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SPCA: Economy forcing owners to give up horses

■ 16 animals suddenly need good homes

By KELLY NIX

HORSE OWNERS in Monterey County — unable to care for their animals because of rising costs — are giving up their horses at an alarming rate, according to the SPCA.

While the total number of surrendered horses is usually around five per year, the SPCA for Monterey County took in 28 in 2008.

“The economy, the cost of hay and the cost of grain have all created a perfect storm for horses,” said SPCA executive director Gary Tiscornia.

Tiscornia said the SPCA usually gets horses with no papers and little training, but once in a while receives well trained, competition-worthy horses.

“If someone is looking for a horse simply to ride and not compete,” he said, “then they should come to the SPCA and check us out.”

Among the 16 horses it is sheltering, the SPCA has two that are 4 months old and a senior at 34 years old. Price for horses range from nothing to about \$1,000.



PHOTO/COURTESY MONTEREY COUNTY SPCA

Thanks to the economic downturn, more than two dozen horses of all ages were handed over to the Monterey County SPCA last year.

“We are embarking on a training program to make them a little more marketable so we can get them in homes,”

See **HORSES** page 18A

Apple moths to be raised in Moss Landing

By KELLY NIX

TWO YEARS ago, state agriculture officials launched a aerial spraying campaign to eradicate the invasive light brown apple moth in Monterey County.

Now they have plans to raise millions of the pesky insects — in Moss Landing.

In March, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, along with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will open a facility near the power plant where sterilized moths will be raised and then released in the latest attempt to control the insect’s population.

“Last year we announced we had the technology to establish moth colonies,” CDFA spokesman Steve Lyle told The Pine Cone. “That was the first step toward the introduction of a sterile program as a primary component of the [eradication] plan. This is the facility that would do that.”

The Moss Landing apple moth-rearing lab, which will be the only one of its kind, would produce enough apple moths to be released throughout the entire state, Lyle said.

The release of sterilized moths has been a CDFA plan for months, but until now, the state did not say where they would be raised.

The plan is to introduce sterile male moths so when they mate with females, the females don’t produce eggs which could grow into hungry larvae. The release of millions of male moths throughout the state won’t have any effect on crops and plants, Lyle said.

“It isn’t the moths that pose a threat to plants,” he said. “It’s the larvae.”

The goal of the program is to cause moth “population collapse,” and state officials said they will gradually increase the number of moths to be reared and released.

“We are not going to be in business next week producing

See **MOTHS** page 19A

On location for ‘Carmel’



Location shooting began Tuesday for the feature film, “Carmel,” which tells the story of a young artist who becomes a forger. At top, the crew captures a wide shot of the Mission. Above, director Lawrence Roeck gets a scene underway with the traditional call, “action!” At right, the crew prepares for a closeup. During a break, actor Josh Hutcherson took time to pose with Carmel Police officers Greg Johnson and Jesse Juarez.



‘Gran Torino’ a \$100M smash hit for Eastwood

By PAUL MILLER

IT’S BEEN in national release for just two weeks, and has only opened in one foreign country, but Clint Eastwood’s latest film, “Gran Torino,” has already grossed more than \$102 million.

With a production budget of a little more than \$30 million, and a box office that seems likely to surpass \$200 million when all is said and done, the film promises to be one of the most profitable in the former Carmel mayor’s Hollywood career.

“It opened in Australia last weekend to record-

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Vandals destroy art in midnight rampage

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FIREFIGHTERS HEARD the sounds of pottery breaking and called the cops, but by the time Monterey County Sheriff’s deputies arrived at the Carmel Valley Village store called Mix shortly after midnight Friday, the vandals had already destroyed more than \$100,000 worth of merchandise and fled.

The culprits jumped the fence surrounding the store’s expansive grounds and tore through the property, smashing giant one-of-a-kind pots, large Buddha statues, rare murals and other ceramic garden art, according to co-owner Mary Foxworthy.

See **VANDALS** page 10A

Police seek \$6 robber

THE GUY who robbed a Carmel hotel and got away with \$6 is wanted, and the police department this week released a sketch on the chance someone will recognize the criminal and turn him in.

The man walked into the Coachman’s Inn on San Carlos Street around 8:30 p.m. Jan. 9 and demanded money from the clerk, who reportedly saw no weapon but thought he might have been carrying one. He got away with all the cash in the till and left. Afterward, she described him as 5 feet 5 inches to 5 feet 8 inches in height, and wearing a dark navy-colored ball cap and possibly a navy jumpsuit or coveralls. He had a medium complexion with sun spots on his face and a slight mustache.

Anyone who recognizes the suspect should call CPD at (831) 624-6403 and ask to speak with detective Rachelle Lightfoot.



Do you recognize this man?

One local viewer used to be in charge at the Super Bowl

By LEWIS ABRAHAM LEADER

THERE IS one sure bet for Sunday's Super Bowl: Jim Tunney will be keenly observing certain details — particularly, how the officials are positioned — that most viewers will never notice.

No wonder.

Tunney, a Pebble Beach resident for nearly three decades, spent 31 years officiating National Football League games, including 25 as referee, the crew chief on the field. He retired in 1991.

Even a regular-season NFL game is packed with pressure for the players and the officials. And as the referee, who stands behind the quarterback with all 22 players and the other officials in front of him as each play begins, Tunney would try to anticipate what would happen next.

"You're looking at the running back with the ball," he says. "I'm looking downfield to see where the blocks are, where the play is going and where the officials are."

Developing those skills took time. After officiating high school, junior college and college football games for nine years, Tunney was hired by the NFL in 1960, six seasons before the first Super Bowl.

Over time, Tunney, who turns 80 in March, emerged as the "Dean of NFL Referees." He called 29 playoff games, including Super Bowls VI (Cowboys 24, Dolphins 3), XI (Raiders 32, Vikings 14) and XII (Cowboys 27, Broncos 10). He has vivid memories of the games.

In Super Bowl XI in 1977, played at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Oakland pretty much had its way with Minnesota. But the Vikings' powerful defensive line, known as "The Purple People Eaters," was a load to handle.

After one play in which a swarm of Vikings buried him for a huge loss, a bedraggled Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler looked up from the bottom of the pile and plaintively asked Tunney, "Would you please count those players over there? They must have 14 guys on the field."

Locally, Tunney is well known as a motivational speaker, although he prefers the term, "inspirational."

"My job as a speaker is to inspire and to encourage," he explains. "I happen to believe that the audience has the power within them, but you need to say something to provide that spark."

Tunney has kindled quite a few fires. He estimates that he has delivered about 5,000 such talks, locally, nationally and internationally, including to service clubs and Fortune 500 firms. He stresses teamwork, leadership and productivity.

His first talk was before a Kiwanis club when he was vice principal at Lincoln High in Los Angeles. He employed some aphorisms he had used while coaching high-school football, such as "Winners never quit," and, "Quitters never win." Over time, his message increased in sophistication, and he began sharing more of what he had experienced on the field.

Tunney has written or co-authored nine books, including "Impartial Judgment," "Chicken Soup for the Sports Fan's Soul," and "It's the Will, Not the Skill," and he pens a weekly newspaper column that appears in the Monterey County Herald.

He has received numerous honors for officiating and public speaking. John Madden, longtime pro football announcer and former coach of the Oakland Raiders, named him the first official on his "All-Madden" Team. Tunney is past president of the National Speakers Association, which gave him its highest award, the Cavett, and he received the top award from the National Association of Sports Officials, The Gold Whistle.

The Jim Tunney Youth Foundation, which he founded 15 years ago, supports youth activities programs, not just in sports, on the Monterey Peninsula.

Although officiating was demanding, it was not a full-time job. Off the field, he was an educator for 28 years, serving as a teacher, high-school principal and district assistant superintendent and superintendent, mostly in Southern California. He holds a doctorate in education from the University of Southern California. Tunney has been on the Monterey Peninsula College Board of Trustees for 11 years and is its chair.



Jim Tunney with San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana, when both were in the heyday of their NFL careers.

COURTESY JIM TUNNEY

Tunney has always been a keen believer in good sportsmanship. This reporter witnessed a dramatic example of this as a senior at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles, shortly after he became our principal in the fall of 1964.

During a boys' basketball game, our students were screaming at opposing players as they shot free throws. Mr. Tunney stopped the game, walked to midcourt and told us, calmly but forcefully, that if we uttered another sound while the other team was at the free-throw line, he would clear the gym of all Fairfax students. He had to say it just once.

Tunney has some suggestions for improving pro football, among them allowing the quarterback more leeway as to when he can throw the ball away without being penalized. "The current rule paralyzes the pocket quarterback," he says.

Some behaviors on the football field concern him:

"I'm disappointed in the lack of sportsmanship and the emphasis on 'me-ism' rather than 'we-ism.' The teams of the '60 and '70s wouldn't put up with the hot-dogging and showboating of today, including among their own teammates."

As an example, he cites the player who, after sacking the quarterback, "celebrates like he just invented the cure for cancer."

Tunney and his wife, Linda, have a blended family with six children. And, with 16 grandchildren, Tunney has even been known to officiate a few minor playground disputes.

Leader, a Carmel Valley resident, is a public relations and media consultant and freelance writer who worked for 27 years as a newspaper reporter and editor.



Randi Greene

Did you know...

The Great White Fleet – The largest crowd to date packed onto the Monterey Peninsula in 1908 to welcome the "Great White Fleet," an armada of 16 monstrous battleships President Theodore Roosevelt sent around the world to show the U.S. had become a naval power. The steamships were painted white and lighted at nights, creating a fairyland presence that excited every port of call. Residents of Big Sur burned an entire chord of wood in a large bonfire that saluted the ships as they passed one April night, sailing from Santa Barbara to Monterey. Thousands lined the beaches of Carmel and Monterey at day-break to watch the floating parade. Monterey was cleaned, whitewashed and decked in bunting and American flags to welcome the sailors. The first day the ships were opened to visitors, 10,000 ferried out to the mobile fortresses to see the massive armor and heavy guns. The battleships stayed for four days, then sailed on to Santa Cruz, San Francisco and the rest of the Pacific. (Next: Ike liked the Monterey Peninsula)

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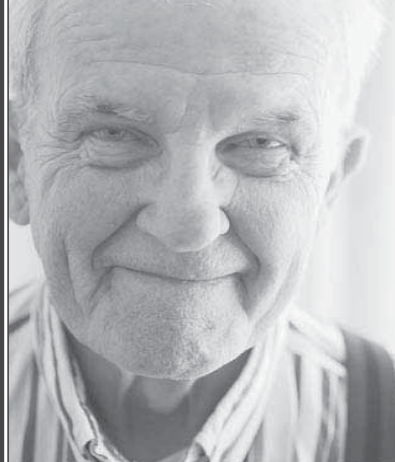
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Should incorporation require an EIR? A new lawsuit revives the issue

By CHRIS COUNTS

EVEN THOUGH a judge ruled in May 2008 that the incorporation of Carmel Valley didn't have to be analyzed in an environmental impact report, a new lawsuit contends incorporation supporters should be required to provide the expensive study.

The suit was filed Jan. 23 by Carmel Valley resident Frank Lunding, a statewide nonprofit group, 20/20 Vision, and a local nonprofit organization, Protect Carmel Valley.

The defendants in the case are the Monterey County Local Agency Formation Commission and the Carmel Valley Forum, the nonprofit group leading the incorporation drive.

According to the lawsuit, incorporation of Carmel Valley would result in new traffic patterns and the construction of a city government center, which the complaint contends will adversely affect the environment. The lawsuit also argues the city's limited budget will be insufficient to pay for public transit or the area's existing flood insurance, creating further environmental problems.

"There is no doubt a new town will have an environmental impact on the area," Lunding said.

In response to a lawsuit filed by the Carmel Valley Forum, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Lydia Villarreal ruled in May 2008 that proponents should not have to do an EIR.

"There is no substantial evidence in the record of any potential effect on the physical environment," wrote Villarreal, who also decided incorporation does not constitute a

project.

Despite Villarreal's ruling, Lunding is confident he and his fellow plaintiffs can win the EIR battle in court.

"We disagreed with her," Lunding said. "I thought LAFCO's counsel did a wonderful job. The record is full of items that require an EIR. The California Environmental Quality Act is very clear."

Kate McKenna, LAFCO executive officer, said it's too early to comment on the lawsuit. "The commission discussed the matter during closed session Monday," McKenna explained.

When asked if taxpayers will bear any of the burden for defending the lawsuit, McKenna said LAFCO's approval in December of the incorporation proposal included a condition that proponents indemnify LAFCO against any legal challenges.

Michael Stamp, who represented the Carmel Valley Forum in the case Villarreal ruled on, brushed off the lawsuit.

"It's a rehashing of an argument LAFCO already lost," Stamp said. "Nothing has changed. An EIR was not required in 2006, 2007, 2008 or now."

Glenn Robinson, a Carmel Valley residents and incorporation supporter, believes the lawsuit is only a stalling tactic.

"Lunding and his group are abusing the legal system to try to prevent the people of Carmel Valley from voting," Robinson insisted. "It is quite clear from the weakness of their legal cases that their intent is not to win in court, but to overwhelm and bankrupt the C.V. Forum and the people of Carmel Valley, and thus prevent an election from occurring."

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SUNSET SUPPORTERS THROW PARTY, HOPE TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE FRIENDS of Sunset Foundation, which quietly raises money to buy necessities not covered in the Sunset Cultural Center Inc. budget and cover ticket costs for folks who couldn't otherwise attend events there, will celebrate its 25th anniversary and honor its own during a salute to members Sunday, Feb. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m.

"We've been under the radar," said former Carmel Mayor Ken White, who joined the small nonprofit six years ago and has been its chairman for the past two. "We just do our thing and contribute, and that's that."

The Friends are perhaps best known for selling concessions at the city-owned theater. Friends of Sunset volunteers staff the stand, and all the money they raise benefits the center. Their dues — \$25 per year for an individual, \$40 per year for a family and \$1,000 for a lifetime membership — also support the cause.

"In 2007 and 2008, we contributed more than \$50,000 to the center for things like signage, chairs for Carpenter Hall and the ushers' new look," White said. The

group decides what to supply based on requests from the center's board.

"In the past, we have supported and sponsored some entertainment at the center," he said, including providing \$5,000 to help Dance Kids of Monterey County bring its "Nutcracker" back to Sunset after four years away.

"We were really proud of that, because it was such a hit, and we felt they should be there," he said.

At the Feb. 8 party, Friends of Sunset board members and lifetime members will be introduced, while pianist Michael Martinez plays.

"Boy, does he do a good job," White said of Martinez. "I'm just amazed at his talent."

White admitted the annual salute to members has a strong reputation. "We have really terrific food," he said. "We're noted for our party."

Attendance is free for Friends of Sunset members, and anyone who wants to join the group and join the party can sign up at the door. The event will be held in the lobby of Sunset Center, San Carlos Street between Eighth and 10th avenues in Carmel-by-the-Sea.



