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Bates' get-well card signed by hundreds of fans

By KELLY NIX

MORE THAN 200 well-wishers have signed an illustrated get-well card for Carmel artist Bill Bates, who was transferred to a Los Angeles hospital after suffering a chest infection nearly six months ago.

The 11-by-17-inch card, illustrated by retired Sacramento Bee cartoonist and Bates' friend Dennis Renault, was given to Bates this week by his teenage daughter, Chelsea.

Standing at his bedside, Bates' wife Lei Lei said Tuesday her husband was thrilled with Renault's card and the other cards he's received from fans and friends.

"His eyes were brighter," she said. "He appreciates them."

The card features a likeness of Bates holding an old-fashioned ink pen under one arm with a bird in front of him with the words, "AWK! Get Well, Bill Bates!" In his other arm, the cartoon Bates is carrying a shield with the words "Satiric Order of The Pine Cone."

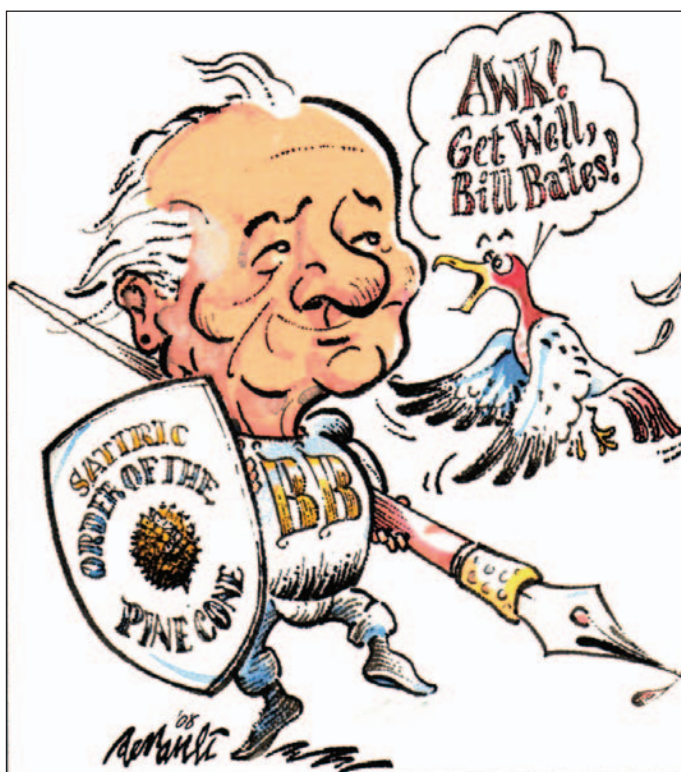
Bates' friend and publisher, David Loye, came up with the idea to send Bates the illustrated card. Mike Brown, owner of Perspectives in Carmel, posted the card for Bates' supporters to sign.

There were so many signatures on the card that extra paper was offered for more.

"My wife signed the card Saturday and she said a whole bunch of people had already signed," Renault said.

Bates, Carmel's unofficial artist in residence, has been illustrating cartoons depicting Carmel life for The Pine Cone since 1972.

During his illness, The Pine Cone has been reprinting classic Bates cartoons. "There are so many that are priceless, we could keep it up for years, if we had to," said pub-



Bill Bates' friend Dennis Renault, a retired cartoonist, created this card, which was signed by fans and delivered to Bates in his Los Angeles hospital room.

lisher Paul Miller. "But we are looking forward to having new cartoons from Bill in the near future."

After experiencing a heart attack in July, Bates was in intensive care at Community Hospital of the Monterey

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County lagoon strategy still being fine-tuned

By CHRIS COUNTS

NOW THAT the rains have returned and the Carmel River is flowing again, the Monterey County Public Works Department is gearing up again for one of its annual winter obligations: the breaching of the Carmel River Lagoon sandbar.

By cutting a channel in the sandbar, public works is able to reduce the rising water level in the lagoon, which would otherwise flood homes in a low-lying neighborhood on the north side of the river.

According to interim maintenance manager Shawn Atkins, with a series of storms coming on shore, his agency is keeping a watchful eye on the water level in the lagoon.

See **LAGOON** page 12A

Judge OKs manslaughter charges in DUI death

By PAUL MILLER

PROSECUTORS SAY two Big Sur men are criminally responsible for the death of a 17-year-old girl after a late-night drinking binge in August. A third man helped one of them hide his car and flee the scene of the Highway 1 accident that killed Rachel Wiesjahn, according to a deputy district attorney.

See **CHARGES** page 6A

Lucky Peninsulans are Inauguration-bound

By KELLY NIX

HOTEL ROOMS are expensive and nearly impossible to come by, and the crowds will probably be crushing, but none of that is putting a damper on the enthusiasm shared by those attending President-elect Barack Obama's January

Inauguration.

Monterey County residents attending the Inaugural are hoping to catch a glimpse of Obama — just like the rest of the nearly 250,000 people who have tickets to the event.

Obama will take the oath of office Jan. 20 at noon on the steps of the capitol before the inaugural parade at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to the Inauguration were distributed through Congressman Sam Farr's office.

Among the local attendees will be a group of nine Carmel High School students and five chaperones, including two teachers.

Jake Odello, a Carmel senior who says he hopes to become president one day, spearheaded the effort to get tickets, making numerous phone calls. After the student group's story appeared on KSBW, Farr's office gave them tickets.

"I'm extremely excited," Odello said. "This is a really big piece of history and I can't wait to be part of it."

Odello, who plans to major in political science when he goes to college, said the group is also planning to visit the various national memorials, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery and the National Archives.

Virginia Eastwood, 14, a student at Notre Dame High School in Salinas, is attending the event as part of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

"I'm real excited to be going," the freshman told The Pine Cone. "It's a great privilege to see the president, for one, and to see people who are changing the world."

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CHS cheerleaders will compete in nationals



PHOTO/COURTESY LEIGH CAMBRA

They gathered on Carmel Beach for this group photo, but Carmel High's cheerleaders will soon be in Florida. See story on page 9A.

P.G. arm wrestling champ comes back with bronze

By KELLY NIX

IT PAYS little money and offers virtually no fame, but a Peninsula man can now boast he's a bronze medalist in the fiercely competitive sport of arm wrestling.

Pacific Grove resident Robert Coppla, 50, wrestled half a dozen challengers to take the bronze in the mas-

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PHOTO/COURTESY ROBERT COPPLA

Arm wrestling champ Robert Coppla (right) takes on a tattooed challenger during a competition in 2005.

Drunk driving arrests spike as police increase enforcement

By CHRIS COUNTS

DESPITE THE risks of arrest, jail, heavy fines and even injury or death, Monterey County motorists continue to drink and drive.

According to law enforcement officials, 78 people were arrested for drunk driving in the county from Saturday, Dec. 13, to Monday, Dec. 22. Forty-five drivers were arrested during the same period last year.

"The numbers are going up," said Jan Ford, a spokesperson for the Avoid the 18 campaign, a joint effort by local law

enforcement to crack down on drunk driving.

With the obvious risks that are associated with drunk driving, it's a wonder it's so common. Perhaps at the crux of the dilemma is the belief by many motorists that a safe level of alcohol consumption exists, a notion Ford disputes — despite the fact that it's perfectly legal to drive with a blood alcohol level of less than .08.

"To drink and drive is always dangerous because [even at very low levels] alcohol impairs your judgment and reduces your ability to multi-task," Ford suggested. "The safest thing to do as a driver is to be stone cold sober."

If you do choose to drink and drive, how can you tell if you've had too much alcohol? According to Ford, you can't. "You're useless at judging your intoxication."

And in her eyes, designated drivers who avoid alcohol altogether are heroes.

"They should be treated like royalty," she said. "They're doing you an outrageously good favor. You should treat them to a lobster dinner or fill up their gas tank."

And if a designated driver isn't available, there's always a taxi cab in the neighborhood.

"A cab ride might cost \$20 or \$30," Ford observed. "But that's a lot cheaper than a DUI, which will cost you several thousand dollars, and that's before your insurance goes up."

Ford also encouraged residents to call 911 if they witness a driver who they believe is driving under the influence.

The coordinator of the Avoid the 18 campaign is hoping increased enforcement and public awareness will help deter drinking and driving.

"Some people aren't getting the message and are continuing to make bad decisions," said Sgt. John Lynn of the

Salinas Police Dept.

"I don't see how people live with themselves when they drive drunk. It's pure dumb luck that they got home without killing someone," he added.

The Avoid the 18 campaign, like similar campaigns in 41 of the state's 58 counties, is funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The "18" refers to the number of law enforcement agencies in Monterey County.

Free admission to aquarium

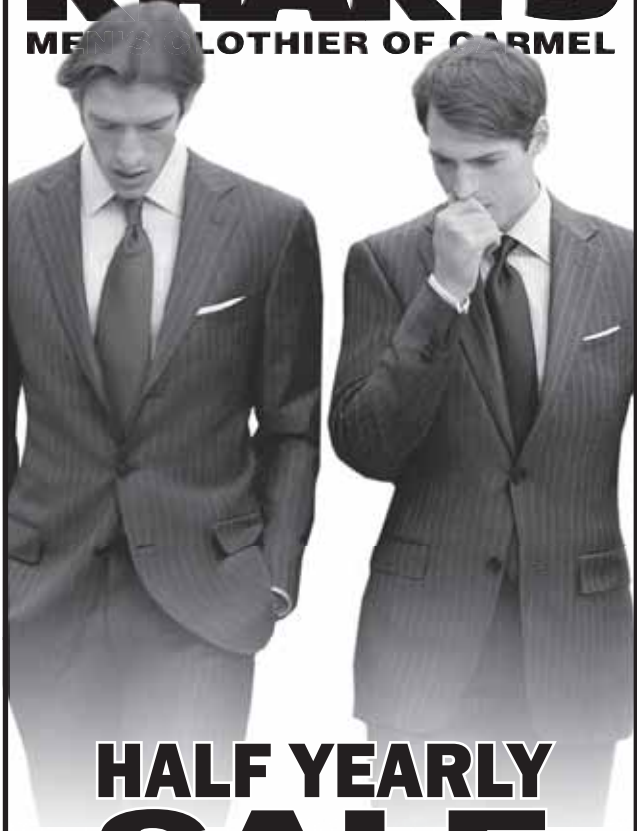
THE MONTEREY Bay Aquarium is celebrating its 25th anniversary by offering free admission to Monterey County residents on the 20th of each month from January through October. Residents must present valid identification and proof of residence at the main entrance.

Free admission is good only during regular aquarium hours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the exception of 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

The world-renowned aquarium opened its doors on October 20, 1984. It admits more than 250,000 visitors every year free of charge through a variety of programs open to county residents, and to school groups and the clients of social service organizations in Monterey County and elsewhere.

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Monterra faces another suit — this time over rented furniture and art

By KELLY NIX

A COLORADO financial firm has sued developers Roger and Basil Mills, alleging the brothers' corporation failed to pay nearly \$700,000 for fine art and furniture to outfit model homes in their troubled Monterra Ranch subdivision.

The suit, filed Dec. 9 by Key Equipment Finance, Inc., contends the Mills brothers and their Monterra Ranch Properties have breached a contract by not paying their installments for the art and furniture.

Of the items the Mills' have allegedly leased but not paid for include a \$155,000 dance sculpture, a \$32,982 imported rug, a \$25,017 dining room sideboard and a \$48,810 family room entertainment center.

"Defendants owe Key \$679,183.17 in unpaid lease payments, plus interest and other applicable fees and costs," the lawsuit states.

Mills spokesman David Armanasco didn't know of the suit, but said the Mills' don't generally comment on pending litigation.

"They face a number of challenges and are working

diligently to try to address them," Armanasco said.

The lawsuit contends the Mills' have not paid their lease payments since March of this year.

According to its website, the private gated community of

Monterra has 168 home sites on 1,700 acres. Only a small portion of lots have sold. The Mills brothers are already facing several other suits, including one by Rabobank and another by a group of investors.



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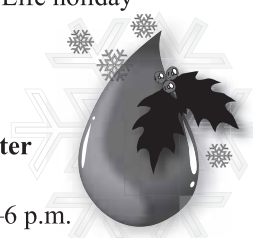
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CHOMP employees use music, labyrinth to reduce stress

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR MANY health care professionals, it's easier to take care of a patient than to take care of one's self. The folks who

run Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula know this better than anyone, and in response, they've turned to an ancient meditative practice to help employees enhance their physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

On the floor of a large, dimly lit room in the hospital lies a labyrinth, which looks like a giant rug etched with geometric patterns resembling a maze. Throughout the day, employees silently filter in, remove their shoes and step on to the labyrinth.

The paths that form the labyrinth might look like a maze, but actually, they're quite the opposite. A maze, with its deceptive dead ends, is designed to confuse and



Folksinger Alisa Fineman performs at CHOMP.

frustrate anyone who tries to follow it. A labyrinth, with its easy-to-follow path and well defined entrance and exit, is designed to bring clarity and peace of mind. The portable labyrinth at the hospital is on loan from the local Community Labyrinth Project.

"The labyrinth has appeared in Christian and more ancient traditions as a ritual practice to assist people who want to look at their life's journey," explained Chris Williams, coordinator of chaplain services at

CHOMP.

