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COUNCIL REJECTS MAYOR'S TREE APPEAL

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL MAYOR Sue McCloud lost an appeal to the city council Tuesday night that would have forced her neighbor, Susan Page, to keep a black Acacia tree growing next to her home. McCloud had hoped the council would vote in her favor and overturn a unanimous forest and beach commission decision allowing Page to cut down the large tree and replace it with another species.

McCloud believes the decades-old tree is healthy and wants it to continue screening the two houses from each other, while Page believes it's dangerous and a liability, and wants it removed.

In a March 20 analysis, Page's arborist, Frank Ono, concluded that although the 30-inch-diameter Acacia "is considered in moderate health with no significant signs of insects or diseases," it is in "low vigor" and poor structural condition due to past pruning practices that left its branches weak. He said it should be cut down and replaced.

City forester Mike Branson agreed, and suggested planting a fruitless olive tree, which would grow quickly and offer good screening without requiring as much heavy pruning and topping. In April, the forest and beach commission voted 4-0 to follow his recommendations and approve Page's tree-removal application.

But McCloud filed an appeal, arguing the tree is fairly healthy and poses no immediate threat, and saying the commission did not consider pruning as a cheaper, less time-consuming, viable alternative.

At the Sept. 9 council meeting, the mayor stepped down and left the room while the



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

The mayor wanted her neighbor to keep this black Acacia, but the city council disagreed.

council discussed her appeal, which Branson recommended denying.

"Continued heavy pruning to limit growth and weight of the tree canopy can limit the stress on the limbs, but the risk of significant limb failure always remains, due to past pruning practices," he said.

Black Acacias typically live 50 or 60 years, and this tree was two stories tall in 1977, according to McCloud.

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D.A.: Driver who killed young dad had five DUIs

■ Woman faces murder charges

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE WOMAN suspected of running down 35-year-old Pacific Grove resident Joel Woods as he picked up his son from P.G. Middle School around lunchtime last Tuesday pleaded not guilty this week to charges of murder and gross vehicular manslaughter.

After reviewing evidence, interviewing witnesses and conferring with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office, police re-arrested 51-year-old Deborah King at her Monterey home Tuesday evening, according to PGPD Cmdr. John Nyunt. She was jailed on \$1 million bail.

King was reportedly under the influence of prescription drugs when she swerved her BMW SUV into Woods as he was entering his parked truck. She was arrested for felony DUI and later released on bail, but Nyunt had predicted police would seek more severe charges after Woods, who was flown by helicopter to a trauma center for treatment of major injuries, died that night.

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PHOTO/COURTESY ADRIANNA WOODS

Joel Woods, pictured with his wife, Adrianna, was the "dad of dads," according to friends and family who praised his dedication to his kids. This week, the woman who allegedly hit him with her car while intoxicated was charged with murder.

Kenney's fate to be in jury's hands

■ Prosecutor: Defendant's testimony 'ridiculous'

By CASEY MILLER

JOHN KENNEY'S claim that he shot his neighbors in self-defense was "completely false," assistant district attorney Berkeley Brannon told jurors during closing arguments Thursday at the Salinas courthouse.

But Kenney's defense attorney disagreed, asking jurors to believe his client was afraid of his neighbors because of a history of abusive behavior against him, and that Kenney was justified in shooting them after they attacked him during a Jan. 29, 2007, confrontation over a boulder.

Prosecutors want Kenney convicted of two counts of first degree murder. Defense attorneys, while hoping for an acquittal, believe Kenney should, at most, be convicted of manslaughter.

Deliberations in the case will begin Friday, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Steven Sillman announced as closing arguments neared an end.

Detailing the case for three hours Thursday, Brannon painted Kenney as a man "obsessed" over a confrontation with Elizabeth Grimes two years before, and said he committed the murders out of a desire for revenge rather than fear for his safety.

And, while Kenney's attorneys have tried to show him as lonely and timid — an intellectual rather than a murderer — Brannon painted an entirely different picture of the defendant's character. Relying heavily on Elizabeth Grimes' recorded 911 call, in which the entire fatal altercation in a shared driveway can be heard, Brannon portrayed Kenney as a calculating individual determined to strike only when he had an advantage.

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Trump eyes Pasadera for possible acquisition

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

MEGA-DEVELOPER and reality TV star Donald Trump has been touring California golf courses looking for new acquisitions — including a visit to Pasadera Country Club with an entourage of advisers last weekend.

"We are always looking for opportunities to increase our portfolio, and there are a lot of good deals out there now," said Larry Glick, a vice president in the Trump organization.

Glick confirmed that the Pasadera visit took place, but said no deal has been made for any purchase of the resort. Trump closed escrow on

another course in California Sept. 10, he said.

"He owns a lot of great golf properties around the world and is obviously interested in buying more," said one local real estate expert, who did not want to be identified.

Pasadera is located on Highway 68 between Monterey and Salinas. A source familiar with Trump's Pasadera discussion denied rumors he is also interested in Monterra, an upscale housing development across Highway 68 from Monterey Airport. For one thing, Monterra has no golf course, the source pointed out.

Trump has been a familiar face at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.



Rosie's Cracker Barrel has been a landmark since it was converted to a general store in the mid-1930s (above). It suffered extensive damage three years ago when a car plowed through its front window (left). This week a permit was approved to renovate and restore it.

Valley's 'downtown' gets restoration permit

By CHRIS COUNTS

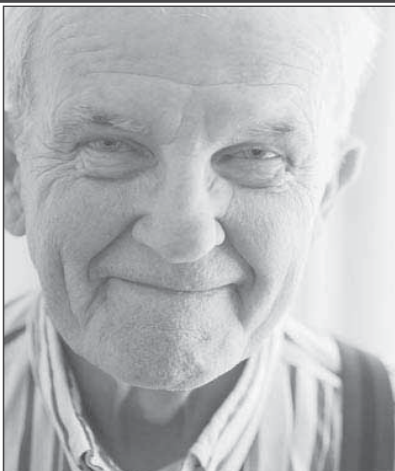
SLOWLY BUT surely, an historic building that once served as Carmel Valley's "downtown" is coming back to life.

The Monterey County Planning Commission voted unanimously this week to approve the restoration of Rosie's Cracker Barrel.

"It's been part of the fabric of Carmel Valley life for many decades," explained Janet Sergesen, Rosie's general manager. "This renovation will give people a place for making new memories."

According to Sergesen, a group called Carmel Valley Hospitality purchased Rosie's in 2004 and made plans to restore its two buildings, which had fallen into disrepair. But those plans

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Sunset Center welcomes two new board members

■ Three seats remain vacant

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A BANKER-TURNED-REALTOR and a retired entertainment-industry attorney recently joined the board of directors of Sunset Cultural Center, Inc., the nonprofit that runs the theater for the City of Carmel. Their presence helps flesh out a board left thin after three directors did not seek reappointment when their three-year terms ended last October and board chairman Perry Walker resigned last August.

And, even with the new appointments, three of the board's nine positions remain open.

"Our annual meeting is in October, and we will take action then," said board chairman Jim Price. "We have a list of excellent prospects."

During the June community meeting that also served as a kickoff party for the 2008/2009 season under new executive

director Peter Lesnik's leadership, Price introduced board members Joan DeMers and Bob Oppenheim to those in attendance. In August, he officially announced their election by the board of directors.

After a quarter-century in personal banking, DeMers became a realtor eight years ago, working in Sotheby's Carmel office. She is a member and director of Carmel Rotary, belongs to chambers of commerce in Carmel, Pacific Grove and the Monterey Peninsula, serves on the Monterey County Association of Realtors' local government relations committee and helps at the Monterey Museum of Art.

"Joan is very acquainted with the community and brings some nice enthusiasm to the board," Price said. "And she has former banking experience, which is always helpful."

Oppenheim lives in Del Mesa Carmel in semiretirement after working almost half a century as an attorney for clients

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Randi Greene

Did you know...

Early Tax Collections - The oldest government building in California was built by Mexico as a tax collection station in 1827, shortly after Mexico won independence from Spain and took control of the northern territory known as Alta California. The Custom House was built at the Monterey wharf. An adobe with wooden sidewalks and balconies, the building still stands, owned and managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation. When the Mexicans were there, they taxed all cargo landed by the average 20 merchant ships a year, the tea from China, coffee from Ecuador, dishes from England, shoes from Boston, metal tools and buckets, wagon wheels, furniture, and clothes. After the taxes were paid, the goods were sold and the ships were loaded with Monterey's exports - cowhides and tallow, sea otter pelts and bear skins. The tax base changed after 1846, when the U.S. seized Alta California from the Mexicans. The Americans sold land and imposed taxes on liquor and gambling. (Next week: Fort Ord Loved Dogs.)

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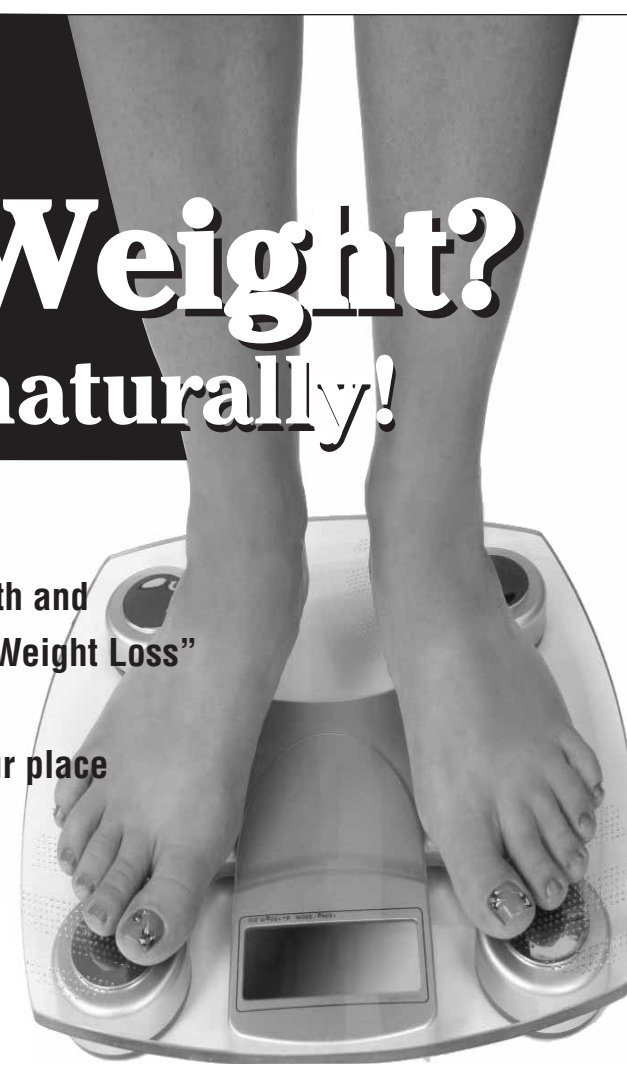
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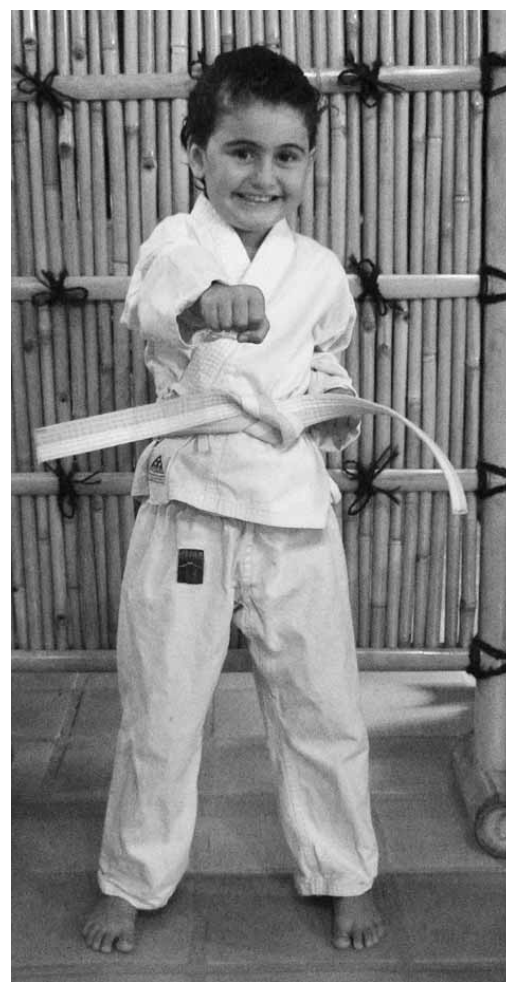
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AMR takes over county ambulance service

■ Rates sharply increased, but most won't pay

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE RETAIL price of an ambulance ride in Monterey County rose more than 60 percent on Labor Day, when American Medical Response took over from Westmed.

