

# Cal Poly students search for deadly fungus in Carmel Valley

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE GOLDEN rolling hills of Carmel Valley's Hastings Natural History Reservation look like a slice of pastoral

heaven. But students from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo are scouring those picturesque hills this week, and they're looking for something sinister in that idyllic California landscape — sudden oak death.

"It's a very dangerous disease," explained Mark

Stromberg, resident reserve director of Hastings. "In places like Australia, it has devastated hundreds of square miles."

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## Single-car crash claims another young life

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BENJAMIN WATSON, 20, spent the evening with friends and was on his way home when he attempted to pass a pickup truck, lost control of his 1997 Acura and crashed into a tree on Carmel Valley Road east of Cachagua Road around 12:45 a.m. Sunday, according to the California Highway Patrol. He died at the scene.

The accident occurred three months after speeding claimed the lives of RLS junior Stephan Nataf, who crashed his Chevy Tahoe into a tree on 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach, and Fremont teen Maheeth Daas, who was fatally injured when he smashed his Honda Civic into a phone pole on Highway 1 in Big Sur.

Officer Richard Richards said Watson, a Robert Louis Stevenson graduate who was a junior at California State University Northridge and son of Joullian Vineyards general manager Ridge Watson, was following a friend in another car eastbound on Carmel Valley Road. Watson and Wyatt Huebner had eaten dinner at RG Burgers in the Crossroads with a third friend, and the three then spent a couple of hours at a Los Laureles Grade home.

Later, Huebner and Watson decided to go back to Watson's house to sleep, according to Richards. Driving his own car at about 65 mph in a 55 mph zone, Huebner was in front when he came up behind Kevin and Denise Dixon in their white pickup truck.



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Benjamin Watson died early Sunday morning when he crashed his 1997 Acura sideways into an oak tree on Carmel Valley Road. The car is being held at a tow yard in Watsonville.

"He saw the slow-moving truck and knew he could pass," Richards said. "At 70 mph, he safely passed the pickup and noticed Watson also attempt to pass."

Kevin Dixon, who said he was driving at 45 mph when Huebner passed him, told officers he had seen headlights rapidly approaching from behind. Watson next attempted to pass, but his left wheels drifted off the shoulder. "And then he overcorrected and slid sideways into a tree," Richards said.

The Dixons immediately stopped and rushed to the

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## 65 businesses settle ADA suits for \$835,000

### ■ Lone restaurant fights 'vexatious litigant' in court

By PAUL MILLER

SANTA MARIA — LAST DECEMBER, Jarek Molski and Thomas Frankovich were told they couldn't file any more ADA lawsuits in one of their favorite venues — Los Angeles federal court — without a judge's permission.

This week, the San Fernando Valley disabled man and his San Francisco attorney, who have sued hundreds of California businesses for alleged handicapped-accessibility problems — including several of Carmel's most prominent restaurants — tried to convince a Santa Barbara County judge not to declare them "vexatious litigants" in state court as well.

"The question is whether you're running a money-making business that smacks of fraud," said Santa Barbara County Superior Court Judge Zel Canter, who presided over the Michael Jackson child molestation trial this summer. "Nobody disagrees that the ADA should be enforced. But a federal judge said what you're doing is offensive."

"You may not like my client or his tactics," Frankovich told Canter Wednesday morning. "But because he's gotten such intense media coverage, a lot of businesses have made ADA improvements, because they're worried they're going to be sued next."

He described Molski's habit of going back and forth between San Francisco and Los Angeles, "maybe 50 times in the course of a year," visiting restaurants and hotels, looking for ADA violations, acting as a self-appointed "sheriff or police for the Department of Justice."

(He visited the Monterey Peninsula in the fall of 2003 and sued Tarp's, Casanova, Jack London's, Lugano Swiss Bistro,

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## Mitchell Group becomes part of nation's biggest real estate co.

By PAUL MILLER

THE MOOD was jubilant at La Playa Hotel Tuesday morning when more than 100 agents and employees of the Mitchell Group — one of Carmel's most successful independent real estate firms — learned they had a new employer.

Sotheby's International Realty acquired the company in an asset purchase a few hours earlier.

"We'd heard the rumors and the denials for weeks, so I think a lot of people were relieved to have the uncertainty over with," said one veteran broker with the company who did not want to be identified because he wasn't sure he was allowed to talk to the press. "But when we heard the name 'Sotheby's,' we knew this would be a great opportunity for us."

Bill Mitchell started the Mitchell Group in 1975. His sister, Hallie Mitchell Dow, and Kent Nelson, vice president and managing broker, were also stockholders.

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## Grass greens where 300 cars roamed

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SIXTY THOUSAND feet — many wearing high heels — stomped all over one of the world's most famous fairways Sunday during the 55th Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

And while the crowds strolled, some of the cars leaked oil and hydraulic fluid on the grass where Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Vijay Singh have won big tournaments.

But the golfers arriving this Sunday for The First Tee Open should be unaware of the resulting wear and tear on the course, thanks to the 100 people who leapt to action as soon as the last car buff walked off the grass.

"On Sunday, there are 30,000 people, and it looks like one big, terrific, elegant carnival, and then the next day, it's gone," said Pebble Beach Co. Senior Vice President RJ Harper. He said the Concours' benefits in terms of charity and publicity far outweigh any negative impacts to the course.

"If you're into golf, you cringe when you see Pebble Beach taken over by cars and crowds," he said. But the P.B. Co. has six "swat teams," Harper said, that are dispatched to the 18th Hole, the lawns, the putting green and Peter Hay.

Starting Sunday evening, under the guidance of the course superintendent, workers quickly moved the 300 cars off the fairway, lawn and practice green. They broke down the dozens of tents, stages, concessions stands, display areas, sound systems, the driving ramp and other infrastructure that sprang up during historic car week.

"As the event grows, so too do the number of cars, tents, people and temporary structures," Harper said.

As soon as the grass was cleared, rehabilitation began. "The

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

A foursome from Nashville, Tenn., wrapped up a round of golf at Pebble Beach Thursday afternoon. Just four days before, the 18th Green was surrounded by costly classic automobiles.

# Jewelry-selling gallery stays open, fights city hall

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL art gallery owner ordered to shut his doors after an inspection by the planning department found he was selling too much jewelry asked planning commissioners Aug. 10 to reconsider their decision to limit his business.

Representing Ryan Mattonen, attorney Elizabeth Gianola argued the commission had no right to change the conditions of Romanoos Gallery's business license, because the store

had not violated it. The license stipulates 90 percent of the gallery's square footage must be used for artwork, and 10 percent can be used for jewelry. That breakdown follows the Carmel Municipal Code.

But after a neighboring jeweler complained Romanoos had only jewelry in its windows and few paintings on its walls, the city building official inspected the brand-new business and found it in violation of its license. The planning commission agreed, imposing new rules on Romanoos — in particular, barring its owner from displaying jewelry in the windows and adding an 18-inch buffer zone around each display case that had to be included when calculating the square footage used for jewelry displays — and suspending its license until the gallery was in compliance.

Principal planner Brian Roseth, who worked with Mattonen and artist Romanoos to make sure their business was in compliance, said at the Aug. 10 hearing that the planning commission had every right to impose the new conditions.

"Even if the 'footprint' of the display cases occupied only 10 percent of the floor space, the obvious violation of the window display limit in the municipal code and the near absence of art on the walls to counterbalance the abundance

of jewelry provided more than sufficient evidence for the commission to determine that the business was in violation of the license and the municipal code," he wrote in his staff report Aug. 10.

As a result, the commission decided to ban the window displays of jewelry and require the gallery owner to include an 18-inch perimeter when figuring how much floor space could be dedicated to jewelry displays.

Gianola said the window ban conflicted with the city's code, and Roseth agreed. The condition was recommended because the jewelry had taken up so much of the windows and forbidding it would be much easier to enforce than determining whether the amount displayed fell under 10 percent, Roseth said. But at the Aug. 10 meeting, he recommended Romanoos be permitted to use no more than 10 percent of each window display for jewelry.

**For zoning purposes, jewelry display space includes an 18-inch buffer zone around each case**

Gianola also argued the 18-inch perimeter should not be used for display cases situated against the wall, but Roseth disagreed because the space was meant to reflect patrons' "visual impression," not the actual physical space required for clients and staff to maneuver around the cases.

The jewelry displays "should be discrete and minimal" in relation to the artwork, he wrote.

"I think the applicant needs to be careful to strictly comply," commissioner Julie Culver warned.


Otherwise, the commission could shut the new business down.

"If the owner is unwilling to accept the new conditions, the commission should instead revoke the license," Roseth concluded in his staff report.