For hospital employees, stress is a constant companion in the workplace. The labyrinth, with its mysterious calming ability, has proven to be an effective counterpoint to the hustle and bustle of the hospital. "Hospital employees are working at the edges of their comfort zones," Williams added. "You're watching people suffer."

Williams said she has received many compliments about the labyrinth from employees.

"They felt it was a peaceful break and a moment of solitude that refreshed them," Williams said. "They said it was a great opportunity to slow down."

To enhance the experience of walking the labyrinth, CHOMP has enlisted the services of an eclectic collection of local musicians, including flutist Julie Rosen, harpist Lynda Sperry, keyboardist Michael Martinez, singer-songwriters Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd, and multi-instrumentalist and vocalist Zia Shapiro. The music, typically soft and often without lyrics, adds to the relaxing and introspective mood in the room.



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Police & Sheriff's Log

Angry mom pulls knife

HERE'S A look at the significant calls logged last week by the Carmel-by-the-Sea police and fire departments and by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person reported her dogs possibly scratched a car on Sixth Avenue by accident.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle No. 1 made an unsafe left turn from westbound Santa Lucia onto southbound Monte Verde,

- striking a bicyclist who had stopped at the limit line, facing northbound. Both parties were uninjured, and damage to both vehicles was minimal.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person called CPD to request a welfare check on his ex-girlfriend, a Carmel resident on Santa Rita. He said his ex-girlfriend made suicidal threats and might be en route to Natividad Medical Center for treatment. Contact was made with subject at her residence. Subject was found to be in good health and of sound mind. Subject stated she and the male dated for five months but recently broke up. Subject said he made comments in the past about trying to get her children taken away. Subject said she didn't want anything more to do with him. Officer asked subject if she needed counseling or assistance of any kind; she did not. When asked if she felt like hurting herself or others, subject stated she did not. It was the officer's opinion the subject was not a danger to herself or others.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** At 2027 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a Viscaino residence for a service call. Arrived on scene and assisted a physically disabled subject.
- Carmel area:** Victim reported the theft of survey equipment two years ago. A magnetic signal detector valued at \$800 was taken from the job site in November of 2006.
- Big Sur:** Suspect was stopped on Highway 1 at mile marker 34 for a traffic violation. When contacted, an odor of marijuana was emitting from the cab of the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed less than 1 oz. of marijuana. The driver and passenger

were cited and released at the scene.
Carmel Valley: Residents reported vandalism to their respective mailboxes. Mailboxes were ripped from their posts. There are no suspects.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle was stopped on Mission Street for a vehicle code violation. Driver admitted to being in possession of heroin. Driver, a 30-year-old male, was arrested and booked into county jail.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject responded to an advertisement on "Craig's List" for a house for rent on Carpenter Street for \$850 per month. The person posting the ad, named "Dell Mark" did not live in the area and said he was traveling soon to West Africa. "Dell Mark" wanted the subject to fill out an application with personal information. Later in another email, "Dell Mark" stated he was in Nigeria. Subject felt the listing was a scam. Detective checked "Craig's List" for the ad, but it had been taken off. Subject forwarded the emails to CPD and was advised to discontinue contact with the subject.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported the loss of a purse while in the area of Scenic Road and 13th Avenue. If located, please notify.
- Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victims reported their belongings were taken while they were at a dance on Torres Street. Unknown suspect and unknown loss value.

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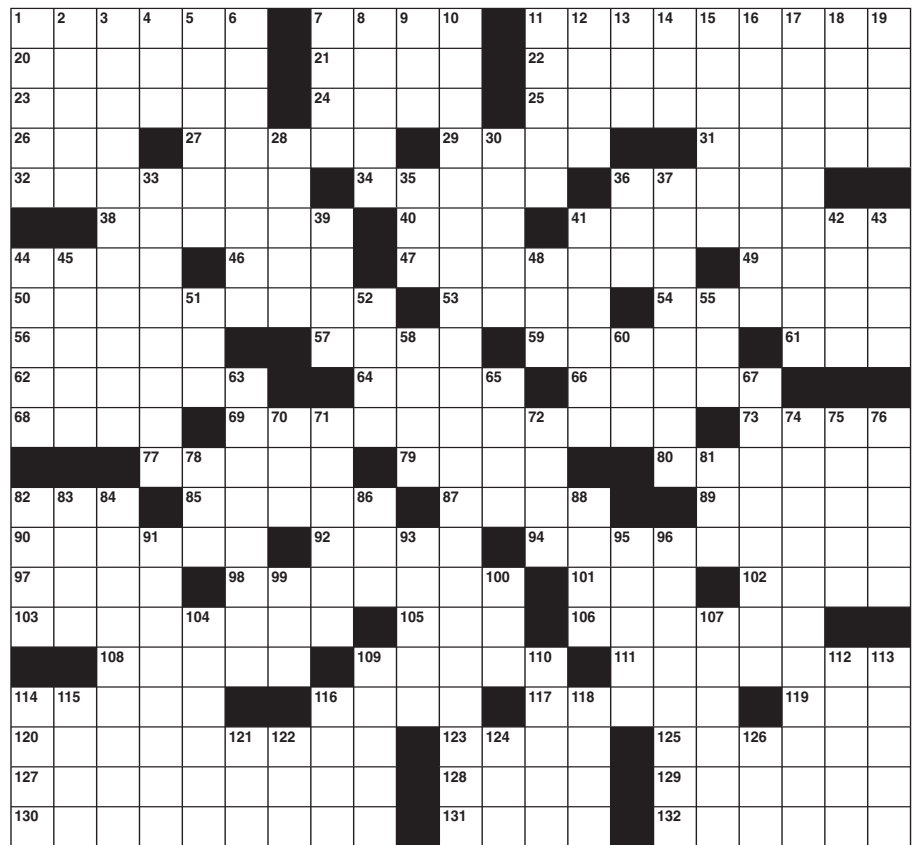
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CHARGES

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This week, a Monterey County Superior Court judge agreed with prosecutors that John Tindall, 27, and Mark Hudson, 48, should face charges of vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, hit and run causing serious injury, and driving under the influence and causing serious injury or death. The third man, Allen Duarte, 19, is charged with being an accessory after the fact for helping Hudson flee.

The tragic incident occurred after the Aug. 27 championship game in the Big Sur Softball League, which was played at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park. After the game, players and their friends went on a tour of local watering holes to celebrate, prosecutors allege. When the party was over, Tindall left the bar shortly before 2 a.m. Aug. 28 in his Chevrolet HHR, with Wiesjahn and another

man as passengers.

"It's unclear what exactly happened to cause the initial accident," deputy D.A. Doug Matheson told The Pine Cone. "One version is that Tindall lost control on a curve, and drove up an embankment, causing the car to flip on its side. The defense tried to imply [at Monday's preliminary hearing in the case] that Tindall steered the car over because he saw an oncoming car."

Whatever the cause, Tindall's vehicle ended up on its side in the middle of the highway, just a short distance from Big Sur Station. As Tindall and Wiesjahn exited the wrecked vehicle, which had no lights on, it was stuck by a Ford pickup truck driven by Hudson.

"Rachel apparently climbed out the passenger door," Matheson said. "Presumably, she was standing next to the Chevrolet. When it was hit by the Ford, it was knocked

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Inaugural holiday fete raises \$200K for NPS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DECKED-OUT in all their holiday finery — including some in 1920s formal attire — 400 VIPs and highly decorated soldiers attended a lavish fundraiser in an even more decked-out Herrmann Hall at the Naval Postgraduate School Dec. 6. Organized by Carmel Valley residents Gordon and Molly McCall, the McCall Winter Ball sought to raise money for the NPS Foundation. And it did, to the tune of \$200,000.

“Our gift to the foundation was to create and produce an event that would help build a bridge between the school and the community, and judging by the response, we think we succeeded,” Gordon McCall said afterward.

Formed in 1970 to raise money for the Naval Postgraduate School, the foundation creates programs and services that reinforce the school’s efforts to provide the best naval and defense-related graduate education and research in the world while educating “the intellectual leaders of tomorrow’s national and international security organizations.” To that end, the foundation recently established several goals, including forming a \$100 million endowment.

The McCalls, whose annual party at the Monterey Jet Center during Concours Week has long benefited the NPS Foundation, said they had been pondering a way to generate further support since 2000. Specifically, they wanted to help the foundation and the school connect with the community.

“The best assets are the students and faculty, and our thought was that the third asset is the history of the place,” Gordon McCall said. Once the luxurious Hotel Del Monte owned by the Pebble Beach Co. and its founder, S.F.B. Morse, the property was purchased by the Navy in 1952 for the new location of its postgraduate school.

“There are so many people who have never been there before,” he said.

To draw those potential supporters in, they wanted to conjure the heyday of the 1920s and 1930s with a black-tie gala. Using images captured by Julian Graham, the hotel’s photographer, the McCalls researched the Del Monte’s history and its appearance of decades ago.

“We brought in everything, from blue and white Chinese ginger jars, to potted queen palms, and silk pillows, to silver bowls of ribbon candy and cut crystal votives,” Molly McCall said.

The 82-year-old Herrmann Hall, somewhat bedraggled by decades of student use, underwent a transformation. When the night arrived, snow covered the front steps, trees lined the entry, and Baja Cantina owner Pat Phinny parked two of his Concours-caliber Packards in front and arrived in a third.

“We dressed the valet parking staff in tails and white gloves, just as they would have been in the ’20s,” Molly McCall said.

A production company lit the hall’s front to create a breathtaking vision of large snowflakes shining out against blues and greens.

Sipping Champagne and wine while nibbling caviar during the cocktail reception, the guests fell silent when Alexander Faulk, son of CHP Sgt. Ray Faulk and a music/opera student at UC Santa Cruz, sang the National Anthem from a balcony. Attendees were then led by a bag-

piper down a red-carpeted, flag-lined hall along which highly decorated NPS students and their spouses stood, to the Grand Ballroom — the largest west of the Mississippi, according to the McCalls.

“The color theme for the ballroom was taken directly from the famed wall mosaic of original hand-painted tiles that remains the focal point of the room,” explained Molly McCall, who also found beautiful brocade linens to match the color reminiscent of Tiffany blue. Centerpieces featured branches of native oaks covered with Spanish moss and circled with doves in flight, all accented with soft blue light from below. “The contrast between the rustic and the elegant was so romantic and nostalgic,” she observed.

Each of the 40 tables included NPS students selected by the foundation and wearing “mess dress,” their most formal uniform.

The inaugural Winter Ball generated \$200,000 for the foundation, and the McCalls said much of that success was due to its sponsors, including the families of Fermin and Ryan Sanchez, who own Surf ‘n’ Sand and Bruno’s Market. They contributed top-level Champagne for the Platinum Sponsor (\$10,000) tables, and fed the workers lunch during the day. Retired and active highly ranked California Highway Patrol officers worked security, oversaw operations and served as emcee; executive chef Hugh Butler prepared the decadent dinner, and Bernardus and Picazo poured their wines. Layers was responsible for the desserts.

Guests reported the entire evening made them feel like they were in a movie, and the McCalls said many offered positive feedback, including NPS’ president, retired U.S. Navy Vice Admiral Daniel Oliver, who described the ball as “a spectacular event that none of us will ever forget.”

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Hungover or not, strap on those running shoes to do some good

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EVEN THOUGH the Jan. 1 Rio Resolution Run in Carmel is a few weeks away, the event has already raised more money for its benefiting charity, Big Brothers Big Sisters, than it did last year. Belt-tightening might be widespread in this down economy, but race director Julie Ann Lozano said sponsors have been very generous in their support of the run, which is in its 19th year. "Sponsorships are up this year," she reported this week. "Before the first runner steps across the starting line, we've already raised \$21,000."

Supportive companies and individuals write checks directly to BBBS, rather than funneling them through the Rio Run. Any registration fees left after the event's costs are covered also go to the charity. For years, the run founded by restaurateur Tony Tollner benefited local suicide-prevention efforts. After organizers named a new beneficiary for 2008,

the Rio Run raised about \$15,000 for the nonprofit that helps match adult mentors with kids.

"Although it's a national organization, they're struggling locally to recruit people to be the 'bigs,' because people don't have time to volunteer like they used to," Lozano said. "So we're looking at this as an opportunity for them to recruit mentors to work with our community."

In addition to supporting a good cause, the Rio Run — which offers a 6.3-mile run and a 3-mile fun run/walk on scenic routes through Carmel-by-the-Sea — is a great way to start the year, though many walkers and runners wait until the last minute to decide about taking part. Some are governed by the weather, while others base their choice on how much celebrating they did while bidding the old year adieu and welcoming in the new.

But participants willing to commit can save a few dollars. Registration fees are unchanged from last year, at \$30 for

adults and \$20 for kids 12 and under if they sign up by Dec. 29. Race-day rates are \$35 for adults, while the kids' rate stays at \$20.

Race-day registration is open from 7:30 to 8:40 a.m. at the Rio Grill in the Crossroads, and the run starts at 9. All participants receive a long-sleeve T-shirt and full brunch served by Kiwanis Club of Monterey after the run, and many will take home extra goodies in random drawings, though they must be present to claim their prizes.

Even those who don't want to do any actual walking or running can help by volunteering, according to Lozano. Big Brothers Big Sisters coordinates volunteers, but last-minute walk-ons are always welcome as well.

"There's always something they can do," she said.

For information on signing up or volunteering for the 19th Annual Rio Resolution Run, call (831) 645-4RRR or visit www.riogrillsresolutionrun.com.

