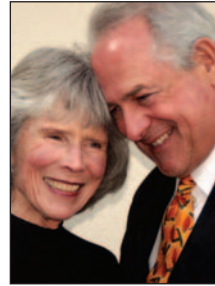




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He made too much money — but she married him anyway

By PAUL MILLER

JODI JONES sued KCBA Fox-35 for wage discrimination in January 2007 after she found out she was making half as much as Brian Speciale, her co-anchor on the top-rated 10 o'clock news.

The suit was widely reported in the local news media. Last week, a settlement in the case was front-page news in the Monterey County Herald.

But the case had an ironic, fairy-tale twist that Jones and Speciale managed to keep out of the headlines — a twist Jones admitted is “probably unprecedented.”

Even as she asked her bosses for a raise to match what Speciale was making, Jones and Speciale were dating. Soon

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Their 10 o'clock news on KCBA was a big success (left), but Jodi Jones felt slighted at being paid half as much as her co-anchor, Brian Speciale. In an ironic twist, ten months after she sued the station for wage discrimination, Jones and Speciale were married in La Jolla (right).



POSTMASTER CHALLENGES POTTER IN 5TH DISTRICT RACE

By KELLY NIX

A RETIRED postmaster from Carmel Valley is trying to unseat a longtime incumbent in the race for 5th District Monterey County Supervisor.

On June 3, voters will cast their ballots for Don Ask, who headed the Carmel Post Office the last four years of his career, or Dave Potter, a three-term supervisor who is hoping for a fourth.

While the 5th District's next supervisor will continue to weigh issues such as growth and the prospect of Carmel Valley incorporation, the biggest dilemma is finding an alternative water supply for the overdrafted Carmel River.

Included in the 5th District are Carmel, Carmel Valley, Big Sur, Pebble Beach and Pacific Grove.

■ Don Ask

Despite being relatively unknown in county politics and having never run for office, Ask said he believes his “chances are good” in beating Potter.

Ask was born at the old Carmel hospital and has lived nearly all of his 67 years in the area.

“I haven't been away from the Peninsula for more than two and a half or three years,” Ask said.

Because he's been here so long, Ask said he is familiar with most of the pressing political issues, including water, development and the county's finances.

Although his clever campaign signs read, “Ask for Change,” Ask said he and Potter actually have a lot in common.

“His environmental stance and mine are so close,” he said. “I think I stand for the small individual property owner's rights more than he does, but our goals on how we are going to grow and what we are going to look like — there is not much difference.”

If elected, Ask said he would try to make the county's financial records transparent and proposed simplifying them so the public can tell exactly what is spent and where. He used the financial debacle with Natividad Medical Center as an example.

“Most of us were in the dark how the county hospital was bleeding red until it became a problem nobody could ignore anymore,” he said.

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Potter says his experience is a plus — but a political newcomer disagrees

Goalie recovering after life-threatening injury

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THREE MONTHS after getting kicked in the face during a soccer game, there is little outward evidence of Carmel High School senior Devon Blackburn's ordeal, thanks to talented surgeons and modern technology.

But the unseen ramifications — including persistent double vision, medical bills and a heightened sense of vulnerability — linger.

During a varsity game against Robert Louis Stevenson School at Carmel Feb. 5, right around half-time, a player kicked the ball loose, and Blackburn dove to grab it, landing on his side.

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PHOTO/ALICE BLACKBURN

In addition to a stitched brow and brutal black eye, CHS goalie Devon Blackburn suffered three broken bones and has double vision after an opponent kicked him in the face.

Coots removed from C.V. Ranch

By CHRIS COUNTS

AT ONCE lovable and laughable, the coot is considered one of the animal kingdom's great clowns. But a group of homeowners and golfers are not amused by the duck-like birds and their growing population

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Alison Eastwood shows off her directorial talents

By KELLY NIX

WHEN ALISON Eastwood first read the screenplay for “Rails & Ties,” she had hopes of producing it.

Little did the actress realize she would end up directing the feature film, a challenging role she said was like throwing herself into the lions' den.

“I never had any aspirations to direct — I wanted to produce,” said Eastwood, the daughter of acclaimed actor and director Clint Eastwood. “But I just started visualizing the movie, and after a while it became like an obsession.”

The Warner Bros. film, which marks Eastwood's directorial debut, premiered in Los Angeles in October and will be the first film to screen at the renovated Lighthouse Cinema in Pacific Grove May 4. The screening was organized by the Monterey Film Commission.

“Rails & Ties,” starring Kevin Bacon and Marcia Gay Harden, is a tale in which two families, following a devastating train

crash, form an unlikely union.

“It's about these three characters coming together under very tragic circumstances and somehow becoming a strange kind of surrogate family to each other,” Eastwood told The

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Alison Eastwood (left) directs Kevin Bacon on the set of “Rails & Ties.” The movie is showing this weekend at the newly renovated Lighthouse Cinema in Pacific Grove.



Trail group's public outreach effort derailed by vandalism

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE VOLUNTEERS who work for the Ventana Wilderness Alliance want to educate the public about the trails of Big Sur and its backcountry. Unfortunately — if the continued vandalism of recently installed trail information boxes is any indication — it appears somebody does not want that information to be dispersed.

The boxes — which are located near trailheads leading into public lands — are stocked with brochures about the

local nonprofit, which provides trail condition reports and is engaged in a variety of trail rehabilitation projects that rely on public participation.

According to VWA president Tom Hopkins, the boxes have disappeared from the Pine Ridge, Boronda, Kirk Creek and North Prewitt Loop trailheads. He conceded that whoever took the boxes is likely “an ideological foe” of the group.

“They’re just taking the whole box,” Hopkins explained. “The boxes aren’t smashed and the brochures aren’t scattered. They’ve just disappeared.”

Regardless of who stole the boxes, VWA volunteers aren’t backing down.

“We’re looking for more durable boxes,” Hopkins said. “We’re going to keep putting them up. We will not be thwarted in our commitment to preserving the public trails of the Ventana region.”

The VWA received permission last year from the U.S. Forest Service to install the boxes at 20 trailheads within the Monterey Ranger District, Hopkins added.

Volunteers continue pot garden cleanup

About 15 VWA volunteers hauled about 20 backpack loads of trash and debris last month out of a former marijuana growing site located along the Nacimiento River, just east of the Coast Ridge. The effort marked the group’s first collaboration with the U.S. Forest Service on such a project.

“The volunteers contributed about 130 hours cleaning up

the relatively small grow site that had been raided and harvested by law enforcement in April 2007,” Hopkins reported.

Volunteers will return to the headwaters of the Nacimiento River May 9-11 in an effort to complete cleanup work on the site. More volunteers are needed, so if you are interested, call (831) 423-3191 or visit www.ventanawild.org.

Wayfarer awards scholarships

THIRTEEN TALENTED high school seniors and two college students will receive a combined \$37,000 in scholarship money from the Church of the Wayfarer during an award ceremony May 4.

“Scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding students with high academic and leadership skills, plus active participation in community and Christian activities,” according to the church, which is located on Lincoln Street in downtown Carmel.

Provided via endowment and memorial gifts from church families and friends, and grants from the Monterey Peninsula Foundation Youth Fund and United Methodist Women, the individual scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

This year’s recipients include Jerene Aldinger, Cailee Gonzales and Victoria Lund of Carmel High; Laura Aung, Katherine Hazdovac and Steven Matsumura of Pacific Grove High; Andre LaMothe of Stevenson; Jonathan Gibbons and Grace Hwang of Monterey High; Nathan Tucker and Joyce Yoon of York; Patrice and Patricia Ware of Seaside High; Amber Hess, enrolled at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Zachary Parkes, who attends San Francisco State University.




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Longtime staffer has seen a lot of changes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN NEARLY a quarter century working for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, executive assistant Sandy Farrell said she “had the good fortune to work on everything, from A to Z,” when it came to keeping the town running smoothly.

And now it’s running without her. April 15 marked Farrell’s last day in the front office at city hall, as she quietly retired to take care of her elderly mother, who has been in a rest home in Northern California.

After her departure, which surprised some and sparked rumors of conflict that she and city administrator Rich Guillen emphatically denied, Farrell reflected on her years of city employment. Although she started full-time in October 1984, Farrell had already worked part-time in various capacities, including serving in the planning department and selling tickets for Sunset Center.

In administrative services, she worked on budgets when they were still drafted on a typewriter.

“I was the whizbang,” she recalled. “I came in with my handy dandy Olivetti typewriter with 17 lines of memory.”

Of the town’s idiosyncratic history, she remembered former Mayor Gunnar Norberg, who served from 1976 to 1980, “wanting to fence the city — you’d have to pay to get in,” and proposing to close the gate into Pebble Beach.

“They didn’t want people coming in,” she said. “Today, it’s exactly the opposite, with wide open arms and the council spending money on destination tourism. They see the benefit of tourist dollars.”

She continues to appreciate the perceived shift from tiny enclave to member of the Peninsula community.

“There had been a long line of people who did not want to be part of a more regional community,” she said. “They considered Carmel very special and unique, and luckily, we’ve grown away from that in that we are still unique and still special, but we are part of a bigger picture and belong with the rest of the Peninsula now.”

In 1986, voters elected “a very famous mayor,” and nothing in Farrell’s work experience or knowledge of city operations prepared her for working with Clint Eastwood, whose adoring fans crowded city hall.

“It was very busy, and sometimes very scary, because he would get threats against him,” Farrell said, adding that she’s not particularly comfortable in crowds. “People were just clawing to get anywhere near him, so that was a whole different wrinkle.”

While Eastwood brought with him such challenges, he also engendered a sense of hope following a series of councils that had held tight reins on the city, according to Farrell.



Sandy Farrell

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Today’s Real Estate

by MAUREEN MASON
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Meg’s Health Notes



Presented by
Meg Parker Connors, R.N.

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A broken wrist is often the first sign of osteoporosis in women over age 55. Yet, one study of postmenopausal women who had broken one or both wrists found that only one-quarter of the women had been evaluated or treated for the disease. This is a potentially dangerous oversight because the bone-thinning disease leaves older people (primarily women) susceptible to repeated fractures. Women over age 55 who break their wrists may double their chances of breaking their hips. With this in mind, doctors need to be diligent about making sure that postmenopausal patients who are being treated for wrist breaks receive good follow-up evaluations. Even in older patients, treatment of osteoporosis works to maintain bone density and prevent fractures.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Post office employee rattled by complaint

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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Carmel Plaza for a smoke and odor investigation secondary to

a possible electrical short in the junction box, possibly from a refrigerator. Upon arrival, there was light smoke showing and the junction box was hot. Plaza maintenance staff shut off all power to the store, and the junction box slowly cooled off. The thermal imaging camera showed some heat in the junction box, but the surrounding walls remained cool. The store staff said the shop would remain closed until a licensed electrical repair person made necessary repairs. A last reading of the junction box showed significant cooling.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a Dolores Street residence for a female in her 50s who had been experiencing vomiting and dehydration for the past week. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, oxygen administration, packaging and gathering information. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party on Casanova received a phone call from a representative of Med-Xtras, a firm claiming to be selling gap insurance for Medicare. He was told that if he didn't buy a Med Xtra card, his benefits would be reduced. The firm asked for his bank routing number and other information. The officer checked with the CHOMP billing department, and they said that any changes to Medicare would affect the

provider, not the patient. Also, a bank routing number is not required. The officer advised the reporting party that he might be a victim of a scam and to notify his bank.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a dead raccoon in a pathway area between two houses on Santa Lucia. The animal was located and some parts of the body were partially eaten. No distinguishing signs were found in the area to identify the source of death. The raccoon was transported to the department and placed in the freezer.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person wanted to report a possible elder abuse by a caregiver regarding misappropriated funds.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported the loss of a cellular phone/PDA while in the business district between San Carlos and Fourth Avenue and Ocean Avenue. Item is in a tan leather case. If located, please notify reporting party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a lost license plate while parked on San Carlos Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a Junipero location for an elderly male with extreme difficulty breathing. Firefighters assisted with patient assessment, oxygen administration, diagnostics, monitor hookup, IV setup, packaging and gathering information. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance, and the engineer from the fire engine rode in the ambulance to assist the paramedic. The fire department was adequately staffed in his absence.

Carmel Valley: Suspect pushed his live-in girlfriend, causing physical injury and a complaint of pain. He was arrested and taken to the Monterey County Jail.

Carmel area: Domestic dispute between husband and wife.

Carmel area: Victim reported an unknown person tried to pass a fraudulent check with her account number on it in the

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Suspect nabbed after ransom call

Two more alleged car thieves arrested days later

By MARY BROWNFIELD

POLICE GRABBED two suspected car thieves in downtown Carmel a week after another stolen vehicle was offered for ransom during a poorly timed phone call.

The most recent arrests occurred around 1:20 a.m. April 24, when Carmel Police officer Ricardo Mendoza stopped the driver of an older model Honda for running the stop

sign at Ocean Avenue and Carpenter Street. The same car had earlier caught the eye of officer Chris Johnson, who considered it suspicious due to the late hour but had not gotten close enough to note the license plate number.

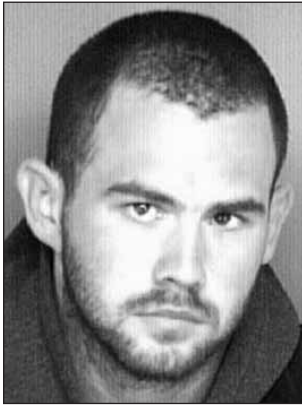
Hearing Mendoza radio that he had stopped a Honda, Johnson drove down to back him up. When the officers asked for the men's names, they realized they had more on their hands than a typical moving violation.