Westmed held the county contract for ambulance service since 2005 but, with its low prices, lost so much money it had to pull out. At the county's request, AMR stepped in until a new provider is hired long-term.

AMR operated the county's ambulances before Westmed outbid it three years ago, and Monterey County Emergency Medical Services Director Tom Lynch asked the company if it would resume that responsibility for a year while a new proposal is drafted and sent out to bid.

The company agreed to take over but would not offer the low fees Westmed was charging its patients.

"Our pricing was higher because we were in the county, and we knew what it took to make it," explained AMR general manager Doug Petrick.

On a Westmed ambulance, the cost of a ride ranged from \$1,297.64 to \$1,758.90, depending on the level of care and equipment required, with an additional charge of \$27.13 per

mile.

According to the new agreement with AMR, a basic ambulance ride costs \$2,086.32, while transport requiring more care runs \$3,300. Customers must also pay \$45 per mile, and AMR charges separately for certain supplies: \$134.51 for oxygen, \$327.90 for supplies to inject intravenous drugs through bones, \$35 for disposable restraints and \$67.44 for Narcan, which counteracts overdose of narcotics.

The base rate covers the costs of having ambulances ready to go 24 hours per day, while the mileage charge covers fuel, insurance and maintenance, according to Petrick.

"It's a substantial increase," he admitted.

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About the Author

Only Cold Cold Fire, written in 1963, garnered significant public attention culminating in a Pulitzer Prize nomination. The author died in 1979, leaving volumes of unpublished writings, mostly poetry. Schaflander lived a vibrant life rife with disappointment, sadness, betrayal, love and joy reserved for the human condition. However, what she did with those commonplace emotions was to spin them into a lexicon of gold, offering the reader a chance to have the light of her words, of her poetry shine on their darkest corners. Conny Schaflander remains an artist worth recalling, worth rereading, worth remembering.

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Carmel area: Past-tense unauthorized use of company cell phone while employee was on personal overseas cruise. Case continues.

possession of marijuana. She was lodged at Monterey P.D.
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported water leak at Camino Real and Second. All units canceled by FireComm per Carmel P.D.

Medical tape fixed it

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported finding a loose dog

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An anonymous citizen reported that female models were marketing a product in provocative attire at an Ocean Avenue store. Upon arrival, the models were not on scene; however, contact was made with an employee who stated that the promotion or campaign was done. The employee was counseled on the possible civil or criminal repercussions of such an incident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female driver, age 23, was stopped on Camino del Monte after being observed for various driving violations and found to be intoxicated. She was also found to be in

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Man reported that he was involved in a verbal argument with a construction worker at Scenic and 10th. He said he was backing his car into a stall and may have bumped the truck behind him. At that time, several construction workers nearby began to harass him. The owner of the truck said that there was damage and that the man should pay him. But the officer spoke with the owner of the truck and he said it was no big deal and admitted there was no damage. The officer looked at both vehicles and could detect no damage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at Junipero and Fifth. Engine and ambulance crews searched for a reported fall victim who had left the area in a private vehicle prior to their arrival.

Pebble Beach: MCSO aided Cal Fire paramedics in a 5150 W&I evaluation at a Sloat Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported an unauthorized purchase on his credit card. The purchase was made in Mexico.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject, age 52, was arrested on Lincoln Street for DUI. A blood draw was taken. Subject was sent to county jail.

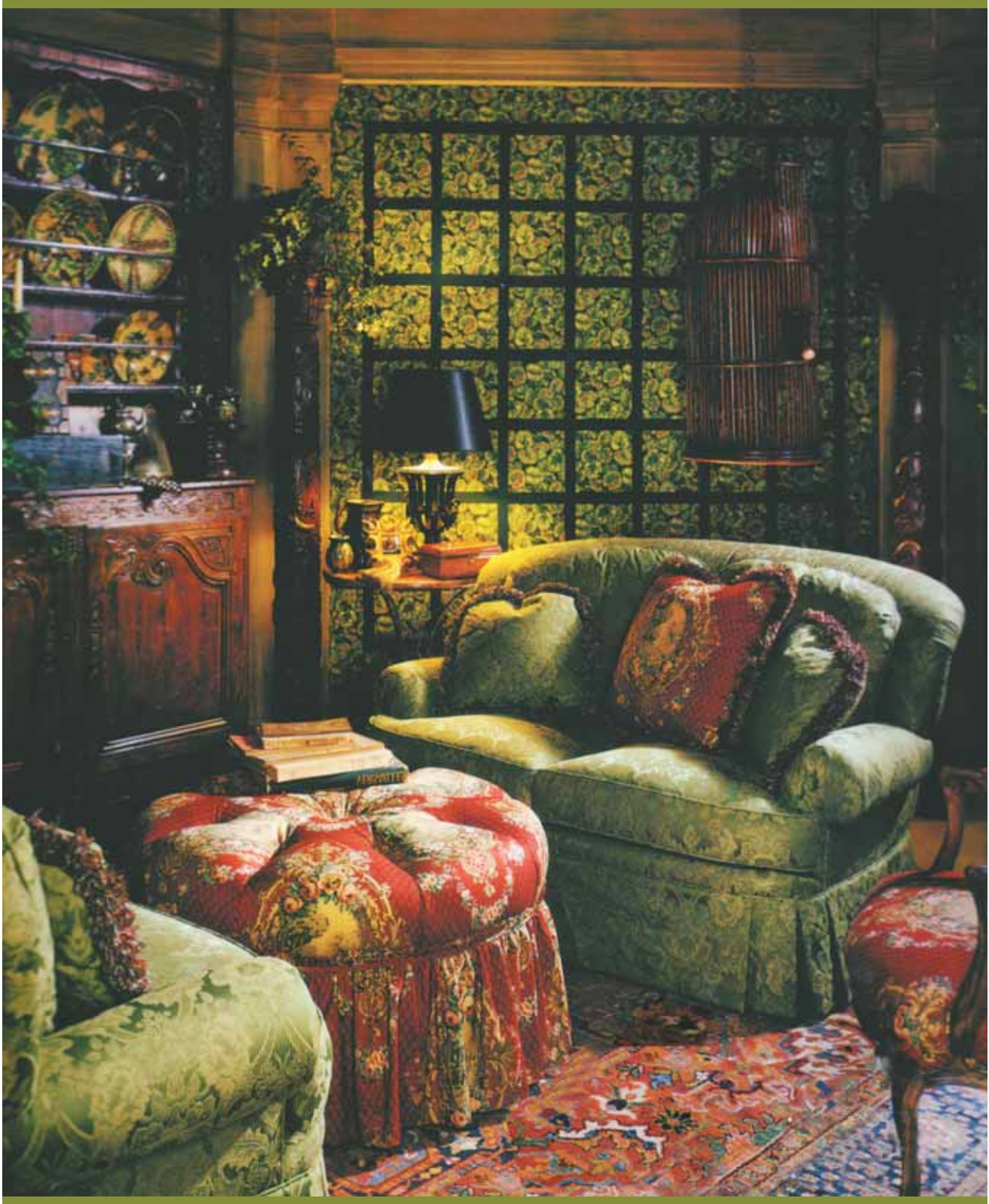
Carmel-by-the-Sea: A hotel employee reported an unwanted person visiting the lobby area and taking coffee and food items when he was not registered as a guest. The male subject, said to be in his 30s, 5 foot 6 inches, short hair and carrying a

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Park district may help P.G. buy abandoned right of way

By KELLY NIX

DIRECTORS WITH the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District have opened discussions with the City of Pacific Grove about acquiring an abandoned rail line in Pacific Grove that Union Pacific is selling for \$1.6 million.

In closed session Oct. 6, park district directors will talk about its options for the 1.4-mile stretch of land, which is owned by the railroad company. About half that distance has been used as a public trail for two decades. The rest is part of the of the Pacific Grove golf course.

Park district general manager Joe Donofrio Wednesday wouldn't speculate what the five-member board might vote to do, if anything, with the property.

"The city is taking the lead on this issue," Donofrio said. "We have already made contact with the city saying we would be happy to discuss [the property] as we move farther down the road."

The MPRPD manages about a dozen parks, preserves and other open space land, including Garland Ranch and Palo Corona regional parks.

Fearing a sale of the property by Union Pacific could curtail public access, some P.G. residents have rallied to keep the right of way — which extends from Monarch Pines Mobile Home Park near Lovers Point to Sinex Avenue — open.

If the park district purchases the land, it could make it permanently accessible to the public, as is the case with the former rail line from Lovers Point to Marina.

The city has said it doesn't have enough cash to buy it.

But at the Sept. 3 city council meeting, Mayor Dan Cort said he received a letter from California State Parks expressing an interest in the land. Rachel Saunders, spokeswoman for the Big Sur Land Trust, said Wednesday that her organization is not interested in the property.

"We are certainly supportive of a collaborative approach so the trail area can be permanently protected," Saunders said. "But we don't have any plans right now, and we haven't been asked to get involved."

Even though the land is privately owned, the city's general plan designates it as open space. Changing the zoning would require approval by voters, according to the city.

The P.G. City Council discussed the prop-

erty last week but did not take any action. An August 21 letter from city attorney David Laredo to Union Pacific argued the city has a prescriptive right to the land, since it has been open to the public for so long.

It's unlikely homes or commercial buildings could be constructed on most of the

property because it is so narrow. An exception is a .3-acre parcel at the intersection of Crocker and Sinex. But that land has no water.

Union Pacific purchased the property from Southern Pacific in the late 1980s. It was part of the Central Pacific line from San

Francisco to Pacific Grove, which was built in the late 19th century. Passenger service ended in 1973.

The part of the rail line now for sale was mostly used to deliver sand from a mining operation where the Inn at Spanish Bay now stands.

FOUR MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTINGS IN LESS THAN A WEEK

By KELLY NIX

SEVERAL RECENT mountain lion sightings in Pacific Grove — including one Tuesday — have prompted police to warn residents to be on the lookout for the predatory cat.

"I don't want people in the community to get complacent," said PGPD Chief Darius Engles.

The first sighting occurred Sept. 4 at about 5:30 a.m. on the 1100 block of Lighthouse Avenue. The second occurred the same day at 9:50 p.m. at Grove Acre and Lighthouse, while the third happened about an hour later at 16th Street and Pine near the police station, Engles said.

Some of "these sightings are near the golf course and cemetery where deer frequently graze and mountain lion sightings have been reported in this area before," according to PGPD.

As recently as Tuesday, a resident spotted a mountain lion near the P.G. lighthouse, Engles said.

Sometimes residents mistake other animals such as deer, coyote or dogs, for mountain lions, so it's not known for sure if what residents saw was the predator or something else, he said.

And despite police officers' round-the-clock presence in P.G. neighborhoods, officers have not seen the animal, Engles said.

"Mountain lions have been described as almost ghostlike creatures," Engles said. "They are stealthy."