WRESTLING

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ters division of the 2008 World Armwrestling Championships Dec. 4 in Kelowna, B.C., Canada.

"I couldn't believe it," said Coppla, a water treatment operator for California American Water, Co. "I never thought I would medal."

Though Coppla has competed nationally and internationally, the achievement at the "Olympics" of arm wrestling came a surprise to the father of three. Each year the world championship is held in a different country.

"I'm finally medaling in a sport that not many people really know about," he said.

Coppla, a well-muscled but not overdeveloped man who played football when he was younger, gave up that sport for arm wrestling about 20 years ago after being introduced to it by a wrestler he met at the Monterey County Fair.

"I just kind of got hooked," he said. "I was 30 years old and I was done playing football, but I still wanted to be competitive in something."

It wasn't until four years ago that Coppla became more serious about the sport. Matches have taken him to Bulgaria, Holland and Japan. And this year's championship in Canada drew competitors from 40 countries. In his class, Coppla was only beaten by a competitor from Sweden who took the gold medal and another from Hungary who took the silver.

"It's kind of neat," he said. "Not only the wrestling, but the friends you make on the way."

For most competitors, arm wrestling pays little, if any, money. Sometimes the prize money might cover the cost of gas and a hotel room, Coppla said.

And while arm wrestling won't likely be a regularly televised sport anytime soon, Coppla said he would like it get the recognition he feels it deserves. "Before I die, I want to see this officially make it to the Olympics," he said.

With sports such as synchronized swimming and table tennis already Olympic sports, there's no reason to think arm wrestling doesn't stand a chance.

Staying in shape

In training and conditioning for the sport, Coppla said he uses a variety of exercises that strengthen his grip and his arms. Some of them are unconventional. "Sometimes I have my kids try to pull my arm away from me," he said.

But the best training comes in arm wrestling guys with similar skills. "I have to travel the state finding guys to practice with," he said. "I try to practice every other week."

Arm wrestlers, like boxers, often try to psych out their opponents before a match with intense stares or snide comments. But Coppla said he uses another approach. "A lot of competitors come to the table and huff and puff," he said. "I actually do the opposite. I introduce myself and say 'Hi, I'm from Pacific Grove.' It's all very casual. Then the ref says it's time to go and I try to pin them as quick as I can."

Arm wrestling has its hazards. At the end of the Canada match, Coppla said he wasn't even able to close his hand because it was so strained. It doesn't happen often, but sometimes a competitor breaks an arm during a match. "As I'm getting older," Coppla said, "it's taking longer to recover. Ice is my best friend. It reduces the swelling and the pain."

Though Coppla said his two boys, ages 11 and 9, and 7-year-old daughter look up to him because he's an arm wrestling competitor, Coppla hopes they find fascination in other endeavors when they're older. "In all sincerity, I hope the kids don't do it because there is really no money in it and eventually you will get hurt," Coppla said. "I prefer they find exercise and competition in another way."

Coppla has had his share of inebriated bar patrons challenge him to a cocktail table match. But Coppla, knowing his skill would likely injure the average bar challenger, lets them off easy. "I don't even try to win," he said. "I just hold my arm in place."

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CHS cheerleaders plan Florida trip

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

AFTER ACING their routine at a regional competition in Vallejo last October, the cheerleading squad at Carmel High School is excitedly planning a trip to the national finals of the Universal Cheerleaders Association at Walt Disney World in Florida in February.

"It's the most difficult cheerleading competition in the country," said Leigh Cambra, activities director at Carmel high and cheerleading coach. "There will be thousands of cheerleaders there."

The CHS squad has never made it this far in the UCA contest before, and the girls were thrilled when their score was announced in Vallejo. "We were worried, but we came in second," Cambra said.

They competed in a division called Show Cheer, which requires performance of a 2.5 minute routine includes tumbling, stunts, dancing and cheering.

When the CHS cheerleaders get to Orlando Feb. 5, they'll face even tougher competition. "The Orlando event attracts everybody from all around the country," Cambra said. "I've been to it before with other teams, and it's the best trip ever."

She also said the CHS girls have improved since their qualification, pushing themselves to complete harder skills so they can be competitive at the national level.

To raise money for the trip, the cheerlead-

ers have been selling caramel apples at CHS football games, and running the snack bar at basketball games — in addition to cheering at those events, of course.

"We're also looking for donations and sponsors to help us out," Cambra said. "The trip costs about \$800 per person."

To help out the cheerleading squad, contact Leigh Cambra at lcambra@mac.com.

Pictured on the front page are: Back row (L-R): Tara DeZee, Stephanie Bennett, Aviana Bushnell, Vada Lauchlan, Ally Davies, Jena Ryan, Kourtney McEachin, Michelle Osornio
Front row (L-R): Melanie Navarro, Chloe Kincaid, Gina Luke, Sheriden Cooper, Shivani Sharma, Kristin Shinkle Miller, Sierra Braccio
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-0086319 Title Order No. 3835538 Investor/Insurer No. 1700450814 APN No. 015-336-023 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/09/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by OUTA M. HARTMAN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 12/09/2005 and recorded 12/28/05, as Instrument No. 2005135723, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County State of California will sell on 01/15/2009 at 10:00AM. At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 67 HACIENDA CARMEL, CARMEL, CA, 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$286,200.57. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/15/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2949270 12/26/2008, 01/02/2009, 01/09/2009 Publication dates: Dec. 26, 2008, Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1227)

business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/08. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Lisa D. Levey, Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on 12/16/2008. NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Original 12/26, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16/09 **CNS-1492081#**
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 26, 2008, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2009. (PC 1228)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20082467

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Standard Pacific, Standard Pacific Homes, Standard Pacific of the Bay Area, 15326 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618, Orange County.
Standard Pacific Corp. (Delaware), 15326 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618 This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ Gina D. Delao, Assistant Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on December 15, 2008. NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). New Filing - With Change(s) 12/26, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16/09 **CNS-1488739#**
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 26, 2008, Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2009. (PC 1229)

Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by NANCY C ISAKSON, A SINGLE WOMAN, dated 06/21/2006 and recorded 06/29/2006, as Instrument No. 2006057871, in Book -, Page -of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of California, will sell on 01/16/2009 at 10:00 AM. At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA 93901. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 5008 PACIFIC CREST DRIVE, SEASIDE, CA 93955. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$1,164,820.59. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of Section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's office. DATED: December 19, 2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219 By: T. Sevilano, Team Leader RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2951593 12/26/2008, 01/02/2009, 01/09/2009 Publication dates: Dec. 26, 2008, Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1230)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082453. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **NICE! CONSIGNMENT**, 850 Ste.1 Munras Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. BRIGIT KIRSTEN TIMPSON, 307 14th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93940. REGAN MARLENE CALVIN, 9500 Tan Oak Way, Oak Hills, CA 93907. This business is conducted by co-partners. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 2009. (s) Brigit Timpson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2009. (PC 1231)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20082484

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RBC Wealth Management, 345 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, County of Monterey.
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number:C2108050 AI #ON: 05/08/1998.

Registered owner(s):
RBC Capital Markets Corporation. One Liberty Plaza, 165 Broadway, New York, NY 10006.
This business is conducted by a corporation.
The registrant commenced to transact

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN No. 031-241-045. Title Order No. 3445616 TS No. 07-0043862 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20082289

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MediaGrid, 4760 Seacrest Dr., Seaside, CA 93955
Medgen Aldrich, 4760 Seacrest Dr., Seaside, CA 93955
This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Medgen Aldrich
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 13, 2008

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original
12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 12/26/08
CNS-1476799#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication Dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 2008. (PC 1205)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M95140.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MARTIN QUINTERO & YOLANDA PEREZ, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: VIRGINIA QUINTERO
Proposed name: VIRGINIA QUINTERO PEREZ
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: January 9, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: ROOM:
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Susan M. Dauphine
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Nov. 24, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: M.C. Gilbert

Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC1208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082346

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MSC GALLERY, 1039 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953**
Monterey County, MARTIN STUART COHEN, 1039 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. CATHLEEN SONODA COHEN, 1039 Parkway Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 18, 2008. (s) Martin Stuart Cohen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 21, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC 1209)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082327.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:
1. CONSTRUCTION INSIDER
2. LONE WOLF MARKETING
39-A Calle De Los Ositos, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County, STEVEN MATTHEW KENNY, 39-A Calle De Los Ositos, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Nov. 19, 2003. (s) Martin Stuart Cohen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 19, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20082355

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Unforgettable, 1131 Cobblesstone Street, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey County
Gloria Avila, 1131 Cobblesstone Street, Salinas, CA 93905
This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Gloria Avila
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on November 25, 2008.
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original
12/12, 12/19, 12/26, 1/2/09
CNS-1480557#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1213)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-160634-C Loan No. 0307663254 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/27/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: RAFAEL E MACIEL AND IRMA MACIEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 2/2/2006 as Instrument No. 2006010244 in Book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale: 1/9/2009 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front of the main entrance of the Administration Building located at 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas CA 93901 Property Address is purported to be: 7105 AZZELIO CT PRUNEDALE, California 93907 APN #: 127-431-005 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$1,048,538.92, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. ETS Services, LLC Date: 11/24/2008 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2935946 12/12/2008, 12/19/2008, 12/26/2008
Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC 1214)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082371. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ULTIMATE AUTO CONNECTION, 1815 Contra Costa St., Suite E, Sand City, CA 93955**. Monterey County, JOHN DAVID CHUDACOFF, Ocean Ave. 5 SE Forest, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 1, 2008. (s) John David Chudacoff. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 26, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1215)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M95423.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, CHARLES LEWIS JACKSON, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: CHARLES LEWIS JACKSON
Proposed name: CHARLES LEWIS ARDINGER
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: January 16, 2009
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
ROOM:
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
A copy of this *Order to Show Cause* shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.
(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 4, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: S. Hans

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20082355

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Unforgettable, 1131 Cobblesstone Street, Salinas, CA 93905, Monterey County
Gloria Avila, 1131 Cobblesstone Street, Salinas, CA 93905
This business is conducted by an individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC1216)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN WALTER STEINKE
Case Number MP 19307

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN WALTER STEINKE.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FRANK EDWARD McINNIS in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that FRANK EDWARD McINNIS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: January 16, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: 17
Room: Probate
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
Chris Campbell
SBN 056682
HEISINGER, BUCK & MORRIS
P.O. Box 5427
Carmel, CA 93921
(831) 624-3891, ext. 227.
(s) Chris Campbell,
Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 8, 2008.
Publication dates: Dec. 12, 19, 26, 2008. (PC1217)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082409.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TRINITY DEVELOPMENT LLC, 14 Spreckles Lane #210, Salinas, CA 93908**. Monterey County, TRINITY DEVELOPMENT LLC, 14 Spreckles Lane #210, Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Brenda Snow, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 08, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1218)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S.No. 1164382-02 APN: 010-101-006 TRA: LOAN No: Xxxxxx5331 REF: Jencor Enterprises I IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 14, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 08, 2009, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 17, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006101608 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Jencor Enterprises Inc, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank at the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1nwsanta Fe & 2nd Ave Carmel CA 93921 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including

fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$718,903.81. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure.** For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 10, 2008. (R-211354 12/19/08, 12/26/08, 01/02/09)
Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1219)

other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/25/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Conie Legaspi If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P506011 12/26, 1/2, 01/09/2009
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082411. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GLOBAL GENERAL COUNSEL, 225 Crossroads Blvd., #119, Carmel, CA 93923**. Monterey County, LAURA A. PETER, 27 Shepherd's Knoll, Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Dec. 1, 2008. (s) Laura A. Peter. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 08, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1222)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S.No. 1169708-14 APN: 010-163-022 TRA: LOAN No: Xxxxxx2203 REF: Lee, Ronald L IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 13, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 15, 2009, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded October 28, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005115633 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Ronald L. Lee, An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the main entrance to the county administration building, 168 W. Alisal Street Salinas, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 13th Avenue Carmel CA 93921 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. ETS Services, LLC Date: 12/10/2008 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Christine Gomez-Schwab, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2946022 12/19/2008, 12/26/2008, 01/02/2009
Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 2009. (PC 1220)

TS # CA-08-201195-CL Loan # 0030525133 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/22/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,056,138.38. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-

Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 24, 2008. (R-211761 12/26/08, 01/02/09, 01/09/09)
Publication dates: Dec. 26, 2008, Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1223)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082445. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CONNERS CARE MANAGEMENT, 833B Cass Street, Monterey, CA 93940**. Monterey County, VICTORIAN CARE HOMES OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA, INC., 833B Cass St., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: October 1, 2008. (s) Julie R. Connors, Treasurer & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 10, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1224)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20082460. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE ARTIST CHILD, 87 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923**. Monterey County, DIANE GUAY, 87 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 2004. (s) Diane Guay. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 12, 2008. Publication dates: Dec. 19, 26, 2008 and Jan. 2, 9, 2009. (PC 1225)

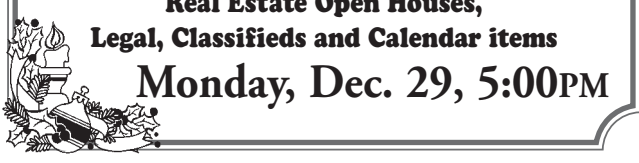
Loan: N/A Other: Investor Loan#: File: 3107891 DLH A.P. Number 199-463-004 **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST** YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/6/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that First American Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as Trustee, or Successor Trustee, or Substituted Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Jo. G. Chatham, a married woman as her sole and separate property as to an undivided 50% and Robert B. Chatham, a married man as his sole and separate property as to an undivided 50% interest Recorded on 07/08/2005 as Instrument No. 2005069155 in Book n/a Page n/a of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, California, and pursuant to the Notice Of Default and election to sell thereunder recorded 8/19/2008 in Book , Page , as Instrument No. 2008054529 of said Official Records, will sell on 1/16/2009 at At the Main Entrance to the County Administration Building, 168 W. Alisal Street, Salinas, CA at 10:00AM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said county and state hereinafter described: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 45 El Potrero, Carmel Valley, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale is: \$308,654.79 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association or Savings Bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the trustee's deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 12/16/2008 First American Title Insurance Company, as said Trustee a California corporation 330 Soquel Avenue Santa Cruz, CA 95062 (831) 426-6500 By: Deborah L. Howey, Foreclosure Officer P509437 12/26, 1/2, 01/09/2009
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BATES

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Peninsula trying to recover from a staph infection that made it difficult to breathe on his own.