"We interviewed them," he said. "Their

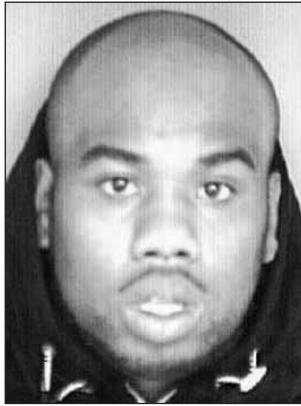
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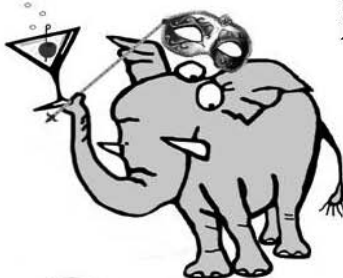
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museum May 3. For \$5 per item, members of the public are invited to bring as many as four family treasures, works of art or other curiosities for oral appraisal during the clinic, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at La Mirada near Monterey Peninsula College. "The event is expected to be lively, possibly including discoveries of rarities and previously unknown notable objects by important makers," Storrs reported. According to Bonhams & Butterfields, appraisal events have uncovered rarities. In one case, a small oil painting found in the back of a closet was determined to be a previously unknown work by Gaspar van Wittel, who painted in and around Rome as Vanvitelli. Estimated at \$250,000 to \$450,000, the 17th century painting was offered at a Bonhams auction in December 2004 and fetched \$637,447. The appraisal clinic will run 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the Monterey Museum of Art at La Mirada, 720 Via Mirada, in Monterey. For more information, call (831) 372-5477.

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THE STORY of a racially charged trial and the subsequent "zoot suit riots" of 1943 will be the subject of a student-performed and produced play in Monterey next week. The play, which will be performed May 8-11 at the Golden State Theatre, follows the events of the Sleepy Lagoon murder trial in which a group of Mexican Americans in Los Angeles were wrongfully charged with murder. Their guilty verdicts, which were ultimately overturned, sparked violent clashes between military servicemen and Latino youth, recognized by the zoot suits they wore. "It's the first time this play has been performed and produced all by students," said Jane De Lay, executive director of the The Forest Theater Guild, which is sponsoring the all-star student program. "Zoot Suit" is at the Golden State Theatre in Monterey Monterey May 8-11. Tickets can be purchased by calling (831) 626-1681 or online at www.foresttheaterguild.org. Tickers are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and free for kids under 6. Seniors 55 and older and military are \$15.

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River School kids tops in math, poetry

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL RIVER School students triumphed in the countywide Mathletics competition hosted by the Monterey County Office of Education and California State University Monterey Bay last month, taking the top team spot, as well as first place and two honorable mentions for individuals at the fifth grade level.

The 40th annual competition, which featured 337 students from 45 public and private elementary, middle and high schools throughout Monterey County, and seven colleges, included written exams of various levels and "challenging but fun mathematics activities," in which students worked together to solve math problems and earn points toward prizes. The competition was held April 12 in the World Theater at CSUMB.

"We're very proud, because out of those schools,

our kids got first place," said River School Principal Jay Marden. The school's three-person team won the fifth grade competition, and one of its members, Tivon Sadowsky, bested all other fifth graders in individual competition. Teammates Caitlin Hartley and Connor Marden — the prin-

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From left to right, Connor Marden, Caitlin Hartley and Tivon Sadowsky outsmarted their rivals during last month's Mathletics competition, while Emma Finch's poem on the Carmel River put her among several dozen finalists in an international environmental poetry contest.

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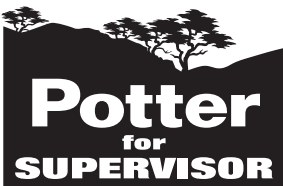
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Sink hole trial postponed after judge disqualified by city

By KELLY NIX

A JURY trial scheduled to begin this week over a Carmel house allegedly damaged by a sink hole on city property was

postponed until September after the judge was disqualified by the city's attorney.

Homeowner Noel Beutel contends the foundation of her two-bedroom home at 10th and Junipero was severely damaged after a

storm drain failed during 2005 winter storms. Beutel is suing for the cost of major repairs to her house and personal injuries.

Although the trial was supposed to begin Monday, Carmel's attorney, Stan Linker, disqualified Monterey County Superior Court Judge Robert O'Farrell because O'Farrell presided over a recent settlement conference that failed to resolve the case.

"I'm not comfortable having that same judge acting as the trial judge," Linker told The Pine Cone.

Another judge will be assigned to the case when it goes to trial in September.

Beutel sued the city in December 2005 after a claim she filed to recover the costs was denied. Her attorney, Bob Rosenthal, said a rusted and blocked storm drain failed, undermining the home's foundation.

"When you see the size of the sink hole," Rosenthal said, it's easy to see that "hundreds of thousands of gallons of water" flowed beneath her house and damaged the founda-

tion.

But Linker said he has hired a team of engineers who are in agreement that Beutel's house was not affected by the storm drain failure.

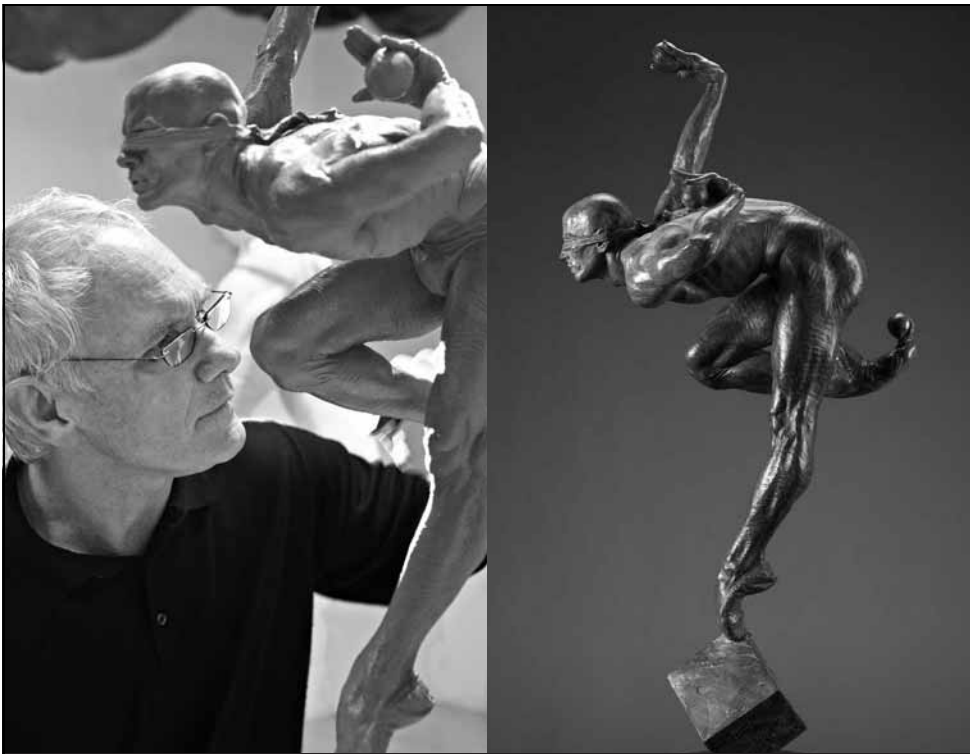
"We looked it," Linker said, "and we couldn't see how any water from this storm drain got under the Beutel residence to affect the foundation."

News the trial was going to be delayed another five months upset Beutel.

"I'm overwhelmed this was allowed to go on for three years," she said. "I just want it to be over with."

During the settlement conference about two weeks ago, Beutel said she turned down \$100,000 the city offered her to resolve the case. She said she has spent a whopping \$250,000 on attorneys, while Rosenthal said it would cost an estimated \$200,000 to repair her house.

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Jessie Mary Calderara

Jessie Mary Calderara, age 83, died at Community Hospital on April 24. She has lived locally for the past 62 years. Jessie helped her late husband, William Locke, in his custom homebuilding business for many years. Then after working in sales for Canterbury Woods, she owned Jessica's of Carmel for over 17 years. A proud descendant of Edward Fuller who sailed on the Mayflower, Jessie's family is one of the original families who founded the first colonies in America.



Jessie, better known as Jessica, had a very large and bright spirit with an uncontrollable desire and urge to relate to people. Her heart opened to everyone, especially family and children. She will be remembered for her infectious smile and generosity and her natural interest and ability to relate to anyone.

Jessie is survived by her children, David (Karin) Locke and Corina Joyce Cully, all of Pacific Grove; her sister, Katherine Matthews of Port Richey, FL; her grandchildren, Mary Michelle Boeckermann, Justin Noah Cully and Amyah Sarah Gunn and her great-grandchildren, David Francis and Kelsey Mishel Boeckermann. Jessie was preceded in death by her first husband, William James Locke, in 1973, her second husband, Charles Calderara, in 1995 and her infant son, Edward James Locke, in 1946.

Jessie's family would like to sincerely thank Dr. Elliot Light, his staff and all her caregivers for the loving care they gave her over the years.

Funeral services have been held. Memorials are suggested to Gateway Center, 850 Congress Ave., Pacific Grove, 93950. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Jessie's guest book and leave condolences for her family.

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"All the data is there, it just needs to be put in a form that someone without a CPA degree can understand."

As for a water supply project, Ask said he favors a proposal by the Regional Plenary Oversight Group (now called Water for Monterey County). The group, assembled by the California Public Utilities Commission to come up with an alternative to pumping from the Carmel River, seeks a regional approach to providing water.

The REPOG proposal "shows a concern for the environment, it's energy friendly, and it takes care of other problems besides just having water at our tap," Ask said.

And he isn't sure Carmel Valley, where he lives, should be made its own city but believes citizens should vote on it.

"The finances of incorporating Carmel Valley are still muddy to me," he said, "and I won't vote 'yes' until I have more information."

■ Dave Potter

If Dave Potter is reelected as supervisor, it will make him the longest-serving supervisor in the county and the second-longest-serving elected official, after Sand City Mayor David Pendergrass. He began his stint as supervisor in 1996.

He also has served on the California Coastal Commission since 1997. He would lose that post if he failed to be reelected as a county supervisor.

Potter said he still has a

lot to contribute to his constituents in the 5th District.

"You shouldn't run if you're ineffective, or angry, or tired, or don't have the energy for the job or the enthusiasm," Potter said. "I'm still very enthusiastic and still very committed to serve."

As a supervisor, Potter, who has lived in Monterey County since 1970, has helped turn around Natividad Medical Center's operations, and implemented several transportation projects throughout the county, including the Highway 1 climbing lane, and more recently, helped further the East Garrison housing development on the former Fort Ord.

"That was the only project on my duty that was passed unanimously by the planning commission and the board of

supervisors."

Potter, 58, who also holds seats on the Transportation Agency for Monterey County and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, said his experience makes him the best candidate.

"I think I have a very good understanding of the dynamics of the issues and the personalities of the 5th District," Potter said. "I think that's what has been effective."

Potter is critical of the requirement by the Local Agency Formation Commission that an environmental impact report be completed before Carmel Valley incorporates and is in favor of putting the issue to a vote.

"If they want to have those [land use] battles in their city hall," Potter said, "that's fine with me."



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GOALIE

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"My body was between the ball and the goal, because as a goalie, that's what you're supposed to do," he recalled. "I pulled it into my stomach, and the next thing I knew, I was rolling on the ground grabbing my face because it hurt so bad."

Seconds earlier, he had seen a Stevenson player coming at him, but he did not immediately connect that image with his pain. The other boy had kicked him, opening a gash just above his right eye.

A friend rushed up to ask if he was OK, and when Blackburn pulled his gloved hand away from his eye, "it was covered with blood, and there was blood all over my face," he said. Someone rolled him over, and he remembered "lying there in the mud and not being able to concentrate. I got really cold and started going into shock."

His mom, Alice Blackburn, saw the kick — the image of his head snapping back is permanently imprinted in her mind — ran on the field and dialed 911 from her cell phone.

"I had never witnessed anything like that before, and when I was on the field waiting for the paramedics, I was almost sick to my stomach," she said.

CHS soccer coach Nick Lackey said Blackburn's bloodied eye was wrapped in gauze and iced as they wait.

"He was obviously in a lot of pain, but we didn't know the severity at the time," he said.

As paramedics prepared Blackburn for the ride to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, one with a Australian accent "said something like, 'Good job, mate, you stopped the goal,' and I cracked up in my mind," he said. "But when I tried to open my mouth — ooww."

He spent six hours in the ER (where he learned from a teammate that Carmel had won) as specialists surveyed the damage.

"They were all worried that my eye was swelling up really bad, and that it was going to pop out of the socket and I was going to have permanent eye damage," he recounted. A retinal surgeon monitored the eye's pressure, and after it stabilized, determined surgery would not be necessary that night.

A physician stitched up Blackburn's eyebrow, but the work required beneath the skin would be much more extensive, as a scan revealed the kick had shattered three bones.

"The bones are like a crush zone around the eye," Alice Blackburn said. "Everything breaks so your skull doesn't break."

For the next few days, Blackburn sported

"a really nasty black eye."

Titanium plates and a sling

The following week, during a three-hour surgery, doctors worked through incisions in his eyebrow, eyelid and mouth to insert a sling for his eye to help correct his double vision and installed three titanium plates to reconstruct the bones of the eye socket.

Recovering, Blackburn spent his 18th birthday "in bed with my face all swollen."

Sinusitis at the surgery site prolonged the swelling and increased the pain, and though Blackburn said his face began feeling "kind of normal" after about two weeks and the swelling subsided after a month, the surgery did not fix his double vision.

"It helped a little bit, but when I look at the peripheral, I still see doubles, because my right eye can't keep up with my left eye movement," he said.

The result is quick exhaustion when he's attempting to keep up with fast moving objects — a great impediment, considering he was the school's top tennis player.

"Every time I try to play sports, my eye gets really tired," he said. "Tennis is one of my favorite sports, but after about 10 minutes, I start seeing two balls."

Although his specialists are unsure whether that condition will ever subside, Blackburn cited the mind's incredible ability to accommodate for deficiencies in vision and hopes his will eventually make up for his eyes' inability to track simultaneously.

He also experiences pain, but not to the level of distraction. "I say I feel like an old person every once in a while when I wake up, because that side of my face hurts, but I'm not constantly thinking about it."

Others who see Blackburn today may have no inkling of the traumatic experience.

"He has almost a not noticeable scar, because it's in his eyebrow, which to me is a medical miracle because they had to repair three bones in three different places," his mom said. "When you look at him, you don't see the impact of what happened to him."

But that doesn't diminish the invisible

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Joan Lee Hamlin Zegarac

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impacts. She says Blackburn now knows a sense of vulnerability beyond that of a typical teenager.

He won't be playing sports for the rest of the year," though he has hopes for college. "It kind of scares me right now, but I have to get back on," he said.

Looking for closure

Meanwhile, Alice Blackburn, who missed work while caring for her son, is tackling some \$40,000 in medical bills.

