

# Trouble at schools tip of the iceberg?

Everything on today's menu is low fat and high fiber. Consume as much as you want:

■ It's been almost impossible to pick up a newspaper lately without reading damning allegations involving an area school. A third-grade Antioch student is forced under a chair while his teacher sits atop it? Another youngster's hands are duct-taped



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together? A Brentwood teacher kicks a 5-year-old autistic boy?

This comes on top of sex abuse lawsuits filed against the Moraga School District and a \$725,000 settlement given a Lafayette middle school student.

Makes you wonder what else is going on that we don't know about.

■ It's no surprise to find Abram Wilson excited about a new development proposed for San Ramon. He was the city's mayor for six years. But you don't often see a guy do back flips over burial plots.

In talking about the 221-acre, \$35 million cemetery that a Danville developer hopes to put in the Tassajara Valley, Wilson gushed to a reporter, "I would love to be buried in the area. ... I'm going to be the first one to buy a plot there."

That's why they put fences around cemeteries. Everybody's dying to get in.

■ It's said if you live long enough you'll get to see everything. Finding Richmond council members Tom Butt and Corky Boozé on the same side of an issue proves the point. It's like learning the Obamas and the Boehners went halves on a house boat.

The councilmen recently were named in a lawsuit by A&D Tow that alleges they worked to exclude the towing company from city contracts. It will take an incredibly gifted lawyer to prove that Butt and Boozé have ever worked toward the same goal on any occasion.

■ Oakland's police department is under fire, the city's infrastructure needs repair and its long-term debt is a circling vulture, but that hasn't stopped officials from fantasizing about a Coliseum City sports complex to house the A's, Warriors and Raiders.

The latest pipe dream update came last week, when Assistant City Administra-

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