Roseth also pointed out that Romanoos violated the planning commission's suspension of its business license by opening for busi-

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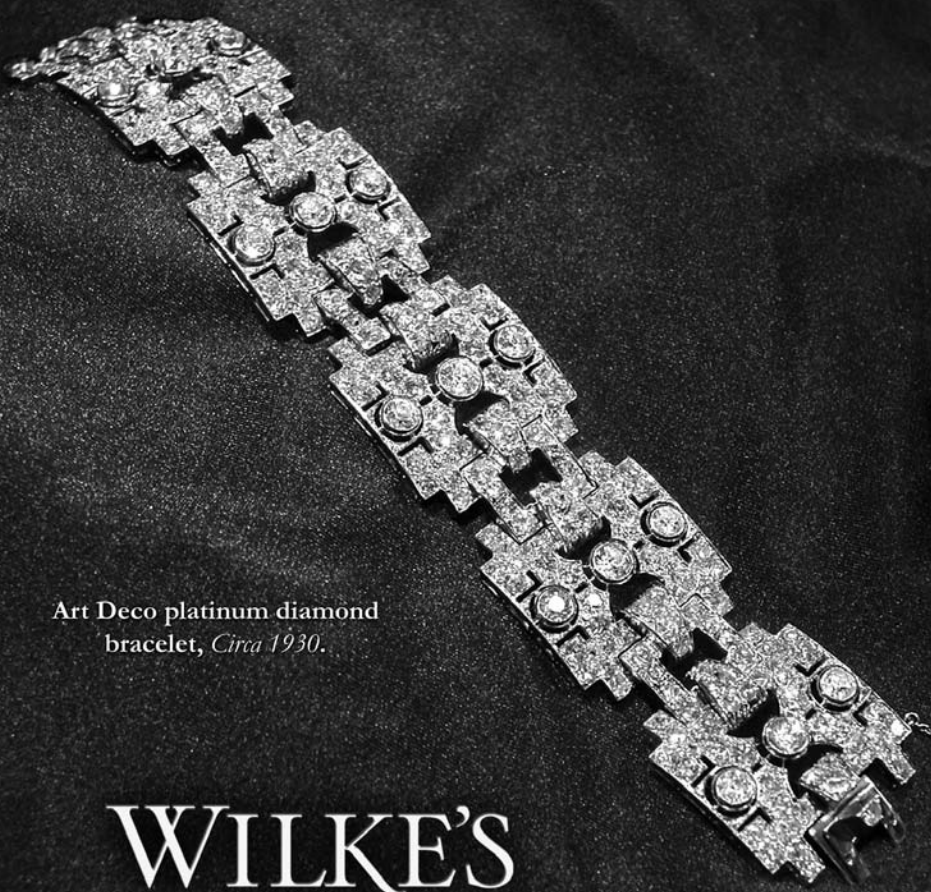
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# Firefighters may relocate to Vista Lobos

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN SEISMIC work on the Carmel Fire Station begins this fall, its firefighters and expensive equipment might take up residence in the city-owned Vista Lobos building and parking lot, according to city administrator Rich Guillen. But plans have yet to be solidified and formally proposed by a city committee of firefighters, building official Tim Meroney and building maintenance staff, police chief George Rawson, community services manager Christie Miller and P.G. Fire Chief Andrew Miller, who advises Rawson on fire department matters.

"We're doing an evaluation as far as the logistics and costs associated with the actual move," Guillen said. "We haven't officially notified the council or the public that it is going to be Vista Lobos, but that seems to be the most viable location at this point."

Guillen said the city council will likely review the plan at its October meeting, and he and Christie Miller have already

## Users of the city building were caught off guard

notified users of Vista Lobos, such as Carmel Unified School District, that they might have to find new locations for their art classes and other activities while the firehouse is under construction. The seismic work involves shoring up walls and repairing the roof, as well as upgrading restrooms.

"They were caught a little off-guard, and, to be expected, a little surprised," Guillen said of the Vista Lobos users.

The seismic upgrade — discussed for years — should finally go to bid in September, according to Guillen, with the move set to occur the following month.

"The Vista Lobos main room would be used as offices, but we still have to deal with living quarters and housing an engine and other things we haven't looked at," said Guillen, who has not seen the plan or taken part in the committee's discussions.

"Those are the details the fire department and chief Rawson are trying to work out," Guillen said. "They will be bringing a study forward."

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Balcony nudist needs her beauty rest

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A vehicle window was broken by a pine cone on Lincoln Street near Ninth Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of a medical emergency behind the Carmel Mission. Assisted the medic with assessment and treatment of the patient for transport to CHOMP. Patient refused transport and signed a release.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to fire alarm at Haseltine Court. Both units at scene found an audible alarm upon arrival. The cause of the activation was food cooking on the stove. Silenced the system.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of a person locked in the restroom at a toy store on San Carlos Street. Both units at scene. Found the person had extricated self from the restroom prior to firefighters' arrival.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported a barking dog complaint on Junipero Street. No barking heard in the area. While in the area earlier, there was no barking. Complaint unfounded.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on public property on Dolores at Seventh. Vehicle

was drivable. Accident reported as hit-and-run.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male subject, age 24, was cited at Torres and Fifth for driving without a license, and his vehicle was towed and stored.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported finding an ATM card on Mission Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Anonymous male subject found a watch on the pedestrian walkway on Scenic Road. Subject turned found property over to CPD for safekeeping.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of a medical emergency on Junipero. At scene, found a male in bed who had fallen in the bathroom prior to firefighters' arrival. Due to fall and patient's prior history, he was transported to CHOMP for further evaluation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine responded to a medical emergency on 12th Avenue. Firefighters initiated care, including patient assessment, diagnostics and primary and secondary survey on an older female who had been experiencing uncontrollable shaking. Upon arrival of the ambulance, care of the patient was transferred to the paramedic, and firefighters assisted with gathering information and loading the patient. The woman was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel Valley:** A 35-year-old Paso Cresta resident wanted to report a verbal domestic violence

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# Monterey man arrested in Spanish Bay parking lot for punching girlfriend's face

A 37-YEAR-OLD Monterey resident was taken into custody and charged Wednesday afternoon for allegedly punching a woman in the face several times as they argued in a Pebble Beach parking lot Sunday afternoon. He also drove away in her car, according to Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Fernando White.

Officers re-sponded to the 5:15 p.m. call in one of the parking lots near the Inn at Spanish Bay Aug. 21 after Bret Sanders and the woman "were involved in a heated argument," according to the report.

"Sanders physically assaulted Doe by hitting her on the face several times with a closed fist," deputy Mark Flores wrote. The woman's identity was protected under domestic violence laws.

The suspect then left the area in her car, according to the report. American Medical Response ambulance arrived to treat the woman, and she declined a trip to the hospital, White said.

Sanders returned the victim's car that evening, according to White. "He drove the car from Spanish Bay to his apartment in

Monterey and left it there. That's where it was recovered."

Sanders reported to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Wednesday afternoon to

meet with White. After arriving, Sanders declined to make any statement to the deputy and was arrested for battery on a person he was dating and car theft.

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- 43 Community abutting Santa Monica
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- 45 Gray lines?
- 46 Very little
- 47 Cartoonist Browne
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- 51 Computer pioneer Lovelace
- 53 Film director \_\_\_\_ C. Kenton
- 56 Schnoz site
- 57 Plop preceder
- 58 Case studies, e.g.
- 60 Treat with honey
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# Cops nab alleged vodka burglar, but flat-screen thieves get away

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH THE arrival of high-dollar vintage cars and crowds of spectators last week came opportunistic thieves — some successful, one not — intent upon taking some of that wealth for themselves. A Monterey resident was arrested Saturday night for allegedly trying to steal a \$1,620 case of vodka, and a few days earlier, burglars made off with \$13,000 worth of flat-screen plasma televisions.

“A Pebble Beach Security guard observed him leaving one of the hospitality tents carrying a case of alcohol,” Monterey County Sheriff’s Sgt. Bill Cassara said of 23-year-

old James Harrington. The alleged theft occurred around 9 p.m. Aug. 20, when the tent on the 18th Fairway was closed.

The guard signaled deputy Keith Wingo, who was on foot patrol as part of beefed-up security efforts during Concours week, to delay the suspect, but Harrington dropped the case of Ketel One Vodka and tried to meld into a group of people at the Lodge for a car-week event, according to Cassara. None of the \$135 bottles of booze broke.

Wingo caught hold of Harrington, who could provide no credentials indicating he had a right to be in the area, Cassara said. “He didn’t have any other reasons for being there. He wasn’t an employee or a visitor.”

The security guard identified their suspect as the man who had left the tent carrying the case of vodka, though Cassara said the suspect denied having anything to do with the break-in. And another suspect might have been working in cahoots with him, as a woman stepped between the guard and Harrington to ask for directions just as he was leaving the tent.

“That indicates there might have been a wholehearted effort to take advantage of these opportunities,” Cassara said.

Harrington was arrested for burglary and taken to Monterey County Jail.

### Ferrari loses TVs

Deputies weren’t so successful in tracking down the burglars who broke into the Ferrari display tent near the 3rd Tee of the Pebble Beach Golf Links sometime between 7 p.m. Aug. 15 and 8 a.m. the following

morning. Kurt Welsch of Ferrari North America notified the sheriff’s office at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 17 that someone had broken into the tent and taken two 42-inch, NEC brand, flat-screen, plasma televisions worth a combined \$13,000.

“What’s different about this case is that this took tools and technique — someone comfortable dismantling the plasma TVs and then taking them out,” Cassara said. “You would need some sort of expertise and mode of transportation, and we’d like to find out how they did it.”

He hopes anyone who might have seen the culprits or noticed something suspicious — or who knows a person who recently obtained two very expensive televisions — will call the sheriff’s tip line at (888) 833-4TIP (4847).

“There’s always a chance someone will know something and forward the information to us,” he said.

Deputies are also investigating the possible theft of high-tech networking equipment from a storage locker in the Lodge at Pebble Beach. The disappearance of a 48-port Paradigm ADSL switch was reported online Aug. 15 via the sheriff’s department’s website, and Cassara assigned a deputy to follow up. He has so far received no report and is unsure when the disappearance occurred.