She feels additional frustration and pain at Stevenson School's response. A referee determined the kick was late, resulting in the player's removal from the game, and a report deemed it "flagrant unsportsmanlike behavior."

The boy reportedly apologized at the time — though Blackburn said he did not hear it — and the player's mother later called. The Stevenson coach left a message at CHS and the team captain sent a card, but Alice Blackburn said the seriousness of the incident demands more than a simple apology. She was disappointed no one from Stevenson went to the hospital and has written letters to several school officials and the commissioner of the Mission Trail Athletic League decrying what she sees as failure to follow up.

She wondered at the seeming lack of accountability and care, and the message that sends to students. Even though sports are inherently dangerous and accidents occur, she said a written apology, a Stevenson-organized fundraiser to help defray the medical costs or any other gesture would have been appropriate and appreciated.

"I wouldn't want Devon to be sitting at home right now if he had caused that sort of thing," she said, adding that she's reluctant to let the matter drop.

An honor student, her son is more focused on making up for the almost three weeks of school he missed. He managed to turn an F in physics back into an A and said his teachers have been supportive.

He also cited some positives. Considering his long-time fascination with the human body and science, and his plans to study premed in college, he received an unusually up-close-and-personal look at the profession during his ordeal.

"I found it a really amazing experience," he said, adding that the abilities and attitudes of the nurses, surgeons and hospital staff impressed him.

And he expressed gratitude for his teammates, friends, family and girlfriend who came to see him at the hospital and took care of him during his recovery, including ferrying him about while he couldn't drive.

"The experience showed me I have a lot of people who really care about me," he said.



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ANCHORS

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after she quit in protest, they were living together. And last Oct. 6 — as her wage-discrimination suit made its way through pretrial motions and depositions — the anchorates were quietly married in La Jolla.

Jones has gone on to another career as a pharmaceutical sales rep. And this week, Speciale announced he'll be leaving KCBA at the end of May. At home in Las Palmas Thursday, the couple said they might leave the area soon — probably for the South, to be closer to her family.

"And we're definitely talking about starting a family of our own in the next year," Jones told The Pine Cone.

The departure of the formerly top-rated anchor duo is a blow to the station and a loss to the bedtime viewing habits of thousands of Monterey County residents.

But the happy couple are eagerly looking forward to the next steps in their lives and their careers.

"It's nothing but up from here," Speciale said as he was getting ready for one of his final KCBA broadcasts. "Jodi can do anything she sets her mind to, and I am in awe of her."

"Now that the lawsuit is settled, we just want a fresh start," Jones said. She could not provide specifics of the settlement she received from KCBA and its corporate owner, Clear Channel Broadcasting. But she said she was happy with the outcome.

Romance on the air

Jones was hired by KCBA in October 1999 — first as a producer, and then quickly moving to an anchor spot on the weekends. Later, she anchored weeknights with Allen Martin. In February 2004, Speciale joined her as anchor of the station's premier 10 p.m. broadcast. Her Southern drawl somehow fit with his no-nonsense demeanor, and their on-air chemistry was quickly apparent.

"Viewers would call and say, 'Are they married?'" Jones recalled. "They seemed to always suspect that, if we weren't married, we probably should be."

"Professionally, we were soulmates on the anchor desk," Speciale said. "Every word that we uttered was important to both of us, and we took the responsibility of informing people very seriously."

"The newscast was our life," Jones said. "Brian is so darn passionate and loyal, and we had that in common."

But Jones, 35, said they kept everything "strictly professional" for the first two years they anchored together. It was in the last six months before she quit that they began to fall in love. The lawsuit — alleging her \$40,000-a-year salary had been illegally lower than Speciale's \$80,000-a-year pay rate — complicated things.

"One of the reasons I was able to find out what Brian was making was that we became close," Jones said. "And the lawsuit tested our relationship. But we just dealt with things as they happened."

Speciale, also 35, is looking for a new anchor job — this time, a morning one that will allow him more time at home in the evenings. And he's sending out his own tapes as openings around the country become known. Unlike most anchors, he does not use an agent.

Jones said she may continue as a pharmaceutical rep. Or she may decide to go back to broadcasting as well.

"Despite all the drama and all the heartache that happened at KCBA, as far as starting my career, I would not change a thing," she said. "I really miss the news."



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Financial Focus

by Linda Myrick, AAMS
Financial Advisor



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Also, build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses to pay for unexpected personal costs, such as a major car repair or a large medical bill. This fund can help you avoid tapping into your business income.

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COOTS

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at Carmel Valley Ranch.

“They’re filthy, to put it mildly,” resident Hugh Barton explained. “They eat all the grass. Everybody out here is just up in arms. The only solution is to eradicate them.”

Because coots are a migratory species, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service oversees their management — and their eradication. According to Alex Pitts, a spokesperson for the agency, last fall Carmel Valley Ranch was granted a permit to get rid of the coots that have taken up residence.

Because the resort is also home to people, shooting the birds was not feasible. Instead, the coots were sedated with alpha chlorose gas, captured and killed with carbon monoxide, Pitts said.

Amy Campbell, a spokesperson for

Carmel Valley Ranch, said the permit was used in January and March. “Three hundred birds were taken,” she noted. But several hundred remain.

Campbell said resort management has tried a variety of non-lethal methods to rid the ranch of the coots, but none with any success.

“We have tried using dogs and fencing, but the only thing that is really effective is depredation,” she said.

Sometimes called “mud hens,” coots are noisy and aggressive. Often mistaken for ducks, coots lack webbed feet and possess a bill that resembles that of a chicken.

Perhaps the least graceful of marsh birds, coots are known for their seemingly awkward takeoffs from water, which typically involving a lot of splashing. Once airborne, they are surprisingly effective flyers — some have even been observed crossing the Atlantic Ocean to the British Isles.

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Senior Living

EASTWOOD

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Pine Cone.

Even after realizing she wanted to direct "Rails & Ties," she said she had some reservations following in the footsteps of her father, who won Best Director Academy Awards for "Unforgiven" and "Million Dollar Baby."

"After struggling as an actress, where my father has done so well, I thought, 'I don't really want to get into directing,' she said. "But I eventually felt I needed to."

Eastwood stumbled across "Rails & Ties" about five years ago after a high school friend introduced her to a producer, who in turn gave her the script, written by Micky Levy.

"I loved the script and connected with it right away," she said.

In the film, Bacon's character, train engineer Tom Stark, crashes into a car driven by a suicidal mother who parks the vehicle on the tracks.

Even though there is no way Stark could have stopped the train in time, he blames himself — as does Davey, the woman's young son who survives the crash.

The accident puts the Starks and Davey on their own collision course. But the tragedy offers new hope for a woman who has only one chance left to fulfill her dreams, for a man who must learn to open his heart before it's too late, and for a young boy who has never known the true meaning of family.

The characters in the film "complete things in each other's lives that they needed or wanted," Eastwood said.

While many first-time directors would find working with veterans Bacon and Gay Harden nerve wracking, Eastwood, who remained humble during shooting, said the veteran actors offered sound advice when she needed it.

"They are both consummate professionals, and cool, down-to-earth people," she said.

Eastwood's brother, Kyle, co-wrote the film's musical score.

"This is the first time that he and I have worked together

musically and professionally," she said.

Her famous father, who cast Eastwood in the 1997 film, "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," praised "Rails & Ties" and said it has "some really great stuff in it."

The movie is "about a family in turmoil and how they deal with it," Clint Eastwood said. "Marcia Gay Harden and Kevin Bacon are really good."

Besides telling her half-jokingly to "get a lot of sleep," Eastwood said her father gave her other important bits of advice.

"He said, 'whatever you do, be as decisive as you can and know what you want,'" she said. "When you have an intuition and feeling, just believe in it and go for it. Because the worst thing a director can do is not know what they want."

Although Eastwood said she still wants to act, she hopes to continue directing. And she said she's proud of her directorial debut.

"It was a great experience, and it was stressful," Eastwood said. "But it was probably the most satisfying thing I've ever done creatively."



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Macerich - Carmel Plaza
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From eggs to education — historic ranch offers open house

By CHRIS COUNTS

A RANCH that was once home to one of California's most productive egg farms is now a center of environmental education for kids.

Located just east of Toro Park on the outskirts of Salinas, the 800-acre Marks Ranch will host an open house Saturday, May 3, offering hikers, naturalists and wildflower lovers a rare glimpse of a property with a fascinating natural and cultural history.

"The ranch is not generally open to the public," explained Rachel Saunders, direc-

tor of communications for the Big Sur Land Trust, which purchased the ranch for \$5.4 million in 2007. "We're still working on a long-term access plan. But we wanted to invite the community to visit and learn about the ranch's history, the Marks family and our interest in fulfilling their vision of using the ranch for educational purposes."

According to Saunders, Benjamin and Nisene Marks bought the ranch in 1890. Benjamin Marks died three years later, leaving his wife the task of managing the

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The picturesque rolling hills of the Marks Ranch are ablaze with flowering sky lupine.

Chums: It's never too late for love

By CHRIS COUNTS

A NEW play by local writer and director Tom Parks, "Chums," reminds us that it's never too late for romance.

The play — which stars Rosemary Luke and Stephen Poletti — opens Saturday, May 3, at the Cherry Center for the Arts.

"Chums" tells the story of a Broadway actress, Ruth Reddington, and a screenwriter, John Alton, who see each other again after 40 years. The former lovers took very different paths in life, yet now they are both single.

"The story is somewhat autobiographical," explained Parks "The story has been on my mind for long time, and I decided, 'Why not do this thing?'"

Parks is thrilled with the story's easy transition from paper to stage.

"I'm very pleased with it, and not just because I think the play works extremely well," Parks said. "The cast is excellent. They have great chemistry between them. There's high comedy, and there are some very serious moments. You could call it a bittersweet comedy."

It's also a story that takes some surprising twists.

"There will be some surprises in the play," Parks offered. "It will not work out the

way the audience thinks it will. But in the end, the title applies — no matter how many years pass by, they remain 'chums.'"

Before moving to Carmel, Parks served as a dialogue coach in Hollywood, where he worked with major film and television stars such as John Wayne, Bob Hope, Jack Benny,

See CHUMS page 22A



Rosemary Luke and Stephen Poletti star in "Chums," which opens Saturday.

ONCE A ONE-MAN SHOW, GALLERY REINVENTS ITSELF

By CHRIS COUNTS

ABOUT TWO weeks ago, word spread quickly through downtown Pacific Grove that another business — Le Beau Soleil Gallery — was closing.

Thankfully, rumors of the gallery's demise proved premature. Instead, the business — formerly known as the Robert Lewis Gallery and owned by the painter of the same name — was simply reinventing itself.

Lewis, it turned out, received an offer he couldn't refuse. Gallery Elite — located on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth — wanted to represent his work. The only hitch to the deal was the fact that he couldn't sell his work anywhere else on the Monterey Peninsula. And since Le Beau Soleil Gallery primarily served as a showcase for his own work, he resigned himself to shutting its doors.

But as Lewis soon discovered, he wasn't quite ready to get out of the gallery business.

A few phone calls later, he had assembled a roster of 10 artists his "new" gallery would represent.

"The gallery is not going away," Lewis announced. "It is being reborn. I believe that featuring a small collection of the work of up to 10 local and regional artists is exactly what the P.G. art scene needs."

Featured in the gallery will be paintings by Judy

Christen, Susan Ewell, Annette Foisie, Carol Heaton, Eva Nichols, Karlene Ryan, Sarah Madsen, Rose Sloan, Murray Wagnon and Cindy Wilbur. The work includes landscapes, florals and figuratives.

Le Beau Soleil Gallery, which is located at 210 Forest Ave., will celebrate its reopening with a new exhibit, "A Beautiful Beginning," Friday, May 2. The gallery will host a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call (831) 333-9046 or visit www.lebeausoleil.com.

Art festival offers volunteer orientation

The Carmel Art Festival will present a volunteer orientation at Il Fornaio restaurant Sunday, May 4, at 3:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help set up the event Thursday and Friday, May 15-16, and also Sunday, May 18, to help with cleanup. For more information, call (831) 642-2503 or visit www.carmelart-festival.org.



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An Azerbaijan pianist, a reggae sensation and Blame Sally

By STEVE VAGNINI

BORN IN Baku, Azerbaijan, and currently a resident of Rotterdam, the Netherlands, **Amina Figarova** is one of the most talented jazz composers and pianists in Europe today. She returns to Carmel Saturday, May 3, to perform a concert at the **KRML Jazz & Blues Co.** with her sextet featuring **Bart Platteau** on flutes, **Nico Schepers** on trumpet, **Kurt van Herck** on tenor sax, **Wiro Mahiew** on bass and **Chris "Buckshot" Strik** on drums.

Figarova started playing piano and composing at a very early age. She studied as a classical concert pianist at the Baku Conservatory, jazz performance at the Rotterdam Conservatory and the Berklee College of Music in Boston. In 1998 she was invited to study at the Thelonious Monk Jazz Colony in Aspen, Colo. In March 2000 she was invited as artist-in-residence for the Dmitri Matheny Home Season in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has released six albums, and her style is tasteful, refined and lyrical. The music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (831) 624-6432 to make reservations.

The Brothers of the Baladi, touring in support of their latest CD, "Just Do What's Right," will perform at **Monterey Live** Saturday, May 3, at 9 p.m.

The band's 11th album includes Buffalo Springfield's,

"For What it's Worth," Neil Young's, "Rockin' in the Free World," and Chris Rea's "Nothing To Fear," plus six originals and classic Arabic, Persian and Celtic favorites. Together for more than 30 years, the Brothers of the Baladi play an eclectic mix of traditional Middle Eastern music, reggae, Celtic and rock 'n' roll. Also appearing at Monterey Live Friday, May 2, **Blame Sally** is a San Francisco quartet that has been compared to the Dixie Chicks. The group's antiwar music video, "If You Tell a Lie," has been featured on Neil Young's politically charged website, "Living With War" and rose to No. 2 in downloads on the site. The music starts at 7:30 p.m. Call (831) 375-5483.

At **Sly McFly's** on Cannery Row, young blues guitarist **Shane Dwight** appears May 2 at 9 p.m., and at **Cibo Ristorante** on Alvarado Street, reggae sensation **Tony Miles** gets things jumping at 10 p.m. For more information, call Sly McFly's at (831) 649-8050 or Cibo at (831) 649-8151.

