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Salyer gets six years in federal prison

■ Expresses remorse, but victim doubts it

By PAUL MILLER

SACRAMENTO — PEBBLE BEACH businessman Scott Salyer, who once presided over one of California's most successful agricultural firms, was sentenced to six years in federal prison Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Lawrence Karlton for racketeering, bribery and price-fixing in a case that has also seen several of Salyer's former top lieutenants put behind bars.

He also agreed to forfeit more than \$3 million stashed in a bank account in Andorra, but he escaped millions more in fines sought by prosecutors because the formerly wealthy Salyer, 57, who enjoyed a lavish lifestyle and lived in a mansion near the Lodge, is now broke, according to Karlton.

"There's no money to pay a fine with," the judge said during a dramatic sentencing hearing in a packed 15th floor courtroom.

Pressed by prosecutors, Karlton conceded that Salyer may receive a portion of the nearly \$50 million in proceeds from the recent sale of Cedenco, his successful tomato processing business in Australia.

But he accepted the defense argument that Salyer is already facing \$163 million in civil judgments stemming from his criminal activity, and is likely to face a lot more.

The sentence was a compromise between the seven years sought by the prosecution team, led by Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Segal, and the four years Salyer's defense attorneys argued for.

After being indicted on multiple charges in February 2010 and arrested a few weeks later at New York's John F. Kennedy airport, Salyer spent seven months in jail while trying to get released on bail and aggressively asserting his innocence.

But in March 2012 he suddenly pled guilty, admitting that

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Scott Salyer, accompanied by some of his lawyers, leaves the Sacramento federal courthouse Tuesday after being sentenced to six years in prison for price-fixing and bribery.

Effort to have newspapers confiscated fails

■ 'SLUTS' jump line brings furious reaction

By KELLY NIX

ON THE day a story about a controversial Carmel party appeared in last week's Pine Cone, a Monterey attorney took the unprecedented move of trying to compel a judge to order all the newspapers pulled from the racks.

On Friday, Feb. 8, Jeannette Witten — attorney for Racey Promotions and Vesuvio restaurant owner Rich Pepe — tried but failed to convince a judge that the papers should be pulled because of a story about a Feb. 7 party at Vesuvio on 6th and Junipero.

The story, which centered around Carmel resident Carolyn Hardy's comments that young female models used to promote the party might be mistaken for "sluts and whores," also used the word "SLUTS" as its jump line, which was intended to help readers find the rest of the story on another page inside the newspaper.

CLARIFICATION

Last week we used the word "sluts" to guide readers to the inside continuation of a story about a local resident's objections to the city council about a party held at Vesuvio restaurant. The story included the resident's opinion that the provocatively dressed and posed models in a photo used to promote the party might be "mistaken for sluts and whores." The Pine Cone's use of the word "sluts" to help readers find the continuation of the story was a reference to the resident's quote, and not to the girls in an adjacent photo. The Pine Cone did not and would not refer to the girls as sluts.

"All I did was pick a word from the story that was catchy and memorable, which is what I always do with jumps," said Pine Cone publisher Paul Miller, who chose the story for the front page and wrote the jump line. "It wasn't a reference to the girls at all."

But, according to court documents filed by Witten, "continued distribution" of The Carmel Pine Cone with the words "SLUTS" in bold and caps over the photograph of the models and the headline that contained the words "disgusting and

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Supes OK lower cap on C.V. development

By CHRIS COUNTS

RESOLVING A lawsuit that claimed the 2010 General Plan will allow too much development in Carmel Valley, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Feb. 12 to amend the plan to lower the cap on new units in Carmel Valley from 266 to 190 and make other changes.

Opponents urged supervisors not to make the deal, arguing Carmel Valley's population is shrinking, and reducing the number of future units would be "discrimina-

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Water district calls for larger desal plant

By KELLY NIX

AFTER HEARING overwhelming support from residents, hospitality industry professionals and others, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board approved plans for a larger desalination plant to supply water to the Peninsula.

In a 6-0 vote Wednesday night, directors voted to back a California American Water request to allow the proposed desal plant in Marina to produce more water to fulfill legal lots of record, tourism bounce-back and other demands.

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Pistachios, Pellegrino and two past presidents

By CHRIS COUNTS

WORKING LATE on inventory last week, a Monterey shopkeeper received a surprise visit from former President Bill Clinton, who, it turns out, really likes pistachios.



Bill Clinton loves a good apple, and George W. Bush can really dig into an ear of corn, but it turns out both men (and especially the Democrat) are also fans of a Cannery Row nut shop.

chios.

Clinton, along with former presidents Jimmy Carter and George W. Bush, attended a private event Feb. 7 at the Monterey Plaza Hotel.

After leaving the Cannery Row resort, Clinton and his entourage of Secret Service agents wandered into Stewart & Jasper Orchards, a shop specializing in nuts, dried fruits and other speciality food items. The business was closed at the time and its front door was locked, but a second door leading to the lobby of the hotel was open.

"He came in and decided to do some shopping," said Ola Williamson-Rocha, the manager of the shop.

Once famous for his love of high-calorie fast food, Clinton now embraces a vegan diet — and his local shopping spree confirmed that.

"He bought six pounds of pistachios, two pounds of dried apricots, a pack of 'tropical' trail mix, three packs of 'balsamic herb' almonds and a round of Pellegrino sparkling water for everybody," Williamson-Rocha reported.

The 42nd president also picked up something special

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Hesselbein's robbed by men posing as utility workers

By KELLY NIX

TWO MEN dressed as utility workers who said they needed to check on a gas leak tied up employees at Hesselbein's Jewelers and stole more than \$200,000 in jewelry from display cases at the Crossroads store last week.

The robbers, described as black men between the ages of 30 and 40, brandished a handgun and stole items out of a display case at about 11:35 a.m. Feb. 8 before fleeing out a back door of the business.

The store's owner freed himself and called police but the suspects were long gone before deputies with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office arrived on scene, according to the sheriff's office.

The men, who wore white hard hats, orange reflective safety vests, and tan and brown colored pants, told employees they were at the shop to investigate a gas leak before robbing the high end shop.

Hesselbein's manager, Brad Johnson, did not respond to email and voicemail messages left by The Pine Cone.

The store, at 143 Crossroads Blvd., sells watches by Patek Philippe, Omega and Ebel, and jewelry by Aaron Basha, Mikimoto and J.B. Star.

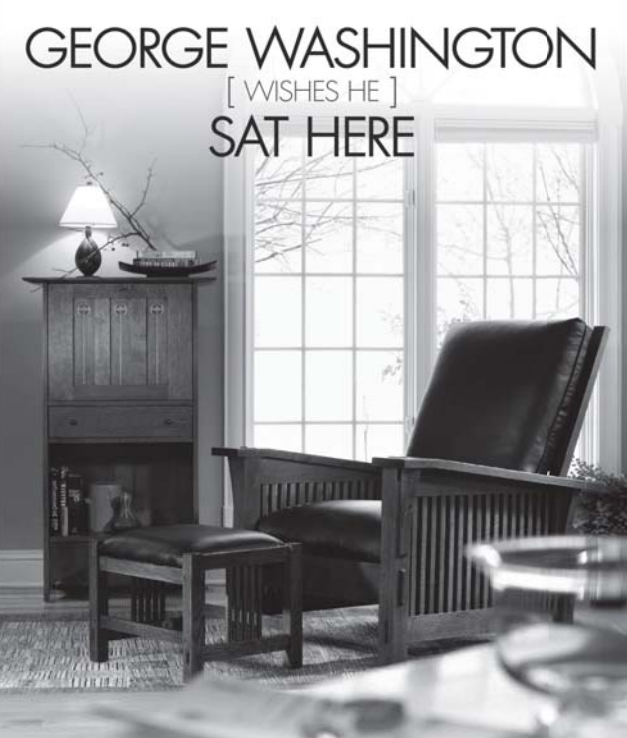
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By Lisa Crawford Watson

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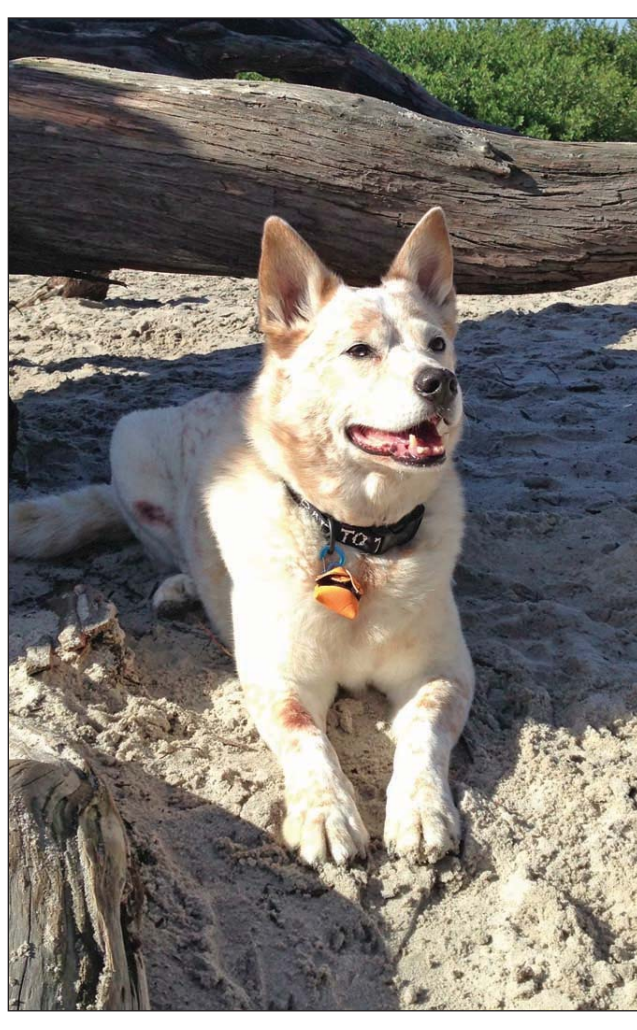
JUST HEARING the name makes her smile. And it conjures up all kinds of images; among them, The Little Rascals and also that pug of the same name her best friend carted around in high school. She's not entirely sure why she gave the name to an Australian cattle dog, but he is spunky and sassy, and the hybrid seemed to be Spanky.

Now 9, Spanky was rescued by the SPCA from a life of street scuffles and dumpster diving when he was just a punk, by a family who admires the breed, champions rescue and fell in love with him.

He's definitely lived up to his name. An athletic dog, Spanky is energetic and independent as he bolts down the beach, chasing birds or balls into the water, where he remains long enough for a swim. Back on dry land, the "Mayor of Carmel Beach" checks out everyone and everything in his path. He also enjoys his evening walk along the trails of Pebble Beach.

"But his all-time favorite thing to do," says his person, "is pick up the paper. I say the word, and he freaks out. He runs to the door to retrieve it, and cannot get out there fast enough. Then, like a speeding bullet, he comes crashing through the door and growls at it because he's conquered the world with the paper."

Although his family considers him a cuddle bug, Spanky is definitely an alpha dog and lets everyone know it by his stance and his bark. Mostly, says his person, he's calm and eager to please. He keeps on an even keel with dogs and people and the two cats he tolerates at home. Perhaps the most intimidating thing about Spanky is either of two collars he wears, which read, "Bad to the Bone" and "Large and in Charge."



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FORA WARNED BY DA'S OFFICE OVER OPEN-MEETINGS VIOLATIONS

By KELLY NIX

OFFICIALS WITH the Fort Ord Reuse Authority have been warned by the district attorney to stop violating California's open meeting laws.

On Monday, Monterey County District Attorney Dean Flippo announced he sent letters to each of FORA's voting members to stop violations of the Brown Act, which regulates public meetings.

The warning was sent following a meeting on Nov. 13, 2012, in which FORA discussed the formation of the "guiding principles" document. That meeting wasn't announced to the public. FORA officials continued modifications to the document via email through December, which was also in violation of state law, according to the district attorney's office.

In December, Pacific Grove Mayor Bill Kampe, a FORA board member, alleged the board was out of compliance with the Brown Act — which requires public agencies such as FORA to conduct meetings that are open to the public.

Though the law allows some closed meetings, those exceptions did not apply to the FORA meetings in question.

Tougher rules Jan. 1

The guiding principles document, which was rescinded by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on Feb. 5, was intended to be an outline for the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan. It also sought to give Monterey County, Monterey, Del Rey Oaks, Seaside and Marina votes in land-use decisions for the

former Fort Ord and would have excluded Carmel, Pacific Grove, Sand City and Salinas from making those decisions.

According to the DA's office, the FORA meeting in question was not effected to a new state law that became effective Jan. 1, 2013, which allows prosecutors to issue a cease and desist letter to agencies who violate the Brown Act up to nine

months from the date of the violation.

Per the law, if an agency does not respond to the demand with a commitment to stop violating the Brown Act, prosecutors can seek civil action without showing "specific harm." The law does not apply to violations committed before its effective date and the FORA violations were not subject to it.

TSA official and author presents talk

THE FORMER head of the Transportation Services Administration and the co-author of a best-selling book, Edwin "Kip" Hawley presents a talk Thursday, Feb. 21, at Rancho Canada Golf Course in Carmel Valley. Hawley is the co-writer of "Permanent Emergency: Inside the TSA and the Fight for the Future of America." His talk will include his recommendations to change TSA procedures to combat terrorism. Active duty and retired military officers, as well as their spouses and widows, are welcome. Lunch is \$20. For reservations, call (831) 649-6227.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fraudulent use of a credit card. Outside jurisdiction assist.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: ID case with contents found on Santa Rita Street was turned over to CPD for safekeeping pending return to owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A dog was observed running loose in the residential area on San Carlos Street. The dog was unapproachable but was later followed to its home. Officer contacted the dog owner, who stated his dog escaped from the yard. Prevention measures were discussed, and the owner was warned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Cellular phone found on beach turned over to CPD for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A customer of a restaurant on Mission Street did not have cash with her, and when asked if she could write a check, the owner told her she could not. When the owner was not looking, the customer left

the bill and a check at the hostess stand and fled with two other people. The owner later found the check was NSF and came to the station to file a report. Officer was able to locate contact information for the customer, who stated there was a miscommunication and agreed to pay the bill with cash. The owner advised this was fine and if the bill was not paid then formal charges would be filed. The customer arrived on Jan. 28 and paid the bill in full with cash.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen reported the theft of property from a building located in the downtown business district on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assistance was provided to a party who was inquiring about the return of some personal property being held as "safe-

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to report of an out-of-control juvenile on Maple Street. Woman advised her son became upset when asked to turn off his Xbox. When she unplugged the Xbox, her son went into his room and started to throw his belongings around. She called due to not being able to calm her son down.