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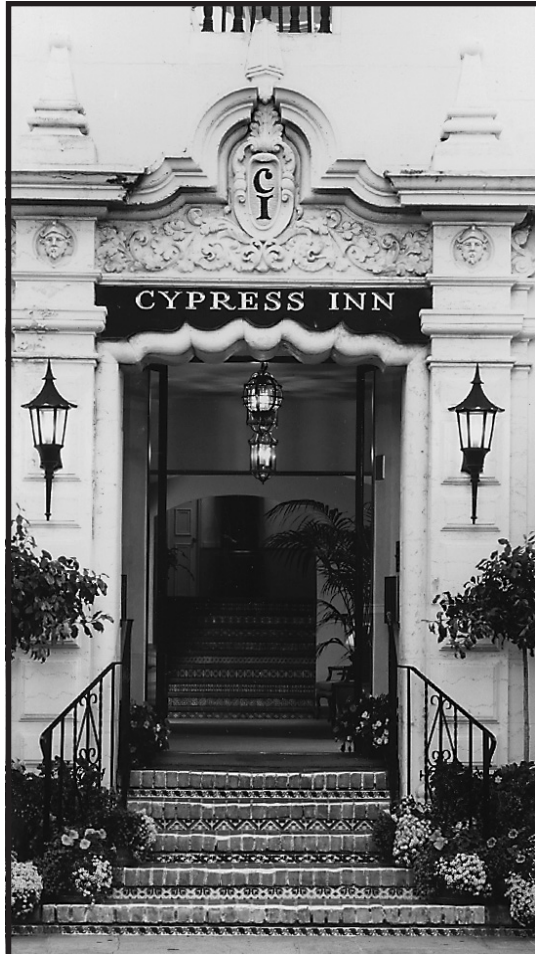
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# Carmel Valley

## Patient landowner avoids subdivision ban

By CHRIS COUNTS

**T**WELVE YEARS after setting out to subdivide his 65-acre Robinson Canyon property into four lots, landowner Howard Liggett finally got his wish Tuesday.

By a 3-2 vote, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors decided Liggett's project is not subject to the 2000 Carmel Valley subdivision moratorium because he was given bad advice by county planners.

"Howard is pleased to see light at the end of a 12-year tunnel," said Liggett's attorney, John Bridges.

In approving the subdivision, the supervisors not only ignored a recommendation by county planning staff but testimony from Carmel Valley activists suggesting the case could be precedent-setting.

"This could put a big hole in the subdivision moratorium," said Paula Lotz of the Carmel Valley Association. "I don't come here often and agree with staff, but we have to hold the line and deny the application."

Margaret Robbins of Carmel Valley said approval of the project "would force planners to become mind readers," to make sure applicants understand what they're being told.

Bridges disagreed the case would set a precedent, arguing the key issue at stake was one of "moral fairness."

Over the past 12 years, Liggett has spent more than \$20,000 on a variety of studies, \$80,000 on road improvements and \$26,000 on wells, Bridges said. Liggett first tried to submit plans for the subdivision at 29001 Robinson Canyon Road in 1993. But due to information he received from a county planner, a second phase of the project was jeopardized by the enactment of the moratorium in 2000.

According to Liggett, a planner told him he could only submit plans for a two-lot split because he had insufficient water resources at the time for a four-lot split. Bridges said Liggett should have been informed by county staff that he could submit his plans, but they would be incomplete until he solved his water problems.

"Mr. Liggett believed what staff told him, for better or worse," Bridges said. "It was not the intent of the moratorium to harm anyone in the process at the time. This simple and honest man is now being pummeled by the system."

After a lengthy discussion that ranged from the concerns of an adjacent gun club to the memories of county planning staff, the supervisors were ultimately swayed by Liggett's intentions.

"I want to support staff," lamented Supervisor Jerry Smith. "But I'm not sure I have the evidence. It's unfortunate that we're measuring integrity. It could have been an honest mistake. I'd like to

give the benefit of the doubt in this case. There's a lot at stake here."

Originally, Liggett owned a 64.2-acre parcel. The original two-lot split divided his property into a 14-acre lot and a 50.2-acre lot. He then built a low-income rental unit on the smaller parcel.

Bridges said Liggett has since abandoned his original goal of four parcels — he simply wanted to split the 50.2-acre parcel into one 19.7-acre lot (where he lives), and a vacant 30.5-acre lot.

Now the project will go back to the county subdivision committee where it will be "processed on its merits," Bridges said. "We've already done environmental review, and staff concluded the project has no impact except on traffic, and that will be mitigated by payment of the Carmel Valley road impact fee."

**Supervisors confront what some call a worrisome precedent and others a simple issue of fairness**



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# OAKS

From page 1A

Caused by a fungus that is related to the species responsible for the Irish potato famine of the 1840s, sudden oak death was first discovered in Mill Valley in 1995. From Big

Sur to the southern coast of Oregon, tens of thousands of trees — including coast live oaks, tanbark oaks, black oaks and madrones — have perished during the past decade.

Stromberg is quick to point out that sudden oak death poses a much greater threat to the environment than pine pitch canker, a disease once believed to have the capacity to devastate the the local Monterey pine population. The pines later surprised experts with high levels of resistance to canker.

“The pines sort of struggled through pine pitch canker,” he said. “But trees don’t get resistant to sudden oak death. Also, there are so many more coast live oaks.”

While sudden oak death has killed thousands of live and tanbark oaks along the Big Sur Coast, it hasn’t yet been dis-

covered at Hastings. Cal Poly students will be looking for early signs of its arrival, which they believe will assist researchers at Sonoma State University in finding a cure for the disease.

“If one tree has it, other trees in the area are all at risk,” warned Jason Dierberg, who’s majoring in forestry and natural resource management. “We’re trying to find an early detection method before it spreads.”

Dierberg and another Cal Poly student, Karen Wells, are planning to spend the morning of Friday, Aug. 26, at Hastings, surveying an oak-studded parcel about the size of a football field. “It’s like a forest laboratory,” Dierberg said.

The students will examine the oaks at Hastings closely, searching for evidence such as a black ooze bleeding from the trunks of trees. “Other diseases can cause the same thing,” Dierberg said. “So we’ll chop into the bark and see if there are any signs of sudden oak death underneath, such as a red canker.”

While they are seeking a cure for the disease, researchers are urging the public to take precautions that can reduce the spread of sudden oak death.

“People should avoid carrying oak firewood from one area to another,” recommended Dierberg. “Also, it can spread through water, so you need to be careful when they drive off road or hike in the mud. You can disinfect your tires and shoes with Lysol.”

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## FIGHT

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ness the following day, but “the owner quickly achieved compliance in consultation with staff,” and that was how the gallery was able to remain open. The request for reconsideration of the new conditions on the gallery’s business license was filed July 20.

On Aug. 10, the commission voted 4-0 — Alan Hower was absent — to approve the business license’s revised conditions allowing 10 percent of the store windows to include jewelry and clarifying a few phrases in the license. The license retained the 18-inch buffer zone for measuring square footage of display cases, regardless of their placement in the store.

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Steve Leonard is Vice President & Manager of California American Water

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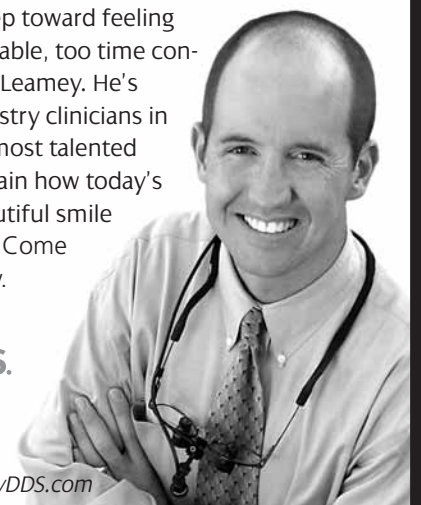
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# Food & Fine

## Loutas' fans hurry to dine at L'Escargot

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

CHEF KERICOS Loutas is from Greek stock: His two grandfathers were from the small island of Zante.

Born in San Francisco and raised there and in Marin County, Loutas grew up wanting to be a writer but was intrigued by fine French cuisine.

His father, who had his own wholesale produce business in San Francisco, took the family out for dinner frequently, and it was during these family outings that he honed in on French fare. Loutas fondly recalls dining at such popular restaurants as the Blue Boar in San Francisco, Caprice in

Tiburon, Maurice et Charles in San Rafael and Guernica in Sausalito.

Curious as to the mystery of how veal sweetbreads were prepared and cooked, and how they were made to taste so good, he watched Julia Child, Pierre Franey and Jacques Pepin on television — and then experimented on his own. He learned all the basics of French technique in the preparation of food and experimented in his mother's kitchen.

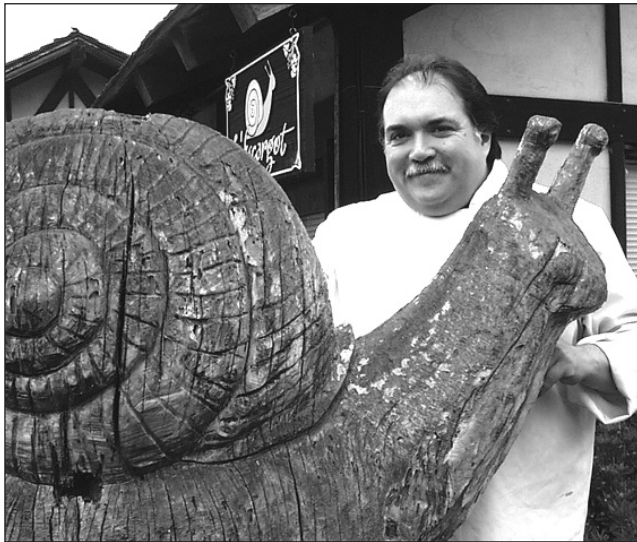
When he went off to study communications at the University of Minnesota, his thoughts were on eventually writing screenplays. But while still in school, he courageously took a cooking job at Winfield Potter's restaurant in the warehouse district of Minneapolis.

That was exciting for the young aspiring writer, who already knew that no experience is ever wasted on novelists or playwrights. Later, Loutas went to Los Angeles to try his hand at the writing game. He stayed some time and gave it his best, but, finding the gates to Hollywood closed to novice scribes, Loutas returned to San Francisco to join his father in the wholesale produce business.

This also was not the goal of his life. What he secretly wanted was a small French restaurant of his own, with no partners, where he could practice "true cooking," concentrating on flavor as the essence of French cuisine — a restaurant where he could cook "all French, all the time."

In 1999, he heard from his friend Jim Lowell, a Carmel realtor with whom he had been close friends since their fifth grade days in San Anselmo: A new tenant was needed for a longtime country French restaurant, L'Escargot, which Chef Yvan Nopert had established in 1958 on Dolores and Seventh

*chef profile*



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Chef Kericos Loutas and L'Escargot French country cuisine restaurant's mascot, an aging solid oak snail, which stands sidewalk sentinel in front of the bourganvillea-covered cottage on Mission.

