

The dismantling of the Canyon Bridge continued after darkness fell on Sept. 26.

Photo Andy Scheck

Canyon Bridge dismantling and rebuilding begins

By Sophie Braccini

been trespassing. The declaration of instability and closing its financial status. The Moraga public works department the community of Canyon.

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he old Canyon Bridge is gone. It had been closed to of the bridge following the landslide of the adjacent hill explains that the demolition was a necessary step before the

traffic for over five months, though it had been ru- was the second major infrastructure incident within a year installation of a temporary one-lane bridge that will reopen mored that bicyclists and walkers had occasionally of each other that plagued the town of Moraga and stressed access by the end of November to the Oakland hills and ... continued on page A5



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Escalating rents prompt call for council action

By Pippa Fisher



The Second Street apartment property at the center of the rent controversy. Photo Pippa Fisher

ent review programs are unusual in a small pros and cons of just such a program. town such as Lafayette but following complaints in August from residents whose rents from both renters and landlords with tensions have been escalating by as much as 20 percent, running high as they attempted to determine the Lafayette City Council is examining the whether or not to

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New Bell and Block Schedule receives passing grade, so far

By John T. Miller



Students make use of the new Academy period Sept. 29 at Acalanes High School to learn about the various clubs on campus. Photo John T. Miller

By all accounts, most stakeholders more efficient use of academic time, re-duction of stress and anxiety, and more schedule is accomplishing its purpose of and students.

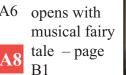
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