It's unknown whether there is one or more of the big cats roaming Pacific Grove and other areas of the Peninsula.

Mountain lions are protected, but law enforcement officials can shoot an animal if it is deemed a threat.

So far, there have been no reports of a lion attacking people or pets in Pacific

Grove, Engles said.

"Our mountain lion hasn't taken on any other food source that we know of other than deer," he said.

Over the years, deer carcasses have been found in Pacific Grove that have appeared to have been killed by a mountain lion.

"I think we have documented 50 mountain lion sightings and/or deer kills" since 2004, Engles said.

According to the California Department of Fish and Game, more than half of the state is mountain lion habitat.

Although mountain lions rarely attack humans, fish and game recommends the following:

■ Do not to hike, bike or jog alone, and avoid hiking or jogging at dawn, dusk and night when mountain lions are most active.

■ If a mountain lion is encountered, do not run; instead, face the animal, make noise and try to look bigger by waving your arms and throwing rocks or other objects.

■ If attacked, fight back.

For more information about mountain lions, go to www.dfg.ca.gov.



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Sept. 13 - Art Show and Reception featuring Master Impressionist Duane Alt, who will be present, Saturday, Sept. 13, 4 - 7 p.m. Zantman Art Galleries, 6th & Mission, Carmel (next to Fire Station).

Sept. 20 - Octoberfest, benefits community service, 4 - 7p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at All Saints Church, SE Corner 9th & Lincoln, Carmel. Enjoy the Oom-Pah Band, a menu prepared by Chef Andre of Lugano Swiss Bistro, a dance contest and more. Costumes are encouraged. \$25/adults, \$5/child. Ticket Information at (831) 624-3883.

Sept. 24 - Monterey Ski & Social Club's Prospective New Members Night, Wednesday, Sept. 24, 6:30-8 p.m. at Kula Ranch Island Steakhouse at the Marina Dunes Resort in Marina (old AJ Spurs location). Join more than 120 married and single, active, fun-loving, non-skiers, skiers, and people who just want to have year-round fun adventures! Prospective new members get a free beverage and snacks. For more information email Joan Lathrop at jonee@pacbell.net or contact Greg Robinson at (831) 582-9303 or gregrob@ix.netcom.com. And you can visit www.MontereySki.org for club information.


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Live music ordinance gets encore

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PATRONS CAN enjoy live tunes along with their cocktails for at least a few more years, the Carmel City Council decided Tuesday, when it renewed an ordinance that was set to expire next month.

In October 2005, the city did away with a long-standing prohibition against live music in establishments that sell and/or serve alcohol, but the law included a three-year "sunset date," so council members could simply let it die if they didn't like the results.

The council first discussed renewing the ordinance at its Aug. 5 meeting, but due to a technicality, it couldn't vote on it. At that meeting, planning and building services manager Sean Conroy reported the planning commission recommended reauthorization for another three years.

"The planning commission thought it would be beneficial to reevaluate after we

have more applications," he said, considering it has only received and approved 10 in the past three years.

How they qualified

The Cypress Inn was the first, followed by Anton & Michel Restaurant, Sugar Reef Restaurant (since closed), Forge in the Forest, Jack London's, Carmel Plaza, Zillo's (now closed), Ocean's Sports Bar & Grill (since closed), Bubbly Fish and, just last month, the upscale L'Auberge Carmel. Because use permits are attached to the land and not the tenant, a new restaurant opening in the place of one of those that closed can offer live music until the permit expires.

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Benita Updike

January 18, 1931 - August 25, 2008

Benita Harriet Updike, a Monterey Peninsula resident for over 60 years, died peacefully at St. Helena Hospital in St. Helena, CA on August 25. She was seventy-seven. Benita was born to Benjamin Arthur Updike and Florence Webster Goddard on January 18, 1931, at Lusk, WY. Shortly before World War II, the family relocated to California and, in 1944, they settled in Carmel. Her father owned the butcher shop in Kip's Market on Ocean Avenue for many years. Benita attended Carmel High School, where she was an excellent student, a fine athlete, an active member of the student government, and also lent her lovely singing voice to the school choir. She graduated in 1949 and went on to study English Literature at San Jose State College. In 1951 Benita was married to William R. Conlan. They were married for 15 years and had four children.



While raising her children in Carmel Valley, Benita taught as a lay teacher at the Carmel Mission School. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and her many pets. Benita's true gift was her natural ability as a gracious hostess. She was happiest when working, and put in countless hours in various restaurant venues over the years. In 1987 she became co-owner of the popular Carmel restaurant, Sherlock Holmes Pub. She took great pleasure in greeting her customers, old and new, with special warmth, attention and conversation. She was well-loved for her kindness and caring interest in people's lives. On her rare days off, Benita could nearly always be found reading a novel, as she was an avid reader. Benita lived in Carmel Valley until 2006, when she returned to live in the Updike family home in Carmel. For the past year she had resided in Kelseyville, CA with her brother. Although challenged by poor health in her adult years, Benita was resilient and retained a sense of humor and an optimistic outlook. She found comfort in her Catholic faith.

Benita is survived by her three sons: William A. Conlan of Atascadero, CA; James R. Conlan of Bellingham, WA; and Robert P. Conlan of Carmel Valley; her daughter, Florence Ann Plinck of Carmel; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Additionally, she leaves her sister, June Feeny, of Sacramento, her brother, Robert Updike of Kelseyville, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am. September 12, at the Carmel Mission Basilica. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to Hospice of the Central Coast, Monterey, CA.

High-speed collision with tree leaves three dead

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THREE SANTA Cruz men were killed Friday afternoon when one of them crashed his Volkswagen Jetta at high speed into a tree on Carmel Valley Road. Empty beer cans and a bottle of vodka were found in the vehicle, the California Highway Patrol reported.

According to CHP public information officer Jim Covello, Andrew Holman, 37, was driving westbound on Carmel Valley Road about 2:30 p.m. with 37-year-old Gregory Holman in the front passenger seat and 45-year-old Ricardo Leon in the back.

Just west of Tassajara Road, Holman lost control of the Jetta, which veered off the road and collided head-on with a large oak on the westbound side of the road. Officers estimated its speed at 65 mph before the collision, and the impact completely smashed the front end of the car. All three men died at the scene.

"The passenger compartment was pretty

much destroyed," he said. "There was a massive amount of intrusion — it pretty much hit right on the front license plate."

The human body can not withstand impacts greater than about 30 mph, and Covello suspects the Holmans and Leon died instantly.

"They pretty much went from 65 mph to zero," Covello pointed out.

The Holmans were wearing their seat belts, while Leon was not, according to the accident report. No one witnessed the crash.

"Based on the fact there was alcohol in the vehicle, it's reasonable to believe alcohol may have been a contributing factor," Covello said.

He could not say where the men were headed or where they had been, but the investigation will include a 24-hour study of what they were doing in the time leading up to the accident. Covello said he expects the officer's report will be finished in about a week.



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"Folks are tired of the pundits and special interest groups and would like their voices heard. David and I wanted to create a series of messages outside the mainstream political parties." Together, they produced a series of videos designed to connect with fellow citizens. Indeed, the videos are unique, well-crafted and thought provoking. Both Branch and Riordan are quick to point out that their messages were developed without the knowledge or input of any political organization and they are solely responsible for the content.

"Support has been overwhelming," adds Riordan. "Award-winning cinematographers, writers, and business people have volunteered their services. We are all motivated by a deep desire

to help our country move in a new, more positive direction." Branch added, "Our intent is to give Obama

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vote for Obama. All you have to do is click your mouse and you can send our videos to family and fellow voters."

The preliminary campaign launched nationally in September, 2008 with the introduction of a DVD and the TwoVoters.com Web site. The Web site is being promoted in national publications such as USA Today, Rolling Stone, Newsweek, regional newspapers and magazines, and activated by a massive e-mail campaign and targeted direct mail. However, the viral nature of the YouTube type technology has been largely responsible for TwoVoters.com's success among younger voters.

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Regional water project to be pursued despite county officials' reservations

By KELLY NIX

THE UC Santa Cruz economist leading a regional project that aims to solve the Monterey Peninsula's water supply problems has decided to move ahead with work on the plan despite opposition from a county supervisor and a county agency's reluctance to support it.

Steve Kasower, the UCSC senior research economist who heads Water for Monterey County, had hoped to forge a contract with the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to manage the money for studying the plan.

But MCWRA directors, skeptical of the plan — which would provide as much as 29,000 acre-feet of water to the Peninsula and other areas of the county — did not commit last week to supporting it. "I don't think we have any more time to waste," Kasower said.

For more than a year, WMC has held monthly meetings to discuss the plan. But because there was no contract in place with the county to oversee the funds, this month's meeting had to be canceled, Kasower said.

So Kasower decided to enter into individual contracts with California American Water Co. and the Marina Coast Water District, which have agreed to share the roughly \$12,000 it costs each month for WMC to keep going. On Sept. 16, the Castroville Community Services District will decide if it also wants to support the WMC plan.

"It's not impossible to get [the project] going without the county," Kasower said.

The group was formed last year, and until August, its expenses were paid by the California Public Utilities Commission. But with the CPUC's support now ended, a new funding source had to be found.

The regional plan, launched in 2007, would involve several components, including desalination of water from the

Marina sewage treatment plant, from storm runoff and from near-coastal aquifers at the mouth of the Salinas Valley. The desal plant could be powered with electricity generated by capturing methane gas from the Marina landfill.

Kasower is an economist with UCSC's Center for Integrated Water Research, which focuses on water policy, economics and communications.

While MCWRA directors agreed at a special meeting Sept. 3 to learn more about the regional water plan, they were also skeptical of it — especially the idea that some of the treated water would come from beneath the Salinas River.

"The Salinas Valley belongs to us," said board chair Richard Morgantini early in the meeting. "The water is ours."

Director Richard Ortiz said the water problems of the Salinas Valley need to be taken care of first before the agency helps the Peninsula with its water issues.

Morgantini also questioned whether the MCWRA had the resources to support the project and said the agency's next step should be finding ways to supply more water to North Monterey County.

Last week, dairy farmer and Monterey County Supervisor Lou Calcagno, whose district includes North Monterey County, heavily criticized the WMC plan, telling The Pine Cone he believed the project was a threat to the Salinas Valley's water supply.

And MCWRA General Manager Curtis Weeks said the discussion of various water projects, including the WMC plan and California American Water Co.'s proposed desal plant in Moss Landing, has created "tension."

Though discussion about the WMC proposal has been going on for more than one year, directors — who haven't attended WMC monthly meetings — said they felt they were caught off guard by the proposal.

"It's been thrown at us fast," Morgantini said. "We just got this presentation a month ago. We are saying, 'give us time.'"

Directors agreed to attend a series of workshops to find out more about the regional water plan.

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You may also want to replace your light fixtures, creating a harmonious, beautiful effect and making sure that the lighting is truly functional. (For ideas, check www.restorationhardware.com/rh/index.jsp.)

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KENNEY

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According to the prosecution, Kenney lied about owning a firearm on multiple occasions, despite knowing that Mel Grimes had surrendered his weapons in accordance with a mutual restraining order issued in 2005. On the stand, Kenney admitted he signed a document stating that he didn't own a gun, but claimed he "didn't read it." However, as Brannon pointed out, one of Kenney's friends testified earlier that Kenney was "catching spelling errors" in that same document as it was being drafted, making it somewhat unlikely he wasn't reading it.

Five shots

The most telling evidence against Kenney came in the inconsistencies between his testimony and the 911 recording on which five

distinct gunshots can be heard. According to Kenney's version of events, Mel Grimes was striking the boulder with a sledgehammer in a "frenzy," and when Kenney went down to tell him to stop, the Grimeses attacked him and he had to use deadly force to protect himself.