Pacific Grove: A 15-year-old juvenile on Maple Street attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a gun. Gun did not function; juvenile was placed on a 72-hour evaluation and transported to CHOMP.

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The Shops at The Lodge Pebble Beach



Grand Jury: Carmel wastewater district runs well, but needs to boost worker morale

By KELLY NIX

THE AGENCY that provides wastewater service for Carmel and helps to irrigate Pebble Beach's golf courses is "run efficiently and managed effectively," but it could do better to improve employee morale, according to the results of an investigation by the Monterey County Civil Grand Jury.

Last week, the grand jury released the results of a review of the Carmel Area Wastewater District. It looked into the agency after receiving complaint letters claiming workplace discrimination, improper hiring practices and low worker morale.

Though the grand jury was largely complimentary in its analysis of the agency, saying it is run well and its rates are competitive with other agencies, it also said the agency

should make every effort to ensure employee performance reviews are conducted every 12 months. The agency has 24 employees.

"After reviewing the employee satisfaction survey conducted in 2011," according to the report, "the CGJ finds that the lack of timely performance appraisals was undoubtedly a contributing factor to low employee satisfaction and a lack of communication between management and treatment department staff."

Making changes

CAWD general manager Barbara Buikema told The Pine Cone Monday that the district has listened to the grand jury and is making changes.

"The outstanding evaluations are now all on a schedule to be completed by February 28th — there's one scheduled every week until the end of the month," Buikema said. "And going forward, we have a system in place to make sure we don't fall behind again."

While CAWD's board of directors said it hired the most qualified candidate in Buikema in 2010, the grand jury noted the agency did not interview external candidates for the job position, something it recommended it do in the future.

For the most part, though, the jury found that CAWD appears to be "more proactively" maintaining its infrastructure than in previous years. Its rates are competitive with other districts, it has reasonable number of worker and it has sufficient cash on hand for planned and unplanned repairs.

"I believe it speaks very positively of the efforts our board and staff make towards the cost effective and efficient collection and treatment of wastewater," Buikema said.

The grand jury was positive in its assessment of the relationship between the Pebble Beach Company and CAWD, in which CAWD provides treated wastewater to irrigate Pebble Beach's seven golf courses and open space areas.

"This partnership, which began in 1992, has been beneficial to both districts," according to the report.

It also complimented the district's safety record, and noted an award it received from the California Sanitation Risk Management Authority for having the "best worker's compensation loss record in the small agency category."

The jury said CAWD should heed results from a 2011 employee survey and said that better communication between management and staff and increased cooperation between departments would help improve morale.

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GRAND JURY SAYS RAMPANT VOTER FRAUD NOT OCCURRING IN COUNTY

By KELLY NIX

RAMPANT VOTER fraud in Monterey County isn't occurring but ballots should be more "user friendly" and the \$4 million touchscreen voting machines that are collecting dust in the county elections department should be updated and used, according to findings by the 2012 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury.

The grand jury also determined that despite allegations that an ineligible person could easily fraudulently cast a vote, that isn't the case.

The present procedures of setting up multiple checkpoints in voter registration and validation of a voter's identity that is conducted by the elections office, according to the nearly 9-page report, "appears more than adequate to safeguard against voter fraud."

The grand jury investigated the county elections office after receiving a report that in November 2010 an absentee ballot had been sent to a voter who was already dead, and that two ballots for the June 2012 primary election were sent to the same woman who had changed her marital status and name.

The jury also looked into the potential problem of election fraud resulting in tampering with electronic voting machines, the destruction of ballots and "egregious errors" in tabulating votes but also found that isn't a problem.

However, the grand jury did find that 13.7 percent of ballots cast by voters in the most recent election were damaged and unreadable by the optical tabulating scanner primarily because voters failed to follow voting instructions.

Because of that, county elections workers had to duplicate more than 7,000 ballots in order to "capture the voter's intent," which the jury called "costly and time consuming."

To make it easier for voters, the grand jury recommended the county start reusing dozens of touchscreen voting machines that were purchased in 2002 for \$4 million of taxpayer funds but which have been sitting idle since 2007.

"A different way of tabulating votes should also be considered," the jury said because of the problems with scanners.

City should evaluate costs

Though Carmel-by-the-Sea is the only city in the county to use a private contractor to conduct its elections, the grand jury recommended Carmel consider all costs and the level of service when making the decision on who to use for elections in the future.

The jury found that while it appears to cost Carmel less to hire a private company to conduct its elections than to use the county's elections services, "city officials did not take into account the actual costs of paid staff time for their own city clerk and staff."

On Jan. 10, Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett responded to the report.

"The council agrees that it is important to calculate both the direct and indirect costs of running a stand-alone election," Burnett wrote to Presiding Judge Tim Roberts. "However, in our situation, the staff involved were salaried employees and the total amount of time spent was

relatively small."

Carmel is also the only city in the county that chose not to consolidate its election with a statewide election such as a June primary or November general election. The city holds its stand-alone municipal elections in April of even-numbered years, which is more expensive than consolidating the elections, the jury said.

Burnett said the city saved \$33,000 in hiring a private company and cited the county election department's delay in tabulating and certifying the results of the 2008 election.

Voter campaign urged

To minimize the number of voters who failed to provide county elections with their current personal information, or did not follow voting instructions — and risk having their votes invalidated — the grand jury recommended the elections department conduct a vigorous and robust voter education campaign before each election "to deal with those prob-

lems."

"The department filled a vacant outreach position just this past September," Registrar Linda Tulett told The Pine Cone. "We are working on our outreach plan for the coming election season, which will include education on how to mark the ballot."

The grand jury also suggested that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and other elected officials in the county visit the elections department to become "thoroughly acquainted with the complex procedures in voter registration, validation of identity and vote tabulation that assures election integrity."

And the jury supported a request by county elections for a bigger, 25,000-square-foot building to house its operations, calling its current 11,000-square-foot facility "inadequate." The county pays \$20,600 every year to lease three storage facilities to store elections materials because it doesn't have enough space in its current building in Salinas.



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PRESIDENTS

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for his significant other.

"I need a little gift for my wife," he told Williamson-Rocha.

"You mean Hillary?" Williamson-Rocha countered.

"You know her?" Clinton said with a grin.

"I've seen her on TV a few times," Williamson-Rocha deadpanned.

Testing Clinton's dietary resolve, the shopkeeper tempted him with something decidedly non-vegan.

"I tried to sell him some chocolate bacon toffee," she explained. "But one of the Secret Service guys said, 'We're not allowed to eat chocolate.'"

According to Williamson-Rocha, Clinton appeared very fit.

"He's so lean now," she observed. "He looks fantastic."

While he was shopping, Clinton peppered Williamson-Rocha with questions about the shop and its farm in the San Joaquin Valley. She said he was interested in the farm's extensive use of solar energy and water conservation measures.

"He was so gracious," she said. "He real-

ly took the time to listen to what I had to say."

Williamson-Rocha said the Secret Service agents seemed to enjoy the visit as much the former president.

"The guys were a lot of fun," Williamson-Rocha recalled. "He seemed to treat them very well, and there was definitely a sense of camaraderie."

When it came time to pay, each of the Secret Service agents pulled out a Platinum American Express. "But the former president said, 'I got this, boys,'" Williamson-Rocha remembered.

The shopkeeper told The Pine Cone she'll cherish Clinton's visit to her workplace.

"He was so charismatic," she said. "He was just a super guy."

Remarkably, Williamson-Rocha had a brief encounter with another former president the same night.

"George W. Bush popped his head in and said, 'Good evening,'" Williamson-Rocha noted. "He seemed to be a hurry."

If the 43rd president of the United States had stuck around, the shopkeeper said she would have served him a meal he famously favors.

"I could have made him the best peanut butter and jelly sandwich he ever had," she added with a laugh.

SALYER

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he bribed representatives of major food buyers such as Kraft and Frito Lay to pay inflated prices for tomato paste made by his company, SK Foods, which had operations in Lemoore and several other California towns, and was headquartered at Ryan Ranch. The company also routinely falsified lab test results for its tomato products, hid the fact that they contained excess mold, and pretended conventional produce was organic, prosecutors alleged.

While defense attorneys, the judge and even Salyer himself agreed that he was guilty, the judge opened the sentencing hearing Tuesday by saying he was unsure how much prison time would be appropriate for Salyer — in part, because it wasn't clear what his motive was. "Here's a millionaire who risked everything for nothing," Karlton said. "Was it because he thought he could do anything and get away with it simply because of who he was?"

One of Salyer's attorneys, Elliott Peters, responded by claiming that Salyer was "misled by some of his chief people" into embarking on his criminal schemes. He also said his childhood with an "abusive and hard-headed father and an alcoholic mother" led him to "make judgments that make absolutely no sense."

And while Salyer's "arrogance" was also to blame, Peters conceded, he has now become humble. "It's his fault, but he's a different man now and is tremendously chastened by what he's done," Peters argued.

But U.S. Attorney Segal attributed the downfall of Salyer, which led to the forced sale of his company and cost hundreds of employees their jobs, to other factors.

"He's been cheating in business for decades," Segal told the court. "He was disabled by his own character and surrounded himself with toadies and sycophants. He's a bad guy who surrounded himself with enablers."

Karlton said the sentence should not only punish Salyer, but also send a message to everybody in the food business to watch their step.

"It's remarkable how many people in this case were willing to take bribes without a second thought," the judge observed.

Then it was Salyer's turn to address the court. His voice shook as he began with an apology to his two grown daughters, who sat behind him in the courtroom, his former employees and his customers and suppliers.

"I regret my behavior and I take full responsibility," Salyer said.

He recounted the "explosive growth" of SK Foods after he acquired it from his father, Fred Salyer, in 1996.

"By 2007, SK was a leader in supplying tomato products all over the world," Salyer said.

And the downfall that came after the FBI

uncovered his bribery and racketeering scheme was his fault, Salyer admitted. "The mistakes made at SK were mine and I take full responsibility for them."

He said the seven months he spent in the Sacramento County Jail before he was released on \$6 million bail in March 2010 were truly "hard time," and listed a series of health problems that resulted. "I'm 57 years old, and my life is over," he claimed.

But Salyer then asked for a lesser sentence by recounting his charitable efforts while he was wealthy, including helping Santa Catalina School in Monterey build a new aquatic center. "Giving back to society has been my proudest accomplishment," he said. "And with the court's leniency I can right my wrongs."

Restitution demanded

After a brief recess, Karlton sentenced Salyer to 72 months in prison, recommended it be served in the minimum-security federal prison in Lompoc, and ordered Salyer to surrender by April 9. He also put off until March 12 consideration of demands for restitution by some of the food companies that were defrauded by SK Foods, or harmed by its unfair competition.

The president of one of those companies, Chris Rufer of Morning Star, attended the sentencing hearing.

In dramatic and detail-filled court documents filed Monday, he said his company lost "an enormous amount of business" because of Salyer's bribery and price-fixing, and provided numerous specifics, including allegations that Salyer:

- Expressed a serious desire to have Rufer "run over by a truck" and asked an employee if he could recruit someone to do it.

- Hired numerous Morning Star employees and asked them to bring "confidential business information with them."

- Bribed Rufer's assistant to steal "confidential financial information" located solely on "Rufer's personal computer."

- Bribed purchasing agents from major buyers such as Kraft, Frito-Lay and Safeway to disclose Morning Star's bids, and to pay inflated prices for tomato products from SK.

According to Morning Star, Salyer also blamed Morning Star for "somehow orchestrating the government's investigation" of him — a claim, Morning Star said, which is "hardly the statement of someone claiming to be remorseful."

After the sentencing, Salyer left the courthouse without making a statement. But the man who put him behind bars, U.S. Attorney Benjamin Wagner, was outspoken.

"This is obviously a tremendous fall from power for a man who was one of the richest and most influential people in the agricultural industry in California," Wagner said. "He managed SK Foods down a path of criminality and racketeering that made corruption an everyday business practice, and today he reaped what he sowed."

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FURIOUS

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appalling” will cause “irreparable harm” to the models’ reputations.

Witten also asked a judge to compel The Pine Cone issue a “redaction and written apology in print.” However, the judge deemed Witten’s court filing was not in compliance with legal requirements, and the newspapers remained on distribution racks and online. The Pine Cone circulates 20,000 copies in print and is emailed to 11,000 subscribers each week.

Miller said he wouldn’t have used “SLUTS” as the jump line for the story had he known it would have created an uproar.

“The Pine Cone did not call anybody a slut,” Miller said. “And we apologize to anybody who thought we did.”

In the Jan. 30 letter to the Carmel City Council objecting to the Vesuvio party and the publicity featuring models from Racey Promotions, Hardy said, “You might mistake them for sluts and whores in their black thigh-high boots, little black dresses abundantly overflowing with chest and hiked up to their *bleep* which also reveal thigh tattoos.” She also questioned whether Pepe’s party was appropriate for Carmel.

The Pine Cone received letters from about 10 people upset over the term and who criticized Pepe (see letters to the editor that begin on page 25A). It also received several in support of the newspaper and critical of Hardy. The party, which was attended by actor Bill Murray, according to Pepe, apparently went off without a hitch.

In one email message, the angry father of one of the Racey Promotions models called the story “tasteless” and blasted Hardy.

“Anyone that called kids working for a living ‘whores’ should be ran out of town,” he wrote. “What right does a loud mouth, uneducated, idiot have to say this about tough kids and young adults? She think she’s better then everyone?”

Comments on Racey Promotions’ Facebook page, which features numerous photos of scantily clad young women in provocative poses, were mostly supportive of Phillips and her company’s legal pursuits against The Pine Cone.

“All I can say is shame on you, Pine Cone,” one woman wrote. “You ladies are awesome!!!”

“Mrs. Hardy needs to mind her own business,” according to a man from Gonzales, “and The Pine Cone needs to do some research before they print the ramblings of a

bitter woman.”

One young woman on the Facebook page defended The Pine Cone, saying the newspaper merely reported Hardy’s beef with the models and the Vesuvio party.

“I don’t agree with Hardy,” the user wrote, “but I don’t think the Pine Cone was wrong.”

Others on Facebook said the article was good publicity for Racey Promotions and that its “girls were coming out of this smelling like roses.”

The Pine Cone also received comments from numerous readers, including young women, who said they understood the wry nature of the “SLUTS” jump line and that they believed Phillips, Witten and Pepe were overreacting to the story.

On Wednesday, Witten issued a nearly 700-word “statement” that starts off with “Sexist comments and reckless journalism smacks of libel.” The press release takes issue with the word “SLUTS,” the placement of that word above the photograph of the women and the use of the picture without permission from its owner.

“The Pine Cone must be held accountable for its recklessness,” Witten wrote. “The paper’s actions have adversely impacted the lives of these young women living, learning and volunteering in our community.”