In November, Bates was transferred to Barlow Respiratory Hospital in Los Angeles, a facility that focuses on helping patients breathe easier.

Lei Lei said doctors working on making Bates' vocal chords stronger so he can swallow food, which he can't do now.

Loye said he also sent Bates a portable DVD player so Bates can watch movies and footage from a recent fundraiser which drew thousands of dollars for his family.

Before Bates' heart attack, Loye was working with Bates on the artist's memoirs, which span decades and include his experiences visiting dozens of countries.

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LAGOON

From page 1A

"I check the water level in the lagoon electronically four to six times a day," Atkins explained. "There's always someone looking at the lagoon."

The breaching of the sandbar dates back to at least the 1920s. Old photographs show residents carving out the channel with hand tools. Today, the job is done with bulldozers, but a tangle of environmental regulations and concerns make the task more complex than ever.

In recent years neighbors have wrangled with government agencies and environmental groups over where specifically the barrier should be breached.

In 2001, several homes flooded after a biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service told county officials they could lower the sandbar, but not breach it. The sandbar was lowered to just below flood levels, in the belief that a rising lagoon would form its own channel before any damage was done to surrounding neighborhoods. But a fierce overnight storm rebuilt the sandbar and sent waves over its top, filling the lagoon to record levels.

After that calamity, breaching was allowed to resume, but so did the mishaps. In 2005, at the urging of steelhead advo-

cates and the National Marine Fisheries Service, public works tried to drain the lagoon slowly by cutting a channel through the sandbar at an angle to the north — but that only ended up sending the river right at Scenic Road, undermining the bluff and threatening the road with collapse.

Last January, storm driven waves once again overtopped the sandbar, causing floodwaters to rise in the vicinity of Carmelo and 16th. Since 2006, public works has cut the channel at an angle to the south, but environmentalists believe that causes young steelhead to be swept out to sea before they are old enough to survive.

Atkins suggested his agency will make the breach in the sandbar in a southerly direction again this year, but it will follow an indirect route to the sea.

"We cut a 600-foot channel that allows water to slowly release from the lagoon and not cause it to bottom out," he said.

Currently, the water level in the lagoon is five feet above sea level. "When it reaches eight feet, we'll start monitoring it 24 hours a day. When it reaches 10 feet, it starts flooding the first home."

Atkins said he doesn't expect conditions to require a breach in the next week. "The ground is not supersaturated with water yet," he noted. "I really don't think we'll have any issues this week."

Perhaps more than anything, Atkins will be checking a wind gauge this week — he warned that strong winds could once again raise the water level in the lagoon by pushing waves over the sandbar.

Until then, Atkins said he and his staff will continue to monitor the water level in the lagoon and be ready to act if it becomes necessary. "If something comes up, we're prepared to sleep in our trucks out there," he added.

This winter's breaching will be the first for new public works director Yazdan Emrani, who started his new job just two weeks ago. According to Atkins, Emrani was briefed this week on the management of the sandbar, which Atkins conceded is "a very complex issue."

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- ❑ Check your indoor plants for even moisture. Heat registers and fire places dry them out more in the winter.
- ❑ Take care of your gift plants by placing them in comfortable, well-lit areas of the home. Punch a hole in the foil covering to provide good drainage. Place away from drafts.
- ❑ During winter don't mow your grass after a rain, and stay off wet grass to minimize compaction.
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2008. There have been good things that have happened this year in all our lives, I'm sure, but when I think about 2008 in general the words "I'm glad THAT'S over" come to mind. When it comes to business and foot-traffic in Carmel, and the lack thereof this year, I'm as effected as the next Carmelite by the malaise that seems to have overtaken our spirits and I'm ready to move on to the shiny-penny of 2009.

So ain't it grand that at midnight on December 31st we can sing Auld Lang Syne, give someone a kiss and then start fresh on January 1st? Maybe it's just me (and the inner-cheerleader you'd think I'd have outgrown by now), but I have high hopes for the coming year. We've all looked at our bottom-lines both personally and professionally, made adjustments and now we're eager to grab the much-promised "change" and run with it. By this time next year, I'm telling you, we'll be toasting 2009 with thanks instead of the "Don't let the door hit you on the way out" that I'm saving for my toast to 2008.

At the Carmel Chamber of Commerce we, too, have looked at the challenges of 2008 as opportunities for 2009. Every year the Board meets in November for an all day retreat where we take the data offered up by our members, form an action plan and get working to make it happen. Some things take strategic planning and task forces, which of course means time, but with some we can hit the ground running. On December 16th we had our first Breakfast Club meeting, the very timely "Recession-Proofing Your Business" led by career coach Mary Jeanne Vincent and sponsored by Associated Hosts. And that's just the beginning. Throughout 2009, on the third Tuesday of every month, the Chamber and our member-Sponsors will bring topics to the community that will educate us, get us talking and help us all do business together.

And the new year also brings a new Board Chair to the Chamber. John Lloyd, the General Manager of the Pine Inn and Tally Ho will be our fearless leader for 2009 and the timeliness of his term could not be better. After a year of surprises and downturns (and surprising downturns) John is a great manager and businessperson to whom we can turn as we work together to build business in the village by the sea that we call home.

Thanks to all of you for your support during my time as Chair. I'm still afraid of the giant scissors at the ribbon-cuttings, but other than that it's been fun. Happy 2009 to you all, let's lift a glass to it!

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2009

- Oct 18-Jan 11 Kay Villalobos' Auspicious Spirits Exhibition, National Steinbeck Center, One Main Street, Salinas, 775-4721
- Nov 10-Jan 31 The Locals' Multi Media Show, Jody Royce Gallery, Mid Valley Center, Carmel, 620-0303
- Jan 2-Jan 4 2009 Twist and Shout Tribute Concert, Pacific Repertory Theatre, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Jan 2-31 "Let's Go Outdoors!" Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District Programs, Carmel Valley, 372-3196 ext. 3
- Jan 7 2009 Educational "World of Wine Series", Chateau Julien Wine Estate, Carmel Valley, 624-2600
- Jan 10 Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation 2009 Reading Series, Carmel Art Association, Carmel, 624-4526
- Jan 15-Feb 15 Disney's "High School Musical 2: On Stage", Pacific Repertory Theatre, The Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Jan 17 Barrel Tasting and Futures Open House, Chateau Julien Wine Estate, Carmel Valley, 624-2600
- Jan 17 Han Boepple, piano, Carmel Music Society, Sunset Center, Carmel, 625-9938
- Jan 17 Jean Sibelius & Pedro Carbone, Monterey Symphony, Sherwood Hall, Salinas, 624-8511
- Jan 18 & 19 Jean Sibelius & Pedro Carbone, Monterey Symphony, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-8511
- Jan 21 5th Annual 2009 Employment Law & Leadership Conference, TPO Human Management Resources, Monterey, 800-277-8448
- Jan 23 "Best of Doo Wop", Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048
- Jan 30 "Footloose", Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048

Thompson and Beau Lange of Homescapesc Carmel except the 2008 Business of the Year award at the Carmel Chamber's Awards of Excellence Dinner from Sunset Center CEO Peter Lesnik at the gala dinner held on December 4, announced by John Lloyd GM of The Pine Inn and CCC 2009 Board Chair.



The Chamber kicked off its Breakfast Club, sponsored by Associated Hosts on Tuesday December 16 with speaker Mary Jeanne Vincent on "How to Recession proof your Business."

Mark Areias Jewelers celebrate their move to Ocean Ave with a ribbon cutting. On hand for the ceremony was Chamber CEO Monta Potter, Mark Areias, owner, Jan Selzer, store manager, Roxanne Areias, owner, Charles Chrieztberg, Monterey County Bank and Thompson Lange, CCC Chair and owner, Homescapesc, Carmel.



CHAMBER BREAKFAST CLUB SERIES

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce will be putting on educational and networking breakfasts monthly. We want to help businesses prepare for current challenges and for what's ahead. These will be a buffet breakfasts and an opportunity to network with your table as well as other businesses. Come ready to introduce yourself and your business – bring business cards and/or brochures and there will be a table to both display and gather printed announcements and brochures. Meeting sponsorships with a 5 minute speaking opportunity are available at \$250.

Breakfast club will be on Tuesdays, 8:00-9:15am

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Here are the topics and dates for upcoming months:

TUESDAY, JAN 20
"State of the Chamber"

Meet the chamber leadership and learn about what the chamber is doing to promote Carmel. Find out about committees and how you can be involved. Get dates for major events

TUESDAY, FEB 17

"How is Carmel being marketed by the County & State"
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Speakers: Steve Wille, President & CEO of Monterey County Visitor & Convention Bureau
Jean Jonstone, California Travel & Tourism

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

"E-Marketing and E-Commerce"

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
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TUESDAY, MAY 19

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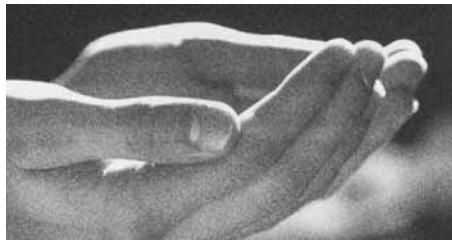
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From Fernwood to the Fuse, locals aim to dance the year away

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE PLACES like Carmel, Carmel Valley and Pacific Grove will never be known for their bustling nightlife, their residents won't have any excuses this year for missing out on a festive New Year's Eve celebration.

If you haven't figured out what you're doing Wednesday night, Steve Vagnini's "Plugged In" column on page 17A is a good place to start. If you're still undecided, here are a few more options that just might be closer to home:

■ La Playa Hotel's Terrace Grill

Chef Bunyan Fortune will prepare a dazzling five-course

dinner, followed by an evening of dancing to the sounds of the Original Substitutes, a local band that covers the musical spectrum from jazz standards and classic rock 'n' roll to more contemporary hits from the 1980s and 1990s. The \$150 admission price includes everything, including a Champagne toast at midnight. La Playa Hotel is located at Eighth and Camino Real. For reservations, call (831) 624-6476, ext. 488.

■ Lugano Swiss Bistro

The charismatic Karl Leberz will supply a soundtrack of Old World favorites while chef and owner Andre Lengacher serves up filet mignon, broiled lobster and Swiss delicacies. Dinner starts at 4 p.m., while the music and dancing begin at 7 p.m. The cost is \$75 a person. Lugano Swiss Bistro is located in the Barnyard shopping center. For reservations, call (831) 626-3779.

■ Baja Cantina

The theme is black and white at this year's Baja bash. The Carmel Valley restaurant will serve up prime rib, and revelers will dance the night away to the sounds of the Santa Cruz jam band, Our Satori. And here's an added bonus — the folks at Baja Cantina are offering free taxi rides for overindulging patrons from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The restaurant is located at 7166 Carmel Valley Rd., in the Valley Hills shopping center. For more information, call (831) 625-2252.

■ Mission Inn's Fuse Lounge

The Carmel Mission Inn's new Fuse Lounge celebrates the new year with Generation Gap, a classic rock and blues duo from Carmel Valley. The duo is a father-son act, featur-

ing Fred Noseworthy, a real estate agent for Keller Williams, and his son, Justin Noseworthy, a youth pastor for the Carmel Presbyterian Church. The Fuse Lounge will also offer a couple tasty New Year's Eve dinner specials. The fun starts at 8:30 p.m., and there's no cover charge. The Carmel Mission Inn is located at 3665 Rio Road, telephone (831) 624-8141.

■ Quail Lodge

To accommodate the many moods and tastes of its guests, Quail Lodge is offering two very distinct New Year's parties. The first celebration, in The Covey restaurant, starts with a five-course dinner, followed by an evening of jazz with the Easy Street Band, featuring local favorite Lee Durley on vocals. The Covey party will hit a high note at midnight, when a chocolate buffet will be served. The cost is \$165 a person. The second event is an Arabian Nights theme party in the resort's Clubhouse Ballroom. A DJ will play contemporary dance music. The cost is just \$30 a person, which includes a complimentary glass of Champagne. Quail Lodge is located at 8205 Valley Greens Drive in Carmel Valley. For reservations, call (831) 620-8860.

■ Hidden Valley Music Seminars

Saxophonist George Young and his quartet will play jazz at the Hidden Valley Theater in Carmel Valley Village. Young, a world class instrumentalist and a regular in the Saturday Night Live Band, has played with an impressive list of megastars, including Frank Sinatra, Luciano Pavarotti, Liza Minelli, Paul Simon, and John Lennon. Tickets are \$50 each. The concert starts at 9 p.m. The theater is located at Carmel Valley and Ford roads. For more information, call (831) 659-3115.