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Skateboarders had pocket knives

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD received a fax from a subject who appears to make threats toward different police departments in the area, including the district attorney's office. The fax was sent to police from a hotel in Chandler, Ariz. The officer contacted the sender, and he assured the threats were not violent and he wished no physical harm on anyone, was merely making statements and that he is planning to sue the agencies and individual officers he has come in contact with.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on 10th Avenue called to report he entered into a verbal contract with his wife, from whom he is currently seeking a divorce. The verbal agreement entailed his loaning her \$7,500 and her obligation to repay the loan. The person's wife stopped payment on her repayment check. The person was counseled regarding this civil matter, and he stated he only wished documentation of the event. An attempt to contact the wife regarding this matter has been met with negative results.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim on Palou reported she received free firewood from a fallen tree. Between Jan. 8 and Jan. 15, the victim reported five pieces of wood were taken from her front porch. Due to the wood being free, the victim suffered no monetary loss.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Carmelo and 12th for the smell of a possible illegal trash fire. Investigated, but unable to find the source. Reporting party told there would be followup, as another call for possibly the same circumstance was made earlier in the day.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine dispatched to Mt. View and found the resident, a female in her 90s, on the floor in the hallway. She had tripped over the threshold, but denied pain or c-spine problems. Crews provided man-

power to lift the woman off of the floor after a preliminary exam. She used her walker to go to the kitchen to sit down. She was advised to contact her doctor regarding the fall, and to make an appointment if her conditioned worsened. She then signed a medical release.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a residence on Dolores and discovered a male toddler who had possibly ingested an unknown amount of Zyrtec between 1030 and 1045 hours. The toddler was checked and transported to CHOMP. While treating the patient, firefighters discovered coins and other small items on the living-room floor. The mother was later contacted at about 1615 hours and advised to make sure all items which could possibly be ingested by the child be safely stored. The toilet-paper-roll rule was suggested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to San Antonio and Ocean for a motor vehicle accident with no injuries, for a male in his 80s who had backed his vehicle onto a sidewalk. Subject refused treatment and signed a medical release with on-scene medic.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lost iPhone located on Scenic Road.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Juvenile contacted for skateboarding westbound in the northbound lane of Ocean Avenue into traffic in the business area. Juvenile was observed by the officer while in the BA. Another officer assisted with an FI [field investigation] card. Subject was warned. Juvenile was visiting his grandparents at Camino Real and ocean.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two juveniles were contacted for skateboarding, southbound in the northbound lanes of Junipero into oncoming traffic and on sidewalk areas in the business district. They were observed by the officer, and another officer assisted and FI'd the subjects. Subjects were warned. Be advised they were both carrying pocket knives, not concealed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle was stopped

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P.G. revisits idea of hosting Concorso Italiano on its golf course

By KELLY NIX

THERE IS a renewed drive to bring the Concorso Italiano to Pacific Grove, nearly one year after the city council said it didn't think the posh car event was appropriate for the town.

In November, Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce President Moe Ammar approached Concorso owner Jack Wadsworth with the idea to bring a slightly scaled-down version of the car event to the city's municipal golf course.

"I wrote him a letter and I convinced him to [again] consider Pacific Grove," Ammar said.

Last year, the city council voted against the idea of bringing the popular event, which has called Carmel Valley, Seaside and Marina home, because of concerns about traffic, possible damage to the golf course, and other issues.

In August 2008, the event, which draws scores of Ferraris, Lamborghinis and other Italian automobiles, was held at the Marina Municipal Airport. A fashion show and auction are also featured.

"Last year, when I went to Marina, I really felt they could resize their event and make it work in Pacific Grove," Ammar said. Other local car fans familiar with the event also believe it would benefit from moving to P.G.

At a Pacific Grove Economic Advisory Committee meet-

ing Tuesday, committee members thought the event was worth taking another look at. The city council has the ultimate say, though.

Amrish Patel, owner of The Centrella Inn, said the event might give some life to Pacific Grove's struggling businesses. He called the city a "ghost town."

"Things have to be done differently," Patel said.

The Concorso, which draws about 10,000 people, would bring new business to struggling shops, restaurants and hotels. And organizers would pay the city about \$78,000 for the event, Ammar said.

According to paperwork drawn up by the organizers of the Concorso, P.G. golf course fairways 10 to 18 and the driving range would be used for the event. The pro shop and clubhouse would remain open during the event. And the golf course closure would be limited.

"The event is on a Thursday," Ammar said. "The course will close Tuesday through Friday only."

Ammar said the Concorso organizers still have a contract with the City of Marina for at least this year.

The Concorso Italiano website indicates the auto event, dubbed "A Celebration of Italian Style," will be held Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Marina Municipal Airport.

The event has also been held at Quail Lodge and Bayonet and Black Horse golf courses on the former Fort Ord.

Glynis Greening, who said she had probably been to every Concorso Italiano held on the Peninsula, told members of the economic advisory committee she believes the council turned down the event last year because it wasn't well enough informed.

"It was unfortunate, because I don't think a lot of the people on the council were aware of the event or they didn't know what it was," Greening said.

Mayor Dan Cort said there are many details to be worked out, such as the number of police and fire officials needed for the event, traffic concerns and liability issues.

Robert Marcum, owner of a downtown coffee shop, said as long as organizers cover any damages to the greens, the city should consider the event.

Ed Flatley, chairman of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and owner of the Seven Gables Inn, said he thought the Concorso would be a big help for the hospitality industry.

"We think it's a great event," Flatley said. "And it would certainly bring Pacific Grove the notoriety and attention it deserves."

But Ammar said the city needs to decide quickly whether it wants to host the event. "The dilemma we are faced with is, if we don't get on the council agenda in February, Concorso organizers will not be interested."

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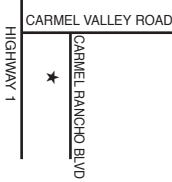
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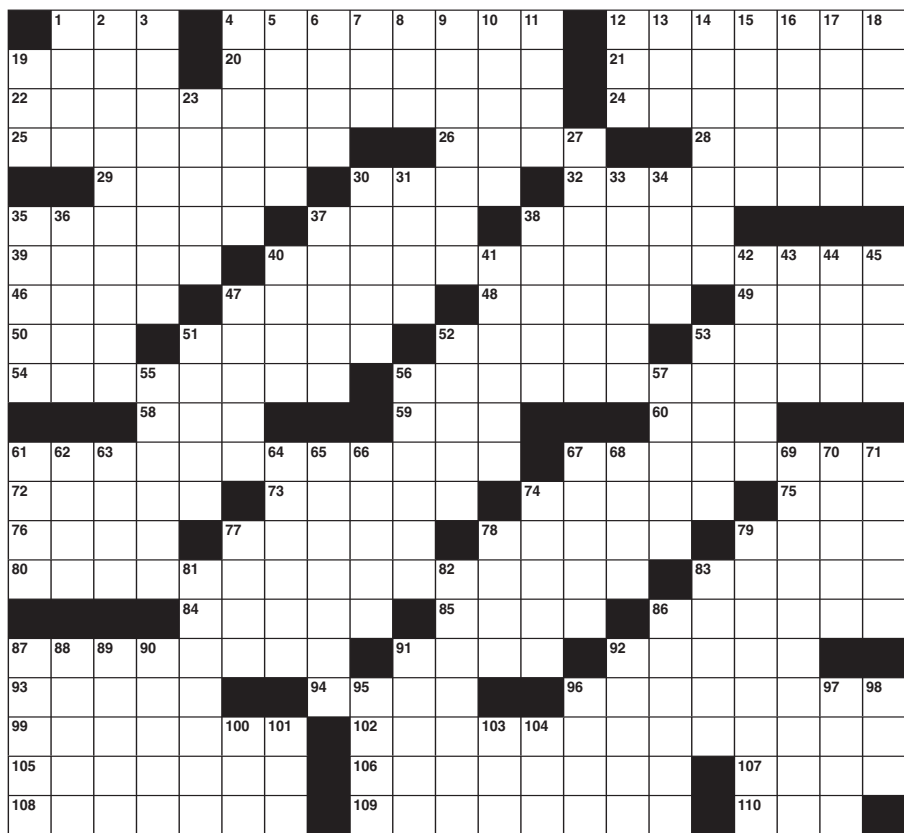
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| <p>57 Submit tax returns via the Net</p> <p>61 Circus performer</p> <p>62 "We ___ ball!"</p> <p>63 New's opposite</p> <p>64 Schoolbook</p> <p>65 Deliberative bodies</p> <p>66 Halfback option and Hail Mary</p> <p>67 Sources of milk for chèvre cheese</p> <p>68 Tolkien monsters</p> | <p>69 Trendy lab hazards?</p> <p>70 Saw</p> <p>71 Demolished, in Essex</p> <p>74 Fast-food eponym</p> <p>77 "Desperate Housewives" role</p> <p>78 12-point type</p> <p>79 Really enjoyed, as a joke</p> <p>81 Put out</p> | <p>82 Genotype determinants</p> <p>83 Intelligent bot</p> <p>86 Some underwear</p> <p>87 Place to see Goyas</p> <p>88 Pass once more</p> <p>89 Schedule listing</p> <p>90 Sign near a freeway entrance</p> <p>91 Italian 100</p> <p>92 "The roof of the world"</p> <p>95 Assignment</p> | <p>96 Rock group whose members wear red flowerpots on their heads</p> <p>97 Take back</p> <p>98 Some film ratings</p> <p>100 Clockmaker Terry</p> <p>101 Dress in</p> <p>103 Tape player spec: Abbr.</p> <p>104 Alphabet trio</p> |
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Being a member, staying informed of local events and Carmel Chamber of Commerce happenings is indeed critical to the success of your business. Get involved. Join a committee. Let your membership work for you!

If you would like to discuss membership benefits in more detail, Monta and I are available. To schedule a meeting time, call the Chamber office @ 624-2522 and ask for Monta.

John Lloyd, chair of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce board of directors for 2009 is the General Manager of the Pine Inn and the Tally Ho Inn in Carmel. He has been in the hospitality business for 30 years including 20 years as a General Manager. He is also currently on the board of the Monterey County Hospitality Association and is a former president of that board. He is also a former president of the Convention & Visitors Bureau in Monterey County and Bakersfield.

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- Feb 6 TAGI, Chamber Music Monterey Bay, Sunset Center, Carmel, 625-2212
- Feb 7 Charles Dotson Concert, KRML & The Jazz and Blues Company, Eastwood Building, Carmel, 624-6432
- Feb 7 Disney’s High School Musical 2: On Stage, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Feb 7 Rose Pruning Demonstration, Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley, 648-9463
- Feb 9-15 AT&T Pro-Am Golf Tournament, Pebble Beach, 649-1533
- Feb 9 Carmel Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, Me...Too! Luxury Hair and Skincare, Carmel, 624-2522
- Feb 13-Mar 8 “Waiting for Lefty”, Indoor Forest Theatre, Carmel, 624-1531
- Feb 14 Sony Holland Valentine’s Night Special, KRML & The Jazz and Blues Company, Eastwood Building, Carmel, 624-6432
- Feb 14 Carlos Prieto & Carlos Miguel Prieto, Monterey Symphony, Sherwood Hall, Salinas, 624-8511
- Feb 14 Valentine’s Day Demonstration & Lunch, Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley, 658-3550
- Feb 15 & 16 Carlos Prieto & Carlos Miguel Prieto, Monterey Symphony, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-8511
- Feb 17 Carmel Chamber of Commerce “Breakfast Club”, La Playa Hotel, Carmel, 624-2522
- Feb 19 American Red Cross Carmel Area Chapter Blood Drive, Carmel, 624-6921
- Feb 20 & 21 California Mission Studies Association 26th Annual Conference, Carmel Mission, Carmel, 624-3600
- Feb 21 Voices of London, Carmel Music Society, Sunset Center, Carmel, 625-9938
- Feb 23 2009 Local History Lecture Series - “Nature Wisdom of Local Greats”, Carlson Hall at Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, 624-1615
- Feb 27-Mar 15 Disney’s Aladdin, Jr., Pacific Repertory Theatre, Golden Bough Theatre, Carmel, 622-0100
- Feb 27 & 28 “Sleeping Beauty” The Ballet, Dance Kids of Monterey County, Santa Catalina School, Monterey, 373-7300
- Feb 28 “Tango First Century”, Sunset Center, Carmel, 620-2048
- Feb 28 Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation 2009 Reading Series, East Wing Parlor at Tor House, Carmel, 236-2557

CHAMBER OFFERS SHUTTLE RIDES AND TOURNAMENT TICKETS TO THE AT&T

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce will once again be offering shuttle service to the AT&T Pro Am Golf Tournament.

The shuttles will run five days, starting Wednesday, Feb 11, 8:00 am—3:30 pm, Thursday, Feb 12 through Saturday, Feb 14, 6:00 am—5:30 pm and Sunday, Feb 15, 6:30 am—5:30 pm.

Buses leave from the front of Carmel Plaza on Ocean Avenue and go to Pebble Beach by the Equestrian Center. Free parking is available at Vista Lobos at 3rd and Junipero as well as on the street. Paid parking is available at the Sunset Center lot on 8th between Mission & San Carlos and the Carmel Plaza, Mission between Ocean & 7th.

“Any Day Tickets” to the tournament are also available at the Visitor Center and the shuttle stop for \$55.

For tickets or more information, stop by the Visitor Center on San Carlos between 5th & 6th, or call 624-2522.

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Dedicated longtime engineer leaves mark on city's infrastructure

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MAN whose skills and expertise influenced the face of Carmel-by-the-Sea for a quarter century died at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Friday afternoon after a long illness.

Clayton Neill Jr. was city engineer, following in his father's footsteps at Neill Engineers on San Carlos Street.

Public works superintendent Stu Ross worked closely with Neill for two decades, collaborating on street improvements and other efforts to keep the city in shape.

"He was always very conscientious, and all the projects he designed came out well," Ross said.

Despite his advanced years, Neill was devoted to seeing things through and ensuring the materials, construction and implementation were superlative.

"I'd call him a perfectionist when it came to those things," Ross said. "He loved being in the field," and his intimate knowledge of the town and its engineering idiosyncrasies made his input during construction invaluable.

When crews were at work repaving Fifth Avenue and the post office parking lot, "Clayton was the one who stayed out there all night long so I could do my job with my guys during the day," Ross said. Same with the replacement of crosswalks on Ocean Avenue, another project undertaken at night in order to minimize disruption of businesses in the area.

"People don't realize how much effort he put in. There he was in the middle of the night, and he didn't have to be," Ross said. "He could have assigned someone else, but he genuinely wanted to be there."

Neill and Ross recently oversaw storm-drain repairs on San Antonio between Seventh and Eighth avenues that were completed several weeks ago.

"He came up with the idea to widen the area down there," Ross said. "Clayton was big on pedestrian safety, and he was very happy to see that completed. That was the last project we worked on together."

Ross said he enjoyed a special rapport

with Neill, who had a dry sense of humor and frequently made wry observations about the town and how it has changed over the years. He also savored the direct and easy communication they shared.

"If I had a question, I could always call him, and if he had a question, he could always call me," he said. "It's hard to find someone you can just call with a question, and it doesn't involve 500 emails."

They were always available to each other when it came to tackling city problems and improving its infrastructure, even when Ross was on the beach in Maui or Neill was strolling the streets of Park City.

"I never saw him in a bad mood," added Ross, who credited Neill with much of the valuable on-the-job training he received. "I'll miss him as a friend, also."

Philanthropical spirit

Neill also played a role in the career of fellow civil engineer Jon Raggett, who met Neill in 1963 and spent three summers working with him, his father and his brother at Neill Engineers while in college.

"I had already made up my mind to be an engineer in that field, so I sort of sought him out," said Raggett, who started in civil engineering and then refined his focus to structural engineering, particularly with regard to wind dynamics. At the time, Clayton Neill Sr. was city engineer, a position he held from 1953 until 1984, when Clayton Neill Jr. took over the job. Clayton Neill Sr. died in 1990 at the age of 92.

