless the document expressly Further, even if this power is expressly granted, the agent cannot make gifts to himself unless the ity. However, this feature may be right to "Self Deal" is also expressly stated.

gifts can be very important, such weatherproof, night vision camas for tax planning or planning for era, which attaches to the license In almost every case, you will eligibility under the Medi-Cal or plate on the rear of the car. Veterans Pension programs to help with long-term care expenses.

Unfortunately, we find that very few POAs contain these important powers, or impose limits upon exercise, which reduce the fective only upon the occurrence planning opportunities available to the agent.

only be created when the principal has mental capacity to underpower," because it only springs stand what he or she is signing into life upon the occurrence of and all expire upon the death of the principal.

Lastly, a POA for financial life only when a physician cer- matters cannot authorize health tifies that the principal has lost care decisions; for that, another document is necessary, called an Advance Healthcare Directive.

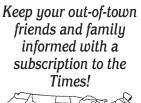
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Know of Any Auto Safety Products That Help Seniors with Older Cars?

By Jim Miller

Special to the Times

Do you know of any auto safety products that can help seniors with older cars? My Does It Permit Modification 80-year-old father, who drives his beloved 2004 Toyota Avalon, is still a pretty good driver but he has limited range-of-motion, which makes looking over his shoulder to back-up or merge into traffic very difficult.

To help keep your dad safe and extend his driving years, there are But in order for these powers a number of auto aids and new safety technology products that can be added to his car to help with various needs. Here are sev-

• Backup Aids

To help your dad increase his visibility when backing up, a simple product that can be added (\$60, AllviewMirror.com).

This is an oversized rear-view ing mirror to widen his rear visibility and eliminate blind spots so he can see traffic without significant neck or body rotation. It also helps during parking.

Another option is a back-Sometimes the power to make up camera. These come with a

When the car is in reverse, it sends live images wirelessly to a small monitor that mounts to the dash or windshield. The Yada Digital Wireless Backup Camera (\$140, Amazon) with 4.3-inch Dash Monitor is a good option.

Or, if your dad doesn't want a In every case, the POA can monitor in his car, the Auto Vox Wireless Backup Camera (\$140, Amazon.com) is one that displays the images in a rearview mirror.

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There are a wide range of devices that can be self-installed to keep older drivers safer in their older-make models.

Blind Spot Helpers

when switching lanes or merging into traffic, purchase your dad some "blind spot mirrors."

These are small convex mirto his car is an AllView Mirror rors that would stick to the corner of his side view mirrors to improve side and rear vision. They can be purchased in any store that sells auto supplies for a few

Or, for a high-tech more comprehensive solution, there's the Goshen Blind Spot Detection System (\$239, Goshers.com). This system uses small sensors installed on each side of the rear bumper that monitor the sides of the vehicle, and will alert your dad with a light indicator, installed inside the car, if any object detected within 10 feet.

Safety Products

For extra safety, you may also want to consider a collision warning/lane departure device for your dad's vehicle like the Mobileye 630. This is a smart camera that attaches to the windshield and will alert your dad if he speeds, drifts out of his lane,

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gets too close to the car in front To help your dad see better of him, or gets too close to a pedestrian or cyclist.

Sold only through retailers (see Mobileye.com/en-us/find-a-retailer), this device can be purchased and installed by a Mobileye-certified technician for around \$1,100.

If you're interested in something a little less expensive, there are also dashboard cameras that can double as collision warning

systems. Garmin's Dash Cam 35 (\$129, Amazon.com), for example, monitors up to 130 feet in front of the vehicle, so if your dad is going 30 mph or faster, it will issue audio and visual alerts of impending collisions.

Another product that can help keep your dad safe in emergency situations is the Hum (Hum.com).

This nifty device will automatically call emergency services if your dad has been in an accident. It also sends alerts to drivers' phones if there's a mechanical problem and lets driver's press a button if they need roadside assistance.

Hum works in cars built in 1996 or later, and costs \$10 per month with two-year required subscription, and one-time set-up and activation fees totaling \$50.



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Celebrating Our Freedom to Own Land

By Carl Medford, CRS

to separate from tyrannical governmental oversight. Our founding principles are embedded in the on property rights has taken a housing for others. Declaration of Independence: "We few detours along the path to the hold these truths to be self-evident, they are endowed by their Creator can impose CC&Rs (Covenants, to locate affordable rentals. I agree that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

any person own property, but that understand a landlord's position of

the government could not take that owning property as an investment. were enmeshed.