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# Food & Wine

(where La Bohème restaurant is today, before building a small cottage on Mission near Fourth five years later to provide more space for his popular L'Escargot. Big-name

movie stars were attracted to the secluded, charming and romantic restaurant.

Still the owner of the property but retired as chef, Nopert wanted someone as passionate about French cooking as he to take over, and so he had Loutas "try out."

He passed with flying colors and left the family wholesale produce business with his father's blessings. Nopert, to show his support, taught the younger chef the secret chicken in black truffle-Madeira cream, which is one of the highlights of the L'Escargot menu even today, appearing as a \$22 entrée.

For four years, Chef Loutas ran his restaurant under a new name, "Loutas on Mission," but in 2003 he changed the name back to L'Escargot, deeming it more appropriate. After all, it is a French restaurant, and even more to the point, the giant wood snail — carved from an oak tree trunk that remained after the tree had to be cut down — still predominates on the Mission Street sidewalk near the entrance to the restaurant.

As one of the best *marché* in Peninsula dining, Chef Loutas offers a purposely retro "Bistro Menu," which has proved popular with locals.

Diners are invited to choose one plate each from six appetizers, six entrées and five desserts — for \$29. A surcharge of \$3 is

added for a grilled rib-eye steak with truffle butter and pommes frites, and a \$2 surcharge for scallops of veal with wild mushrooms and white wine and for a dessert of crème brûlée. These dishes appear on the à la carte menu at a substantially increased cost (appetizers run from \$7.50 to \$10, salads and soups from \$5.50 to \$7.50, entrées from \$21 to \$33 and desserts from \$4.50 to \$7.50.)

"What I've tried to do with the menu is offer a wholesome, real meal, not overly produced, at a good price," Chef Loutas said. "The food has integrity."

This week the restaurant was reserved one night for a private birthday celebration. A local attorney arranged a party for 50 friends to celebrate his wife's 50th birthday.

"We had 50 live Maine lobsters flown in which we prepared and served as a main course with drawn butter, saffron risotto, a roasted chili and corn relish and a 2003 Napa Cellars dry, lean Chardonnay," he observed.

He complimented his staff, who helped plate the lobsters and serve the celebrants without a hitch.

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## Scheid wins big at MoCo Fair wine competition

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

WHILE PIGS and cows were judged at one end of the Monterey County Fair last week, and teenagers were enjoying themselves on rides at the other, a group of the county's top winemakers were up to something new: Competing in the inaugural Monterey County Wine Challenge, hosted by Fred Crummey of Friends of the Fair and Steve Pessagno of Pessagno Winery.

"The county fair never had a wine competition exclusively highlighting Monterey County wines. I thought it was a natural fit," Crummey said. "I felt that the hospitality industry needed more awareness of local wines, and that tourists who come to town deserve to have Monterey County wines offered to them."

He paired up with Pessagno, and they bantered around lots of ideas on how to pull

off the event.

"Fred's idea was to go to the general public," said Pessagno. "But I wanted to go directly to the experts who are making the decisions about these wines."

He thought a little friendly competition among local winemakers would also help make the event a success.

The two men gathered a roster of 18 Monterey Peninsula restaurant, wine and hospitality luminaries who evaluated 115 wines of Monterey County and awarded winners in various categories. Wines were scored according to a Max Preference Scoring Sheet developed by Enologix, a Sonoma-based think tank for high-end winemaking (Pessagno is a consultant for it).

Pessagno's task was to tally everybody's score sheet and come up with the top 17 wines by category. The top 12 wines selected by the professionals were then presented

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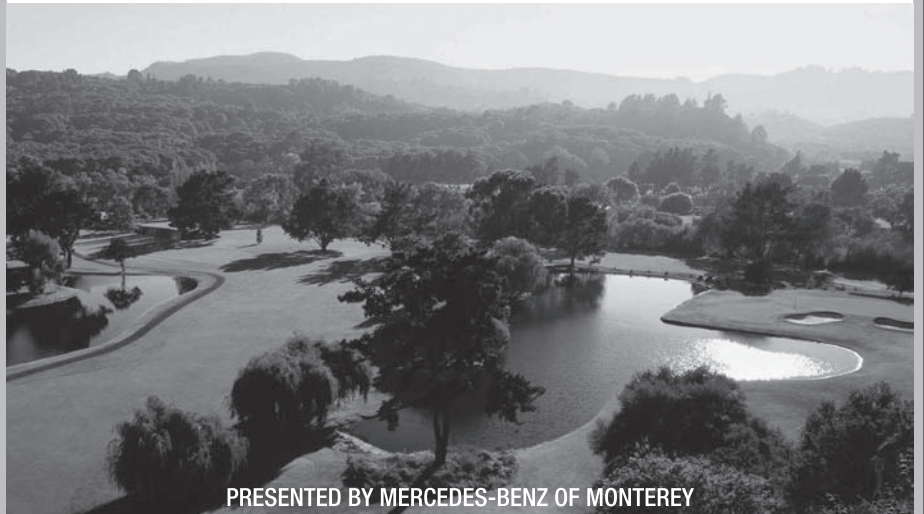
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"I like that this is a two-part event, because you get the professionals who know wine to whittle the list down, and then we get to present the wines to the consumer at a dinner-type environment during the fair. The consumers are the ultimate decision makers," said Pessagno.

During the first half of the dinner, five whites and one red were poured, and then wines seven through 12 (all reds) during the second half. Pessagno asked the room to pick their top four from the 12 selections.

Guests took the task very seriously as they swished and swirled glass after glass of wine and deliberated out loud amongst their peers. Crummey took to the microphone. "This is the singularly most difficult thing I've ever tried to do," he said.

Results were tallied during a to-die-for chocolate dessert paired perfectly with Pessagno Port. After much anticipation and speculation from the crowd, Scheid 2002 Claret came out the big Platinum Medal winner. Annie Netto, tasting room manager of Scheid, was thrilled: "It was phenomenal that two of our wines made the top 12 list, but to

win the 'People's Choice' award is the icing on the cake."

She also praised Pessagno and Crummey for choosing such a venue to showcase local wines. "We're often in the shadow of Napa and Sonoma," said Netto. "But I believe that Monterey County wines keep getting better and better. As a boutique winery, we take pride in our limited production - anything we can do to bring more attention our region's wines is a positive."

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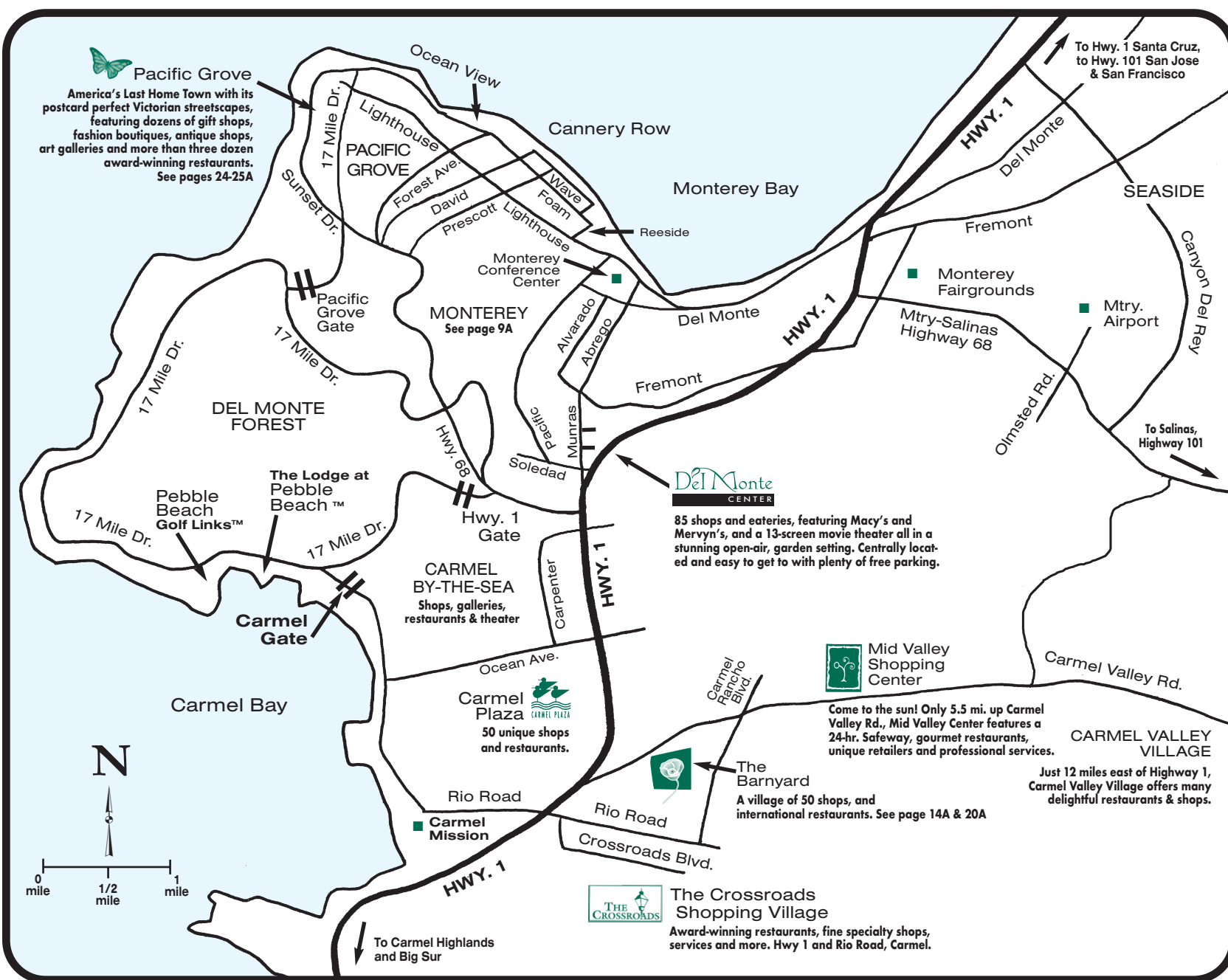
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## Congregation celebrates 50th year with annual Jewish food festival

By CHRIS COUNTS

BY ABSORBING the cooking styles of a wide variety of cultures, Jewish food has come a long way over the past four thousand years. On Sunday, the odyssey stops at Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel Valley, which hosts its 18th annual Jewish Food Festival from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jewish cooking literally provides a historical road map for a religion and a culture without a place to call its own. Scattered throughout the Middle East, Europe and Russia by social and political events beyond their control, the Jewish people absorbed the distinctive cooking styles of their host countries, creating perhaps the world's first international cuisine.