The **Monterey Jazz Festival** will honor legendary artist and composer Gerald Wilson with the 2nd MJF Jazz Legends Award on Saturday, May 2, at the Tehama Golf Club in Carmel Valley. The black-tie gala — co-chaired by Clint and Dina Eastwood — begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails, followed by dinner, live auction and special musical performances by the Bay Area jazz vocalist Kim Nalley and student musicians

from MJF's Jazz Education Programs. The MJF also recently announced the members of the 2008 Next Generation Jazz Orchestra, featuring 21 high school musicians from 11 states. The NGJO will embark on its annual summer tour, starting with rehearsals at the Berklee College of Music in Boston on July 5 followed by passage to the 33rd Annual North Sea Jazz Festival in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on July 7. While in Rotterdam, they will perform three times. For a complete listing, check out the MJF website at www.montereyjazzfestival.org.

Carmel Presbyterian Spring Carnival

CARMEL PRESBYTERIAN Church will host a Spring Carnival Saturday, May 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. The "afternoon of family fun will feature carnival games, prizes, giant inflatable attractions, face painting, balloon twisting, a dunk tank, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones and more," according to Renée Carper, children's ministry director for the church. And participants won't just have a good time, as they will also be eligible for prizes, including a Nintendo Wii.

The Spring Carnival is free and open to the public. Carmel Presbyterian is located at Junipero and Ocean avenues. For more information, call Carper at 624-3878 ext. 19.

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Food & Wine

Lively dinner honors a self-effacing Chef of the Year

By DOROTHY MARAS-ILDIZ

COLIN MOODY, Executive Chef of Monterey Peninsula Country Club, was named Chef of the Year by the Monterey Bay Chapter of the American Culinary Federation Sunday.

The group's annual President's Ball was held in The Hyatt Regency's ballroom with more than 120 guests in attendance. The mayors of Monterey, Seaside and Salinas presented Moody with proclamations, as did Ila Metee-McCutcheon, 4th District supervisor. Sen. Abel Maldonado and Congressman Sam Farr, though not in attendance, also honored Moody with certificates.

The ACF was established in 1929 and currently has 230 chapters and more than 20,000 members nationwide, and is the largest professional chefs organization in North America.

There are 14 levels of ACF certification, and each requires specific qualifications, in addition to knowledge of culinary nutrition, food safety and sanitation, and culinary supervisory management. The ACF's mission statement reads: "It is our goal

to make a positive difference for culinarians through education, apprenticeship and certification, while creating a fraternal bond of respect and integrity among culinarians everywhere."

The celebratory evening began with a Champagne and hors d'oeuvre reception with many of the past winners of the Chef of the Year Award present and wearing their award medals as fashion accessories to their tuxedos and evening gowns.

Chef Mark Ayers and his staff at The Hyatt received the evening's largest round of applause by impressing a room full of fellow chefs with their incredible seven-course dinner. Local vineyards, including Scheid, supplied fabulous wines. 2008 marks the 34th year the Monterey Bay chapter has honored a local chef.

Other past notable winners in attendance included: 1980 — Gernot Leitzinger; 1983 — Bert Cutino, who was also the ACF's National Chef of the Year in 1998; 1984 — Julio Ramirez; 1986 — John Romano; 1987 — Ole Blem; 2001 — Raul Cervantes; 2005 — Michael Gaines, and 2006 — Paul Lee.

Moody recently left his position of seven years as Executive Chef at the Asilomar Conference Grounds to take over the kitchens of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club in Pebble Beach. He oversees a staff of 23 employees in five dining outlets and catering which post annual food and beverage sales of approximately \$4.2 million.

Additionally, Moody is very active in promoting causes that are near and dear to his heart. In 2001 he initiated a program to benefit the Salvation Army which has donated more than 5,000 meals. He also began a composting/zero waste program that helped Asilomar achieve a green business award.

Moody also shifted the buying practices at Asilomar from

zero to 50 percent organic product purchases and proved this could be done while maintaining his food costs at the prescribed level or lower. It practically goes without saying that Moody was also one of the first chefs to abide by the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program in 2002.

If you scratch a good chef you will usually find a Renaissance man or woman hiding under the chef coat. Moody is no exception. He writes a monthly newspaper column and is an accomplished ice carver. He served as the president of the Monterey ACF, and enjoys hiking, swimming, kayaking and, yes, even juggles when he isn't busy mentoring his sons, Connor (9) and Matthew (5). In addition, he possesses a wicked sense of humor.



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Food & Wine

Show highlights Carmel Valley's floral and artistic attributes

By CHRIS COUNTS

IT'S DIFFICULT to imagine anyone improving on the design of a flower — certainly one of nature's most eye-catching creations — but that hasn't stopped a group of local artists from trying.

As part of the 39th annual Carmel Valley Flower and Art Show — presented by the Carmel Valley Gardening Association at Hidden Valley Music Seminars, Sunday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — more than 30 artists have embellished giant artificial flowers that will adorn the event.

Standing more than 5 feet high, the flowers are constructed with masonite petals and PVC stems. Using a variety of mediums and styles, the participants transformed each flower into a unique piece of art.

"The City of Carmel has its dog parade and we have our 'Field of Flowers,'" said Katherine Klawans Smith, one of the event's organizers. "They're just fantastic."

Participating artists include Shelley Aliotti, Mireille Barmann, Kim Birdsong, Allegra Braun, Cindra Brinsmead, Carey Crockett, Diana Crockett, Kristen DeMaria, Elsie Dill, Gordon Dill, Martha Dundon, Joie Goodkin, Ginna B.B. Gordon, Erin Kenyon, Paula Lewycky, Janni Littlepage Milne, Caroline Mitchell, Julie Moore, Jeanne Ocker, Dennis Peak, Beth Rubenstein, Jamison Shea, Maile Smith, Nancy Souza, Kim Theobald, Dai Thomas and Nancy Tuohey.

A variety of gardening authorities will present talks, including Scott Hennessy on water use and cisterns ("What

Are We Doing To The Land?"); Jill Himonas ("Welcome Songbirds"); Monique Smith Lee on bats ("The Bat Lady"); Jennifer Klein on making pottery; Joe Byrd on bonsai techniques, and Gordon Dill on making lavender wands.

Local residents are invited to enter cut flowers, arrangements, roses, succulents, cacti, bonsai or container plants. The first 10 entries from each participant are free — each additional entry is \$1. The entries will be judged by regional gardening experts. If you're interested in entering the contest,

you'll need to deliver your plants or flowers to Hidden Valley Saturday, May 3, between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Also featured will be a variety of art and nature-related activities for children.

"They will be educational and fun for the whole family," Smith explained.

Finally, the show offers an extensive selection of plants for sale.

"People start lining up at the 'Plant Corral' long before the sale starts," Smith added. "The plants are grown by our very talented members and include succulents, annuals, perennials and much more."

Admission is free. The appropriately named Garden Cafe will offer a BBQ and refreshments. Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads. For more information, call (831) 659-4341 or visit www.cvgardenclub.org.



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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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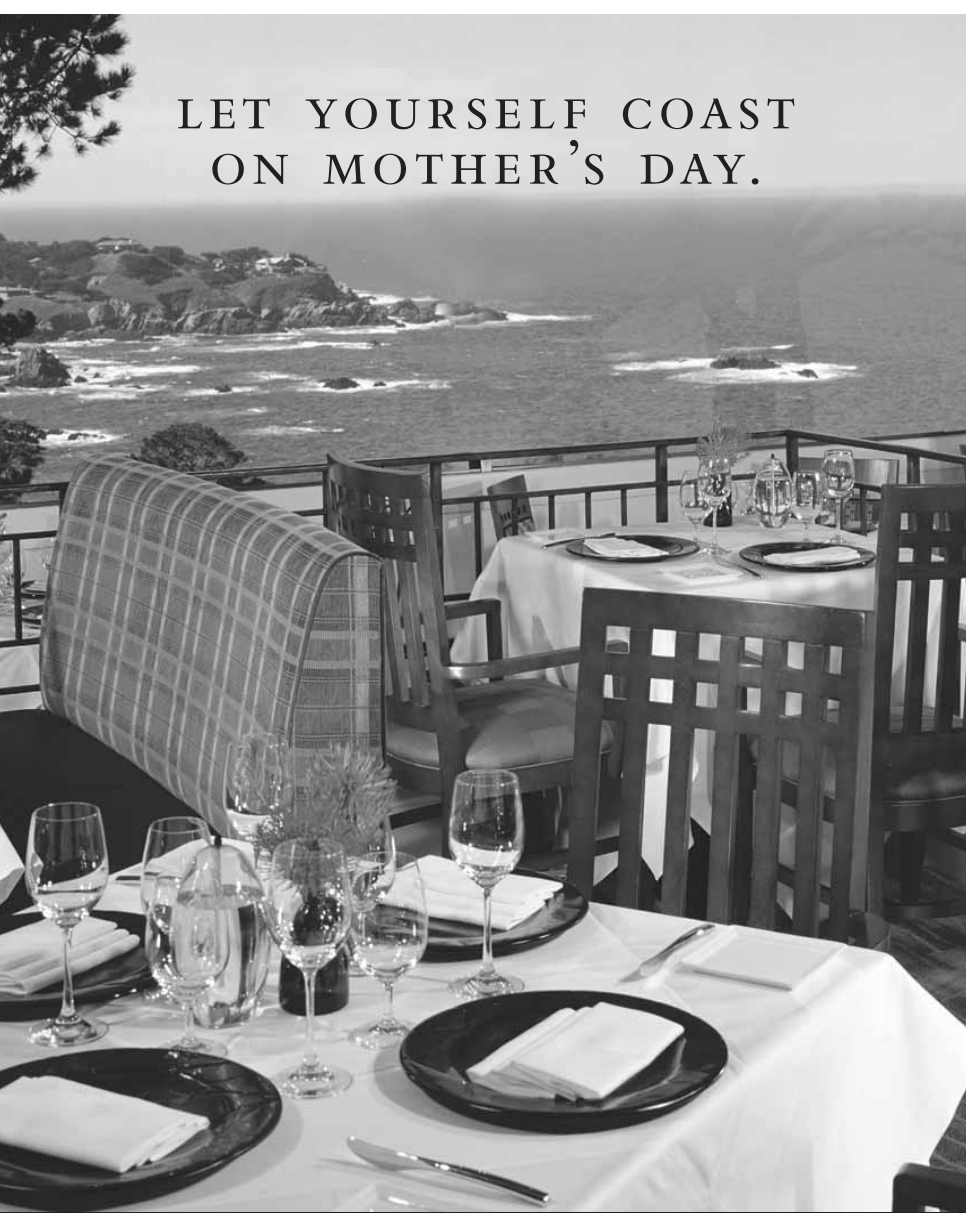
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for dancing all afternoon, and participants will be invited to enter a drawing to win a Tiffany & Co. gift, partake of massages at the spa, pose for complimentary photos and take home gifts.

The event will run 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with the buffet open until 2:30 p.m., at a cost of \$55 for adults and \$25 for children 12 and under, including tax, gratuities and one alcoholic drink for the grownups. For reservations, call Quail’s Lifestyle Academy at (831) 620-8820.

Jazz and bubbly

In Monterey, TusCA Ristorante and Fireplace Lounge at the Hyatt Regency will offer a Champagne brunch and live jazz on Mother’s Day. And if the weather cooper-

ates, guests will have the opportunity to dine outside on the Spyglass pool deck.

Some of the items planned for the lavish menu include maple glazed pork loin with cornbread stuffing, herb and mustard encrusted rack of lamb with caramelized apple and Calvados glaze and garlic jus, brioche French toast, made-to-order omelettes, a pasta station, plentiful fresh shellfish, and California Rolls and maki. Among the decadent desserts will be cakes, tortes, tarts, cookies, petits fours and chocolates.

Reservations are available from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and cost \$48 for adults and \$24 for children under 12, and include juice, coffee, sodas and Champagne, but not tax or gratuity. Children under the age of 4 dine for free. For more information or reservations, call (831) 657-6675. The Hyatt Regency Monterey is located at One Old Golf Course Road in Monterey.

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April’s featured recipient was Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast.

May is benefitting the Surfrider Foundation, while June’s profits will go to MY Museum. Other charities will benefit the rest of the year.

The lively restaurant, located at 622 Lighthouse Ave. in Monterey, offers a menu featuring “a hint of Asian, a dash of Latin and a touch of Caribbean, all with Hawaiian inspiration.”

Favorites include the wontons with seared ahi, sweet potato fries, tacos, various fish prepared numerous ways — such as lemongrass or macadamia encrusted — and Duke’s Luau Pork Plate, among many others.

More information can be found online at www.hulastiki.com.

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May 2 - A Tribute to Dylan Thomas, with Aeronwy Thomas (poet and daughter of Dylan Thomas) and Peter Thabit Jones, Friday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., Lecture Forum 103, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont, Monterey. Tickets (\$10; \$5 students and seniors) are available at www.ticketguys.com, by phone and for info (831) 624-5725, and MPC Public Info (831) 646-4057.

May 2-18 Staff Players, at the Indoor Forest Theater, will take you on a wonderful journey through the land of **one-act masterpieces**, opening Friday, May 2, & Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. Shows continue thru May 18. SPRC will open with, "A Well Remembered Voice," by Sir James Barrie followed by Chekhov's famous farce, "The Marriage Proposal." The second weekend opens with Thornton Wilder's, "The Happy Journey to Trenton and Camden." The third weekend begins with, "Happy Journey," followed by, "A Well Remembered Voice," and, "A Marriage Proposal." For tickets/reservations call (831) 624-1531 and leave your name, phone number, date of choice and number in your party, and we will call to confirm your reservation! cetstaffplayers.org, ticketguys.com

May 3 & 4 - 24th Annual California Indian Market, Peace Pow Wow & World Cultures Festival celebrating Cinco De Mayo. May 3 & 4, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mission San Juan Bautista - Second Street Lot Fine Arts & Crafts, Dancers, Drums, Native Food. Family-oriented, sobriety, public educational benefit. Donation benefits Peace Vision 501c.3 Youth Art Projects www.peacevision.net (831) 623-4771

May 7 - Isaiah Turner, Colonel of the Cavalry in the Union Army of the Potomac, will share his experiences during the four long years of the Southern Rebellion. He served in a variety of engagements including First Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and at General Lee's surrender. Colonel Turner is portrayed by Donald Paul Fuselier, retired Chief of Police in Carmel-by-the-Sea. The Carmel Foundation, Wednesday, May 7, 2:30 p.m. (831) 624-1588

May 8 - The Carmel Public Library Foundation presents award winning author Ann Packer ("The Dive From Clausen's Pier") discussing her latest book, "Songs Without Words," on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m., Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center, enter

off Mission between 8th and 10th. Admission is free. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. For more information (831) 624-2811.