21st century. Governments now

One of the most disputed exgland, a country with no written over individual landowner's rights constitution ruled by a monarch is the propagation of Rent Control. where most land was aristocrati- I can see both sides of the issue. cally owned. Consequentially, one I own residential income prop-

property nor dictate or limit any I understand that most investors e've just celebrated the person's control over that proper- want a good return on their in-4th of July – our re- ty. Our Founding Fathers believed vestment and desire market-level minder that we fought that liberty and property rights rents. Owners are the ones who are taking all the risks by putting their I believe our country's view resources on the line to provide

On the other side, I understand that we have a local housing crisis. that all men are created equal, that have the right to eminent domain, I've encountered many struggling with certain unalienable Rights, Conditions, and Restrictions) and that we need appropriate rents for those at every level of the economic scale. I'm aware of the problems We sought freedom from En- ercises of governmental authority that arise when lower income individuals are forced out of communities in which they can no longer afford to live.

There must be more effective of our Constitution's core tenets erties, both single-family homes solutions. Governmental control was the belief that not only could and multi-family units, so I totally of private owner's rights is not the answer and, in some ways, could be considered unconstitutional. Landlords, faced with escalating controls, see no incentive to continue or acquire additional properties. Some are bailing out of the business by converting their properties to condos.

It's a real problem and needs real solutions. Having just celebrated our freedom, it's critical to remember that ALL have rights which must be protected at ALL

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Take Pain Out of Cleaning Panes

etting windows clean and sparkly doesn't have to be that hard.

Store-bought window cleaning solutions can work well but are not necessary for great results. Old-fashioned household cleaners are plentiful in most homes and inexpensive.

Experts at Andersen Windows have some suggestions on how to clean your windows to the envy of your neighbors.

First, begin with the right stuff: rubber gloves, two buckets or one bucket with two wells; sudsy ammonia cleaner; white vinegar; rubbing alcohol; several clean, dry rags; a squeegee; coffee filters; and a ladder, if necessary.

Now follow these steps to a great view:

1. Read and follow manufacturer's instructions on each cleaning agent and tool before beginning.

Use extreme caution when using ladders and working around open windows to maintain safe operation and avoid injury. Don't stand on furniture; use only equip-



Use a lint-free cloth or coffee filter to clean the corners.

including ladders, scaffolding and step stools.

your gloved hands can stand, but use caution to avoid scalding.

3. In one bucket, add one cup each of ammonia and vinegar. In window. the other bucket, add two tablespoons of rubbing alcohol, which water and immediately squeegee helps water evaporate quickly and any remaining. Start at the top, gives windows that twinkle factor.

work, start at the top — on the top

ment intended for that purpose, floor of the building and at the top of the window.

5. Wipe the entire surface with 2. Fill both buckets with one to the sudsy solution. Bugs, stickers two gallons of the hottest water and other stubborn marks may be removed using a synthetic scraping tool. Avoid straight-edge metal blades, as they can damage the

6. Rinse the window using clean pressing firmly in a vertical mo-4. To avoid dripping on your tion and drying the squeegee with

see PANES, page 11



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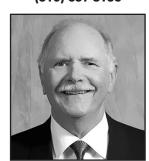
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continued from front page a statement that triggered a huge

round of "boos" from the crowd as well as chants of "No raids! No deportation! No fascist USA!"

Ahern said that those picked up by ICE have been arrested for serious crimes. He said that those accused of less serious crimes such as misdemeanors are usually bailed out and "long gone" before ICE is even aware of their presence.

The forum was organized by People Power, a group created by the ACLU earlier this year. ACLU attorney Julia Mass asked Ahern why he felt compelled to cooperate with ICE at all, as several law enforcement agencies in "sanctuary cities" have declined to do so.

Ahern responded that, if his department doesn't cooperate with federal authorities, they are at risk of losing federal funding and that would be a major detriment to county law enforcement. Ahern added that such a policy of withholding federal money bit of political theater. She took was created under the Obama outraged shouts from the crowd.

A moderator asked the crowd not to shout and to be respectful, to which one man responded President Trump was on hand to protect us by fighting this spectful? He (Ahern) is ripping man in a Trump Halloween mask families apart."

speakers and during the comment two deputies quickly took him period, one woman engaged in a outside.



PHOTO BY AMY SYLVESTRI

People in the crowd urged the passage of a bill to make California a sanctuary state.

leadership in the field of deportation of undesirables.'

