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## Turning refugees into entrepreneurs

■ A difficult trip to help some desperate people

By PAUL MILLER

THE FRESH bullet holes in the U.S. Embassy in N'Djamena were a clue: Vaughn Feather was not in for a leisurely trip to central Africa. And he didn't want one.

"Last year I had finished a business consulting program, and I had some wanderlust," he told *The Pine Cone* after returning home to Carmel. "I decided I should get involved in some kind of humanitarian program."

Because of a long-standing interest in Africa, he decided that's where he wanted to make a difference.

And thanks to a friend of a friend, he chose a unique program for his efforts: Rising International, headquartered in Felton, which bolsters third-world economies by helping the poorest of the poor — in places such as Afghanistan, Bosnia and Rwanda — turn their local crafts and handiworks into products that can be sold in the United States.

"In some of these situations, the people are so desperate, what they really need is help getting three meals a day," said Carmel Jud, founder of Rising International, which has operations in more than 30 countries. "We look for an entrepreneurial opportunity that will help them — without it being charity."

"Pretty quickly she arrived at Chad as a great possibi-



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A woman named Saleh in a refugee camp in Chad with some of the woven baskets Rising International will be selling at local house parties.

ty for me to help," Feather said. The local economy is in tatters, and a flood of refugees from neighboring Darfur has added to the woes. Rising International's goal was to set up basic export businesses in some of the refugee camps.

"The traditional model of charity isn't working, and the people we work with will tell you that," Jud said. "Nobody

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## Speedy, stealthy burglars hit Carmel Plaza

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER REMOVING an entire plate glass window from its frame to enter the store early Friday morning, professional thieves took less than three minutes to stuff two large duffel bags with \$80,000 worth of purses and belts from Louis Vuitton and escape, according to Carmel police.

The heist occurred three months after burglars crept into a rear hallway, cut through a wall of another Carmel Plaza store, The Cheese Shop, and stole more than \$15,000 worth of rare wines.

Just before daybreak May 23, the burglars, cloaked in black and wearing masks, removed a strip from the base of the 6.5-foot-by-4-foot window and then peeled the rest of the rubber trim away.

"They lifted the window out and walked right in," said Sgt. Mike Calhoun. "Since they removed it without breaking it, they had to know either a glazier or had some window experience to know how."

See BURGLARS page 13A

## Two more dogs in 'vicious' hearing

By KELLY NIX

TWO SEARCH and rescue dogs that attacked a woman and her Labrador in Pacific Grove five months ago must be moved out of town or permanently restrained, a hearing officer ruled last week.

The decision, issued May 20 by Robert E. Davis, comes after a Dec. 30, 2007, attack by the two dogs, both German shepherds, on the Lab as she was getting into a car.

The dog hearing, the second in the city's history, came about 10 months after KION TV anchorwoman Olga Ospina's Maltese was fatally mauled by a Labrador and a German shepherd in front of the P.G. post office July 25, 2007. Those dogs was banned from the city.

In the December attack, the two German shepherds, Lola, 2, and Bear, 11, owned by Monty Reitz, jumped Reitz' 4-foot fence and ran toward Tule, a 2-year-old female Labrador owned by Casey Conover Houston, and began biting the dog, according to Davis' report. Houston had been visiting her

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## 'Last Forbidden Kingdom' on display at Sunset

By CHRIS COUNTS

WINDSWEPT AND nearly devoid of vegetation, the remote Nepalese district of Mustang is a place where fried yak dung and goat droppings serve as cooking fuel, where sheep horns hang over doorways to chase away evil spirits and where firewood is considered a sign of wealth.

And yet Mustang is also home to a collection of ancient Buddhist art so impressive that Carmel photographer Kenneth Parker has made three trips there since 2003 to capture what he calls "The Last Forbidden Kingdom."

An exhibit of Parker's photographs, "Buddhist Earth: Sacred Places/Sacred Work," opens Friday, May 30, at the Center for Photographic Art. The gallery will host a reception from 6 to 8 p.m.

Surrounded by some of the world's highest mountains and

bordering Chinese Tibet, Mustang is home to about 9,000 hardy residents.

"It is very difficult to reach," he explained. "There are no roads. It takes a week to hike in."

On his last trip to Mustang in 2006, Parker was accompanied by a crew of 12 people and 15 horses. The pack animals carried, among other things, large-format cameras, generators, cables and state-of-the-art lighting equipment. The expedition was sponsored by the American Himalayan Foundation, which is funded primarily by private donors.

### Birthplace of Tibetan Buddhism

Much of Tibet's rich artistic culture has been lost under Chinese rule. Yet Mustang, which shares much of the same culture, has remained virtually untouched by the outside

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PHOTO/KENNETH PARKER

Kenneth Parker's images depict Nepal's otherworldly landscape and its rich and fascinating culture.

## PROLIFIC LOCAL BLACK WIDOWS SPARE THEIR MATES

By CHRIS COUNTS

THANKS TO the work of two spider researchers from Canada, the folks at Camel Valley's Hastings Natural History Reserve have had an opportunity to reexamine some of the myths surrounding the most feared, and perhaps most misunderstood, of arachnids — the black widow.

It turns out the local variety of the poisonous spider, the Western black widow, doesn't eat its mate. But perhaps even more unusual is how common the black widow is — especially in Carmel Valley, researchers say.

See WIDOWS page 15A



A Carmel Valley black widow, who's probably not a widow.

# Defoliation the result of hungry worms, not sudden oak death

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE THE sight of defoliated live oak trees might be disconcerting to some residents, it's actually nothing to worry about, suggested Mark Stromberg, director of Carmel Valley's Hastings Natural History Reserve.

Despite the concerns of locals who recently contacted him, Stromberg said most defoliated Carmel Valley live oaks are not suffering from the much-feared sudden oak death, which has decimated the local tanbark oak population.

"If a tree gets sudden oak death, its leaves don't fall off right away," he said.

Instead, the widespread defoliation is a sign the trees are being invaded by millions of California oak moth larvae, which seem to have an insatiable appetite for the leaves of

live oaks.

Thankfully, the oak worms do little actual damage to the trees. And the defoliation is part of a natural cycle, Stromberg explained.

"An afflicted tree might be bare for a year, but they typically return to normal," he said. "I've watched this occur on oaks at Hastings, and the next year, you can't tell they were ever defoliated. It's nature's way of thinning the forest."

Oak moth populations can rise and fall dramatically from year to year. Stromberg suspects the weather has something to do with the annual fluctuations.

"I think [the rise in the oak moth larvae population] is because we've had a dry spring," he added. "Oak worms are killed by diseases caused by naturally-occurring bacteria, fungi and viruses. Because it's been so dry this year, bacteria and fungi just haven't been able to get going."

Sudden oak death, meanwhile, is caused by *Phytophthora ramorum*, a pathogen that has plagued oaks since the mid-1990s. While live oaks are affected by sudden oak death, tanbark oaks have suffered the most. The principal symptom of sudden oak death on a live oak is the appearance of areas of discoloration on its trunk and the presence of "bleeding" sap.

For more information about sudden oak death, visit [www.suddenoakdeath.org](http://www.suddenoakdeath.org).



PHOTO/GARY MCDONALD

Oak moth larvae seem to have an insatiable appetite for the leaves of live oaks.



## Did you know...

Jo Mora's art can be seen in many places here, from his marble sculpture of Father Serra's body lying in state at the Carmel Mission to the 23 plaster and concrete heads of historic figures that rim the Monterey County Courthouse in Salinas. You don't have to wander far – maybe the Mora collection at the Monterey Museum of Art or the Harrison Memorial Library in Carmel – to learn that he was a versatile and prolific artist prized for his illustrated books, colorful posters, oil paintings, watercolors, and photographs, as well as his sculptures. His fanciful maps of Pebble Beach and Carmel, which sold for 50 cents in the 1930s, can today bring more than \$1,000. Mora's legacy includes a collection in the Smithsonian. Born in Uruguay, he moved to the West in the early 20th century and ended up in Pebble Beach, where he spent 25 productive years before dying in 1947 at the age of 70.

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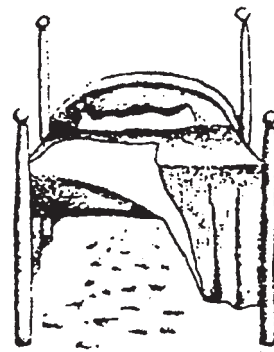
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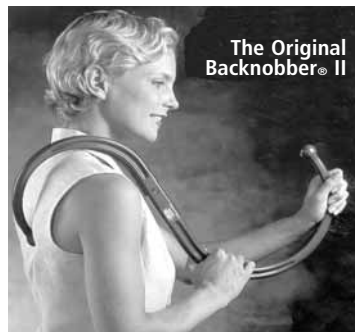
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# Peninsula-type water guidelines proposed for Laguna Seca, Ryan Ranch

By KELLY NIX

IN A PACKED meeting in Monterey last week, residents in the Hidden Hills and Laguna Seca neighborhoods along Highway 68 expressed frustration they could soon be bound to the same conservation and rationing rules as other Peninsula water users.

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board last Monday began the first steps toward approving an ordinance that would expand the district's "water resource system" to include customers in the Ryan Ranch, Hidden Hills and Bishop systems, which have about 1,100 water connections.

They draw from some of the same sources as other Monterey Peninsula water users, and officials said the lack of strict conservation guidelines for the neighborhoods could lead to excess water use.

Bringing them under the rules would "correct something that should probably have been corrected a long time ago," water demand manager Stephanie Pintar told The Pine Cone.

A 2006 court ruling limits the amount of water that can be pumped from the Seaside Basin, which underlies Seaside, part of Fort Ord and much of the Highway 68 corridor. Cal Am, the City of Seaside and Sand City have to abide by the pumping limitations. But customers in the three small areas don't have to — yet.

At the May 19 meeting, residents who live within those areas spoke out against the possibility they might have to conserve water the way other Peninsula residents do.

They "expressed displeasure with the proposed ordinance and how it seems inconsistent with provisions in their purchase agreement with [Cal Am]," said MPWMD general manager Darby Fuerst.

So many people showed up for the meeting it spilled into another room where attendees watched on TV.

Hidden Hills resident Russ Hatch told The Pine Cone the inclusion of his area's water system in the MPWMD water conservation system is upsetting since it was believed Hidden Hills' water interests were protected.

Hatch, who addressed directors at Monday's meeting, said the Carmel Valley Mutual Water Company, which served all of Hidden Hills, rebuilt its water system and then sold it to Cal Am in 1994. Hatch served as the Mutual Water Company's administrative officer.

He said the contract the Mutual Water Company forged with Cal Am included a stipulation that Cal Am would maintain the wells and the company "wouldn't bring us into the overall problems of the Monterey Peninsula," Hatch said.

But, he said, that is exactly what would happen if the ordinance is passed. "Our position is they have set aside our agreement," Hatch said.

In a letter to the district, Hidden Hills resident Karlheinz Woehler said the terms of the sale of the Hidden Hills water system to Cal Am should be binding.

"In no way should the seller be held responsible for Cal Am's gross mismanagement of the Peninsula's water resources in the last 30 years," Woehler wrote.

Currently, residents in those areas must only abide by Stage 1 conservation rules, which compels users to save water through reduced watering and other measures.

And while those conservation rules could be increased, "they still wouldn't have any restrictions on getting permits," she said. "If someone in Hidden Hills wants to add a bathroom, there is nothing that says they can't do that."

And those users won't be bound by more strict conservation rules outlined in Order 95-10, which was issued in 1995.

The main changes for residents in those areas include paying higher water rates if the district goes into Stage 3 conservation, being subject to rationing if necessary, and requiring users take part in an audit to set a limit for users who exceed 24,000 gallons per month and meet other conditions.

The district contends the new rules are necessary because of a 2006 judgment that limited the amount of water California American Water Co. could deliver from the Seaside Basin to those areas.

According to that decision, Cal Am is only allowed to pump 345 acre-feet of water per year, even though the current average demand in the three areas is about 480 acre-feet, Fuerst said. And by 2017, Cal Am must reduce pumping to zero. Therefore, in order to continue to serve the three satellite systems, Cal Am will need to develop new supplies from outside the Seaside Basin. That will also require upgrading Cal Am's infrastructure to connect the satellite systems with its main system.

The board Monday agreed to bring the matter up again in 60 days.

**Strict conservation rules for people who believed they were exempt**


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## Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

### Tortoise's getaway foiled

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.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 10

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male on Mission Street reported having a dispute with his 13-year-old son. The son did not want to go with his father to a friend's house. The son wanted to stay with his mother for the evening. There is a court-ordered custody agreement giving visitation to the father for the weekend. Parties counseled, and the son went with his father.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of dogs barking outside the noted location on Carmelo Street. The officer arrived and noted the dogs were in the front yard and were barking continuously and loudly. The owner came home while the officer was there and found the dogs had opened a door and exited the residence on their own. The owner of the dogs did not let them outside and was warned for the excessive barking in a residential area.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance on scene of a medical emergency on San Carlos Street for a female in her 80s who was experiencing dizziness. Firefighters assisted with patient assessment, oxygen administration, diagnostics, packaging and gathering information. The patient was trans-

ported to SVMH by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine, ambulance, utility and police units responded to a reported medical emergency at Ocean Avenue and Scenic Road on the beach. A 911 transfer reported a dog or a person bleeding profusely. Units were informed that a dog was injured when it was running in the water and ran into a submerged rock. Police officer utilizing the ATV located the owner of the injured dog and assisted the owner and dog off the beach. All fire/ambulance units were canceled en route as FireComm stated the incident involved an injured dog, but the fire captain elected to have all units proceed to evaluate the situation. The captain called FireComm to try to find the nearest emergency veterinarian. Fire and ambulance personnel took over care of the dog, and it was placed into the back of the utility vehicle. Beach towels had been used to try to control what was reported as a possible cut artery in the dog's chest. There was speculation this was a life-threatening situation. Crews were advised the Animal Hospital at the Crossroads was awaiting the arrival of the animal with staff prepared to administer emergency treatment. The police vehicle usually used for animal emergencies was not able to take the dog, so the captain drove the dog and its owners in the CFD pickup. After delivering them, the utility and engine returned to the station, and FireComm was advised to release the Cal Fire engine from

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## Jacqueline Rainwater Ramsay,

88 years

**Jacqueline Rainwater Ramsay** was born April 20, 1920, in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, the first child of Alva Weir ("A.W.") and Ethel Rainwater. She was admitted to Hendrix College in 1938 and graduated in the class of 1942. Her real love was libraries and library science, in which she earned a masters' degree from Louisiana State University in 1944.

In the mid-1940s she worked for the Arkansas State Library Commission, driving a truck all over the state to supervise and restock small local libraries. In 1946 on another library assignment she met her future husband, William R. Ramsay, then in Army Air Corps uniform (demobilization was still in progress), who asked her for a book on musical counterpoint.

Their real courtship, however, took place in New York City, where they both moved in the late 1940s for different reasons: she to work as director of the Brooklyn Public Library's small branch libraries, and he to attend RCA's engineering school. They married in New York, at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, on March 25, 1950.

They settled in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1956. Jacqueline Ramsay remained active in library matters, setting up small libraries in elementary schools and serving on the board of supervisors of the Santa Clara County Library.

Jacqueline and William Ramsay retired to Carmel in 1988. After his death in 2002, she continued to live in Carmel. Among her last interests in life was encouraging the education of the college-age women whom she employed as assistants to help her live semi-independently. She died peacefully at home on May 2, 2008, after complications from a fall ten weeks earlier. She is survived by her son Clay Ramsay, her grandson Leo Albe Rainwater, and her brother Gary Rainwater.

A memorial service for both Jacqueline & William Ramsay will be held on Saturday, June 7, at 11 am, at the Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel, Lincoln St. and 7th Ave.

# Another lawsuit in crash that killed two CHS students.

By KELLY NIX

THE MOTHER of a Carmel High School student injured in a horrific car crash in July 2006 that killed two of his classmates is suing the parents of the dead driver.

Dawn Schneider, mother of Kenny Schneider, 17, injured in the crash that killed driver Alex Robbins, 16, and passenger Ryan Field, 17, is suing the Robbins family for hospital and medical expenses, loss of earning capacity and general damages, according to the suit filed May 13.

The Schneiders' suit is the most recent of a string of lawsuits filed against the Robbins family and its insurance company.

Dawn Schneider's lawsuit alleges Alex Robbins' negligence led to Kenny Schneider's injuries, which are not specified in the suit. The Schneiders' Oakland-based attorney, Steven Brewer, was out of town and couldn't be reached for comment.

Robbins and Field died after the Ford F-350 pickup, in which the boys were headed northbound on Pitkins Curve just south of Lucia after a surfing trip, plummeted 450 feet and landed on its roof at about 7:30 p.m.

The other passengers, Collin Cowsill and Dane Anderson, were also injured in the crash. Schneider and Anderson managed to climb the cliff to flag down a Canadian couple to help Cowsill, who had a serious back injury.

At the time of the accident, Robbins had a provisional license and wasn't allowed to carry passengers. Also, the California Highway Patrol's investigation concluded Robbins

and some of the other boys had smoked marijuana.

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curves in the highway at about 70 mph although the recommended speed limit was 30 mph.