"Jewish cooking is very tasty," said Renee Mayne, publicity director of the festival. "It has a lot of flavor."

Just don't expect to lose any weight at the food festival. "Unfortunately, it's not low fat," Mayne cautioned. "It's comfort food. It's very nourishing."

One of the distinguishing characteristics of Jewish food is the personal touch that goes into it, Mayne explained.

"All of the food we serve is homemade," she said. "Somebody hand rolled the dough. Someone else made the soup from scratch."

For those unfamiliar with Jewish cooking, the biggest challenge at the festival is not finishing a plate of food, but figuring out what's on it. Dishes are identified by a dizzying array of Yiddish, Greek, Ukrainian and German words. Here are just a couple of samples of popular Jewish treats you can find at the festival:

- A knish is a potato and flour dumpling typically filled with cheese, chopped liver or mashed potatoes and onion. It is baked until it turns brown on the outside. The word knish means dumpling in Ukrainian.

- Matzah ball soup is often described as the "Jewish penicillin" because of its restorative powers. Typically, it's a bowl of chicken stock with two or three matzah meal balls, which are called "sinkers" or "floaters" depending their weight. Matzah balls are traditionally known as knaydelach, a Yiddish word meaning "dumplings."

Other popular delicacies include bagels and lox, cholent, gefilte fish, holishkes, tzimmes and kugel — all familiar words to residents of New York City.

"I grew up in New York," she said. "Jewish food is easy to find there, but here in California it's a real treat."

The festival is clearly about much more than food. For the local Jewish community, it's an important event on the social and cultural calendar.

"It's an opportunity for us to connect with the rest of the community and share culture, entertainment and great food," she explained.

Music is traditionally a big part of the festival, and this year is no exception. Highlighting the event's entertainment schedule is the folk duo, Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd.

"Alisa is the cantorial soloist for our congregation," Mayne said. "We are so gifted to have her. She is really a treasure in the Jewish community, and especially for our synagogue."

Also performing at the festival will be the a capella group, Ya Elah. This year's festival is part of yearlong celebration marking the Carmel Valley congregation's 50th anniversary.

All proceeds from the festival will benefit Jewish education programs at the synagogue.

Admission is free. Guests are asked to park at Carmel Middle School, which is located at 4380 Carmel Valley Road. A free shuttle will depart from the school every 5-10 minutes. For more information, call (831) 624-2015 or visit [www.bethisrael.info](http://www.bethisrael.info).

## Opening Night for 'Beauty' at Outdoor Forest Theater

AFTER MORE than a week of previews, PacRep's production of the acclaimed Broadway musical, "Beauty and the Beast," will have its official opening night Saturday, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Carmel's famous Outdoor Forest Theater. A final discount preview will be offered Friday, Aug. 26. The musical, with music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Tim Rice and Howard Ashman, is directed for the PacRep stage by Walt deFaria. Originally an animated film, Disney added several new songs and brought "Beauty and the Beast" to Broadway in 1994, where it has played to packed houses ever since. Performances in Carmel will be Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. through Sept. 24. Family matinees are set for 2 p.m. on Sept. 4, 18 and 25. Call (831) 622-0700 for tickets.









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# By Margot Petit Nichols

NATASHA McNAB, an elegant 6-month-old Doberman, became a McNab just three weeks ago when she joined Mom Brenna and Dad Paul in their Gilroy home.

She got off to a good start by breaking the arm off a ceramic figurine of Dad's. "Oh, well," Mom said. "A child would have done the same thing."

Natasha has to be thought of as a child, as she is still in the devil-may-care, whirlwind puppy stage. As we were conducting her interview at Carmel Beach, she played an incessant game of tug-o-war with her leopard imprinted leash, which was attached to Mom's wrist, ate wild-flowers and commenced chewing on a pine cone until Mom took it away. After that, she found a short stick which she held in her mouth like a lollipop while her photo was taken.

Natasha loves riding in the front seat of the car when Mom drives over to Monterey for her yoga classes. Afterward they come to Carmel for a run on the beach and then for a latte at Caffe Cardinale. Natasha is hoping to meet a playmate on the beach; she had her eye on a golden retriever for a while, but he wasn't interested.

At home in Gilroy, Natasha has plenty of room to play in the backyard,



where she cavorts with her stuffed Bodhi yoga toy and eats oranges that drop from their tree. Mom thinks it's OK for Natasha to eat oranges, as they distract her from eating weeds and wood chips.

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## Calendar of Events September 2005

- Sep 1 - 18 **The Smithsonian Exhibition-The Graceful Envelope**, The National Steinbeck Center Museum, Salinas, 775-4725, [www.steinbeck.org](http://www.steinbeck.org)
- Sep 1 - 6 **Carmel Art Association August Shows**, Dolores between 5th & 6th, Carmel, 624-6176, [www.carmelart.org](http://www.carmelart.org)
- Sep 1 - 4 **The First Tee Open at Pebble Beach**, 649-1533, [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com)
- Sep 1 **Carmel Chamber of Commerce Member Orientation**, Carmel Bistro, San Carlos btwn 5th & 6th, Carmel, 8:00 a.m., 624-2522.
- Sep 1 - Sep 25 **PacRep's "Beauty and the Beast"**, Outdoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View & Santa Rita, Carmel, 622-0100, [www.PacRep.org](http://www.PacRep.org)
- Sep 2 - Oct 9 **PacRep's "The Beard of Avon"**, Circle Theatre, Casanova between 8th and 9th, Carmel, 622-0100, [www.PacRep.org](http://www.PacRep.org)
- Sep 6 **Farmer's Market**, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Between Carmel Valley Rd. and Rio Rd., Carmel, 11am-3pm, 624-8886, [www.thebarnyard.com](http://www.thebarnyard.com)
- Sep 7 **"Childhood Obesity: Family and Community-based Solutions"** National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 12-2:00 p.m., 775-4721, [www.steinbeckstore.org](http://www.steinbeckstore.org)
- Sep 9 **TomatoFest Celebrity Chef Golf Classic**, Golf Club at Quail Lodge, 8000 Valley Greens Dr., Carmel, 888-989-8171, [www.tomatofest.com](http://www.tomatofest.com)
- Sep 11 **14th Annual Carmel TomatoFest**, Clubhouse lawn at Quail Lodge, Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel, 888-989-8171 (info), [www.tomatofest.com](http://www.tomatofest.com)
- Sep 13 **Farmer's Market**, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Between Carmel Valley Rd. and Rio Rd., Carmel, 11am-3pm, 624-8886, [www.thebarnyard.com](http://www.thebarnyard.com)
- Sep 14 **Carmel Chamber of Commerce Mixer**, Carmel Valley Athletic Club, 27300 Rancho San Carlos Rd, Carmel Valley, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., 624-2522, [www.carmelcalifornia.org](http://www.carmelcalifornia.org)
- Sep 16 - 18 **Monterey Jazz Festival**, Monterey Fairgrounds, 373-3366, [www.montereyjazzfestival.org](http://www.montereyjazzfestival.org)
- Sep 16 - 18 **Western Arts Presents John Steinbeck's "Cannery Row"**, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos between 8th and 10th, Carmel, 620-2040, [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org)
- Sep 20 **Farmer's Market**, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Between Carmel Valley Rd. and Rio Rd., Carmel, 11am-3pm, 624-8886, [www.thebarnyard.com](http://www.thebarnyard.com)
- Sep 21 **Performance Carmel Presents - A Journey Through American Music History**, Sunset Center, San Carlos between 8th & 10th, Carmel, 8 pm, 620-2048, [www.sunsetcenter.org](http://www.sunsetcenter.org)
- Sep 23 **Harvest Wine Seminar**, Chateau Julien Wine Estate, 8940 Carmel Valley Valley, 7:00 p.m., 624-2600, [www.chateaujulien.com](http://www.chateaujulien.com)
- Sep 24 **Friends of Monterey Symphony Gala Fundraising Concert**, Sunset Cultural Center, 624-8511, [www.montereysymphony.org](http://www.montereysymphony.org)
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wrecked Acura, which was wrapped around the trunk of a large oak that had massively intruded into the driver's side

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door. They found Watson unresponsive, according to Richards.

Cachagua firefighters, the CHP and a Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance arrived at the scene, where Watson was pronounced dead. There was no evidence he had been drinking alcohol, according to Richards, though the coroner's office expects toxicology results in a few weeks.

Watson was the son of Ridge and D'Tim Watson of Carmel Valley and the nephew of professional golfer Tom Watson, according to the family. He had been studying business and art at CSUN and was an avid pianist and sailor, as well as technologically proficient with computers.

"He had the patience of a teacher and the drive and ambition of a young man with a bright future," according to his obituary. A memorial service was held in Pebble Beach Wednesday.

Golfer Tom Watson is scheduled to play in The First Tee Open Aug. 29 through Sept. 4.

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# Rotary scholarship honors Alan Brenner

THE CREATION of a \$10,000 scholarship fund to benefit Carmel High School seniors was announced at the Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea's meeting Wednesday.