"He was wonderful, an ideal boss," Raggett said of the younger Neill. "He respected everybody who worked well. It was a wonderful office atmosphere to work in."

Years later, after Raggett moved back to Carmel and joined Carmel-by-the-Sea Rotary, he became reacquainted with Neill, a Rotarian since 1957. In 1994, Raggett launched a nonprofit, Schools3, to build schools in needy nations, and asked Neill to be a founding board member. The group raised enough money to build its first school in 1999, and has since facilitated the construction of almost 50, most of them in Mali,

Africa.

"What we're doing is building structures, so he was a logical candidate because of his technical expertise and interest in philanthropic work," Raggett said. "He was just very supportive of what we were doing."

Neill remained a Schools3 board member until his death and was broadly commended for his work in the community, including a Rotary membership exceeding a half century — with two separate terms as president — and service in the Carmel Unified School District.

A longtime resident, Neill graduated from Carmel High School in 1946, devoted decades of his talent and hard work to the City of Carmel, lived in Carmel Valley with his wife, and was the proud father of four daughters.

"He was truly a cornerstone of our community who contributed through his professional excellence and many avenues of public service," Carmel Rotary President Tom Olivola said in an email to club members. "He was active in Rotary till the very end, and he will be missed!"

Supporting the troops in Pacific Grove

By KELLY NIX

AFTER A well publicized row between the antiwar owner of Pacific Grove ice cream store and two army sergeants, a real estate agent is putting together an event to show the city's businesses are behind U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Specifically, the event is being held to raise money for Operation Yellow Ribbon, an organization that collects care packages and sends them to troops overseas.

"It is just a positive statement," said realtor Steve Gorman, who along with the P.G. Chamber is putting on the event at his real estate office in P.G. Jan. 31.

Gorman said he came up with the idea after hearing about the incident between a married couple and an ice cream shop near his business.

Derek and Courtney Williams, both sergeants in the U.S. Army, claim they were targets of anti-military comment by Ice Cream Shoppe owner Gary Ozuna. Ozuna said he was just expressing his dislike of the war in Iraq. After the event, Ozuna began offering a free scoop of ice cream to those in the military.

Gorman said several local business, such as Willy's Smokehouse, Vivolo's Chowder House and Pacific Grove Floral are offering gifts at the event, while Sparky's Root Beer is providing beverages.

"We have gotten a ton of calls from people and businesses asking how they can help," Gorman said.

The event will have a table for people to write cards. Operation Yellow Ribbon will send the cards to the troops. Children are encouraged to attend.

There will also be live music at the event.

"As a chamber," said P.G. chamber president Moe Ammar, "we wanted to express our appreciation by hosting this event. It reflects our support of the troops."

Gorman said he is offering a \$1,000 match that he will donate to Operation Yellow Ribbon.

The event will take place on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gorman Real Estate, 710 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove. For more information, call (831) 649-3455.



Calendar

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Jan. 31 - 28th Annual Genealogical Seminar Ancestor Roundup 2009. Offering 36 one-hour classes in genealogy research from beginning to advanced. Richard Rands will be the keynote speaker. Given by DAR and FHC at the Family History Center, Noche Buena and Plumas Avenues in Seaside. \$30 includes lunch. (831) 625-2513.

Jan. 31 - To launch its year-long "Home and Hearth" speaker series, Interio Real Estate Services presents information on the new **Purchase Reverse Mortgage**, a financing program for people who are 62 or older, Saturday, Jan. 31, from 10-12 p.m., **Daniel Casagrande**, Associate Vice President and Reverse Mortgage Loan Officer with Bank of America, will share details about this new financing program at Interio's Carmel office, SE corner of Ocean Ave. and Monte Verde St. Coffee and refreshments will be served. RSVP is requested. Call Mary Lew McCord at (831) 521-6796 to respond, or for more information.

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Feb. 2 - Dr. Rick Noodleman, medical director of Age Defy Dermatology and Wellness in Campbell and **The Spa at Pebble Beach**, will speak at the Carmel Woman's Club Monday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. Tea and refreshments will be served immediately following the presentation. Admission is \$3 for non-members. The Woman's Club is located at Ninth and San Carlos in Carmel.

Feb. 5 - "Backyard" Wine Tasting hosted by Surf N Sand at the Carmel Vally Athletic Club. The event is from 6-9 p.m. and will feature live entertainment and gourmet appetizers. Tickets are \$30 per person and are available through Surf N Sand. Taste Morgan is located in the Crossroads Shopping Village: 204 Crossroads Blvd. (831) 626-3700.

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CARMEL VALLEY FIRE BORROWS CHIEF FROM NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR

By MARY BROWNFIELD

COME SUNDAY, Salinas Rural Fire Chief Michael Urquides will take command of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District, according to a one-year contract approved by the CVFPD board of directors Jan. 8. He will work as interim chief while the district decides how best to replace C.V. Fire Chief Sidney Reade, who announced her resignation last November and will step down Feb. 5.

While Reade has a 33-year history with Carmel Valley Fire, including a dozen years as its chief, Urquides has a wealth of experience as well. His interest was sparked during a firefighter class at Salinas High, and after working three summers as a seasonal firefighter for Cal Fire, Urquides joined Salinas Rural as a volunteer in 1989. The following year, he was hired as a paid firefighter, and, like Reade, he worked his way up through the ranks, landing the chief's job in 2006.

The districts also have many similarities and have been working together for more than 25 years, according to Urquides. They combine investments and workers' compensation funds, help each other out during major emergencies and share eight miles of boundary along the northern edge of Carmel Valley.

Salinas Rural Fire District covers 300 square miles and has a paid staff of 36 in three stations, compared with the valley's 50 square miles and 18 paid employees in two stations, plus an outpost at the Santa Lucia Preserve.

"But we have very similar philosophies," he said. "Many

of their policies are identical to ours, so that makes it easier for me to go over there and help run that organization."

Each district heavily depends on property taxes for funding, and with the nation in recession, Urquides said much of the focus will be on financial health and belt tightening.

His goals include improving communication among all employees and volunteers in both districts and prioritizing capital needs. Urquides said Salinas Rural operates like a business, and he tells all of his employees to treat public dollars as they would their own — taking care not to waste them. "If you treat it as your own, it will go a lot further," he said.

Urquides also said the contract will be mutually beneficial.

"We're going to help with administrative support and financial needs," he said, while Salinas Rural will benefit from the valley's experience with having firefighter/paramedics on its engines, since it is about to launch a similar program and will use CVFPD's policies and procedures rather than draft new ones.



Michael Urquides

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Jean Booth Mitchell
September 30, 1917 to January 19, 2009

Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA — Jean Mitchell, 91, passed away at her home in Carmel on January 19, 2009. Jean was born in 1917 in Oakland, CA to George Wilford Booth and Jean Samson Booth. She was predeceased by her siblings, Hallie Maurine Booth and Bill Booth, Jr.

Jean grew up in Piedmont, attended Havens School, Piedmont High School, and the University of California at Berkeley, where she was a Delta Gamma, and where she met the love of her life, William F. (Bill) Mitchell of San Francisco. Jean and Bill were married in the garden of the Piedmont Community Church in 1940. After WWII they bought a home in Piedmont, in which they raised their family. In Piedmont Jean was active in anything involving her children and everything pertaining to gardens and the environment, namely the Piedmont Garden Club and the Piedmont Beautification Foundation. Jean was an avid gardener, conservationist and garden lover.

In 1975, the Mitchells moved to Carmel, where Jean's side of the family had resided since the twenties. They opened a small real estate office in the El Paseo Building and called it "The Mitchell Group". In real estate sales, Jean found her true calling. She was dynamic, convincing and indefatigable. Her enthusiasm was infectious and her successes legendary.

In the late seventies, Jean and some other ladies who belonged to Garden Club of America clubs elsewhere, combined their talents and founded the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club. Jean was the first president. Among a multitude of achievements over the years, Jean was most proud of the Club's campaign to 'save' Piccadilly Park, a little oasis in downtown Carmel.

In her later years, Jean continued to tend to her cottage garden at the Mitchells' home called "Cobweb" on Casanova. She is renowned not only for her garden (one of the first to be featured on the Garden Club of America's website at the Smithsonian), but also for her topiaries.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband Bill after 64 years of marriage. She is survived by three children, three granddaughters, and six great grandchildren. They are: Bill and Vicki Mitchell of Pebble Beach and their daughters Sheri Mitchell of San Francisco and Shelly and Dan Lynch of Carmel; John and Karen Mitchell of St. Helena and daughter Sarah and Chris Hansen of Napa; and Hallie Mitchell Dow and Brad Dow of Carmel.

Arrangements by Paul Mortuary. A family service will be held, and a celebration of Jean's life will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club Founders Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 1972, Carmel, CA 93921. This fund was created to honor the founders of the club, and to maintain the public gardens in Carmel in perpetuity.



How do they DO that?

■ Young gymnasts to defy gravity in exhibition Saturday

By MARY BROWNFIELD

RISING STAR Gymnastics will host its annual Olympics in Monterey Exhibition and Barbecue Saturday, Jan. 31, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The event will star four dozen talented young gymnasts undertaking Olympic tasks in a round-robin format, making for no dull moments. The non-profit Boosters at Rising Star, comprising parents and other people interested in furthering the sport on the Monterey Peninsula, is sponsoring the event.

Founded by Kathleen Brady in 1982, Rising Star had its home in Sunset Center for two decades before relocating to Del Monte Boulevard in Monterey seven years ago. Brady's daughter, Kelly, was a Junior Olympian who returned to coach young gymnasts alongside her mother, and they share duties with seven other coaches, many of them highly accomplished in the sport.

Children enroll in Rising Star programs at the tender age of 3 or 4, begin competing in statewide USA Gymnastics-sponsored events as young as 6, and continue training there through their teens in their drive to become Olympians. They practice several hours daily, four or five days each week, to improve their strength and skills.

All their hard work pays off, as the gym reports its athletes make up "one of the few sports teams from Monterey that has participated/won consistently at the state, regional or national level."

"This program has generated any number of champions over the past several years," said parent Arthur Coleman, a member of BARS, which hopes to raise tens of thousands of

dollars to help cover the expenses of sending young Rising Star gymnasts to high-level competitions.

To share their talents with the Peninsula community, 50 gymnasts between the ages of 6 and 15 will perform during the annual exhibition Saturday. They will compete — though not for scores or ribbons — in traditional men's and women's gymnastic skills. Boys will perform vault, pommel



PHOTOS/COURTESY ARTHUR COLEMAN

Budding champions like Tristan Rammel (left) and Avery Blanco (above) will defy gravity during the Olympics in Monterey Exhibition and Barbecue at Rising Star Gymnastics in Monterey Saturday afternoon.

Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols

SUNSHINE PIERCE, 11, had a border collie mom and a dad who was a blend of golden retriever/Australian shepherd. This rich heritage of intelligence, retrieving and herding skills is evident in Sunshine's makeup.

Sunshine came home with Mom Dianne and Dad Mike when she was 8 weeks old following a fortuitous encounter Mom had in the checkout line at Cornucopia.

She heard a customer mention a friend had a dog with a litter of 10. She got the phone number, and with Dad went for a viewing. Of the 10, they fell in love with Sunshine, but she was already spoken for. Dejected, they went off on a trip, but when they returned, they were told Sunshine was theirs!

The active little pup soon chewed the leg off their coffee table and a corner off an expensive rug. When this industrial chewing was out of her system, she settled down to a 10-week obedience class at Sunset Center and took up retrieving thrown tennis balls and driftwood on Carmel Beach. She has retrieved so many over the years her canine teeth are worn down half way. No more table legs for her.

Sunshine goes everywhere with Dad. When they



walk around town together, she knows the routine and turns off into Wells Fargo before going on to Nielsen Bros. to pick up stew meat for her dinner. Mom cooks the meat with wild rice then mixes it with Sunshine's kibble.

Although Sunshine is well mannered, friendly and kind, she's quite territorial. When the bottled water man shows up on her doorstep with a brand new supply, her barks can be heard all over the neighborhood.

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VANDALS

From page 1A

"I can't even grasp how much damage they did, and then I have to ask what would possess people to do that," she said Tuesday. "They just cleared us out. It's incredible."

The store, located at Pilot Road and Delfino Place, had been known as Kim 3 until last year, when Foxworthy and her husband, Gordon, purchased it. The store carries rare pieces of pottery and ceramics, much of it large and valuable, that took years to accumulate from all over the globe. But after just one hour of destruction, much of it is gone, she said.

"They were indiscriminate: French fountains to Vietnamese pots, it didn't matter," she said of the vandals and their targets. "We have surveillance video, and it's hard to see faces, but it appears to be a couple of people running through, knocking things over and banging them with something in their hands."

Foxworthy said the suspects were smashing the pots, statues, murals and other pieces in the store's courtyard for about an hour before someone from the fire department, located nearby, alerted authorities. The Foxworthys received a call from their alarm company notifying them of the break-in.

According to Cmdr. Tracy Brown of the sheriff's coastal station, deputies arrived and searched the area during the early morning hours Jan. 23 but could find no sign of the vandals. They returned in daylight to photograph the scene and scour the area for clues to the criminals' identities.

Although they got away, there is a good chance they'll eventually be caught, according to Brown, as deputies found useful evidence at the scene.

"We've got some leads, so it's a workable case," he said.

At the same time, sheriff's investigators need all the help they can get in tracking down the culprits.

"The Village is a small community," he said, so someone might very well know who smashed up the Mix merchandise. "We would love to have any information on this. Please con-

tact us."

Anyone with information should call the sheriff's office at (831) 647-7702.

Meanwhile, Foxworthy and her husband are working to clean up their store, catalog their losses, deal with the insurance company and figure out how to rebuild their inventory.

"We have our big pile of broken things," she said. "It's very heartbreaking."

But Foxworthy said Village residents and business people — many of whom frequently stroll through the shop's outdoor area just to enjoy its peaceful and interesting surroundings — have helped ease the pain.

"We've had so many people stop and offer their condolences and their support," she said.



Toppled pots and broken ceramics added up to more than \$100,000 in damage caused by vandals at a Carmel Valley Village store early Friday morning. Sheriff's deputies hope the public will help catch the culprits.

PHOTO/COURTESY MCSO

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, February 11, 2009. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

- MP 08-5
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Del Mar Parking Area
Consideration of a traffic and circulation plan addressing site changes to the Del Mar parking area as part of the Del Mar Master Plan.
- UP 08-8
Ron Chaplan (Carmel Inn for Seniors)
W/s San Carlos bt. 7th & 8th
Block 91, Lot(s) 9
Consideration of a Use Permit for the redevelopment of the Carmel Inn for Seniors to include 24 rental units for seniors and a commercial restaurant located in the Residential and Limited Commercial (RC) District.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission
Date of Publication: January 30, 2009
PLANNING COMMISSION

(PC137)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20090176. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **THE BEADSMYTH**, 27964 Berwick Drive, Carmel CA 93923. **MARK STAINBURN WILBY**, 27964 Berwick Drive, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 20, 2009. (s) M.W. Wilby. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 22, 2009. Publication dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 138)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 48148
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
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NOTICE: The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

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

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
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County: Monterey
NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: December 17, 2008
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
by B. Partida, Deputy
Publication Dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 2009. (PC 139)

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- DS 07-125
Sam & Glo Fonte
N/s 2nd bt. Monte Verde & N. Casanova
Block 2, Lot(s) Parcel 1

Consideration of a Design Study (Final) for the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new residence in the Residential (R-1), Beach and Riparian (BR), Archaeological Significance (AS), and Park (P) Overlay Districts.