■ Carmel Valley Ranch

Citronelle restaurant and lounge at Carmel Valley Ranch offers multi-course dinners and dancing to a DJ. Dinner starts at 4 p.m., while dancing begins at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$65 for a three-course dinner and \$85 for a four-course dinner. Carmel Valley Ranch is located at 1 Old Ranch Road. The phone number is (831) 626-2599.

■ Pelican Tavern

Many Pagrovians don't even realize their town has a bar, but that won't stop the Pelican Tavern regulars from rocking out to the sounds of Moss Landing's Hallway Ballers. The music starts at 9:30 p.m., and there's a \$5 cover. The tavern is located at 125 Ocean View Blvd., in the American Tin Cannery, Pacific Grove. Call 647-8200.

■ Fernwood

Monterey's Darktown Rounders will play blues at Fernwood Resort. There's no cover, and complimentary Champagne will be served at midnight. The music starts at 9:30 p.m. Fernwood is located on Highway 1, about 25 miles south of Carmel, in Big Sur. For more information, call (831) 667-2422.

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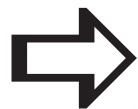
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From Marvin Gaye to 'My Girl,' Motown joins Pac Rep's rock 'n' roll tribute

By CHRIS COUNTS

LIKE THE rock 'n' roll music it pays tribute to, PacRep Theater's annual holiday musical just keeps getting better with time.

PacRep presents "Twist and Shout 2009 — From Elvis to Motown!" Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27-28, and Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Golden Bough Theater.

Starting with its tribute to Buddy Holly in 2005, PacRep has made it a holiday tradition to celebrate the energy and excitement of rock's formative years. In 2006, PacRep unveiled its Roots of Rock 'n' Roll Tribute Concert, which brought the music of early rockers like Elvis Presley, Ritchie Valens and

Little Richard to local stages. Subsequent concerts expanded the concept into the mid-1960s, and this year's show marks PacRep's first foray into one of pop music's most irresistible genres — the Motown sound made famous by Marvin Gaye, the Supremes, the Temptations and other artists.

"Every year, the concert reflects the talents of cast we assemble," explained Stephen Moorer, PacRep's executive director. "Charmaine Scott is returning for this year's concert, and she's bringing about half her band, The Motown Express, along. With her bass player and drummer, we can offer

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Davitt Felder portrays Ritchie Valens of "La Bamba" fame in PacRep's "Twist and Shout 2009" tribute concert at the GoldenBough Theater.

Artist's bright and colorful work defies his high-tech training

AFTER NEARLY two decades of following his professional and creative impulses through the wonders of modern technology, Angus Wilson simplified his artistic approach and picked up a paint brush.

Wilson will be on hand Saturday, Dec. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Gallery i, where he will demonstrate his painting technique and talk about his art?

"There is such a vibrancy to his work," explained Gloria Fucillo. "It's so bright and alive, it makes you happy just to look."

For 17 years, Wilson pursued a career in television, video and the computer entertainment market, where he worked as a director, producer, editor, and animator. But in 2004, he left it all behind to pursue his dream of becoming a more traditional artist.

A native of Scotland, Wilson has adapted well to his California surroundings.



Angus Wilson, who created this still life, "Carnations," will be at Gallery i Saturday, where he will talk about his work and demonstrate his painting technique.

"In Scotland, they don't have quite the same sunshine or bright colors," Fucillo observed. "Yet that's what Angus portrays in his work."

Now a resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, Wilson paints in oils, acrylics and watercolors.

The gallery is located on the southwest corner of Ocean and Mission. For more information, call (831) 626-1617 or visit www.galleryifineart.com.

Saints to rock P.G. one more time

MIKE BECK and the Bohemian Saints wrap up their recent reunion tour by playing one more show at the Pelican Tavern in Pacific Grove, Friday, Dec. 26.

Once one of the Monterey Peninsula's most popular live acts, the Saints feature gifted guitarist Tom Ayres, the leader of San

Francisco's Persephone's Bees, who have been recognized as the "Best Bay Area Pop Band. In addition to Ayres, the Saints include Beck on guitar and vocals, Marty Lydon on bass and Paul Montgomery on drums.

The show starts at 8 p.m. The tavern is located at 125 Ocean View Blvd.

Plenty of jazzy ways to ring in the New Year

NEW YEAR'S Eve falls on a Wednesday this year and there are plenty of places to celebrate. Pianist **Dick Whittington** is hosting a celebration at Terry's Lounge at the **Cypress Inn** in Carmel and will be joined by bassist **Robb Fisher** and drummer **Buddy Barnhill**. The evening kicks off at 8 p.m. and includes party favors and Champagne at midnight. There is no cover or minimum and, as Whittington likes to say, "Where else can you take your dog on New Year's Eve?" Reservations are recommended. Call (831) 624-3871.

Also in Carmel, the folks at **Jack London's Bar and Grill** are throwing a "Rockin' New Years Eve Bash" featuring regulars **Two Bad Three**. The popular Carmel trio covers a lot of musical territory, specializing in California rock and featuring former Young President frontman **John Mirani** backed by **Kevin Huston** and **Stephen Patrick Kelly** on guitars. The music starts at 9 p.m. Call (831) 624-2336.

At the **Hyatt Regency Monterey's Fireplace Lounge**, booker and drummer extraordinaire **Dave Morwood** caps off another successful year of live music at the Hyatt with an evening of jazz featuring pianist **Ben Stoller**, bassist **Sean Stillinger** and Morwood on drums. Also on tap at the Hyatt this week, the "End of the Year Jazz Jam" takes place Dec. 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. and is hosted by Morwood and smooth voiced jazz crooner Lee Durley. For information call (831) 375-1234.

Sly McFly's on Cannery Row and **Cibo Ristorante** on Alvarado Street, two of Monterey's most popular venues for live music, are both hosting New Year's Eve celebrations with live music and dancing. Sly McFly's party package includes

dinner and music provided by old school band **Soul Fine**. Call (831) 649-8050 for more information. At **Cibo Ristorante**, rhythm and blues crooner **Neil Banks** starts the party off at 10 p.m. Call (831) 649-8151.

The Pebble Beach Resorts New Year's Eve Blast takes place annually at the **Inn at Spanish Bay** and is "A Kaleidoscope of Color" this year. Live music will be provided by a variety of performers including the **Shane Dwight Blues Band**; **The Bryan Diamond Trio**; dance band **Take Two**; guitarist **Terrence Farrell** and harpist **William Faulkner**. For reservations, call (866) 226-5442.

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Farok Shield's remarkable empire: three restaurants within walking distance of one another

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

HOW DOES an engineer in the aerospace industry in England morph into a debonair Carmel-by-the-Sea restaurateur?

It's a piece of cake, according to Farok Shield, who now has three, count them, three Carmel dining establishments running simultaneously.

Born in Burma of Sicilian, Greek and Turkish ancestry, Shield grew up in Gloucestershire, England, earned an engineering degree at London College and went into the aerospace industry for 14 years, working on landing systems of British aircraft and fighter planes.

But he had always loved fine cuisine, cooking and the allure of being a restaurateur, and so he left engineering and joined the culinary fraternity, starting a restaurant in Cheltenham, England. Shield had no experience other than knowledge of cooking gleaned from watching his grandmother, mother, and sisters in the family kitchen. He knew how to run a restaurant "through life experiences," and he started out doing simple lunches of steak and kidney pie, Italian pasta and French style sandwiches. He also served afternoon tea with scones and clotted cream.

Shield built on this experience and after a short time, opened the restaurant for dinner as well, "serving mostly Italian style dishes and pizza."

Now that he had the hang of it, he opened a second restaurant two years later and ran them simultaneously.

Later still, he broadened his range of establishments with a large night club during the disco craze, becoming so successful he hired rock and punk rock bands that drew such large crowds he had 12 bouncers to assure order.

On one of his trips to the U.S. he met Susan, who became his wife. She is a special education teacher working the past twenty-five years for the Monterey Country Office of Education, specializing in autistic and other severely challenged students. "She is one of the most compassionate people I

know," Shield said.

Settling in the U.S. in the 1970s, Shield soon had another love in his life.

"I fell in love with Carmel the first time I saw it," he recalled.

Shield has four adult children: Kelly, "who is my right hand at da Giovanni Ristorante, Kate, who helps out at the restaurant now and then but is a stay-at-home mother of two, and Amanda and Adam, who both live in England," he said.

Bistro Beaujolais is the latest of Shield's dining empire of which he is owner and executive chef, writing the menus and overseeing all the details in the kitchens, as well as the business details. Bistro Beaujolais is located in Carmel Plaza, filling the space formerly occupied for many years by a New York deli. Shield not only had the deli gutted,

but also an adjoining retail space as well. It opened in October.

The result is a restaurant with colorful murals covering almost all walls in the multi-area dining

rooms, with a seating capacity of 140 inside, and 30 in the courtyard. As the name implies, French cuisine is featured, but there are a number of Mediterranean dishes similar to those found in his other two restaurants, da Giovanni, in su Vecino Court, and Carmel's Bistro Giovanni on San Carlos near Fifth. Both are billed as Mediterranean.

Bistro Beaujolais is set in the beautifully landscaped plaza. Flowering bushes and plants create a park-like setting which will attract busloads of day-trippers when they return after the winter lull. During tourist season, buses from distant points line up on the Junipero side of the plaza and disgorge passengers at an entrance near Bistro Beaujolais. But even though the tour buses start a winter hiatus in October, the new restaurant was doing a wonderful lunch trade of mostly Monterey Peninsulans last Friday afternoon.

When we tried a tapas plate of galette de saumon fumé we knew why. If the kitchen chefs can turn out a spectacular plate as delicious as this, Shield's clientele will keep coming back. The dish consists of Scottish smoked salmon over lemon dill creme

fraîche over a galette of grated russet potatoes made into thin little pancakes seasoned with salt and a hint of nutmeg, then baked in the oven until crispy with a little extra virgin olive oil. Four of these are served with a mound of fresh mixed field greens. Heaven!

Meticulous in his attention to detail, the trim, elegant Shield's taste in decor is everywhere. The bar at the front of the house boasts a copper counter; Lautrec posters are framed and displayed on the few interior walls not covered with hand painted murals by Carmel Valley artist Biagojce Stojanovski. A joyous populace of cafe goers are depicted on the murals — many based on familiar Renoir scenes. All of Shield's restaurants have full wall murals which he conceptualized, but this is the only one with murals on three walls.

The menu is basically French bistro fare, consisting of a number of tapas as appetizers — or combined with others to make a full meal — soups and salads (try the chicken lemon soup), entrées including boeuf Bourguignon, coq au Beaujolais, crab ravioli, French style pizza (slightly thin but crusty, and with a soft interior) and desserts.

The luncheon menu differs slightly and features sandwiches and panini, and entrées such as bouillabaisse and mussel and clams in a Marseille-style light curry sauce.

Shield now has 27 wines under his own label that are reasonably priced.



Restaurateur/Executive Chef Farok Shield is shown standing before one of the large murals that cover the walls of Bistro Beaujolais, open since October.

chef profile

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Jan. 10 - "Exploring Memory and Imagination through the Arts," Roz Spafford reads her poetry and shows the paintings of Roy Spafford in a slide-illustrated talk. Saturday, 10 January 2009, 4 p.m., at the Carmel Art Association, on Dolores Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues, Carmel. Sponsored by the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation in cooperation with the Carmel Art Association. Admission free; reservations required: (831) 624-4526. Additional information: <http://torhouse.org>

Jan. 11 - Michael Katakis author of "Despatches" and "The Vietnam Veteran's Memorial" will be discussing and signing

copies of his latest book, "Traveller: Observations from an American in Exile" at Harrison Memorial Library Sunday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m. as part of the Carmel Public Library Foundation's Arts & Literary Series. Free. Seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. (831) 624-2811.