May 10 - Birthday Party for the Pacific Grove Public Library! Music, magic, cake, and more. Saturday, May 10, 1 to 5 p.m. Come celebrate 100 years of the Pacific Grove Public Library! 550 Central Ave., Pacific Grove. www.pacificgrove.lib.ca.us.

May 13 - The Oriental Art Society of the Monterey Peninsula invites you to a lecture by Dr. Vincent Fausone, on **Chinese Snuff Bottles**: Precious personal playthings of the Emperors and influential minority of China, Tuesday, May 13, at the Fiesta Room at Hacienda Carmel. Free. Dinner preceding at Golden Buddha in the Barnyard at 5:30 p.m. \$20. (831) 384-5527.

May 19 - "Forests For All - How to Enhance and Conserve Your Forest" May 19, Asilomar. Free! Educational workshop for residents, planners and professionals on Monterey Peninsula forests, trees, plants. Locally, nationally recognized speakers discuss ecology and care of Monterey pines, oaks and associated plants in both backyards and open spaces. Tree and restoration field tours! forestsforall@yahoo.com.

May 22 - Gardiner's Resort presents a **wine pairing 4-course** dinner prepared by Executive Chef Hugo Barragán's, featuring Talbot Vineyards on Thursday, May 22. Ross Allen will share his expertise to questions about winemaking and Talbot's varietals. Reception begins at 6 p.m., with dinner seated at 6:30 p.m. Reservations (831) 659-2207. \$100/pp (plus gratuity and tax).

May 24 - UC Berkeley Men's and Women's Choral performance at Del Monte Center, Saturday, May 24, at noon and 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Katie Papoe at (707) 718-0262 or email katiepapoe@berkeley.edu.

May 24 - PacRep Theatre's Benefit Opening Night Dinner for the hit musical, "Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story," Saturday, May 24, 5-7 p.m. at Grasing's Coastal Cuisine Restaurant. Special Guest Speaker Stephen Moorer will discuss plans for the rebuilding of the Golden Bough Playhouse. Tickets: \$75/person. Performance follows at 7:30 p.m. (Performance Tickets are extra.) For reservations, call (831) 622-0100, or visit the theatre's box office at Monte Verde between 8th & 9th.

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RANCH

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ranch and raising four children. She rose to the challenge, eventually transforming the property into a thriving egg farm.

Her last surviving son, Herman Marks, left the ranch to St. John's College of Annapolis, Md. But the East Coast college determined in 2003 that constructing a West Coast campus simply wasn't feasible. After neighbors rallied against building a subdivision on the ranch, the Carmel-based land conservation group purchased the property. Since then, the Ventana Wildlife Society — best known locally for reintroducing the

California condor to Big Sur — has been using the ranch for after-school programs and summer day camps.

Like nearby Toro Park, the ranch is home to a picturesque landscape of grasslands, sycamores and oaks. Diverse of animals inhabit the property, including badgers, mountain lions, bobcats, coyotes, deer and raptors. Local researchers have determined that two of the ranch's most elusive occupants — badgers and mountain lions — use the ranch as a wildlife corridor to travel from the former Fort Ord to the wildlands south of Highway 68.

BSLT hiking guides will lead walking tours of the ranch throughout the day. A moderate, hour-long, two-mile hike that leads to a scenic overlook starts at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. A more strenuous, three-hour, 4.5-mile hike begins at 11 a.m. For anyone not interested in either hike, a 30-minute walk leads to an historic Spanish hacienda. All guided hikes start at the hacienda.

To reach the ranch from Highway 68, take the Portola Road exit and follow the signs.

For wildflower enthusiasts, the timing of the hike couldn't be better. Saunders said the ranch is home to more than 90 species of wildflowers, including countless California poppies and sky lupine.

"They're peaking right now," she added.

Hikers are encouraged to bring sturdy shoes, sunscreen, snacks and plenty of water. For more information, call (831) 625-5523 or visit www.bigsurlandtrust.org.

CHUMS

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Milton Berle, Bette Davis, Julie Andrews and many others. In particular, he played important "behind-the-scenes" roles in the production of "Laugh-In" and the "Carol Burnett Show."

"Chums" will be presented Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through May 25. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7 p.m., while Sunday performances begin at 2 and 5 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and are available at (831) 601-5816. For more information, call (831) 624-7491 or visit www.carlcherrycenter.org.

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SUSPECTS

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stories didn't match, and neither had any I.D. Their statements didn't make sense."

Neither man's name matched that of the Honda's registered owner, according to Johnson, but the vehicle had not been reported stolen, so they asked Salinas police to contact the woman and ask if she knew its locations.

"She thought the car was still in her carport," Johnson said.

The driver, 21-year-old Anthony Junior Martinez III of Prunedale, revealed his name and that he was on probation, according to Johnson. And while Martinez lied about the passenger's name, that man provided a different false name.

"If you're going to lie about your buddy's name, make sure it's the same name," Johnson said. "He finally admitted his name when we put the cuffs on him when we determined the car was stolen."

He turned out to be 23-year-old Zachary Don Dobbs of Salinas.

The men appeared to have had a plan for their time in town, according to Johnson. When he and Mendoza searched the 1992 Honda, they reported finding gloves, a Mini Mag

flashlight and spring-operated window punches — tools commonly used by car burglars.

They used a modified key to steal the car, according to Johnson said. "You take an older Honda key and shave it down in a way that it will start older model Hondas and Toyotas."

There's more to it than that, though — when Johnson shut the car off, he couldn't get it started again with the shaved key. "We are not experienced with stealing cars," he said.

Dobbs and Martinez were taken to Monterey County Jail. They face charges of vehicle theft, conspiracy, possession of burglary tools and providing false information, and police are investigating whether they might be tied to other crimes in the city.

"One of them admitted they did steal the vehicle," Johnson said. "Then he realized he said too much."

Ransom demand

The previous Friday, Carmel officers organized a sting operation to track down a suspect who allegedly demanded \$1,000 in ransom from a Guadalupe Street resident whose car had been stolen.

While police were in her home taking the stolen-vehicle report, a man later identified as 22-year-old Troy William Hill of Salinas telephoned the victim to make his demand, according to Sgt. Mike Calhoun. Officers advised her to accept, and the man ordered her to meet him at the McDonald's in Sand City.

Working quickly, Carmel detective Jesse Juarez arranged the sting with the help of Monterey, Sand City, Pacific Grove and Seaside police.

Monterey detectives posed as the victim and her companion, and arrived in a taxi.

"She did a really good job," Calhoun said of Amy Carrizosa, who was accompanied by Brian Cruz. "The guy came up and said, 'I have your key fob, I want my \$1,000,' and she cried."

He told her to calm down and offered her the key, but she demanded to see the car, so he led them into Seaside, where police arrested Hill for possession of stolen property and extortion, according to Calhoun.

"This guy is not the one we think stole the car," he said, adding that police don't know if he and the thief were working together, or "if the guy who stole the car just wanted to get rid of it."

As with Mendoza and Johnson's case, Carmel police are investigating whether Hill and any other suspects might be tied to the ongoing thefts from vehicles and similar crimes in town.

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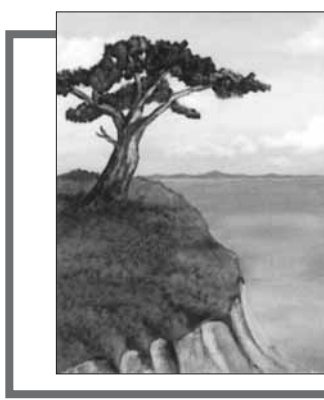
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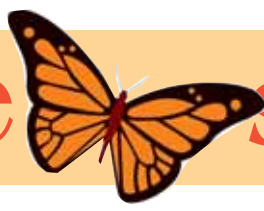
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WINNERS

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cial's son — took fourth and fifth places, respectively, as individuals.

"I'm very proud of these kids, and it's nice to have the personal touch, of course, being the proud father," Marden said. "But I'm an equally proud principal, because it was, from my understanding, a very competitive athletics competition, with that number of schools."

Other Peninsula schools also showed strongly. Carmel Middle School's team won the geometry division, All Saints' Day School took the titles in sixth and seventh grade math, Santa Catalina Middle School won in algebra 1, and Stevenson School prevailed in math analysis. York School took the top spots for algebra 2, calculus and advanced calculus.

River of Words

In the realm of writing, a Carmel River School student, fourth grader Emma Finch, beat out tens of thousands of others to be named among several dozen finalists in the worldwide River of Words competition. The annual poetry and art contest, held in collaboration with the Library of Congress, seeks submissions about watersheds and "is designed to help youth explore the natural and cultural history of the place they live, and to express, through poetry and art, what they discover."

Finch was selected as a finalist for her piece entitled, "River of Words," about the Carmel River. Finalists and grand prize winners were invited to attend an April 20 cere-

mony in San Francisco or a May 12 event at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

"I've long recognized what a gifted student she is, so it's nice to have her recognized internationally," Marden said. "She puts her heart and soul into her studies."

Following is Finch's poem:

"River of Words"

*The river of words flowing across this page
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*Near banks awash with steelhead spawn,
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If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

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The name and address of the court is:

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:

RENEE RENTERIA
203 MANHATTAN DR.,
SALINAS, CA 93906
(559) 281-1412

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date Filed: Sept. 19, 2007
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by Erica Aledo, Deputy
Publication Dates: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2008. (PC 415)

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NO. 0712-72265

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: **NATHAN PAIGE TOMASINI**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON in Re the Marriage of Christine Tomasani nka Christine Mesa, Petitioner, and Nathan Paige Tomasini, Respondent, Case No. 0712-72265. NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. The State of Oregon to Respondent, Nathan Paige Tomasini: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, Oregon for Dissolution of Marriage. This action is brought to recover a judgment dissolving the contract of marriage existing between you and the Petitioner. Failure to respond will result in a judgment by default against you and could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested by the Petitioner. The name and address of the Petitioner's attorney is: Bret D. Lubic, 3735 SE Clay Street, Portland, OR 97214. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "response." The "motion" or "response" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within thirty (30) days of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Petitioner's attorney. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

Publication Dates: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2008. (PC 416)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20080826. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DISCREET PLEASURES**, 170 Rockrose St., Soledad, CA 93960. SHERRY ANNE BENDER, 170 Rockrose St., Soledad, CA 93960. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: April 16, 2008. (s) Sherry Bender. This statement was

filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 16, 2008. Publication dates: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2008. (PC 420)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20080791

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **California American Water, 303 H Street, Suite 250, Chula Vista, CA 91910, County of San Diego.** California-American Water Company (California), 303 H Street, Suite 250, Chula Vista, CA 91910.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2003.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

California-American Water Company S/ Carrie L. Gleeson, Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on April 11, 2008.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law. (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Renewal Filing
4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/08
CNS-1324025#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2008. (PC 421)

CARMEL HIGHLANDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 13, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the District fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the Preliminary Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 73 Fern Canyon Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. after May 13, 2008.

The Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, September 16, 2008, 12:30 p.m. at the District's fire station to adopt the Final Budget for fiscal year ending on June 30, 2009.

DATED: April 16, 2008
(s) Theresa Volland,
Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: April 25, May 2, 2008. (PC422)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20080776. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

- 1. **DEJA VU CONSIGNMENT CLOTHING**
- 2. **DEJA VU CONSIGNMENT CLOTHING**
- 3. **DEJA VU COUTURE**

26386-A Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. DARCO INC., a California Corporation, 135 West Franklin Street, Suite 9, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on March 1, 2008. (s) Susanne Oreo Leo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 9, 2008. Publication dates: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2008. (PC 423)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 223981
CA Loan No. 0696525351
Title Order No. 602097684

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/12/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/15/2008 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09/22/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005099157, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: JOSE LUIS ARRIAGA, AN UNMARRIED MAN JULIO ARRIAGA, AN UNMARRIED MAN AS TENANTS IN COMMON, as Trustor, LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH STREET) 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: LOT 17, IN BLOCK 7, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED, "MAP 1 OF THE HOT SPRINGS TRACT, DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1, RANCHO NOCHE BUENA, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", ETC., FILED OCTOBER 7, 1906 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN MAP BOOK 2, "CITIES AND TOWNS", AT PAGE 11. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$673,525.69 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1140 CLEMENTINA AVE SEASIDE, CA 93955 APN Number: 012-172-008-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 04-25-2008 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 2743732 04/25/2008, 05/02/2008, 05/09/2008

encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH STREET) 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: THE NORTHEASTERLY ONE-THIRD OF LOT SIX (6) IN BLOCK 7, AS SAID LOT AND BLOCK ARE LAID DOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF THE TOWN OF CASTROVILLE", MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA . BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT AND BLOCK, AT THE INTERSECTION OF SEYMOUR AND COOPER STREETS IN SAID TOWN, THENCE RUNNING NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SEYMOUR STREET, 100 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SEYMOUR STREET, AND AT A RIGHT ANGLE, RUNNING ALONG THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) IN SAID BLOCK, IN A SOUTH-WESTERLY DIRECTION 50 FEET, THENCE LEAVING SAID BOUNDARY LINE AT A RIGHT ANGLE, AND RUNNING SOUTHEASTERLY TO COOPER STREET, 100 FEET, THENCE NORTH-EASTERLY ALONG COOPER STREET, 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$515,833.36 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 11399 COOPER STREET CASTROVILLE, CA 95012 APN Number: 030-072-003 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 04-25-2008 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT ASAP# 2740165 04/25/2008, 05/02/2008, 05/09/2008 Publication dates: April 25, May 2, 9, 2008. (PC424)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 424022
CA Loan No. 0729786012
Title Order No. 602097753

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/16/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/15/2008 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 11/28/2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006104305, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: DANIEL CRUZ GRAJALES, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA., as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH STREET) 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: LOT 17, IN BLOCK 7, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ENTITLED, "MAP 1 OF THE HOT SPRINGS TRACT, DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, BEING A PORTION OF LOT 1, RANCHO NOCHE BUENA, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA", ETC., FILED OCTOBER 7, 1906 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN MAP BOOK 2, "CITIES AND TOWNS", AT PAGE 11. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$673,525.69 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1140 CLEMENTINA AVE SEASIDE, CA 93955 APN Number: 012-172-008-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 04-25-2008 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAKDALE AVE MAILSTOP N110612 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 ASAP# 2743732 04/25/2008, 05/02/2008, 05/09/2008

Publication dates: April 25, May 2, 9, 2008. (PC425)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20080717. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

1. **CARMEL COURTYARDS**
2. **CARMEL COURTYARDS & SECRET PASSAGEWAYS**
Lincoln between 5th & 6th Su Vecino Court, Carmel, CA 93921, Monterey County. FRANCESCA VALENTINA HAWTHORNE, 843 B Maple St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. MARGO PETIT NICHOLS, N.W. Corner Carpenter & 2nd, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on April 1, 2008. (s) Francesca Valentina Hawthorne. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 1, 2008. Publication dates: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2008. (PC 426)

CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 15, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. the Cypress Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel to consider adoption of the Preliminary Budget for fiscal year 2008/2009 that ends June 30, 2009.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. after May 15, 2008.