The Alan T. Brenner Carmel High School Scholarship was named in honor of Brenner, who died in May 2004.

Brenner held leadership positions with many local groups, including Rotary, Forest Theater Guild, Pacific Repertory Theatre, All Saints Episcopal Church Foundation and the Carmel Bach Festival.

A portion of the scholarship fund will be awarded annually to a Carmel High senior for his or her college education.

A scholarship committee, led by Dee Adolph, has been formed to raise \$10,000 by May 2006.

Brenner's widow, Jeannie, who attended Wednesday's event,

will be involved in the presentation of the scholarships each year.

A native of Palo Alto, Alan Brenner graduated from the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. He had an illustrious career in hotel management, including management of La Playa Hotel from 1971 to 1976 and manager of the Monterey Conference Center until he retired in 1998.

His peers, recognizing his many accomplishments, named him the "World's Best Convention Services Manager" in 1979. The Rotary Club invites the public to be a part of the memorial. Send all donations to Rotary Club of Carmel-by-the-Sea, PO Box 774, Carmel, CA 93921.

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**ASSEMBLY MEMBER JOHN LAIRD WILL BE THE FEATURED SPEAKER** at the Tuesday, Sept. 20, meeting of the Carmel Area Democratic Women's Luncheon Club. Laird will discuss the state budget and give the group an update on happenings in Sacramento. The meeting will be at La Playa Hotel, Eighth and El Camino Real in Carmel. Social hour is at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon at noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$28, paid in advance. Reservations **must** be received by Sept. 15. Checks for \$28 should be made out to CADWLC and sent to P.O. Box 6025, Carmel, Calif. 93921. For information contact Barbara at (831) 626-1610.

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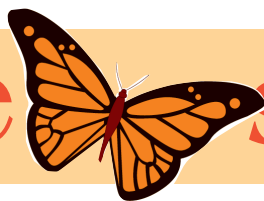
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## GREENS

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18th Hole and the putting green are our top priority — those operational pieces affecting guest play have to be remedied right away," he said.

A crew aerated the fairway by punching small holes, filling them with sand and seed, and fertilizing and irrigating the area to bring the battered turf back to life.

"Unfortunately the temperature has been low, so it's not the perfect growing conditions, and recovery time is a little bit longer than what you see when it's sunny," Harper said.

Despite the crews' best efforts, the fairway and putting green will show some signs of their use as a parking lot.

"If a motor's hot and it drips hot hydraulic fluid, it burns the grass," he said. "There's not much you can do to mask that, but time heals it."

Last year, workers had more time to bring the course back to tournament condition. The 2004 First Tee Open kicked off two weeks after the Concours, but car week was later this year, making it even more difficult to get the course back in shape.

Another factor that made the repair job tricky: The Lodge's ocean-view rooms were filled with guests Sunday night, requiring workers to call it a day before dark and then tiptoe back in early the next day.

"By Monday morning, all the cars were gone," Harper said. "And by the time golfers reached the 18th Hole at about 10 a.m., there

was nothing there."

### Palmer at Open

Crews are also busy preparing the course for competition, not just play. The 78 Champions Tour players, 78 junior golfers and 156 amateur golfers competing all week should not expect any easy breaks, as the Professional Golf Association determines how high the rough is, how narrow the fairways are and how fast the greens roll.

The First Tee Open raises money for The First Tee, a World Golf Foundation effort to "provide young people of all backgrounds an opportunity to develop life-enhancing values through golf and character education."

The tournament features the unusual format of professional players paired with select junior golfers from around the country and amateur contestants. All will play at the Pebble Beach Golf Links and Del Monte Golf Course Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3, with the pros and 22 lowest-scoring junior teams playing Pebble Sunday, and the 28 lowest-scoring amateur teams and remaining juniors competing at Old Del Monte Sunday. The course has never been featured in a major, televised tournament.

"We're really good to go with Old Del Monte," Harper said. "And we're really

**Hot oil isn't good for grass, and there's not much time to get ready**

looking forward to exposing it to the rest of the country."

Play will be aired on The Golf Channel, and Sunday's play at Pebble will be broadcast on NBC from noon to 3 p.m.

Arnold Palmer, Pebble Beach Company co-owner and honorary co-chairman of the event with former U.S. President George Bush, will be listed on the pro roster this year, First Tee officials announced last week. Other Champions Tour players include defending champion Craig Stadler, Gary Player, Curtis Strange, Loren Roberts and

Ben Crenshaw. Former AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champions Hale Irwin and Peter Jacobsen, and U.S. Open champions Tom Watson and Tom Kite will also play. Former Carmel mayor and Pebble Beach Company co-owner Clint Eastwood will again serve as tournament chairman.

Call (800)541-9091 or (831)644-0333, or visit [www.thefirstteeopen.com](http://www.thefirstteeopen.com) for information and tickets. A variety of multi-day packages are available, as well as tickets for the Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 practice rounds and single tickets for each day of tournament play.



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help spread sand and rock in order to be able to pour the concrete," Parker said, and a work day has been set for Saturday, Aug. 27. Electricians are also needed, as are donations of appliances, computers and office equipment. The building site is located on Arroyo Seco Road west of Carmel Valley Road, just past Miller's Lodge. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served at the groundbreaking set for 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.



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**Editorial**

# Ein roter Hering

SUDDENLY, THE 2003 acquisition of Cal Am Water by the German conglomerate RWE has become a hot local controversy.

Desperate for any issue that will support their ill-timed takeover effort — which has been launched at the precise moment everybody’s attention should be focused instead on building a new water project — critics of Cal Am have decided to give xenophobia a try.

Without any specific public benefit to point to that would result from letting the water management district or some other government agency assume the job of delivering water to 40,000 local homes, takeover advocates have resorted to trying to make everybody afraid of Germany.

Thus, a May 4 letter to the editor in the Monterey County Herald contained this unforgettable warning:

“Cal Am’s German masters may think they can lie, seduce our elected representatives with big money and break laws without any consequences ....” Another letter, printed last year, blamed Cal Am’s German owners for “stealing the dream of low-income housing forever.”

But this isn’t 1939. When RWE, based in Essen, Germany, bought Cal Am and nearly 800 other local water companies scattered around the United States and Canada, it wasn’t invading Poland. It was just trying to get a piece of the vibrant American economy, as have hundreds of other German companies, including Bayer, T-Mobile and DHL, not to mention Mercedes, BMW and Volkswagen.

So deep is their reach, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation estimates that German-owned companies provide employment for 172,000 workers in that state alone.

This trend is not troublesome in the slightest. In fact, it is something to be celebrated. Because as the fates of nations become economically intertwined, their mutual desire for peace grows. The forces that made World War II possible have largely been forgotten in Europe and on this side of the Atlantic. Trying to revive them now is just a *red herring*.

# Historic, it isn’t

SINCE A Carmel activist is spearheading the effort to have the former Marsh art and antique store declared an historic monument, thereby preventing the Diocese of Monterey from tearing it down, we hope it’s not presumptuous for us to weigh in with our counter-opinion on the subject:

This horrible building, at the corner of Camino el Estero and Fremont in Monterey, wouldn’t be appropriate if it were in Peking or Tokyo. It’s an eyesore and a blight, has little or no historic value, and creates no feelings of nostalgia among most long-time Peninsula residents — even those of Chinese ancestry!

Marsh’s, which was built in the 1920s, should be given a decent burial and replaced with something attractive to the community and useful to its owners.

The California Historic Resources Commission and the National Park Service should leave it be.

# BATES



# Letters to the Editor

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## It’s your water

Dear Editor,

We retired, nearly 13 years ago, to the home we owned in Carmel-by-the-Sea from Mendocino — a community with water problems which, while also unnecessary, are even more real than our own. Mendocino, of course, also has a tourist-driven economy, and for many years has had a sewer system (which we did not originally expect to find, having previously had a septic tank in San Mateo County), yet, Mendocino has never had a water system. All residents, and busi-

nesses, have private or shared wells; and annual rainfall of close to 40 inches is required to stave off drought conditions. There is no common aquifer underlying the community, and highly fractured sub-soil geology simply allows almost all the rainfall to run out to the headlands and then down to the sea.

What is the reason for no water system, and very little water storage, in a town that is basically all wood, sitting on the edge of ocean cliffs where the prevailing winds come in, and with nothing more than a highly efficient but all-volunteer fire department? The reason, of course, is the control of development by a few of the good old boys and girls. Sound familiar? However, (and I am not an attorney) it was a well-known fact that, in the state of California, it is illegal to limit or control a citizen’s use of his own groundwater. And this was confirmed by the state’s chief of ground-water, who visited the community!

S.R. Stuffle, Carmel

## Working together

Dear Editor,

As a former Carmel Forest and Beach Commissioner, I know the city can’t afford to create any more parkland. So let’s keep

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what we have and improve it. If individuals and groups are willing to work together on what seems like a great community project to retain the integrity of Mission Trail Nature Preserve by preserving the Flanders property, then we should do it. This is the old Carmel spirit as captured in Harold Gilliam's classic book, "Creating Carmel."

**Robert E. Kohn, Carmel**

**The perils of conservatorship**

**Dear Editor,**

John Sutton's letter (July 22) was about the disaster his family suffered due to a court-ordered conservatorship for his mother, and the loss of all her property and money. I know where it all went. I am so sorry, Mr. Sutton.

Elder abuse is running rampant in our community. Rob a bank and you go to jail. Rob an elder and you go to the Bahamas. If

an elder survives all this robbery, then they have to try to endure conservatorship, which is the worst elder abuse possible.