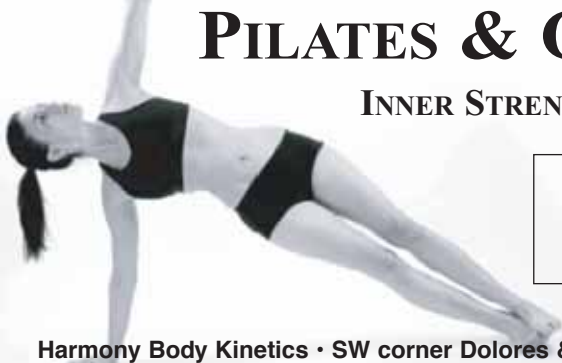
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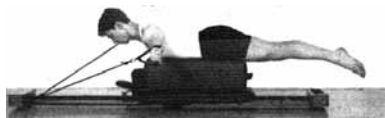
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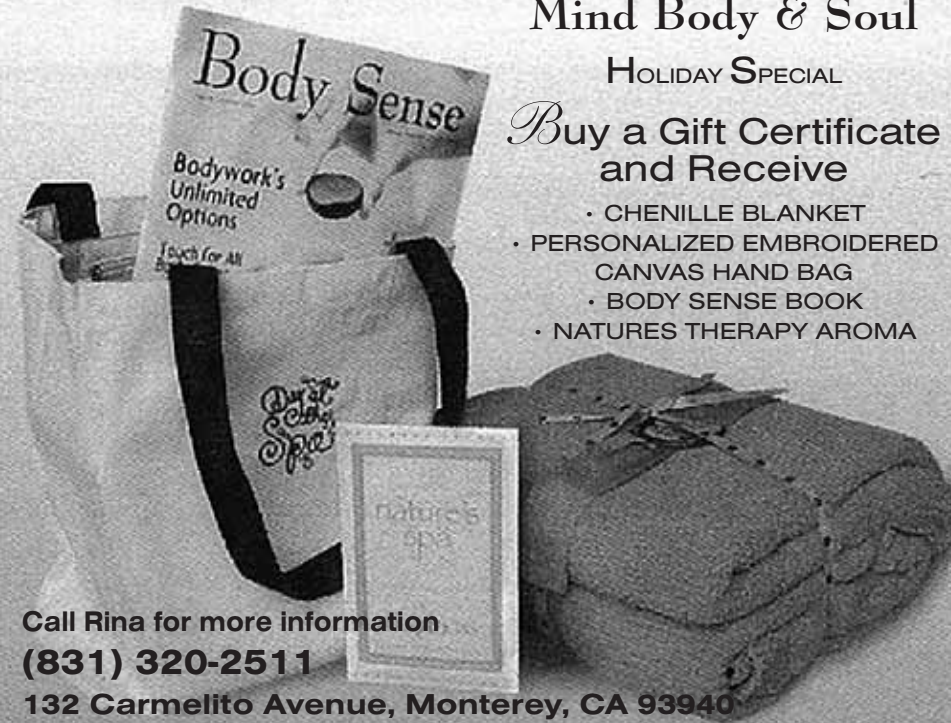
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INAUGURATION

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Eastwood is traveling with her father, Ron Eastwood, an Obama supporter and communications officer with the Monterey County Office of Education.

"I'm really looking forward to it," Ron said. "It's important to observe a piece of history being made. More than that, he is atypical of the type of president we have had."

As part of her program, Virginia is going to attend speeches by Al Gore and Colin Powell. She's also lucky enough to be invited to one of the inaugural balls.

"She still has to get her presidential ball gown," Ron said.

Ron will stay with his brother in Maryland, while Virginia will get her accommodations via the Congressional youth

group.

Darlene Dunham, chief of staff for Monterey County 3rd District Supervisor Simón Salinas, said she's ecstatic about attending the Inauguration with her husband, Paul.

"I was a real early supporter of Obama's," Dunham said.

And Dunham has another reason to go. She said her sister-in-law traced the Dunham family lineage to Obama. Obama's mother, Stanley Ann Dunham, was from Kansas.

"My sister-in-law discovered there was a connection, if you go back far enough, to Obama's mother's family in the midwest," Dunham said. "Besides that, we are strong Democrats and have been our whole lives."

Darlene and her husband couldn't get a hotel in the capital so they are staying with friends in Virginia about 45 minutes away.

"I would love to get there early enough to get a spot where

we'll see the president" in the parade, she said. "We plan to get up at 2 or 3 in the morning."

The couple is planning to also see the Washington area's historic sights, including the Smithsonian and Monticello.

Monterey Mayor Chuck Della Sala said he will be in Washington, D.C. just prior to the inauguration to attend an event hosted by the United States Conference of Mayors.

"I'm going to stay a day or two to attend the Inauguration," said Della Sala, who is staying with his wife Sandy at the Capital Hilton.

Attending the inauguration is an opportunity to witness history, Della Sala said.

"The first black president of the United States is significant," he explained. "It's a milestone in the history of the country. And I think it's important to show your support for the new president."

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ANNIE HILES, almost 2, carries her stuffed toys around the house in her mouth two at a time, and hates green beans.

Annie's a golden retriever with a sweet, little-girl face whose already ample supply of squeaky toys was augmented at Christmas by Mom Susan and Dad John.

She comes to Carmel Beach twice a month to play with two of her best friends. On Sunday we saw Annie cavorting in the ocean with Soula, a Chesapeake retriever who lives across the street from her in Monterey, and Hastings, a male golden retriever who lives at Yankee Point. Running in and out of the waves,

enthusiastically greeting other dogs and people, the three made a charming sight.

During the week Mom walks with Annie from Lovers Point in P.G. to the aquarium in Monterey, which gives them both a good workout. Dad John hasn't been able to join them lately as he's recuperating from an operation and taking time out from his teaching duties at the Naval Postgraduate School.

Annie was named after an imaginary friend her sis-

ter Karen conversed with when she was a little tyke. But that was a long time ago. Karen is now working on her Ph.D. in music history at Columbia U. in New York City, and is home for Christmas. Brother John J. works nearby for California State Parks in Big Sur.

Very selective about her food, Annie has been known to rifle through mixed vegetables Mom includes with her dinner, picking out all the green beans and leaving them tidily on the side of her bowl.

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Editorial

Shakespeare in debt

THE BUDGET problems in Washington, Sacramento, Salinas and your local city hall are having all sorts of regrettable ramifications for government programs of many kinds.

Public works projects have been shut down, hiring freezes have been implemented, enrollment at some colleges has been curtailed, etc., etc.

But amid all the doom and gloom, there are also some very instructive facts coming to light about the multitude of wasteful ways our political leaders have figured to spend the taxpayers' money. When times are flush, they dole it out left and right.

In October, for example, a federal agency spent \$120,000 decorating its Pacific Grove headquarters with colorful murals. Why?

An even better example of waste came to light earlier this month when U.C. Santa Cruz announced it could no longer continue to subsidize Shakespeare Santa Cruz, a professional theater company "in residence" at the school.

On Dec. 14, Chancellor George Blumenthal said that, "in the face of other budget cuts on campus," the university could no longer underwrite the theater company's operating losses, as it has done to the tune of \$2 million in recent years.

The theater group responded by sounding the alarm bells: Unless it could raise \$300,000 in private donations by Dec. 24, it would have to close its doors.

Remarkably, the company's fans across the country — and others who simply like Shakespeare — responded with \$416,417 in donations in just 10 days. The theater company said the amount came from 2,050 individual donors, with about 80 percent of them donating less than \$100.

According to the San Jose Mercury News, 11-year-old Mason Kelly of Santa Cruz donated the \$60 in his savings.

"As soon as I heard the news, I was really sad, and I knew what I wanted to do with my money," the paper quoted Kelly as saying.

The outpouring of support is a wonderful tribute to Shakespeare Santa Cruz, and to the dedication of its supporters.

But the question needs to be asked: With all that private support available, what was U.C. Santa Cruz doing giving millions to Shakespeare Santa Cruz in the first place?

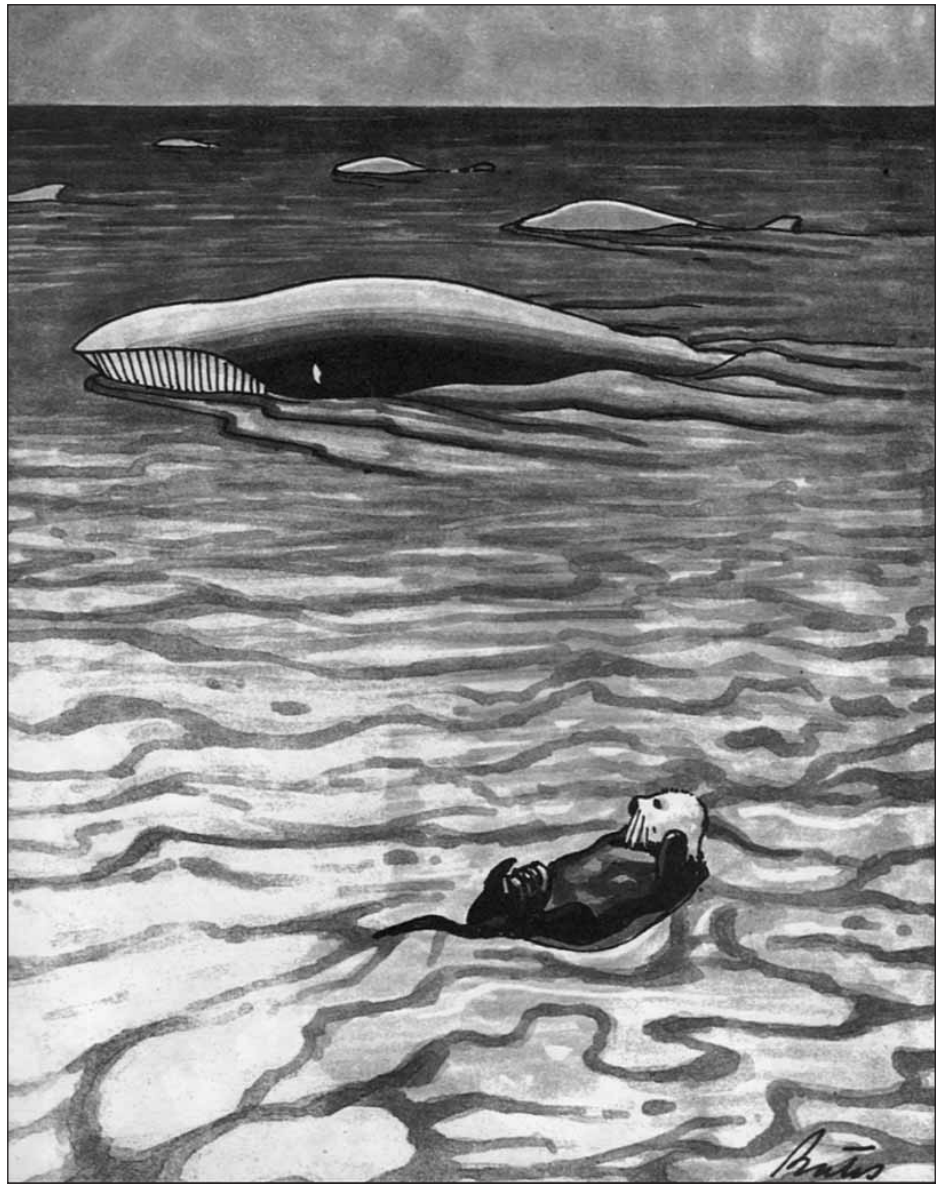
UCSC's money comes from taxpayers, who are compelled to hand it over. Often, it seems they have no say in how it is spent. The least they can expect, in good times and bad, is that the bureaucrats and politicians with control of the public's money will spend it only on causes that are truly worthy and cannot get by any other way.

And while support of the arts may be a perfectly admirable public goal, money should not be lavished on any arts program in a way which needlessly supplants voluntary support.

After the fundraising's success had become clear, Blumenthal issued another statement: "This is an important first step in reversing the program's significant operating deficits and helping it become truly self-sustaining."

We heartily agree. If the budget crisis achieves anything worthwhile, it may be that some of the government's incredibly wasteful habits will be curtailed.

BATES



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Letters to the Editor

The old days

Dear Editor:

Your superb editorial on happiness (Dec. 19) brought to mind an experience as a teenager that convinced me for life of the basic truth that you so eloquently stated.

In the summers of 1932, 1933 and 1934, while in high school, I worked on the central Wisconsin farm owned by the Norlin brothers, a family of three adults and three small children. They were what we would today describe as extremely happy. This was their circumstance:

■ The farm was 160 acres, half in woodland and tamarack swamp.

■ They had no tractors. Horses pulled their wagon and all farm machinery: plow, disc harrow, mower, hay rake, cultivators, reaper, manure spreader, etc. Cream separator and washing machine were hand powered, and a windmill pumped water. Milking the ten cows was by hand as was hoeing weeds in corn and potato fields. They bought no fertilizer. Their small auto was used sparingly — gasoline at fifteen cents a gallon was a strain on the budget. No refrigeration, packaged and frozen foods, soft drinks or super markets existed for them.

■ They sold cream, eggs and broilers (chickens) as well as a prize seed corn plus some crops such as potatoes for cash — annual income \$600. They raised most of

their own food from a kitchen garden and small orchard plus eggs and poultry. Meat from an occasional butchered calf was canned.

■ Cooking was on a wood-fired stove, which, with a wood-fired potbellied stove, heated the house in bitter winters (often 10 degrees or more below zero). Electricity was brought to the house a year before I first worked there, so they now had a little radio! Kerosene lamps were still used in the frequent power outages. They cut/split stove wood themselves from their own woodland, all by hand. A primitive party-line telephone was available.

■ They had no indoor plumbing, only an outhouse, and water was carried into the house from the pump at the well.

■ The work day (including Saturday) began at 5 a.m., lasting to about 6:30 or 7 p.m. It involved a lot of strenuous physical effort. Everyone ate a lot, and all were thin, fit and healthy.

■ Their own wheat was milled for flour at the local water-powered mill, as was all the grain feed for the animals.

■ Sunday was a day of rest, except for taking care of the animals. Going to church allowed "dressing up" and socializing with neighbors, as well as a chance to contemplate their good fortune. At that time, much of the U.S. population lived on farms and rural communities — this is how they lived.

How they would laugh at much of our society today! With all our materialism and worship of pretense and pomposity, together with the whining in high and low places, who can feel sorry for us? Nobody.

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DUI

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20 feet down the road and landed on her.”

Meanwhile, Tindall fled the scene, leaving his passengers and his car in the road. His dog was also trapped inside.