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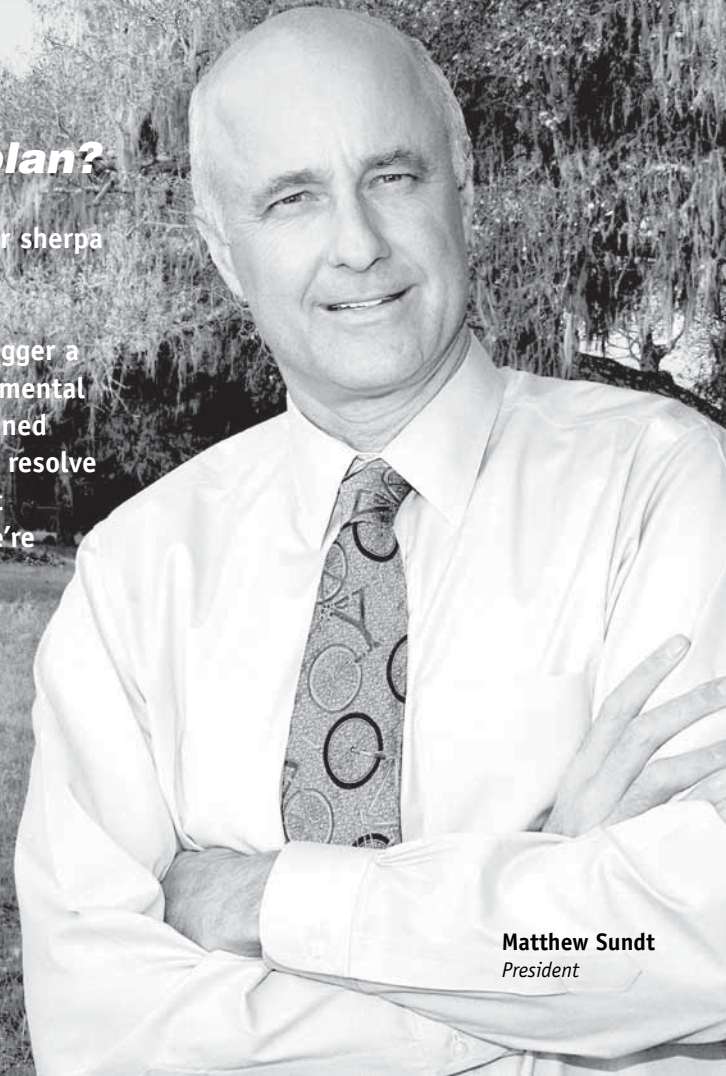
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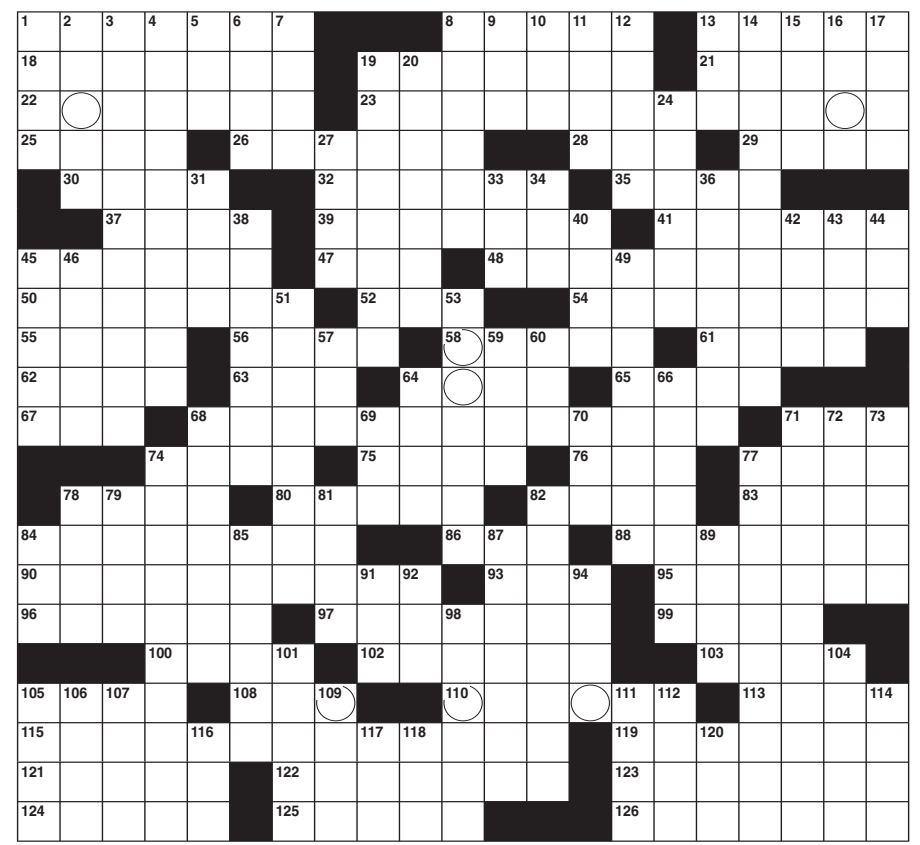
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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <p>1 How architects' models are built</p> <p>8 Lou Bega's "___ No. 5"</p> <p>13 Ottoman V.I.P.'s</p> <p>18 Foyer item</p> <p>19 Plug in a travel kit</p> <p>21 It may give you a cold shoulder</p> <p>22 Alarming</p> <p>23 1969</p> <p>25 Auditioned for "American Idol"</p> <p>26 Italian town known for its embroidery</p> <p>28 End of a plumb line</p> <p>29 Law assignment</p> <p>30 Garbage hauler</p> <p>32 "True"</p> <p>35 Neighborhood next to N.Y.C.'s East Village</p> <p>37 Ecuador and Venezuela are in it</p> <p>39 [See instructions]</p> <p>41 Relating to a blood line</p> <p>45 Sub systems</p> <p>47 Suffix with urban</p> <p>48 1973-85</p> <p>50 Moles' production</p> <p>52 Subj. for bilinguals</p> | <p>54 Like some video, to cable customers</p> <p>55 Warhol's "___ of Six Self-Portraits"</p> <p>56 Lambs' kin</p> <p>58 Aside (from)</p> <p>61 "Smooth Operator" singer</p> <p>62 French seas</p> <p>63 Powder site, maybe</p> <p>64 First mate</p> <p>65 "Put ___ writing!"</p> <p>67 Layer</p> <p>68 1987-89</p> <p>71 Figures at many a wedding reception, briefly</p> <p>74 Kite flier's wish</p> <p>75 Muscle mag displays</p> <p>76 Sneaky</p> <p>77 Semitic deity</p> <p>78 Med. plans</p> <p>80 Gut course</p> <p>82 Alexander Hamilton's last act</p> <p>83 "By the power vested ___"</p> <p>84 Aches</p> <p>86 N.B.A.'s ___ Ming</p> <p>88 Ventured (forth)</p> <p>90 Writer born May 28, 1908</p> <p>93 Speech pauses</p> <p>95 Surprisingly</p> <p>96 Brings out</p> <p>97 Offering from St. Joseph</p> <p>99 Willy Wonka's creator</p> <p>100 ___ buco</p> | <p>102 Mexican beer</p> <p>103 A great deal</p> <p>105 "Lost" filming locale</p> <p>108 Global currency org.</p> <p>110 003 best-selling fantasy novel by teen author Christopher Paolini</p> <p>113 Beethoven's third?</p> <p>115 1995-2002</p> <p>119 New Jersey city, county or river</p> <p>121 Name-drop, maybe?</p> <p>122 Least restrained</p> <p>123 Artist Watteau</p> <p>124 Ward off</p> <p>125 Singer James and others</p> <p>126 Piano players' hangouts</p> <p><b>Down</b></p> <p>1 Old propaganda propagator</p> <p>2 Ocean menaces</p> <p>3 1962-67, 1971</p> <p>4 Attire with supersized pockets</p> <p>5 "Exodus" hero</p> <p>6 ___ 9, first spacecraft to land softly on the moon</p> <p>7 Deviled things</p> <p>8 Chairman's supporter?</p> <p>9 Natl. Poetry Mo.</p> <p>10 Brief encounter?</p> <p>11 Programme ailer, with "the"</p> <p>12 Knee sock material</p> <p>13 Wood shaper</p> <p>14 Like some wrestling</p> <p>15 Tennis star Mandlikova</p> <p>16 Edwards and others: Abbr.</p> <p>17 Eye doctor's concern</p> <p>19 Shakes up</p> <p>20 Hungers</p> <p>24 On</p> <p>27 California's ___ Valley</p> <p>31 "___ #1!"</p> <p>33 Title for 48-Across and 3-Down</p> <p>34 Lennon's mate</p> <p>36 Nears, with "on"</p> <p>38 "The Allegory of Love" writer, 1936</p> <p>40 Kurchatov who oversaw the Soviet atomic bomb project</p> <p>42 Lowly one</p> <p>43 Composer of "Dido and Aeneas"</p> <p>44 Spearheaded</p> <p>45 Sign of approval</p> <p>46 White-collared thrush: Var.</p> <p>49 Authorizes</p> <p>51 Butterfly experts, perhaps</p> <p>53 March 25, in the Christian calendar</p> <p>57 It can be fragile</p> <p>59 Residences, in slang</p> <p>60 Drs.' org.</p> <p>64 Ship-to-ship communication</p> |
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| <p>66 In song, "Once you pass its borders, you can ne'er return again"</p> <p>68 Fights</p> <p>69 Cable TV inits.</p> <p>70 Baton Rouge sch.</p> <p>71 2006-</p> <p>72 Bond common to the answers to the six italicized clues</p> | <p>73 Runners' locales</p> <p>74 It's full of holes</p> <p>77 Rock guitarist once married to Goldie Hawn</p> <p>78 Commander</p> <p>79 Plan for dinner</p> <p>81 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit</p> <p>82 Alpha</p> <p>84 Disapproving cry</p> <p>85 Bluesy Smith</p> <p>87 Night lights</p> | <p>89 Rich soil</p> <p>91 Homeland protection org.</p> <p>92 Main mailbox locale: Abbr.</p> <p>94 Sweater flaw</p> <p>98 Castle and Cara</p> <p>101 Game played with a 40-card deck</p> <p>104 "Romanzero" poet</p> <p>105 Phone co. employee</p> | <p>106 Suffix with billion</p> <p>107 Jalopy</p> <p>109 Univ. house</p> <p>111 Autumn birthstone</p> <p>112 Second start?</p> <p>114 Clinches</p> <p>116 Hanna-Barbera art</p> <p>117 German direction</p> <p>118 ___ Na Na</p> <p>120 Disco guy on "The Simpsons"</p> |
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Answer to puzzle on page 11A

# NEW LEADERS IN DISTRICT, SCHOOLS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHILE LEADERSHIP changes can be jarring, and ideal candidates for top-level positions difficult to find, a combination of highly qualified employees eager for new challenges and an unexpectedly large pool of applicants made the task of filling several vacancies this summer easier than expected for Carmel Unified School District Superintendent Marvin Biasotti and the board of education.

As a result, come July 1, the district will have a new director of curriculum, instruction and assessment; Carmel Middle School will have a new principal and vice principal, and Carmel High will have a new assistant principal. The only remaining task is finding someone to head Tularcitos.

## Moving across the driveway

After six years as principal of CMS, Edmund Gross will become the district's new director of curriculum and instruc-

tion, replacing Mary Bull, who is now head of the Vallejo school district.

"Edmund has really proved his leadership at Carmel Middle School," Biasotti said. "He has a deep interest in curriculum but also a strong interest in instruction, and that's what the district needs to focus on."

While his commute will not change — the district office is located across the driveway from the middle school — the work certainly will.

The role "is multifaceted," explained Biasotti, including developing new courses, working with teachers, facilitating textbook adoptions, helping staff improve and taking on a host of other responsibilities.

When he shows up for his new job, Gross will already have a lengthy to-do list, including implementing new math and foreign language curricula, and trying to get 75 percent of the district's high school graduates to meet requirements for state universities. He will also be in charge of assuring the



PHOTO/SUSAN KENDALL

Carmel Middle School principal Edmund Gross (left) will become the district's new director of curriculum and instruction, and CMS assistant principal Ken Griest (right) will take his place.

schools are fulfilling the requirements of state standardized tests.

"We're working in the district to close the achievement gap between our mainstream students and our students who come from backgrounds that present challenges, like English-language learners," Biasotti added. "Edmund will assume a large role in facilitating that."

The timing was perfect for Gross. While he has enjoyed his job at the helm of CMS since his arrival in August 2002, he said seven or eight years is the maximum time someone should lead a particular school. Changes at the top ensure the environment remains fresh and the students benefit from new administrators with new ideas.

"I've been doing the school thing for 26 years," he said. "It's time to take on a new challenge, learn something new and flex my wings a little bit."

Gross said he knows what he wants most to accomplish: helping school administrators and teachers work together to help students perform at their highest possible levels, and aiding teachers in their use of technology to achieve that goal.

"It's definitely a change," he said. "And I'll determine whether it's a promotion or not depending on if I'm pulling out more or less hair."

## Moving on up

While losing a principal at the district's only middle school could cause concern, the board and the CMS faculty rested easy in their desire to see vice principal Ken Griest take the top spot, according to Biasotti. When he asked teachers what they wanted in their new principal, "they were describing Ken in many, many ways, in terms of his professional traits and in terms of his interpersonal skills."

They envisioned someone with integrity, vision for the school, good listening and communication skills, flexibility and creativity, an academic focus, a desire to do what's best for the students, an ability to balance various demands, and knowledge of high-tech, according to Biasotti.

"He has their respect — that was a key message they were giving me," he said. While Gross, Biasotti and the board "truly saw Ken as the heir apparent," the school employees' approval sealed the deal. "Once I knew that, it was a relatively easy decision."

In a March 31 letter to CMS parents describing the changes, Biasotti said promoting Griest was "the best way to provide for both continuity and growth."

The CMS assistant principal since July 2005, Griest was formerly principal of a Monterey elementary school and assistant principal at a middle school in South Lake Tahoe.

## New assistants

Naming Griest's replacement wasn't as easy, partly because there were so many applicants — a group that was narrowed from 50 to six, then to two, with Ryan Peterson of Palo Alto Unified School District ultimately chosen.

"He's a math teacher, but he's been on special assignment doing administrative functions for two years," Biasotti said. "Many of his duties are equivalent to what an assistant principal does," including supervising various departments, and handling student discipline and attendance issues.

"He has a nice range of experience and exceptional references," Biasotti said. "I'm not sure I've ever read references stronger."

With the departure of Elizabeth Laborde, Carmel High School will also have a new assistant principal — Martin Enriquez, an assistant principal in charge of counseling and pupil services at Seaside High School.

At Carmel High, which has 750 students compared with Seaside's 1,313, his responsibilities will focus on student discipline and supervising several departments.

"He's had a nice range of leadership positions, including having been a middle school principal and an assistant principal at the high school level in the Salinas system and the Monterey system," Biasotti said. "And he's bilingual, which we're really pleased about."

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**Thompson Lange, Board Chair, Homescapes Carmel**

So the fact that people see me running around town and I'm about to tell you a story that involves this year's Big Sur International Marathon might cause a sudden fog of boredom to descend upon you as you brace yourself for a talk about my running around town. But, no, I'm not today's subject.

You may or may not have noticed that we're going through some pretty tough times economically. (If you haven't noticed, will you adopt me?) And in tough times, the need for creativity in drumming up business becomes all that more important. Cleverly, some of our local Chamber members saw opportunity knocking and created an event that brought 70 people to Carmel and kept them here for 4 days in April.

One of the things I've discovered in my "marathon travels" is that most runners have the Big Sur International Marathon on their short-list, but many of them don't know that the marathon ends in Carmel. So Bobby Richards of LeVett Properties and Richard and Sandra Pepe of Little Napoli joined forces with Susan Love of the Big Sur International Marathon organization and created a "Getaway" package to tap into the customers of a world famous sold-out event that is, in some ways, recession-proof (if you've trained to run a marathon, trust me you're running it even if it means cutting back on other expenses).

The Getaway was offered on the marathon's website, www.bsim.org, and included 4 days of accommodations at the Lamplighter, Vagabond and Monte Verde Inns, shuttles to and from the event and meals, receptions and a motivational Q&A brunch with Olympian, coach and author Jeff Galloway. I was lucky enough to be invited by Richard and Sandra to come over to Little Napoli, meet Jeff and even get a personal running evaluation down on the beach. And I'll tell you, the advice he gave literally changed my life by changing my goals. But I won't tell you here, because just mentioning it means I've broken my promise not to talk about myself.

But I will talk about the 70 runners from all over the country who came to Carmel, stayed in Carmel, shopped in Carmel and ate in Carmel during a time in our tourist-season where a 4-day minimum might not normally fly. These runners were thankful for the package, grateful to their hosts and excited enough about meeting Jeff Galloway that the people I talked with told me they're telling all their running club friends that this Getaway is a must.

So thanks to local businesses working together to bring people to Carmel in a creative way, we have ambassadors talking up our town with the best kind of advertising available. Word of mouth.

And that, my friends, is the point.