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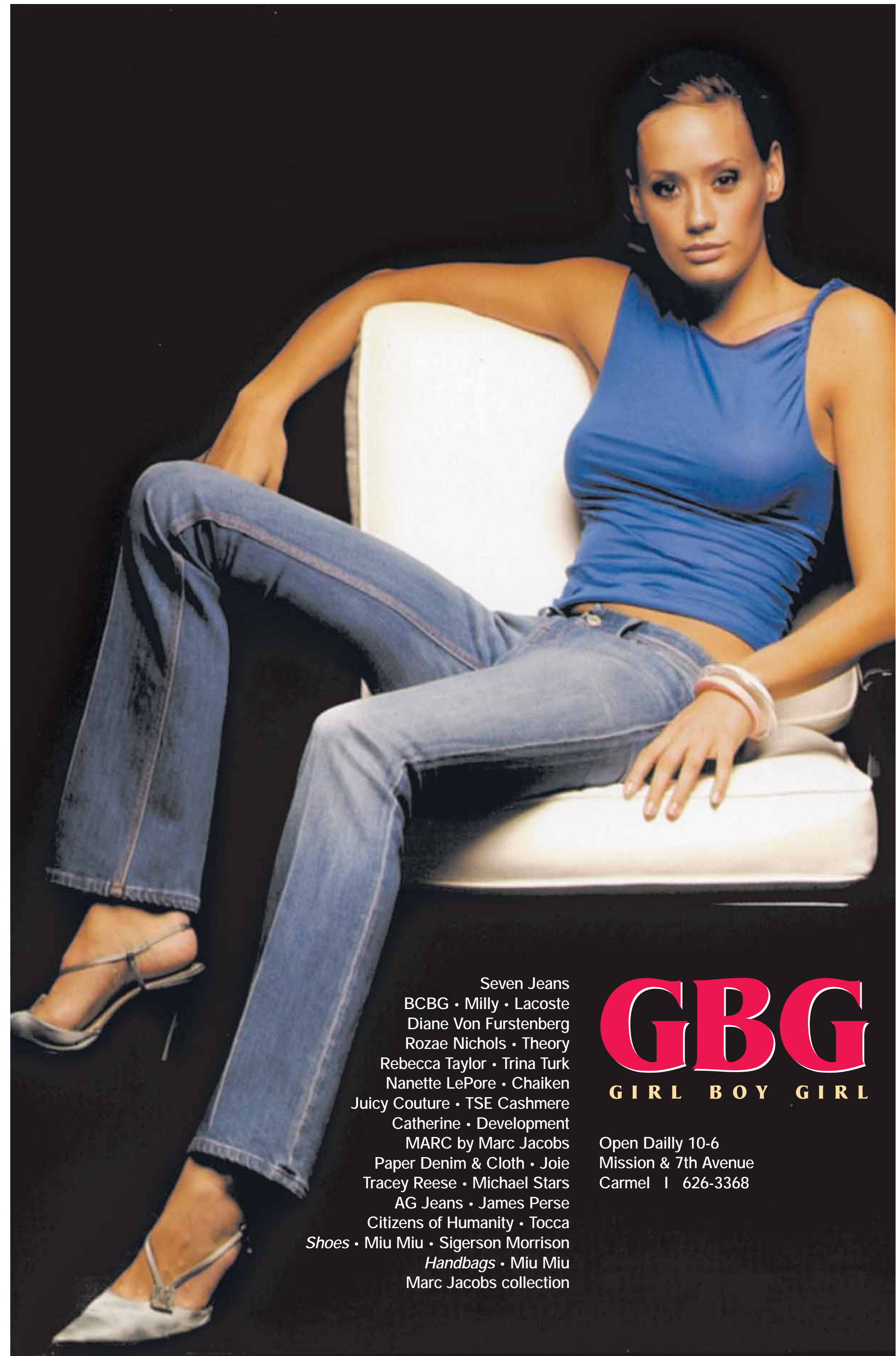
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■ This week's cover property, located in Corral de Tierra, is presented by Christian Van Allen and John Saar of John Saar Properties (see page 2B)

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**24520 S. San Luis Avenue — \$900,000**  
 Edward Whiting and Joseph Migotti to William Dwyer  
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**24649 Santa Rita Street — \$950,000**  
 Annelise Klapperich to Alan Howard  
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**24524 Castro Lane — \$1,065,000**  
 Leslie Bruhn to Linda Valentine and Randy Odell  
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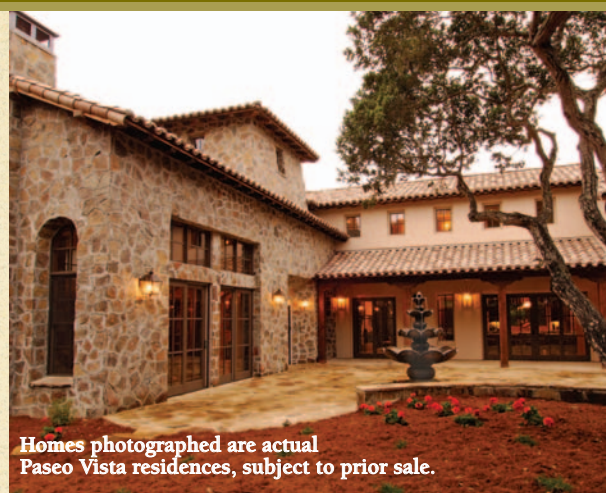
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# POLICE LOG

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pute with her boyfriend.

**Big Sur:** A 56-year-old female reported three unknown males trespassed on her Plaskett Ridge Road property and brandished hunting rifles at her.

**Carmel area:** A male Willow Place resident, age 17, wanted to report that his dad yelled at him.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male victim reported his camera was taken while he was at a restaurant on Camino Real.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported that someone entered her storage area which is located below her house on San Carlos Street. The storage area is near the crawl space of the house. She stored a lot of her husband's clothes and sweaters in the boxes. She said that the last time she went into the storage area was about three weeks ago. At that time, everything was in order. When she went to the storage area yesterday, she noticed some of her husband's sweaters were cut up. She had no idea who may have done this. She requested close patrol of her house.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of a medical emergency at a restaurant on Mission Street. Both units at scene. Firefighters found an older male who had passed out while dining. Assisted with

the assessment and loading of the patient for transport to CHOMP.

**Carmel Valley:** After being dispatched to a loud music complaint at 0022 hours at a Ford Road residence, a uniformed peace officer who was involved in official duties was battered by the suspect, a 54-year-old male, as the suspect resisted arrest. Suspect two interfered with the investigation.

**Big Sur:** A 19-year-old female Westlake, Ohio, resident and her boyfriend (unknown name, approximate same age) hiked from Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to Ventana Camp in the Ventana Wilderness (approximately 5 miles) on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 13. Rather than hike back on the trail, they decided to follow the Big Sur River back to the state park. They underestimated the difficulty and the time this route would take. They had not made it out by dark, so they spent the night along the river. In the morning, they tried to climb the steep canyon walls to get out rather than continue down the river. The female was exhausted and had injured her knee. They got stuck on the hillside trying to climb out. The boyfriend called someone for help. The sheriff's rescue team, Big Sur Cliff Rescue and county urban search and rescue (made up of personnel from the Monterey, North County and Salinas rural fire departments) responded and helped her to safety. She was checked out by an ambulance crew but was not transported for medical care of mild hypothermia and a sprained/bruised right knee.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 15

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Carmel P.D. assisted two law enforcement agencies located outside of Monterey County with an incident that occurred within and outside of the State of California. Possible subject in Santa Cruz County involved in child pornography reported to Carmel P.D.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of suspicious circumstances on Lobos Street. Resident con-

cerned her former boyfriend could be responsible for a series of strange occurrences. Subject counseled.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at Sunset Center. Firefighters assisted ambulance

crew with vitals, EKG, IV, oxygen, patient report information and loading of a middle-aged male who had a near syncopal episode. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Battalion chief responded to a fire alarm activation at Sunset Center. Canceled on scene by Carmel reserve police officer for an apparent alarm activation due to a malfunction in the system. Sunset Center staff advised alarm company to send a technician.

**Big Sur:** Deputies assigned to the County of Monterey Marijuana Eradication Team, working with sheriff's narcotics detectives, special agents with the California State Department of Justice's Campaign Against Marijuana Planting and members of the U.S. Forest Service, located and eradicated three separate marijuana gardens in Los Padres National Forest south of Big Sur. A total of 996 marijuana plants were seized from the three locations, having a potential street value of nearly \$5 million. As a result of the rural location of these three gardens, there were no arrests made; however, deputies recovered a number of items that will be checked for latent fingerprints in an effort to identify those responsible.

**Carmel Valley:** Unknown persons drove their vehicle on the 4th Green and the 14th Fairway at the Quail Lodge Golf Course, causing approximately \$4,400 worth of damage. No suspect information.