- DR 01-33/RE 01-39/UP 01-26
John Mandurrigo
SE corner Dolores & 7th
Block 91, Lot(s) 2-8

Reconsideration of the certification of an EIR and permits for demolition of an existing building and construction of a mixed-use development including a two-level underground parking garage, 5 market-rate condominiums, two low-income housing units, and commercial floor area.

- DS 09-2*
Sunshine Freestyle Sports
W/s Scenic North of 11th

Consideration of a Public Bench and Plaque Donation application for the installation of a bench on the Beach Bluff Pathway on Scenic Drive near Eleventh Avenue. The bench memorial if for Alexander Robbins and Ryan Fields.

- MP 09-1
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Flanders Mansion

Consideration of a Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report (RDEIR) for the sale of the Flanders Mansion. This meeting is to receive public comments regarding the adequacy of the

YOUR AUTO COLUMN

Presented by Kevin & Sue Anne Donohoe

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HINT: When considering after-market springs that lower your vehicle, be sure to discuss the pros and cons of this modification with a knowledgeable technician.

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Presented by Victorian Home Care

AT HOME WITH ALZHEIMER'S

Providing care for a person with Alzheimer's requires compassion, understanding, and patience. It is important to realize that the abilities to think, reason, and remember diminish as the condition worsens. When remaining in the home environment, it is critical to keep an Alzheimer's patient's daily routines consistent. Try to determine what situations cause anxiety, such as crowds or noise, and avoid them if possible. Provide positive reinforcement for whatever the individual is still able to do. When agitation ensues, try diversions rather than admonishment. Keeping things simple is the best approach. Remember, too, that lack of sleep can trigger anxiety. Most importantly, strive to be compassionate when listening, and be understanding of underlying feelings.

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Teen rebellion at Sunset Center



A new stage version of "Footloose" revives the story of a young man, played by Kevin Bacon in the hit 1984 movie, who takes on a town that has banned dancing.

'Footloose' celebrates the liberating power of dance

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE STORY of a town that banned dancing is coming to a town that once banned live music.

Best known as a 1984 hit movie, a stage production of "Footloose" comes to Sunset Center Friday, Jan. 30. The movie and the play are based on the story of an Oklahoma town that banned dancing until 1980. Carmel, meanwhile, enforced a Depression-era ban on live music where alcohol was served until 2006.

Driven by Kevin Bacon's career-launching performance and a chart-topping soundtrack ("Footloose," "Let's Hear It For The Boy," "Almost Paradise," and "Holding Out For A Hero"), the movie was a box office smash. Now, director Gary John LaRosa and a cast of 25 actors are taking "Footloose" on the road.

"I met the producers of 'Footloose' in New York," explained Peter Lesnik, Sunset's executive director. "It's a big,

Broadway-style show. There's lots of dancing, and it's geared toward a youthful audience. It's a big, exuberant production. They're really excited to be bringing it to Carmel."

According to Lesnik, the sheer size of the production will test the limits of Sunset's stage. "This show will help us learn our capacities as a facility and a crew," he said. "It's a grand experiment."

Lesnik admires the message of the film and the characters' determination to stand up for what they believe in.

"Being a good citizen isn't always defined by the government," he suggested. "It's defined by being human."

The production, which opened in December, will travel to 35 states between now and June.

The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and \$55. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

Photographer finds inspiration in the bottom of a dumpster

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHILE COUNTLESS photographers strive to capture the perfect sunset or just the right play of light upon the waves, Bert Ihlenfeld seeks beauty in places where others see only rust, rot and decay.

An exhibit of Ihlenfeld's work, "Metalmorphosis," opens Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Aguajito Road in Monterey.

After a successful career as a graphic artist, Ihlenfeld began his odyssey into the world of fine art when he stumbled upon an old freight train in Gilroy, "with a full menu of scratches, rust, peeling paint and graffiti," he recalled. It was love at first sight.

With the aid of a 10-megapixel digital camera and a macro lens, Ihlenfeld set out on a quest to find the extraordinary within the

ordinary. He became fascinated with dilapidated buildings, weathered telephone poles, old train tracks and obsolete industrial machinery. By magnifying what some would describe as unsightly, the Pacific Grove photographer has discovered a universe of dazzling shapes and striking images.

"Often, when you enlarge something, it becomes really cool," he explained.

On occasion,

Ihlenfeld's zest for finding a compelling subject has landed him in trouble. "I was almost arrested once in Hawaii for trespassing," Ihlenfeld remembered. "There was this beautiful dumpster and I climbed inside of it to take some photographs."

While he was taking pictures, he was confronted by police. "What the hell are you doing in there? Are you a fugitive?" they

ART ROUNDUP

See ART next page



At the left is a photograph by Bert Ihlenfeld, who sees beauty in what others consider junk. The sculptures of Michael St. Mary (above) are inspired by math and nature.

A super weekend for local music

ROSIE'S CRACKER Barrel, "Carmel Valley's gathering place since 1927," continues its weekly acoustic concert series this Saturday, Jan. 31, with the appearance of local singer/songwriter Rose Merrill.

A resident of Carmel Valley, Merrill will play selections from her CD, "Driving Home." After an extended stay in Los Angeles, where she performed regularly at open mics and cozy acoustic venues, Merrill is back on the Monterey Peninsula, and the big city's loss is definitely our gain.

A thoughtful and introspective songwriter, Merrill filled her album with poignant original compositions. The concert starts at 5 p.m. For reservations and more information call (831) 659-2629.

Performing Friday and Saturday at 10 p.m. at Cibo Ristorante Italiano in Monterey, **Verdis Barnes** and his band, **The Flipside**, play danceable soul and smooth rhythm and blues. Also known as "V," Barnes grew up in

the projects of St. Louis, Mo., where his love for music blossomed, influenced by the ballads of Barry White and Luther Vandross. A consummate performer, Barnes is known for his vocal range that stretches from baritone to falsetto. The Flipside was formed by Barnes and drummer Anthony King in 2004 and, as its name conveys, the band's repertoire is not the usual typically heard at most clubs. Call (831) 649-8151.

Yet another rock 'n' roll band featuring Big Sur guitarist **Jeremy Slate** performs Jan. 30 at Monterey Live on Alvarado Street. Featuring Slate on guitar and vocals, bassist Nathan Jones, and drummer Joel Garcia from Fresno, the "3 Generates" play original jam-style songs. Salinas-based rock 'n' roll band **SmokeStorm** opens the show at 9:30 p.m. Call (831) 373-5483.

Formed 17 years ago in Santa Cruz by bandleader and percussionist Bosco "El Gitano," **Orquesta Gitano** is a Grammy-nominated Latin group that plays "salsa fusion," which is, among other things, a mixture of Afro-Latin forms. "We combine Puerto Rican and Cuban salsa," Gitano says. "Cubans tend to use the trap drum set, while Puerto Ricans use the bongo and conga configuration."

Orquesta Gitano performs at Sly McFly's on Cannery Row Jan. 31 at 9 p.m. Call (831) 649-8050.



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By Stephen L. Vagnini

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asked me," Ihlenfeld said. "I had to talk my way out of that one."

Many local residents have seen Ihlenfeld's work — even if they don't realize it. A series of his kelp photographs hangs in the main lobby of the Salinas government center, and the folks at Community Hospital were so impressed with his work that they purchased 28 of his images to display throughout the facility.

The exhibit at the Unitarian Universalist Church will be on display through March 8. The church is located at 490 Aguajito Road. For more information, call (831) 624-7404. To see more of Ihlenfeld's work, visit www.bertihlenfeld.com.

■ Balancing freedom, security

Benjamin Franklin famously argued that good government requires a balance of freedom and security. While Michael St. Mary's vocation has nothing to do with politics, his creative approach bears a striking resemblance to Franklin's view.

"There are two essential elements I like to incorporate into my work," explained St. Mary, a Pacific Grove resident whose sculpture will be featured in an exhibit opening Saturday, Jan. 31, at Lysakov Art Company. "A sense of order, often achieved with geometry, offers stability and security. Fluid motion, achieved with smooth curves and continuous lines, offers harmony and a flowing feeling."

With the precision of a mathematician, St. Mary uses gentle curves and smooth surfaces to create simple yet elegant shapes of walnut, pecan, marble and cement.

The exhibit is St. Mary's first at the Lysakov gallery.

"I fell in love with Michael's sculpture the first time I saw it," said Randall Swanson, president of the Lysakov Art Company. "I've been researching sculpture, and I can't come up with anything that compares with it. It's world class sculpture. I'm really impressed."

The gallery will host a reception from 4 to 7 p.m. The show continues through March 7. The gallery is located at 305 Forest Ave. in Pacific Grove. For more information, call (831) 375-7100 or visit www.lysakovartcompany.com.

■ Have walls, seeking art

While Sunset Center is best known as a concert hall, it also features an art venue, the Marjorie Evans Gallery. Now all it needs is some art on its walls.

Sunset Center is seeking artists interested in displaying their work in the gallery. Collections need to contain at least 20 framed pieces. "It's a wonderful opportunity for artists," explained Devon Zotovich, Sunset Center assistant director. "The gallery is the main thoroughfare between the city parking lot on Eighth Avenue and the theater. There's a lot of foot traffic, both locals and people from out of town."

According to Zotovich, the bigger the artwork, the better. "The gallery looks better with large pieces," she said. "It's like a big, open, white canvas."

In particular, Sunset Center is hoping to feature local artists. "We want to display the talent we have here on the Monterey Peninsula," she added.

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THE CARMEL Residents Association will name its Citizen of the Year next month and is seeking nominations. The special person — who must live in or near

Carmel-by-the-Sea and have worked to "make the village a better place to live" — will be honored during the 20th annual awards celebration set for Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m. at the Carmel Woman's Club, San Carlos Street and Ninth Avenue.

Any person or group can submit a nomination by Thursday, Feb. 10, to the CRA Citizen of the Year Selection Committee, P.O. Box 13, Carmel, CA 93921.

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Charities get \$\$ for pros' good shots

WITH MORE than double the number of nonprofits signed up to benefit from the Birdies for Charity program as last year, donations are outpacing 2007's by 43 percent, according to coordinator Nettie Porter. BFC, in which donors pledge money based on the number of birdies scored by PGA golfers, is organized by the Monterey Peninsula Foundation in conjunction with the Feb. 9-15 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. The foundation has pledged to match 10 percent of all donations that come in before March 1.

Created by the PGA Tour and offered at tournaments across the country, Birdies for Charity was launched locally at last year's AT&T Pro-Am and raised \$78,000 for 31 charities. This year, 79 are signed up, and people have already pitched in more than \$38,000, with more than a month to go.

"It takes awhile to educate charities, and we did a lot more outreach when we were trying to get charities to sign up," Porter said,

including hosting workshops to let people know what they had to do to take part. "We have even received calls from several that want to participate next year, and a lot of the charities are learning they have to get creative in fundraising."

Donors can commit to a per-birdie pledge of as little as 1 cent. But to encourage people to loosen their purse strings, BFC organizers offer prizes for contributors — including rounds at Pebble Beach and Pasatiempo golf courses, memorabilia, tickets, crystal and other valuable items.

In addition, people who make donations before Feb. 11 can submit an entry for a contest to guess the total number of birdies that will be shot during the tournament. The winner will take home two airline tickets worth up to \$500 each.

For the complete list of participating charities and information on how to donate, visit the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am website at www.attpbgolf.org.

SIGN UP FOR BIG SUR RACES NOW — OR GET LEFT IN THE DUST

A MARATHON known all over the world for its incomparable scenery, challenging terrain, fabulous volunteers and great live music, the Big Sur International Marathon always sells out. And this year, according to marketing communications director Julie Armstrong, is no different.

The 26.2-mile run and its accompanying events will be held Sunday, April 26. The long walks have already sold out, with a few other races set to fill up within the next few weeks. All told, an estimated 12,000 people will participate. (Last year's Big Sur International Marathon, relay, walks and

short runs drew participants from all 50 states and 21 countries.)

BSIM organizers will also present a two-day Health & Fitness Expo in the Monterey Conference Center in downtown Monterey the Friday and Saturday prior to race day. The expo is open to everyone, whether signed up to race or not.

And they offer a carbo-loading Pasta Party in the Grand Ballroom at the Monterey Marriott the night before the races.

To sign up or find out how much space is left, visit www.bsim.org, which displays regularly updated enrollment statistics.

'Together with love' event in P.G.

THE 24TH Annual Together With Love Run/Walk, a fundraiser for the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center, will be held at Lovers Point in Pacific Grove Sunday, Feb. 8. Sponsored by Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, the 5K and 10K races will begin at 9 a.m., rain or shine, and are open to everyone, from competitive athletes, to casual walkers. And for the fifth year, the little ones can take part in the 1K Kids' Fun Run that will start at 8:15 a.m.

Everyone who signs up for the 5K or 10K (\$25 per person until Feb. 1, and \$28 from Feb. 2 until race day), will receive a

long-sleeve T-shirt, post-race refreshments and possible prizes and medals. Kids in the 1K will get goodie bags and finisher's medals.

The runs usually attract about 1,500 people to the scenic Pacific Grove spot, and the money they contribute helps pay for counseling, crisis intervention and prevention education programs. The rape crisis center also operates a 24-hour crisis line, (831) 375-HELP, to assist victims of this horrible crime.

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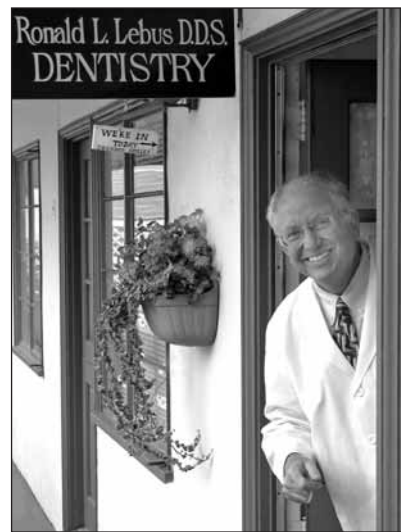
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Food & Wine

Chef Hector Berumen likes to eat lean and walk to the beach

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THERE ARE condos now where the old General Store restaurant used to be in the Forge in the Forest complex. But the sun-shaded patio and historic forge dining room are still there, and the Oak Room has been refurbished, along

with the expanded banquet room and connecting dog-friendly, flower-filled courtyard.

And in the culinary department, Executive Chef Hector Berumen reigns over all, creating innovative, splendid food for the restaurant's dedicated locals-and-visitors clientele.

He's been executive chef at the Forge for two years now, having arrived from the catering division of Kurt's Carmel Chop House, and from Baja Cantina, where he held the executive chef position for six years.

This latter gave him experience in overseeing kitchen personnel, menu writing, scheduling, ordering and creating dinner specials — all resulting in good reviews and an overall increase in restaurant revenue.

And for 12 years before that, he gained invaluable experience as sous chef at Casanova Restaurant under then-Executive Chef Didier Dutertre, a legend in his own right, working the line, assisting in creating dinner specials, ensuring quality control and managing kitchen personnel.

The restaurants with which he has been affiliated for the past 19 years have been in Carmel-by-the-Sea or Carmel Valley.

Knowing the secrets of fine cooking is the basis for a head chef's repertoire, but there are many executive duties that

accompany these skills which enable the kitchen to run smoothly.

While Chef Berumen learned these responsibilities on the job, he was instructed in professional cooking at the Culinary Institute of America, St. Helena campus, where he was sent by Baja Cantina owner Pat Phinny in 2001 and 2002.