*Thompson Lange is co-owner of Homescapes Carmel on 7th and Dolores in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea. When he's not running all over town and the world, he is also a contributing writer and retail advisory board member for several local and national magazines.*

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<b>May 12-Jul 2</b>	<b>Jo Mora on the California Mission Trail Exhibit</b> , Carmel Heritage Society, First Murphy House, Carmel, 624-4447	<b>Jun 14-15</b>	<b>9th Annual Summer Wildflower Show</b> , Garland Ranch Regional Park Museum, Carmel Valley, 659-6065
<b>May 22-Aug 3</b>	<b>"Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story"</b> , Pacific Repertory Theatre, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100	<b>Jun 14</b>	<b>"Chef Walk"</b> , Earthbound Farm's Farm Stand, Carmel Valley, 625-6219
<b>May 22-Jun 15</b>	<b>"Camelot"</b> , Forest Theater Guild, Outdoor Forest Theater, Carmel, 626-1681	<b>Jun 15</b>	<b>Roger Eddy and Friends</b> , Big Sur River Inn, Big Sur, 667-2700
<b>May 27-Jul 30</b>	<b>2008 Films in the Forest Series</b> , Forest Theater Guild, Outdoor Forest Theater, Carmel, 626-1681	<b>Jun 15</b>	<b>Artist Reception, Jan Trojan</b> , Jody Toyee Gallery, Carmel Valley, 620-0303
<b>Jun 1</b>	<b>"Flock to Garland Ranch Regional Park"</b> , Garland Ranch Regional Park Museum, Carmel Valley, 659-6065	<b>Jun 15</b>	<b>TPO Summer Leadership Workshop Series</b> , Monterey, 800-277-8448
<b>Jun 1</b>	<b>John "Broadway" Tucker &amp; The Broadway Band</b> , Big Sur River Inn, Big Sur, 667-2700	<b>Jun 19</b>	<b>"Hunted and Hunted - Mountain Lions &amp; Deer"</b> , Ranch Regional Park Museum, Carmel Valley, 659-6065
<b>Jun 3-Jul 5</b>	<b>"Greater Tuna"</b> , Pacific Repertory Theatre, Circle Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100,	<b>Jun 21-22</b>	<b>Monterey Bay SummerFest Arts and Crafts Faire</b> , Pacific Repertory Theatre, Custom House Plaza, Monterey, 622-0700
<b>Jun 3-4</b>	<b>TPO Summer Leadership Workshop Series</b> , Monterey, 800-277-8448,	<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>"Photography Made Easy"</b> , Garland Ranch Regional Park Museum, Carmel Valley, 659-6065
<b>Jun 3-Jul 26</b>	<b>Jan Trojan Muzika Dama Pen and Ink Drawings</b> , Jody Royee Gallery, Carmel Valley, 620-0303	<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>"Greg Abate Quartet" Concert</b> , KRML Jazz and Blues Company, Carmel, 624-6432
<b>Jun 5</b>	<b>Carmel Visitor Center Open House</b> , Carmel Chamber of Commerce, San Carlos btwn 5th & 6th, 12 – 6 p.m., 624-2522	<b>Jun 21</b>	<b>"Harvest Walk"</b> , Earthbound Farm's Farm Stand, Carmel Valley, 625-6219
<b>Jun 5-Jul 1</b>	<b>June Gallery Showcase</b> , Carmel Art Association, Carmel, 624-6176,	<b>Jun 22</b>	<b>Red Beans and Rice</b> , Big Sur River Inn, Big Sur, 667-2700
<b>Jun 6-7</b>	<b>The Smuin Ballet Company</b> , Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048,	<b>Jun 25</b>	<b>American Red Cross Blood Drive</b> , American Red Cross, Carmel Chapter, Carmel, 625-4814
<b>Jun 6-29</b>	<b>"The Laramie Project"</b> , Studio Theater at The Western Stage, Salinas, 755-6816,	<b>Jun 25</b>	<b>TPO Summer Leadership Workshop Series</b> , Monterey, 800-277-8448
<b>Jun 7</b>	<b>"Bug Walk"</b> , Earthbound Farm's Farm Stand, Carmel Valley, 625-6219	<b>Jun 27-29</b>	<b>23rd Annual Monterey Bay Blues Festival</b> , Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey, 394-2652
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<b>Jun 14-15</b>	<b>28th Annual Surf-About Carmel Beach</b> , Carmel Beach, Carmel, 375-5015	<b>Jun 29</b>	<b>The Cachagua Playboys</b> , Big Sur River Inn, Big Sur, 667-2700

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# Police: Suspects living high life on stolen credit cards, cash

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**LAW ENFORCEMENT** agencies worked together to nab a couple of burglary suspects while they rode in a limo they booked with a stolen credit card, according to Carmel Police Sgt. Mike Calhoun.

San Jose resident Ezequiel Hernandez, 23, and a 29-year-old Salinas woman were taken into custody at gunpoint in Carmel Valley Ranch May 8 with the help of Pacific Grove police and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, Calhoun said. While the man ended up in Monterey County Jail, the woman was released but remains a "person of interest" in the ongoing investigation of several thefts from cars.

Carmel police began their search for sus-

pects after a woman reported someone had stolen credit cards and cash from her unlocked car on Crespi Avenue while she was at work May 7.

"We started looking at the credit card records and found a charge for a limo service, Main Event," Calhoun said. "We called, and they verified that yes, they had a reservation, and we were able to set up a sting operation."

Carmel detective Jesse Juarez devised the plan, according to Calhoun. Suspecting the criminals might have struck Pacific Grove as well, Carmel P.D. asked if P.G. officers wanted to be involved in the planned arrests. Officers also advised the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, since the suspects were in its jurisdiction.

Police advised the limo driver to pick up the couple from Carmel Valley Ranch, where they were staying, as arranged, and told him to expect to be pulled over soon after.

"We told him to stop the car, take the keys out and walk back to us," Calhoun said. After the driver was safely away and had advised officers of the number of passengers, they would approach with guns drawn.

It worked as planned: The driver told police Hernandez and the woman were inside, and officers ordered them out.

They took the suspects to the police station in Pacific Grove, where they were held and interviewed. They let the woman go but detained Hernandez on suspicion of grand theft.

### Another luxury hotel

Meanwhile, Monterey County Sheriff's deputies were investigating a case at the Highlands Inn that ended up being related,

See **HIGH LIFE** page 27A



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# Fire victims surrender second story but cling to a skylight

## ■ Changing plans to satisfy a picky neighbor

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH THE remains of their fire-ravaged home reduced to piles of debris and carted away, Louise Von Hasseln and David Frost received permission from the Carmel Design Review Board Wednesday to construct a new house on their Santa Lucia Avenue lot.

The one-story, U-shaped, stucco-sided house with attached garage — designed by DRB member Michael LePage, who did not participate in the hearing — will be “visually interesting” but not too complicated, according to assistant planner Marc Wiener.

The gray slate roof of the three-bedroom, two-bathroom home will differentiate it from

its stucco neighbors, and its low profile will respect their privacy, according to Wiener’s report to the board. He also said the new 1,911-square-foot house would fit well with the neighborhood.

But he suggested the couple use unclad wood windows and doors rather than the proposed aluminum clad, since city guidelines indicate wood is best unless it would not mesh with the design and style of the home.

He also said some of the 13 proposed skylights should be moved or removed in order to prevent the light pollution that would bother the neighbors to the west.

Von Hasseln and Frost, whose home of 24 years caught fire during the night last September and was destroyed, told the board they had no objections to using unclad wood windows and doors.

Von Hasseln provided several supportive letters from neighbors and said she hoped

their project could progress quickly so they can return to their own home.

The couple also agreed to shift a skylight proposed for the garage — where Frost spends time doing woodwork as a hobby — to the east side of the roof, but they reiterated their desire for a skylight over the dining room.

Frost described the evolution of their design and the concessions they had already made to Pam and Doug Coates, who own the two-story house to the west, which they built 10 years ago.

At first, Frost and Von Hasseln decided they wanted a two-story home, too.

“We thought if we went up, we would enjoy the view that all of our neighbors have,” Frost told the board May 28.

But the Coateses objected, even though Frost and von Hasseln had not fought the Coateses’ planned two-story home despite their own concerns about privacy and view impacts.

“Our light was all taken away when the Coateses built their house,” Frost pointed out.

They decided to drop the second story anyway, but the neighbors still complained about the skylight.

“The skylight’s really to get natural light in and not bother anyone,” he said, adding that with Carmel’s small lots, “obviously you

see other people’s houses.”

The Coateses, who did not attend the hearing, sent architect Brian Congleton in their place. The architect acknowledged the changes already made to accommodate some of the neighbors’ requests, including eliminating the second story and moving a skylight originally planned for the west side of the garage.

“The Coateses do want you to look very carefully at this one skylight,” he said. “Directly to the west is the Coateses’ first floor bedroom French doors, and at night, light from that skylight will shine directly into their bedroom.”

But the chairman, Keith Paterson, pointed out that a skylight on the roof adjacent to the ground floor bedroom would create a minimal intrusion.

And he observed Frost and Von Hasseln had demonstrated their willingness to address their neighbors’ concerns. Paterson speculated the skylight “would be a very minor issue as far as light is concerned at the ground-floor level.”

“The applicant has shown good faith, and I’m inclined to cut him some slack,” commented board member Michael Lynch, and the rest of the board agreed, voting unanimously to approve Frost and Von Hasseln’s application. Board member Mary Bell was absent.



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

The burned remains of David Frost and Louise Von Hasseln’s house on Santa Lucia Avenue were reduced to rubble and carted away in mid-May. Plans for their new one-story home were approved this week.

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# Council gets first look at Forest Theater renovation plans



By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHILE TERMS such as “audience center multi-pavilion complex” and “multiple distributed speaker system” might have caused some to fear the Forest Theater could become high-tech and slick, rather than preserved as rough and rustic, proponents of renovating the 98-year-old venue sought brought reassurance to the Carmel City Council last

week.

“The Forest Theater Foundation is very proud to present our predesign plan to the city council of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and thus to the Carmel community,” said Walt deFaria, who is spearheading the effort to raise funds for updating the city-owned theater. “We stress that this is a starting point for discussion.”

Architect Richard McCann, whose firm is highly regarded in the field of theater design and renovation, described his predesign ideas to the city council May 20, including sound and lighting changes to minimize impacts on the neighbors, improved audience amenities, better walkways and emergency access, handicap accessibility, and more parking and open space.

Among his suggestions was the “audience center multi-pavilion complex,” a series of small buildings containing restrooms, “flex space” that could be used for a variety of purposes, a ticket sales booth and concessions stand. Landscaping throughout would soften the boundaries and separate patrons waiting in line from those walking through.

In the 550-seat theater, the benches would be made a bit more comfortable by angling their backs, and the decomposed granite underfoot would be replaced with a hard surface textured to appear natural. The center aisle would be eliminated in favor of two side aisles.

“That puts more seats in the center, where the audience relationship is critical,” McCann said. The benches would also be closer to the stage than they are now, further increas-

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# Police dispatcher goes racing

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHILE MOST people know Jeff Olinger as the helpful guy behind the counter at Carmel Police Department, he's also a devotee to motorsports who spent five years overseeing radio communications at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. Last weekend he was on the track, racing at Northern

California's Thunderhill Park in a car he rebuilt with his dad. "I've always wanted to get back into it but didn't have the opportunity," said Olinger, who sold everything he had to go racing upon leaving the Army in 1974, but had to quit a few years later after the funds dwindled, he got married and children came along.

Two years ago, he decided to reenter the sport and bought an open-wheel racer from a man in San Jose. He got the car but didn't get on the track until March 2008.

"I decided this year was the year to put it together," he said, so Olinger and his dad got to work last December restoring the 1981 Caldwell D13S that had sat unused for more than a decade.

Together, they reworked the car "pretty much from the ground up," ordering new parts from Volkswagen and updating it to fit Olinger, who is larger than its previous driver.

"We renamed it the 'D13.5' because of all the work we did," he said.

As with any auto restoration effort, blood, sweat and oil were shed, and in Olinger's case, it all happened in the garage of his father's home off River Road in Salinas.

"He's 82 years old, and he's still racing," he said of his dad, Al Olinger.

After finishing the car, the duo trucked it up to Portland International Raceway the last weekend in March so Jeff Olinger could take the Sports Car Club of America school to obtain his racing license. To pass, a driver

must spend at least six hours on the track and attend a three-hour "ground school," during which instructors discuss car control, the meanings of the warning flags corner workers use on the track, and other details.

"There was snow and rain and hail," he said. "I've never been in pre-grid and watched it snow while waiting to go out on the track."

Those challenging conditions helped Olinger practice "how to get through the corners without slipping around too much," and though his car has an open cockpit, the elements didn't intrude much when he was moving.

"You don't get too wet — it's really surprising," he said.



Jeff Olinger

### Like son, like father

Olinger's dad worked as a crew member for the school, having obtained his national competition license long ago. And while it's typically the father who sparks his son's or daughter's interest in motorsports, in the Olingers' case, it was the other way around.

After Jeff Olinger decided to give up racing the car he had bought in 1974, his dad took it off his hands. The older Olinger took a break from the sport a little while later, but got back into it in 1992 and has been competing throughout the United States on an amateur level ever since.

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PHOTO/COURTESY JEFF OLINGER

Wearing another kind of uniform — a racing suit — police dispatcher Jeff Olinger pilots his open-wheel racecar at Roebling Road in Georgia.



# Tom Wills

## FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Don't be confused by recent developments in the election for Monterey County Superior Court Judge on June 3. Tom Wills remains in the race for Judge Sillman's seat on the ballot, and he and his supporters ask you to join them in voting for Tom. The June 3 seat is for a six-year term, and the people of Monterey County can be heard and have the candidate of their choice elected to that position. Tom remains the candidate overwhelmingly endorsed by scores of Monterey County citizens, elected officials, judges and attorneys. He has also been endorsed by the *Monterey County Herald* and the *Monterey County Weekly*.

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**Election Day is  
June 3**

# Frances Arriola has left the building

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

MARY FRANCES Sevier Arriola, 94, passed away May 23 at the Carmel home where she and “Gordo” cartoonist Gus Arriola had lived for more than 30 years. Gus died Feb. 2, only days after their 65th wedding anniversary.

Frances, as she was known to her friends, had been ill for some time. After several therapeutic blood transfusions, she decided she’d had enough pain and was ready to move on.



The effervescent Frances Arriola met her matches — when it came to sense of humor — in husband and cartoonist Gus Arriola (left) and cartoonist Eldon Dedini.

This she did with the grace she’d always shown, greeting visitors these last few weeks with good humor, blue eyes sparkling and cheeks carefully powdered.

Frances was born in Demming, N.M., but was shuffled from mother to grandmother to aunt, and back to mother just as Frances was becoming an adolescent. Though the details of those early years are still a bit unclear, it’s easy to believe that the young Frances was a bit of a challenge.

The last move took her to Monroe, La. Only recently she

told of being the subject of a sermon in the local church. The minister condemned her as a “sinner” because she had publicly shaken the hand of the then-famous boxer, Jack Dempsey, who happened to be in town. Apparently, boxing as well as dancing and card-playing were not looked upon with favor in the small Southern town. Upon graduating from high school, Frances fled to Southern California.

The petite brunette with the recently minted Southern accent caught the eye of several young men, but it was the aspiring cartoonist, Gus Arriola, who won her hand. They were both employed in the animation department at MGM, though in those days the women worked separately.

It took a company Christmas party for Gus to

make his move. They married in 1943.

Following the war years and the birth of their son, Carlin, the Arriolas lived for a time in La Jolla and Arizona. In 1956 they moved to Carmel and almost instantaneously became part of the extended cartoonist family which included Hank Ketcham and Eldon Dedini.

Gus became one of the group of artists, teachers, lawyers, doctors and others who congregated at what had been the laboratory of the marine biologist Doc Ricketts, immortalized in John Steinbeck’s “Cannery Row.”

It was very much a “good old boys” club, now and then inviting the wives or girlfriends in to share the music, stimulating conversation and a drink.

Frances, however, did not lack for friends. In a biography on the actress Jean Arthur, Frances is quoted as enjoying the parties at Arthur’s house, which was just down the street from the Arriolas’ first house near Carmel Point.

(In 2000, there was a move to protect that Arriola house as “historic,” but Gus nixed the idea, saying it was just an old, tired house. It was torn down shortly after.)

As the wife of a man fast becoming something of a celebrity, Frances often stood apart as his fans swirled around him at receptions. She usually wore black (perhaps to further recede into the background?), but black flattered her as a stunning young brunette, and again in later years, as her hair turned a soft snowy white.

To know Frances was to often find yourself suddenly laughing out loud. She was smart, she was witty and, it would have to be said, she had a sharp tongue. Pompous people were her favorite targets, though her attacks were rarely frontal.

Even in her 90s, with the soft sweet face of an apple doll, she had perfect comic timing, never failing to address the CHOMP technician who came to draw blood as “Dracula.” Even the nurses at the oncology center came to enjoy Frances’ visits, as she never failed to brighten their often difficult day.

Frances and Gus endured the greatest loss any parent can experience — the death of their son when he was still a young man. Not long after that, in the early ’80s, Gus retired his “Gordo” comic strip. It was “retirement” for Frances, too. On papers she only recently filled out, she listed her prior occupation as “production manager.”

A bright spot in her later years was getting reacquainted with her granddaughter, who lives on the East Coast. Ramona Arriola McNamara visited this past February, bringing with her a brand new baby, great grandson Thomas. Ramona and husband Whitney also have a 3-year-old daughter, Gwen.

Frances requested there be no services.

## Moth legislation passes

THE CALIFORNIA State Assembly Thursday this week passed legislation that calls for state agencies to be more accountable in their plans to eradicate the invasive light brown apple moth.

Authored by Assemblyman John Laird, the Assembly passed ACR 117, a resolution that compels the California Department of Food and Agriculture, and other state agencies to address unresolved health issues surrounding the LBAM eradication plans.

Also passed was AB 2763, which would require stricter rules when pesticides are used to control an animal, plant or insect. Both bills move to the Senate for consideration.

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**Health Notes**



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# OLINGER

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In early April, father, son and a couple of other longtime racing buddies spent a weekend at Roebing Road in Bloomingdale, Ga., about 20 miles from Savannah. The nine-turn track is flat and fast — a sharp contrast with the hills and tight corners of Laguna Seca — and allows drivers to put the pedal to the metal on a 1,600-foot straight. Conditions were hot and humid, and sometimes rainy.

“There was thunder and lightning, and they had to stop all the practice and qualifying,” Olinger said, since driving amid lightning strikes is less than safe.

Fortunately, conditions cleared Sunday, which was race day, but Olinger wasn't part of the field.

“My engine blew Saturday afternoon during the second lap of qualifying,” he said, so he spent the remainder of the weekend working as support crew for his dad and the other men, all of whom were racing.

“We took four cars there,” he explained.

He worked to get a good engine back in the Caldwell, but when he still had no motor a few days before the SCCA club races at his

home track, Laguna Seca, May 3-4, his dad offered his.

“My dad was going to do everything he could to get me out there,” Olinger said. Ironically, in the end, the blown motor was repaired in time for race weekend. They put it in his dad's car so both men could race.

On Saturday, the duo qualified close to each other at the back of a pack that included much faster cars, and they finished their race Sunday within a spot of each other, each having moved up several positions.

“When I got out of the car, I was just grinning from ear to ear. You can't have this much fun,” Olinger said, even though he did not beat his dad.

While he enjoyed racing at Thunderhill — a track he had not driven before — the highlight was the birth of Olinger's grandson, Kristopher Olinger (named after his nephew, who was murdered in Pacific Grove 11 years ago). Having driven up Wednesday, Olinger drove down Thursday to meet the new family member in person, missing track practice but making it back in time for Friday's qualifying session and the weekend's races. He finished well behind the leaders but pronounced the venture great nonetheless and has plans for mechanical work to make his car faster.

# BURGLARS

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Once inside, it took the burglars two minutes and 45 seconds to fill their duffel bags and flee the store, according to Calhoun. Police learned of it from the alarm company at 5:14 a.m. and arrived about 90 seconds later, but the suspects were gone.