When Duarte, who was working for Hudson, came upon the scene, he attached a chain to Hudson's Ford, and towed it about a half-mile away. He also drove Hudson home. Both acts were an attempt to conceal Hudson's involvement in the crash, prosecutors allege. “He could have towed the Chevrolet a short distance, to a wide spot in the road, but instead he towed it a half-mile south, where law enforcement would not see it,” Matheson said.

FOOD

From page 21A

■ Kraft loves AAH

Ag Against Hunger, the nonprofit supported by growers and shippers who have donated more than 150 million pounds of fresh produce to help feed the needy since 1990, received \$40,000 from Kraft Foods to help expand its programs next year. The money came from Kraft's 2008 Community Nutrition Program, which aims to increase the collection and distribution of perishable food.

AAH will use the cash infusion to expand its gleaning program, which has volunteers pick over local fields following commercial harvests. AAH then distributes the produce that would have otherwise been tilled under. This year, helpers gleaned more than 100,000 pounds of produce, and AAH hopes to draw more volunteers to more fields in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties during the season that begins in April and ends in November.

The grant will also pay for an additional truck/forklift driver to help collect more food and trade produce with food banks in other parts of the state, which allows for more diverse offerings.

■ Apple of my eye

Inland parts of Monterey and Santa Cruz counties are prime apple-growing country, since they get good and cold during the winter, when orchards require a certain number of “frost hours” in order to produce tasty fruit.

Apple season is in full swing, which begs the question: Why go to the grocery store to get apples grown in Washington or some other part of the world when you could pick up the best and freshest from orchards just up the road?

Among the best growers are Prevedelli Farms, which brings bushels of its wide range of apple varieties to Peninsula farmers' markets, including the Tuesday after-

noon affair on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey, and Silva Orchards, which sells apples at its orchard and family home in Watsonville and also sets up at markets, including Thursday afternoons at Monterey Peninsula College.

Prevedelli, a family operation in Watsonville for 50 years, cultivates 26 varieties of apple. Visit www.prevedelli.com for more information.

Silva grows an equal number and sells boxes out of its cooled warehouse on Freedom Boulevard, but its organic fruit is best and can be purchased in bags or boxes from a self-service stand set up in front of the Silva family's home at 2599 Freedom Blvd. in Watsonville.

Both Duarte and Hudson are free on bail. Tindall, who is represented by public defender Michael Petit, remains in custody.

An arraignment in the case is scheduled for Jan. 14.

CHP officer Christopher Browning and Big Sur volunteer firefighter Toby Rowland Jones provided most of the testimony about the accident at the preliminary hearing in the case, which began Dec. 19 and concluded Dec. 22.

Defense attorney Tom Nash, who is representing Duarte, said his client was just a “Good Samaritan” who happened on the accident and tried to help.

Attorney Larry Biegel, representing Hudson, said “the accident reconstruction by the highway patrol appears to be highly suspect. The facts presented in court do not support a charge of vehicular manslaughter against Hudson, Biegel added.

■ Jack's goes green(ery)

Vegetarians visiting pubs may be accustomed to getting their veggies in the form of Bloody Marys, but not so at Jack London's Grill & Taproom, which recently added several meat-free options to its menu and likes to pitch itself as a place “where everyone has an option.”

On the menu are organic greens salad, artichoke & hearts of palm salad, crispy artichoke hearts, stuffed jalapeños and artichoke quesadillas. (Sadly, there is no veggie version of Jack London's French Onion Soup.) Veg-friendly entrees include marinated and grilled portobello mushroom, artichoke creole, Lafayette artichoke fettucine, and even tofu fajitas and chiles rellenos. Also look for a handful of vegetarian pizzas and sandwiches. Jack London's is located on Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth in downtown Carmel.

TRIBUTE

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great Motown songs like “I Heard It Through The Grapevine,” “My Girl” and “Papa Was A Rolling Stone.”

Despite the emphasis on the Motown era, many of the songs and artists from earlier productions will also be incorporated into this year's show. The first set will focus primarily on music from the late 1950s and early 1960s.

“Songs like ‘Shout’ and ‘La Bamba’ are crowd pleasers,” Moorer said. “People want to hear these songs every year.”

Saturday's and Wednesday's concerts start at 7:30 p.m., while Sunday's matinee begins at 2 p.m. General admission tickets for Saturday's and Wednesday's performances are \$38, while tickets for Sunday's matinee are \$34. Discounts are available for seniors, students, teachers, active military and children. The theater is located on Monte Verde, between Eighth and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 622-0100 or visit www.pacrep.org.

■ 1946 film inspires 2008 play

PacRep Theater offers three final performances of the moving and heartwarming play, “This Wonderful Life,” Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26-28. Written by Steve Murray, starring John Farmanesh-Bocca and directed by John Rousseau, the play takes its inspiration from the classic 1946 film, “It's a Wonderful Life,” starring Jimmy Stewart.

The play starts at 8 p.m. Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. General admission tickets are \$35 (\$30 for matinees). Discounts are available for seniors, active military, teachers, students and children. The Circle Theater is located Casanova, between Eighth and Ninth.



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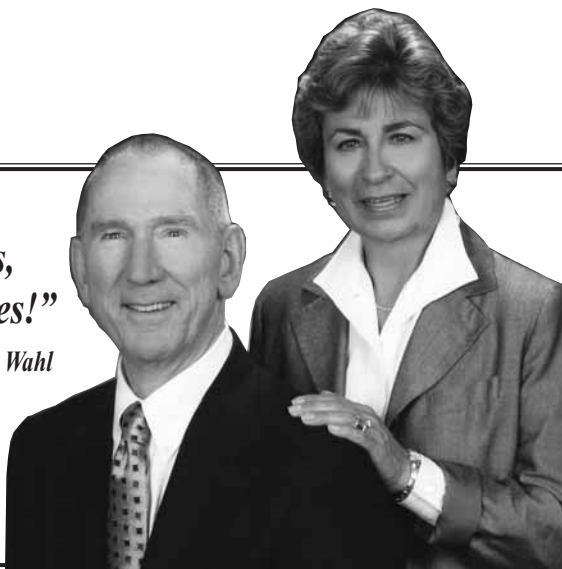


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CARMEL ~ Doris Dale Campbell died peacefully at her Carmel home on December 18. A native of Monterey, she was born June 11, 1911. She made her home in Carmel for over 60 years.

Doris is survived by her daughters, Julie Campbell of Seaside and Lynne Campbell Jenkins of Hampton, GA; her grandchildren, Donna Jenkins, Molly Campbell Koontz and Robert Campbell Koontz and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Judge Gordon Campbell; her daughter, Polly Campbell Koontz and her siblings, Lillian Dale Reid, Clifford Dale and Marjorie Dale.

Doris especially enjoyed the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula, world travel, keeping up with current events, following the sport of tennis, playing Bridge with her long-time Bridge partners and dedicating herself to her family.

Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions are suggested to Operation Christmas Cheer, c/o First National Bank of Central California, PO Box 2718, Monterey, 93942-2718 or to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements directed by The Paul Mortuary.



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Carmel Valley

129 Hacienda Carmel — \$375,455

Grace Hahn Trust to Roger and Lana Hall
APN:015-332-001

85 Hacienda Carmel — \$405,455

Barbara Lee to Mendek and Edith Rubin
APN:015-336-001

38261 Tassajara Road — \$540,000

Michael Borck and Kathleen Brannan to Linda Clark
APN:418-294-006

189 Del Mesa Carmel — \$661,818

Peggy Diehl Trust to Benjamin and Patricia Miller
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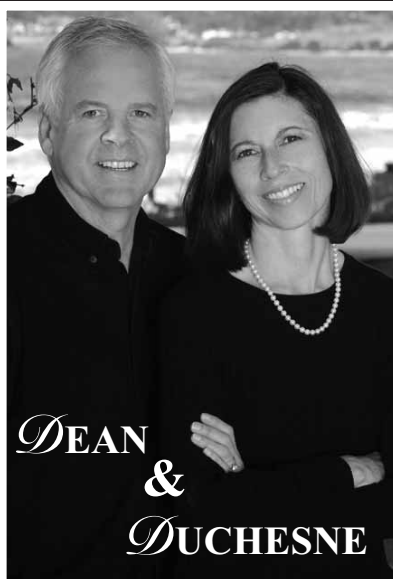
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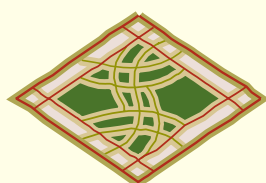
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HOME SALES

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Carmel Valley (con't)

25213 Ward Place — \$710,000
Gesla Gustafson to James and Jill Airola
APN:015-111-014

2 Del Mesa Carmel — \$867,273
Raymond and Lena Ferrucci to Hans and Gisela Jordan
APN:015-443-003

Highway 68

19314 Creekside Circle — \$345,455
Ralph and Christina Brigantino to Edward and Laurie Heinz
APN:161-481-015

24565 Paseo Privado — \$915,455
Leo and Jean Underwood to David Fronckowiak
APN:161-441-018

13206 Corte de Chamisal — \$1,150,000
LaSalle Bank to Johnathan Farahmand
APN:161-562-007

25544 Meadowview Drive — \$1,198,182
Carroll and Katherine Handley to Timothy and Starleen Wood
APN:161-554-026

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SALES

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Monterey

381 Hawthorne Street — \$429,091

Arthur and Mary Azevedo Trust to
Tim Meehan and Melinda Surratt
APN:001-056-002

5 Tanglewood Lane — \$450,000

Thomas and Ann Uniack to James Range
APN:014-141-005

708 Toyon Drive — \$510,909

Deutsche Bank to Reed Miller
APN:014-011-007

759 Franklin Street — \$550,000

Deutsche Bank to Paul and Monica Sciuto
APN:001-392-024

Pacific Grove

1219 David Avenue — \$450,000

Patrick McEvoy to Thomas and Maria Luna
APN:007-572-003

120 15th Street — \$1,195,000

Clifford Runge to Patricia Seawell
APN:006-181-007

Pebble Beach

1084 The Old Drive — \$750,000

Paul and Paula West to Deborah Matthews
APN:007-232-011

62 Spanish Bay Circle — \$1,950,000

Boyd and Jill Smith to Glenn and Norma Chapin
APN:007-092-062

Salinas

19831 Spring Ridge Terrace — \$1,925,000

Michael and Janis Fletcher to Leonard and Kimberly Renfer
APN:139-441-017

Seaside

1418 Lowell Street — \$185,455

Deutsche Bank to Carl Outzen
APN:012-253-011

1235 Palm Avenue — \$235,455

Chase Bank to David and Patricia Gilman
APN:012-193-022

1712 Goodwin Street — \$270,000

Deutsche Bank to Andrew and Rita del Pozzo
APN:012-163-023

1655 Highland Street — \$320,000

Bank of New York to Christophe Grosjean and Delphine Cholley
APN:012-654-038

1708 Soto Street — \$326,364

Oscar and Virginia Contreras to Tatjana Mitrovic
APN:012-774-009

1753 St. Helena Street — \$370,000

Lorraine Williby to Donna Mansfield
APN:012-776-017

932 Trinity Avenue — \$400,909

Downey Savings and Loan to Keiko Ward
APN:012-361-040

1732 Military Avenue — \$434,545

Jenkins Family Trust to Mark and Carol Macias
APN:011-056-001

Compiled from official county records.

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel Valley: Resident stated her estranged husband removed items of community property from their residence. Husband left itemized list of removed items.

Carmel Valley: Reporting party located a ring in the parking lot of the feed store in Carmel Valley.

Carmel area: Welfare check for resident at Santa Fe and Pico.

Pebble Beach: The reporting party had two watches stolen from his residence during a party. They were valued at more than \$400.

Pebble Beach: An unknown person broke the window to a vehicle parked at Highway 68 and Haul Road and took a laptop computer.

Carmel Valley: Male reported losing his passport between November 2006 and November 2008. He needed to file a report in order to obtain a replacement. Nothing further.