The Cypress Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will meet on September 25, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the District's fire station to adopt the Final Budget for fiscal year ending on June 30, 2009.

DATED: April 22, 2008
(s) Theresa Volland,
Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: May 2, 9, 2008. (PC501)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20080818. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **NATURAL STONE GALLERY**, 9700 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. CHARFAUROS TILE INC., 224 Massolo Crt., Salinas, CA 93907. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: May 1, 2008. (s) Virginia Charfauros, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 15, 2008. Publication dates: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008. (PC 502)

Trustee Sale # CA0816303
Loan # 0292041023
Order # 3593729

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/06/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 05/22/2008 at 10:00AM, MTC FINANCIAL INC., dba TRUSTEE CORPS as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/20/2005 as Document No. 2005111737 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, CALIFORNIA, executed by, DEBRA K. HAMPTON, A SINGLE WOMAN, as Trustor, PREFERRED FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. DBA PREFERRED MORTGAGE SERVICES, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT: THE NORTH WING MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE MONTEREY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 240 CHURCH ST., SALINAS, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State describing the land therein: APN # 010-231-023 LOT NUMBERED 30 IN BLOCK LETTERED KK, AS SAID LOT AND BLOCK ARE SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "MAP OF ADDITION NO. 3 CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA", FILED IN VOLUME 2 OF MAPS, "CITIES AND TOWNS", AT PAGE 5, MONTEREY COUNTY RECORDS. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: SE CORNER OF LOPEZ AND 2ND , CARMEL, CA 93921 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and

expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: \$844,864.84 (estimated amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Dated: 05/02/2008 TRUSTEE CORPS, as Successor Trustee BY: CARLOS F QUEZADA, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER *TRUSTEE CORPS* 2112 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR, IRVINE, CA 92612 FOR SALE INFORMATION CONTACT: (714)573-1965, (714) 573-7777, (949) 252-8300 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: (949) 252-8300 P401307 5/2, 5/9, 05/16/2008 Publication dates: May 2, 9, 16, 2008. (PC503)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20080880. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ESCOBAR & ESCOBAR CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION**, 28G Quail Run Circle, Salinas, CA 93907. CATHERINE J. ESCOBAR, 1631 Chico Way, Salinas, CA 93906. CLIFFORD G. ESCOBAR, 1631 Chico Way, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 3, 1991. (s) Catherine J. Escobar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 23, 2008. Publication dates: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008. (PC 504)

SUMMONS - FAMILY LAW CASE NUMBER: DR 47135

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: **NANCY D. GALVAN** You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: ABRAHAM M. TINAJERO
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you.

If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/), at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

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The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
ABRAHAM M. TINAJERO
432 Vallejo Street
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 261-9484
RONALD D. LANCE
11 W. Laurel Dr., Suite #205
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 443-6509
Reg: #LDA5
County: Monterey

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: March 26, 2008
(s) Connie Mazzel, Clerk
by Erica Aledo, Deputy
Publication Dates: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2008. (PC 505)

TS # CA-08-131584-SH
Loan # 001734793

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/16/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: April 29, 2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219 , Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: T. Sevillano, Team Member RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2742772 05/02/2008, 05/09/2008, 05/16/2008 Publication dates: May 2, 9, 16, 2008. (PC507)

amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JOSE DE JESUS BUENROSTRO AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 06/23/2005 as Instrument No. 2005063305 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California; Date of Sale: 5/29/2008 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$784,530.37 The purported property address is: 11565 RANCHO FIESTA RD CARMEL, CA 93924 Assessors Parcel No. 416-027-005-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 5/9/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 Fifth Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 Susan Hurley, Trustee Sale Officer If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P399337 5/9, 5/16, 05/23/2008 Publication dates: May 2, 9, 16, 2008. (PC506)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 08-03731
Title Order No. 3589017
APN No. 009-231-025-000

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FARRELL

From page 3A

"It was a time when the whole community, including the business community, felt like anything was possible because Clint was at the helm," she said.

Inside city hall, Farrell found inspiration in her boss at the time, city administrator Doug Schmitz. She worked as assistant to the mayor and the city administrator, handling reports and secretarial duties, and described Schmitz as being extremely well read, passionate about poetry and experienced in city planning.

"I got to learn a lot about what makes the design of a city, which was fascinating," she said. "And could he write! Wow. It was fun doing his letters and reports, because he was so articulate."

Farrell received several promotions during his tenure. As executive assistant, she worked under the administrations of mayors Jean Grace, Ken White and Sue McCloud.

Leaving the team

Last week, she complimented "the incredible staff" to whom she recently said goodbye.

"It's such a wonderful family of people, and they care a lot," she said. "They are so team oriented. They're amazing."

But Farrell said her mother's needs compelled her to leave the team.

"We the family are researching whether or not we should move her, and it's just so time consuming, it's just overwhelming," Farrell said. "I owe it to her. My dad wanted me to do it. I just feel like I have to do this."

Though Farrell's smiling face and infectious, ready laugh are absent from city hall, she will stay involved from afar until June 30 so she can remain on the payroll, according to an agreement reached with the help of a lawyer, city administrator Rich Guillen said.

An employee hiring an attorney to hammer out such matters is not unusual, considering how complicated the state retirement system can be, according to Guillen. When she requested to leave in April but be paid through the end of the fiscal year, they developed a plan.

"We can't just be paying you for doing nothing," he said. "It's the public's money, so we worked out some projects."

Farrell will continue working with Carmel Celebrates Community, which organizes the city's birthday celebration and

parade each October, and will oversee the California Fair Political Practices Commission filings related to the election. She will also work on the municipal directory, policies and procedures, and some other tasks.

"She requested if she could do those from home, and given she's been here 23 years, I thought that was something we could give her," Guillen said.

He also offered to help fund a party, since city policy allows \$200 for a going-away celebration, but she told him she preferred to do something on her own with a smaller group.

"Sandy has done remarkable work here," Guillen said. "She was always laughing, and helpful at the counter. In eight years, I never got a complaint about Sandy, and that says a lot, considering how much contact she had with the public."

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Editorial

A new name isn't enough

THEIR EFFORTS have been valiant, but the coalition of water experts, business people, government officials and environmentalists who are working on a regional water supply for the Monterey Peninsula and other water-deprived parts of the county know they are far from the finish line.

The year-old group, with the awkward name, Monterey Regional Plenary Oversight Group, or REPOG, has made lots of progress on technical issues. A desal plant in Marina instead of Moss Landing would process brackish water instead of seawater — using less energy, producing less toxic brine, not killing sea life in its intakes, slowing seawater intrusion and adding no longevity to the once-through cooling system at the power plant. Also, methane gas from the Marina landfill could be converted into clean energy to operate the desal plant. And wastewater from the Marina sewage treatment plant could become part of the desal plant's source water. It's a pretty impressive wish list that makes the REPOG plan much more appealing than Cal Am's Coastal Water Project.

And the REPOG plan has made plenty of political progress as well. City councils that have heard about it seem favorably impressed. So does an assortment of other civic leaders, including elected officials and candidates for political office. The California Public Utilities Commission has been presented with some of the details. And, more importantly, key CPUC staff members have been closely monitoring REPOG's process. This week, they said the REPOG plan would be analyzed as an alternative in the environmental impact report being prepared for Cal Am's desal proposal. In the end, the CPUC could well decide that REPOG's ideas are the environmentally superior alternative, which would add a lot of impetus to getting the whole package approved.

But, as the CPUC staff members admitted, the commission they work for doesn't have the power to issue permits for the myriad components of what REPOG has in mind. Those will have to come from the same two dozen or so agencies that have permit authority over Cal Am's proposal. And as REPOG's plan becomes broader, even more agencies will be brought into the mix.

Unfortunately, this brings us back to what has become a standard dilemma for anyone trying to build something bigger than a bread box: To get a final permit, you have to win every step of the way. Anyone trying to stop you only has to win once.

For example, if the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, the Marina Coast Water District, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service all approve the REPOG plan, but the California Coastal Commission does not, it isn't going to happen. Unless you bat 1,000, you lose. And it can take years of effort and tens of millions of dollars to find out you should never have started in the first place.

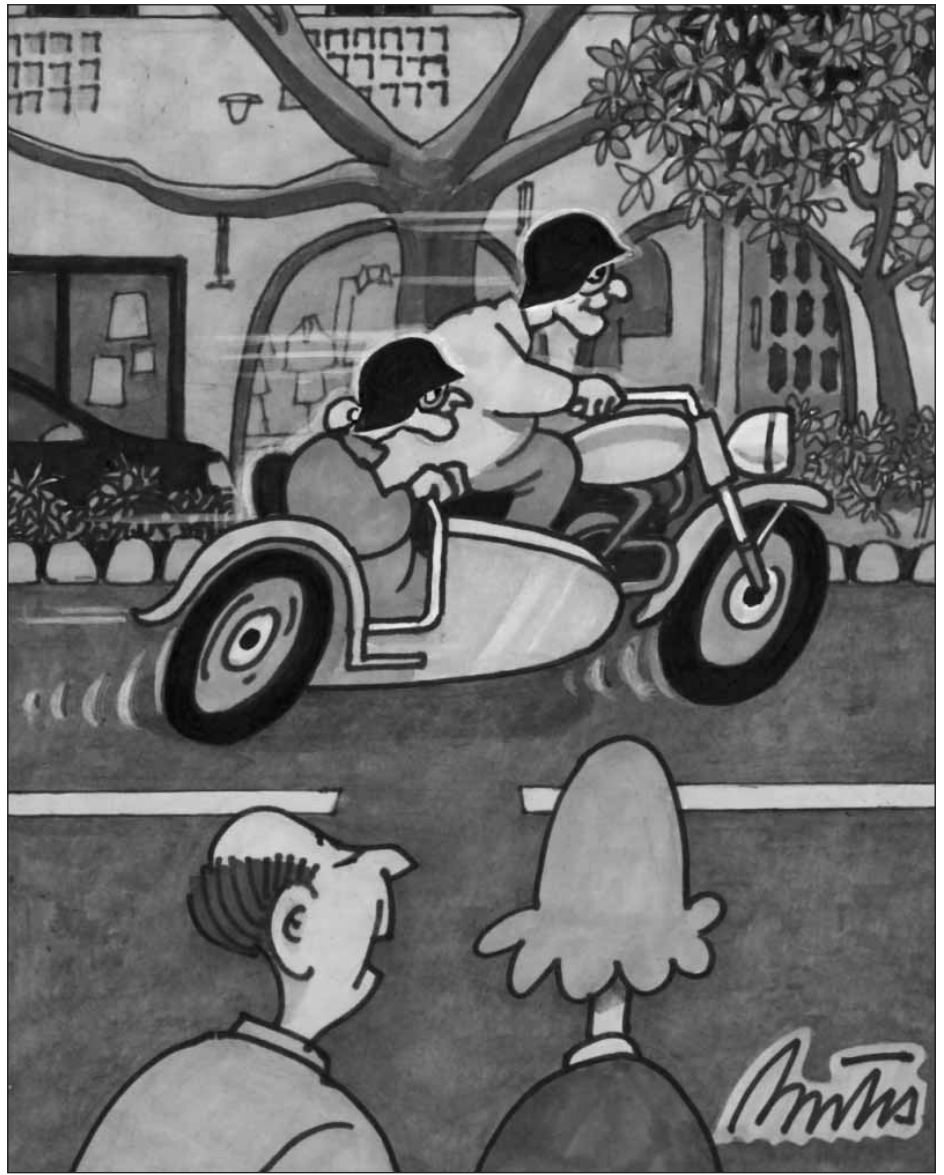
This week, seeking to boost its public relations strategy as a way of increasing its odds of getting permits from all those agencies, REPOG changed its name to Water for Monterey County. Which is all well and good.

But looking ahead a few years, it seems obvious a logjam will develop at some point along the way which will prevent the group's proposals, no matter how meritorious, from becoming reality.

The only way to break that logjam will be with legislation.

The Monterey Peninsula is facing a water emergency. Government is standing in the way of a timely solution. But are our state legislators even paying attention?

BATES



“Every time they go for a ride he wants to invade Poland.”

Letters to the Editor

‘Awe and respect for nature’
Dear Editor,

This letter is regarding your article (Feb. 4), “Limekiln State Park on governor’s chopping block.”

As I read the article, I was surprised to see no mention of the campground my parents established at Limekiln in 1968. It was in 1968 that my parents, Wallace and Betty Henkel, leased the property from the Henry Cowell Foundation.

After clearing up the property that had been extensively littered by the previous occupants, best described as hippies, my parents made improvements to the property. The improvements included a water system, a septic system, hot showers, flushing toilets, a small general store, generators and two bridges across Limekiln Creek. The 60 campsites were filled to capacity each camping season. The camping season in this part of the world runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day. In the off-season, very few campers are found in any of the campgrounds along the California Coast.