But they left a few items behind, including one of the gloves used for handling the glass, and a purse and belt found near the koi pond in Devendorf Park.

“We think they were probably rushing to get away,” said Calhoun. Officers also found a crowbar at the scene, and broken glass on the ground near where they believe the getaway car was.

Police hope to determine who sold the glove and the crowbar, and are asking experts to review the surveillance video to dig up clues about the suspects, whose eyes are visible through their ski masks.

“We do know one of them is white, because when he bent over, you could see the skin,” Calhoun said.

While two people are visible on the video, a third may have been involved, he added.

Considering the speed at which they executed the crime, Calhoun suspects the culprits are professionals who will sell the merchandise on eBay or some other way that allows anonymity.

The crime also evoked memories of the June 2004 pen heist from Bittner, a block away from Carmel Plaza. In that case, thieves shimmied down a rope from the rooftop hatch of the Ocean Avenue building, pried open the interior rear door to the small shop and stole \$100,000 worth of rare writ-

ing instruments and cash.

“We don't get the pros in all the time, but obviously they knew how to get in,” Calhoun said of the Louis Vuitton burglars. “They had it pretty well down.”

### Other businesses hit

Thieves with less precise methods stole money and goods from three Lincoln Street businesses and one Dolores Street shop during the previous weekend, according to Calhoun.

At Christopher's restaurant, they gained entry via unknown means and walked out with \$500 in cash, a \$1,200 laptop computer, and “numerous bottles of alcohol,” including cases of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, vodka, bourbon, gin and pricey Patron tequila. An employee arriving to work May 18 discovered the burglary and notified police.

The burglars also forced entry into another nearby restaurant, Da Giovanni, through a rear window and left through the rear door carrying \$390 in cash.

They kicked in the door to Susan's Hair Design.

“There was stuff strewn about the place, but nothing was taken,” Calhoun said. “I guess they were just looking for cash and couldn't find anything.”

Because the store is closed Sundays, the owner of Mail Mart on Dolores Street did not discover he was a victim until May 19. In that case, the suspects forced open a rear window, emptied the till of its change and stole about \$500 in stamps.

“The owner was so happy they didn't find any money,” said Calhoun. But when Calhoun asked about stamps, “he looked for them, and they were gone.”

Police have no leads in these cases.

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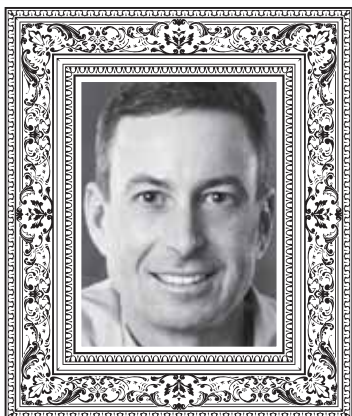
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who need to fly into Las Vegas to catch a connecting flight en route to somewhere else. Las Vegas-based Allegiant Air also offers air and hotel vacation packages to Vegas as low as \$134 per person, double occupancy. On Friday, May 30, Allegiant Air and the airport are celebrating the airline's inaugural flight from Monterey to Vegas.



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**June 9** - The Annual Meeting of the **Friends of Sunset Foundation** will be held June 9 in the Chapman Room at Sunset Center. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and conduct other appropriate business. All members of the organization are welcome.

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# Carmel Valley

## CHAD

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says, 'give us food.' They say, 'Give us a way to make money.'

In the middle of April, and paying his own way, Feather set off on a 28-hour plane trip through New York and Paris to N'Djamena, the capital of Chad, where a recent coup attempt included gunfire directed at the American Embassy.

And then another flight took him to the remote town of Abeche, where Feather was able to set up housekeeping in the residence of an aid worker.

"The water worked from midnight to 5 a.m., there was electricity 10 hours a day, and there were lots of mosquitos," Feather said. "You're just struck by how desperate and desolate the place is."

And because there's no banking system, aid workers are susceptible to being robbed for their cash and expensive vehicles. "While I was there, a worker for Save the Children was killed in a carjacking," Feather said.

First he met with a women's group in Abeche, which already sells crafts in the local market. Feather identified a woven leather basket as something Rising International could sell back home.

And at the nearby refugee camps — each one with about 20,000 residents — he thought a local basket called a Taback would be exportable.

"They make them from what they have, which isn't much," Feather said.

Nevertheless, he returned to the United States May 3 with lots of samples. And an order has now been placed for 300 units of merchandise to be produced in Chad and sold in the Monterey Peninsula. About 30 percent of the sales price — usually \$2 to \$10 — goes to the women Feather visited. Most of the rest goes for shipping.

"A regular importer wouldn't work from Chad, because shipping is so expensive," Jud said.

The products are due to arrive in Monterey in a few weeks. They'll be sold through house parties.

"We're always looking for people to host these parties, so they can invite their families and friends to see the products and buy them," Jud said.

And Feather is hoping the program will be such a success he can go back to Chad in October to identify more products local women can make.

"People tell me they're sure I'd never want to go back there," Feather said. "Actually, I would."

To sign up for a house party, or to learn more about Rising International, go to [www.risinginternational.org](http://www.risinginternational.org)

## WIDOWS

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"We figured we'd find one of the spiders about every 50 meters," said Mark Stromberg, director of the University of California biological field station. "It turns out that we have a black widow every two or three meters. We had no idea how many we had here."

While a high density of spiders might be creepy to some, it's great news for University of Toronto graduate students Emily MacLeod and Maria Modanu. The two spider researchers are laying the groundwork for what could be as long as a five-year study of black widows at Hastings.

"We're looking at their mating habits," said MacLeod, who took the spider photo on the cover of The Pine Cone. "In other varieties of black widows, the female eats the male, but in this one, she doesn't. We're trying to find out why."

MacLeod and Modanu are also paying particular attention to the webs created by female black widows.

"The webs differ depending on how well the female spider is fed," MacLeod said. "We're trying to see if the differences in web size affects a female's ability to attract males."

For now, though, the researchers are simply trying to master the basics of the local black widows. "We're just trying to

find as many spiders as we can," she explained. "We're trying to get a big picture of what their natural habits are."

Hastings, it turns out, provides an ideal environment for the spiders, who tend to live in small holes covered by webs.

"The reserve has lots of fields with holes," MacLeod noted. "That's the perfect habitat for black widows."

Remarkably, researchers handle black widows with little concern they will be bitten. "We've been working with them for years, and nobody has ever been bitten," MacLeod observed. "It's difficult for them to pierce human skin. Plus, they aren't very aggressive. They're not out to bite humans."

Despite how common they are, black widows are not that easy to find. "The risk of coming across one isn't too high," she insisted.

But MacLeod advises against tempting fate. "You wouldn't want to get bitten," she cautioned. "It's painful. And you definitely don't want to let children get bitten."

MacLeod clearly doesn't suffer from arachnophobia, and she discourages people from overreacting to the presence of a black widow. "They have their own world and their own ways of communicating with one another," she added. "You can kill them if you want, but you might take a good look at them first. They might be more interesting than you think."

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### After historic North Korea tour, bassoonist returns to C.V.

By CHRIS COUNTS

AS THE principal bassoonist for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Judith LeClair has played in some of the world's most memorable concert halls. But it's unlikely LeClair will ever forget a particular performance at Hidden Valley Music Seminars two decades ago.

"She met her husband, pianist Jonathan Goldman, while she was here," recalled Peter Meckel, director of Hidden Valley.

LeClair performs a recital at Hidden Valley Friday, May 30. Appropriately enough, she'll be accompanied by her husband on piano.

As an important player in the oldest active symphony orchestra in the United States, LeClair has journeyed to many fascinating places. But for sheer historical impact, few of her travels can rival the orchestra's recent trip to North Korea.

The Philharmonic performed in Pyongyang Feb. 26, marking the most signif-

icant cultural visit by U.S. citizens to the isolated communist country since the end of the Korean War.

"She was featured prominently on the trip," Meckel reported.

A gifted player and teacher, LeClair is no stranger to the spotlight. When she was just 23, she became the first woman — and the youngest person — to serve as principal bassoonist of the orchestra.

LeClair plays a circa-1940 Heckel bassoon. Her first teacher, an older student, used the instrument until he died tragically in an accident at 19. The bassoon remains to this day her only instrument.

This week, LeClair presented a master class at Hidden Valley for bassoon students from around the world. The players ranged in the age from 16 to 28.

"One boy came here from Wuerzberg, Germany, while a girl traveled from Beijing," Meckel added.

LeClair and her husband serve on the staff at the prestigious Julliard School at Lincoln Center in New York City.

The recital starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Hidden Valley is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads. For more information, call (831) 659-3115 or visit [www.hiddenvalleymusic.org](http://www.hiddenvalleymusic.org).



Judith LeClair

### KINGDOM

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world, preserving a wealth of historic and creative artifacts Parker captured on film.

"The most spectacular tantric frescos ever discovered are in Mustang," Parker said. "Some of them are 50 feet long and 30 feet high. They used mineral pigments, so they'll last forever."

Remarkably, many of the frescos were unknown even in Mustang until the past decade. "These things for centuries were covered by soot from yak butter candles," Parker explained. "Between the soot and the region's low humidity, the frescos were well-preserved. All that really had to be done was clean them."

The birthplace of Tibetan Buddhism, Parkers calls Mustang, "the last vestige of true Tibetan Buddhist culture."

While Mustang's artistic culture is well preserved, Parker isn't sure how long it will stay that way. Specifically, he's worried about China.

Mustang's isolation "Probably isn't going to last long," he suggested. "The Chinese are building a road to it. They'll kill it with tourism and turn it into a theme park like [Tibetan capital] Lhasa."

To focus attention on the need to preserve Mustang's

artistic culture, Parker plans to publish an ambitious coffee table book featuring photographs from his three trips to the region. The book will also include images of Buddhist art from Cambodia and Burma. He said the Dalai Lama plans to write a forward to the book.

#### Homeless Tibetans offer blessing

In addition to Parker's fascinating images, Friday's reception offers an impressive — if somewhat unusual — guest list. Lama Zopa Rinpoche and Khenpo Tsultrim Gyamtso Rinpoche, two of America's most prominent Tibetan Buddhist spiritual leaders, will be on hand to offer a blessing.

"These guys are the rock stars of lamas," explained Dennis High, director of the photography center.

The two spiritual leaders were living at the Pema Osel Ling Tibetan Center in the Santa Cruz mountains near Watsonville when a devastating wildfire struck last week. The Tibetan center's residents were evacuated, and the wildfire's flames, at one point, surrounded the rural retreat. Its residents still haven't returned.

"They had spot fires on the property," Parker reported. "Two cabins burned."

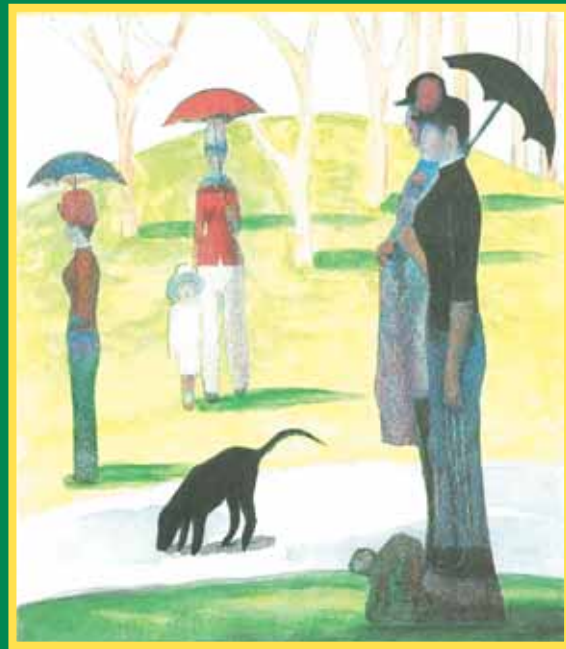
Thanks to Parker and a group of local residents, the temporarily homeless Tibetans will spend this weekend in luxury. After the reception, they'll stay at Ansel Adams former Carmel Highlands home. The following day, they'll travel to the Esalen Institute, where presumably they'll enjoy a relaxing soak in the hot tubs. They'll spend Saturday at a spectacular private residence just south of Esalen. Along the way, they'll be treated to the culinary wizardry of local caterer Michael Jones.

The exhibit continues through Aug. 1. The Center for Photographic Art is located at Sunset Center in Suites 1 and 2. For more information, call (831) 625-5181 or visit [www.photography.org](http://www.photography.org).



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# In age of amplification, music offerings grow downtown

IT HAS been more than two years since the Carmel-by-the-Sea City Council lifted the ban on live music. In addition to the weekly jazz sessions hosted by pianist **Dick Whittington** at Terry's Lounge at the Cypress Inn and regular **KRML Jazz and Blues Co.** concerts, a number of other Carmel venues have taken advantage of the opportunity.



## Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

The **Forge in the Forest Restaurant**, located at the southwest corner of Junipero and Fifth, presents live music every Tuesday through Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m., including a weekly gig by guitarist **Bryan Diamond** on Thursdays. Scheduled to perform on Tuesday, June 3, flautist **Kenny Stahl**

is a local jazz fixture who is as comfortable playing Bach as he is playing Latin jazz or bebop. For more information, call (831) 624-2233.

Another popular spot in Carmel for live entertainment, **Jack London's Bar and Grill** serves up live blues every Friday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and if you get there early enough, you may be able to catch managing partner **Steve Whitfill** performing a couple of tunes. The main event every week features former Young President and Wylie Band frontman **John Mirani** on harmonica, vocals and occasional slide guitar, joined by **Kevin Huston** on mandolin and **Steve Kelly** on guitar and keyboards. The group goes by the name **Two Bad Three** and plays a mix of blues and classic rock. For more information, call (831) 624-2336.

At **Monterey Live** on Alvarado Street this Friday, May 30, the **Saul Kaye Band** plays groove based acoustic rock. The Bay Area-based band is touring in support of their latest album, "A Taste of Paradise," and recently performed at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah. The music starts at 9:30 p.m. Other club happenings this week include popular rhythm and blues band **Spang-A-Lang** performing on Friday at **Sly McFly's**. The group features Santana vocalist **Tony Lindsay**, bassist **Myron Dove** and plenty of funky grooves. The music starts at 9 p.m. Call (831) 649-8050.

The music of the **Juan Sanchez Ensemble** is rooted in the Nueva Cancion (new folk) movement, and also incorporates rhythmic and melodic nuances that can be traced to contemporary urban jazz, Brazilian and Middle-Eastern music. The group, featuring the passionate voice of Sanchez, performs Saturday, May 31 at the **Ol' Factory Cafe** in Sand City. The show starts at 8 p.m. In addition to Sanchez's guitar and violin playing, the ensemble features multi-instrumentalist **Dayan Kai** on piano, mandolin, zampoña, guitars, charango, kena and clarinet; world-class reeds player **Paul Contos** on flutes and saxophones; percussionist and vocalist **John Martin III**; and **Steve Uccello** on stand-up bass and guitarrón. Call (831) 394-6000.

The **Monterey Rock & Rod Festival**, a fundraiser for the Gateway Center of Monterey, is scheduled to take place Friday through Sunday at the Monterey County Fairgrounds. A celebration of '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll and classic cars, the event will feature **Little Anthony and the Imperials**, plus a tribute to Ricky Nelson, featuring his sons Matthew and Gunnar performing on the Garden Stage Saturday May 31. A number of other groups are scheduled to perform throughout the weekend. For details, check out their website at [www.rockrods.com](http://www.rockrods.com) or

call (831) 649-0102.

Other outdoor events this weekend include the **5th annual Cannery Row Block Party**, Sunday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., which features **Jonah & the Whale Watchers**,

**Red Beans & Rice** and the **Chicano All Stars**. The **Big Sur River Inn** features live music under the redwoods Sunday, June 1 at noon with local bluesman John "Broadway" Tucker.

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# THEATER

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ing the audience-actor connection.

The aisles would be stepped rather than sloped, and six spots would be dedicated to wheelchair users.

For the actors, behind-the-scenes workers and others involved in producing plays in the outdoor theater and small indoor theater below the main stage, 20 dressing stations, two private "dressing suites" for the stars, toilets and showers could be built.

New structures on each side of the stage would hold sets, scenery and equipment, and an orchestra pit in front would be covered by a thrust stage. A new sound booth and facilities for spotlights behind the audience would be constructed.

Updated lighting and sound technology would help audiences hear better while minimizing effects on the neighbors, who would also be shielded by fences and landscaping to help buffer sound and light.

"It is an outdoor theater, so we have no intention of building walls or rigid configurations on the boundary of the theater in order to hold the sound in," McCann said.

Regarding parking, some could be placed along the perimeter of the lower property, and McCann said a trolley might be an option for bringing patrons in from elsewhere.

While she agreed the theater needs work, resident Carolyn Hardy found some aspects of McCann's plans objectionable.

"Many residents are not in favor of another high-tech multi-

million-dollar theater in the middle of our forest," she said, and she doubted the foundation would be able to raise the money for the project, which preliminary estimates put in excess of \$4 million.

"No one relishes the idea of accumulating a grand amount of debt," she said, encouraging the city not to cut a blank check.

Hardy also suggested some parts of the plan could constitute an expansion of use, requiring an environmental impact report.

Resident Monte Miller did not support the proposal. "I think the Forest Theater is working fine," he said. "It has been since 1910."

Constance Fisher, who has been visiting Carmel since she was young and moved into town two years ago, also defended the status quo.

"People love to trek up there and there's dirt all over the floor, and to sit on those uncomfortable benches," she said. "We could lose this wonderful, historic, compelling place just by updating it."

Others supported the effort to upgrade the theater, which draws tourists and residents — putting more money into government coffers via taxes — and leaves lasting positive impressions on those who visit.

But "the toilets are a joke. The building has some rotting issues; it's old, it's dysfunctional," said Bobbie Ehrenpreis. "Nobody's asking for a blank check — they're just asking to keep this old family place open."

"We don't want to support something that will take

away that unique feel and character we all love," promised Forest Theater Guild Executive Director Jane De Lay.

DeFaria pointed out it has taken seven years of discussion and drawings to arrive at the predesign phase.