After playing the first section of the recorded call, however, Brannon asserted, "You could play this tape to an infinite number of people and nobody would guess — because it's ridiculous — that Elizabeth Grimes would attack Kenney," due to her preoccupation with her husband's health.

The tape made it clear, according to Brannon, that "she wanted to de-escalate the situation because her husband had a bad heart."

He also pointed out that despite Kenney's accusation that Mel Grimes was attacking the boulder "in a fury," the boulder only bore three visible dents, and only three strikes could be heard on the recording, casting

doubt on whether Mel was even holding the sledgehammer when he was shot.

Brannon discounted Kenney's claim he shot the Grimeses twice each and then accidentally discharged a fifth into the ground. Using the timing of the Grimeses' screams, Brannon concluded that one of the first four shots missed its target, so the fifth shot, which came 15 seconds later was a cold-blooded "coup de gras" administered to

Elizabeth Grimes, rather than an accident.

"After the fourth shot, there is no more sound from her until she starts saying 'I love you.' But after the fifth shot, she doesn't answer her husband anymore," he observed.

Lastly, Brannon examined Kenney's state of mind during and immediately after the shootings, bringing to light a barely audible

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Bob Calais, a Carmel fixture, passed away on August 19, 2008. Bob, with his Santa Claus beard, was a familiar figure in downtown Carmel. Stricken with arthritis and then failing eyesight, he went from a cane to a walker and almost blind but remained cheerful, becoming a fixture at Cardinale's coffee shop on Ocean Avenue in Carmel. After a fall at his home in July, he was taken to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, then Carmel Hills Care Center, and then back to CHOMP, where he died.

Bob was born on March 19, 1923 in the French Hospital in San Francisco to Melville and Matilde Calais. Bob attended Notre Dame de Victoire school in San Francisco until age 10, when his family moved to Oakland. Bob's father had managed a hotel in San Francisco and then Oakland.

In Oakland, Bob attended University High School, graduating in the class of 1941. Soon drafted, Bob served, as he put it, "in the rear echelon of Patton's army" in Europe.

After discharge, he found himself in Los Angeles and became employed by the California Department of Motor Vehicles. While in Los Angeles, Bob became involved with a chapter of the Young Republicans organization. After becoming president, Bob laughingly said his function was not political, but only to arrange ski trips and other social activities.

Always wanting to locate in the Monterey Peninsula area, when an opening in the DMV's Monterey office came up, Bob applied and was selected. Not long after his arrival at the Monterey office, he and colleagues moved to the new DMV office on Canyon del Rey in Seaside. Bob most enjoyed being Santa Claus, which he did for about 19 years at the Carmel Plaza. After retirement from the DMV, Bob was frequently stopped on the streets of Carmel by many people whose children had sat on his lap and told him their Christmas wishes or by the now grown children themselves.

Bob was a member of the Pacheco Club, Yes for Carmel, and the Carmel Foundation. Of great help to him in his declining years and months was Margaret Corpuz of the Washington Mutual office in Carmel and Anne Albano of the Carmel Foundation.

Bob is survived by his brother, Alfred Calais of Sacramento, nephew Christopher of Sacramento, and nephew Kevin of Phoenix. It was Bob's wish to leave funds to the Carmel Foundation in his will, but his medical costs took his savings. He would certainly have wanted any donations in his honor be made to the Foundation.



Report warns of erosion in burn areas

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE U.S. Forest Service this week warned that residents of Big Sur and Carmel Valley could face severe erosion and mudslides this winter as a result of the Basin Complex and Indians fires.

The two fires burned more than 240,000 acres and destroyed 28 homes. With entire hillsides stripped of vegetation, officials now worry that mudslides could devastate rural communities just beginning to recover from the fire.

"There's a major risk," Monterey District ranger John Bradford said. "People have got to be prepared."

The warnings were contained in a draft of the report compiled by the forest service's 39-member Burned Area Response Team, which includes experts in hydrology, soil science, geology, biology, botany, archaeology, engineering and economics. Using satellite reflective imagery, the team mapped the burn intensity of the fire. By determining how severely the landscape was burned, the team estimated how much sediment and debris could descend into watersheds.

According to the report, which was released this week, residents of rural communities such as the Tassajara Zen Center and the Pico Blanco Boy Scout Camp could not only find themselves isolated after a storm, but face the additional risk of flooding. Other residents potentially affected by

storm runoff include those near the Arroyo Seco River, Pine Creek, Bear Creek and Coleman Creek. The report also warns that agricultural lands below the Arroyo Seco River are at risk of flooding.

For other residents, mudslides could curtail access to their homes. In particular, Big Sur residents living between Pheneger Creek and Rat Creek could find themselves cut off. Tassajara Road residents could end up in a similar predicament.

The welfare of a variety of animals is also addressed in the report. Two aquatic species, the tidewater goby and the steelhead trout, could find their habitat diminished due to erosion and sedimentation. Meanwhile, the California condor, the Smith's blue butterfly, the California legless lizard and the Coast horned lizard were identified as species that suffered greatly from the fire.

While the report identifies the threats residents could face from mudslides and storm runoff, it concedes there isn't much that can be done to avert the risks. Experts studied six watersheds in an effort to determine if the application of "land treatments," such as wood straw, could effectively reduce erosion. Unfortunately, the report concludes such treatments won't work because the terrain is simply too steep.

"There's really no effective measures you can take on slopes like that," Bradford explained. "Gravity is going to dictate what happens."

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ROSIE'S

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were delayed in 2005 when a speeding driver crashed into the side of its main building, causing major damage. Renovation and restoration work will include excavating around the main building's perimeter and installing a concrete foundation, raising the roof to allow for higher ceilings and reinforcing over-stressed rafters and beams, and modifying the front door, interior doors and restrooms for ADA compliance.

Designed by Carmel's famed builder, Hugh Comstock, the original building was constructed at 1 Esquiline Road in 1927 as a real estate office for the Robles Del Rio subdivision. C.G. Church bought it in 1936 and converted it into a general store. In 1938, Church added the second building, which became a gas station.

In 1939, William Irwin Henry purchased the building, which soon became known as Rosie's. Henry, who played baseball in the local Abalone League, earned the nickname, "Rosie," due to the fact his face would turn several shades of red when he ran around the bases. From 1941 to 1949, Rosie's served as Carmel Valley's post office.

On Oct. 8, 1982, the bridge next to Rosie's that crosses the Carmel Valley River was dedicated and named Rosie's Bridge. Rosie passed away a month later. In 1993, Rosie's Cracker Barrel was added to the registry of Monterey County Historical Landmarks.

Currently, the back portion of Rosie's main building, which once served as a bar, is open Thursdays through Sundays as a wine tasting room. Also, Rosie's is hosting twice-a-month dinners featuring the culinary creations of local chef Daniel Barduzzi of Daniel's at Garden Bistro. The front portion is closed pending renovation and restoration.

An annex, which once functioned as a gas station, is scheduled to reopen in October as an espresso bar. Also available will be milkshakes, smoothies, gourmet meals and desserts.

Experts get big \$\$ to evaluate Flanders

A CONSULTANT will receive \$11,500 to evaluate and update cost estimates for renovations of Flanders Mansion, which the city council plans to sell but a small group of preservationists is fighting to keep. Without discussion Tuesday, the Carmel City Council approved an agreement with Architectural Resources Group to examine the building, talk to city maintenance crews and planners, determine what work needs to be done and calculate how much it will cost city taxpayers.

According to ARG, the cost estimates will require three people to work a total of 66 hours in the field, and two people to spend a total of 16 hours in meetings, at rates of \$145 per hour for the planner and senior project designer/estimator, and \$200 per hour for the principal. Any additional work would be billed at those hourly rates. The council approved the agreement as part of its consent agenda Sept. 9.

TREE

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Attorney Stephen Beals, representing Page, said it is "within striking distance of both life and property," and argued the city should not force Page to "maintain a dangerous condition on her property" that could make her liable if the tree or its branches fell on someone or something.

"We ask that the city not place the aesthetic concerns of one citizen over the health and safety concerns of another," he said.

Clay Berling, McCloud's brother-in-law, spoke on her behalf and said arborist Rob Thompson concluded the tree is healthy and vigorous, and should therefore be retained and pruned. "This landmark status black Acacia does not pose a hazard to public safety," he read from a three-page statement prepared by McCloud. "It is unique in terms of its size and age, and the values and benefits it provides, such as shading, bird habitat, privacy, a greenbelt vegetation screen, and a tranquil atmosphere and setting that a part-time resident may not fully appreciate."

But should the council deny the appeal, McCloud requested it require Page to grind the stump out so new trees can be planted in the same location and replace it with fast growing bamboo or two olive trees.

Councilman Gerard Rose said he was struck by the contrasting opinions regarding the threat posed by the tree.

"At the site yesterday, I was surprised how beautiful the tree was. Black Acacias don't usually strike me as being worth saving," he added. "It's a tough call, and I didn't make up my mind until just now, but at the end of the day, I believe this tree should be retained."

"I certainly don't like taking out trees," commented councilwoman Karen Sharp. "However, if two trees were planted

in place of one, I would feel a lot more comfortable."

Beals said Page agreed to McCloud's conditions, including planting two trees instead of one.

"We have seen trees that pose imminent danger," said Rose, who made a motion to grant McCloud's request and overturn the forest and beach commission's decision. "This one does not."

But his motion died for lack of a second, and council member Ken Talmage proposed denying the appeal. He said McCloud and Page should work with Branson to select the best type of trees to replace the Acacia. Voting 3-1, the council agreed.


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One piece at a time, Big Sur artists hope to change the world

By CHRIS COUNTS

AN AMBITIOUS art project aims to prove that not only can a group of people collaborate to create an eye-catching piece of sculpture, but they can also work together to make a better world.

Sofanya's Gallery in Big Sur presents its 5th annual Paint

Final TomatoFest Sunday

THE FINAL all-out homage to the heirloom tomato will be held at the Quail Lodge resort in Carmel Valley Sunday, Sept. 14, at 12:30 p.m. During the 17th annual NatureSweet Carmel TomatoFest, some 60 chefs — roughly two-thirds of them local — will create masterpieces inspired by the versatile fruit, while representatives from 50 wineries pour hundreds of different vintages to complement their culinary offerings.

Guests will also have the opportunity to peruse and taste 350 varieties of heirloom tomatoes artfully displayed, check out the international olive oil tasting and Salsa Showcase of 90 tomato salsas from all over the United States, and chow down during an old-fashioned country barbecue.

Tickets run \$95 per person, and children under 12 accompanying a parent will be admitted free. To purchase, visit www.tomatofest.com or call (800) 965-4827. Some proceeds will benefit the Monterey County Farm to School Partnership, the American Institute of Wine & Food "Days of Taste" program for students, the new Sunset TomatoFest Scholarship Fund, the Chef & Child Foundation for childhood hunger and the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center.

for Peace Day Saturday, Sept. 13, offering participants an unconventional exercise in creativity and teamwork.

Starting at 1 p.m., artists ranging from beginners to professionals will decorate pre-cut pieces of wood with acrylic paints. How each piece is painted will be left up to them.

"Participants will paint pieces of sculpture without knowing its final form," gallery owner Sofanya White explained.

At 5:30 p.m., Big Sur artist Robert Parco, who designed the sculpture, will assemble the individual "puzzle pieces."

White said the completed sculpture will serve as a metaphor for what is possible when a group of individuals can set aside differences and collaborate on something for the greater good.

"We work as individuals, but each one of us is an essential part of the whole piece," she said. "There can't be even one piece missing."

The form of the sculpture will be a secret until Parco assembles it. Two sculptures created during previous Paint for Peace Day events are on display at the Henry Miller Library.

After a challenging summer that started with a devastating wildfire and ended with a tragic automobile accident that took the life of a 17-year-old girl, the Big Sur community needs a festive, upbeat event, White suggested.