My parents named the campground Limekiln Beach Redwoods Campground. It was a great success. It served the camping public for 24 years, from 1968 to 1992.

My father died of a heart attack in 1979 following his rescue of a little girl who had climbed up the falls on Limekiln Creek. These events were reported in the Monterey Peninsula Herald.

My mother, Betty Henkel, although devastated by the loss of my father, a man she had known since childhood and to whom she had been married for more than 40 years, carried on at Limekiln. She was happy to see families returning year after year to enjoy the beauty of Limekiln. She left Limekiln in 1992 when the administrators of the Henry Cowell Foundation did not renew her lease, but leased the property to the Esalen Institute instead.

In the article you seem to imply that the deep shade provided by redwoods in parts of the campground is something that is a problem for campers. In fact, as I many times witnessed for myself at the campground, many campers preferred and enjoyed the cooling shade of the redwoods during the warm weather of the camping season.

In my opinion, it would be completely wrong for the state to close any of the campgrounds. I agree with my father and many others that camping in the great outdoor beauty of our state is good for families and individuals.

Preserving our campgrounds for use by posterity is vital. Engendering awe and respect for nature is part of our responsibility and duty to the planet and to humanity. Limekiln certainly engenders awe and respect for nature.

Hosanna Quintin
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Best-selling author signs new book at Harrison library

AUTHOR ANN Packer will discuss and sign copies of her new book, "Songs Without Words," at Harrison Memorial Library Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m.

In "Songs," Packer tells the story of a lifelong friendship between two women that is tested by a crisis. The book explores the myths that shape our friendships and the confining roles such relationships can take.

The author of the best-selling "The Dive From Clausen's Pier," Packer lives in San Carlos. The event is part of the Carmel Public Library Foundation's Arts & Literary series.

The event is free to the public. For more information about the foundation, call (831) 624-2811 or visit www.hm-lib.org.

SINK

From page 8A

As a result of storm drain failure, one corner of the house has dropped four to six inches, Beutel said. The day of the accident, she was in her house when she heard a "thump."

"I said, 'What was that?'" Beutel said. "I walked outside and a big hole appeared. You could have put three small cars in that hole." And Beutel later tore a rotator cuff when she slipped and fell on an indentation in the ground caused by the storm drain failure, Rosenthal said. She is seeking reimbursement for her medical bills.

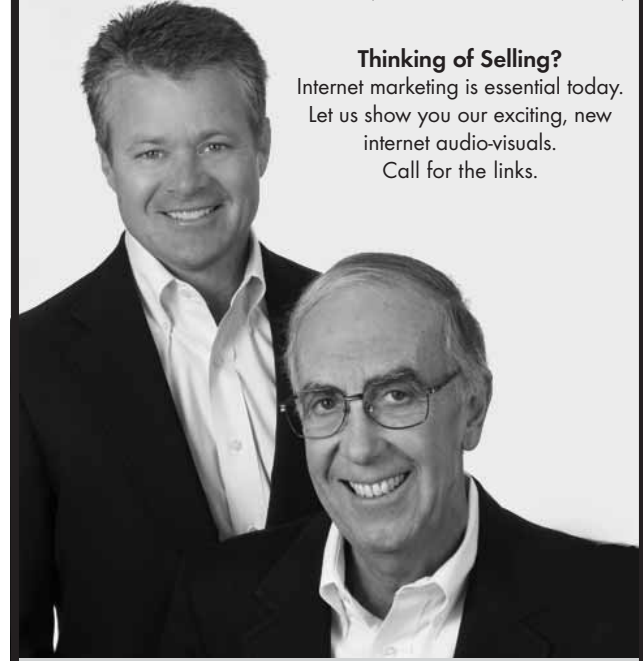
After the failure, city crews repaired the drain, back-filled the collapsed areas with cement and restored the landscaping on the city easement. A brick walkway leading to Beutel's front door was also repaired.

"A 43-year-old house doesn't settle in one corner after having never settling there before," Rosenthal said. "I think common sense will tell you something made it do that."

In an April 2006 response to Beutel's claim, the city said it wasn't responsible for the damage and said she hadn't suffered any monetary damages because of anything it did.

Linker, who is being paid by Carmel's insurance company to handle the claim, declined to say how much he has billed the company since taking on the case.

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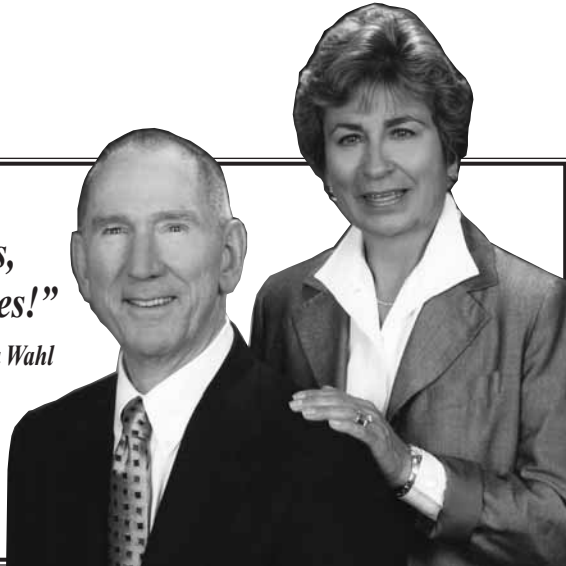


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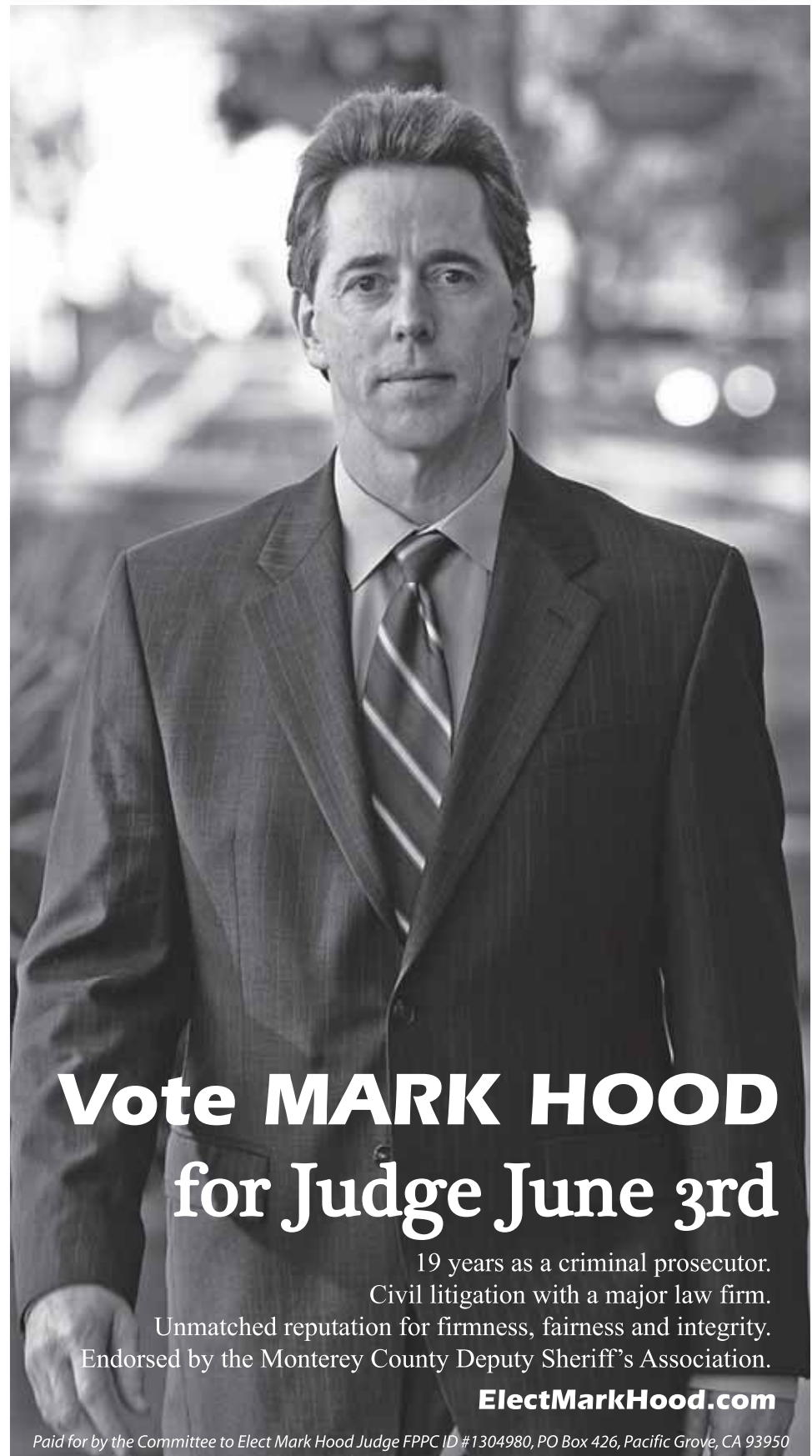
Passed away Monday morning April 21 surrounded by her loving family at her daughter's home in Carmel Valley. Mavis is survived by her devoted children Christine & Davis Factor and Robert & Pam Power; Grandchildren Patrick O'Rourke, Tara Hahl, Adam, Shawn, Ryan & Christopher Power; Great Grandchildren Cody & Sara Hahl; sister Margaret and nieces Rebecca, Melissa & Sarah Fernandez.



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Dylan, 4. Each night he decides whose bed he's going to sleep beside, keeping his charge safe from all perils of the

night – much like the dog in Peter Pan.

Mom Glynis said Kai is very calm and loving, and takes delight in being dressed up in scarves and bonnets by Sis Coral.

Kai originally came from Big Sur but was adopted by Glynis and Jeremy Barrett of Carmel when he was a little tyke of 3 months. But Kai qualifies as a true Carmelite, because he not only lives here, he's taken every day to Carmel Beach by Mom or Dad, and twice a week gets to watch Dad surf. While waiting for him to come in from catching waves, Kai plays with his friend, Winnie, another surfer dog.

Although he loves the beach, Kai doesn't go in the water. What he prefers to do is rummage about in the dune bushes for squirrels. Several times he's gone missing, only to be found deep within the beach shrubbery. To date, he's not captured even one squirrel, due, no doubt, to kindness rather than a lack of prowess.

Mom Glynis said Kai has never been in any trouble of his own making. The time he was sprayed by a mother skunk



and her four babies was just one of those things. No amount of tomato juice baths and brushing deodorized him completely, and he went about for several weeks with a lingering Pepé Le Pew scent trailing after him.



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 APN: 010-301-023

Scenic Road — \$9,300,000

 Stephen Kahn Trust to Yeslek Butterfly LLC
 APN: 009-443-001/002

Carmel Valley

4000 Rio Road, unit 14 — \$667,500

 David and Sandra Rensvold to
 James and Joyce Shanko
 APN: 015-541-014

24975 Outlook Lane — \$915,000

 Joanna Suero to Arthur Hesselbein
 APN: 015-521-009

71 Poppy Road — \$935,000

 Harry and Linda Van Houtte to Michael Pascoe
 APN: 187-503-003

27990 Mercurio Road — \$2,150,000

 David and Haesuk Schenk to Richard and Joyce Thau
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Castroville

McDougall Street, W corner of Preston — \$650,000

 Gary, Judy, Victor and Margaret Quattrin and Pamela
 DeBernardi to Q's Landing Redevelopment LLC
 APN: 030-161-013

McDougall Street, S corner of Speegle — \$1,950,000

 Gary, Judy and Victor Quattrin, Michele Swift,
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A variety of unforeseen circumstances have combined to provide for the unexpected availability of one of the most spectacular properties in all of Big Sur — America's most majestic and magical community. *Rancho Panacea* is offered for sale at a price which is millions less than its intrinsic value.

The grandeur of the ethereal view of nearly fifty miles of the world-renowned Big Sur coastline is accented by the intimacy and power of many different white-water views from the tranquility of the expansive lawn, including stunning, direct

views of the sand on legendary Pfeiffer Beach, which is just a short walk away. Pfeiffer Beach was one of the locations used for the Academy Award-winning film, *The Sandpiper*, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. The kaleidoscopic 360-degree purview of this sublime fifteen-acre treasure on Clear Ridge includes panoramic vistas of the Santa Lucia Mountains, inspiring sunsets into the ocean and astonishingly dramatic moonrises above Mt. Manuel to the east. Clear Ridge derives its name from usually being bathed in the sun during the times when much of Big Sur is blanketed in fog. That priceless mystical view, itself, of the clouds below, is otherworldly. A wide variety of wonderful animals, including deer, foxes, bobcats and wild turkeys, freely roam the serenity of the land; and whale-watching from the enormous lawn is superb.

Historic *Rancho Panacea* is part of what was an original Spanish Land Grant, and is within what was the 1869 Homestead claim of Big Sur pioneer and cattle rancher, Michael Pfeiffer. Today it adjoins the magnificent Los Padres National Forest, just west of the pristine Ventana Wilderness. The forested slopes on the east side of the property that descend to a canyon include a huge oak tree, adjacent to the road, which was made famous by George Sudworth when he described it, individually, as a notable specimen in his landmark book, *Forest Trees of the Pacific Slope* (1908). Stately Redwoods and evocative Monterey Cypress trees are bountifully represented throughout the rolling hillsides of exquisite *Rancho Panacea*.

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Big Sur: A vehicle had driven off the roadway on Highway 1 and came to rest at the bottom of a steep embankment. The vehicle was on its roof at the tide-line. The sheriff's dive team, Mid-Coast Fire and Monterey County Urban Search and Rescue responded. The victim, deceased, was recovered.
Carmel Valley: A Carmel Valley resident complained about a neighbor who had cleared vegetation on an easement.
Carmel Valley: Resident reported unknown person(s) dumped tree chippings on private property.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Conducted a traffic stop on Santa Fe at 0639 hours and arrested the driver, a 53-year-old male, on a confirmed traffic warrant.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found cell phone on Junipero returned to owner.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a past-tense domestic dispute on Monte Verde street. Reporting party was counseled.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported she is an employee at the post office and she had parked her vehicle, which was partially blocking the sidewalk. Reporting party stated she was locking up the back door to the post office when a subject started to yell at her to move her vehicle because it was blocking the sidewalk. RP stated she told the subject she was about to leave; however, the subject kept yelling and cursing at her. RP stated it was only a verbal argument, but she was scared because the subject knew she worked there. The RP gave a plate number for the subject's vehicle. An ATC [attempt to contact] was made but met negative results.