"We hope to have something done by the centennial in 2010," he said.

"Some of the aspects of the plan I don't like at all, and I'm sure I'm not the only person who feels that way," said Gerard Rose when it was the council's turn to chime in. Nonetheless, "moving ahead is a good thing. If we don't do something soon, there won't be a forest theater in another 20 years."

Councilwoman Paula Hazdovac said setting priorities and phasing the work "in a logical fashion" would be most important, and she suggested ADA issues, restrooms and parking top the list.

"I would like to see some kind of green building incorporated into this project," she added.

Mayor Sue McCloud said she hoped the plans could incorporate the existing concessions stand, which was moved from Sunset Center to the theater at a cost of \$40,000 several years ago.

"I'm very hopeful we can also find some grants to fund this because of the historicity of the Forest Theater," she said. "No one wants a slick piece of something up there."

The council took no official action following the presentation and discussion, though the proposed 2008/2009 budget includes \$65,000 for design work on the theater, and the mayor and council members who were reelected April 8 all identified the renovation as a top priority for the city.

## Carmel Valley Rotary presents golf fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Carmel Valley will host its 20th annual Ten Gallon Tee-Off Wednesday, June 4, at the Rancho Cañada Golf Club.

"This tournament is very special to us," said Jamison Kaufman, president of the Rotary chapter.

"We are pairing up with the RotaCare free medical clinic in Seaside to bring in much-needed dollars for this wonderful organization that brings immediate help to the working poor of our community," she said.

The clinic has three physicians, nurses and a volunteer staff of Rotary club members.

The C.V. club will award its RotaCare Cup to the two-person team with the best combined net score. Proceeds from the tournament will also benefit a variety of local Rotary projects.

The golf club will host a BBQ dinner from 6 to 9 p.m. The event will also feature wine tasting, silent and live auctions, and cowboys songs from Mick Vernon.

The tournament starts at 1 p.m. The cost of playing in the event is \$195, which includes lunch and dinner. The golf club is located on Carmel Valley Road, about one mile east of Highway 1. For more information, call (831) 236-6857.

## Local actress pays tribute to 'world's funniest woman'

PAYING TRIBUTE to her childhood idol, actress Layne Littlepage performs a one-woman musical, "An Evening with Beatrice Lillie," at the Cherry Center for the Arts Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30-June 2.

Lillie was a popular comic actress whose career spanned 50 years.

Before coming on stage, she was often introduced to audiences as "the funniest woman in the world." Lillie died in 1989.

A gifted singer and entertainer, Littlepage

is a member of the music faculty at Santa Catalina School.

Friday and Saturday performances start at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday's matinee begins at 2 p.m. The show continues through June 22. Tickets are \$25.

The Cherry Center is located at Fourth and Guadalupe.


For more information, call (831) 915-2167 or (831) 624-7491, or visit [www.carlcherrycenter.org](http://www.carlcherrycenter.org).



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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, June 11, 2008. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**1. DR 08-7\***  
**Robb & Dale Johnson**  
W/s San Antonio bt. Ocean & 4th Block SS, Lot(s) 4  
Consideration of Design Study (Concept) and Coastal Development Permit applications for the substantial alteration of an existing residence in the Residential (R-1), Beach and Riparian Overlay (BR), Park (P) and Archaeological Significance District.

**2. DR 01-33/UP 01-26/RE 01-39**  
**John Mandurrigo**  
SE corner Dolores & 7th Block 91, Lot(s) 2 thru 8  
Certification of an Environmental Impact Report and consideration of a Conditional Use Permit, Design Review Permit, Demolition Permit, Coastal Development Permit and Condominium Subdivision for a mixed-use project located in the Service Commercial

Land Use District. The proposed project would demolish the existing building(s) on the property and build a two-story building above grade plus two levels of parking below grade. The project includes a mix of residential condominiums, residential apartments and commercial space.

**3. UP 08-3**  
**Dennis Levett**  
SW corner Dolores & 4th Block 52, Lot(s) 1

Consideration of Design Review (Concept), Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications for the construction of a parking terrace for a site located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

**4. DS 08-68**  
**Jane Kalashian**  
Torres 4 NE of 4th Block 38, Lot(s) 12

Consideration of Design Study (Concept), Coastal Development Permit and Variance applications for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) District.

**5. MP 08-1**  
**City of Carmel**  
City-wide

Consideration of an update to the City's Historic Context Statement. The Historic Context Statement is a vital tool used to assist in making determinations regarding the historical significance of properties within the City. The proposed Context Statement Update project will expand the existing Context Statement to include the time period from 1940 to 1965. This project will also revise text in the pre-1940 section of the document to improve decision-making criteria. This update will be an amendment to the appendix of the City's Local Coastal Program and require City Council and California Coastal Commission approval.

**6. Affordable Housing Ordinance**

Consideration of recommendations to the City Council regarding amendments to the Land Use Element of the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan and Revisions to the previously approved Affordable Housing Ordinance. The City Council approved an ordinance on 13 March 2007 that would authorize the Planning Commission to approve one or more design and land use exemptions for projects that consist entirely of affordable housing. As originally approved, the ordinance is inconsistent with the density and floor area limitations of the Coastal Land Use Plan. The proposed project makes minor modifications to the previously approved ordinance, and for consistency purposes, also amends the General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan to allow for the affordable housing ordinance.

\*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission  
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# Food & Wine

## Stretching your grocery dollars, the wise restaurateur's way

By DOROTHY MARAS-ILDIZ

AS I was cruising (I don't surf, I cruise) the Net the other morning, I came across a flashing banner that read, "next time you're in a restaurant, you're a sucker if you order

the number three item on the menu," with the subtitle, "Ten subtle traps to watch."

I couldn't resist clicking the link to read the entire article, by freelancer Carol Vinzant, which was entitled, "Sneaky restaurant tricks: Ten to watch out for."

Having spent the last 32 years of my career surviving the pitfalls of the restaurant business, I was miffed to see the words, "sucker," "traps," "sneaky" and "tricks" used to describe what most savvy business people would refer to as "marketing," "how to stay in business in troubled times," or "being intelligent enough to make changes in how you conduct business in a difficult market."

But somehow the web writer had the notion that restaurateurs should be regarded with as much suspicion and contempt as card sharks, drug dealers and Nigerian scam artists!

To set the record straight, I would like to offer a response, which I call, "Five really smart ways to make the most of your dwindling grocery budget: Survival tips of intelligent restaurateurs."

The hard-to-swallow facts are that prices of many groceries have gone way up in the past two years, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, including flour, up 48 percent, and eggs, up 24 percent. What are favorite restaurants doing to offset these numbers and still have a minuscule profit at the end of the month? Nothing sneaky; just logical steps you can also do at home.

■ Reduce the size of your portions. Aren't we all too fat anyway? And smaller portions also mean the waste being scraped off into the garbage will be reduced as well. They hand out awards for being "green" to restaurateurs for such practices.

■ Buy less expensive cuts of meat and learn how to cook them. Instead of steaks at \$11 per pound, pick up the brisket or chuck roast. Do a little research online to find some great recipes or call your mother to get hers. My mother fed five kids three meals a day for decades with a minimal budget.

Here is a sample of her ingenuity at work: Day one — roast chicken with potatoes, carrots and onions. Day two — chicken carcass and leftover veggies become soup stock for hearty chicken egg noodle soup, served with salad and cornbread. Day three — remaining cornbread morphs into a breakfast item, split in two, topped with poached eggs and diced ham gravy (left over from Sunday dinner). And so on and so on.

Restaurateurs utilize every piece of an animal wisely.

Additionally, substandard-looking vegetables that don't make it onto your salad plate because they have a blemish or two, are trimmed of imperfections and put into the soup pot. Is this practice tricky or smart?

■ Does every meal need to include an appetizer, soup or salad, entrée and dessert? No. Learn to eat small plates of food like the rest of the world, i.e., tapas, mezes, dim sum, cicchetti, bocaditos, etc. It's a great way to utilize those odds and ends in the fridge or freezer. Try it one night per week and use your

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imagination. That can of cannellini beans that has been sitting in your cupboard is crying out to become a great little bean salad with the last stalks of celery, the partial bunch of parsley, a little olive oil, red onion, balsamic vinegar and the tail end of the jar of sun dried tomatoes you've got.

■ Comparison shop and buy wisely. Does the profitable restaurateur purchase from

just one source without checking out the other guy's prices? No way. That's a good way to go out of business quickly. And plan your menus according to what you can find on sale. Even our smaller, local stores, such as Nielsen's, Bruno's, the Carmel Cheese Shop and Grove Market have sales that can really reduce your food budget.

My last tidbit of advice? If you need any further guidance on saving your hard-earned money, just ask your favorite restaurateurs. They'll happily share their "sneaky secrets" with you.

## Downsized art a boon for nonprofit gallery

FOR THE folks at the Pacific Grove Art Center, downsizing is a good thing.

"Tiny Treasures," the art center's annual fundraising miniature show, opens Friday, May 30 with a reception at 7 p.m.

"This is one of our two biggest annual fundraisers," explained Joan McCleary, director of the art center. "It's a great opportunity to own an original piece of art while supporting the art center at the same time."

This year's exhibit will feature works by 155 mostly local artists, including Mark Farina, Lauren Taylor, Jane Flury, Donald Craghead, Rollin Pickford, Pamela Takigawa, Jim Casteel, Fred Carvell and

many more.

"We have a huge array of media and subject matter," McCleary said. "There's something for everyone."

Each piece will be raffled off Wednesday, July 9. Tickets are \$3 each, or 10 for \$25. Winners don't need to be present to win.

Also opening at the art center will be exhibits by local artists Dan Cronin, Marilee Childs and David Hohmann.

Cronin presents a collection of new paintings, while Childs offers an exhibit of acrylic transparencies and watercolors. Hohmann,

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The exhibit continues through July 10. The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. For more information, call (831) 375-2208 or visit [www.pgartcenter.org](http://www.pgartcenter.org).

### ■ Big Sur gallery welcomes new work

The Del Campo Gallery in Big Sur hosts a reception Friday, May 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. for artists Julia Ingersoll, Joshua Burbank and Natasha Julicher.

Raised in France and trained in Florence, Italy, Ingersoll is a gifted painter who just happens to be a world class mountain bike racer.

"Julia paints in the classic European style," explained gallery owner Lorena del Campo. "She creates beautiful landscapes and seascapes."

Burbank is a painter, sculptor and mixed media artist.

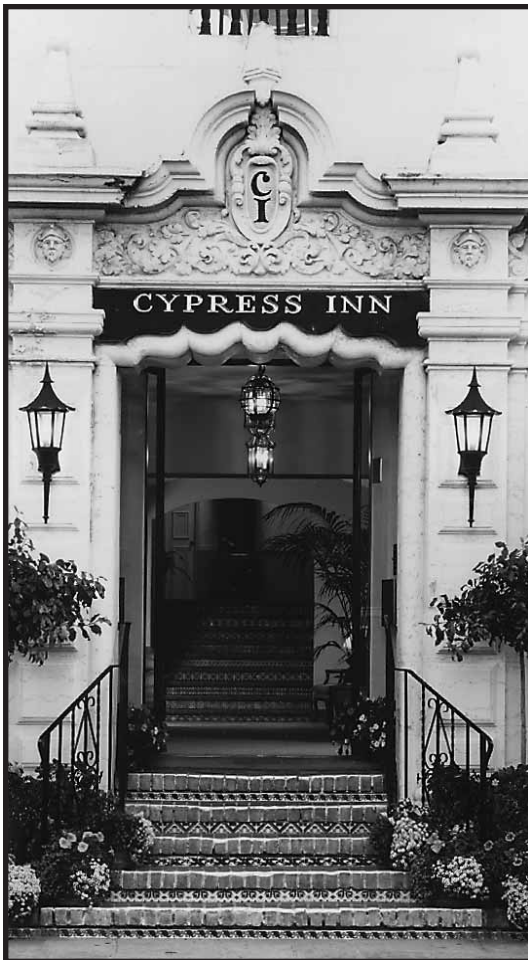
"His work has an urban edge to it," del Campo said. "Some of his pieces are dark, yet they have a warm quality to them."

Julicher, who is married to Burbank, is a sculptor who creates work del Campo describes as "elegant and graceful."

The reception at the Del Campo Gallery is part of a larger "Art, Culture and Spirit Celebration" that will be presented Friday at

Loma Vista. The event will also feature Brazilian drumming, fire dancing and a performance by the Yaocuahti Aztec Dance Company.

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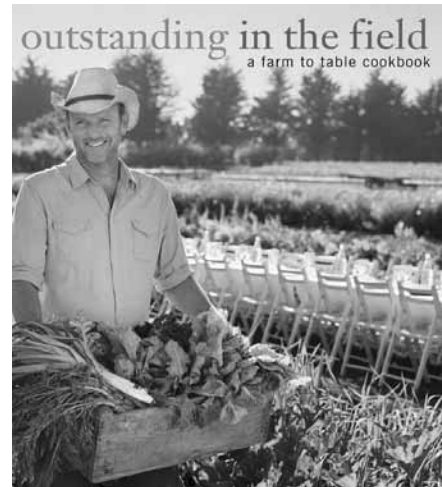
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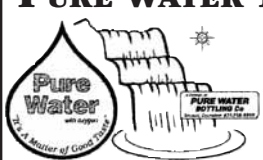
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# HIGH LIFE

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according to Calhoun, as the suspects there had property belonging to the same victim.

"They were all involved in using the victim's credit cards," he said. Carmel P.D. reported discovering fraudulent charges had been made at Men's Warehouse, Target in Salinas, Zales Jewelers in Del Monte Center, and the limo service.

At the Highlands Inn, sheriff's deputies arrested 33-year-old Jason Williamson and 26-year-old Lilliana Raya, both of Salinas, after two vehicles were burglarized there and the hotel's staff reported a couple of suspicious guests.

"The deputy went into their room and found evidence that linked these people to crimes," said Cmdr. Kevin Oakley, including identification cards belonging to other people and "things that clearly weren't theirs."

"The more he looked, the more stolen property he saw," he said. The suspects also allegedly had methamphetamine and a pipe.

The subsequent investigation identified eight burglary victims in Monterey County and Carmel, though more might come forward, according to Oakley. He encouraged victims

of recent unsolved car burglaries on the Peninsula to contact detective Mark Stevens at (831) 647-7702 to see if their stolen items are among the property found in the Highlands Inn room where Williamson and Raya were arrested.

Oakley and Calhoun lauded their agencies' abilities to work together in investigating the serial burglaries.

"We have a really good relationship with Carmel P.D.,"

Oakley said. "The chief of police is a fantastic guy and really encourages a spirit of cooperation."

Calhoun wished to thank PGPD and the sheriff's office.

"The coordination between all the Peninsula agencies has really improved dramatically over the last few years, and we're going to see more and more of this, because there's strength in numbers," he said.

# CUSD

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Finally, Tularcitos Elementary School Principal Brenda Sylvia, who took the reins from Kim Williams in mid-2006, submitted resignation this spring.

"The board approved her resignation with regrets," Biasotti said. "I can't say how sad we are that she's leaving. She's an extraordinary principal, and by all accounts, she was very happy here in Carmel."

But Sylvia and her husband have family in the Central Valley and "felt the time had to be now to be able to give back to their parents," Biasotti said.

Fortunately for the district, that vacancy also generated a large number of applicants wanting to guide Tularcitos, which was nationally recognized as a 2007 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School last October.

"Again we have had an exceptional number of applicants — more than 50 for her position," Biasotti said. "We're still in the paper screening process but finding very strong candidates."



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# POLICE LOG

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covering the city. Veterinary care was given and the bandaged dog was brought home the same day. The next day, the owners transported their dog to their main residence out of town.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine, ambulance and police units dispatched to a possible past-tense suspicious fire in a mailbox outside of a gallery on Dolores Street. Business owner expressed concern after finding what appeared to be a melted candle in his wooden flyer box mounted in front of his store. There was no evidence of a fire, such as charring, inside the mailbox. Emergency personnel on scene speculated as to the cause of the wax being found inside of the mailbox, but nothing was conclusive. Police and firefighters agreed, as did the business owners, that there was no need to further investigate this incident. A history of past vandalism

created some suspicion, but it did not appear that this situation was related. It was determined that it was possible that an unknown person may have had a hot candle on top of the box, and the hot wax melted through a slit cut in the wood.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a Lobos residence for a female in her 70s who had been compacted for about the last seven to 10 days. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, packaging and gathering information. The patient as transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel Valley:** A Monterey resident called from an address in Carmel Valley to report his brother had assaulted him. Deputies responded and found no signs of injury on either party. The reporting party requested documentation only.

**Pebble Beach:** On 17 Mile drive, a female juvenile, 17, reported being threatened by ex-boyfriend, male juvenile, 17.

Pebble Beach: A male juvenile, 14, reported the theft of

his wallet and its contents from Stevenson School.

## SUNDAY, MAY 11

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle found parked on San Carlos Street south of Ocean Avenue displaying false 2008 tabs, with the registration actually expired in May 2005. Vehicle towed.

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

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a beached marine mammal, possibly an elephant seal, on Carmel Beach. Contacted the Marine Mammal Center, which advised they would come out at daybreak to check on the animal. A subject called and reported he was preventing the animal from reentering the water for its own safety. He was told by Marine Mammal Center officials to stop, and he refused and was verbally abusive toward the representative. The officer contacted NOAA, which advised it was a violation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to be within 50 feet of the animal and to be keeping it from the water. NOAA obtained the subject's name and address for further followup if needed. Contacted the subject and counseled him regarding his actions and warned him. The elephant seal made it to the water on its own and was GOA [gone on arrival] on a later area check.

**Carmel Valley:** Male suspect was contacted during a traffic stop on Via Mallorca and found to be driving under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and taken to jail.

**Carmel valley:** Vandalism overnight by egg throwing and mailbox destruction. No suspects or leads. Case suspended.

## MONDAY, MAY 12

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assistance provided to a citizen with regards to an employee and former employer at a Lincoln Street business.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assistance provided to a citizen with regards to an employee and former employer on Lincoln Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a past-tense matter involving a dispute on Carmelo Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Found cell phone on Scenic Road returned to owner.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Forest. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted with patient report information and loading for a female in her 80s after a possible fall. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** On-duty crews received a walk-in medical at the station. Crew assisted with vitals and report information for a male in his 60s complaining of general weakness.