She then announced that "Why the hell should we be re- to give Ahern the award and a (deportation policy)," she said criminals," said West. "That stepped out from behind her and There were over 20 public walked toward the sheriff but

the podium to present Ahern with Ahern's duty as a law enforce- accent, so maybe the crowd asadministration, which drew more the "Adolf Eichmann Award for ment officer is to protect ev- sumed that he would speak in faeryone in his jurisdiction, even vor of undocumented immigrants, illegal immigrants.

state level for resisting.

One of the speakers was Leo crowd on his side when he began Ahern.

Another woman said that speaking. West has a foreign but instead he spoke his mind in 'You have a role to play his typically blunt fashion.

"People are here supporting "Consider being a voice at the can't be tolerated. Jobs for U.S. workers, not illegal scabs.'

The crowd then booed West West of San Leandro, who had the nearly as vigorously as they did

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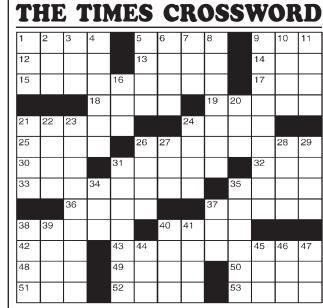
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Azores. Visitation will be held at **David James Seibert**, 56, of Santos-Robinson Mortuary today, Grover Beach, passed away on June 23, 2017. Services are in the care of Marshall-Spoo Sunset Funeral Chapel of Grover Beach.

> ■ Betty Jean Willis, a long time resident of San Leandro, died peacefully on June 28, 2017 at age 80 after a brief illness. Betty graduated from Bishop O'Dowd High School. Services are today, July 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Santos-Robinson Mortuary, and internment will be at Oakmont Memorial Park in Lafayette.

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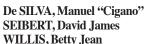


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Rose Johnson Says Davis St. Not For Her 'Personal Financial Gain'

Editor:

I'm at a loss to understand Diana Souza's (*Letters*, *June 29*) continual vitriol directed at Davis Street and at the Wellness Center (medicinal cannabis dispensary).

Ms. Souza asserts my relationship with the Wellness Center is for my personal financial gain. This is untrue. My role is to ensure the WC funds benefit local community needs.

And, yes, Davis Street is the major beneficiary of their community benefits fund and the reason I've been involved with the WC. To secure a reliable stream of income for our non-federally funded programs would mean those most basic needs (food and clothing) will never be subject to cuts.

Ms. Souza is connected to Blum. I can only believe that her anger directed at me, our programs and the new Wellness Center has something to do with her position with a direct competitor.

I support medicinal cannabis because of the experience of my daughter when she was diagnosed with lymphoma. I want anyone in my daughter's position to have access to treatment alternatives and I wholeheartedly welcome the Wellness Center, Harbors Side and Blum to San Leandro because my priority is and will always be to meet the needs of those with the most need and least access.

-Rose Johnson, CEO Davis St. Family Resource Center

Wellness Center Provides 'Safety Net' for Davis St. to Meet Needs

Editor:

In regard to Diana Souza's letter questioning the integrity of our decision to apply for a Conditional Use Permit for the Davis Street Wellness Center, there is apparently a need for education about who we are and what we are setting out to achieve.

For more than a quarter century, The Davis Street Family Resource Center has been providing myriad social services for our neighbors in need. Our mission is to build on our clients' own natural strengths to help them improve their futures and those of their families.

The formation of the Davis Street Wellness Center represents the same mission, applied to a larger, organization-wide scale. Just as we "help others help themselves" – we have opened our clinic, merged with other nonprofits, and are opening the Wellness Center so we can stop depending on government funding to support Davis Street Family Resource Center and it's programs.

Ironically, Davis Street is the region's safety net, yet Davis Street is in need of a financial safety net of it's own. It is up to us to find creative ways to pay for the programs and services to meet the ever-growing demand in our region.

The Davis Street Wellness Center will both provide safe access to medical cannabis to the sick and provide a reliable, long-term income stream to the Davis Street Family Resource Center through it's community benefit program.

We are committed to providing vibrant and successful programming for our clients — and that requires funding. If

we are accused of doing everything in our power to see that Davis Street has a sustainable source of funding to continue and grow services that we provide for the region's poor, we are blamable.

The reality is that someone in Ms. Souza's immediate family works for a large dispensary, Blum, and her motivation for calling us out is a simple case of wanting to squelch a possible competitor. What she fails to realize is that the needs of our clients are great and that we are myopic in our focus to sustain Davis Street.

We will not be deterred from our goal to fund our much-needed programs and services today and long into the future. We invite Ms. Souza and you to take a long look at who we are, go ahead and dig deep, our record speaks for itself.