**Pebble Beach:** Lodgenet Entertainment Corp. reported a 48-port Paradigm ADSL switch was taken from a storage locker

located at the Lodge at Pebble Beach. Case continues pending investigation.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subjects contacted for parking in a restricted area of Del Mar. Subsequent investigation revealed five of the subjects were minors and were in violation of curfew. The parents were called and advised. Subjects were transported home by one of the parents.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Five citations issued to drivers for miscellaneous vehicle code violations in the area of Junipero and Sixth between 1620 and 1725 hours.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Suspicious persons possibly trying to sell a diamond ring at an Ocean Avenue location. Subjects contacted and interviewed in the field.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While on patrol of the beach area at 2312 hours, officer contacted two young females for a possible curfew violation. When contacted, one of the females admitted to being under 18; the other was 19. The girls were advised of the curfew ordinance and agreed to leave.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 32-year-old female suspect was taken into custody for public intoxication on Ocean Avenue at 2345 hours.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Suspect was observed walking on Lincoln Street with an unbalanced, staggering gait. He also had the odor of alcohol about his breath and person, and he had bloodshot, watery eyes. The male suspect, age 35, was too intoxicated to be able to care for himself, so he was taken into custody and transported to Monterey County Jail.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Request made by a Dolores Street resident to check on a neighbor. Neighbor had taken medication; however, he could not sleep. He was evaluated, and he could care for himself. He was later found a block away looking for a friend. He had become disoriented because of the lack of sleep and the medication for his condition. Contact number located, and his physician was identified.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male reported the loss of his wallet in the business area.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Wallet found on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person found a women's purse in Devendorf Park. It was forwarded to the department for safe-keeping.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on Scenic Road on public property. Property damage only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male said that the last time he saw his

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scooter was in the early evening on Aug. 16 in his driveway on Santa Rita Street. When he went to get the scooter this morning at about 1100 hours, he found it missing. He had no idea who might have taken the scooter. He

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A person called the station at 1215 hours to report that a female on Red Eagle Alley had walked out onto her balcony in the nude. Once outside, she asked for construction noise to be halted so she could sleep. The person works for a gardening service in the area near the bank where the female lives. The person said this has happened before by the same subject and wanted her advised not to do this again. Contacted the subject and asked her if she had walked out onto her balcony in the nude. She said she did and asked the gardeners to be quiet. She was told this type of behavior is unacceptable and was asked to cease this practice. She said she would put on some clothes if she had to ask them to be quiet again. No further action.

checked the area around his house but couldn't find it.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Viscaino. On scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, bandaging, report information and loading of an elderly female who had fallen and complained of severe right shoulder pain. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** On-duty crews received a walk-in medical for first aid at the fire station. Crews cleaned and bandaged a 1-and-a-half-inch laceration above the left eye of an elderly female who had fallen on the beach, the laceration the result of wearing glasses. The patient refused further medical treatment and transportation to the hospital by ambulance, electing to be transported by private vehicle.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Junipero. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with vitals, EKG, IV, patient report information and loading of an elderly female with a rapid heart rate. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Pebble Beach:** A male reported a past-tense burglary of two 42-inch plasma TVs from a tent at the Concours d'Elegance near the 3rd Tee of the Pebble Beach Golf Links. Theft occurred between 1900 hours Aug. 15 and 0800 hours Aug. 16. Total value \$13,000. Victim was

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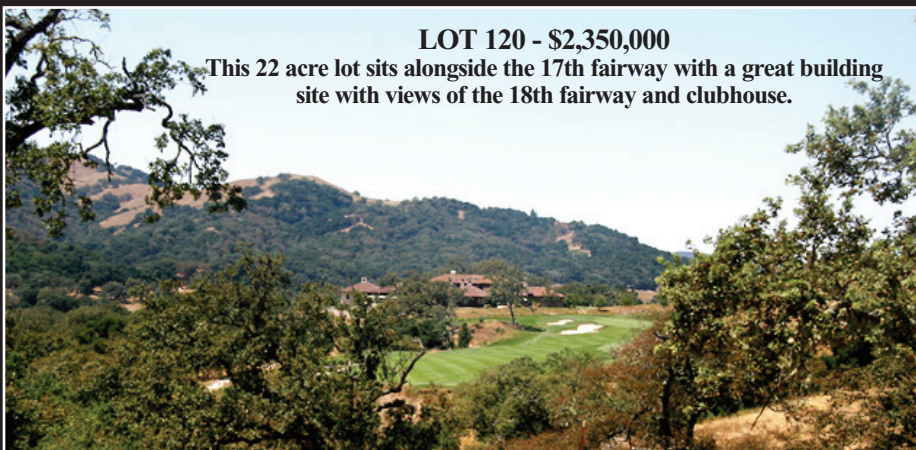
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front of the residence to allow vehicle access to

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported sewer spill at Lincoln and Fourth. On scene, investigation found that a motor home had dumped approximately 20 gallons of sewage and graywater from its holding tank into the storm drain located at that intersection and then left the scene. Witnesses reported the incident along with a description of the vehicle to the Carmel Police Department, which shortly after located and stopped the vehicle. The driver, a 32-year-old male, was cited for dumping sewage. Monterey County Health Department was contacted and advised as to the spill, and the spill area was disinfected and not flushed through the stormdrain system per their mitigation directive. Engine crew applied one-half to three-quarters of a gallon of bleach and a small quantity of water to the spill area and contaminated section of stormdrain.

the driveway.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a walk-in report of a medical emergency. Treated an older female at the station with a possible allergic reaction. Firefighters assisted medic with the assessment and treatment of the patient for transport to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of a medical emergency on Lobos. At scene, found an elderly female with general weakness. Firefighters assisted the medic with the assessment and treatment of the patient for transport to CHOMP.

**Carmel area:** A male and a female were involved in a verbal domestic dispute at the Carmel River Inn at 1133 hours.

**Carmel Valley:** Deputies assigned to the County of Monterey Marijuana Eradication Team, working with sheriff's narcotics detectives, special agents with the California State Department of Justice's Campaign Against Marijuana Planting and members of the U.S. Forest Service located and eradicated two separate marijuana gardens in Los Padres National Forest west of Arroyo Seco Campgrounds. Nearly 7,500 marijuana plants were seized from two locations, having a potential street

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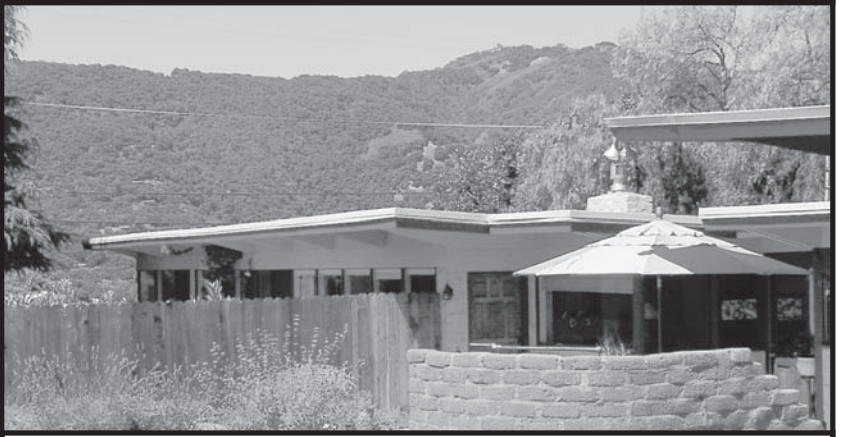
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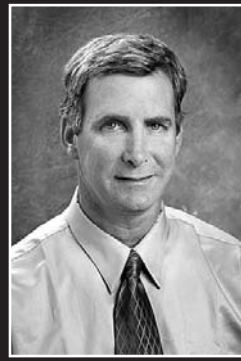
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value of nearly \$37.5 million. As a result of the rural location, law enforcement personnel were flown into the gardens by helicopter, where they found camps with tents, sleeping bags and food. The marijuana was flown out of the gardens, and deputies summoned a full-sized dump truck from Monterey County Public Works, which was filled to the top. The marijuana was transported out of the national forest and destroyed.

**Carmel area:** A 42-year-old male from Japan was leaving the Highlands Inn and intended to drive northbound. He forgot to drive on the right side of the road. He turned right and proceeded northbound in the southbound lane of Highway 1. A 51-

year-old male from Folsom was traveling southbound and observed the other vehicle approaching in his lane. He slowed

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While on patrol at 0043 hours, conducted a check of a vehicle parked in the Del Mar parking lot with people possibly sleeping in the back. Officer knocked several times and eventually, both subjects came to the door. It was determined the male driver was 20 years old and was with his 17-year-old girlfriend. The juvenile stated she was supposed to be at a friend's house but chose to go to the movies with her boyfriend without telling her mother. She was taken into custody for curfew violation and transported to the station in order to await her mother to pick her up. The male subject was counseled regarding being out after curfew with a juvenile.



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and swerved to the right. The vehicles collided head on. All three persons involved received minor injuries. The Japanese male and his female passenger were transported to CHOMP. The roadway was blocked, with two-way traffic control in effect for approximately one-and-a-half hours.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ridgewood Road resident reported possible identity theft. Suspicious credit card charges totaling less than \$10,000. Investigation under way.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Outside assist for a cat bite on Rio Road. The cat is placed on a 10-day quarantine.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male reported losing his cellular phone possibly in Monterey on an airplane or in the Carmel Valley area on July 31. He requested a report for replacement purposes.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle towed for parking in a posted temporary no-parking zone on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on Sixth Avenue. Property damage only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male called to report losing his purse, which contained medication and a small digital camera, somewhere in the area of Carmel Plaza. He advised he will be staying at the Pebble Beach lodge until Monday morning and then will be traveling back to Italy. He did not have any money or identification in the purse.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on private property at Ocean and Dolores. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A female suspect, age 44, was arrested at Monte Verde and Sixth at 2337 hours for disorderly conduct.

**Carmel area:** A male subject, age 25, reported that a male and a female drove away from the Shell gas station on Carmel Center Place without paying for gas. The suspects had given the victim a credit card which turned out to be no good.

**Pebble Beach:** A 15-year-old juvenile male suspect created a disturbance outside of a 39-year-old female victim's Marchetta Lane home in an attempt to speak with his ex-girlfriend.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject found a cell phone on Ocean Avenue and turned it in

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to the police department. At about 1300 hours, the owner of the phone was contacted. Owner was advised to pick up the phone at the police department. At 1715 hours, the phone was released to the owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported the loss of her stainless steel Rolex watch. She described the watch as stainless steel with a gold face and a gold strip in the wristband. She remembered last having the watch while patronizing the bank on San Carlos Street at approximately 0945 hours on today's date. If found, please notify.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle found parked on Monte Verde Street with false 2005 tabs but expired as of December 2004. Vehicle towed by Carmel Chevron.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Dolores Street. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, bleeding control, packaging and gathering information on an older female who had lacerated her right index finger. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Pebble Beach:** A Pebble Beach Security guard observed a 23-year-old male suspect attempting to steal a case of Vodka from a hospitality tent at the Pebble Beach Golf Course on the

18th Hole. The value of the case of alcohol was \$1,620.

**Big Sur:** The evening manager of the Post Ranch Inn, a 49-year-old male, reported a male and a female trespassed, but left the property when asked to do so. Case suspended.

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