While Witten claimed the high school girls in the photograph that appeared on the front page “are being tormented by other students,” neither she nor Phillips responded to questions from a Pine Cone reporter requesting examples of how they had been harassed. None of the girls or women in the photograph were identified by name in the news article.

In a statement to The Pine Cone, Pepe called the word “SLUTS” above the photo of the models a “terrible choice.” He also decried Hardy’s words to the city council — which her attorney, Michael Stamp, said are legally protected under the state’s public meeting laws.

“Carolyn Hardy’s comments in her original email publication were harmful and defamatory to me, my family, my profession, my businesses and to my good-standing in the community,” according to Pepe.

Meanwhile, Mayor Jason Burnett weighed in on the potential for more nightlife in Carmel — which is at the core of the debate between residents like Hardy and business owners such as Pepe.

“Carmel is beautiful during the day and beautiful at night,” Burnett said, “and I’d love to see businesses stay open a bit later and more people enjoying Carmel during evening time.”

Subcommittee chooses Trailside Cafe proposal over ag giant’s for depot

By KELLY NIX

THE OWNER of a Monterey restaurant seeking to occupy the city’s historic train depot is a step closer to doing that after a city subcommittee chose his proposal over another.

Last week, the Waterfront Master Plan Subcommittee recommended to the Monterey City Council that Sean Allen’s Trailside Café would be the best fit to occupy the old Southern Pacific Railroad station at the base of Fisherman’s Wharf.

Trailside Cafe, currently at a location above Cannery Row, would move near Fisherman’s Wharf. Allen’s proposal also includes a visitors center, retail store featuring train and historical memorabilia and surrey bike rentals.

“There is so much history to share with the locals and tourists,” Allen told the subcommittee Monday night at city hall. “I will be proud to share these stories and history with all those who are interested.”

The retail store Allen has proposed would offer photographs, books and other railroad and Monterey related items. Light boards with historical photographs and touch screens will allow visitors to access history of the train depot and Monterey, he said.

Tanimura & Antle’s proposed Wharf

Marketplace would feature fresh seafood, artisan bread, fresh flowers, wine, baked goods, a juice bar and vendors selling other items.

But Allen said the subcommittee was swayed by his proposal because he followed the city’s guidelines for the project closer than T&A. Allen’s business, he contends, would also cost the city less since he’s not requesting the city make landlord improvements to the old building.

“T&A was asking for \$226,000 worth of landlord improvements from the city,” Allen told The Pine Cone.

According to his proposal, Allen would pay \$4,108 per month per rent for the building.

While Allen said he was informed by Monterey city staff that only he, not T&A, would be allowed to present his proposal before the city council next month, he told The Pine Cone this week staff members changed their minds and will also allow T&A to present its proposal.

“This gives the losing proposal an equal chance at promoting their project, yet again,” he said. “I sense a teacher’s favorite and lots of politicking still going on.”

The city council is expected to choose a project at its March 5 meeting at Monterey City Hall.



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Sean Allen has one more hurdle to overcome before finding out if his Trailside Cafe will be chosen to occupy Monterey’s old train depot.

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File No. 20130087
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Vintage Senior Living, 1320 Padre Drive, Salinas, California 93901; County of Monterey
Vintage Senior Management, Inc., California, 23 Corporate Plaza, Suite 190, Newport Beach, CA 92660
This business is conducted by a corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/11/2008

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

S/ Brian J. Flornes, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on January 14, 2013

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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2013. (PC114)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130068
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Dick Spencer & Associates, 24 Spindrift Ln., Carmel, CA 93923; County of Monterey
Richard P. Spencer, Jr., 24 Spindrift Ln., Carmel, CA 93923
This business is conducted by an individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1998

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

S/ Richard P. Spencer, Jr.,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on January 10, 2013

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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2013. (PC115)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M121501.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JOHN W. LeCHEMINANT and NOEMI LeCHEMINANT, on behalf of JOHNATHAN QUINTIL GOMEZ, a minor, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: JONATHAN QUINTIL GOMEZ
Proposed name: JOHNATHAN QUINTIL LeCHEMINANT

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: March 15, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 18, 2013
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: J. Nicholson
Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2013. (PC116)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of STEVEN GUNTER NUNNALLY, deceased

Case Number MP 20979
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and per-

sons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STEVEN GUNTER NUNNALLY, aka STEVEN G. NUNNALLY, aka STEVEN NUNNALLY.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SANDRA NUNNALLY in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that SANDRA NUNNALLY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: March 27, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 16

Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

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

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
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(s) Lori Silver
Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 17, 2013.

Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2013. (PC117)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130128.
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **AMELIA'S GIFTS**, Doud Arcade Building #110, Ocean Ave. & San Carlos, Carmel, CA 93921, Monterey County. SHIANG-PING TSAI, 348 Greenwich Way, Salinas, CA 93907-2166. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A (s) Shiang-Ping Tsai. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 22, 2013. Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 2013. (PC 1118)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130114
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Pacific Grove Honey, 240 Crocker Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950; County of Monterey
Grove Treasures, LLC, California, 2450 Watson Court, Palo Alto, CA 94303
This business is conducted by a limited liability company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Jennifer Peery Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on January 17, 2013

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC201)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130085
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Beachwood Home, 225 The Crossroads #165, Carmel, CA 93923; County of Monterey
Dream By The Sea, LLC, CA, 225 The

Crossroads #165, Carmel, CA 93923.
This business is conducted by a limited liability company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Shannon Reilly Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on January 14, 2013.

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CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC202)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130027.
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LUNA AZUL**, 1319 Judson St., Seaside, CA 93955. Monterey County. ELISABETH GARCIA, 1319 Judson St., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Elisabeth Garcia. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 4, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 203)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M121546.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, YVONNE SAVKO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: TYLER EDWARD BOSSARD
Proposed name: TYLER EDWARD SAVKO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: March 8, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 15

The address of the court is 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Kay T. Kingsley
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Jan. 18, 2013
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: Carmen B. Orozco
Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC204)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130142.
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **DONAL BATIKS** 225 Crossroads Blvd., Suite 375, Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. DONALD STEVEN RICKER, 111 Bean Creek Rd. #114, Scotts Valley, CA 95066. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Donald S. Ricker. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 4, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 205)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of LENORE F. MEYER,

also known as
LENORE FLORENCE MEYER

Case Number MP 20991
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of LENORE F. MEYER, also known as LENORE FLORENCE MEYER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by DALE MEREDITH MEYER in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that DALE MEREDITH MEYER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required

to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:
Date: April 10, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 16

Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Agujaito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

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

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
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(831) 373-2500
(s) Donald F. Leach,
Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 2013.

Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC207)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130164.
The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EL CANTARO VEGAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT**, 791 Foam St., Monterey, CA 93940. Monterey County. LUVIA CRUZ, 1035 Fitzgerald, Salinas, CA 93906. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 28, 2013 (s) Luvia Cruz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 28, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 208)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 20110878. The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s) listed:

YONKA SIGNATURE DAY SPA

118 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923.

The fictitious business name was filed in Monterey County on April 14, 2011. File Number 20110878.

REGISTERED OWNER(S):
1. CHANTAL TOURTIN
25021 Hidden Mesa Ct., Monterey, CA 93940

This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Chantal Tourtin. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 30, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013 (PC209).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130187. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CINQ MONDES SPA PARIS CARMEL**, 118 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. Monterey County. CINQ MONDES SPA PARIS CARMEL LLC, CA, 118 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 1, 2013. (s) Philippe Tourtin, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 30, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130132. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **MONSTER GODDESS**, 1132 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. CHO-RONG LUI, 1076 Presidio Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Cho-Rong Lui. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 211)

Trustee Sale No. 729327CA Loan No. 0683570543 Title Order No. 080168130-CA-MAI **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-23-2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 03-01-2013 at 10:00 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09-30-2004, Book , Page , Instrument 2004104951, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: MARK SMITH AND BERNADETTE SMITH, TRUSTEES OF THE SMITH FAMILY 1999 REVOCA-

BLE TRUST U/D/T DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1999, as Trustor, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 168 W. ALISAL STREET, SALINAS, CA Legal Description: PARCEL 1: PARCEL D-3, IN THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP FILED FOR RECORD JUNE 8, 1979, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, IN VOLUME 13 OF PARCEL MAPS, AT PAGE 75. PARCEL 2: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT OVER ALL THAT "30" P.D.E. AND P.U.E", LYING WITH PARCELS D-1 AND D-4, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP FILED FOR RECORD JUNE 8, 1979, IN VOLUME 13 OF PARCEL MAPS, AT PAGE 75, MONTEREY COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL 3: EASEMENT FOR PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITIES, 60 FEET WIDE OVER THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCELS A, B, AND C, AS SAID PARCELS ARE SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP FILED FOR RECORD OCTOBER 26, 1977, IN VOLUME 12 OF PARCEL MAPS, AT PAGE 1, MONTEREY COUNTY RECORDS. PARCEL 4: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT OVER THAT PORTION OF PRADO DEL SOL (A PRIVATE ROAD) LYING WITHIN PARCEL D-1, AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN MAP FILED FOR RECORD JUNE 8, 1979, IN VOLUME 13 OF PARCEL MAPS, AT PAGE 75, MONTEREY COUNTY RECORDS. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,652,276.11 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 27299 PRADO DEL SOL CARMEL, CA 93923 APN Number: 169-211-033-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares; that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the following methods: by telephone; by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting. DATE: 01-31-2013 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, as Trustee REGINA CANTRELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY California Reconveyance Company 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop: CA2-4379 Chatsworth, CA 91311 800-892-6902 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. For Sales Information: www.lpsasap.com or 1 - 7 1 4 - 7 3 0 0 - 2 7 2 7 www.priorityposting.com or 1-714-573-1965 www.auction.com or 1-800-280-2832 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale

date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, this information can be obtained from one of the following three companies: LPS Agency Sales & Posting at (714) 730-2727, or visit the Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com (Registration required to search for sale information) or Priority Posting & Publishing at (714) 573-1965 or visit the Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com (Click on the link for "Advanced Search" to search for sale information), or auction.com at 1-800-280-2832 or visit the Internet Web site www.auction.com, using the Trustee Sale No. shown above. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. P1018803 2/8, 2/15, 02/22/2013 Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, 2013. (PC 212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130173. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HILBERT'S CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE**, 808 Walnut Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93940. Monterey County. DAVID JOHN HILBERT, 808 Walnut Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 29, 2013. (s) David Hilbert. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 29, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2013. (PC 214)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130129. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GALDINOS LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE**, 42 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. GALDINO OSORNIO, 42 Southbank Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: May 31, 2012. (s) Galdino Osornio. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 22, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2013. (PC 215)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130133. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ACTI-KARE RESPONSIVE IN-HOME CARE**, 240 San Miguel Canyon Rd., Royal Oaks, CA 95076. Monterey County. GREENWORKS BUILT FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTIONS INC., 240 San Miguel Canyon Rd., Royal Oaks, CA 95076. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 23, 2013. (s) Jennifer Farmer, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2013. (PC 216)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130241. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **STILLWATER LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE**, 216 Fountain Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. CHARLES H. PHILLIPS, 910 Beauford Pl., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: July, 1995. (s) Charles H. Phillips. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 5, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2013. (PC 218)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20130242. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **NATURAL SOLUTION PEST CONTROL**, 216 Fountain Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Monterey County. CHARLES H. PHILLIPS, 910 Beauford Pl., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 2004. (s) Charles H. Phillips. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 5, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2013. (PC 219)

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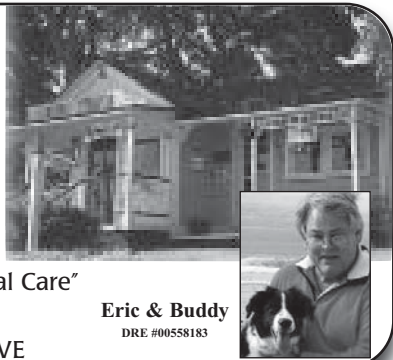
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.: 9526-2379 TSG Order No.: 120338757-CA-LMI A.P.N.: 187-041-031-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/25/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NBS Default Services, LLC, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded 03/04/2004 as Document No.: 2004019943, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: BLAKE H MCDONALD AND ELSIE B MCDONALD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. Sale Date and Time: 03/12/2013 at 09:00 AM Sale Location: Fox Theater, 241 Main Street, Salinas, CA 93901 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 47 ENCINA DRIVE, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1,826,569.93 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call, 1-800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site, www.auction.com, for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, T.S.# 9526-

2379. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 11/16/2012 NBS Default Services, LLC 301 E. Ocean Blvd. Suite 1720 Long Beach, CA 90802 Phone:800-766-7751 Fax: 562-983-5379 For Trustee Sale Information Log On To: www.auction.com or Call: 1-800-280-2832. NBS Default Services, LLC, Gaby Ospino "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." A-4356444 02/15/2013, 02/22/2013, 03/01/2013-
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130224. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ELEGANT ESTATES BY THE BAY**, Sixth between Lincoln & Dolores, Carmel, CA 93921. Monterey County. SHAARON DELSOHN, 300 Glenwood Circle, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Feb. 1, 2013. (s) Shaaron Delsohn. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 1, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 2013. (PC 220)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IRENE ADA HENDERSON, Case Number MP 21007 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IRENE ADA HENDERSON, also known as IRENE HENDERSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LAWRENCE BARBER in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY. The Petition for Probate requests that LAWRENCE BARBER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows: Date: April 17, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 16 Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: LESLIE E. FINNEGAN, ESQ., c/o NOLAND HAMERLY ETIENNE & HOSS, a Professional Corporation. 333 Salinas St. (P. O. Box 2510) Salinas, CA 93902-2510 (831) 424-1414 (s) Leslie E. Finnegan, Attorney for Petitioner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 1, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 2013. (PC221)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 20112565. The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s) listed: **BIG SUR COAST GALLERY** 2150 Main Street, Ste 5, Red Bluff, CA 96080. Tehama County. The fictitious business name was filed in Monterey County on Dec. 19, 2012. File Number 20112565. REGISTERED OWNER(S): 1. URBAN PARK CONCESSIONAIRES 2150 Main Street, Ste 5 Red Bluff, CA 96080 This business was conducted by a corporation. (s) Pamela Pitts, Secretary/Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 2013. (PC222).

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M121813.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JODI LYNN GORBY-CICOLANI-JENNINGS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: JODI LYNN GORBY-CICOLANI-JENNINGS
Proposed name: JENNIFER LYNN GORBY-CICOLANI-JENNINGS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the

Legendary comedy troupe, inventive dance company perform at Sunset

A TOURING ensemble of comedians from Chicago's legendary The Second City performs Friday, Feb. 15, at Sunset Center.

