

BLESS THE BIKE LANES

When I heard that Caltrans was repaving Highway 1 from 280 to Gray Whale Cove, I knew my cause celebre (clearing the bike lanes between Linda Mar and the tunnels) was about to be “addressed,” as they say in Sacramento. It remains to be seen how the new bike lanes will be striped and maintained, but once new asphalt is laid down, we will see just how generous the new bike lanes are and whether Caltrans finally will keep them free of debris so that bicyclists can safely ride up and down the hill (something Caltrans has failed to do in the past despite my numerous complaints).

JAIL FOR TURF VANDAL

A 27-year-old man was sentenced to four months in county jail and three years probation after he pleaded no contest Wednesday to four counts of felony vandalism for causing more than \$200,000 in damage on playing fields in Pacifica, according to the San Mateo County District Attorney’s Office. On nine separate occasions in November of 2016, Pacifica resident Angelo Bozin is believed to have spun doughnuts with his Toyota 4Runner on playing fields at the Alma Heights Christian School, the San Francisco Archers range, the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Sanchez Art Center, according to prosecutors. A former high school student of Alma Heights Christian School, Bozin vandalized the school’s fields with his car six times, requiring the school to move activities planned for the field to other facilities while the school’s fields were repaired. Much of the vandalism attributed to Bozin was caught on surveillance cameras, and the then-26-year-old was caught at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church Nov. 27, 2016, when his car was stuck in the mud, according to prosecutors. Having posted a \$100,000 bail bond last year, Pacifica resident Angelo Bozin will receive two days credit for time served and is expected to surrender to the jail to begin his jail sentence July 21. He will next appear in court July 24 for receipt of restitution report, according to prosecutors. (The Daily Journal, May 24)

PERPETUAL POLLYANNAS

Perpetual Pollyannas are often viewed as naïve and even foolhardy. Pessimists, on the other hand, are often painted as melancholic and cynical. Then there are realists, said to possess the best of both worlds. PsychTests President Dr. Ilona Jerabek says, “Our research has shown that even those who always look on the bright side of life are not oblivious to the darkness. The bottom line is, when it comes to dealing with life’s ups and downs and overall sense of contentment, optimists are more likely to thrive.”

TALK DIRTY

Swedish scientists have discovered that plants communicate with one another through their chemical secretions in the soil, the so-called “fungal internet.” (Source: Earthweek.com, May 13)

SIMPLE TRUTH

Gorillas burp when they are happy. (Snapple bottle cap)

GRAMMARJAMMER

A bar was walked into by the passive voice.

SWAMI SEZ

“A bus is a vehicle that goes faster when you run after it than when you are in it.” (Swami Umami)

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