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# What's next? Tax on cake?

Do the supes of San Francisco realize that there are many more things besides soda that cause diabetes and obesity ("Supes double down in bid to levy a tax on sugary beverages," Nov. 19)?

Do they plan to tax cupcakes and ice cream as well or is that sugar intake deemed more worthy than people drinking a Coke?

*Marc Schoenfeld, Oakland*

## Live the dream

The Make-A-Wish Foundation did an inspiring thing in granting Miles Scott the honor of being Batkid for the day ("Our hero," Nov. 16).

This makes one realize that there is still good in humanity, despite all the horrible things you hear about on the news. Miles got to live out his dream in San Francisco, with hundreds of encouraging fans. It is amazing how many people got involved and cheered him on throughout the day.

The city had to do a lot of work as well to make this dream come true, but it paid off. I can't imagine how Miles felt and how empowered he was since his normal day probably consists of sitting in the hospital or at home.

I applaud the foundation and everyone that made this special little boy's dream a reality, because he certainly deserved it.

I hope this inspires others to take action and reward those we know who are going through hard times.

*Marissa Mount, San Jose*

## Legal English?

It can be done! A lawyer can write something that can be understood by non-lawyers!

The article by Bill Sokol ("6 things to know about the Affordable Care Act," Open Forum, Nov. 14) was very interesting and refreshing.

I love to read something important without having to hire a lawyer to tell me what is actually being said. Why can't all forms normal people have to sign (life insurance, bank forms, etc.) be written in clear, plain English?

I just had to sign some forms (five pages) written in legalese. Under my signature, it said the undersigned has read and understands the form. I signed anyway, but didn't understand much at all. Neither did the bank employee who presented the form.

*J.L. Jones, El Cerrito*

## Black Friday

Is it too soon to start looking for Happy Black Friday Eve greeting cards?

Or do we settle for Happy Thanksgiving?

*Mary McMahon, Livermore*

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