Founded more than a half century ago, The Second City comedy enterprise introduced the world to the talents of John Belushi, Martin Short, Steve Carrell, Tina Fey and many others.

At Sunset Center, The Second City players present, "Laughing Matters," a collection of sketches, songs and improvisations that "skewer and celebrate in equal doses." The show also introduces The Second City's latest generation of comedians.

The performance begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$29 to \$49.

Employing contortion and a dazzling dis-

play of athleticism, Pilobolus returns Thursday, Feb. 21, at Sunset Center.

Formed by a group of Dartmouth University students in 1971, the dance company takes its name from a fungus that grows on the dung of livestock. Its performers are famous for their emphasis on physical interaction. Pilobolus was the subject of a segment on CBS' "60 Minutes." The group performed in Salt Lake City during the opening ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics and at the 2007 Academy Awards ceremony.

The show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$49 to \$69.

Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: April 12, 2013
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel. (s) Kay T. Kingsley Judge of the Superior Court Date filed: Feb. 7, 2013 Clerk: Connie Mazzei Deputy: J. Nicholson Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 2013. (PC223)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20130191. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **FEATHERED OAK**, 520 Country Club Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. Monterey County. JENNIFER PEAVEY, 520 Country Club Drive, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. JULIE SLOCUM, 918 W. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Jan. 30, 2013. (s) Jennifer Peavey. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 30, 2013. Publication dates: Feb. 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 2013. (PC 224)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENIS E. WAGNER, also known as DENIS EDWARD WAGNER, deceased Case Number MP 20977

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DENIS E. WAGNER, also known as DENIS EDWARD WAGNER..

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by SARAH S. JOHNSON in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that SARAH S. JOHNSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows: Date: March 27, 2013 Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 16 Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

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

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

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: JENNIFER L. WALKER (SBN 215926) Leach & Walker, PC 24591 Silver cloud Court, Ste. 250 Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 373-2500 (s) Jennifer L. Walker Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 23, 2013. Publication dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 2013. (PC119)

LIEN SALE AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at 12:30 PM on FEBRUARY 26, 2013 The property is stored at LEONARD'S LOCKERS, 816 Elvee Drive, Salinas CA. The items to be sold are generally described as follows:

NAME OF TENANT	GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF GOODS
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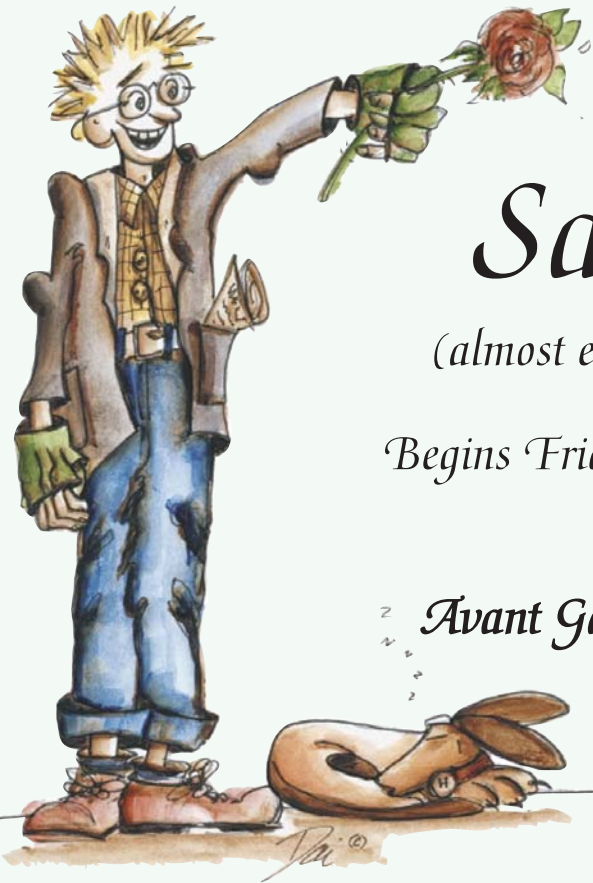
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J.R. Martinez shares his motivational message with CHOMP

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

THREE EXPANSIVE movie screens came to life with sound and strobe as words loomed large: Brown Swan, Dream Big, Never Quit, Stay Positive, Believe & Achieve. As J.R. Martinez loped out onto the stage, the words shifted to "actor, dancer, son, hope, born survivor, U.S. soldier, motivator, Iraq war hero." His audience erupted into applause.

Martinez had come to the Monterey Conference Center last month to address an audience of more than 500 at the annual meeting of the Community Hospital Foundation.

Looking at him, one can see the man has been burned. Watching him dance, one can tell nothing has singed his spirit. November 22, 2011, a reported 20 million viewers watched Martinez accept the Mirror Ball trophy on season 13 of Dancing with the Stars. But it took a lot more than a sassy samba and a quick step to bring him to that moment of triumph.

At 19, Jose Rene (J.R.) Martinez was a strong, athletic, determined young man with his sights set on football as a way up and out of his circumstances. Having mapped his route to the NFL via college, he worked hard and applied for scholarships. When they failed to materialize, he took an alternate course of action and enlisted in the U.S. Army.

His mother was against it. A single parent from El Salvador who had already buried a child due to congenital disease, she had seen war and suffered loss. But she ultimately

gave her blessing. Martinez enlisted in September 2002, one year after the events of Sept. 11, 2001. He considered Basic Training his college campus.

Six months later, he was deployed to Iraq. "The next thing I knew," said Martinez, "I was sitting on an airplane with a weapon on my lap, heading to the Middle East. It was no longer a video game I played as a kid, a movie I could pause when it got scary, or me sitting on a front porch, hearing stories. This was my life."



J.R. Martinez

Martinez's assignment was to provide security for other soldiers on a mission. Anyone who tried to attack them was going to hit him first. He loved his work; he felt good about his contribution.

On April 3, 2003, Martinez was assigned to escort a convoy from the southern part of Iraq toward Baghdad. He saw it as an ordinary assignment on an ordinary day. He got there safely. No big deal, he thought. He received new orders to secure an area north of the city. No big deal. He jumped into the driver's seat of his Humvee, and three others climbed in after. No big deal. All he had to do was follow the two trucks in front of him. No big deal.

"I drove with one hand on the steering wheel, casual, like I thought I was driving a Ferrari down Sunset Boulevard," he said. "Away from family, friends and freedom, we used humor to handle any fear. We were laughing. And then, 'Boom!' The front left tire had run over a bomb."

"How is it," asked Martinez, "that one

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second I could have all these goals and ambitions, and the next second, I was screaming at the top of my lungs for someone to come get me as I felt the flames engulf my body and my dreams?"

His passengers were thrown free of the truck and walked away with minor injuries. He was trapped inside the inferno for five minutes before his sergeant could pull him out.

"I watched my hands change in the way we might see in those high-budget Hollywood films," Martinez said; "but in the movies, the actors return to their trailers, wash it all off, and go back to normal. I knew this was real. I felt it. I could feel my face, melting. Every time I tried to touch it, to follow my instinct to protect my face with my hands, my sergeant wouldn't let me. My lungs and other organs were damaged from smoke inhalation. I was gasping for air."

Once evacuated to a local medical station, Martinez was

placed in a medically-induced coma to avoid intolerable pain. Some 34 percent of his body had burned.

During the next three years of hospitalizations for 33 surgeries to rebuild his body, Martinez rode the waves of anger, regret and gratitude. Then he was asked to spend time with another burn patient deep in the darkness of his own devastation.

Later, he was asked to audition for a three-month stint on the All My Children television soap opera. He got the part, and turned it into a three-year role. And then he fell in love with girlfriend Diana Gonzalez-Jones. The couple welcomed daughter Lauryn Anabelle last May. Now, he has also penned his memoir, "Full of Heart," to encourage readers to overcome obstacles.

"Life is constantly changing, and we must all learn how to adapt and overcome," Martinez told his Community Hospital audience. "But life is not just about dealing with change. Every single one of us has the ability to make a difference in the lives of others. It doesn't matter who you are or if you feel your contribution is small. In the grand scheme of things, your gesture is essential."

Classes on how to write a memoir offered at Cherry Center

PRESCOTT COLLEGE Professor Melanie Bishop brings 21 years of teaching and publishing experience to an 8-week memoir class on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at Cherry Center for the Arts.

A free sample class (limited to 20 people) will be held Feb. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. Those interested in continuing may register for the next eight weeks, during which they will complete a short memoir, Bishop said.

"I would not be a writer if weren't for Melanie," according to Bishop's former student, Evan Belknap.

For more information about the classes, visit melaniebish-opwriter.wordpress.com, email leximelanie@gmail.com or call (928) 420-9120.

Youth Center offers Teen Open Mic Night

OFFERING LOCAL kids an opportunity to display their many talents, the Carmel Youth Center hosts its monthly Teen Open Mic Night Friday, Feb. 15.

Emceed by local actor and poet Garland Thompson, the event provides a showcase for teen singers, musicians, bands, and spoken word performers. Prizes will be awarded for Best Solo Artist, Best Group, Best Spoken Word/Comedian, Best Newb (first-timer) and Best Original Song. The audience will select the winner of a People's Choice Award.

The free event starts at 6:30 p.m. The youth center is located at Fourth and Torres. Call (831) 624-3285 or visit www.carmelyouth.com.

CHOMP celebrates 1000 heart surgeries

A 38-year-old man this week became the 1000th person to undergo heart surgery at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Ezequiel Rodriguez-Chavez and his wife spent Valentine's Day at the hospital after doctors repaired a birth defect that left his heart barely pumping.

Cardiothoracic surgeon Gregory Spowart gave Rodriguez-Chavez a new valve and an aortic graft. The surgery Wednesday also marked the 6th anniversary of the founding of Community Hospital's heart surgery program and the Tyler Heart Institute, according to a CHOMP press release.

Rodriguez-Chavez found out when he was 18 that he had a hole in one of his heart valves, but he lived with it — until it nearly killed him, CHOMP said. He came to the hospital's emergency department on February 3, feverish, short of breath, and fearing he had pneumonia.

Doctors found that his heart was enlarged and weakened to the point that it was pumping at only 25 percent of normal — "a burned out heart," Spowart said.

"It was really surprising he did as well as he did for so long," Spowart said.

Rodriguez-Chavez, who has a car-repair business in Gilroy, is expected to go home in a couple of days, according to the hospital.

Correction

The Pine Cone reported in its Jan. 25 edition that the water was shut off at Plaskett Creek Campground. Actually, the water was shut off at Kirk Creek Campground, which is located about five miles to the north. We apologize for the error.

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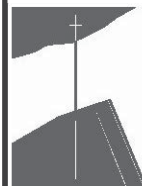
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A COACH'S SUCCESS GOES FAR BEYOND THE GAMES HE'S WON

By LEWIS ABRAHAM LEADER

IT'S NEITHER the basketball victories — literally, hundreds of them — nor the league championships — and there have been many, including this season — that define coach Rich Frank. It is the type of person he is and the impact he has had on the lives of those he has taught and coached over the course of four decades on the Monterey Peninsula.

Frank is in his second time around as the boys basketball coach at Carmel High, where he has also coached the girls team.

At 68, he is a “gym rat” who savors the countless hours instructing and nurturing talent on a court.

Besides 17 seasons at Carmel High, where his son Chris is the new junior varsity baseball coach, Frank has coached at Seaside High, Monterey High, CSUMB, Leigh High in San Jose, King Middle School and for an AAU team in Seaside. There were also three seasons at the helm of professional teams in Denmark.

Frank has never taken a break from coaching of more than one year, and he still loves it. His court-side demeanor is calmer than it was years ago.

“I’m more reflective, not so intense, and better at deciding what’s important in life, and in sports,” he said. “I’m more patient. Each job has been different. All my life, even as a boy, I’ve enjoyed the diversity of life. And my friends are a very diverse group of people.”



Rich Frank

Frank arrived on the Monterey Peninsula in the fall of 1972, young and

somewhat cocky, to teach social studies and physical education and to coach basketball at Seaside High, his first head varsity position.

Frank, who grew up and learned his basketball in San Francisco and in college, felt at home in the multi-racial student and coaching world that was Seaside High.

“The coaches were people who didn’t see color,” Frank recalled. “They judged people on their character and their competency. We enjoyed each other’s company. I still have a special place in my heart for Seaside High and many, many friends from there.”

In his second season, Seaside won its first league title.

Ron Powell was on that squad.

“We all thought that Rich was a crazy white guy from San Francisco,” he reflected. “But he made us understand the

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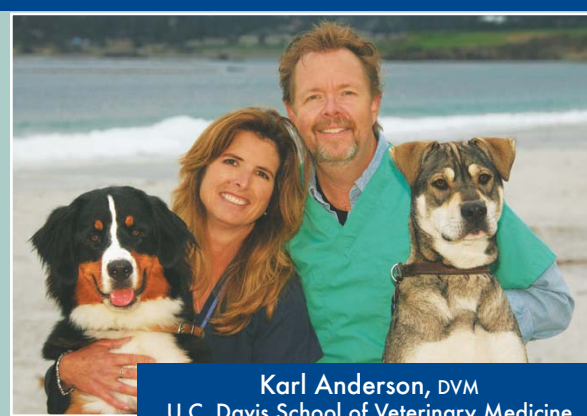
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Dog event to aid rescue organization, help businesses

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THERE IS perhaps no better city to host a dog event than Carmel, which prides itself on being a canine-friendly village.

Saturday, Feb. 16, a month-long Carmel Dog Friendly Great Adventure — a contest that benefits Peace of Mind Dog Rescue — begins. The event runs to March 16. A party at Cypress Inn kicks off the event from 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 16.

The way it works is this: Dog owners, who will pay \$15 to enter, receive points for “engaging, exploring and discovering,” such as visiting storefronts of the dozen Carmel sponsors of the event. Dog owners will also get points for attending several scheduled dog walks, “liking” business sponsors on the event’s Facebook page and other ways.

“We are also having a Carmel Beach party that is hosted

by Coastal Canine Magazine and Peace of Mind Dog Rescue,” event organizer Marc Paulhus told The Pine Cone. Participants “get points for attending the beach party,” which is Feb. 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Sixth Avenue at Carmel Beach.

There are more than a dozen prizes for the top point earners, including a complimentary brunch at Cypress Inn and a dog/owner spa treatment at Signature Day Spa & Signature Paw Spa.

Other events include a March 19 dog walk at 1 p.m. at Pet Food Express in the Crossroads.

Paulhus said he started the event to help Peace of Mind Dog Rescue — which finds homes for dogs whose senior owners can no longer care for them — while also encouraging locals to patronize Carmel businesses.

More information about the event can be found at www.peaceofminddogrescue.org.