- Gordon Galvan, President Board of Directors Davis St. Family Resource Center

Shoplifting Complaints 'Interesting But Not Accurate'

Editor:

I find the letters concerning San Leandro business being "Shoplifted to Death" interesting, but not accurate.

Mr. Bryant (*Letters*, *June 22*) gives the example of Staples and Walgreens closing. Staples announced months earlier they would be closing stores across and country, and Walgreens — in purchasing about half of Rite Aid's stores — no doubt found it needed to close a few existing ones to save money.

Mr. Whitehead's letter (June 29) suggests that the answer is to have store employees get more involved in calling the police department to report the theft in order to get more arrests and help in prevention.

But do people realize that if a proper arrest is made for say a \$20 item that person has a right to his day in court, which means the employee who reported it is now a witness and in order to convict must be there to identify him? That means, under state law (and most retail union bargaining agreements), that employees must be paid his/her wage to appear. Since nobody just pops in and out of court, it can be all day and turn into overtime. It never made economic sense to the stores and that's why the employees are not to get involved.

It was a problem back when I was doing retail loss prevention back in the '70s.

s prevention back in the '70s.

— Erik Bailey, San Leandro

City Should Have a Better System For Handling Property Disputes

Editor:

In regard to the property dispute between Council-member Thomas and his neighbor ("Floresta Gardens Couple Fights Fence," Page 1, The Times, June 29), I will not venture to render an opinion on the merits of the issue. There likely is more to the story than what was summarized in the article.

Further, I know that Council-member Thomas is a diligent and committed public servant who has undertaken many laudable initiatives on behalf of the children and youth of our city.

However, two points are clear. First, once the neighbor filed an objection to the permit request, this should have

triggered city staff recusing themselves from hearing and resolving the matter. An inherent conflict of interest exists in such circumstances. The Mayor and City Council are ultimately the employers of all city staff and no one wants to displease their employer.

Second, the city needs to re-examine and reduce its fees for filing appeals in certain property disputes. San Leandrans pay taxes throughout the year to support City Hall. If we need the resources of City Hall, we should not be required to pay unreasonable fees. Here, a \$700 charge to lodge an appeal in a straightforward property dispute between two neighbors has the practical effect, for most persons, of making the initial decision by city staff unreviewable and final.

To avoid the conflict of interest, bring in an experienced, knowledgeable individual at city expense from another agency to adjudicate the matter. Such a procedure, while exceptionally rare, occurs in other contexts involving local government and ensures the public's trust and confidence in City Hall is maintained.

This can still occur. The City Manager should void staff's approval of the permit. The parties should start over and present the facts and their arguments to a neutral and impartial decision maker.

-Stephen Cassidy, San Leandro

Never-Ending Taxes Not the Answer to Good School Financing

Editor

I have received two letters from the San Leandro School Board in the period of one week. The object is to produce a "yes" vote on a proposal to extend a \$39 parcel tax that expires next year. The tax will be extended and doubled to \$78.

This proposal will keep the education system in the dismal state it is already in and they will be back for more. The proposal is divisive and will weaken our ability to improve education in the future. The proposal exempts seniors in the hope that we can be encouraged to pass the tax on to younger homeowners who have scraped enough funds together to buy a home, get some tax relief and escape the clutches of the landlords. Many in this group are already strapped for cash.

While higher earners who send their children to public school as a matter of principle or moral obligation can pay, most people who send there children to public schools have no alternative, they have to. This group is more likely to be lower income and renters, and the landlords will simply pass this tax on to them.

Then there are older people and other low-income folks who will be forced to pay a tax that will not solve the education crisis and hurt them financially.

The alternative to taxing ourselves, is to build a wider direct-action movement to force changes in society and allocate more resources to education. We have to be united to do this. School board members could play a different role and help build a united resistance; instead, their proposal divides us, harming the battle for decent education for all.

If you are interested in discussing these ideas I can be reached at: we_know_whats_up@yahoo.com

-Richard Mellor, San Leandro

Thanks for Removing 'Rebels' From San Lorenzo High School

Editor:

As a teacher in the San Lorenzo School District, I thank the San Lorenzo School Board for unanimously voting to remove "Rebels" from San Lorenzo High.

The arguments in favor of keeping the

name ignore what to me is the central issue. Some people have tried to tell those who are offended that they shouldn't be offended. Others have argued that since the district has already removed the racist imagery, the word by itself carries no offensive connotation.

Some have said that the cost should preclude the word's removal, even though the state would absorb the cost. Others have claimed that since changing a word will not end racism, changing it is pointless.