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## Ronald R. Marek

1943-2008



MONTEREY: Ronald R. Marek, well-known purveyor of used and rare books, died May 21 of a heart attack. He was 64.

Marek was born in Wyandotte, Michigan. In 1973, he and his then wife, Rickie, moved to Carmel.

In 1982 Marek established Lighthouse Books at 801 Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey. His infectious love of books and authors delighted friends and visitors for years. His talent to inspire lively conversation and camaraderie led to his bookstore becoming a meeting place for various personalities of the peninsula and beyond.

Marek is survived by his brother, Alfred; nephew Daniel (Pam) and niece, Katherine Marek of Dearborn, Michigan; nieces Debi (John) Oswald and Dawn (Ron) Seuss; nephew Richard Marek; former wife Rickie Preisser of Salinas; close friends Dennis and Caroline Copeland, Jim Johnson, and many other dear friends and colleagues. Deceased are his brother Stanley Marek and parents Jane and Stanley Marek.

Visitation hours at The Paul Mortuary, 390 Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove, from Noon to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, May 29.

A Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 30 at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, Pacific Grove.

His family and friends ask that in lieu of flowers contributions be made in his memory to the Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific Street, Monterey, CA 93940

We all loved Ron and will miss his wit, idealism and kindness.

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Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

**Carmel Valley:** Person in the Quail Meadows area reported fraud.

**Carmel Valley:** Person on Aliso Road reported a set of missing building plans.

**Carmel Valley:** Person on Robinson Canyon Road reported information.

**Carmel Valley:** Person on Carmel Valley Road reported a civil problem.

**Carmel area: Information report.**

**Carmel area:** During an argument, the suspect threw items at her husband's vehicle with sufficient force to cause dents. Her children were near the vehicle at the time of the incident and hid, fearing for their safety.

**Big Sur:** A subject reported his two friends were overdue from a hiking trip to hot springs in Big Sur. The hikers had no food or water, and one of the hikers had a possible injury to her knee. The overdue hikers arrived on scene in good health. One of the hikers had a warrant, and was cited and released.

**TUESDAY, MAY 13**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female subject, age 45, arrested on Highway 1 at 0025 hours for DUI.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on private property on Casanova Street. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer responded to a report of two dogs in a unattended parked vehicle on Dolores Street. The reporting party was uncertain if the dogs had adequate ventilation. On arrival, the vehicle was in the shade, and the dogs showed no signs of distress. Two of the windows were properly ventilated. The officer contacted the owner, who was nearby. The officer advised him to have water available to the dogs, and he opened two more windows.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported losing his wallet while attending a show at Sunset Center. He later called the station to report finding his wallet and wished to cancel the report. Nothing further.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on San Antonio for a female in her 90s who was found unconscious and not breathing. Upon arrival, police personnel on scene were performing CPR on the patient. Fire and ambulance personnel proceeded to perform rescue procedures to include CPR and attempted to secure an advanced airway. Police continued helping with rescue efforts, including gathering information on the patient. Family members on scene stated there was a DNR order on the patient but were unable to produce it. As BLS and ALS treatment continued, the condition of the patient did not change. She was transported to CHOMP

by ambulance, and the engineer rode in the ambulance to continue assisting with rescue efforts. Engine and police crews secured equipment and ensured the house was left in order. Cypress Fire was requested to cover the city until the engineer returned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a Mountain View residence for a female in her 90s who was unhurt but unable to get up off of the floor. Emergency personnel helped her up and into a chair. She desired no further service, so all units returned to the station.

**Carmel area:** Victim reported the theft of 26 items of clothing totaling \$8,760 from display shelves on April 24.

**Carmel area:** Safeway employees reported aggressive subject outside harassing patrons, cursing, saying he was God. Upon contact of subject, deputies found he was obviously intoxicated and had a \$26,000 warrant from L.A. for ADW [assault

with a deadly weapon]. Search found three edged weapons. Suspect was arrested and booked into jail on the warrant and fresh charges.

**Big Sur:** Victim reported attempted shoplifting by 22-to-25-year-old female driving a black Jaguar. Registered owner was approximately the same age and description, and a BOL was issued. CHP stopped the vehicle several hours later. Identification of the female driver was pending via photo sent from New Mexico authorities.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident reported a theft of money from his house.

**Carmel Valley:** Victim in the mid-valley area reported a theft of jewelry from her house.

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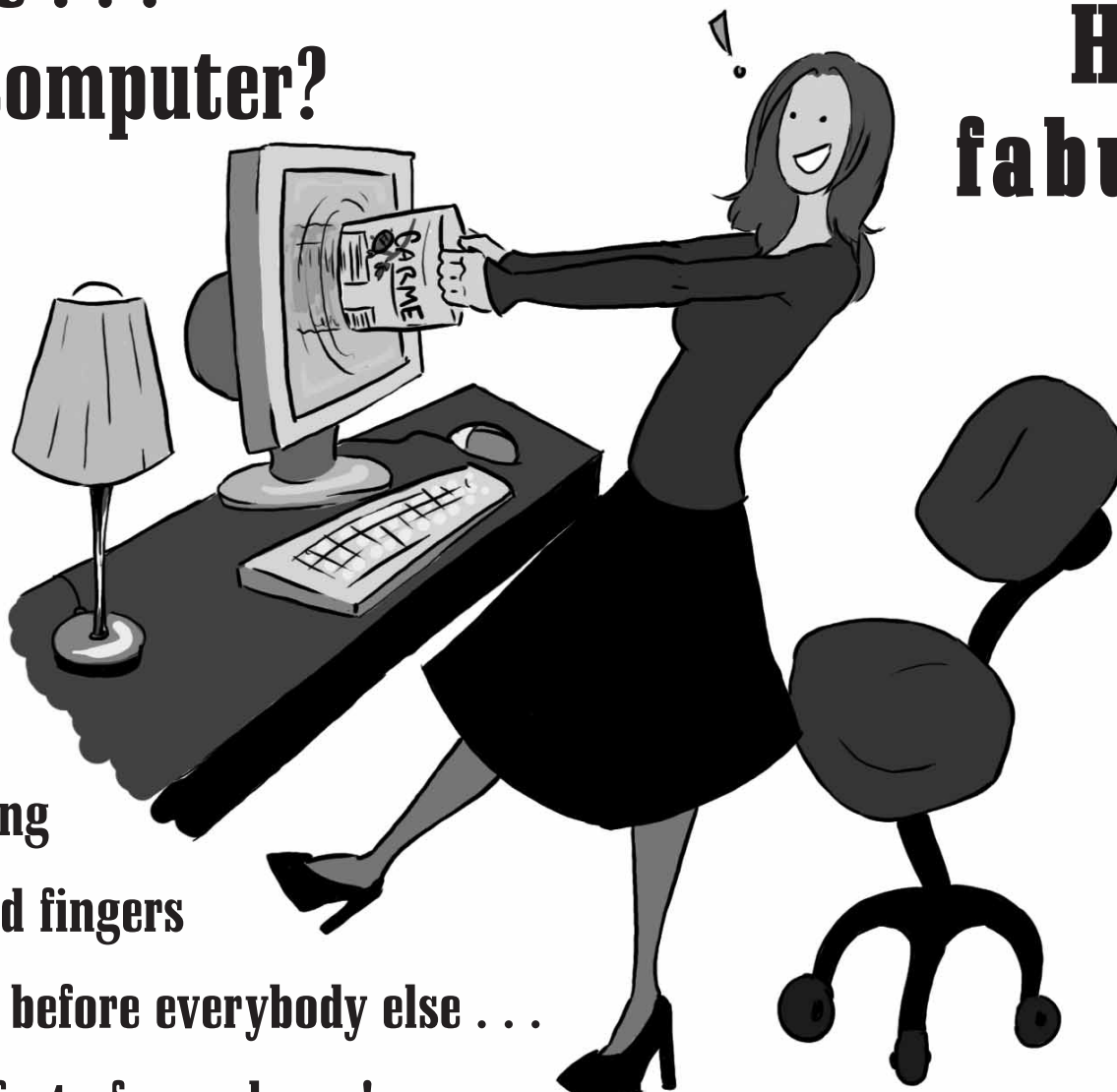
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**Editorial**

**Bates goes too far**

**BILL BATES** has a well earned place in the hearts of Carmel residents. In 25-plus years as a Pine Cone cartoonist, he has deftly captured many of the town's charms and quirks. Some of his drawings are genuine classics — not only of art, but of local color. (Check out the lobby of the post office if you've missed a few of his best ones from years gone by.)

However, several years ago, Bates started publishing weekly drawings in the Monterey County Herald. We encouraged him to do this, knowing it might open doors for him as a nationally syndicated political cartoonist. Though we preferred to have his services exclusively, we also wanted him to gain wider exposure and make more money.

Unfortunately, in the Herald, Bates has sharply departed from the quaintness and small-town cleverness that has always been his signature in The Pine Cone. Instead, he has been tackling national subjects — always with a sharply left-wing point of view. While this has earned him some praise, it has also generated scorn. From our point of view, Bates should feel free to express his political views however he sees fit, and the editors of The Herald are certainly competent to decide what is suitable for them to print.

But this week Bates went beyond his usual "Bush is stupid" and "Cheney is evil" genres. His cartoon showed John McCain at a lectern with a nameplate that said, "John McBush." Above McCain's head, Bates drew several dialogue bubbles with sarcastic political statements the cartoonist associates with Bush. And which he would like the reader to associate with McCain. Fair enough. It's old news that a Democratic strategy for November is to defeat McCain by campaigning against Bush.

But there was another touch: Hanging on the McCain lectern in Bates' cartoon, a sign said, "For Sale." In other words, in the view of Bill Bates, John McCain — a military hero of the Vietnam War, a 4-term senator from Arizona, a man whose career has shown him to be fiercely independent and who has earned more praise from the other side of the aisle than perhaps any other Republican — is corrupt.

As sponsor of the McCain-Feingold bill that sharply restricted the influence of soft money in political campaigns, he not only has not been accused of corruption, he has been accused of going too far to try to stop it.

We asked Bates to explain why he believed McCain was available to be bribed or was in somebody's pocket.

"He has 100 corporate lobbyists on his campaign staff," was Bates' answer.

His next answer was, "They are all corrupt."

However, an ultra-left-wing political commentator with vastly more experience and knowledge than Bates disagrees. In a column last February, Robert Scheer praised McCain heartily for his efforts to lessen the influence of big money and big corporations in Washington.

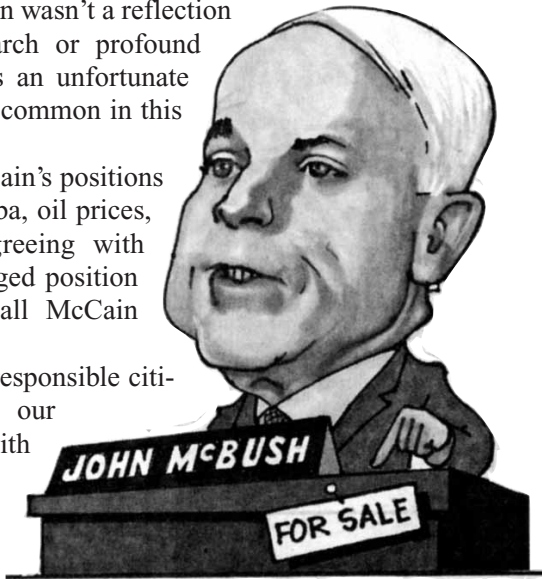
"It is absurd to attempt to pigeonhole McCain as a patsy for corporate lobbyists when he has been in the forefront of key efforts to challenge their power," Scheer wrote.

We think Bates' "For Sale" sign wasn't a reflection of his extensive political research or profound political insights. Rather, it was an unfortunate reaction that has become all too common in this country.

Bates doesn't agree with McCain's positions on taxes, Iraq, gay marriage, Cuba, oil prices, etc. But instead of just disagreeing with McCain, Bates used his privileged position as a published cartoonist to call McCain names.

Even in casual conversation, responsible citizens should hesitate to debase our precious democratic process with this tactic.

In print, a higher standard has to be met: Before accusing someone of being corrupt, you have to be sure you can back it up.



*How Bill Bates views John McCain*

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**Health insurance relief**

**Dear Editor,**

In April, we received a 20-percent increase in our Blue Cross Family Health Insurance Policy. We now pay almost \$8,000 yearly for a policy with a \$3,500 per person deductible. We've been covered by this policy for three years and Blue Cross has never sent us a dime — yet the policy increases at five times the rate of inflation every year. We are disgusted with our health insurance options and costs, and we are voting for Stephen Barkalow for the 27th District Assembly seat! Our career politicians know a little about a number of issues, but we are

interested in someone who knows a lot about one particular issue: our health care system. Barkalow has spent more than 30 years dealing with the insurance companies. He has watched their profits increase, their coverage decline and health care decisions being taken out of the doctors' hands. If you would like some actual progress in Sacramento, would like to limit the power of the health insurance lobby and pay reasonable health care premiums, please vote for Stephen Barkalow for the 27th Assembly District.

**TK and Paula Knight,**  
*Carmel Valley*

**Fire consolidation a good idea**  
**Dear Editor,**

As a Carmel resident, I firmly believe both the city council and city administrator Rich Guillen should strongly and openly provide their support for fire consolidation. I have taken part in numerous fire agency consolidations in Santa Clara County over my 30-year career with the San Jose Fire Department and am now a retired captain. Consolidations have consistently proven very successful for taxpayers and employees alike. They have historically proven to be one of the most cost effective and economical uses of public funds and have resulted in enhanced public safety. More than 200 hundred communities throughout California

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# DOGS

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parents, the Conovers, who live next door to Reitz on Crocker Avenue.

In order to protect her dog, Houston said she "threw herself on top of her dog and screamed for help," Davis wrote.

"The two German Shepherds ... continued to try to reach the back of the dog, Tule, attempting to push past Houston's body with their muzzles," he wrote.

A man and a woman inside a nearby home heard Houston's screams and went outside.

The wife reported "she saw Houston lying on top of her dog at the edge of the street with the two German shepherds hovering over Houston and her dog," according to the report.

The wife eventually grabbed Bear's collar and pulled him away from Houston and the other shepherd, Lola, ran off, according to the report. Reitz arrived at the scene and took control of Bear and Lola and put them in his garage.

Reitz told The Pine Cone he doesn't believe his dogs were actually trying to harm Houston and Tule and said if they had she and Tule would have sustained severe injuries.

"I think they were trying to play," Reitz said.

But Houston told The Pine Cone she believes if it hadn't been for the neighbors who intervened, the outcome would have been much worse.

"If nobody would have come," she said, "Tule would have absolutely been killed."

Following the attack, the neighbors helped Houston put Tule into her SUV before they helped her clean up and put antibiotic ointment on "visible marks" on Houston's forehead and wrist.

"I had puncture wounds on my forehead and wrists," Houston said.

But Davis came up with a different conclusion.

"It cannot be ascertained whether or not Houston was bitten by any of the dogs," Davis wrote in his report. "Photographs of Houston's forehead, wrist and knees submitted as part of the police report do not show clear evidence of dog bites."

### Nice dogs?

Reitz, 81, who has trained dogs to be search and rescue animals for 20 years, said Bear and Lola have been around scores of children and other dogs, and have never been vicious.

"We've never had a problem with any of the dogs," he said.

Davis reviewed nine statements attesting to Reitz' reputation and character and asserting the German shepherds are not vicious.

James Dunn, a Monterey County Sheriff's deputy who has worked with Reitz training dogs, said he has never seen the dogs hurt other dogs or people.

"If they were vicious, [Houston] would have been

in the hospital and had stitches," Dunn said.

James Lacalamita, who has known Reitz for about five years, told The Pine Cone he's never seen Bear or Lola be aggressive toward people or animals.

"My grandkids play with his dogs," he said. "There is no growling or fighting or attacking."

Reitz has trained Lacalamita's own dogs, who help the Monterey County Sheriff's Office as search and rescue dogs.

And he has been on 193 search and rescue missions looking for people or cadavers.

In his report, Davis noted there is "long-standing animosity between the Conover family and Reitz, centering on the Reitzes' dogs."

About two months after the attack, Houston sent a letter to Reitz asking for \$5,000 for "pain and suffering," and the cost of vet bills and medical bills, which Houston listed at \$490.

Although Reitz didn't pay her any money, Houston said she still would have requested the dog abatement hearing even if he had.

"I'm really grateful that the City of Pacific Grove wants to do something about this," Houston said. "If they had let it slide, I have no doubt it would happen to somebody else."

Davis ruled Reitz must either remove the dogs to a facility that will provide care for them for the remainder of their lives and not allow the animals to return to P.G., or keep the dogs in no less than a 3,000-square-foot enclosure surrounded by a 6-foot-high chain link fence.

Reitz has opted to keep the dogs and has installed the chain link enclosure and an electrified fence.

Davis also said the dogs should be kept on leashes and under the control of Reitz when they are not in their enclosure.

Although Tule didn't suffer any lasting injuries, Houston said since the attack, the dog has had a difficult time socializing with other animals.

"She acts a lot more scared now," Houston said.

Although Davis ruled the dogs are "vicious," he said there was no proof either dog has a propensity for, because of temperament, conditioning or training, to attack, bite or injure humans or pets.

If Reitz doesn't comply with the order, the city could impose additional abatement options, according to the ruling.

At Ospina's hearing in August 2007, Ospina called for the one of the two Labradors involved in her attack to be "put down." Instead, the hearing officer in that case banished the dogs from the city, and the owner was compelled to abide by 18 other conditions.

Ospina later filed a lawsuit against the city in an effort to have her case heard again, but a Monterey County Superior Court judge ruled against it.

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have successfully partnered to create single fire agencies that better serve the public, stretch every available tax dollar, reduce management costs, improve resources, and more efficiently protect and serve their communities. Local politics have usually hindered fire consolidation proposals but fortunately certain local forward thinking community leaders, city councils, fire chiefs and the professional employee associations are moving in the right direction by



attempting to create a single Monterey Peninsula fire agency. I am confident that we will all be better served and protected in both the immediate and long term. I urge Carmel residents to push Mr. Guillen and the city council forward on this very critical public safety issue and not allow political foot dragging to slow the progress.