Highlands firefighters save divers off Pt. Lobos

THREE DIVERS reported to be in distress in the ocean off Point Lobos were rescued Saturday morning after their inflatable boat started sinking, according to Cal Fire unit information officer Cliff Williams.

Carmel Highlands Fire was dispatched to the call around 10:53 a.m. Jan. 26 and launched its inflatable rescue boat with one firefighter and one paramedic aboard. “When they arrived on the scene, the crew found the divers’ inflatable boat sinking, and the divers were in distress due to the high surf,” Williams said.

The rescue boat crew picked up two of the divers, while the third was towed ashore in a kayak. All were checked out by medical staff at the scene and did not require hospital care, according to Williams.

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P.G. photographer illuminates the fading cultures of Latin America

By CHRIS COUNTS

OFFERING A fascinating look at indigenous people, their communities and their fading cultures, Pacific Grove photographer **Jeffrey Becom** presents a collection of his work, "Since Before the Moon Appeared: The Painted Legacy of Latin America," Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Museum of Monterey.

Since 1990, Becom and his wife, Sally, have traveled the backroads of Central and South America. Along the way, he has captured a way of life that is quickly disappearing. In particular, the photographer is drawn to traditional architecture and the rich colors painted on houses, churches and tombs.

The exhibit features 22 oversized photographs that illustrate — often dramatically — the effects of the modern world on remote Latin American villages and the people who have lived there for countless generations.

"One photograph shows a boy in Honduras holding two bright green iguanas," Becom told The Pine Cone. "In the Mayan culture, iguanas were considered sacred — they were given to the high king to eat or they were sacrificed to the gods. In this photo, the boy is selling them to truckers to make tacos."

Wandering off the beaten path, Becom and his wife have visited many villages where the traditional way of life endures. "We've been to Guatemalan villages where

they still use the Mayan Calendar to determine what days are good to travel, get married or plant their fields," he noted.

Traveling to remote parts of Latin America comes with a multitude of risks, including bad water, insect and snake bites, disease and locals wary of outsiders.

"We take a lot of precautions," Becom explained. "We bring along heavy-duty antibiotics and anti-parasite medi-

cine. We get all the necessary shots."

And when it comes to wary locals, Becom and his wife are careful to tread lightly.

"You just don't drive into a village wearing sunglasses," he observed. "They assume you're trouble. They don't like to see cameras, and they don't like to see foreigners. We park or

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In this photo by Jeffrey Becom of Pacific Grove, a boy in Honduras sells iguanas. The image is part of an exhibit on display at the Museum of Monterey.

The Vibe Tribe makes debut at Fuse Lounge

By CHRIS COUNTS

BEST KNOWN locally for bringing a bounty of live music to Carmel Valley, **Kiki Wow** puts down her cell phone Friday, Feb. 15, and takes the stage at the Carmel Mission Inn's Fuse Lounge, where she unveils her new band, **The Vibe Tribe**.

"You know I always promote everyone else, but now it's time to promote myself," said Wow, who sings, writes songs and plays guitar. "My newly formed dance band will ignite your rear end to move and shake."

Joining Wow on stage will be **Guitar Bob** on lead guitar, **Jeff Covell** on bass and **Joe Wedlake** on drums.

The show starts at 9 p.m. and there's no cover. The Carmel Mission Inn is located at 3665 Rio Road. Call (831) 624-1841 or visit www.carmelmissioninn.com.

■ Singer-songwriter back in village

A background singer for Melissa Etheridge as well as an accomplished singer-songwriter, **Lily Wilson** returns to Carmel Valley Village Sunday, Feb. 17, when she performs at Valley Greens Gallery.

"Carmel Valley has become a treasured stop for Lily as she tours throughout the state," Wow said. "We are very excited to experience her level of talent and thrilled that she comes to our remote village."

The music starts at 3 p.m. and there's a \$10 cover. The gallery — which opened its doors last month and features an eclectic collection of local art — is located at 16A Carmel Valley Road.

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THERE'S ANOTHER side to Rich Pepe — one that doesn't have anything to do with tequila parties and models in short dresses.

When Pepe bought The Granary Natural Foods Store & Bakery in Pacific Grove in the mid-1970s, he "was a hippie with long hair down to my shoulders" who had grown up working in his uncle's New Jersey bakery. Transplanted to the West Coast, he took his family's recipes and converted them to incorporate whole grains, replace refined sugars with malt syrup and honey, and incorporate other health-conscious changes. Out of that came the Granary Health Bread — a delicious and nutritious loaf that can now be found at Whole Foods Market in Monterey, but nowhere else.

Back in its original heyday, however, about five years after he bought the bakery, Pepe "had five cooks on the road selling 20,000 loaves a week," he said. He brought in a new partner, longtime friend and former 49ers player Bruce Elia, who was forced to retire from professional football due to injury, and the two worked together on the breads, which they named The Granary Health Breads by Pepe and Elia, until Elia returned to New Jersey and Orowheat bought the license for the bread.

When Pepe bought the old Wishart's Bakery on Ocean Avenue in 1986, he started using the same recipe for the sandwiches offered there.

Fast-forward to a few years ago, when Pepe was leading cooking classes at Whole Foods.

"The people there said, 'Let's get started selling that bread again,'" Pepe said, and he was amenable. "We wanted to keep the label alive, keep the bread alive."

Whole Foods in Monterey is the only place the Granary Health Bread Original Five Seed — sesame, flax, sunflower, poppy and pumpkin — can be found.

"It's our only account," he said. "Someday, we might expand it again, if one of my kids is interested in it. We eat it every day and still use it on our sandwiches at the bakery."

Compared to the 20,000 loaves of the early 1980s, Carmel Bakery now turns out 80 to 100 loaves a day. Whole Foods in Santa Cruz wanted to carry it, too, but Pepe wasn't sure he wanted to tackle the logistics of delivering it.

He's also reconsidering the "original hippie bread" part of the label, after a group of young business students suggested that might carry more of a negative connotation than a positive one in the 21st century.

"Hippies might be more associated with laziness and homelessness and drugs, so we might be reevaluating that," he said.

In the meantime, look for the unmistakable throwback label on sliced loaves on the shelves in the Whole Foods' bread section.

■ Great Taste of Pacific Grove

The nonprofit Pacific Grove Public Response In Dollars for Education, or P.G. PRIDE, will host the 23rd annual Great Taste of P.G. Sunday, March 3, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach.

More than 18 Monterey Peninsula restaurants and a dozen wineries — including Patisserie Bechler, Aliotti's Victorian Corner, Fandango, Smith & Hook, Joulilian Vineyard and Pisoni Vineyards — plan to participate.

Tickets are \$50 per person. For reservations, visit www.tasteofpg.org or call (831) 642-4943. Organizers are also looking for sponsors and auction donors, and urge anyone willing to help to call or email pgpride@pgusd.org. All proceeds benefit the classrooms and students in the Pacific Grove Unified School District.

■ Have a heart

California State University Monterey Bay will hold its 15th annual Have a Heart Dinner and

Auction to raise money for student scholarships Friday, Feb. 23, when KION news anchors Jasmine Viel and Marc Cotaboles help auction off dozens of highly sought items.

The event passed the \$1 million mark in scholarship money last year, and over the years, hundreds of students have benefited from the program.

The Have a Heart Dinner and Auction will be held in the ballroom of the University Center on Sixth Avenue, beginning with the reception and silent auction at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30.

Tickets are \$95 per person and can be reserved by calling (831) 582-4141. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit csumb.edu/heart.

■ Fifi's beer line

Fifi's on Forest Avenue in Pacific Grove is known, in part, for its high-quality wines available for retail, but the French restaurant also sells hundreds of beers from around the world. While the bistro doesn't have the floor space to have the bottles onsite, the turnaround time between order and pickup is short.

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Schools3 to hold fundraising art sale

By MARY SCHLEY

CIVIL ENGINEER and longtime Carmel resident Jon Raggett is working toward a significant milestone in the history of his nonprofit Schools3, which raises money to build schools in West Africa, Honduras and India: Construction of its 60th school.

And on Friday, Feb. 22, Raggett and his wife, Tory, an art teacher, will collaborate on an art sale to further Schools3's efforts. The sale, which will include her students' artwork in all different sorts of media — paintings, photographs, pottery and crafts — as well as celebrated local artist David Ligare and favorite historical figure Jo Mora, will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the former Coldwater Creek location in Carmel Plaza, which is donating the space.

"There will be wonderful Mali spirit dolls, and totes and pillows made from African fabrics," Raggett said. "There will be pottery, bracelets, and trinkets from the market in Bamako." Food and wine will help fuel participants' energy for shopping and socializing.

Every penny raised at the sale will go toward the construction of schools in developing countries, since all of the event costs and materials are being donated by Schools3 board members. Construction runs about \$18,000, compared with many times that number to build a school in the U.S.

"This event will raise money for our 60th school," Raggett

said.

Schools 3 is a program of the nonprofit Development Engineering Research Institute, which Raggett founded in 1994 "with the mission to use all relevant engineering and technical means to aid development and to reduce poverty in developing countries." Raggett, who holds degrees from Princeton and Stanford, and specializes in wind dynamics, started DERI after being inspired by a Honduran priest who spoke at All Saints' Church about running an orphanage. He

later created Schools3 and began building schools in 1999.

Schools3 has funded the construction of schools in India and Honduras, but its main focus is on Mali, and while North Mali has been recently subjected to violence at the hands of Islamist militants, Raggett's schools are in the south, nearly 800 miles across the Sahara Desert from the trouble.

"The need for schools there is as great as ever," he said.

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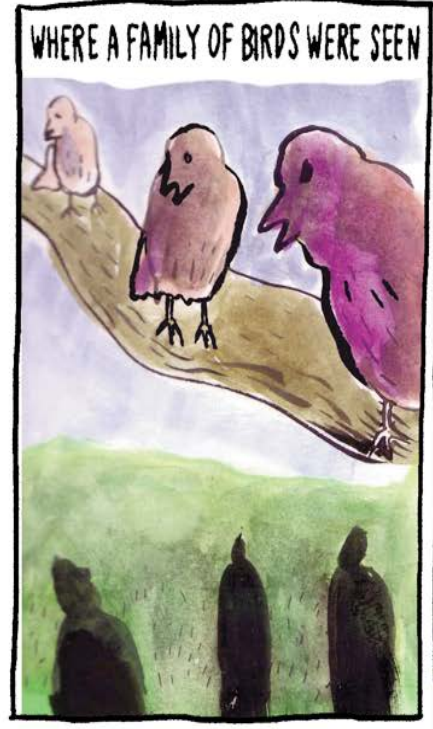
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ART

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get off a bus outside the village and walk in. Then, we sit in a church until someone approaches us.”

Typically, Becom said, he and his wife will be approached by a Spanish-speaking local — often the only Spanish speaker in the village. Most of the locals only speak an indigenous language — hundreds of which exist in the region.

The locals embrace a far more communal existence, Becom explained. Competition is frowned upon. As a result, if one person learns Spanish and can serve as a translator, there’s no need for anybody else in the village to speak the language. It’s the same way with personal belongings.

“If one person in the village owns a truck, everybody uses it,” he said. “If someone ends up with more than anybody else, people become jealous, and they’ll send a witch in the middle of the night to make that person sick or die. In traditional villages, you don’t want to stand out in any way.”

While Becom and his wife have had a few close calls with local authorities, he said the rewards of their adventures outweigh the risks. “It can be tense at times, but mostly it’s been a series of amazing experiences.”

Ultimately, Becom hopes to preserve — at least in photographs — indigenous cultures before they’re gone. And he strives to do it with the detail of a scholar and the eye of an artist. “I look for places where the traditional way of life still exists where there’s a direct connection to the pre-Columbian expressions of history and culture,” he said. “What I do is a balance between documentation and fine art.”

Also an accomplished painter, Becom’s work is displayed at the Carmel Art Association, and at the Weston Gallery.

The Museum of Monterey, which hosts a reception at 2 p.m., is located at 5 Custom House Plaza. Call (831) 372-2608 or visit www.museumofmonterey.org.

Meet the artist

An accomplished flutist who often performs locally with guitarist Camillo Ortiz, **Sam Johnston** showcases another side of his creativity Saturday, Feb. 16, when he offers a painting demonstrations throughout the afternoon at the Carmel Valley Art Association.

“Sam is best known for his realistic landscapes painted in oil from scenes near his home in Carmel Valley that capture the magic of the countryside,” gallery owner Shelley Aliotti explained.

The event is latest in a series of “Meet the Artist” events hosted by the Carmel Valley Art Association, which represents more than two dozen local artists.

The gallery is located at 2 Chambers Lane, just behind Wills Fargo steakhouse. Call (831) 659-2441 or visit www.carmelvalleyartassociation.org.

MUSIC

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Talented trio comes to Carmel

Making its debut 35 years ago in the White House at President Jimmy Carter’s inauguration, **The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio** performs Saturday, Feb. 16, at Sunset Center.

Featuring pianist **Joseph Kalichstein**, violinist **Jaime Laredo** and cellist **Sharon Robinson**, the ensemble plans to play Mozart’s Piano Trio in B-flat Major, K 502; Danielpour’s “A Child’s Reliquary”; and Tchaikovsky’s Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 50.

Presented by **Chamber Music Monterey Bay**, the concert begins at 8 p.m. A free lecture in Studio 105 will precede the concert at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$41 to \$56 for general admission and \$15 for students and active military with ID. A limited number of free tickets are available for children if accompanied by an adult. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-2212.

Youth orchestras play Sunset

Showcasing the region’s up-and-coming musical talent, two local student orchestras — the **Junior Youth Orchestra** and the **Honors Orchestra** — perform Sunday, Feb. 17, at Sunset Center.

Accompanying the Honors Orchestra will be three soloists: violinist **Peter Mellinger**, and vocalists **Rebecca Davis** and **Ben Gully**. Mellinger was the winner of the 2012-13 Honors Orchestra Concerto Competition.

The orchestra’s program includes Verdi’s *Nabucco Overture*, Beethoven’s *Lenore Overture*, the third movement from Max Bruch’s exciting *Violin Concerto in g minor*, Puccini’s *La Boheme* and Verdi’s *Ave Maria*.

Presented by **Youth Music Monterey County**, concert starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for premium seating, \$20 for general admission, \$10 for students and \$5 for students. Call (831) 375-1992 or visit www.youthmusicmonterey.org.

Something new in Big Sur

One of Big Sur’s finest homegrown bands, **Wandering Minds**, rocks the Maiden Pub Friday, Feb. 15.

Formed nearly three decades ago, the band features **Jeremy Slate** on vocals and lead guitar, **Brian Moore** on trombone, **Preston Sult** on bass and **Donnie Nix** on drums.