"I was very excited when I was studying there," Chef Berumen said. "I learned sauces, and the second year they brought in chefs from Italy and France to teach us."

He combines Italian, French and Mexican cuisine in his Forge menu, referring to this meld as California cuisine.

Berumen, who was born and raised in Zacatecas, Mexico, came to Los Angeles with his family when he was 14, knowing no English. When he was 16, he combined high school with an after-school job of dishwashing — his first introduction to a restaurant kitchen.

He married Sandra in 1985, and on a family vacation, fell in love with the Monterey Peninsula, where they moved in 1989.

Happy at the Forge, Chef Berumen likes to create menus with the special of the day and celebratory occasions, such as

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Food & Wine

Rare fruits, free coffee, Morocco and Italy, and Super Bowl Sunday

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A FRUIT brought to California by missionaries and the secrets of analyzing olive oil were the hot topics at a meeting of the local chapter of the California Rare Fruit Growers Saturday. The annual gathering of farmers, foragers and food producers at Bernardus Lodge, where executive chef Cal Stamenov and pastry chef Ben Spungin graciously provided edibles and wine to keep the crowd satisfied, constituted a fact-filled

meeting of the minds.

After announcements and introductions, Katie Wong, a native of southwest China, told the group about sapote, which she planted as a seedling in her yard 18 years ago and promptly ignored. Despite neglect, the tree grew huge, but it bore no fruit. At 16 feet, she cut it down to a mere 3, and it quickly grew again, bearing flowers and fruit.

Since then, it has consistently produced small, apple-shaped fruit with a green skin and creamy, sweet white flesh. Wong advo-

cated eating it fresh with a squeeze of lemon, and freezing it and making sorbet. Someone else in the group suggested creative cocktails. Because sapote bruises so easily, it's not found in supermarkets, but Wong said seedlings are sold at nurseries and can be grown at home without much work at all.

During the meeting, CRFG members and guests — including Bernardus vineyard manager Matt Shea and Carmel Valley Olive Oil owners/growers Alfred and Kathy Herbermann — grazed on cheeses, breads, hummus and a salad of artichoke hearts, as well as creamy polenta with sautéed chanterelles and portobellos, while sipping crisp, classically styled 2007 Bernardus Sauvignon Blanc and soft 2006 Bernardus Pinot Noir.

Next, Buenos Aires-native Pablo Voitzuk — who manages retail sales for Apollo Olive Oil, assists in blending and is an official taster for the California Olive Oil Council — told everyone how to taste and assess olive oil. He poured an Apollo oil and a Trader Joe's oil in pairs of small, round glasses, and then instructed participants to warm the first sample in their hands, covering the top. They swirled the oil and smelled the "fruit" — or aroma — which in a good olive oil is remi-

niscient of vegetables. Second, tasters took a small amount in the center of their tongues and inhaled through their teeth to aerate the oil and determine its bitterness, which in a good oil is significant, considering how bitter olives are. Upon swallowing, they gauged

the "pungency" by how much it burned in the back of the throat, and then paused to detect any oily residue in their mouths. The Apollo

scored high in fruit, bitterness and pungency, and finished cleanly, while the TJ's oil had no aroma, no flavor and no pungency, and left an oily film.

Voitzuk also discussed the wide range in the quality of oils sold in the United States, where terms like "extra virgin" have no legal meaning. By international standards, extra virgin refers to superlative quality and flavor, but in the states, "it is even legal to label defective nut or seed oils as 'extra virgin olive oil,'" according to the California Olive Oil Council, which formed in 1992 to counter such falsities. The COOC certifies true extra virgin olive oil after subjecting it to chemical assessment and tasting.

Voitzuk also shared tips for storing olive oil, which is quite perishable due to its sensi-

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soup to nuts

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Valentine's Day, and for banquets and buffet dinners. The banquet room holds 100, or 200 if combined with the courtyard patio.

Chef Berumen was diagnosed with adult onset diabetes, which brought about a change in his own diet and an exercise regime. He eliminated red meat, concentrating, instead, on fish and chicken, and "lots of vegetables." This wasn't difficult for him, he said, "because I've always liked vegetables. Even when I was a little boy I liked broccoli and green beans." And he goes light on starches. Regular exercise plays a part in maintaining his excellent health. He used to play soccer but now runs on a treadmill, bicycles with his family, and after lunch, walks down to Carmel Beach and back.

If one were to dine at the Forge for the first time, what would Chef Berumen recommend as a showcase of his style? As an appetizer, he suggests either a creamy asparagus risotto or his special crab cakes made with fresh crab, a little mayonnaise, Dijon mustard and panko crust served with a pomegranate vinaigrette mixed green salad.

For an entrée, try his grilled fresh halibut with lemon and herbs, crispy cheese ravioli, and grilled asparagus in a mayonnaise/butter sauce. And for dessert, creme brûlée.

The Forge in the Forest restaurant, corner of Fifth and Junipero in Carmel, is open for lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.; dinner

from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 4 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and Sunday brunch 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For information, call (831) 624-2233.



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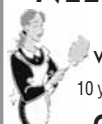
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SMASH HIT

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breaking business, and the screenings they've had in England and France have been very good," Eastwood told The Pine Cone. "It seems to appeal to all ages."

The movie opened Dec. 12 in just eight theaters (including the Century Cinemas at Del Monte Center in Monterey). That number grew to more than 3,000 theaters Jan. 16.

"I'm told it's doing more than a million dollars a day in the United States, and it doesn't show signs of slowing down," Eastwood said.

The movie's success must be a big surprise to critics who panned it for its supposed racial insensitivity.

And Eastwood said the film's "political incorrectness" could explain why it didn't get a single Oscar nomination.

"I think some people in the Academy [of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences] didn't see the movie beyond the set-up," he said, referring to the film's controversial first hour.

In "Gran Torino," Eastwood plays a retired auto worker, Walt Kowalski, whose formerly middle-class Detroit neighborhood has become a slum, home to Mexican gang bangers, black hoodlums and Hmong refugees.

Alone after his wife dies and alienated from his "worthless family," Eastwood opens the film hurling bitter racial epithets at nearly everyone around him.

"I think in a way everybody'd like to be Walt Kowalski for about 10 minutes, being able to say what's on your mind and not give a crap about it," Eastwood said. What's more, the shocking language is necessary, Eastwood said, to the development of Kowalski's character.

"The language in the film doesn't mean I approve of racism ... of course not," Eastwood said. "But we had to take the audience over to that side, so they could appreciate the significance of Walt's transformation."

The movie also "has a lot of good, subtle messages that are beyond the racial insults," he added.

Older audiences appreciate Kowalski's unambiguous yearning for the good old days, while younger viewers enjoy seeing what a fool an old man who's stuck in the past can be. Both groups appreciate Kowalski's ultimate acceptance of the neighbors he once resented, and the mentoring relationship he develops with two Hmong teenagers.

"You're never too old to learn," said Eastwood, 78.

And while he appreciates "Gran Torino's" success, he said he's "only making movies to please myself, really." Still, he enjoys the fact that people seem to think the film is "very special."

South Africa bound

Eastwood's next project is "The Human Factor," starring Morgan Freeman as Nelson Mandela. The ambitious project begins filming in South Africa in March, but it's not going to be a standard biography of the anti-apartheid leader.

"The script picks up when Mandela is already president," Eastwood said, and tells the story of South Africa's all-white rugby team and how the entire nation rallied around it during the 1995 Rugby World Cup.

"The whole country figured Mandela would come into power with a vengeance and just can everybody in government who was white, particularly after he spent 26 years in prison," Eastwood said. But Mandela didn't do that, and the story of the rugby team, while true, becomes a parable for Mandela's emphasis on national reconciliation and acceptance.

"He saw things in a much bigger light than anybody expected him to," Eastwood said.

Before he goes to South Africa, Eastwood will be seen at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Feb. 9-15. As chair of the sponsoring organization, Eastwood won't be playing in the tournament, but he said he'll be around the courses and attending key events, such as the 3M Celebrity Challenge Feb. 11.

And while he's been busy promoting "Gran Torino" and getting ready for "The Human Factor," there's another detail on Eastwood's plate: How to translate Kowalski's colorful insults for foreign audiences.

At one point in the film, Kowalski tells a neighbor he might be able to have his beloved 1972 Ford Gran Torino, "on the condition you don't chop-top the roof like one of those beaners, don't paint any idiotic flames on it like some white-trash hillbilly, and don't put a gay spoiler on the rear end like you see on all of the other zipperheads' cars."

"There must be a word for 'beaner' in French and Italian," Eastwood said.

HORSES

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Tiscornia said.

But the majority of the horses surrendered or rescued have been in good health, he said.

"They are being abandoned because their owner couldn't afford them anymore," Tiscornia explained. "A guy bought a horse from the SPCA 5 years ago and he recently had to turn it in. He was in tears in our barn for a half-hour."

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millions of moths," Lyle explained. "It will build incrementally."

According to Lyle and the USDA, the moths will be sterilized before being delivered to Moss Landing. He could not provide more details about what procedures would be used there.

According to the Encyclopedia of Occupational Health and Safety, moths can be sterilized soon after hatching from their tiny eggs.

The pupae can be irradiated, which produces adults incapable of breeding.

The technique is used around the world on numerous species, according to scientific literature.

The Moss Landing rearing facility will be housed in a specially modified building on land owned by developer Nader Agha, according to Bob Roach, Monterey County assistant agricultural commissioner.

Agha has been trying to build a desalination plant on the same property. His land — formerly a brick plant — has ample room to accommodate industrial and laboratory facilities. It is located at the intersection of Dolan Road and Highway 1.

State and federal agencies

The sterilization of moths and operation of the rearing facility will be a collaboration between the CDFA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

According to USDA spokesman Larry Hawkins, "About two hundred employees will report" to the new rearing operation.

That includes state LBAM workers based in Watsonville who will move into the new Moss Landing facility, he said.

The USDA did not disclose how much the operation would cost to set up and operate. It also did not say why Moss Landing was chosen for the site of the operation and if farmers in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties had been notified the facility is going to open.

The state hasn't said when this year it will begin releasing the sterilized male moths into the environment.

The state had called the LBAM infestation an "emergency," which allowed it to conduct aerial spraying of a pheromone over the Monterey Peninsula in September and October 2007 to halt the spread of the insect.

The pheromone, CheckMate, made it difficult for male moths to locate potential mates.

But fierce opposition to the spraying led the state to cancel it over populated areas. Aerial application of the pheromone will continue over rural areas, state agricultural officials said.

The light brown apple moth could damage state crops, trees and plants to the tune of \$160 million to \$640 million annually, according to state figures.



A light brown apple moth.

CPUC to release EIR for water projects

THE CALIFORNIA Public Utilities Commission is expected to release a crucial environmental document that will identify the best project to supply the Monterey Peninsula with a drought-free water supply.

On Jan. 30, the California Public Utilities Commission is expected to release a final environmental impact report, outlining the most feasible option to replace pumping of the Carmel River, the Peninsula's main water source.

The document will contain analysis of Cal Am's Coastal Water Project, a desalination plant in Moss Landing, as well as a regional water plan by Water for Monterey County.

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SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 48139

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LAWRENCE L. CLARK
You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
FAYE D. CLARK

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1200 Agujaito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

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

DAVID M. HOLLINGSWORTH
1474 Deer Flat Road,
Monterey, CA 93940

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

Date: Dec. 15, 2008
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
by Marti L. McKim, Deputy
Publication Dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2009. (PC 111)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1165570-02

APN: 0006-432-025-000
TRA: LOAN NO: XXXXXX7036 REF: Hong, Clayton
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 28, 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 **February 05, 2009**, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 06, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006107018 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, executed by Clayton G Lee Hong and Christine M Lee Hong Husband And Wife, 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: 352 17 Mile Dr Pacific Grove CA 93950. 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: \$829,421.56. 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. **Trustee Sale No. 1165570-02 Loan No. XXXXXX7036. 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: January 05, 2009. (R-215880 01/16/09, 01/23/09, 01/30/09)
Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, 2009. (PC 117)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 47836

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
IVANA F. BUTKOVIC
You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
FRANCISCO R. RIOS

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Date: Dec. 15, 2008
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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:VERONICA LYNN SALAS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded 11/21/2005 as Instrument No. 2005123305 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale:2/6/2009 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: 15780 CASTROVILLE BLVD CASTROVILLE, CA 95012 APN #: 131-021-035-0000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$591,193.65, 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: 1/7/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2966344 01/16/2009, 01/23/2009, 01/30/2009
Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, 2009. (PC 118)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-139866-C

Loan No. 7440903797 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/1/2005. 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 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:PABLO CRUZ, A SINGLE MAN Recorded 12/20/2005 as Instrument No. 2005133121 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale:2/6/2009 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: 700 ELM AVE SEASIDE, CALIFORNIA 93955 APN #: 011-322-001-000 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$562,192.52, 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: 1/12/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Ileana Petersen, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2966735 01/16/2009, 01/23/2009, 01/30/2009
Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, 2009. (PC 120)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 47836

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
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PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
FRANCISCO R. RIOS

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-150879-C

Loan No. 0307662295 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/7/2005. 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 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:GABRIEL HUSDRAIN AND NANCY GOLDRAIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded 12/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005133001 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale:2/13/2009 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: 4130 PENINSULA POINT DR SEASIDE, California 93955 APN #: 031-241-017 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$1,075,232.16, 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: 1/15/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Ileana Petersen, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2969356 01/23/2009, 01/30/2009, 02/06/2009
Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2009. (PC 123)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-150879-C

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20090151.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ONE HANDY MAN**, 830 Avalon Place, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940. JOSEPH ALEX ROGOVOY, 830 Avalon Place, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2009. (s) Joseph A. Rogovoy. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 20, 2009. Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 131)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-160635-C

Loan No. 0307662098 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/4/2005. 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 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:MICHAEL D OLIVETTI, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded 12/19/2005 as Instrument No. 2005132996 in Book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, Date of Sale:2/13/2009 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: 2846 CONGRESS RDPEBBLE BEACH, California 93953 APN #: 007-161-012 The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is \$1,511,981.07, 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: 1/16/2009 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Omar Solorzano, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER ASAP# 2972751 01/23/2009, 01/30/2009, 02/06/2009
Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2009. (PC 124)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20090073.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **FAIRWINDS RECRUITING**, 1780 Prescott Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. DAN COUNTS & ASSOCIATES, INC., CA, 1780 Prescott Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 3, 2009. (s) Dan Counts, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 9,

2009. Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 125)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20090068.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MID VALLEY'S HAPPY BELLY BAKERY DELI**, 315 Mid Valley Center, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. RUSSELL DOUGLAS HICKS, 25605 Tierra Grande, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A (s) Russell D. Hicks. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 9, 2009. Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 126)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 48149

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
REYES T. ORTIZ
You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
MARICELA M. PEREZ

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

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

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

Date: Dec. 17, 2008

This summons was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 17, 2008.
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
by B. Partida, Deputy
Publication Dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 127)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20090064.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PRESTON KINCAID ADVERTISING & DESIGN**, 472 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. PRESTON W. KINCAID, c/o 10240 Holtzel Road, Coulterville, CA 95311. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2009 (s) Preston Kincaid. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 9, 2009. Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 128)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20090077.