Jerry Floyd, Carmel

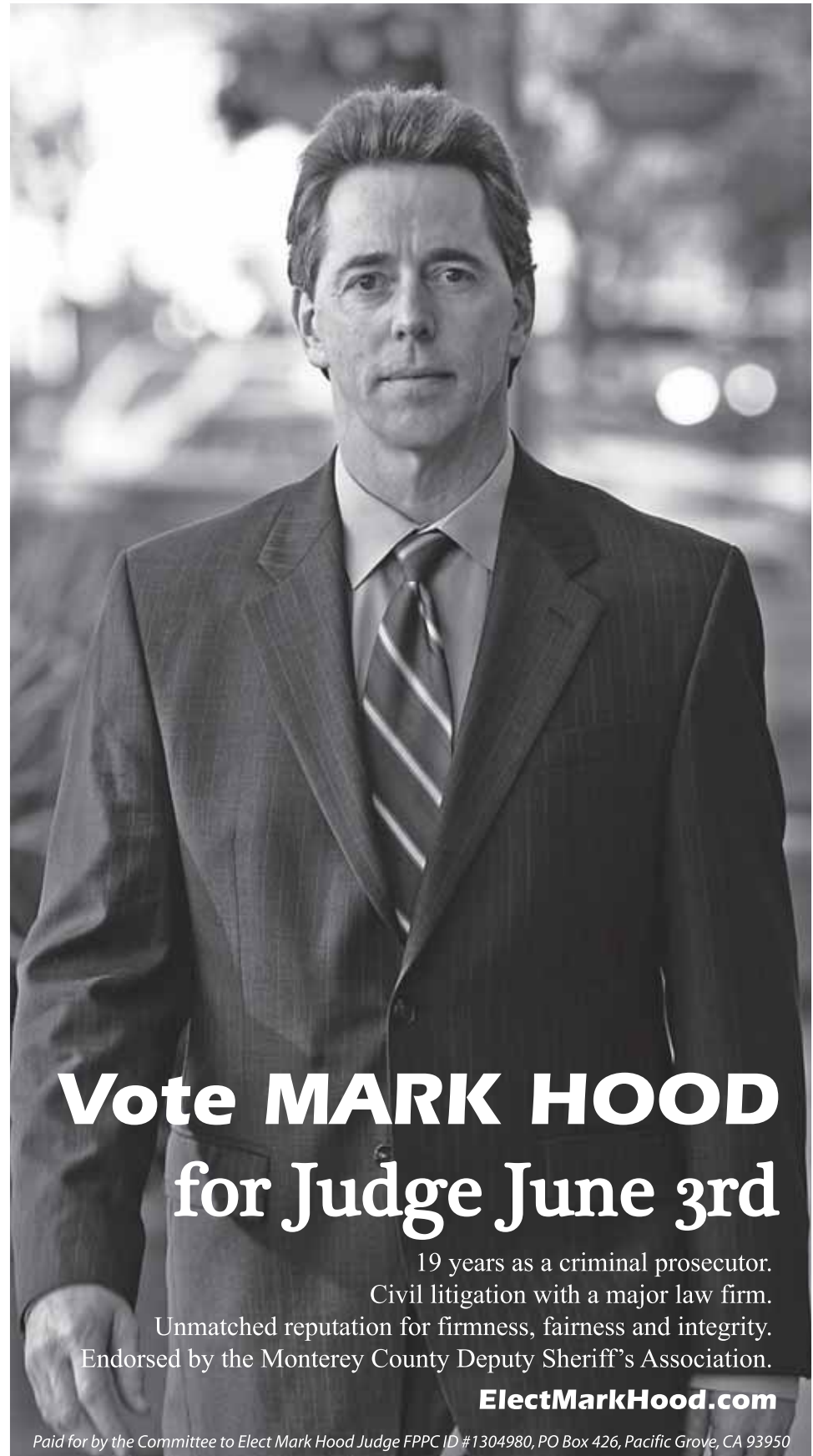
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# Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols



**CORA ROBINSON**, 11, is an Australian dingo, the first we have ever seen. It is believed the dingo is the ancestor of all dog breeds.

Cora lives in Pebble Beach with her Dad Tom and her Grandmother Norma. She became a Robinson after she escaped from a dingo farm in Arizona some 10 years ago, lived in quiet seclusion in the woods along the Verde River for about eight months, then found Dad when he was living in Flagstaff. They've been inseparable ever since.

Cora's coat is a yellow/ginger blend with white embellishments and feels as soft as cashmere. She has a little white mark on her forehead that looks like a heart, if you squint a little, and so she

was named Cora, short for the spanish *corazón* (heart). Dingoes can climb trees, an unusual trait they share with irrepressible Jack Russells. Cora has been known to chase a squirrel up a tree. She is quite, obedient, affectionate, protective and likes routines. When Dad and Cora go for one of their frequent strolls on Carmel Beach, she keeps an eye on him, and if a fast-running dog approaches, she'll put herself between Dad and the oncoming intruder. Cora enjoys playing in the large, fenced garden of her P.B. home and taking car rides to Carmel Beach. As yet, she hasn't visited the Cypress Inn for high tea but plans to do so soon. Nana Norma takes pleasure in brushing Cora's thick, soft fur, which Cora herself keeps spotlessly clean by grooming herself for an hour after dinner in preparation for bedtime. She sleeps in her own bed just outside Dad's bedroom door to make sure no harm befalls him.

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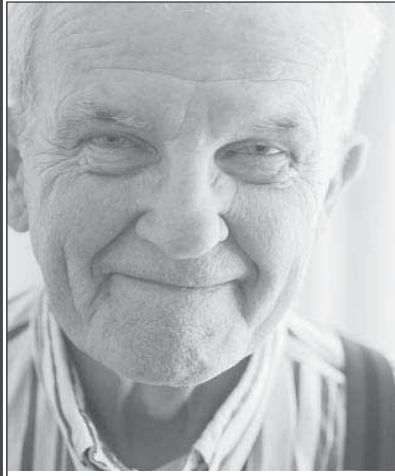
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THE STEREOTYPES of rural Texas provide comic inspiration for a new PacRep Theatre play, "Greater Tuna," which opens Wednesday, June 4 at the Circle Theatre.

The third smallest town in Texas, a place where the Lion's Club is considered liberal and Patsy Cline plays endlessly on the radio, provides the setting for the play.

Written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, "Greater Tuna" is directed by John Rousseau, who co-stars with Michael D. Jacobs in the two-man comedy. Remarkably, Rousseau and Jacobs play a total of 20 characters, including men, women and animals.


The play continues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays through July 16. Tickets range from \$16 to \$35, with discounts available for seniors over 65, students, children, teachers, and active military. The Circle Theatre is located on Casanova between 8th and 9th. For more information, call (831) 622-0100 or visit [www.pacrep.org](http://www.pacrep.org).



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**148B Dunbarton Road — \$2,000,000**  
William and Barbara Liebeck to Holm and Nicola Oostveen  
APN: 141-011-013

**Big Sur**

**Plaskett Ridge Road — \$1,850,000**  
Susan Brown to Michael Kassner  
APN: 423-011-015

**Carmel**

**Guadalupe, NE corner of 3rd — \$1,400,000**  
Scott and Cassady Evers to Robert and Jeanne Shiells  
APN: 010-022-010

**26371 Carmelo Street — \$1,870,000**



3076 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach — \$2,195,000

Lorenzo Murphy Trust to Kathleen Schiebold  
APN: 009-501-005

**Carmel Highlands**

**111 Pine Way — \$1,091,500**  
Washington Mutual Bank to Bruce and Heather Smith  
APN: 241-123-010

**75 Fern Canyon Road — \$1,600,000**  
Linda Thompson to Amir and Sharon Ashkenazi  
APN: 241-073-004

**Carmel Valley**

**22 Scarlett Road — \$75,000**  
John Stafnes and Iathan Annand to Michael and Kira Whitaker  
APN: 185-031-016/017

**Cinquenta Road — \$3,500,000**  
Cañada Woods LLC to Richard and Anita Dunsay  
APN: 259-092-034

**San Clemente Drive — \$3,650,000**  
Northern Trust Bank to Lawrence and Linda Ladove  
APN: 197-191-012

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Mahara Condos LLC to Calvin and Barbara Markey  
APN: 013-254-018

**820 Casanova Avenue, unit 56 — \$290,000**

Mahara Condos LLC to Erik Gregory  
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**820 Casanova Avenue, unit 55**

**— \$301,000**  
Mahara Condos LLC to Ae Suk Min  
APN: 013-253-039

**820 Casanova Avenue, unit 74 — \$305,000**

Mahara Condos LLC to Joe and Judy Chappell  
APN: 013-254-038

**820 Casanova Avenue, unit 85 — \$319,000**

Mahara Condos LLC to Harry and Nick Mavrogenes  
APN: 013-253-037

**585 Laine Street — \$320,000**  
Laine Hill Condominiums to Darryl and

Linda Zimmerman  
**300 Glenwood Circle, unit 271 — \$369,000**

Monterey Kimberly Place LP to JuanJuan Zang  
APN: 001-777-007

**299 Via Paraiso — \$1,325,000**

Donald Edgren and Marjorie Purchell to Daniel and Sharon Albert  
APN: 001-452-003

## Pacific Grove

**739 Ocean View Blvd. — \$1,790,000**

Ronald LaForce to Atwater Enterprises  
APN: 006-072-007

## Pebble Beach

**2895 Oak Knoll Road — \$875,000**

Ullrich and Klaus Porzig to Mark and Julie Kavanaugh  
APN: 007-202-001

**3076 Bird Rock Road — \$2,195,000**

Fukuko Okada to Gary Sackett  
APN: 007-411-005

## Salinas

**Monterey-Salinas Highway — \$1,225,000**

Elsie Teraji to Highway 68 Holdings LLC  
APN: 207-112-013

## Seaside

**1025 Trinity Avenue — \$225,000**

LaSalle Bank to Faisal Al-Nimri  
APN: 012-274-034

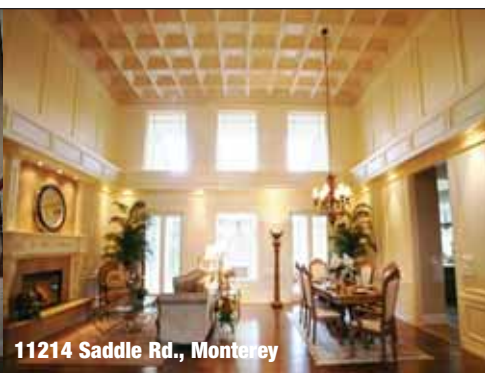
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# POLICE LOG

From page 29A

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** This office received a fax regarding an involuntary repossession taken on yesterday's date on Junipero Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a Ninth Avenue residence for a female in her 90s who was uninjured but needed help up off of the floor. Emergency personnel assisted her up and left her in the care of a relative. She refused further treatment, so all units returned to the station.

**Pebble Beach:** Grass fire in forest area of Pebble Beach near S.F.B. Morse Road and Holman Highway. Half acre burned, and source is under investigation. Nobody found in the immediate area of the fire. No injuries report-

ed, and no structures damaged or threatened. Case continues with Cal Fire investigator.

**Carmel Valley:** Responded for a welfare check of a depressed individual making suicidal threats.

**Carmel Valley:** A deceased person was found in a vehicle along rural East Carmel Valley Road near Greenfield.

## THURSDAY, MAY 15

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported losing her camera while shopping in the business district. She wished to make a report in the event the camera is found and turned over to the police department. A brief description of the camera was provided.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units responded with ambulance to the residence of a female who

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called 911 and stated she took too many pills on purpose.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim had her black "Coach" leather purse stolen at Sunset Center. The suspect(s) — juveniles who are 15 and 14 years old — later fraudulently used the victim's credit card at two businesses located in the City of Carmel. They were identified and caught.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen called CPD to report a dog at large on Casanova Street. Units met with the reporting party, who turned dog over. Dog was friendly and had all proper tags and was microchipped. Dog was taken to CPD for safekeeping. After leaving a voicemail on the owner's phone, owner contacted CPD. Owner arrived at CPD to pick up dog. Fees were paid and the dog was released.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical call on Junipero. At scene, assessed and cared for a man with trouble breathing. Ambulance transported the patient to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine responded to a request for mutual aid for a vegetation fire on Aguajito Road. Engine canceled and returned to the station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical call on Junipero Street. At scene, crews assisted the medic with a resident who had possibly overdosed. Ambulance transported the patient to CHOMP.

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Juvenile booked at Sixth and Dolores.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units responded to a reported domestic dispute at a local hotel on San Carlos Street. After contacting the involved parties, it was found the dispute was verbal only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim on Santa Rita Street reported that her boyfriend had borrowed her vehicle and was refusing to return it.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While taking the report of a stolen vehicle, the reporting party was found to have two traffic warrants.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units responded to a reported hit-and-run vehicle accident on private property on Third Avenue. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim came in to report the loss of her Mont Blanc watch.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance and fire engine responded to a medical call in a restaurant on Ocean Avenue. At scene, assessed and cared for a female with ankle pain. Ambulance transported the patient to CHOMP.

**Pebble Beach:** Victim reported her wallet and makeup bag were taken from her purse. Purse was in a conference room.

Wallet subsequently turned in to PGPD but \$285 in cash and property were missing.

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party advised CPD of a wallet lost while patronizing shops in the business district. If located, please notify RP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim's father reported that some of his son's personal property was taken from his vehicle while it was parked in the residential area on San Antonio Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported the loss of a wallet

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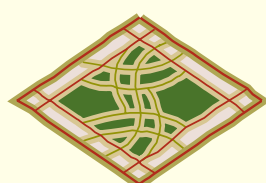


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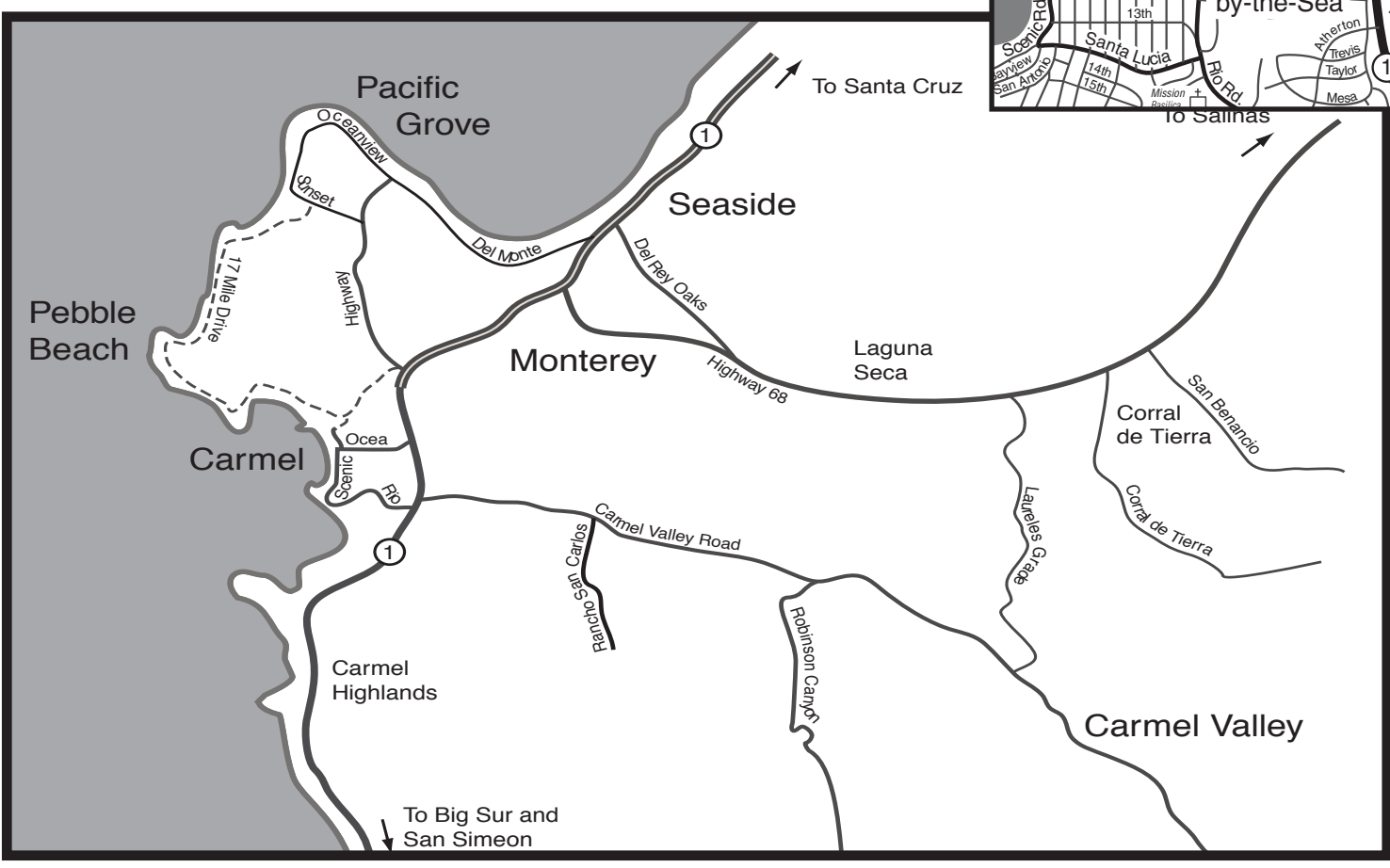
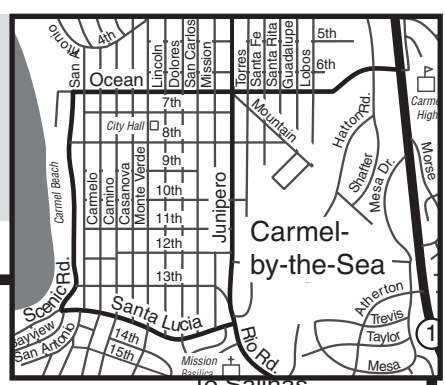
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<b>\$689,000</b> 2bd 2ba 4000 Rio Rd. #44 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$738,800</b> 2bd 1ba Santa Fe 3 NE of 3rd Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 2-4 Carmel 622-1040
<b>\$749,500</b> 2bd 1ba 3236 Camino Del Monte Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$845,000</b> 2bd 1ba 25325 Hatton Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
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<b>\$1,085,000</b> 2bd 2ba 2 NW 10th & Dolores San Carlos Agency	Sa 1-3 Carmel 624-3846
<b>\$1,150,000</b> 2bd 2ba NW Corner Lincoln & 3rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,150,000</b> 2bd 2ba NW Corner Lincoln & 3rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,198,000</b> 2bd 2ba 2nd Ave. 2 SE of Dolores Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel 345-1741
<b>\$1,200,000</b> 2bd 2ba 111 SE of Lincoln Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2223
<b>\$1,200,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 1st. 2 SE of Lobos Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-2 Carmel 624-0136
<b>\$1,249,000</b> 3bd 2ba 24523 Castro Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa Su 1-3:30 Carmel 624-0136
<b>\$1,274,500</b> 3bd 2ba Monterey St 3 NE Valley Way Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Carmel 624-0136
<b>\$1,280,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 24764 Pescader Keller Williams Realty	Sa Su 2-4 Carmel 394-0505