“We will be mixing acoustic guitar with electronic drums, trombone, and bass for a very cool sound,” Nix explained. “Those that know Wandering Minds are in for something new. Those that don’t should come see us.”

The music starts at 8 p.m. and there’s no cover. The Maiden Pub is located on Highway 1 about 24 miles south of Carmel. Call (831) 667-2355.

Church hosts fundraising concert

Michelle and **Sean Boulware** present a fundraising concert Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula in Carmel Valley.

Michelle is choir director at Carmel High School, while Sean is conductor and musical director of the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society.

Proceeds benefit the church and the Carmel High School Chamber Choir. The event starts at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The church is located at 4590 Carmel Valley Road. Call (831) 624-8595 or visit www.ccmp.org.

Musical melting pot

Guitarist **Joe Lucido** performs Saturday, Feb. 16, at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a the new Joelee Art Gallery in Carmel Valley Village.

The event, which features wine tasting, starts at 1 p.m. The gallery is located at 9 Del Fino Place, Suite 102.

Live music roundup

Pianist **Madeline Edstrom** leads a sing-along of jazz and pop tunes Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15-17, at Mission Ranch. Also playing piano, **Gennady Loktionov** leads a sing-along Monday through Thursday, Feb. 18-21, at the same venue. The music begins at 8 p.m. and there’s no cover. Mission Ranch is located at 26270 Dolores St. Call (831) 624-6436.

Singer **Debbie Davis** performs Friday, Feb. 15, at Cypress Inn. The music starts at 7 p.m. Classical guitarist **Richard Devinck** plays Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5 p.m. Pianist **Dick Whittington** and bassist Robb Fisher serve up favorites from the Great American Songbook Thursday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. There’s no cover. Cypress Inn is located on the corner of Lincoln and Seventh. Call (800) 443-7443.

Singer-songwriter **Austin Metreyeon** plays Saturday, Feb. 16, at Jack London’s Restaurant and Pub. The music begins at 7 p.m. and there’s no cover. The venue is located on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Call (831) 624-2336.

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DEVELOPMENT

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tory.”

As part of the deal, the county agreed to pay \$24,000 to the Carmel Valley Association for attorneys’ fees. The Carmel Valley nonprofit previously received \$36,000 from the county to cover legal expenses in the same case.

The lawsuit was one of four lawsuits filed Nov. 24, 2010. Each one targeted policies in the new general plan, which was adopted in October 2010 after more than 15 years of consideration.

The settlement agreement was reached following 18 months of negotiations. Carl Holm, deputy director for the Monterey County Resources Agency, told the supervisors the agreement represents a fair deal for

both sides. “Nobody got everything they wanted,” said Holm, who said a failure to approve the settlement “would be a shame and not in the public’s interest.”

But builder Brian Clark argued there is little threat of overdevelopment in Carmel Valley — and as a result, no need to amend the general plan.

“The census says Carmel Valley’s population has dropped,” Clark said. “Traffic is down and real estate prices are depressed. Nobody is moving to Carmel Valley.”

Clark suggested that instead of making it more difficult to build in Carmel Valley, “we should be rolling out the welcome mat.”

Attorney Pam Silkwood also urged supervisors to nix the deal, saying the lower cap “discriminates against low income residents and minorities.” “By limiting housing in Carmel Valley, you’re limited the authority of future boards [of supervisors],” Silkwood

said.

But Carmel Valley resident John Dalessio took aim at Silkwood’s comments, calling her statements “a lot of garbage.” He also insisted affordable housing is available in Carmel Valley, “but most of it is illegal.”

Dalessio asked supervisors to agree to the settlement, in part because he said Carmel Valley is too hazardous for more development. In particular, he cited the risks of earthquakes, floods and wildfires.

“There’s one road in and one road out,” Dalessio said. “You don’t want a lot of emergency vehicles on that road. It’s a disaster waiting to happen. You don’t want to add people to the area.”

Supervisor Dave Potter, who represents Carmel Valley, called the settlement “a significant improvement for the greater community of Carmel Valley.”

“This is a rather historic moment,” he suggested. “Intelligent and conflicting minds can come to agreement. We’ve done well here.”

Other than Potter’s words, no supervisor offered any comment about the settlement. The supervisors’ decision stands in stark contrast to the view taken by the Monterey County Planning Commission, which unani-

mously agreed not to endorse the settlement agreement just three months ago. Planning commissioner Martha Diehl — whose district includes Carmel Valley — objected to the idea of putting a cap on new units in the Carmel Valley Master Plan Area. According to Diehl, the cap of 266 units “was negotiated with everyone involved.” “There’s nothing to persuade me that the 76 units here are worth voiding that agreement,” she said.

In addition to reducing the cap on new units, the settlement establishes new guidelines for counting traffic along Carmel Valley Road, and consequences for increasing traffic counts and degrading levels of service. The agreement reestablishes restrictions on removing redwoods, oaks and madrones, and prohibits non-agricultural development on slopes greater than 25 percent with highly erodible soil.

Carmel Valley Association attorney Ron DeHoff was happy with the settlement of the lawsuit. “We are delighted and feel this is a win for the residents of the county and Carmel Valley,” he said.

While the supervisors agreed to amend the plan — and seemingly settled the dispute — DeHoff said it’s still possible for an individual or group to contest the agreement.



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Feb. 15 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 9 El Caminito, Carmel Valley Village, will have seafood dinners every Friday in Lent, starting this Feb. 15. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and includes salad, pasta, seafood, bread for a suggested donation of \$12/adult, \$6/child 5-12, free for the under 5 years of age. Wine and dessert also available. Live music. For more information contact Ray Lucido, (831) 659-4700. See you there!

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Feb. 23-24 - Quilt Show Pajaro Valley Quilt Assn. 35th Annual Quilt Show, February 23-24, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 East Lake Avenue Watsonville, CA., Saturday 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sunday 10 - 4 p.m. pvqa.org.

Feb. 24 - A community celebration hosted by the Carmel Residents Association will honor Citizens of the Year, Roberta and Monte Miller. Sunday, Feb. 24, 3 p.m., Carmel Woman’s Club, San Carlos & Ninth. Mayor Jason Burnett, Supervisor Dave Potter, State Assemblyman Mark Stone, State Senator Bill Monning, and Congressman Sam Farr will present awards to the Millers for their years of service to the community. Wine, appetizers and cake will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

March 2 - Hear two exciting speakers, courtesy of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club, at Sunset Center on Saturday, March 2: At 11 a.m., Matthew Benson, renowned photographer from New York, presents “A Photo Graphic Garden” (\$30). At 1:30 p.m. exuberant floral designer Ron Morgan entertains with a demonstration entitled “Timeless Elegance” (\$40). Tickets at Sunset Center box office or www.sunsetcenter.org.

March 2 - A fundraising event by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Garden Club, for its Founders Endowment Fund for the preservation of Carmel’s public gardens. Saturday, March 2 at 9 a.m., Sunset Center (Mission Street entrance). Estate sale of members’ donated treasures, potted plants, boutique shops with 13 vendors. For more information: www.carmelgardenclub.com

March 8 - ParenTeen™ - Understanding Teens with Acclaimed Author & Speaker, Chap Chark, Ph.D. Don’t miss this opportunity for adults to obtain an in-depth understanding of today’s youth culture. Lecture series by the CHS Padre Parents at Carmel High School’s Performing Arts Theater on Friday, March 8, 7 to 9 p.m.

March 14 - June 6 - GriefShare, a Grief Recovery Group, offering caring support through the grieving process after the death of a loved one, will be held Thursdays, March 14 to June 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Carmel Presbyterian Church, corner of Ocean and Juniper. Info at GriefShare.org. For questions and to register, Kert at (831) 917-0805.

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■ 75 years ago - February 18, 1938

Monoxide Kills Youth

What is believed to be the first case of carbon monoxide poisoning on record in Carmel was reported this week. The victim was Robert Lawrence Tatum, 19-year-old Salinas Junior College student, driver of the junior college bus from the peninsula to Salinas.

For his room at the home of Mrs. A. B. Palmer, Second and Monte Verde, Tatum had bought and installed a second-hand gas heater. It was not vented, as required by the gas code in force in Carmel. Apparently young Tatum came in after his Friday night run, cold, wet and tired, lighted the gas and lay down on his bed to rest. The room was tightly closed, and all oxygen was quickly consumed. When Mrs. Palmer called her roomer about 9 o'clock that evening, she received no response. She opened the door, discovered the tragedy, and notified the police.

The youth had come down here from Joplin, MO, about five months ago. His relatives are all in Joplin, and the body was to be sent there for burial.

■ 50 years ago - February 14, 1963

Councilman Whitaker Resigns

Councilman Francis Whitaker yesterday tendered a letter to Mayor Eben Whittlesey and the city council stating that he intends to move to Colorado approximately May 1, 1963, and has no alternative under the circumstances but to offer his resignation from the council effective at the adjournment of the April regular meeting.

Downtown Parking Game

With the advent of the rains have come the inevitable barrage of calls to the police department to inquire if the parking-beat officer was on the job with his piece of chalk.

The department has changed its answer this year. Instead of a "yes" or "no," the caller is advised of the time limit for parking.

The reason the bike officer is not sent out on his rounds in the rain is not that he is afraid of the wet but because of the soggy fact that the rain washes off the chalk marking and the

ticket sometimes placed under the windshield becomes too blurred to read.

Overtime parking citations are issued at an average of five or six hundred per month and a never-ceasing game is played between the merchants and the officer on duty: the merchants wait until the last minute before changing their parking spot, and the officer waits until the last minute before issuing a citation.

Resident merchants and their help take most of the parking spots on Ocean Avenue and were the instigators of the parking laws supposed to clear spaces for possible shoppers. But they resent a ticket like a kick in the pants.

■ 25 years ago - February 18, 1988

Rebuilding process for destroyed temple

Late Sunday night and early Monday morning a blaze raged through the 15-year-old Sambosa Korean Buddhist Temple, located about six miles into Carmel Valley off of Robinson Canyon Road, causing about \$250,000 in damage.

"We will definitely rebuild the temple but we might build a traditional temple," said board member Sukchoo Kim. The former temple was constructed mainly of wood, while a more traditional temple would be built of stone or concrete. Needless to say, churchmembers will attempt to build a less expensive structure, with insurance coverage coming in at only \$160,000, or \$90,000 short of the assessed damages.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, according to Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Marshall Sidney Reade. Kim says he believes that someone used the temple late at night and lit a candle, neglecting to extinguish it after he left the building.

Also weighing heavily on churchmembers is the loss of irreplaceable artworks destroyed in the fire. Among those items were three golden-colored statues of Buddha and three large paintings that were placed behind them. "One of the statues is a national treasure in Korea," Kim said. "We cannot place values on the artifacts because they are priceless." Also lost in the fire was a set of Buddhist books originally written in Sanskrit, which had been translated into English.

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COACH

From page 14A

game of basketball. He broke it down. He took a group of athletes, and he made us basketball players."

The two formed a deep bond, Powell serving as Frank's assistant for about a dozen years — at Seaside, Monterey and Carmel high schools.

Powell's son R.J. played for Frank, where he was outstanding and earned a basketball scholarship to Pepperdine.

"The reason R.J. came to Carmel High was because of Rich Frank," said the elder Powell, currently boys varsity basketball coach at Marina High.

Former CHS varsity coach Hans Schmidt, Frank's assistant coach, said of him, "There's just a kind of confidence from growing up in San Francisco in the 1960s. He has wisdom and street smarts that are real hard to come by in this day and age."

In Frank's first year back last season, Carmel won the Mission Trail Athletic League title, and he was chosen league Coach of the Year.

"I've coached two years at the college level and I played four years in college," Schmidt said. "Rich's knowledge of the game is far greater than anybody I've been around."

There's more. "It's his understanding of the teenage male, including dealing with the day-to-day nonsense that comes up," Schmidt said. "Rich has seen it all. Wherever a kid is at emotionally, he can meet him there."

"He really does care about all the guys on the team," said UCLA freshman Matt Rudolph, who played for Frank's freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams at Carmel. "It's not just about basketball. He cares how people are doing in the classroom and how they are doing on campus."

Retired from classroom teaching, Frank has no interest in a life without coaching.

"It's something that I enjoy doing," he said matter-of-factly. "I take that at face value."

What defines a good year? "If we're playing better as the season progresses," Frank said. "The won-loss record doesn't have a lot to do with it. If you're concentrating on the process, on what you do and how you do it, then what you want to get done will be more than likely to happen."

As far as this season's won-loss record, it's excellent. Entering the Mission Trail Athletic League tournament, which begins Feb. 14, the Padres are 16-8 overall and finished first in the league at 11-2.

Leader, of Carmel Valley, was a newspaper reporter and editor for 27 years, including positions at the Monterey County Herald and the Los Angeles Times.

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Editorial

A serious overreaction

NO, WE'RE not talking about the angry response that came from a few people to our use of the word "slut" as a jump line in last week's Pine Cone. That part of the tempest that broke out after our coverage of the controversy over a provocative party at a downtown restaurant is addressed in our front page story and clarification.

This editorial is about what started the whole thing: Carolyn Hardy's near-hysterical reaction to the party and the sexy models used to promote it and help draw a crowd.

Based on a few photos, she foretold that parties like the one at Vesuvio Thursday night would lead to an epidemic of wild partying and even prostitution in Carmel — an assertion that is absurd, to say the least.

Right now, nearly every evening, Carmel is as quiet as a meeting of the NRA branch of the Barack Obama Fan Club. Literally, throughout downtown, by 8 or 8:30 p.m., almost nothing is going on.

That suits some people just fine. But to most residents and visitors, a little activity that lasted until 9 or even 10 would be welcome. Some music to listen to, and people to meet, and the chance to have a bite to eat if you've been working late or are just hungry — such things sound wonderful to us and, as we say, to most Carmel residents and visitors.

Of course, the town has strict noise ordinances already, and a diligent police force, so there's no danger things will get out of hand. Likewise, prostitution is already illegal. And so is public drunkenness and nudity. And the streets are too cold for anybody to want to make a ruckus outdoors for more than a few minutes. Truly, there is nothing to fear from a little more nightlife in town, and the people who are trying to bring it about are to be congratulated and helped.

Nevertheless, as always happens when there's a hint of change in town, the same small group of narrow-minded obstructionists start getting unhinged. Over the last 15 years, that happened when there was a proposal to loosen the tree ordinances slightly ("soon we'll have no trees!"), a coffee shop asked for permission to sell soup ("the town will be overrun with fast food!"), the Pine Cone planned to move its offices into an aging motel ("the residential district is being violated!"), and the council decided to sell Flanders Mansion ("there go our parks!"). Etc., etc., etc.

When the activists start going hyperbole crazy, you can bet it's because they know they're in the minority, and that predicting doom is their last hope to win a few more (uninformed) supporters.