Nothing I write will change the minds of those who hold those positions. My purpose is to address the many in the Black community who absorb this term as deeply racist.

To you I say: I am white, and know that I can never really know what it is like to walk in this world from your perspective. Therefore, I need to listen, to hear what things look like from where you stand. What I hear is that "Rebels" conjures up deep pain. I believe you. And I believe we need to hear your words and try to learn from your perspective, in order to become a more compassionate, inclusive society.

I am inspired by the young people who courageously spoke at the board meeting about the pain of racism. It is my job to advocate for a safe learning environment for all students. People are more important than a sentimental attachment to a word.

—**Sue Granzella**, San Leandro

INQUIRING REPORTER

Would you like to be an astronaut?

- Asked downtown

Yeah, I think it would be nice to go to the moon, and the astronauts' retirement plan is probably pretty good, too.

John Archuleta
San Leandro





Of course I would. I would love to explore space or go to Mars and beyond and maybe find other life.

Kellsy NavaSan Leandro

No, I would not like to be an astronaut. It's too far from home. They don't have my favorite foods, and I don't want to go to the restroom in a space suit, and I don't want to float in the air, and there's no TV.

Karleen Cathey
Oakland





I don't think so. I don't like heights. I kind of like the Earth.

Carol Marcelino San Leandro

No, not at my age. Even earlier I don't think I would desire to go to space and be in a closed container. I'm more of an outdoors, National Parks person.

Donald Dalke *Oakland*





Marisela Castro makes her last clock-out at the post office on June 30.

Longtime Letter Carrier Makes Her Last Run

retired from the Post Office on police officer, and the youngest is to miss her customers but she June 30 after delivering the mail at Chabot College. in San Leandro for over 32 years.

Marisela worked the route in Bay-O-Vista in the past few years where she loved the job her. One of her proudest accomplishments was starting the annual letter carrier food drive, "Stamp Out Hunger," in San Leandro, along with her husband Norbert who also works for the post office.

Marisela and Norbert met today have four children - one's queens, will be held on Saturday mation, call Rubin Leandro at

Letter carrier Marisela Castro at Kohl's, one is a San Leandro take her retirement. She's going

It came time for Marisela to in her life.

looks forward to a new chapter

as much as the residents loved **Dance and Dinner on Tap at Ashland Holy Ghost Festival**

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A chicken dinner and dance, an auction. work at the post office and along with the presentation of the a software engineer, one works at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20. A pa- 387-4656.

back to the hall for a meal and

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LifeLinks Golfers Get Better Traction with a New Pair of Shoes



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LifeLinks golfers take turns in a putting contest in their new golf shoes.

By Richard Fitzmaurice Special to the Times

provided 22 of its clients with because of rain. golf shoes at a ceremony at Mon-

The Arc provides life skills and vocational training for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Alameda County.

County, is proud of the LifeLinks program he created, which teaches balance, focus, and etiquette in always bugged him.

cise and learning the values of the as volunteer coaches from the opmental delays. was they didn't look like golfers." putting green to show off their meda County.

In addition, this spring the new shoes, line up for photos The Arc of Alameda County had to be postponed four times 44-foot putt.

"We postponed two of the arch Bay Golf Course on June 21. rounds, not because it was raining cy serving some 400 clients at The clients are part of The at that moment, but because the three campuses in San Leandro, Arc's "LifeLinks" golf program, overnight rain made it too slip- Hayward, and Dublin, Clients pery for clients to walk around the are people with intellectual and golf course in sneakers," said Arc developmental disabilities such spokesman Richard Fitzmaurice. as autism, cerebral palsy, and

Luter realized the importance Down Syndrome. Ron Luter, president and of a good pair of golf shoes to

game," Luter said. "That's good. LifeLinks program assisted. Then Turns out what was bothering me the golfers walked to the nearby spokesman for The Arc of Ala-

Arc's annual client golf outing and the 22 golfers attempted a

About The Arc of Alameda County

The Arc is a nonprofit agen-

The Arc was founded in CEO of The Arc of Alameda help golfers keep their footing. the early 1950s when parents So he raised money to purchase rebelled at the advice to send new golf shoes for 22 Arc golfers. their children to state hospitals Golfers were fitted with new and began lobbying for services addition to golf, but something shoes on the patio at the Marina close to home. The Arc serves Golf Course at Monarch Bay mostly adults but has a preschool "Our golfers are getting exer- Golf Complex in San Leandro, program for children with devel-

Richard Fitzmaurice is the





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