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- LOT 143, 6 acres; open views; main, guest and caretaker's allowed. \$1,995,000
- LOT 176, 24 acres; close to Hacienda and golf course, full-time equestrian \$2,750,000
- LOT 43, 6+ acres; close to amenities; two story main structure allowed. \$1,295,000
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- LOT 187, 49 acres; Potrero Valley views, main, guest and caretaker's allowed. \$1,895,000
- LOT 196, 16 acres; close to gate; views of Potrero Canyon; main & guest house. \$1,595,000
- LOT 52, 38 acres; close to amenities; main and guest house allowed. \$1,495,000
- LOT 250, 75 acres; full-time equestrian; main, guest and caretaker's allowed. \$2,995,000
- LOT 5, 55 acres; full-time equestrian; main, guest and caretaker's allowed. \$1,795,000
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- LOT 230, 43 acres; 360 degree views; PT EQ; main, guest & caretaker's. \$2,995,000

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject, a 47-year-old male, was arrested on Lobos for being under the influence of a controlled substance.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to request for assistance in a residence on Carmelo Street. At scene, assisted the resident off the floor. No injuries.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical call on Lincoln Street. At scene, assessed and cared for a female with abdominal pains. Ambulance transported patient to CHOMP.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to a request for assistance at Junipero and Eighth. Firefighters spoke with a resident who requested they assess a tree branch hanging over her home. They advised her they would refer it to the city forester the next day and follow up with her on the status.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical call on Dolores Street. At scene, assessed and cared for a female patient feeling ill. Ambulance transported patient to CHOMP.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance in a Casanova Street residence. Firefighters assisted a resident off of the floor. No injuries.
Carmel area: Victim reported receiving fraudulent checks for an item he listed on Craig's List.
Carmel Valley: Theft of checking account information and possibly physical checks that were used to pass numerous forged checks and make electronic transfers (purchases) in the Southern California area. Suspect lead. Case continues.
Carmel area: Alarm activation at a residence with open and unsecured doors.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Discovered graffiti in Devendorf Park.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Individual cleaning city bathrooms at Forest Hill Park reported graffiti on the walls.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported that sometime during the night,



HOME SALES

From page 2RE

Monterey

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941 Franklin Street — \$600,000

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Patrick and Maki McEldowney
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408 Mirador Court — \$1,900,000

Jose and Meredith Ramos to
Russell and Nancy Trull
APN: 173-073-013

Pacific Grove

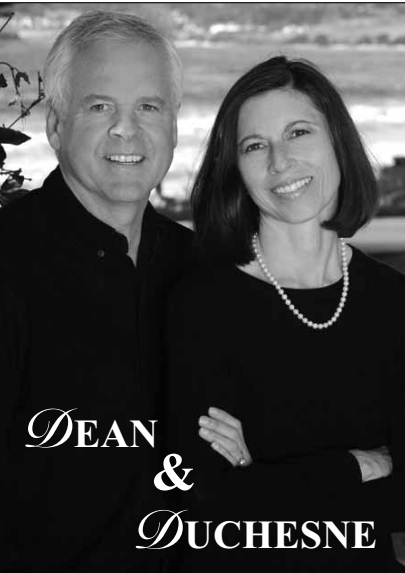
315 3rd Street — \$463,500

Rex and Allene Miller to Austin Chung
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Linda Hardenstein to Dana and Kathryn Annareau
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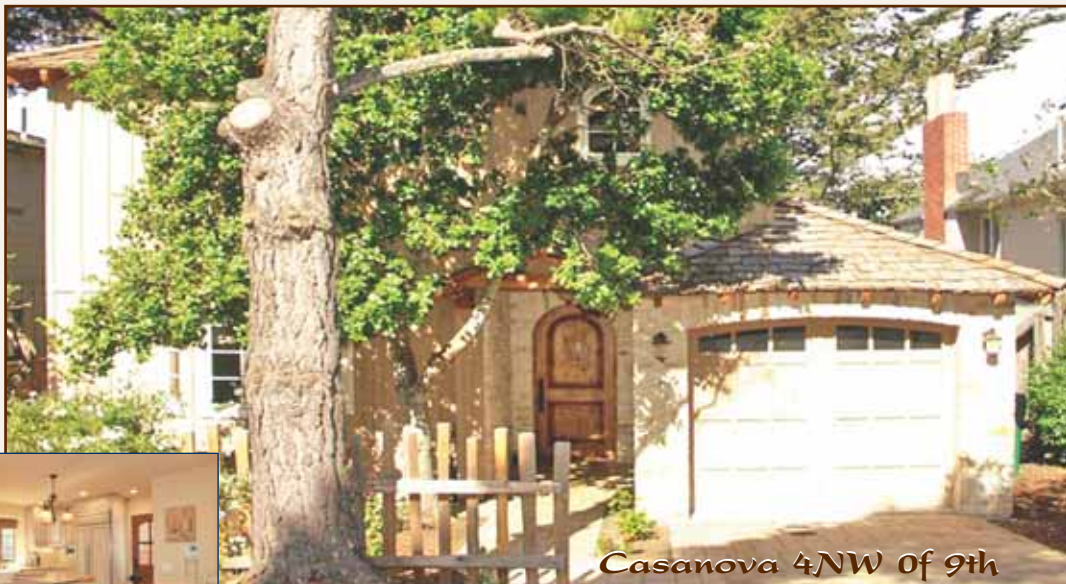
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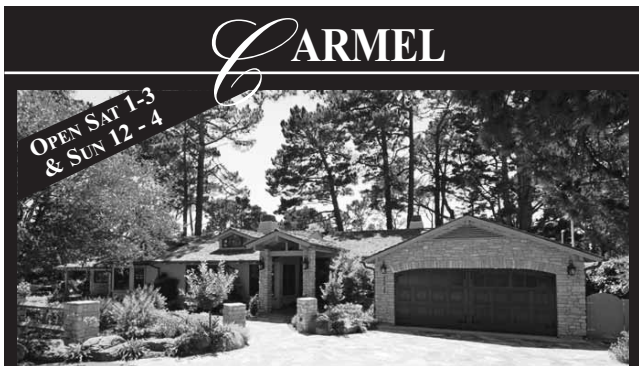


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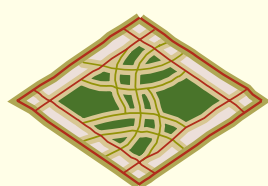
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640 Alice St Monterey
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\$999,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
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\$1,195,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa Su 2-4
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\$1,675,000 3bd 2.5ba 1143 Arrowhead Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-3 Pebble Beach 622-1040
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\$1,795,000 3bd 3.5ba 2992 Birdrock Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$1,795,000 3bd 3ba 1176 Arroyo Drive Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2222
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\$2,198,000 3bd 2ba 1121 Sawmill Gulch Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 11:30-1:30 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$2,395,000 3bd 3ba 1214 Bristol Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 9:30-4 Su 12-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
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\$2,550,000 4bd 4ba 1130 Pelican Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,689,000 3bd 2ba 3121 Hacienda Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 1-6 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,695,000 3bd 3ba 2873 Sloat Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 1-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
\$2,795,888 4bd 3.5ba 3044 Valdez Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 11-1 Pebble Beach 626-2226
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\$2,998,000 4bd 4.5ba 62 Spanish Bay Circle #62 Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 11-3 Su 1-3:30 Pebble Beach 622-1040

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\$3,250,000 3bd 3.5ba 34 Spanish Bay Circle Keller Williams Realty	Sa 1-3 Su 12:30-3:30 Pebble Beach 277-0801 / 737-5216
\$3,450,000 4bd 4ba 3301 17 Mile Dr. #17 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$3,699,000 3bd 3.5ba 1010 Ocean Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 12-2 Pebble Beach 626-2222
\$3,950,000 3bd 3.5ba 3076 Bird Rock Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2223
\$4,200,000 4bd 3.5ba 4051 Mora Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
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\$725,000 4bd 2ba 1230 Wanda Avenue Keller Williams Realty	Su 1-4 Seaside 277-4917
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POLICE LOG

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unknown person(s) entered her unlocked rental car while it was parked on Dolores Street and took a 35mm camera from the front seat.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim wanted to report losing his tennis racket while playing tennis at Forest Hill Park. Reporting party said he accidentally left the racket at the tennis court. RP wanted to make a report in case someone found it and turned it over to the police department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: After initiating a consensual contact with two male individuals on Eighth Avenue at 2352 hours, it was discovered that one of them had a traffic warrant out of Santa Clara County. After being booked, the 27-year-old male was released on a citation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded at report of a vegetation fire on Highway 1 south of Esalen. Canceled en route and returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical call on Dolores Street. At scene, assessed and cared for a female with injuries to her face. She stated that she fell on the sidewalk. Ambulance transported her to CHOMP. Police responded to take a report of a fall on city property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a motor vehicle accident on Carmel Valley Road at Del Mesa Carmel. On scene, assigned to one of three patients. Patient already in spinal precautions. Transported patient to CHOMP Code 2.

Big Sur: A brush fire started next to Highway 1 about two miles south of the Esalen Institute. The fire agency incident commander requested the residents of Dolan Road be evacuated due to the fire's proximity to the homes. Prior to the sheriff's deputies arriving at the scene to conduct the evacuations, an accident occurred on Dolan Road, completely blocking the road. The accident occurred when one resident was driving down the steep, narrow dirt road and another resident was driving up the road. The driver heading down the hill swerved to avoid a collision and rolled his car over, blocking the road. Neither driver was injured. Deputies were unable to conduct the evacuations by ground for about two hours, as they had to wait for a bulldozer to arrive and pull the wrecked car out of the roadway. The sheriff's helicopter made verbal notices by loudspeaker

for the residents to evacuate within 40 minutes of the original request to evacuate. After the roadway was cleared, deputies went door to door at the six houses on the road and made contact with seven people. Five people agreed to leave, and two refused and stayed in their homes. As of 6 p.m., the fire had consumed 8 to 10 acres and was 50 percent contained. Highway 1 was closed in both directions while the fire agencies battled the blaze. No injuries to any residents or deputies. The fire damaged no structures. Deputies remained on scene until it was safe for the residents to return to their homes.

Big Sur: Observation of vehicle code violations, driving over the fog line, and found driver to be DUI. There was also an open container in the vehicle. CHP responded and subsequently arrested the male suspect for DUI. He also had a warrant for DUI. This was a felony DUI case, as the suspect had a prior felony DUI conviction.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: During vehicle check on Eighth Avenue for a female subject camping in her vehicle, the subject was found to have two outstanding warrants. Female subject, age 46, was arrested for the warrants, and her vehicle was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a medical emergency at the Crossroads for a female patient who fell. Ambulance on scene with Cal Fire medic, which cleared the ambulance. No patient contact. Patient signed medical release with Cal Fire.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported theft from her unlocked vehicle while it was parked on Country Club Drive between 0530 and 0535 hours. Taken were carryon luggage and a briefcase. Total loss value: \$250.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Rita homeowner reported that sometime during the night, unknown person(s) took property from the unlocked vehicle.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guadalupe Street resident reported her vehicle had been taken sometime during the morning hours from her driveway. Registered owner was contacted by suspect during the report and advised he would sell her vehicle back to her. Suspect, a 22-year-old male, was apprehended later by undercover units in Seaside.

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Minutes from downtown Monterey (near ODM golf course) is this 3BR/ 2.5BA single level with soaring ceilings, cork, bamboo floors, & large windowed expanses. Features: whole house high-end A/V system, 42" plasma TV, extra large jetted tub, 6-burner Wolfe Range and Miele steam oven. Master suite has separate walk-in closet. Easy care, mature landscaping on this beautiful 1/4 acre lot with canyon views.

We have many open houses this weekend and they are all listed by city in today's Real Estate section, "Open House Directory."
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CARMEL VALLEY-DASHOF...Panache. A freestanding 3BR/ 3.5BA townhouse exuding an aura of top-quality, high-style & casual comfort. **\$1,495,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY - LIFESTYLE! Fully updated 5BR/ 3.5BA post-adobe on spacious lot. Gardens & "dining gazebo." Minutes from Village. **\$2,195,000.**



MONTEREY BEACH HOUSE! Just 2 blocks from Del Monte Beach is this 2BR/ 2BA home. Enjoy kayaking, surfing or just a stroll to the beach. **\$596,000.**



MONTEREY - SHOWCASE! Enchanting, 2BR/ 2.5BA, lovingly restored. Hardwood floors. Large corner lot, close to the ocean, downtown. **\$875,000.**



PACIFIC GROVE - BEAUTY! With loads of charm. Comfortable 2BR, with wood burning stove, separate DR, deck & patio. Rare 2-car garage. **\$599,750.**



PACIFIC GROVE - TOWNHOUSE! Comfortable 3BR/ 2.5BA in quiet neighborhood. Approximately 1480 SF w/ample sized rooms & marble FP. **\$684,527.**



PACIFIC GROVE - SPACIOUS! A 3BR/ 2.5BA plus bonus room, 2,085 SF home. Reverse floor plan, ocean view, & 2 fireplaces. Spa on deck. **\$998,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH - INVITING! Overlooking the 18th fairway of MPCC, this lovely 3BR/ 3BA features updated kitchen. Landscaped yard. **\$1,289,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH - CLASS! Well maintained by original owners. Elegant 3BR/ 2BA walking distance to ocean & MPCC. Spacious floor plan. **\$1,395,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH - DREAM! Quality 3BR/ 2BA recently remodeled by contractor-designer owner. Limestone FP, slate floors, & designer touches! **\$2,198,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH - IMAGINE! A 3BR/ 3+BA, 3,600 SF townhome just steps to The Lodge. Soaring ceilings, bamboo floors & media room. **\$3,950,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH...ocean view, maintained & upgraded 3BR +office on 1.25 prime acres! Above The Lodge. Outdoor pool, fireplaces & more! **\$4,995,000.**

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Junipero 2 SW of 5th
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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
Ocean 3 NE of Lincoln
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CARMEL RANCHO
3775 Via Nona Marie
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PACIFIC GROVE
501 Lighthouse Avenue
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PEBBLE BEACH
At The Lodge
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