Since it was founded in 1916, Carmel has been different every year than it was the year before. Meanwhile, people with no common sense insist that laws must be passed to prevent it from being changed one iota from the way it was when they fell in love with it.

Of course, Carmel is charming and quaint and wonderful. But it is not perfect, and with a little more nightlife, it would be better.

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'Absolutely disgusted'

Dear Editor,

I am absolutely disgusted by your using the word "slut" on the front page of your newspaper. I am sick of people like you who demean women. In fact, I feel strongly that when people use the word "slut" they are actually confusing two kinds of women. (a) Women who are totally secure and confident about their sexuality, take all the precautions, and know exactly what they want, and (b) women who are emotionally insecure and needy and have those characteristics exploited by unscrupulous men who shamelessly use them sexually whether for money or not.

More power to the Type A women, I say. But we need to create a society where the attitudes that create the Type B women and the horrible men who use them do not exist

any more. I would go further and say that anyone calling women sluts either has some kind of insecurity that can be minimized by finding other people to look down on, or hide a desire to shamelessly use women without caring about their unique worth as individuals.

Rick Pratchett, Sydney, Australia

'Wise and witty'

Dear Editor,

In my opinion, The jump line, "See Sluts page 23A," was a wise and witty editorial in itself, underscoring the overblown small town silliness of all the players.

Yes, the photo is advertising skanky sex and, it would pass unnoticed in the mind of a metrophile, but the complaint is petty and obviously secondary to the primary issue that appears to be another personal riff with Pepe.

The sexuality issue is a problem in American at large. Just where is the boundary of classy, sensuality and bad taste?

Young ladies: Take personal responsibility for the response you intentionally elicit. If you play hard and fast you're gonna pay a price.

America, this excessive national obsession with raw sex is as sophisticated as the school girls in the pic. Time to grow up, kids.

El James, Monterey

'Drive Pepe out of town'

Dear Editor,

Rich Pepe should have been driven out of

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Nathaniel Hawthorne had it figured out 172 years ago

WHEN THE Young Woman reaches the scaffold for vile judgment, many of the older women in the crowd are angered by her beauty and quiet dignity.

The aggrieved villagers are quick with their tongues, and the Young Woman is jeered. She is called a hussy and an adulter-er.

They don't know her heart. They haven't the time to gauge her spirit.

But they know that she has violated their Puritan ethic, that she has not conformed to their uniform rules and beliefs. She had ministered to the sick and the poor, sure!, and

swift vilification and your threat of civil liti-gation:

Let it be said that Young Woman's act is as grievous as a song sung aloud in this village, as calamitous as heels on the street, as dread-ful as the removal of a precious bush.

Such degeneration does not befit a fid-dler! Not in this village.

Certainly, some day the transgression may no longer be the stigma that duly agi-tates the village with scorn and bitterness today.

But for now the villagers still speak her name in harsh terms.

Despite this — despite the whispers that destroy and sully — there is a more real life for the Young Woman here because indeed the village is "charming." And charm has its qualities.

What's more, the Young Woman shall never fully recognize the impli-cations of her sin upon this village, yet the villagers care not a whit. They know that the village benefits mightily from righteous dili-gence, made all the more so as each of its citi-zens find comfort in the bosom of virtue and judgment.

And, yes, the villagers embrace the sober reminder of the terrifying words of the Savior, who once admonished a crowd of stoners: "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone."

But, in indulgent self-reflection, the vil-lagers have thusly determined that they are unsullied by impropriety, and certainly have never lapsed in the scandalous fashion that shall follow the Young Woman from her grave through an eternity of sulfurous indig-

nity.

In the words of the heathen observer, the excrement of the villagers emits no foul reek.

Still, the Young Woman is troubled by the specious talk that still haunts her in the vil-lage. And so she asks her mother: *Was that the same minister that kissed me by the brook?*

Oh, but it be true! Tell us, mother, could

the minister in fact be held to answer such contemptible hypocrisy? Your humble and obedient observer is dying to know!

But saith the mother: *We must not always talk in the market-place of what happens to us in the forest.*

In the village the Young Woman is regard-ed as a hussy and an adulter-er.

In the forest she is known as a slut and a whore.

beyond the realm

By JOE LIVERNOIS

she has heretofore been regarded agreeably for her kindness. But those favorable acts do not excuse her morality, now exposed in the light of Pepe's restaurant.

And so the village affixes cruel verdict upon her without diminishment, and she is held to public humiliation and village-wide contempt, and such judgment shall forever mark her name.

She had wandered, without rule or guid-ance, in a moral wilderness. Shame, Despair, Solitude. These had been her teachers ... and they made her strong, but taught her much amiss.

The sin is unspeakable, of course. But, if you please, allow me, your humble and obe-dient observer, to hint at her traducing act without risk of subjecting myself to your

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WATER

From page 1A

Director Dave Potter was absent.

The board called for construction of a desal facility that produces 6,252 acre feet of water per year, if a wastewater recycling component is added to the project, or 9,752 acre feet per year without that reclaimed water.

"The incremental cost of a larger desal plan is surely justified," Monterey County Hospitality Association board member Sam Teel told board members.

One Carmel resident urged the plant to be large enough to allow for people to have the freedom to renovate their houses, including adding an extra sink or redoing a kitchen.

"Please, please, please make sure that when you size the plant, there is enough extra capacity for homeowners to do remodels on their houses," he told the board.

Monterey Plaza Hotel general manager John Narigi told the board he fears that with-out a large enough desal plant his hotel and others might have to take drastic measures, such as closing rooms and imposing a sur-charge, especially in the event of a drought.

In making his case for a larger desal plant, Monterey Marriott general manager Rene Boskoff cited the low amount of water

Peninsula residents use compared to the rest of the state. He urged the board not to "allow people to use water as a tool for stopping growth."

Absent at the meeting were representa-tives from the League of Women Voters of the Monterey Peninsula, who sent a Jan. 15 letter to CPUC law judge Gary Weatherford arguing that any water project should only allow for replacement of water that's being diverted from the Carmel River and should not provide for lots of record.

"Providing water for growth will compli-cate the environmental review process and open up additional avenues for challenge to the environmental impact report," according to the group.

But even water activists at Wednesday's meeting who have long been opposed to Cal Am's desal project agreed that any desal plant should allow for lots of record.

The CPUC has set a deadline to receive testimony from those involved in the public process by Feb. 22. Evidentiary hearings are scheduled for April at the PUC's San Francisco offices. And Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett said he hoped there wouldn't be much dissent there.

"It will improve our ability to have an influence with the CPUC if we have this community united in our position," Burnett told the water board.

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A childhood in S.E. Asia and an adulthood in the limelight

SHE IS not the Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. Rebecca Costa is known for her seminal book, "The Watchman's Rattle," which vaulted her to international prominence. She is one of the most popular speakers represented by the prestigious American Program Bureau, and she has weekly radio broadcasts featuring the top names in world and national affairs.

She was born in San Mateo, "but I was only a few months old when my parents

moved to Japan. My father went to work, unbeknownst to anybody, including my mother, for the CIA. He started out as a commercial pilot, but the reality is my dad became a high-ranking official that was running the illegal war outside of Vietnam. I went with my father into Laos and lived illegally — no passport, no identification — in the jungles of Laos for two years.

"Basically, the CIA had negotiated a deal with the heroin drug lords. The drug lords said, 'Look, we don't care about the war, we just want to be able to get our heroin out and get our money in.' So they made a deal with the CIA to fly drugs out in exchange for cash, which they used to support the war in Laos and Cambodia and bypass Congressional approval."

Rebecca returned to Silicon Valley with an extraordinary education under her belt. She co-founded the ground-breaking Dazai Advertising where she served for a time as CEO. In 1999, it was gobbled up by one of the planet's largest agencies.

She hasn't slowed down since. We met at Pastries and Petals for coffee, which got cold as we had one of the most stimulating conversations in my memory. We talked quickly about her past, and then about the shape of the world today, and about the craft of writing.

"We're doing the best we can. Technology

has raced ahead of our ability to think ahead. This is the ultimate problem. I write about the fact that at some point technology outstrips our ability to look down the road and see the unintended consequences and how it's affecting things like democracy and basic human rights."

Rebecca has found being a public figure a serious challenge. "I'm not comfortable with it at all. I'd rather stay at home and just write my books. If

I could, I would put them in an envelope and just send them to my publishers on the East Coast. I've had 40 death threats since I've gone on the radio, including people identifying my license number on my car, what time I leave the radio station, where I live."

I suggested that she stop taking callers and not read emails or comments. She said she can't because she "cares about how people feel," although she also said she "may not have the personality and the tough skin to be a public figure."

She also thinks it would be narcissistic to block out her audience, at least the violent responses.

"I grew up 16 years in Japan. There is no self. There's only us, the cumulative us. That is ingrained in me. Inside me, this blond-haired, media writer, author, speaker that's all over the world is this Japanese person who is saying, 'We can all be better. We have to all dialogue. We have to lift our society up.' This is my whole mission in life. I have no personal desire for fame, for acknowledgment, for money. These things don't juice me up. I write for service."

But then we talked about her book. She researched "The Watchman's Rattle" for six years, and then wrote it in three months.

"I didn't eat, I didn't shower for days, I didn't give a crap about turning the heat on in my house. All I wanted to do was write. I

wanted to sit and write. I wouldn't answer my phone. My friends, who love me, were coming to the house and quietly opening my front door and filling my refrigerator with food. They knew something was happening.

"I really thought I would be institutionalized. At the end of it, I celebrated by drinking two shots of tequila, and I wound up in the emergency room at CHOMP because I was so dehydrated and my body was like a sponge and it soaked up the tequila. Who knew?"

And, "When I was done with the manuscript, I had no idea if it was a piece of lunatic crap or it was brilliant, but I knew it was the truth. That's the only thing I knew."

Rebecca startles interviewers when she doesn't take credit for the book. She said she transcribed it, taking dictation from her muse. But in fact, that's what can happen. It's both exhilarating and exhausting. But when it's all done, you feel well-used.

When she's not writing or on the radio or speaking to attentive audiences or setting up a series of authors' nights, she's not resting. For three decades, she has been a first



Rebecca Costa

responder for the Red Cross, arriving on the scene of disasters within 24 hours. Her mantra is to be happy to do the work. She often will support the crews doing the heavy lifting by singing opera, and making them happy by giving them a laugh about what they are doing.

She says she can't sing very well and she often forgets the words, but since she's singing in Italian, who knows, and anyway, they let it slide.

Rebecca recently moved from the coast to Carmel Valley, where she lives with her dog, Tonka.

Great Lives

By TONY SETON

LETTERS

From page 25A

town on the proverbial rail a long time ago. Hurrah for Carolyn Hardy!

Sally Williams, Carmel

Exaggerated crisis?

Dear Editor,

Our town's latest brouhaha is but a tempest in a teapot — nothing more, nothing less — and is Carmel at its best.

John Wm. Schiffeler, Carmel

'Totally disgusted'

Dear Editor,

I am totally disgusted with your paper. Using the word "sluts" to direct readers to the next page is outrageous.

I am 73 years old and have had the privilege of knowing Amber Phillips (owner of Racey Promotions) since she was a little girl. She is one of the most hard working women I have ever known. She takes care of 2 little children better than most moms, goes to school to better herself, works out to keep fit, and works at running her very successful company, which is named for her little Racey. She and her employees are very professional, not at all as described by Carolyn Hardy. I truly believe you owe her an apology.

Ron Bereman, Atascadero

Burkas on Ocean Ave.?

Dear Editor,

I'm watching for Carmel's self-appointed adjudicator of morals, clothing and alcohol to appear on Ocean Avenue in a full-cover black burka after her "mistake them for sluts and whores" diatribe denouncing young women in short skirts at a Carmel restaurant. "Appalling" and "disgusting"? Bin Laden and the Taliban couldn't have said it better. Guess our resident ayatollah missed Beyonce's half-time Super Bowl show and the last six centuries.

Frank Koucky III, Carmel Valley

'The impact on young girls'

Dear Editor,

How could you not think about the impact of your choice of headings on those young girls? How could you think your readers (likely now your former readers) wouldn't mind reading such sensationalism? Who are you trying to impress?

A personal apology to each of those girls, and a public apology — front page of the Pine Cone — is the only acceptable response to this issue.

From a former faithful reader of the Pine Cone.

Susan Sutherland, Monterey

'Pepe just wants to have fun'

Dear Editor,

Listen folks, Rich Pepe just wants to have fun and maybe make a few bucks at the same time. What do you expect from a guy who's rumored to be a graduate of the Benito Mussolini Finishing School? Go for it, Rich. But maybe not in Carmel.

Tom Parks, Carmel

'Behooves you to apologize'

Dear Editor,

Amber Phillips, the owner of Racey Promotions, was my student in fall 2012. She was a dedicated student, who earned a B in my English 2 Critical Thinking class at MPC, while running her successful business and raising her two children. She has great integrity, a strong work ethic, and she is the model of decorum. She works with all of "her girls" and makes sure they stay in school and regularly perform community service. We cannot stop people like Carolyn Hardy from being intolerant and small-minded, but you should not have compounded her ignorance by quoting her in your paper. Your paper has more integrity than this article demonstrates, so it behooves you to apologize to Phillips and her employees and to write an apology in your next issue.

Kathleen Leonard, MPC

'Publicly humiliated'

Dear Editor,

I read the article "Hardy: Vesuvio Tequila Party 'disgusting' and 'appalling'" today and have some issue with how the promotion company and its employees were portrayed in the article, which unnecessarily defamed the name of the company and all that work with it (especially the girls portrayed in the image). While this might not have been the intent of the writer, I feel that not every reader will read the full article, opting instead to form their opinions on the image of ten women with the word "sluts" written above it in bold-face prominently portrayed on the front page of your paper. I think this was an unfair stereotype on these women who did nothing more than respond to the request of a local business who desired their services to promote Carmel businesses, products and events. Whether or not the brand of promotion provided by Racey Promotions is considered appropriate within Carmel is not an issue. What I believe is more important was how it portrayed those women, the city of Carmel and your paper. Ironically, the discussion in the article spoke of First Amendment rights and how the city of Carmel is trying to attract people and business, yet the very article itself only serves to encourage a stereotype of Carmel that the city is composed of intolerant, cruel snobs.

Jeremy Tilton, Monterey

Edwin Ladd Lundblad

January 3, 1920 - February 9, 2013

Edwin Ladd Lundblad, 93, died peacefully on Saturday, February 9, 2013, in Carmel, California surrounded by his family.