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SIXTH AVENUE FINE JEWELERS**, 145 Del Mesa, P. O. Box 1215, Carmel, CA 93921. Monterey County. KODIAK, INC, California, 145 Del Mesa, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 2, 2001 (s) Avedis Sinanian. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 2009. Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2009. (PC 129)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. GM-153485-C

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FOOD

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shable due to its sensitivity to air and light, and determining its freshness. Most quality producers will date their bottles, and Voitzuk said oil will last about 18 months if kept away from heat and light. He advised people to avoid buying olive oil sold in clear bottles.

Toward the end of the meeting, Spungin brought forth an array of desserts — including tiny s'mores of fresh marshmallow, chocolate and a thin cracker skewered with a slender rosemary stem — to ensure everyone left full and satisfied, until next year.

■ Bistro feeds families

Jon and Carmen at Bistro 211 in the Crossroads shopping center announced Family Dining Specials this week, with \$18-per-person meals showcasing a different dish each night. Beginning at 5 p.m., Friday's dinner will feature Seafood Provençal and Saturday's will offer grilled flat iron steak with peppered mushroom ragout. The main courses and accompanying soup and salad will all be served family style. In addition, flutist Kenny Stahl will perform in the restaurant Saturday, Jan. 31. For more information, check out www.bistro211.com.

■ Economic vitality celebrated

The nonprofit Monterey County Business Council will host its 13th Anniversary Gala & Annual Economic Vitality Awards Saturday, Jan. 31, at Spanish Bay to "honor the individuals and organizations who have contributed to the economic vitality, growth and preservation of Monterey County," particularly through music. This year's honorees include the Monterey Jazz Festival, Carmel Bach Festival, Sunset Center, Pacific Repertory Theatre, Johnny Rivers, Al Jardine and many others.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and live music, followed by a delectable four-course dinner and awards at 6:30. The cost is \$175 per person, and reservations are required by calling (831) 883-9433 or emailing info@mcbc.biz.

■ Bon soir, Morocco

The date for chef Kerry Loutas' Moroccan feast at L'Escargot restaurant in Carmel has been set for Saturday, Jan. 31, and Loutas has selected his favorite dishes and accompanying wines. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a first course of mixed house-cured olives, cold vegetable salads, grilled lamb sausage and stuffed vine leaves. The second course will be a salad of oranges, carrots and arugula with a mint lemon vinaigrette, the third course will be Bastilla —

described as "a sublime combination of chicken, eggs, almonds and spices wrapped in a crispy filo shell and topped with powdered sugar and cinnamon" — and the fourth will be entrée choices of lamb Tagine, roasted brace of quail or seared Santa Barbara sea bass. A dessert platter of dried fruits, almond butter cookies, and pistachio and walnut baklava will round out the evening.

The cost to attend is \$65 per person, including wine. Call (831) 620-1942 for reservations. L'Escargot is located on Mission Street between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Look for the wooden snail out front.

■ Coffee Mia kudos

Coffee Mia Brew Bar in Marina is turning 1 and wants to thank its devoted customers and community supporters with goodies and free coffee during an open house Saturday, Jan. 31, from 3 to 6 p.m.

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■ Antinori visits Pèppoli

Marchese Piero Antinori, partner at Pèppoli restaurant in Pebble Beach and the family's wine legend at home in Tuscany, will travel from Florence, Italy, to Spanish Bay in celebration of two momentous events: receipt of the Wine Enthusiast Magazine Lifetime Achievement Award and the restaurant's 10th anniversary.

"While this is certainly just a fraction of the over 600-year history of the Antinori family wine empire, we are all very proud of this accomplishment," said local restaurateur Rich Pepe.

In honor of Antinori's visit, the restaurant will present a special prix fixe dinner Saturday, Feb. 7, with a tasting menu created by chef de cuisine Arturo Moscoso. The dinner will be offered during open seating between 6 and 10 p.m. at a price of \$75 per person (with wine pairing available for an additional \$58), plus tax and tip. For reservations or information, call (831) 647-7433.

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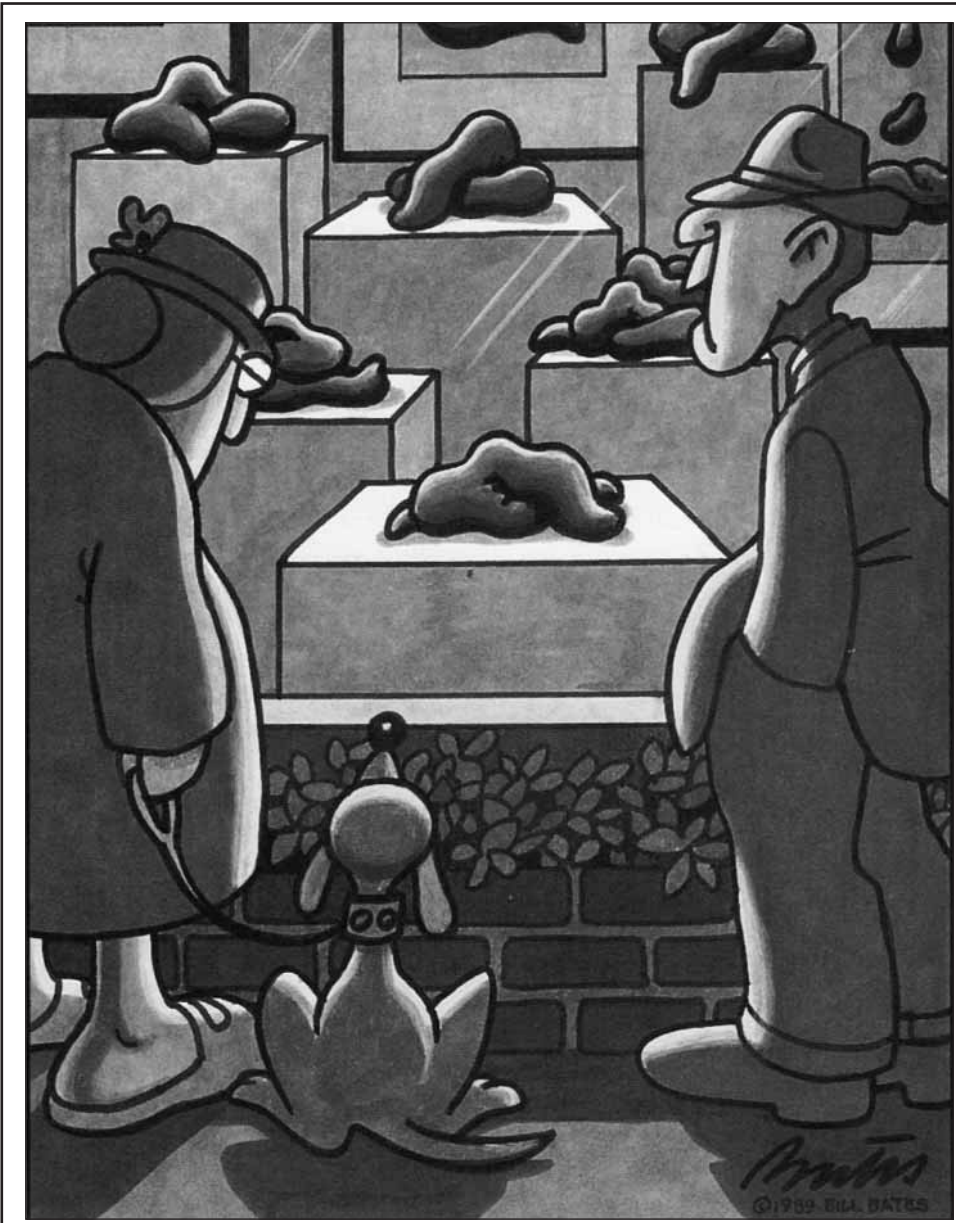
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The Pine Cone does not accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

It is a 'pesticide'

Dear Editor:

Unfortunately for your editorial, “Wrong again, Ms. Kay” (Jan. 16), simple facts dismiss your opinion on what is a pesticide.

You claim “a substance that confuses moths ... doesn't come close to qualifying [as a pesticide].”

As one of the world's authorities on pesticides, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has unequivocally decided the CheckMate chemical cocktail the state agricultural department sprayed on our community is a pesticide, because it is designed, applied and used to exterminate a species.

The trivial studies done so far on CheckMate have caused the EPA to forbid its use where farmworkers are working or

where it could contaminate streams or tide-pools.

Limiting the definition of a pesticide to chemicals which kill a creature immediately is a narrow, 1950s view of biochemistry.

Since then, we have created chemicals intended to eliminate or limit subsequent generations, while leaving the current generation alive.

Humans even use one — called “birth control” drugs — and we still do not know all of their side effects.

Since there is no man-made chemical or pesticide whose side effects are fully understood, it is reasonable to use caution and analyze the potential impacts of any extermination chemical before spraying it on our community.

And that is precisely the reason Judge O'Farrell ruled in favor of the lawsuit I filed, and required the governor to prepare an environmental impact report before he lets his agricultural department aerially spray any more people.

David Dilworth, Pacific Grove

'Keep up the great reporting'

Dear Editor:

It's so annoying when people who can't argue facts stoop to condescension, calling their opponents “ignorant,” as is the case with “community activist” Elsa Dooling (letters, Jan. 23). Ms. Dooling obfuscates the meaning of “pesticide” to fit her needs. The suffix “-cide” means killing, e.g. suicide,

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Editorial

When a custom is a crime

“You say that it is your tradition to burn widows. Very well. We also have a custom: When men burn a woman alive, we tie a rope around their necks and we hang them. Build your funeral pyre; beside it, my carpenters will build a gallows. You may follow your custom. And then we will follow ours.”

THIS QUOTATION is attributed to a British general in 19th century India, where it was common practice among some Hindu communities for a widow to be immolated on her husband's funeral pyre.

The general's no-nonsense assertion of cultural superiority over a society which would burn a woman alive as a sign of respect for her dead husband is something which deserves to emulated today.

While not quite as primitive as what India did to some of its widows, there are other customs being imported to California right now that can simply not be permitted in modern society.

A good example is the way the Triqui people of Oaxaca, many of whom have moved to Monterey County, apparently treat their teenage girls.

According to varying reports in the Monterey County Herald, a man who lives in Greenfield recently sold his 14-year-old daughter to an 18-year-old neighbor for \$16,000 and 160 cases of beer. Or the neighbor kidnapped the daughter, intending to force her to marry him by taking her virginity, which would then leave her shunned by her family and any other prospective husbands.

Sorting out the facts is an important task for law enforcement, which must figure out who is to blame for mistreating the girl.

But whichever version turns out to be correct, the incident should be dealt with sternly, and not simply attributed to “cultural differences,” as one police officer initially said.

In many parts of the world, young girls are forbidden to go to school, or are simply deprived of the opportunity to learn to read and write, thereby consigned to lives of ignorance, poverty and subservience.

Commonly in developing nations, they are married at 14 or younger to men they have not chosen themselves.

In many countries, it is legal for a man to beat his wife. In some, he can kill her for disobeying him. There have even been cases in which a woman received the death penalty for being raped.

Ayaan Hirsi Ali's unforgettable book, “Infidel,” published in 2006, provides graphic details of the mistreatment of women in Muslim Somalia. Her story of overcoming dreadful circumstances is as inspiring as it is (unfortunately) rare.

But while cruel things may go on around the world every day, there is no reason why they should be permitted here. Some traditions are different, but some are simply worse.

When millions of Mexicans decide they prefer to live in the United States than in the towns where they grew up, they are making a statement: “The United States is better.”

Accordingly, there is no reason why Americans should be shy about agreeing.

In this country, teenage girls are entitled to be educated and choose their own paths, including when and to whom they will be married.

A father who sells his daughter, or a man who kidnaps and rapes a 14-year-old intending to force her to marry him, isn't simply following a different tradition. He is doing something which is reprehensible and backward and is plainly against the law. And he should be punished.

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'High School Musical 2' to benefit high school

PACREP'S PRODUCTION of "High School Musical 2" will be presented in a special benefit Jan. 30 at the Golden Bough Playhouse, with all proceeds from the event going to the Carmel Unified School District Musical Boosters.

According to the president of the auxiliary group, Marilyn Bransford, Carmel High School offers an extraordinary music program. "I would say it's the best in Northern California," Bransford said. "It's an unbelievable group of kids. And the teachers are so committed."

Unfortunately, budget woes require the Boosters to raise money to supplement Carmel High School's dwindling music program budget.

"Our budget is just \$20,000," Bransford explained.

The performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Tickets are available at the box office. The theater is located on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 915-9493.

Other performances of "High School Musical 2" continue at the Golden Bough through Feb. 15.

Latest incorporation complaint cites racial discrimination

By CHRIS COUNTS

FOR THE first time, the subject of race has entered the Carmel Valley incorporation debate.

A complaint dated Jan. 23 was sent to the U.S. Department of Justice alleging that the proposed incorporation of Carmel Valley violates the Voting Rights Act.

The letter was submitted by attorney John Ramirez, who said he is representing the concerns of three Latino residents of Monterey County, Maria Frias, David G. Serena and Demetrio Pruneda.

While the complaint concedes there is nothing "sinister" about the drive to incorporate Carmel Valley, he warns that "any change that is adopted for the purpose of reducing a minority group's political power violates the Voting Rights Act," a 1965 federal mandate that outlawed discriminatory voting practices against minorities.

"The purpose of the proposed incorporation is clear," reads the complaint. "It is designed to protect the political power of a small number of relatively wealthy, white English-speaking residents at the expense of a rapidly growing Latino population."

According to the complaint, Monterey County's population is 51.5 percent Hispanic or Latino, while the proposed town would be "approximately 93 percent" white.

The complaint also raises concerns about the proposed

town's ability to meet its financial obligations and insists the county's taxpayers will end up paying for them.

Ramirez, an Orange County lawyer, recently filed two lawsuits on behalf of opponents of Carmel Valley's incorporation. He was unavailable for comment.

Michael Stamp, an attorney representing the Carmel Valley Forum — the group leading the drive to incorporate Carmel Valley — said the desire to create a town has nothing to do with race.

"The complaint doesn't make a lot of sense," Stamp said. "It doesn't reflect the reality of Monterey County."

Proponents of incorporation have repeatedly charged that opponents are trying to delay or prevent an election via frivolous legal challenges.



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homicide, and, yes, Elsa, pesticide. Terrorists aren't committing homicides and suicides by sterilization, although they are arguably trying to make civilization extinct. Keep up the great reporting, Pine Cone. You are the alternative to the pandering mass media, like the San Francisco Chronicle, so beloved by community activists. Come to think of it, the Chronicle should worry about extinction.

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Real estate sales the week of Jan. 18 - 24, 2009

Carmel

None

Carmel Valley

27940 Berwick Road — \$625,000
Estate of Donald Dexter to Brandon Hardisty
APN: 169-233-003

Monterey

None

Moss Landing

Dolan Road — \$4,725,000
Mary Rodrigues and Raymond, Maureen
and Catherine Minhoto to Elkhorn Slough Foundation
APN: 133-181-004

Pacific Grove

None

Pebble Beach

4093 Pine Meadows Way — \$750,000
Martin and Ruth Lake Trust to Bruce and Judith Player
APN: 008-592-023

3033 Bird Rock Road — \$1,000,000
Madeleine Conran Trust to Kenneth Taves and Laurene Piercy
APN: 007-471-007

987 Coral Drive — \$1,000,000
Lucile Roberts and Onica and Tom Marchese to Jack and
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It must have been 1963, or maybe '64. Anyway it was still called the CROSBY Tournament. The galleries were smaller, more knowledgeable about golf, more comfortably connected to the pros and the celebrities who had such a wonderful time in this strangely magical competition. At about 11 o'clock on Friday, we found ourselves standing on the edge of the 3rd green at Cypress Point. Doug Sanders, the Fuzzy Zoeller of his time, was on the tee. Suddenly we became aware of a change in atmosphere. We turned and saw, a few feet away, an impeccably turned-out gentleman - tweed jacket, Alpine hat, pipe - quietly waiting Doug's tee shot. The ball rose in a direct line with the pin, then dropped three feet from the hole... and spun off to the left into a deep sand trap. BING CROSBY sighed and awaited Sanders' arrival at the bunker. Doug was not happy. And then CROSBY said, "I say, old boy, a malodorous turn of fortune." Sanders cracked up, dropped his second shot 8 inches from the hole, and sank it. We have been grateful to CROSBY for many magic moments. But his "malodorous turn of fortune" has turned many a catastrophe into a triumph. For us.