<b>\$1,839,000</b> 2bd 2ba 4 SE of San Antonio Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,970,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 3055 Lorca Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,970,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 3055 Lorca Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,995,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 25238 Hatton Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-4:30 Su 12-4 Carmel 624-0136

<b>\$2,699,000</b> 5bd 4ba 24895 Outlook Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2:30-4 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$2,699,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 3526 Taylor Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa Su 1-5 Carmel 624-0136
<b>\$2,850,000</b> 3bd 3ba 2417 San Antonio Preferred Properties	Su 12-4 Carmel 915-0005
<b>\$3,250,000</b> 3bd 2ba NE Corner Casanova & 12th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 12-2:30 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$3,295,000</b> 3bd 2ba+GH Carmelo 4 SE of 10th Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$3,350,000</b> 4bd 6.5ba 2900 Santa Lucia Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Carmel 624-0136
<b>\$3,495,000</b> 4bd 3.5ba 25864 Hatton John Saar Properties	Sa 1-4 Carmel 238-6152
<b>\$3,550,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba Monte Verde 2 SE of 9th Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-5 Su 1-5 Carmel 622-1040
<b>\$3,550,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba Monte Verde 2 SE of 9th Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 12-2 Carmel 622-1040
<b>\$3,850,000</b> 3bd 3.5ba NE Corner Dolores and Santa Luci Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2221
<b>\$3,850,000</b> 3bd 3.5ba NE Corner Dolores and Santa Luci Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2221

<b>\$509,000</b> 2bd 2ba 85 Hacienda Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222
<b>\$524,000</b> 2bd 2ba 9500 Center Unit # 17 Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 11:30-1 Carmel Valley 659-2267
<b>\$535,000</b> 2bd 2ba 155 Hacienda Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222
<b>\$535,000</b> 2bd 2ba 155 Hacienda Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222
<b>\$575,000</b> 2bd 1ba 65 Hitchcock Canyon Road Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11-1 Carmel Valley 659-2267
<b>\$675,000</b> 2bd 2ba 102 Del Mesa Carmel Keller Williams Realty	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 277-4917
<b>\$749,000</b> 2bd 2ba 223 Del Mesa Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 626-2223
<b>\$789,000</b> 2bd 2ba 274 Del Mesa Carmel Keller Williams Realty	Su 12-2 Carmel Valley 277-4917
<b>\$825,000</b> 1bd 1ba+15 Acres 41 Trampa Canyon Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 659-2267
<b>\$874,000</b> 3bd 2ba 1 Calle De Paloma Keller Williams Realty	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 915-0958

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<b>\$1,395,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 23860 Fairfield Place John Saar Properties	Sa 1-4 Carmel 236-8909
<b>\$1,397,000</b> 2bd 2ba Torres 4 NE of 3rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-4 Carmel 624-0136
<b>\$1,595,000</b> 2bd 2ba NE Corner Santa Fe & Mtn.View Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
<b>\$1,695,000</b> 3bd 2ba 24777 Santa Rita Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,695,000</b> 3bd 2ba 3 NW Camino Real & 11th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 3-5 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,695,000</b> 4bd 3ba Crespi, 9 SW of Mountaing View Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1:30-3:30 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,695,000</b> 3bd 2ba Camino Real 3 NW of 11th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 3-5 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$1,699,000</b> 3bd 4ba 3605 Eastfield Road Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1:30-4 Carmel 622-1040
<b>\$1,750,000</b> 3bd 2ba NE Corner 10th at Junipero Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 11-4 Su 2-4 Carmel 622-1040
<b>\$1,800,000</b> 4bd 3.5ba 3618 Eastfield Road A.G. Davi Real Estate	Sa 1-3 Carmel 596-3284
<b>\$1,839,000</b> 2bd 2ba 4 SE of San Antonio Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2:30-5:00 Carmel 626-2222

<b>\$2,095,000</b> 3bd 2ba 4 SW of Monte Verde & 12th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
<b>\$2,097,500</b> 3bd 2ba Forest 4 SW of 7th Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 2-5 Carmel 622-1040
<b>\$2,195,000</b> 4bd 3ba 24422 Portola Avenue Preferred Properties	Su 2-5 Carmel 917-3970

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25227 Hatton Road  
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$2,499,888** 3bd 3ba  
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Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$2,599,000** 3bd 2ba  
Casanova 4 NW of 9th  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

**\$2,683,000** 4bd 3ba  
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Torres & 9th SW Corner  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte

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<b>\$4,395,000</b> 3bd 3ba 26255 Ocean View Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 11-4 Su 11-4 Carmel 622-1040
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**CARMEL HIGHLANDS**

**\$1,495,000** 3bd 2ba  
9 Mal Paso  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$1,895,000** 3bd 2.5ba+1bd1ba  
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**\$2,895,000** 4bd 3.5ba  
129 Carmel Riviera  
Preferred Properties

**\$3,250,000** 4bd 3ba  
170 Carmel Riviera Drive  
Sotheby's Int'l RE

**\$6,750,000** 4bd 4.5ba  
232 Highway 1 @ Spindrift  
John Saar Properties

<b>\$874,400</b> 2bd 2ba 79 Southbank Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 10-1:30 Carmel Valley 659-2267
<b>\$875,000</b> 2bd 2ba 37901 Poppy Tree Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 659-2267
<b>\$875,000</b> 3bd 2ba 344 Country Club Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 659-2267
<b>\$989,000</b> 2bd 2ba 2 Del Mesa Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 622-1040
<b>\$995,000</b> 3bd 2ba 12075 Carola Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-3 Carmel Valley 622-1040
<b>\$998,000</b> 3bd 2ba 73 De Los Osites Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Carmel Valley 626-2222



**CARMEL VALLEY**

<b>\$998,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
9804 Club Place Lane (CV Valley Ranch) Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Valley 659-2267		
<b>\$1,279,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa 1:30-3:30</b>
17 Esquiline Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,295,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
1 Boronda Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,295,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1:30-3</b>
10629 Hillside Lane (Carmel Valley Ranch) Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Valley 659-2267		
<b>\$1,350,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 11-1</b>
542 Country Club Drive Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,370,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
10448 Fairway Ln (Carmel Valley Ranch) Sotheby's Int'l RE Carmel Valley 659-2267		
<b>\$1,395,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 3-5</b>
13399 Middle Canyon Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,495,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
9643 Poplar Court Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,539,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
65 E. Garzas Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,695,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
270 El Caminito Road Carmel Valley Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,749,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
27161 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$1,795,000</b>	<b>4bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Sun 1-4</b>
8562 Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley John Saar Properties 622-7227		
<b>\$2,145,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
25535 Tierra Grande Drive Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$2,275,000</b>	<b>3bd 4ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-2</b>
10244 Oakshire Drive Carmel Valley Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
<b>\$2,495,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba+65 Acres</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
19350 Cachagua Road Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
<b>\$2,595,000</b>	<b>3bd 3.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 1-3</b>
254 El Caminito Carmel Valley Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		

**DEL REY OAKS**

<b>\$535,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2</b>
442 Pheasant Ridge Road Del Rey Oaks Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$535,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 12-2</b>
442 Pheasant Ridge Road Del Rey Oaks Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		

**MARINA**

<b>\$625,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2:30-5</b>
477 Ferris Marina J.R. Rouse Real Estate 645-9696 ext 302		

**MONTEREY**

<b>\$429,900</b>	<b>1bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 10-5</b>
116 Mar vista Drive # 128 Monterey Keller Williams Realty 333-0648		
<b>\$499,000</b>	<b>2bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
504 Ocean Ave. # 3 Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$549,550</b>	<b>3bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 11:30-1:30</b>
536 English Avenue Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
<b>\$595,000</b>	<b>2bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
1500 David Avenue Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
<b>\$599,900</b>	<b>2bd 1.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 10-5</b>
116 Mar Vista Drive # 154 Monterey Keller Williams Realty 333-0648		
<b>\$599,999</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
641 Lily Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$629,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
251 Dela Vina Avenue Monterey The Jones Group 917-4534		
<b>\$648,000</b>	<b>2bd 1ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
966 David Avenue Monterey J.R. Rouse Real Estate 320-1254		
<b>\$649,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
413 Alcalde Monterey Keller Williams Realty 402-5383		
<b>\$693,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 12-2 Su 1-3</b>
640 Alice Street Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$759,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
1079 Franklin Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$759,000</b>	<b>2bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 11-1</b>
556 Spencer Street Monterey The Jones Group 241-3141		
<b>\$825,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 1-3</b>
500 Mar Vista Drive Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$847,000</b>	<b>4bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 12-3</b>
735 Terry Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$955,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Sa 1:30-4:00</b>
43 Twin Oaks Drive Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$955,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
43 Twin Oaks Drive Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$999,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 2-4</b>
1360 Castro Court Monterey Keller Williams Realty 277-3066		
<b>\$1,095,000</b>	<b>4bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa Su 2:30-4:30</b>
10 Stratford Place Monterey Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
<b>\$1,145,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Sa 2-4</b>
1215 Harrison Street Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,145,000</b>	<b>3bd 2.5ba</b>	<b>Su 1-3</b>
1215 Harrison Street Monterey Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
<b>\$1,195,000</b>	<b>3bd 2ba</b>	<b>Su 2 - 4</b>
125 Surf Way #433 Monterey John Saar Properties 622-7227		
<b>\$1,198,000</b>	<b>3bd 3ba</b>	<b>Su 1-4</b>
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391 Dry Creek Monterey 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$1,689,000** 3bd 3ba Sa 1 - 4  
1598 Manor Road Monterey 622-7227  
John Saar Properties
- \$1,795,000** 3bd 3ba Su 2-4  
471 Eldorado Street Monterey 622-1040  
Alain Pinel Realtors
- \$1,796,000** 4bd 2ba Su 12-2  
207 Dunecrest Lane Monterey 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$2,575,000** 5bd 3ba Sa 2-4  
105 Flagg Hill DR Monterey 622-1040  
Alain Pinel Realtors
- \$4,375,000** 4bd 2ba Sa Su 1 - 4  
17 Spray Avenue Monterey 622-7227  
John Saar Properties

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- \$684,000** 2bd 2ba Su 1 - 4  
20251 Franciscan Way x Anza Mtry/Slns Hwy 277-1073  
John Saar Properties
- \$695,000** 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3  
27392 Bavella Way Mtry/Slns Hwy 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$939,975** 5bd 3ba Su 2:00-4:30  
22293 Davenrich Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2221  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$1,685,000** 3bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4  
11358 Saddle Road Mtry/Slns Hwy 747-4755  
Keller Williams Realty
- \$1,695,000** 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-3  
19827 Spring Ridge Terrace Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2223  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$1,699,000** 5bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4  
833 Quail Ridge Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy 241-1598  
Keller Williams Realty
- \$1,850,000** 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-3  
101 Mirasol Ct Mtry/Slns Hwy 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$2,499,000** 5bd 4.5ba Sa 2-4  
25784 Paseo El Cajon Mtry/Slns Hwy 236-7976  
Keller Williams Realty
- \$2,995,000** 4bd 4+ba Su 1 - 4  
25051 Hidden Mesa Court Mtry/Slns Hwy 277-1073  
John Saar Properties
- \$2,999,000** 5bd 4.5ba Sa 11-2  
310 Pasadera Court Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040  
Alain Pinel Realtors
- \$3,250,000** 3bd 3+ 2half ba Su 1-4  
103 Via Del Milagro Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040  
Alain Pinel Realtors
- \$4,100,000** 4bd 4+ba Su 1 - 4  
11718 Saddle Road x Boots Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-7227  
John Saar Properties
- \$4,649,000** 4bd 4ba Su 1-4  
413 Estrella D'Oro Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040  
Alain Pinel Realtors

**PACIFIC GROVE**

- \$544,000** 3bd 1ba Su 2-4  
411 Cedar Pacific Grove 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$575,000** 1bd 1ba+office Sa 2-4 Su 11-2  
1007 Funston Avenue Pacific Grove 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$640,000** 2bd 1ba Su 2:30-4:30  
224 19th Street Pacific Grove 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$669,000** 2bd 1ba Sa 2:30-4:30  
621 17th Street Pacific Grove 917-4534  
The Jones Group
- \$680,000** 2bd 2ba Su 1:30-3  
310 4th Street Pacific Grove 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$695,000** 2bd 1ba Sa 1-4  
125 - 7th Street #7 Pacific Grove 277-4899  
John Saar Properties

- \$715,000** 2bd 1ba Sa 1-4  
125 - 7th Street #7 Pacific Grove 277-4899  
John Saar Properties
- \$725,000** 2bd 1ba Sa 1-4  
125 - 7th Street #7 Pacific Grove 277-4899  
John Saar Properties
- \$749,000** Sa 2:30-4:30  
901 Ruth Ct Pacific Grove 241-3141  
The Jones Group
- \$765,000** 2bd 1ba Su 1-3  
629 Pine Avenue Pacific Grove 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$799,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3  
1307 Lawton Avenue Pacific Grove 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$799,000** 3bd 1ba Su 3-5  
954 Sea Palm Avenue Pacific Grove 241-3141  
The Jones Group
- \$849,000** 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4  
119 Fountain Avenue Pacific Grove 236-8909  
John Saar Properties
- \$849,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4  
89 Quarterdeck Pacific Grove 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$875,000** 3bd 2ba Su 1-3  
65 Companion Way Pacific Grove 626-2222  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte



- \$895,000** 3bd 2ba Su 2-4:30  
910 Beauford Place Pacific Grove 649-9696 ext. 305  
J.R. Rouse Real Estate
- \$969,500** 3bd 3ba Sa Su 2-4  
513 Forest Avenue Pacific Grove 236-0814  
John Saar Properties
- \$1,185,000** 3bd 2ba Su 12-2  
801 Spruce Pacific Grove 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$1,295,000** 2bd 1+ba Sa 2-4:30  
802 17 Mile Drive Pacific Grove 320-1254  
J.R. Rouse Real Estate
- \$1,295,000** 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4:30  
151 Cypress Avenue Pacific Grove 277-3464  
J.R. Rouse Real Estate
- \$1,295,000** 2bd 1+ba Su 2-4:30  
802 17 Mile Drive Pacific Grove 236-4248  
J.R. Rouse Real Estate
- \$1,295,000** 4bd 2ba Sa 12-2  
1114 Pico Pacific Grove 624-0136  
Sotheby's Int'l RE
- \$1,475,000** 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 1 - 4  
1033 Olmstead Avenue Pacific Grove 236-8909  
John Saar Properties
- \$1,595,000** 3bd 2ba Su 12-3  
1254 Del Monte Blvd. Pacific Grove 622-1040  
Alain Pinel Realtors
- \$1,795,000** 3bd 2.5ba+GH Sa 1-4  
981 Jewell Avenue Pacific Grove 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$1,795,000** 3bd 2.5ba+GH Su 1-4  
981 Jewell Avenue Pacific Grove 626-2226  
Coldwell Banker Del Monte
- \$1,795,000** 3bd 2ba Su 12-2  
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# POLICE LOG

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while patronizing shops in the commercial district. If located, please notify reporting party.

## SUNDAY, MAY 18

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported finding a loose dog in the area of Ninth and Dolores. Officer responded to the location and obtained control of the dog. The officer transported the dog to the police department kennels for safekeeping. The owner was located from the dog I.D. number on the collar. A message was left on a voicemail, giving the location of their dog. At approximately 1020 hours, the owner telephoned the department inquiring about their dog. Shortly after the owner came to the station to retrieve their dog. Fees were paid and a warning was given at 1100 hours. The dog owner will call back with the vaccination and license information.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a past-tense burglary to a restaurant on Lincoln Street. The suspect entered through a window and exited through a rear door. Taken was approximately \$390 in cash.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of an attempted burglary to a business on Lincoln Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Owner reported his restaurant on

Lincoln Street was burglarized.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported loss of a purse with contents while patronizing shops in the commercial district. Victim recalled having the purse while at Devendorf Park for the art festival. If located, please notify reporting party.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported finding a tortoise on Carpenter Street. The owner was located and the tortoise was returned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported loss of a bracelet while patronizing shops in the business district. If located, please notify reporting party.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party on Monte Verde Street called stating that a subject attempted to procure a cash refund by stating that he was returning an item, a wine leather tote bag, on behalf of his sister. The clerk was aware that this could not be

true since she did not receive a telephone call from anyone and that the item that the subject had in his hand was a part of the current inventory. The subject soon left. An area check was made — unable to locate. The business did not wish to file any criminal complaint.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units responded to a report of a male subject yelling at his child on San Carlos Street, and the father was possibly intoxicated. Contacted the male, who was HBD [had been drinking] and slightly uncooperative, but upon talking with the child, it was determined that they were playing around. The father was counseled regarding his actions. The child was fine and in no danger.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Forest Knoll Road in Monterey for a female patient who fell. Patient signed medical release form and the ambulance returned to Carmel.

**Pebble Beach:** Victim reported an unknown person stole property from his unlocked truck while it was parked on Lasuen.



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