"It's been a very intense summer," she added. "But we're ready to celebrate again."

Paint for Peace Day will also feature live music, art exhibits, poetry readings, belly dancing and a reception that begins at 3 p.m. Honey Hush, a local hard rock band, takes the stage at 9 p.m.

Sofanya's Gallery is located at the Fernwood Resort, about 25 miles south of Carmel along Highway 1. For more information, call (831) 667-2130.



PHOTO/EDWARD WESTON

This Edward Weston print will be one of many outstanding photographs offered in a fundraising auction Saturday.

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Steinbeck fundraiser supports MJF

A FOUNDING faculty member at California State University Monterey Bay and chair of the music and performing arts department, **Richard Baines** will be the honored guest at the 16th annual **Jazz Art Show** presented by the City of Seaside Saturday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. The event at the Oldmeyer Center will feature performances by blues guitarist **Coco Montoya** and the Monterey Bay Blues Festival's Blues in the School band, featuring the Little Sledge Sisters.



Plugged In

By **Stephen L. Vagnini**

Montoya came to national prominence in the early 1980s as the lead guitarist for John Mayall's Bluesbreakers, occupying a seat previously held by Eric Clapton, Mick Taylor and Peter Green. After a 10-year stint with Mayall, Montoya broke off on his own and released, "Gotta Mind To Travel" — an album that established him among the best players on the contemporary blues scene. Call (831) 899-6805 for more information.

The fourth annual **Jazz with Steinbeck** concert and dinner, Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 5:30 to 10 p.m., will transform the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas into an intimate jazz club, with Chef Cal Stamenov of Bernardus Lodge providing gourmet cuisine. The evening, which benefits the Monterey Jazz Festival's education programs and the National Steinbeck Center's youth

programs, will feature music booked by MJF General Manager and Executive Director **Tim Jackson**, including classic jazz vocalist **Mary Stallings**, up-and-coming singer songwriter **Spencer Day** and Brazilian-tinged chanteuse **Masha Campagne**. Jazz with Steinbeck is limited to 160 guests. General admission tickets are \$500 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling (831) 775-4723 or online at www.steinbeck.org.

Bassist **Nat Johnson** performs Friday and Saturday (Sept. 12-13) at the **Fireplace Lounge** in the Monterey Hyatt Regency. Johnson, a regular at the Inn at Spanish Bay, where he plays with drummer Dottie Dodgion, will step out front this weekend at the Hyatt accompanied by drummer David Morwood and guitarist Gino Raugi. Johnson played for many years with the late Smith Dobson Jr. The music starts at 7 p.m. For details, call (831) 372-1234.

Returning to the Monterey Peninsula to perform at **Monterey Live** Sept. 12, singer songwriter **Sal Valentino** grew up in San Francisco, where he and Ron Elliott formed the Beau Brummels in 1964. The group's first single, "Laugh Laugh," was an instant commercial success and established the Beau Brummels as the first major rock 'n' roll band to emerge from the San Francisco area. After the Beau Brummels broke up five years later, Valentino formed Stoneground, a powerhouse group that included seven vocalists.

Last year Valentino released his first album in more than 40 years. "Every Now And Then" features the title song penned by longtime music collaborator and national recording artist, Jackie Greene. The record

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ART

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■ Art as therapy

A new exhibit provides a fascinating glimpse into how art is used as therapy for people suffering from mental illness.

"Breakthrough H'art" opens Friday, Sept. 12, at the Lisa Coscino Gallery in Pacific Grove.

The group show features work created by local residents who participate in Interim's "Breakthrough H'art" program. Interim is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with psychiatric disabilities achieve satisfying, productive lives. The group operates 18 facilities in Monterey County and provides temporary or permanent housing for more than 200 local residents.

Gallery owner Lisa Coscino, who majored in psychology, believes art can play a therapeutic role in the treatment of mental illness.

"Art and therapy go hand in hand," Coscino said. "Art facilitates communication and healing."

Coscino is also impressed with the artwork, much of which was created by untrained artists.

"The work is very interesting and very narrative, but in a symbolic way," she added. "It really gets you on an emotional level. I'm

excited to have it in the gallery."

The gallery, which is located at 216B Grand Ave., will host a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. The exhibit continues through Nov. 22. For more information, call (831) 646-1939.

■ Auction to benefit aspiring photographers

The Carmel Art Association will host the fifth annual Weston Photography Scholarship Fine Print Auction, Saturday, Sept. 13.

The auction will feature works by a variety of fine art photographers, including Roman Loranc, Robert Weingarten, Kim Weston, Huntington Witherill, Chuck Davis, Ed Martin, Chip Hooper, Jerry Takigawa, Donald Ross, Rod Dresser, Brad Cole and William Guion. Also included in the auction will be second-generation prints by photography icons Edward Weston and Imogene Cunningham.

"This is our main fundraiser each year," explained co-organizer Gina Weston. "More than 50 photographers donated prints for the auction."

The event seeks to raise money for Monterey County high-school and college students interested in traditional black and white photography. Since its inception five years ago, the Kim and Gina Weston Scholarship Fund has awarded 61 scholarships totaling \$21,300. This year, the organization handed out 17 scholarships worth \$5,800.

According to Weston, scholarship-winning students have attended a variety of prestigious art institutions, including the Academy of Art in San Francisco, the San Francisco Art Institute, the College of Design in Pasadena, the California Institute of the Arts in Valencia and the Brooks Institute of Photography in Santa Barbara.

"It's an impressive list of schools," Gina Weston added. "Who would have known that our scholarship fund would be guiding so many young artists into careers in photography?"

The photographs offered in the auction can be previewed — and bids can be placed online — at www.westonscholarship.org.

The auction starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10. The art association is located on Dolores between fifth and sixth. For more information, call (831) 624-8111.

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Triathlon showcases shoreline, healthy lifestyles

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE BIG Sur International Marathon may be more popular, but another local racing series that challenges the limits of human endurance has emerged as a world-class event.

The two-day Triathlon at Pacific Grove begins Saturday, Sept. 13, featuring more than 1,800 athletes between the ages of 9 and 70 competing against each other on land and in the sea. "It's one of the most beautiful triathlons in the world," said Terry Davis, owner of Tri-California Events, the company also responsible for presenting the Wildflower and Escape From Alcatraz triathlons.

The competition starts at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, when racers in the 24-and-under men's division leave the starting line. On the first day alone, more than 1,200 participants are expected to cross the finish line. Another 600 are scheduled compete Sunday.

The event will feature an Olympic-distance triathlon Saturday and a sprint-distance triathlon Sunday. An Olympic-distance race offers a 1.5k swim, a 40k bicycle ride and a 10k run, while a sprint-distance event includes a 500-yard swim, a 12-mile bicycle race and a two-mile run.

While the racing series is a for-profit event, the triathlon is also a major fundraiser for lymphoma and leukemia research. Davis said nonprofit research groups hope to raise \$1 million this weekend.

Like many events, the Pacific Grove race relies on volunteers — according to Davis, more than 600 will lend a hand this weekend.

Davis said the race not only offers triathletes an opportunity to test themselves against athletes from around the world, but serves as a showcase for the benefits of exercise.

"It's not just a race or an event," he said. "It's a lifestyle we're promoting."

To assure the safety of racers, all of Ocean View Boulevard and parts of Sunset Drive will be closed during the races. For more information, call (831) 373-0678 or visit www.tricalifornia.com.

Prayers for Bates

A PRAYER session will be held at the Church of the Wayfarer Saturday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. for Pine Cone cartoonist Bill Bates, who has been in the hospital since July after experiencing a heart attack.

The public is invited to attend the prayer for Bates, who is recovering at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. The prayer will be led by the Rev. Norm Mowery. Doctors repaired Bates' heart, but he is in intensive care fighting a staph infection in his chest.

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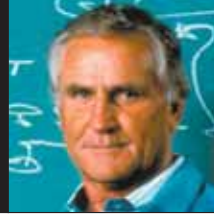
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By MARY BROWNFIELD

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All dinners begin at 6:30 p.m.

* For Thursday, September 25th only, Intercontinental The Clement Monterey is offering special room rates of \$209 for a Cannery Row view and \$289 for ocean view. Subject to taxes and availability.

Food & Wine Champ

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County Vintners & Growers Association. The Plaza and MCVGA created the summertime series, which will culminate Sept. 26, to draw people downtown for a casual kickoff to the weekend and showcase talented musicians and local wines. Carmel Road Winery will fill the glasses of eager partakers this week, and the Carmel Cheese Shop will provide some samples to complement the wines.

Using a combination of proprietary techniques and Burgundian traditions, winemakers at Carmel Road produce Chardonnay and

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The music is free, but tasting wine and cheese costs \$15 per person. Carmel Plaza is located on Ocean Avenue between Juniper and Mission in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

■ Hone and Harvest

Stokes Restaurant and Bar will hold the third installment of its Supper Dinner Series Saturday, Sept. 27, when executive chef Brandon Miller — a longtime proponent of cooking with organic produce cultivated by

small farms — presents Hone and Harvest. As the name suggests, guests are encouraged to bring a favorite pair of kitchen shears or chef's knife for free honing while they enjoy wines selected by Stephen Ledbetter of Kermit Lynch Wine Merchants and dishes prepared by Miller.

Festivities will begin at 6:15 p.m. with a

Champagne reception, followed by dinner at 7. Along with their four-course French Bistro menu, participants will sample wines from the Loire Valley, Burgundy, the Rhone and Languedoc. The cost is \$79 per person, plus tax and gratuity, and Stokes is located at 500 Hartnell St. in Monterey. For reservations, call (831) 373-1110.

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DAD

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"In 2nd degree murder, you act with reckless disregard for human life," explained deputy district attorney Steve Somers, who reported King has at least five prior DUI convictions. "If you can establish that the person was aware that driving under the influence is dangerous, and that they were under the influence and, knowing the dangers involved, went driving anyway and killed someone, you can establish it was murder."

The vehicular manslaughter charge stems from her allegedly reckless behavior, and King faces a sentence of 15 years to life for each count if convicted, Somers said.

Woods' widow, Adrianna, does not know whether she will attend the criminal proceedings against King, whose image she is trying to erase from her mind.

"I'm still in shock from the whole thing, because it happened so fast," she said, recalling a phone call she got from

someone at the school.

"It was, 'Come pick up Jacob. Joel's been hit,' and not fully understanding," she recalled. "And then, seven hours later, he's gone."

Soul mate mourns

With the help of friends and family, she and their sons, 12-year-old Jacob and 10-year-old Nathan, are struggling with grief and seeking ways to survive their terrible loss.

"He was a great husband, caring and loving," Adrianna Woods said. "We were soul mates."

They befriended each other as freshmen at Pacific Grove High School, began dating as seniors, graduated in 1991 and married in 1994.

"He was the best dad I know, and so passionate," she said, adding that after hearing about the accident, a friend and teacher told her Woods was "the dad of dads."

"And that was him — he lived for our boys," she continued. Although Woods ran his own DJ business and entertained at hundreds of weddings, he spent most of his time with the kids while she worked full time in the information technology department at Community Hospital.

Jacob has autism, so Woods helped him with "daily tasks that might seem so easy to you and me," and always took time to explain things. He employed a method of teaching and interacting that called for getting on the floor to be at Jacob's level.

"I don't think Jacob would be as high-functioning as he is today if Joel hadn't done that," she said. "It takes a tremendous amount of patience."

Woods reportedly had a penchant for taking every child, especially the underdog, under his wing. He also coached P.G. PONY baseball and attended others' games, rooting for everyone.

Since his death, many parents have shared stories about his helping their children, according to friend Kathleen Catania.

"It was the same with adults, especially those who had some kind of handicap. He always acknowledged people with respect and dignity, no matter what they looked like or what handicap they had," Catania said. "He was very comfortable interacting with them, giving them the warmth of his smile or hug."