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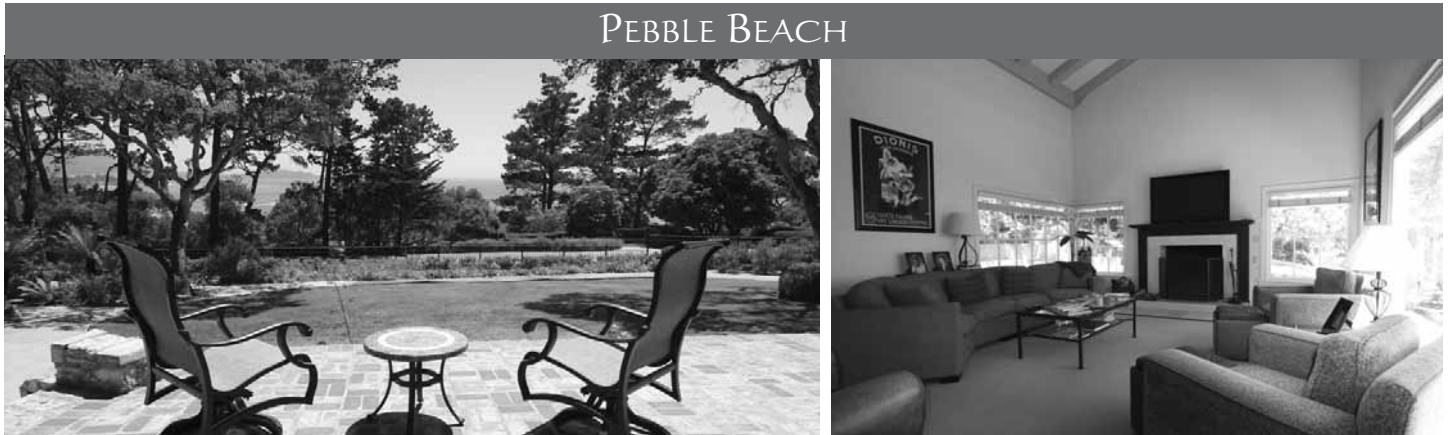
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Real Estate professional, Danette Roberts has joined Interorealestate.com, Carmel By The Sea. Danette offers residential real estate services and has a passion for business and commercial real estate. Danette and her husband, John, have previously owned and managed a classic car dealership and a marketing business. Currently Danette is vice-president and owner of Bleakmore Properties LLC, which operates a group of retail stores and other rental properties throughout the country, and Direct Vision LLC, a communications company.

Danette says in today's market buyers are looking for a great deal. Danette strongly believes in serving her clients with a commitment to hard work and loyalty, and she strives to develop a trusting, long-lasting relationship.

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Market maintains billion-dollar level — but just barely

4th Quarter and 2008 Year-End Report

By: PAUL BROCCCHINI & MARK RYAN

WHEN WE look at the numbers for the period we are reporting on, we are always amazed at the many different tacks and emphases available to us. If we wanted to paint a picture of doom, we could scare the pants off of you with the 2008 local real estate numbers and send you packing. The problem today is: Where would you go?

The economic news is bad everywhere. Since there is no escape, let's just stay home and try to figure out what has been happening and what we might expect in the near future.

We start by stating the obvious: It was not a good year for sellers. But declining prices offered great opportunities for buyers. So far, the declines at the high end have not turned buyers on as they have at the low end, where unit sales are sharply up.

much in recent years, perhaps we should start on the positive side of the ledger and look at how well we have done.

Please review the median sales price chart covering the years 1998 to 2008. You will see big median sales price drops from 2007 to 2008 with the exception of Carmel, which had a fractional increase.

After you have looked at the one-year decline, have a look at the 11-year gain. Wow! Not too bad. If you owned a home during that period, you got this great "unearned" gain, and you got to live in the place, too, and enjoy one of the truly great areas in the world.

estate market in 2008, which is true and quite a number for a tiny place like ours. We are way off the peak of 2005 when \$1,793,979,000 changed hands in local real estate transactions, yet given current circumstances, a billion-dollar-plus market seems like a robust result to us.

Dollar volume dropped from \$1,166,152,592 in 2007 to \$1,001,765,600 in 2008, a decline of 14 percent. Because of the hot markets in Seaside and Marina, unit sales were actually up from 846 in 2007 to 992 in 2008, a gain of 17 percent. The markets in both towns were dominated by purchases of foreclosures and short sales. The steep declines in median sales prices in both places illustrate the basis of their hot markets.

As stated above, median sales prices dropped in all mar-

A Down Year

We all know that 2008 was a down year. Let's look at by how much.

Our headline states that we still had a billion-dollar real

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Median sales prices (dollars)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1-year change	10-year increase
Carmel	567,500	650,000	900,000	850,000	910,000	985,000	1,295,000	1,575,000	1,525,000	1,550,000	1,550,250	Flat	173%
Carmel Valley	493,000	610,000	670,000	762,500	825,000	870,000	1,000,000	1,162,000	1,198,500	1,295,000	1,182,000	-9%	140%
Del Rey Oaks	230,000	275,000	365,000	435,000	457,250	515,000	615,000	725,000	715,000	735,000	505,000	-31%	120%
Marina	199,250	245,000	290,000	343,500	369,000	420,000	567,500	675,000	669,000	580,000	400,000	-31%	101%
Monterey	300,000	398,000	489,000	476,100	535,000	625,000	700,000	875,000	835,000	795,000	685,000	-14%	128%
Pacific Grove	352,500	398,250	510,000	555,000	529,500	595,000	762,500	882,500	865,000	805,000	672,500	-16%	91%
Pebble Beach	750,000	745,000	987,250	930,000	1,006,250	1,050,000	1,300,000	1,660,000	1,657,500	2,312,500	1,570,000	-32%	109%
Highway 68	375,000	430,000	510,000	540,000	650,000	730,000	825,000	1,002,000	925,000	932,500	770,000	-17%	105%
Seaside	160,000	185,000	255,779	317,000	339,000	388,500	549,000	660,000	670,000	619,000	326,000	-47%	104%
South Coast	627,500	770,000	1,292,500	1,100,000	1,660,000	1,175,000	1,675,000	2,400,000	2,450,000	2,215,000	1,600,000	-28%	155%

Gross dollar volume

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Carmel	189,831,000	249,200,000	252,697,213	419,857,000	435,718,000	321,720,000	364,149,869	249,057,575
Carmel Valley	79,831,000	136,412,000	134,789,075	179,651,000	179,811,000	127,213,000	116,897,500	91,218,600
Del Rey Oaks	6,205,000	11,980,000	12,403,538	11,110,000	20,117,000	8,794,000	6,513,640	9,018,800
Marina	33,816,000	43,621,000	49,481,850	80,965,000	90,675,000	56,223,000	46,855,100	58,231,593
Monterey	66,926,000	102,473,000	111,686,616	146,477,000	149,890,000	112,543,000	85,651,512	75,696,710
Pacific Grove	73,508,000	103,933,000	127,843,400	147,122,000	151,444,000	108,858,000	90,731,999	79,207,460
Pebble Beach	110,720,000	146,953,000	157,428,013	206,724,000	255,072,000	199,843,000	189,166,939	198,687,253
Salinas Highway	121,389,000	180,003,000	186,966,146	211,892,000	278,946,000	160,167,000	138,197,325	116,578,634
Seaside	50,703,000	68,367,000	81,958,608	119,459,000	155,761,000	96,426,000	55,992,455	94,363,390
South Coast	31,622,000	36,903,000	38,315,000	80,050,000	76,545,000	73,928,000	71,996,253	29,705,585
Total	764,551,000	1,079,845,000	1,153,569,459	1,603,307,000	1,793,979,000	1,265,715,000	1,166,152,592	1,001,765,600

The Positive Side

No one is immune to global economic problem, not even our happy little Peninsula. But because our home values went up so

Monterey Peninsula Home Sales Market Barometer

Date	in escrow /listed	%
Carmel		
1/1/09	13/151	9%
10/1/08	24/156	15%
7/1/08	17/160	11%
4/1/08	20/147	14%
1/1/08	12/128	9%
Carmel Valley		
1/1/09	9/121	7%
10/1/08	16/148	11%
7/1/08	13/123	11%
4/1/08	8/108	7%
1/1/08	7/88	8%
Del Rey Oaks		
1/1/09	2/7	29%
10/1/08	6/9	67%
7/1/08	8/17	47%
4/1/08	2/12	17%
1/1/08	1/10	10%
Marina		
1/1/09	33/92	36%
10/1/08	35/104	34%
7/1/08	29/96	30%
4/1/08	20/116	17%
1/1/08	9/92	10%
Monterey		
1/1/09	6/81	7%
10/1/08	24/140	17%
7/1/08	18/116	16%
4/1/08	9/91	10%
1/1/08	14/88	16%
Pacific Grove		
1/1/09	13/87	15%
10/1/08	17/109	16%
7/1/08	16/118	14%
4/1/08	11/103	11%
1/1/08	8/85	9%
Pebble Beach		
1/1/09	9/96	9%
10/1/08	12/118	10%
7/1/08	6/107	6%
4/1/08	9/98	9%
1/1/08	11/81	14%
Sls/Mtry Highway		
1/1/09	15/155	10%
10/1/08	25/175	14%
7/1/08	24/179	13%
4/1/08	18/163	11%
1/1/08	11/140	8%
Seaside		
1/1/09	60/140	43%
10/1/08	70/170	41%
7/1/08	57/180	32%
4/1/08	23/167	14%
1/1/08	16/154	10%
South Coast		
1/1/09	3/31	10%
10/1/08	1/62	2%
7/1/08	2/57	4%
4/1/08	7/52	13%
1/1/08	4/51	8%

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kets with the exception of Carmel. Carmel was not immune to the downturn, however, as dollar volume slipped in to \$249,057,575, a decline of 32 percent since 2007. Unit sales in Carmel fell from 191 to 134, a drop of 30 percent. In our 11-year survey, the top year in unit sales was 1999, with 300 transactions.

Looking Ahead

We have always liked physicist Niels Bohr's observation that "prediction is very difficult, especially about the future."

With that caveat, we dare to take a peek into the immediate future around here: 1) Since there will not be a quick resolution to national or global problems, we think there will be no quick rebound to our real estate market; 2) Our market barometer, a measure of the percentage of listings in escrow, with the exception of the low end markets of Del

Rey Oaks, Marina and Seaside, had dismal readings on January 1. The barometer predicts continued weakness in the first quarter. Beyond that is anyone's guess.

The wild card is, we think, psychology. If the overall psychology improves, our high end markets, where untold numbers of people dream of owning properties, may flourish.

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Located in the beautiful Arroyo Sequoia, this southern exposed parcel comes with Preserve approved house plans. The beautiful oaks create privacy and filter the mountain views.

171 \$1,495,000 • 21.25 acres
Enjoy expansive views of the surrounding hills in the popular Vasquez area of the Preserve. This estate home setting is situated on 21+ acres of savannah grassland and mature oaks. Great location within walking distance to Hacienda, Equestrian center and other amenities.

120 \$2,495,000 • 22.55 acres
Nestled alongside the 17th green this 22+ acre homesite offers dramatic views of the 18th hole and golf club. Enjoy panoramic golf course and valley vista views.

146 \$2,100,000 • 23.86 acres
This 23+ acre part time equestrian property has it all: dramatic views of Monterey Bay, Pebble Beach and Carmel Valley, pristine mountain and valley views, oak and madrone trees add to the privacy of this homesite.

E15 \$2,300,000 • 38.7 acres
Full-time equestrian parcel nestled among majestic oaks with spectacular views and sunshine. One story residence with guest house allowed. This homesite is within 5 minutes of the main entrance of the Santa Lucia Preserve.

F7 \$1,695,000 • 3.35 acres
Located less than a mile from the fabulous amenities of the Hacienda, this parcel sits high above the equestrian center and Moore's lake providing stunning valley and mountain views. This parcel features a highly desirable full Southern sun exposure and is surrounded by legacy oak trees.



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CARMEL

\$347,000 2bd 2ba 241 Hacienda Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 1:30-4 Carmel 622-1040
\$549,000 1bd 1ba SW Corner Mission & 3rd #B-2 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 11-1 Carmel 626-2222
\$599,000 2bd 2ba 4000 Rio Road # 50 Keller Williams Realty	Sa 2-4 Carmel 238-0067
\$599,000 2bd 2ba 4000 Rio Road # 50 Keller Williams Realty	Su 1-3 Carmel 238-0888
\$699,000 2bd 1ba 24535 S. San Luis Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11-1 Carmel 624-0136
\$779,000 3bd 2ba 24520 Outlook Drive # 30 Jeffery A Davies	Sa Su 1-4 Carmel 277-9009
\$799,000 2bd 1ba Carpenter St 2 NE of 1st Intero Real Estate	Su 1-4 Carmel 624-5967
\$895,000 4bd 3ba 24800 Lower Trail Keller Williams Realty	Sa Su 2-4 Carmel 917-5051
\$950,000 1bd 1ba 24712 Cabrillo John Saar Properties	Sa 1-3 Carmel 236-0814
\$969,000 3bd 2ba 25473 Carmel Knolls Dr Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-3 Su 11-2 Carmel 624-0136
\$978,000 4bd 3.5ba 25980 Dougherty Place Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Carmel 622-1040
\$979,000 3bd 2ba Monterey St 3 NE Valley Way Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-4 Su 12-4 Carmel 624-0136
\$995,000 3bd 2.5ba 3757 RAYMOND WY Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,175,000 2bd 2ba Lincoln Street 4 NW of 3rd Intero Real Estate	Sa -4 Carmel 624-5967
\$1,195,000 3bd 3.5ba 3310 TREVIS WY Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 12-2 Carmel 626-2221
\$1,200,000 2bd 2ba Vizcaino 5 SE of Mountain View Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 2-4 Carmel 622-1040
\$1,398,000 2bd 2ba 2 SE 9TH/Monte Verde Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2221
\$1,595,000 3bd 2ba 3 SW SAN CARLOS/12th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,595,000 3bd 2ba 2 NE SAN CARLOS/CAMINO DEL MONTE Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Carmel 626-2222



\$1,595,000 3bd 2ba 3 SW SAN CARLOS/12th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,595,000 4bd 3ba 26283 Atherton Drive The Jones Group	Sa 1:30-4 Carmel 238-4758
\$1,699,000 2+bd 2.5ba Mountain View 3NW of 8th Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 2:30-4:30 Carmel 624-0136
\$1,755,000 4bd 2.5ba Casanova and 4th SW Corner Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-2 Carmel 624-0136