Carmel area: Victim reported the theft of three chain saws

and a hedge trimmer from a storage shed on the property. Loss estimated at \$1,300. No suspects.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13


Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female runaway juvenile from

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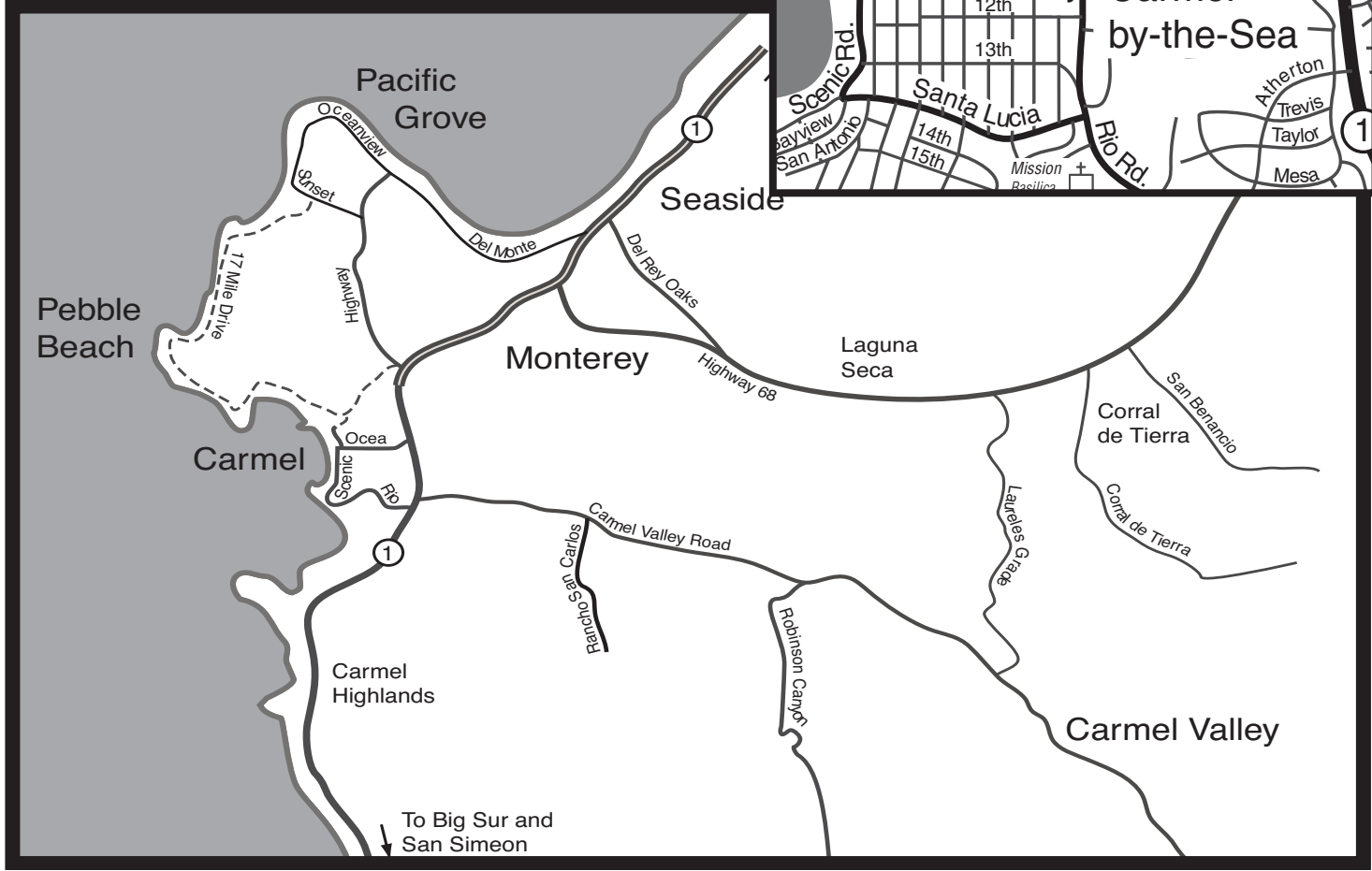
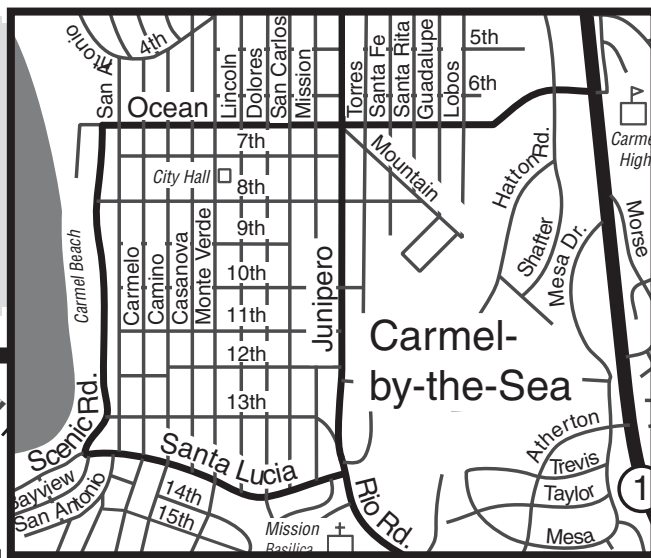
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Marina was located in the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Subject was released to her parents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male subject arrived at a Dolores Street business to return merchandise and demanded a refund for the purchase. Subject was advised of the shop's no-refund policy by the clerk on duty. Subject became

irate and left the merchandise in the business while he waited outside after being told that clerk was going to contact police. Information exchanged between both parties.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1845 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a store on Ocean between Dolores and Lincoln for an alarm. System sounded due to a malfunction of the hood system sensor in the next-door bakery. Alarm company notified for the response of a repair technician, as the alarm

would not silence and kept activating.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0943 hours, ambulance was dispatched to the beach for a motor vehicle/pedestrian accident. Basic life support was provided.

Carmel Valley: A Carmel Valley resident reported unknown persons entered his unlocked home and took a small hidden safe containing cash and jewelry.

Carmel Valley: Resident called 911 to report that she and her sister were involved in a heated argument.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle observed speeding away from a stop sign and then crossing over a double yellow line on Highway 1. The 36-year-old female driver was found to be intoxicated and arrested for DUI with a BAC of .13 percent. She was lodged at county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject, age 38, was arrested for a warrant, after a traffic stop on Highway 1.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Past-tense fall on city property on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a Portola Drive residence in Pebble Beach. No incident found on arrival at 0046 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1930 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to Casanova and Palou for a water evacuation. Attempted to remove 2 inches of water with portable sump pump, but with no success as water was too shallow. Occupant advised to contact a disaster cleaning contractor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1954 hours, fire engine was dispatched to Santa Fe and First for a water problem. Crews covered a leaking skylight with a tarp and diverted water from a down spout away from the residence to prevent further water leakage.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 2042 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to Portola and San Juan. No incident found on arrival. Call was determined to be at a North County location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 2001 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to Junipero and Fifth for a water problem at a residence. The occupant had a stopped-up interior floor drain that was leaking a small amount of

water into the residence. The occupant was advised to contact a drain clearing contractor.

Carmel Valley: An unknown subject broke into a Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula congregation member's vehicle during church and took her purse.

Carmel Valley: Vehicle burglary via window smash between 0830 and 0900 hours. Victim's purse taken, but recovered about an hour later at the scene of more vehicle burglaries down the road. No leads. Case suspended.

Carmel Valley: Two vehicle burglaries via window smash. No leads. Case suspended.

Carmel area: Reporting party stated that an adult male had made harassing remarks against her 17-year-old son during a party in the Carmel Hills area on the evening of Dec. 13.

Carmel area: A Carmel resident reported finding her front door standing open. Deputies checked the house and found nothing disturbed.

Carmel Valley: Suspect telephoned victim and told him he was going to strangle him. Suspect was under the influence of alcohol, and the victim feared for his safety. The suspect was arrested.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 24-year-old male driver was stopped on Highway 1 for weaving and crossing a double yellow on the highway. He was found to be intoxicated and was subsequently arrested. He chose to provide a blood sample and his vehicle was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 47, was booked at San Carlos and Fourth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0338 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to a hotel on Lincoln Street for a trouble alarm that was found to be a system malfunction. Night manager to contact alarm company for repairs/service.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a Camino Real location at 2152 hours for a medical call. An 81-year-old female was found on the ground complaining of left hip pain. Advanced Life Support and transport to CHOMP provided.

Carmel area: Resident was upset that her

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marriage was failing, and her husband came home late drunk. No physical violence. Verbal only.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported not receiving unemployment checks in the mail for two months. Checks were not cashed, so replacement checks sent out. They, too, have not been received. Advised the resident to follow up with the state unemployment office.

Carmel area: Male suspect was arrested for slapping a woman during an argument.

Carmel area: An unknown armed suspect entered the Citibank on Carmel Rancho Boulevard at 1602 hours and stole approximately \$11,000.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 21, was stopped on Rio Road and arrested for possession of marijuana while driving.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Carpenter Street reported harassing phone calls from another party over a civil issue. Other party contacted and agreed that the situation could have been handled better. Both parties counseled and agreed not to contact each other in the future.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim called the station requesting police document damage to one of her business' real estate signs. She said she had a "for sale" sign posted in front of the property located on Sixth Avenue. She said when she went back today, she noticed the sign was disconnected from its post and lying in the

street. She did not know if the sign was vandalized or blown away due to the weather conditions. She also said she received a strange drawing that was left in her brochure box. She thought this was very strange and did not know if it was associated to her sign being damaged. She was told the incident will be documented. It should be noted there is no suspect or witness information available.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0845 hours, fire engine was dispatched to northeast Mission and Eighth for a smoke scare. Investigated, but there was no merit to the call.

Carmel area: A 44-year-old female Highway 1 resident reported that she became upset when her 16-year-old son threw away a bottle of her wine. She then pulled a knife on him. The son said she threatened to kill him with the knife. She was arrested and taken to county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 1214 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to the area of Vizcaino for a person in distress. A female in her 60s was on the floor and uninjured, but unable to get up. She was helped up off of the floor and into the chair she wished to be in. The patient refused further treatment or transport.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: At 0527 hours, fire engine and ambulance were dispatched to northeast Carmelo and Seventh for smoke or

odor removal after an alarm activation. Firefighters discovered a light haze in the area of the kitchen, with the odor of possible fluorescent electrical from a fixture ballast. Firefighters discovered one fixture which may have been faulty, as it seemed warmer to the touch than usual. A secondary search of the residence showed no further issues, but the family was advised to leave the premises until the electrical system could be inspected by licensed contractors. The residents were able to find shelter with other family nearby. A licensed building contractor and licensed elec-

trical contractor were left messages as to what had taken place, and the power to the residence was shut down as a precaution.

Carmel Valley: Victim on Carmel Valley Road reported someone stole his iPhone.

Carmel Valley: Person reported a possible dead body found at a Carmel Valley Road residence. Deputies performed CPR. The 70-year-old victim was transported to CHOMP and later pronounced deceased.

Carmel area: A female reported having ongoing problems with the father of her grandson.

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CARMEL - CHARMING! Unique 3BR/ 2BA. Southern exposure, hardwoods, built-in bookcases, fireplace and more! Ample storage. Ocean peeks! **\$1,125,000.**



CARMEL - CHARMER! This 3BR/ 2BA 1926 cottage rests in the Golden Rectangle. Needs a little TLC. Just a few blocks from town & ocean! **\$1,200,000.**



CARMEL - AWARD WINNING! Remodeled 2BR/ 2BA. Custom cabinets, Doug-fir floors, vaulted ceilings, & more! "Spirit of Carmel" award home! **\$1,749,000.**

Gracious Colonial





Monterey
\$1,595,000

This lovely home has been extensively remodeled with every attention to detail. Features include a large living room with windows overlooking the oak-studded yard, separate dining room, gourmet kitchen with spacious family room & a master suite you will never want to leave. Updated, private 1BR/ 1BA guesthouse. A comfortable home on over a 1/2 acre lot with a 950 sq. ft. Trex patio with BBQ.

We have many open houses this weekend and they are all listed by city in today's Real Estate section, "Open House Directory." Or Visit our website, www.CAMoves.com for photos and details of open house properties and all properties on MLS currently for sale here.



MONTEREY - REFASHIONED! Beautiful 4BR/ 2BA home. Rebuilt from the ground up. Hardwood floors, custom kitchen and bathrooms. Bay views. **\$1,099,000.**



PACIFIC GROVE - FIXER! Historic 2BR/ 2BA home without buildings. Tear down condition. Great opportunity to get 60x60 lot with water. **\$375,000.**



PACIFIC GROVE- GET IT! Comfort, value, and location in this 2BR/ 2BA cozy PG home. End unit with plenty of light! Attached garage. **\$449,000.**



CARMEL - QUIANT! Brand new 3BR/ 2BA home surrounded by a historic stone wall. Features high ceilings, and a great back yard & patio. **\$1,795,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY - WAITING! Terrific Carmel Location! Panoramic Views from Garland Park to Carmel. 2BR/ 2BA. Lot value opportunity! **\$565,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY RANCH! A 3BR/ 3.5BA townhome. Features a den/media room, private garden patio & 2-car garage. Mountain & golf course views. **\$1,155,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH - INSPIRED! A 6+BR/ 4+BA home. Features an elevator, luxurious mater, guest apt w/ kitchen, wine cellar, theatre, and more! **\$7,875,000.**



CARMEL - VERY BEST! Enchanting 2BR/ 2BA, 4,200 SF home. Large living room, formal dining room and spacious kitchen. Walk to downtown. **\$1,850,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY - CHARMING! King-size 2BR / 2BA end unit. Including a fabulous garden, eight skylights & plantation shutters. A must see! **\$595,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY - OASIS! Remodeled 3BR/ 2.5BA on the 6th fairway at Quail Lodge. Offers private patios, sunny decks and dramatic ambiance. **\$1,795,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH - IDYLIC! Single level bay view home. Offers 5BR, 5+BA, solarium, 5 fireplaces, garages for 5+ cars, a cozy courtyard & more. **\$16,750,000.**



CARMEL - TOP OF THE... world! Enormous 5,000 SF, 5BR/ 4BA Mediterranean estate with 3 fireplaces, & 3+ car garage. Point Lobos views! **\$2,699,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY - BUILD... and live on this sunny, fully usable .7 acre parcel. Views of canyons and mountains. Near Carmel Valley Village. **\$625,000.**



CARMEL VALLEY ROMANTIC! A 3BR/ 2BA, classic. Soaring ceilings, tile floors, & sunny terraces with broad mountain views off every room. **\$1,895,000.**



PEBBLE BEACH - 18TH... Fairway of PB Golf Links. A 10K SF, single-level, 4BR/ 4+BA masterpiece, on 1.7 protected acres, with views! **\$35,000,000.**

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