A fund for Jacob and Nathan has been established, and anyone wishing to contribute can send a check to Adrianna Woods, Acct. No. 6071017690, Union Bank of California, 580 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950.

In addition, Woods' friends are invited to a celebration of his life at Holman Ranch in Carmel Valley Sunday, Sept. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

"All are encouraged to dress 'Joel Style,' casually in T-shirts, shorts and sandals," according to his obituary notice.

JAZZ

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MUSIC

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addressed minimizing the music's impacts.

A planner performed acoustical evaluations to establish the acceptable noise levels, and then the planning commission reviewed and approved the applications, which allow music between the hours of noon and 10 p.m. daily.

"We have had very few complaints," said Conroy, who asked the council to consider whether the law should continue and if any modifications should be made.

"The process has worked effectively, and staff is not recommending any changes," Conroy said in his Aug. 5 report.

Trial permits?

The council also considered economic development/marketing director Jeff Burghardt's suggestion of 60-day trial permits, so businesses could determine whether live music

would be beneficial to them before committing to the \$760 permit fee and application process.

City councilman Ken Talmage, a former planning commissioner, thought that would be a bad idea.

"One of the reasons this has worked well is it's a very tight process for getting the permit," he said.

Talmage and councilwoman Paula Hazdovac also said venues seeking permit renewal should not have to pay again.

"We're the ones who imposed the three-year limit, because we wanted to see how it worked out," she said. "It's not the businesses' fault. It's not appropriate to charge the businesses that want to re-up."

At the Sept. 9 hearing, Conroy presented the ordinance to the council again, including a fee waiver for renewal and a specific ban on karaoke, which Talmage had said is not live music, but "people having a couple of drinks and trying to impress each other."

The council unanimously voted to renew the ordinance, which will take effect 30 days after its final approval at the October meeting.

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AMBULANCE

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AMR's prices reflect the fact that most customers can't be required to pay them. Elderly patients have Medicare, and indigent ones are covered by Medi-Cal — both government programs which, by law, pay far less than AMR charges. Petrick reported Medicare pays about \$400 per trip, while Medi-Cal pays 19 cents per dollar billed. Furthermore, a large number of patients are uninsured and end up paying nothing. Only about 17 percent have private health insurance. "It's rare for anyone to pay the full amount," Petrick said.

More ambulances on duty

One of the problems Westmed faced was meeting response times it promised — times which ranged from eight minutes in urban areas to far longer in wilderness areas. Failure to meet those requirements 90 percent of the time resulted in fines levied against the ambulance company, according to the contract.

To help fulfill those goals, AMR has boosted the number of ambulances available countywide by three, adding 22 employees to the system and "increasing the level of service

to the community," Petrick said.

The company will also keep a full-time ambulance in Big Sur, which Westmed proposed cutting as it tried to save money. "I know that's important," Petrick said. "But it's an expensive unit that doesn't get much volume."

Next steps

During the coming year, while AMR fills the gap, county officials and fire chiefs will work on a plan to solicit bids from ambulance companies, according to Lynch. The new contract will start in September 2009 run for five years, possibly with options for five one-year extensions.

"At this point, the first draft of it is essentially to provide ambulance responses in the prescribed time requirements and tell us what it will cost," said Lynch, who does not foresee those nuts and bolts changing much. "I'm going to meet with the fire chiefs to see what they will want added," and the public will be asked to weigh in, probably later this month.

AMR's one-year agreement will expire Aug. 31, 2009, and Petrick does not know whether the company will want to continue running the county's ambulances.

"Once you've issued a request for proposals, by law you have to go back out to bid," Petrick said. "And of course AMR is interested in seeing that and possibly bidding."

SUNSET

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on Broadway and in television, film and music.

"Bob has extensive experience in the entertainment industry as a lawyer in contracts, so he certainly can be helpful in advice and has already reviewed some things for Peter and gave him some suggestions," Price said.

As the only remaining member of the group that launched SCC in 2004, Price said he is delighted with Oppenheim and DeMers' decision to put their efforts and energy into improving Sunset Center. "I'm very pleased, because they are extremely interested in and supportive of Sunset Center and the programs there," he said.

He also plans to see further growth and development come to fruition before he leaves in 2011, when SCC bylaws indicate he must retire, and said Lesnik, the center's second executive director since SCC took over, "is going to take the Sunset well beyond what's been done before, in terms of events and activities."

Upcoming productions include "It's Magic," Saturday, Sept. 20; "An Intimate Evening with Bebe Neuwirth," Friday, Oct. 3; and the Suweto Gospel Choir Thursday, Oct. 9.

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Editorial

'Good enough for government work'

IT'S A slogan we're all familiar with, but its meaning has radically changed over the years. In fact, it's come full circle.

According to Al Gore (though there is plenty of debate whether he's right), during World War II the phrase, "good enough for government work," meant something that met very rigorous standards.

Most of us know it to mean something else: the bare minimum. In other words, "good enough for government work," has long meant something that was barely good enough to get by.

But nowadays, the meaning should be: "Whether it's any good or not, it costs way too much."

Several stark illustrations of the government's addiction to paying top dollar for something that may be of very little benefit to the public have recently arisen right here on the Monterey Peninsula.

Two weeks ago we reported that a bicycle path just 1.1 miles long is to be constructed in Carmel Valley. The cost? About \$2.1 million. Surely it could be done for about one-quarter as much.

Likewise, in today's Pine Cone we report that a consultant will be paid \$200 per hour to assess Flanders Mansion to determine what work needs to be done to keep it from deteriorating. Can it be true that consultants with competence in construction and historic preservation are worth the equivalent of \$416,000 per year?

And then there's the proposed restrooms for the south end of Carmel Beach, which the Carmel City Council considered this week. Congratulations to the council for hesitating to spend upwards of \$300,000 for this (very modest) project. Where we come from, \$300,000 is enough to plan and build a very nice 1,500-square-foot house.

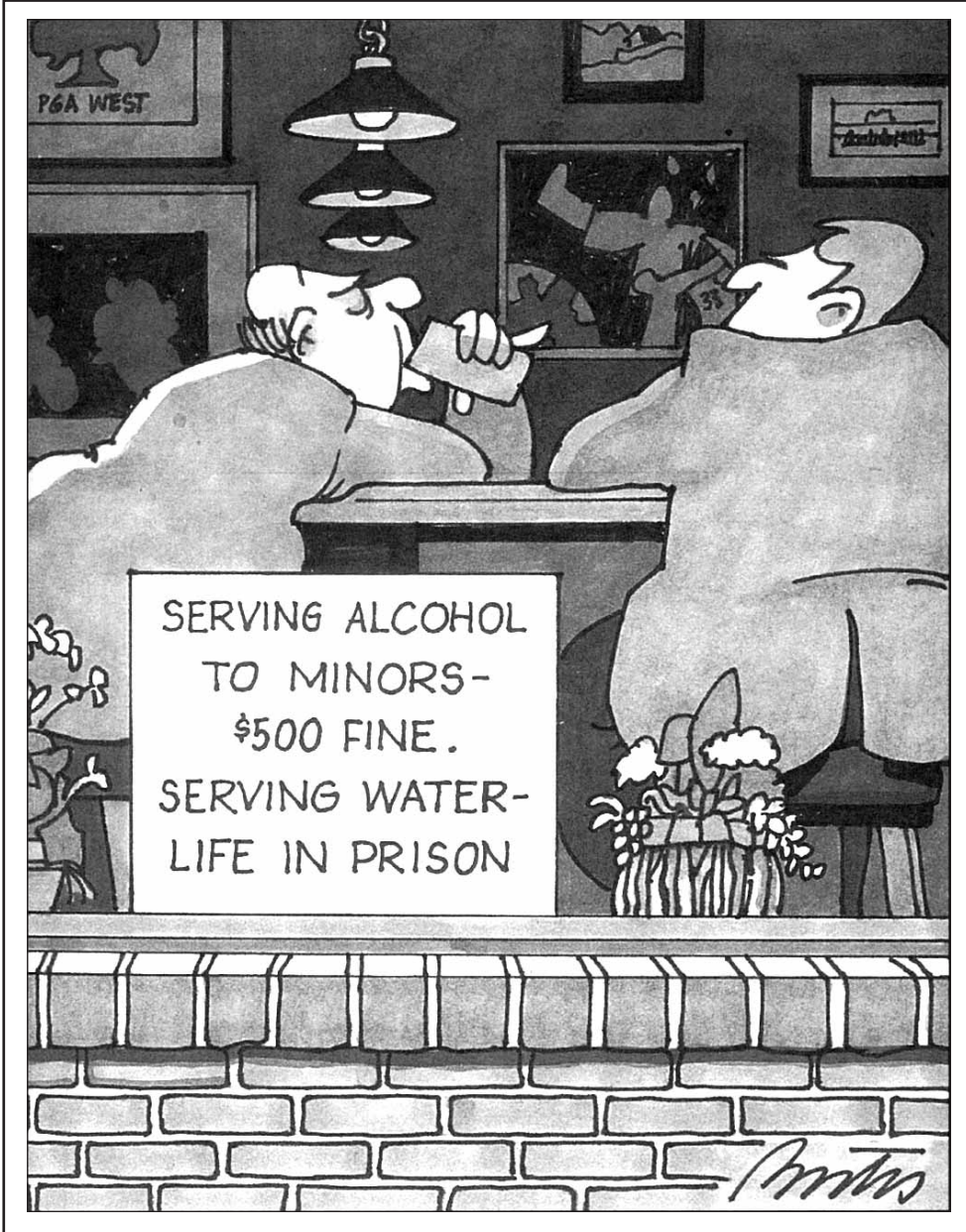
Time was, the government cut corners and trimmed costs wherever it could. Now, it spends far more on consultants and development projects than private individuals or businesses would under similar circumstances. Likewise, private sector salaries used to be far higher than government wages for similar jobs. Now, the equations have largely reversed.

Our fault?

SEVERAL WEEKS ago, we illustrated some basics concepts of media bias by pointing out that no major American news outlet has seriously reported a widely held belief in many parts of the world: That the attacks on 9/11 were carried out by the U.S. government or Israel. They don't report it because the reporters and editors at the New York Times, CBS and NPR simply cannot give it any credibility.

This week, the New York Times reported the phenomenon. But the newspaper came up with a new anti-American twist. While the U.S. may not, in fact, have been responsible for the attacks, the Times reported, it is our fault that people believe we were.

BATES



Letters to the Editor

EIR's role

Dear Editor,

Lawrence Samuel's recent letter in the Pine Cone betrays his lack of understanding of the term "environmental impact report." An EIR may be required to address a proposal which has a physical impact on the natural environment. A change in governance has no such effect, so there is nothing for an EIR to evaluate. Only when the new governance has been installed, and has proposed a project, may an EIR be needed.

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Dear Editor,

Todd Hornik is the best choice for Monterey County Superior Court Judge. I have known him for the past four years, and I have worked with him in the criminal courts for the past two years. I have found that Todd is a professional legal advocate, and dedicated to justice. He is also a person of his word. If Todd says he is going to do something, you can consider it done. When he tells you he will return your phone call, you know he will. Although Todd and I have worked on opposite sides of the courtroom, I have always found him to be objective, thorough, and courteous. His 17 years' experience as an attorney speaks for itself, with 14 of those years as a Monterey County prose-

cutor. Todd has a vested interest in the Monterey County Superior Court system, and he has an established professional relationship with the Monterey County Superior Court judiciary. Between the two candidates for judge in Monterey County, Todd Hornik is the obvious and only choice. I wholeheartedly endorse Todd Hornik for Monterey County Superior Court Judge.