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\$1,795,000 3bd 2ba SE CNR SANTA RITA & 4th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2:00-4 Carmel 626-2222
\$1,799,999 4bd 3ba 24422 Portola Preferred Properties	Sa Su 1-4 Carmel 917-3970
\$1,850,000 3bd 2.5ba 24337 SAN JUAN RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Carmel 626-2222
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\$1,950,000 3bd 2ba 210 San Remo Road John Saar Properties	Sa 1-4 Su 1-3 Carmel 402-4211
\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba 24625 Castro Lane Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Carmel 624-0136
\$2,195,000 3bd 2.5ba Camino Real 3 NE of 11th Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11-4 Su 11-4 Carmel 624-0136
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\$4,379,000 4bd 3.5ba SE CNR SAN ANTONIO & 10th Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Carmel 626-2222
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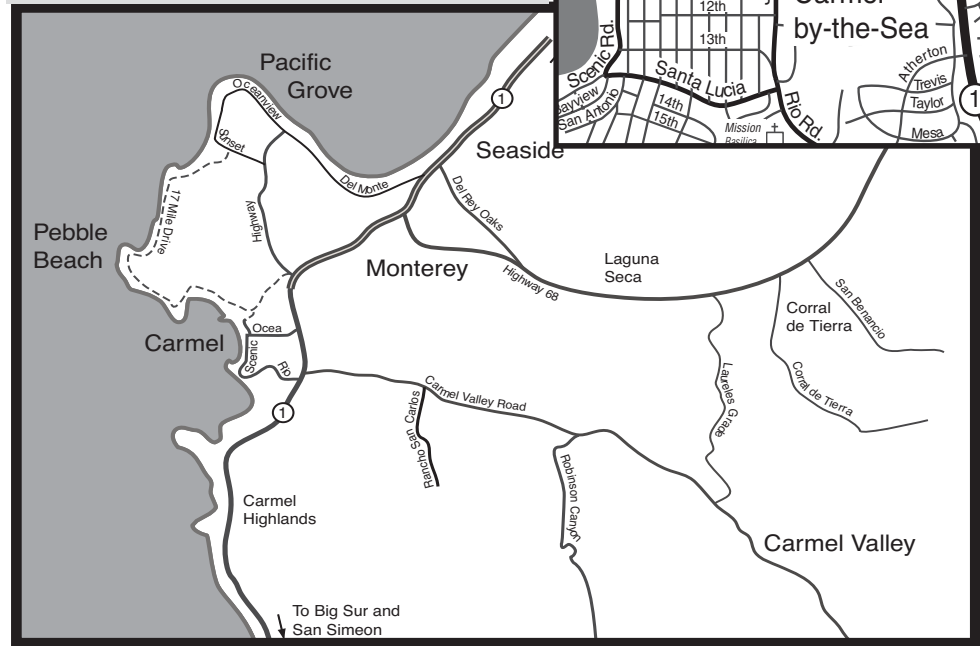
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\$599,000 2bd 2ba 42 DEL MESA CARMEL Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 12-3 Carmel Valley 622-1040
\$799,000 3bd 2ba 37 Paso Hondo Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11:30-1:30 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$799,999 2bd 2ba 7020 Valley Greens Drive # 2 Keller Williams Realty	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 737-5216

PRICE REDUCTION

\$849,000 3bd 2ba 185 El Caminito Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$895,000 2bd 2ba 112 White Oaks Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 2-4 Su 10:30-12:30 Carmel Valley 622-1040
\$998,000 4bd 3ba 17 Esquiline Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$1,119,000 3bd 2.5ba 13280 Middle Canyon Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$1,163,000 3bd 3ba 27401 Schulte Road Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-2 Carmel Valley 659-2267
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\$1,895,000 4bd 3ba 27177 Prado Del Sol John Saar Properties	Su 1-4 Carmel Valley 277-3678
\$1,949,000 2bd 2.5ba 7068 VALLEY GREENS CI Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 11-1 Carmel Valley 626-2222
\$1,995,000 3bd 3.5ba 8069 Lake Pl Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Carmel Valley 659-2267
\$2,795,000 4bd 3ba 103 Village Lane Keller Williams Realty	Su 12-3 Carmel Valley 277-6649



\$3,500,000 5bd 5ba 300 Country Club Heights John Saar Properties	Sa 1-3 Carmel Valley 622-7227
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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,300,000 5bd 3.5ba 87 Corona Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-3 Carmel Highlands 624-0136
\$1,395,000 3bd 2ba 9 Mal Paso Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2:30-4:30 Carmel Highlands 624-0136
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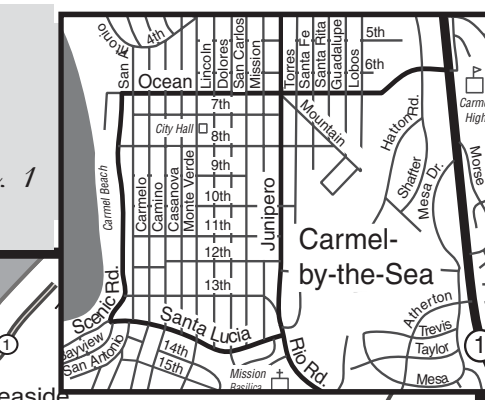
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DEL REY OAKS

\$499,000 2bd 2ba 442 Pheasant Ridge Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Del Rey Oaks 626-2222
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MONTEREY

\$210,000 1bd 1ba 500 Glenwood Circle # 311 Intero Real Estate	Su 2-4 Monterey 277-5936
\$349,000 1bd 1ba 116 MAR VISTA DR #104 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 12-4 Monterey 626-2226
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\$499,000 2bd 1ba 1250 Fourth Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-44 Monterey 626-2222
\$510,000 2bd 1ba 641 Lily Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 11-1 Monterey 624-0136
\$584,000 4bd 2ba 59 Wellings Place Sotheby's Int'l RE	Su 1-3 Monterey 624-0136
\$610,000 2bd 2.5ba 70 Forest Ridge Road # 27 The Jones Group	Su 12-2 Monterey 236-7780
\$649,500 2bd 2ba 125 SURF WY #436 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 11-2 Monterey 626-2222
\$659,000 2bd 2ba 1 Cielo Vista Drive Intero Real Estate	Sa 1-3 Monterey 224-2736
\$749,000 4bd 3ba 7 Wyndemere Vale Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 11-1 Monterey 624-0136



\$775,000 6+bd 4+ba 261 MAR VISTA DR Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 12-2 Monterey 626-2222
\$795,000 3bd 2ba 5 Black Tail Lane Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-3 Monterey 622-1040
\$889,950 3bd 2ba 18 SKYLINE CS Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Monterey 626-2222
\$930,000 4bd 2ba 504 Larkin Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 2-4 Monterey 624-0136
\$999,950 3bd 2ba 7 Deer Stalker Path Keller Williams Realty	Su 1-3 Monterey 333-9362
\$1,039,000 4bd 2ba 1490 IRVING AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Monterey 626-2226
\$1,349,000 3bd 2.5ba 2C EL CAMINITO DEL NORTE Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Monterey 626-2226

\$2,995,000 4bd 2ba 17 Spray Avenue John Saar Properties	Su 1-4 Monterey 622-7227
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MONTEREY/SALINAS HIGHWAY

\$549,000 3bd 1ba 256 WILDWOOD WY Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 11:30-1:30 Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2226
\$840,000 3bd 2ba 10 MESA DEL SOL Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2222
\$1,145,000 4bd 2.5ba 21 Calera Canyon Heights Intero Real Estate	Sa 1-3 Mtry/Sins Hwy 206-8001
\$1,795,000 5bd 4+ba 807 Quail Ridge Keller Williams/Jacobs Team	Sa 1:30-3:30 Mtry/Sins Hwy 241-1598
\$2,583,000 5bd 5.5ba 409 Estrella D'oro Steinbeck Mortgage & ERA Steinbeck Real Estate	Sa 1-3 Mtry/Sins Hwy 809-2112
\$2,649,000 3bd 4.5ba 103 Via Del Milagro Keller Williams/Jacobs Team	Sa 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 238-0544
\$3,200,000 4bd 5+ba 612 Belavinda Avenue Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 1-3 Mtry/Sins Hwy 624-0136
\$3,395,000 4bd 4ba 409 Estrella D'oro Steinbeck Mortgage & ERA Steinbeck Real Estate	Su 1-3 Mtry/Sins Hwy 809-2112
\$3,450,000 5bd 5.5ba 25663 Montebella Drive John Saar Properties	Su 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 238-7034
\$4,599,999 5bd 5.5ba 25650 WHIP RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2226

PACIFIC GROVE

\$499,999 2bd 2ba 700 Briggs Avenue #37 John Saar Properties	Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 277-4899
\$595,000 1bd 1ba 141 CARMEL AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 1-3 Pacific Grove 626-2222
\$595,000 2bd 1ba 229 Alder Street The Jones Group	Sa 11:30-1:30 Pacific Grove 915-7473
\$625,000 2bd 1ba 229 17 Mile Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 10:30-12:30 Pacific Grove 622-1040
\$670,000 2bd 1ba 502 7th Street The Jones Group	Sa 11-1 Pacific Grove 236-7780
\$725,000 3bd 2ba 209 Chestnut Sotheby's Int'l RE	Sa 12-3 Su 12-3 Pacific Grove 624-0136
\$739,000 2bd 2ba 119 Fountain Avenue John Saar Properties	Sa Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 236-8909
\$749,000 2bd 2ba 414 Monterey Avenue The Jones Group	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 236-7780

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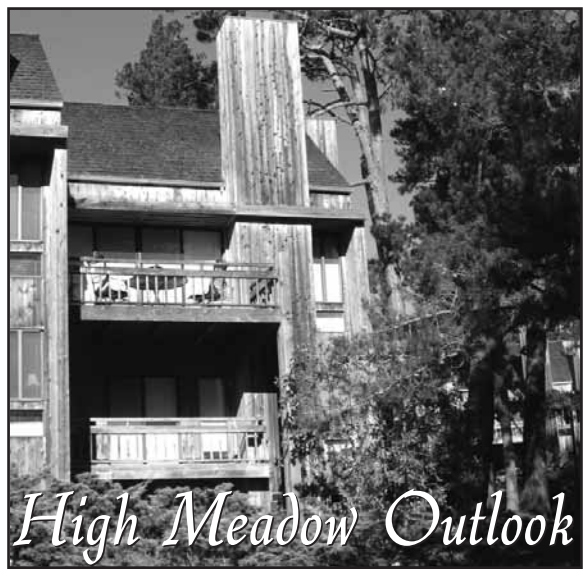
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561 Junipero Avenue The Jones Group Pacific Grove 917-8290		
\$895,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 11:30-1:30
112 16th Street The Jones Group Pacific Grove 241-3141		
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136 19th Street The Jones Group Pacific Grove 241-3141		
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1038 JEWELL AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 626-2226		
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208 Ridge Road The Jones Group Pacific Grove 915-7473		
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1058 Ripple Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 624-0136		
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1027 Jewell Avenue The Jones Group Pacific Grove 241-3141		
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211 Park Street Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 624-0136		
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209 Monterey Avenue The Jones Group Pacific Grove 917-4534		
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928 SHELL AV Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pacific Grove 626-2221		
\$2,395,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
1015 Del Monte Blvd Sotheby's Int'l RE Pacific Grove 624-0136		

PEBBLE BEACH

\$1,100,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2:00-4
3062 LOPEZ RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pebble Beach 626-2222		
\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1-4
2876 Sloat Sotheby's Int'l RE Pebble Beach 624-0136		
\$1,295,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
2865 Galleon Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pebble Beach 626-2222		
\$1,349,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
4072 CREST RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pebble Beach 626-2222		
\$1,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
2980 COLTON RD Coldwell Banker Del Monte Pebble Beach 626-2222		
\$1,595,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
1050 The Old Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE Pebble Beach 624-0136		
\$2,189,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-4
3027 Sherman Keller Williams/Jacobs Team Pebble Beach 238-0828		
\$2,275,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 11-4 Su 1-4
3080 STEVENSON DR Alain Pinel Realtors Pebble Beach 622-1040		
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2964 Quarry Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE Pebble Beach 624-0136		
\$2,549,000	2bd 3ba	Sa 2-4 Sa 4-6
1110 MISSION RD Alain Pinel Realtors Pebble Beach 622-1040		

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CARMEL

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\$2,800,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 12-3
1613 SONADO RD Pebble Beach 622-1040 Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$2,950,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
1017 SAN CARLOS RD Pebble Beach 626-2221 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$2,995,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-3
1010 Ocean Road Pebble Beach 655-0422 DuMont Properties		
\$3,995,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
3399 17 Mile Drive Pebble Beach 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$4,750,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
990 Coral Dr Pebble Beach 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE		
\$7,500,000	5bd 5.5ba	Sa 1-4
1219 Padre Lane Pebble Beach 624-0136 Sotheby's Int'l RE		

SEASIDE HIGHLANDS

\$776,808	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
4642 Sea Breeze Seaside Highlands 899-1000 Keller Williams Realty		
\$789,808	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
4910 Peninsula Point Seaside Highlands 899-1000 Keller Williams Realty		
\$798,808	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
4650 Peninsula Point Seaside Highlands 899-1000 Keller Williams Realty		
\$858,808	5bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
4335 Peninsula Point Seaside Highlands 899-1000 Keller Williams Realty		

SEASIDE



\$619,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
1844 Nadina Street Seaside 869-1757
John Saar Properties

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\$5,800,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4
35800 Highway 1 South Coast 622-7227
John Saar Properties

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Seaside

1204 Elm Avenue — \$300,000

US Bank to Ladan Assemi
APN: 012-262-031

1425 San Pablo Avenue — \$313,000

Bank of New York to Arthur Simons and Elaine Lalancette
APN: 012-791-004

1181 Theresa Street — \$325,000

Estate of Charles Lockwood to Jeffrey and Leslie Spang
APN: 011-357-026

1327 Kenneth Street — \$402,000

\$442 — Rogelio and Elsanita Esteban to Timothy, Justin, Douglas and Janet

Cambier
APN: 012-281-024

Watsonville

Monterey Road — \$4,200,000

Wave Crest Development, Inc., to Chris and Mary Ann Kitchens
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- A) 102 Days
- B) 115 Days
- C) 137 Days
- D) 148 Days

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POLICE LOG

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on Junipero for a vehicle code violation. Juvenile driver, age 17, was found to be driving with alcohol in the blood system. Driver and the 14-year-old passenger were also found to be in possession of alcohol. Passenger found to be in possession of marijuana. Both were cited and released to their parents.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance was dispatched to Highway 1 and Carpenter Street for a motor vehicle accident with injuries. Provided basic life support.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambu-

lance dispatched to Casanova and Eighth for an alarm system activation in a theater. No fire — unintentional activation.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 42-year-old female subject was contacted on Torres Street for trespassing, gave police false information and had a CDL with a fake name. A records check showed warrants out of state, but they were not extraditable. Subject was arrested for giving false information and having fraudulent CDL.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Police responded after an elderly female subject fell and injured herself at San Carlos and Sixth Avenue. Subject transported to CHOMP for medical

treatment.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen found a dog in the county area on Serra Avenue and transported it to the Carmel Police Department. Attempts were made to contact the dog owner

which were met with negative results. At approximately 1630 hours, further information was obtained and the owner was contacted. The dog was returned to the owner at 1650 hours; a warning was issued and kennel fees paid.

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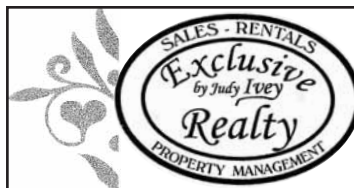
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