Geoffrey M. Buckles, Monterey

Why Obama beat Clinton

Dear Editor,

In your Sept. 5 editorial, you missed the single biggest reason Obama beat Clinton: organization. He was prepared to compete in every state, while Hillary smugly assumed the race would be over on Super Tuesday. He also beat her, I believe, in every single caucus state, where organization is of paramount importance. The Republicans poked fun this week at Obama's experience as a community organizer. It's no joke to Hillary, and the GOP probably won't be laughing about it in November.

It's so sad to see what's become of McCain. I worked hard for him eight years ago but wouldn't lift a finger for him now. Clearly, he has regressed as a public figure to the point where he will say or do anything to get elected. Even if Palin continues to enjoy popularity, the process by which she was chosen is very disturbing. McCain was never big on homework, and he didn't do a thorough job vetting his VP. These complicated times require thoughtful, disciplined leadership. Obama provides that; McCain does not.

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TRIAL

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section of the recording during which, the prosecution argues, Kenney can be heard taunting Elizabeth Grimes just before he shoots her the first time.

Brannon concluded his arguments by tying together Kenney's motives, saying the defendant believed he was "in a struggle against evil," and adding that "it's pretty easy to go down there and shoot some evil people."

Defense attorney Thomas Nolan took the podium after the

prosecution finished, appealing to the jury's sense of empathy for Kenney, asking "What was [Kenney] supposed to do? He had the right to reassert his rights over his land."

Nolan, his voice heated with emotion, referred back to Elizabeth Grimes' 911 call, saying that her husband was "so out of control that [his wife] had to call the police to stop him," from trying to smash the boulder and was therefore perfectly capable of attacking Kenney in his rage.

Defense Attorney Daniel Olmos reviewed the numerous witnesses who testified to Kenney's character, pointing out that "they all knew Mr. Kenney shot and killed two people," but each still testified he was "a peaceful man." Olmos then

went on to bring back into focus the alleged aggressive behavior of the Grimeses against Kenney on numerous occasions, with Kenney never showing any hint of violent tendencies despite going from "frustration to downright fear." "He was afraid of these people. He was afraid of what they were going to do to him."

Olmos then read from a series of previously unseen e-mail messages from Kenney to his attorney: "I expect both [the Grimeses] to go berserk again and I need that restraining order now," the messages read. "I do not want to come back to circumstances where I am unsafe in my own house."

He described Kenney as "a man who has been, in his mind, so let down by the system that he doesn't feel safe in his own home."

Fewer tourists, but still plenty of changes downtown

THE PACE of life in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea may have slowed down a notch, with the kids back in the classroom and longer afternoon shadows giving way to the first signs of autumn. But still, the tourists flock to Ocean Avenue and the surrounding side streets — shopping, browsing, dining and taking in all the wonderful things to do. And, while the number of new and opening businesses has diminished somewhat, there have been some new developments in the community. Here's a sample of some of the latest on this front:

Edeen Hill opened **Jane Austen at Home** in the Court of the Golden Bough, off Ocean between Lincoln and Monte Verde, in mid-August. After looking at a few other locations in town, Hill said she was delighted to find such a sunny and cheerful spot for her business. After spending 24 years in England, she decided to adopt the Jane Austen theme for her business, which features 18th and 19th century furniture, housewares and garden accessories.

Bright Horizons Academic Assistance, a tutoring company, is open just in time for the new school year. It is located in Suite 14, ground level, of the LeVett Building on the southwest corner of Lincoln and Seventh. Founder and director Rachel Irvine Schmidt and her staff work with students requiring additional help in a variety of academic subjects and also provide test preparation services for college entrance exams, including the SAT, ACT and the now-required California High School Exit Exam.

Emerald Lady Enterprise, a purveyor of women's accessories, is in the process of opening. It is located next door to the Kip Evans Mountain and Sea Gallery on the west side of Dolores Street near Fifth Avenue. Stop by and check it out when you go to the post office.

Just up the street, a new nail salon, **Hands Up Nail Boutique**, will open soon in the May Courtyard, on the west side of Mission Street between Fifth and Sixth. This is the same courtyard that features such businesses as Studio 56, Richard Shea Jewelry and the Japanese restaurant, Akaoni.

Speaking of courtyards, the map "Charming Courtyards and Secret Passageways of Carmel-by-the-Sea" is a fun and very useful

way to navigate the nooks and crannies of the downtown shopping district. The yellow printed map, the brainchild of Francesca Hawthorne and Margot Nichols, is available at several locations, including city

hall, Carmel Chamber of Commerce, First Murphy House, the library, Carmel Art Association and many of the lodging establishments throughout town. Copies also are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Lily's Chance Discoveries Antiques and Gifts, P.O. Box 5602, Carmel, CA 93921. The website www.carmelcourtyards.com, which will highlight the courtyards in greater detail, is expected to be up and running by mid-October. It is a valuable resource for visitors and a fun reference for residents — and even seasoned natives are sure to learn something new!

This column will run the first Friday of every month. We welcome your comments, suggestions or tips about new businesses in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Please call or e-mail **Molly Laughlin** at Carmel-by-the-Sea City Hall: (831) 620-2019 or molaughlin@ci.carmel.ca.us.

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Field Training/Dry Run
Saturday, September 20th 9am-12noon.
Contact: MBS Citizen Watershed Monitoring Network at 647-4227 or anna.holden@noaa.gov

During this annual event, water samples will be collected at storm drain outfalls from San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Capitola, Seaside, Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel. No experience is necessary!

Program is sponsored by The Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and the Stormwater & Education Alliance (SEA) which includes the Cities of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Sand City, Seaside, the County of Monterey and Pebble Beach Company.

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Fire chief: All hydrants now working

ALL FIRE hydrants in the City of Carmel will deliver enough water to be useful in dousing blazes, fire chief Andrew Miller told the Carmel City Council Tuesday.

His announcement marked the conclusion of a two-year, \$1 million project to upgrade many of the city's water mains and hydrants after it was discovered in 2006 that almost 30 of its hydrants had insufficient flows.

The upgrade work was done by California American Water Co., which also footed the bill.

While the corroded lines and old hydrants were replaced, relocated or removed, the fire department had a contingency plan to ensure public safety. Bags indicated which hydrants

were inoperable, firefighters were equipped with detailed maps, and the engines carried extra hose.

According to Cal-Am, workers dug up and replaced 5,680 feet of "severely corroded 8-inch pipeline originally installed in the 1930s."

Considering the one-square-mile city has a fire plug on nearly every corner, they decided to remove nine "redundant fire hydrants" and moved others to more advantageous locations.

At the council meeting Sept. 9, Miller thanked its members for their support of the fire department and the hydrant upgrade project.

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Lobos Street, 3 SW of 3rd — \$900,000
Roelan Maguire to Gregory and Sandra D'Ambrosio
APN: 010-014-003

Torres Street, 3 NW of 3rd — \$995,000
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He headed back south, and today there are many small lots and private homes inside the enclosure. A few gateways have been broken through, and here and there a growing pine tree is winning the war of the wall. Start at Guadalupe and 4th where you'll find the main gate, a forbidding iron structure with the initial "S" set in small stones beside it, then walk around this interesting block... you'll enjoy it. You might even hear the hoof beats of the horse who haunts the great wall!

Written in 1987 & 1988, and previously published in *The Pine Cone*



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Sea Breeze Associates to Frank and Judith Marshall
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Carmel Valley

86 Hacienda Carmel — \$260,000

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Mark Schwab to Jeff Howarth
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115 10th Street — \$1,299,000

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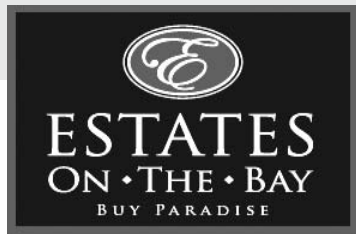
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Open SAT 1:00 - 3:00**

Updated 2 bed 2.5 ba•nr
beach• garden \$465,000



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Designer 2 bed/2 ba•den
nr Lovers Pt. \$1,025,000



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**151 Carmel Ave, PG
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2 bath• garage \$1,285,000



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**585 Hawthorne #101, MTY
Open SUN 11:30-1:30**

Remodeled • 2 bed, 2
bath end unit \$649,000



PACIFIC GROVE CHARM

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Cute 2 bed, 1 ba•street
to street lot \$619,000



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1975 Grandview, SEA \$379,900

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115 10th, PG \$1,299,000
1111 Surf, PG \$1,145,000
211 Chestnut, PG \$1,037,500
401 Junipero, PG \$990,000
954 Sea Palm, PG \$725,000
901 Ruth Ct, PG \$720,000
556 Spencer, MTY \$700,000
411 Cypress, PG \$650,000
141 Caledonia, PG & \$575,000
142 19th St, PG

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

plastic bag with bottles, was told not to return. Employee was notified to call police if the subject returns.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Guadalupe Street property owner reported past-tense trespassing by his neighbors onto the roof of his house while he was not present and without his permission. Neighbors admitted the violation while attending a building and planning meeting for the city. Neighbors were contacted and warned verbally not to trespass. Neighbors understood but claimed the property owner had also trespassed onto their property while surveying the property. Ongoing civil problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Customer on Mission Street reported that she was disputing the price of numerous pieces of jewelry she sold to local jeweler. Customer and store owner argued about the price until they reached a verbal agreement. Parties wrote up a contract and signed it agreeing the price was fair and that their business with each other was finished.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported losing a camera today somewhere in the business district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop on a vehicle on Ocean Avenue. After a records check was conducted on driver, his license came back suspended. Vehicle was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine, ambulance and Pacific Grove Fire chief responded to a smoke check in the area of Alta and San Carlos at 0914 hours. Source of large but brief quantity of smoke was found to be malfunctioning excavating equipment located at a construction site at northeast Mission and Third. The equipment operator contacted on scene indicated there was no further hazard and that the Bobcat excavator was to be removed for repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a residential fire alarm activation on Eighth Avenue east of Santa Fe. Crews made entry into the residence through contact with the property owner, who requested the alarm be reset, as there was no apparent cause for the activation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Pine Meadows Way for a male patient feeling weak. Transported patient to CHOMP Code 2.

Carmel Valley: Trespassers reported in a truck on hotel property, sleeping in the vehicle. Subjects were apologetic and no prosecution desired. A small amount of marijuana was discovered in their possession and booked in for destruction. Case closed.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense minor battery (non-injury) by neighbor who is believed to be suffering from medical problems that could be a contributing factor in her aggression. Others in the complex are complaining of the same trouble. Case continues.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen came to the police station at approximately 1830 hours to turn in a cell phone found in the area of Mission Street and Ocean Avenue. The cell phone had damage to the face and no information was obtained about the rightful owner. The phone will be placed in property for safekeeping until its owner is found.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Intoxicated subject, age 55, was contacted inside his vehicle on Seventh Avenue and arrested for 647f [disorderly conduct — public intoxication.]

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a sewage spill on Monte Verde at Seventh due to a clogged sewer line to the hotel. Plumbers on scene were advised to immediately shut off the water main. Firefighters immediately constructed a dam with absorbent around the storm drain to stop product from further entering. County health was notified to respond. More absorbent was applied, and public works officials were confident the product would not reach the beach. The health department arrived, contacted hotel staff, and the decision was made to have fire personnel neutralize the spill with a bleach solution. The responsibility of the remaining cleanup (absorbent, solid product) was placed upon the hotel by health and fire administrators. Firefighters responded back to the location on reports from police that employees at the hotel were washing the affected area with water. Police on scene stopped the water flow, and fire personnel checked the flow and determined it would not cause further problems.

Carmel Valley: A male subject was arrested for public intoxication and was booked into the Monterey County Jail.

Carmel area: Victim wanted to report that unknown suspect(s) made a copy of a check and cashed it at a bank in the Carmel area.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a dead cat found on a city easement under the bushes on Torres Street. The owner was located, and the cat was placed in the department freezer.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female driver, age 43, was stopped for failing to dim her high beams

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 24-year-old driver was stopped on Highway 1 and arrested for

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SALES

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Pebble Beach

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Seaside

1081 Hilby Avenue — \$235,000
Deutsch Bank to Frank and Cynthia Bruno
APN: 012-353-023

1347 Wanda Avenue — \$280,000
HSBA Bank to Marek Bialik
APN: 012-282-010

1411 Kimball Avenue — \$500,000
Timothy and Jennifer Bergholz to Ryan Loiacono
APN: 012-401-074

2039 Del Monte Blvd. — \$1,250,000
Gerald, Ann, William and Clarence Enders to Kenneth and Sharon Ashton
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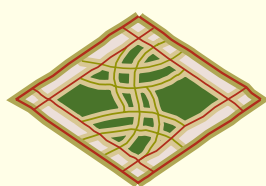
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- D15 \$1,800,000 • 40.59 acres** Located in the highly desired Mesa Area of the Preserve. This 40+ acre equestrian parcel has a private park atmosphere created by numerous legacy oaks. Come and build your home on this 4 acre homesite with mountain views and filtered Carmel Valley views.
- 228 \$2,800,000 • 45.56 acres** Surrounded by rolling hills this 45+ acre parcel is located in the Long Ridge area of the Preserve. Nestle a 1+story home with guest and caretaker residences among the oaks and enjoy the mountain views.
- D13 \$1,900,000 • 18.14 acres** This 18+ acre parcel provides spectacular views of Robinson Canyon and Penon Peak. The homesite is located in the highly desired Mesa area, just 11 minutes from the main entrance to the Preserve. The driveway meanders through live oaks and opens onto a level building envelope with great southern sun exposure. Legacy oak groves provide privacy while still affording filtered Carmel Valley views and expansive canyon views.



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CARMEL

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| \$423,000 2bd 2ba | Su 12:00-2:00 |
| 39 RAILROAD AV | Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | |
| \$699,000 3bd 3ba | Sa 1:30-3:30 |
| 13474 Paso Terrano | Mtry/Slns Hwy 594-5410 |
| Keller Williams Realty | |
| \$835,000 5bd 3.5ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 13175 Paseo Barranco | Mtry/Slns Hwy 761-3601 |
| Keller Williams Realty | |
| \$995,000 3bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 12075 Carola Drive | Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040 |
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| \$995,000 3bd 2ba | Su 1-3 |
| 12075 Carola Drive | Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040 |
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| \$1,049,000 5bd 4+ba | Sa 1:00-3:00 |
| 19671 WOODCREST DR | Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | |
| \$1,099,000 3bd 2ba | Su 2:30-4:00 |
| 24565 PASEO PRIVADO | Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | |
| \$1,395,000 3bd 3.5ba | Su 2-5 |
| 10695 Saddle Road | Mtry/Slns Hwy 238-6152 |
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| \$1,595,000 4bd 2.5ba | Su 1:00-4:00 |
| 23675 DETERMINE LN | Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | |
| \$1,595,000 3bd 3.5ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 11358 Saddle Road | Mtry/Slns Hwy 383-8100 |
| Keller Williams Realty | |
| \$1,749,000 3bd 3.5ba | Su 2:00-4:00 |
| 404 LAS LADERAS DR | Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222 |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | |
| \$2,495,000 5bd 4+ba | Sa 1-4 |
| 310 Pasadera Court | Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040 |
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| \$2,695,000 4bd 4.5ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 325 Estrella d'Oro | Mtry/Slns Hwy 241-1598 |
| Keller Williams Realty | |
| \$2,995,000 3bd 4.5ba | Sa 1-3 |
| 103 Via del Milagro | Mtry/Slns Hwy 238-0544 |
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| \$599,000 3bd 1ba | Su 2:00-4:00 |
| 998 BENITO CT | Pacific Grove 626-2222 |
| Coldwell Banker Del Monte | |
| \$685,000 2bd 2ba | Sa 1:00-3:00 |
| 212 GRANITE ST | Pacific Grove 626-2226 |
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OPEN SAT 2-4
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OPEN SAT 1-3
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OPEN HOUSES

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PACIFIC GROVE

\$729,000 3bd 2ba Su 3:30-5:30
1307 Lawton Ave Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$749,000 2bd 2ba Su 3-5
511 Fountain Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 402-2017

\$749,500 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4:30
1009 Olmstead Drive Pacific Grove
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\$799,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1 - 4
1226 Shell Avenue Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties 277-1073



\$799,500 3bd 2ba Sa 3-5
910 Beauford Place Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 320-1254

\$829,000 3bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
720 Gibson Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 917-4534

\$839,000 3bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
709 Granite Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 241-3141

\$899,000 Sa 2:00-4:00
1098 LIGHTHOUSE AV Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$1,025,000 2bd 2ba Su 2-4
136 19th Street Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 236-7780

\$1,195,000 5bd 2ba Sa 1-4
1057 Morse Dr Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,285,000 4bd 2ba Sa 1-3
151 Carmel Avenue Pacific Grove
The Jones Group 241-3141

\$1,375,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1 - 4
1033 Olmsted Avenue Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties 236-8909

\$1,390,000 2bd 1.5ba Su 1:00-4:00
760 OCEAN VIEW BL Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$1,495,000 3bd 2ba Su 3-5
625 Hillcrest Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464



\$1,659,000 3bd 2ba Su 3-5
218 Bentley Street Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464

\$1,695,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2:00-4:00
981 JEWELL AV Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$1,695,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2:00-4:00
981 JEWELL AV Pacific Grove
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\$1,699,000 3bd 2ba Fri 4-6 Sa 11-3
227 Willow Street Pacific Grove
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\$2,350,000 4bd 2ba Su 1 - 4
209 & 211 Monterey Avenue Pacific Grove
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\$2,125,000 3bd 2.5ba Fri 3-5 Sa 3-5
40 Quarterdeck Way Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-8217

\$2,395,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2:00-4:00
928 SHELL AV Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,395,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2:00-4:00
928 SHELL AV Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$4,495,000 4bd 3.5ba Su 1 - 4
450 Asilomar Pacific Grove
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PEBBLE BEACH

\$649,500 2bd 2ba Sa 1:00-3:00
7 SHEPHERDS KNOLL DR #7 Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$795,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1:00-3:00
25 Shepherds Knoll DR Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$895,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1:00-3:00
4093 PINE MEADOWS WY Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$979,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2:30-4:30
4181 Crest Rd Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$980,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1:30-4:30
2 Spyglass Wood Drive Pebble Beach
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\$1,100,000 3bd 3ba Su 1:00-3:00
3033 BIRD ROCK RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,390,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2:00-4:00
2999 BIRD ROCK RD Pebble Beach
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\$1,399,000 3bd 2ba Su 1:00-3:00
2946 BIRD ROCK RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,525,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1:00-4:00
1019 WRANGLERS TRAIL RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,595,000 4bd 3ba Sa 12:30-2:30
1039 Broncho Rd Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,775,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1:00-3:00
2980 COLTON RD Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,795,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 2-4
3086 Lopez Road Pebble Beach
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\$1,995,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 11-2
1214 Bristol Lane Pebble Beach
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1022 Matador Road Pebble Beach
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62 Spanish Bay Circle #62 Pebble Beach
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\$2,350,000 4bd 4ba Su 12-4
1130 Pelican Road Pebble Beach
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\$2,359,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 12-5
3121 Hacienda Drive Pebble Beach
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\$2,450,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-5 Su 2:30-4:30
1091 Oasis Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$2,495,000 3bd 4ba Sa Su 12:30-4
75 Spanish Bay Circle Pebble Beach
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LOG

From page 6RE

DUI alcohol/drugs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male driver, age 34, was arrested on Lincoln Street for DUI alcohol/drugs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A subject reported the loss of a digital camera while patronizing shops in the commercial district. At 1305 hours the same date, the officer received a telephone call from the victim, who reported that the camera was located.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While responding to a sick seabird call, officer observed a dog unattended on Scenic Road that was reported missing the day before. The officer secured the dog, and it was transported to the police department. The owner was contacted by telephone and advised where the dog was located. Several calls were made to the owner to retrieve the dog. At approximately 1710 hours, the dog was returned to the owner and a citation was issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Scenic and 13th at 1036 hours on the report of overturned porta-potties. Upon arrival, met with Carmel P.D. officers. They had uprighted the potties and discovered the interior of both covered in raw sewage. Firefighters taped off the doors of both potties to deny access to the public, and contacted the field supervisor for Waste Management. He stated he would have a crew come out to the site to assess what they could do for cleanup.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a report of a dog found unattended in the area of Santa Fe. The officer contacted the person and obtained the dog and information. Officer transported the dog to the department and placed him in a kennel. A message was left on the phone number listed on the dog's collar. The owner later came into the station looking for the lost dog. Fees were paid, a warning was given, and the dog was returned to the owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of his wallet while at the volleyball courts at the north end of Carmel Beach from 0900 to 1200 hours today. If located, please notify.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A lady's purse was found in a restaurant on Mission Street. Proprietor notified the owner that the purse had been left behind at the restaurant, but the owner had already returned to her residence in San Mateo. Property turned over to CPD for safe-keeping. Property returned to owner at 1615 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Informational exchange occurred between the driver and the owner of a parked vehicle after a non-injury collision on San Antonio Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 20, was arrested on Atherton for possession of marijuana while driving.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical call on Junipero for the assessment and care of a man feeling faint. Ambulance transported patient to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a fire alarm activation at Casanova and Ninth. Found an alarm activation but no hazards. Assisted the homeowner with resetting the smoke detector.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to the report of a water leak at the First Murphy House located at Sixth and Lincoln. Ambulance crew found a leaking drip irrigation system. The crew secured the pipe with medical tape. Problem mitigated.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a structure fire on Oliver Road in Pebble Beach. Upon arrival, established incident command and conducted size-up. The fire was extinguished by occupants prior to firefighters' arrival. Cal Fire battalion chief soon arrived and assumed command. Carmel units released.

Big Sur: The Monterey County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team was called to search for an overdue mountain biker on the Prewitt Loop Trail, near Plaskett Creek, in Big Sur. The mountain biker, a 48-year-old male Sunnyvale resident, had left for a solo mountain bike ride and failed to return back to his vehicle. Search and rescue team members, as well as U.S. Forest Service personnel, were able to locate him during the early morning hours of Sept. 1, but were unable to access him due to heavy

brush and steep, rocky terrain. The California Highway Patrol helicopter, H70, was called in to assist in the extrication of the man in the morning. He was extricated without further incident by H70. He apparently lost his way and was attempting to walk back to his vehicle but was stopped by the heavy brush and steep terrain. He did not suffer any serious injuries.

Carmel area: MCSO assisted during an accidental fire in a hotel room; towel above wall heater. Smoke damage only. No injuries.

LABOR DAY

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject, age 42, was arrested at San Carlos and Fifth for domestic violence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a barking-dog complaint in which the dog was thought to be at a residence on Carpenter Street. There was a golden retriever at the residence, and the owner was contacted. Officer continued checking the area and made contact with the resident to the north. This resident has a Dachshund; however, it was inconclusive that

either animal was the offending dog. An area check was continued, but there was no further violation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a complaint of a barking dog on Guadalupe Street. No one was at the residence, and repeated howling was heard. The caller was contacted and information obtained. Prior incidents of similar complaints were on file. The dog owner later contacted the officer and stated the bark collars were mistakenly left off when they left home. A warning was given.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous person called in regards to possible illegal tree pruning. The maintenance staff was contacted on Lobos Street. They were removing dead shrubbery and an old stump from private property. The staff was counseled about contacting forestry department with regards to the pruning of branches from an oak tree on public right of way.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of subjects arguing in the area of Dolores Street. One subject was still at the scene, while the other party left. The subject contacted was counseled.



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