Born on January 3, 1920 in Linden, CA, Ed was the eldest son of Paul and Jeanette (Ladd) Lundblad. He served during World War II in the U.S. Army military police. Ed was stationed in the Solomon and Russell Islands, and was in Guadalcanal during the 1942 campaign. Later, he was stationed in the Philippines and was a member of the occupational forces in Japan in 1946.

Following his military service, Ed attended the California School of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, CA. He moved to Carmel, California in 1947 to build houses in order to fund his education and

never left. He met his future wife, Olga Lorains, in 1949. They married in 1950 and raised four children in Carmel.

Ed had a successful career building houses on the Monterey Peninsula, building homes in Carmel, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach. Throughout his life, Ed pursued his life-long love affair with the Packard automobile, buying and restoring many of them. In the early 1960s, Ed founded the "Packard Club of the Monterey Peninsula." He was one of the earliest members of the Classic Car Club of America.

In addition to working on his Packards, Ed's other loves were opera, fishing and traveling. In his later years, Ed made numerous trips to Europe and Hawaii.

Ed is survived by his sister, Joan Lundblad, of Mill Valley, CA; his ex-wife, Olga Grimes; and his four children: Roger Lundblad (and his wife Janet) of Pasadena, CA; Mike Lundblad of Haiku, HI; Christine Rinaldo Lundblad of Lincoln, MA; and James Lundblad (and his wife Ling) of Mountain View, CA. He is also survived by his seven adoring grandchildren, Gabriella and Joseph Rinaldo of Lincoln, MA; Lea and Adam Lundblad of Haiku, HI; and Kathy, Julia and Lawrence Lundblad of Mountain View, CA. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is being planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Ed's family encourages contributions in Ed's memory to be made to the Carmel High School Foundation, P.O. Box 222780, Carmel, CA 93922.

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■ Huge sale in Salinas brightens otherwise dull week

Carmel

Mission Street (condo) — \$475,000
Merrill Leslie to Gary Robinson
APN: 010-341-004

Mission Avenue, SW corner of First — \$760,000
Anita Pearson to Peter and Susan Loewy
APN: 010-121-011

Camino Real, 4 SW of Second — \$1,695,000
Roberick and Denise McGeary to Joseph and Elizabeth Rizzi
APN: 010-241-004

Casanova Street, 4 SW of 10th — \$3,000,000
Jane Roesch to Howard and Elizabeth Leach
APN: 010-272-014

Carmel Valley

240 Del Mesa Carmel — \$436,500
Fiorella Ljunggren Trust to John and Susan Brown
APN: 015-515-008

303 Country Club Drive — \$500,000
Melora Banker to Carlton Green



3052 Valdez Road, Pebble Beach — \$1,140,000

APN: 187-361-002

24520 Outlook Drive unit 17 — \$514,000
George Stepan Family Trust to Timothy Powers and Annie Ho
APN: 015-551-017

15470 Via Paloma — \$650,000
Ole Pedersen to Harvey and Denise Shrum
APN: 169-342-010

See HOME SALES page 4RE



CARMEL BAY VIEWS

Carmel-by-the-Sea — Completely remodeled three story vintage home with guest house on Carmel's famous Scenic Road. Situated on a huge street-to-street parcel. \$7,200,000



NEW LISTING

CARMEL MEDITERRANEAN

Carmel-by-the-Sea — Spectacular 4 bd/3.5 ba 1920's Landmark estate located on over 2.5 lots with Carmel Bay and Point Lobos views. Completely remodeled. \$3,950,000.



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NEW LISTING

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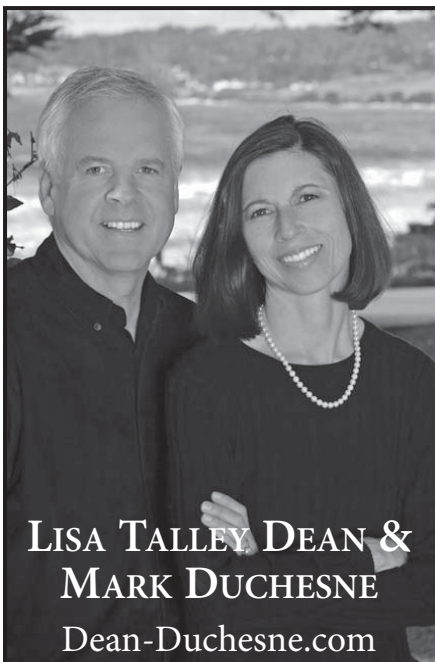
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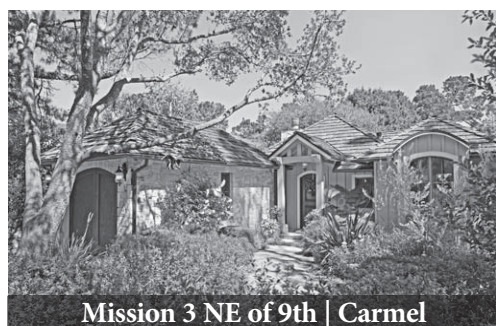
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4 beds, 3.5 baths | \$2,975,000 | www.8VistaLadera.com



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Monte Verde 2NE of 4th

3 beds, 2 baths | \$1,695,000 | www.MonteVerde2NE4TH.com



4 beds, 5 baths | \$1,625,000 | www.TreeParCottage.com



2 beds, 2 baths | \$1,395,000 | www.Dolores4SWof10th.com



3 beds, 3.5 baths | \$1,299,000 | www.10463Fairway.com



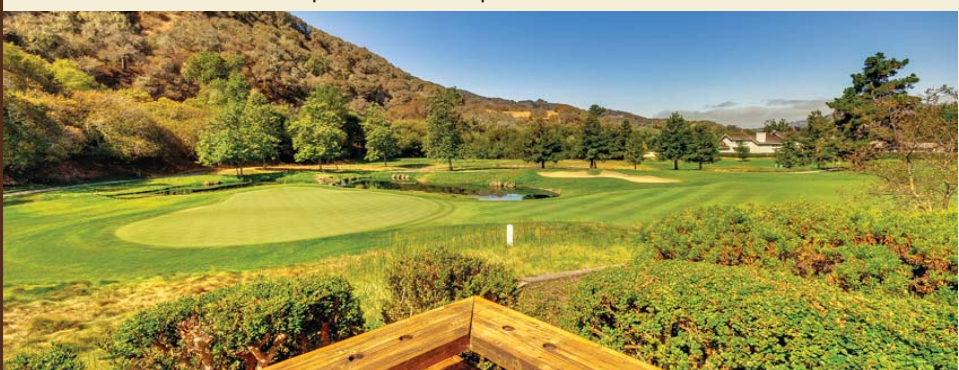
3 beds, 2.5 baths | \$1,295,000 | www.16YankeePointDrive.com



3 beds, 2.5 baths | \$1,295,000 | www.Lincoln2NWof8th.com



3 beds, 2 baths | \$1,195,000 | www.NECorner6thAndSantaRita.com



3 beds, 3.5 baths | \$1,095,000 | www.9568OakCourt.com



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HOMES SALES

From page 2RE

Carmel Valley (con't)

25750 Rio Vista Drive — \$1,115,000
Richard Sagin to David and Julie Bethea
APN: 015-052-016

26465 Carmel Rancho Blvd. — \$1,350,000
Ward and Jo Jennings to
Brilen Investments LLC
APN: 015-012-029

Highway 68

53 Corral de Tierra Road — \$1,075,000
William Phelps to NH3 Service Company
APN: 161-581-002



26465 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel Valley — \$1,350,000

Pacific Grove

106 7th Street — \$1,300,000
Wayne Surdam and Linda Shiozaki to Craig Johnson and Marlene Williamson
APN: 006-216-002

Pebble Beach

1630 Sonado Road — \$637,500
Yvonne Leckie to Linda Sinsar
APN: 008-202-018

3052 Valdez Road — \$1,140,000
Pearson Family Trust to David and Melinda Littrell
APN: 007-302-009

Salinas

Northridge Shopping Center — \$16,250,000
Marcliff Northridge Park II LLC to KR Northridge Park II LLC (18 percent interest) and Salinas Capital Partners LP (82 percent interest)
APN: 253-202-002

Seaside

2030 Hacienda Street — \$373,500
Citimortgage to Federal National Mortgage Association
APN: 011-475-008

Foreclosure sales

Carmel

24695 Handley Drive — \$750,000
(unpaid debt \$1,051,216)
Quality Loan Service Corp. to Wilmington Trust Corp.
APN: 009-591-004

Carmel Valley

Carmel Valley Road — \$152,400 (debt \$151,389)
MTC Financial to Ed Stellingsma
APN: 169-237-024

Seaside

1606 Marietta Street — \$405,408 (debt \$405,408)
Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp. to Granite Ranch Opportunities LLC
APN: 012-663-007

1284 Wanda Avenue — \$236,652 (debt \$493,423)
Meridian Foreclosure Service to Deutsche Bank
APN: 012-342-009

1726 Luzern Street — \$277,470 (debt \$310,239)
Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp. to Federal Home Loan Mortgage
APN: 012-773-006

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OPEN SATURDAY 1-3

Monterey
8 Deer Forest Drive


4Bed/3Bath
\$1,148,000





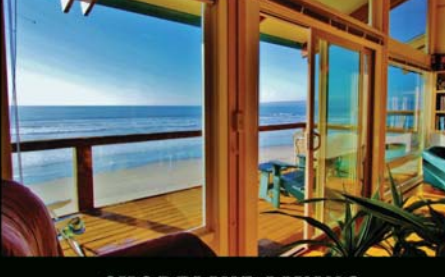

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5 beds, 4+ baths | \$5,950,000 | www.3211PalmeroWay.com



4 beds, 3+ baths | \$5,895,000 | www.1618CorteLane.com



5 beds, 5.5 baths | \$4,750,000 | www.1553Riata.com



4 beds, 4.5 baths | \$4,200,000 | www.3106Flavin.com



6 beds, 6.5 baths | \$3,900,000 | www.3130Flavin.com



3 beds, 3.5 baths | \$3,250,000 | www.990Coral.com



3 beds, 4 baths | \$2,950,000 | www.65SpanishBay.com



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POLICE LOG

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keeping" for a friend. Party was counseled.
Pacific Grove: Report of a transient subject sleeping in front of a business on Jewell Avenue. Subject contacted and cab was called at subject's request.

Pacific Grove: Woman who lives on 19th Street reported her neighbor was in her driveway taking pictures of her dog and her truck. She was concerned, due to the neighbor being aggressive toward her in the past.

Pacific Grove: Office sent to Lighthouse Avenue after report of an injured deer. SPCA said PGPD was asked to dispatch the animal. Officer contacted SPCA directly and learned the SPCA had been told PGPD said an officer

was going to dispatch the animal. Officer returned to the location of the animal and advised SPCA that the deer was still present. SPCA wildlife agreed to collect the deer.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to Shell Avenue on report of trespass. Resident stated she had helped a transient whom she met locally. She stated the transient told her she was leaving the area soon and indicated she would like to stay in touch. Resident provided the transient with her address and telephone number. Resident stated the transient showed up at her residence uninvited while she was at work and asked to be let in. Her boyfriend allowed the woman inside the home, but she became argumentative when asked to leave. Resident stated she did not want the transient returning to her home for any reason. Subject was admonished and advised she would be arrested if she returned to the home.

Pacific Grove: Report of tires slashed on Pine. No suspect info.

Pacific Grove: Report of possible vandal-

ism to vehicle on Presidio Boulevard. Upon observing damage, it does not appear to be intentional or malicious. Damage is very minor scratches in paint to vehicle, which is commonly incurred with the everyday use of a vehicle. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Report of makeup thrown on a vehicle on Lawton. Resident washed makeup off vehicle. No monetary damage. Information only.

Pacific Grove: Subject contacted on Austin Avenue after being involved in a hit-and-run collision. The 35-year-old female was found to be under the influence and was arrested. Subject was booked at PGPD and released on a cite to appear.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported the loss of an earring while on a walk through the commercial district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a theft of personal property from a hotel room on Lincoln Street.

Pacific Grove: Parts of a washer stolen

from outside storage on Sunset.
Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a call of suspicious circumstances involving possible vandalism. Person showed the officer a large hole in a tree where someone possibly tried to start a fire. The hole was already there. Looked inside the hole and saw an old can possibly burned. There were possible burn marks on the tree too. Woman advised she had discovered the tree at the beginning of the week but did not think to report it. Officer advised her to contact police right away when she discovers suspicious circumstances like this. She wanted nothing further done. At this time, there is no further information for this report.

Pacific Grove: Security checks at schools on Pine Avenue and Sunset Drive.

Pacific Grove: Subject, a 62-year-old female, was arrested on Forest Avenue for driving under the influence.

Pacific Grove: Victim on Evans reported the theft of her bicycle. No leads.

Pacific Grove: Driver was pulled over on Congress Avenue for a traffic violation. A 43-year-old male was determined to be driving on a suspended license and was arrested, booked and released on citation.

Pebble Beach: Raccoon Trail resident

See SHERIFF page 10 RE


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\$719,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 12-2**
NE Corner Ocean & Carpenter Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$765,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 1-4**
9582 Redwood Ct Carmel
Keller Williams Realty 238-0764

\$824,000 2bd 2.5ba **Sa 11:30-1:30**
25287 HATTON ROAD Carmel
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\$875,000 2bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
CARPENTER 2 NW of 3rd STREET Carmel
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\$949,000 2bd 2.5ba **Su 1-3**
SANTA RITA & 2ND SE CORNER Carmel
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\$990,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 1:30-3:30**
2ND AVE 2 SE DOLORES Carmel
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\$990,000 2bd 2ba **Su 1:30-4**
2ND AVE 2 SE DOLORES Carmel
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\$995,000 4bd **Su 2-4**
25440 Carmel Knolls Drive Carmel
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\$995,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**
24523 CASTRO LANE Carmel
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\$995,000 3bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
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\$1,075,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-4 Su 10-1**
Dolores 3 NW of 4th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,145,000 3bd 3ba **Sa 12-2 Su 12-3**
Torres 4 SE 8th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,179,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 1-4**
CASANOVA 4TH SE OF 12TH Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,197,000 2bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**
3069 Rio Road Carmel
The Jones Group 236-7780

\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 2-4**
24730 Cabrillo St Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 236-4513

\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba **Su 2-4**
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\$1,395,000 4bd 4ba **Sa 1-3**
0 Junipero 3 SW 7th AV Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 238-1893

\$1,455,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 2-4**
26076 ATHERTON DR Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-6271

\$1,625,000 4bd 5ba **Su 1-3**
3386 3RD AVENUE Carmel
Carmel Realty Co. 224-6353

\$1,630,000 3bd 2ba **Su 11-3**
Perry Newberry 2 NW of 6th Carmel
Sotheby's Int'l RE 747-4295

\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba **Sa 1-3**
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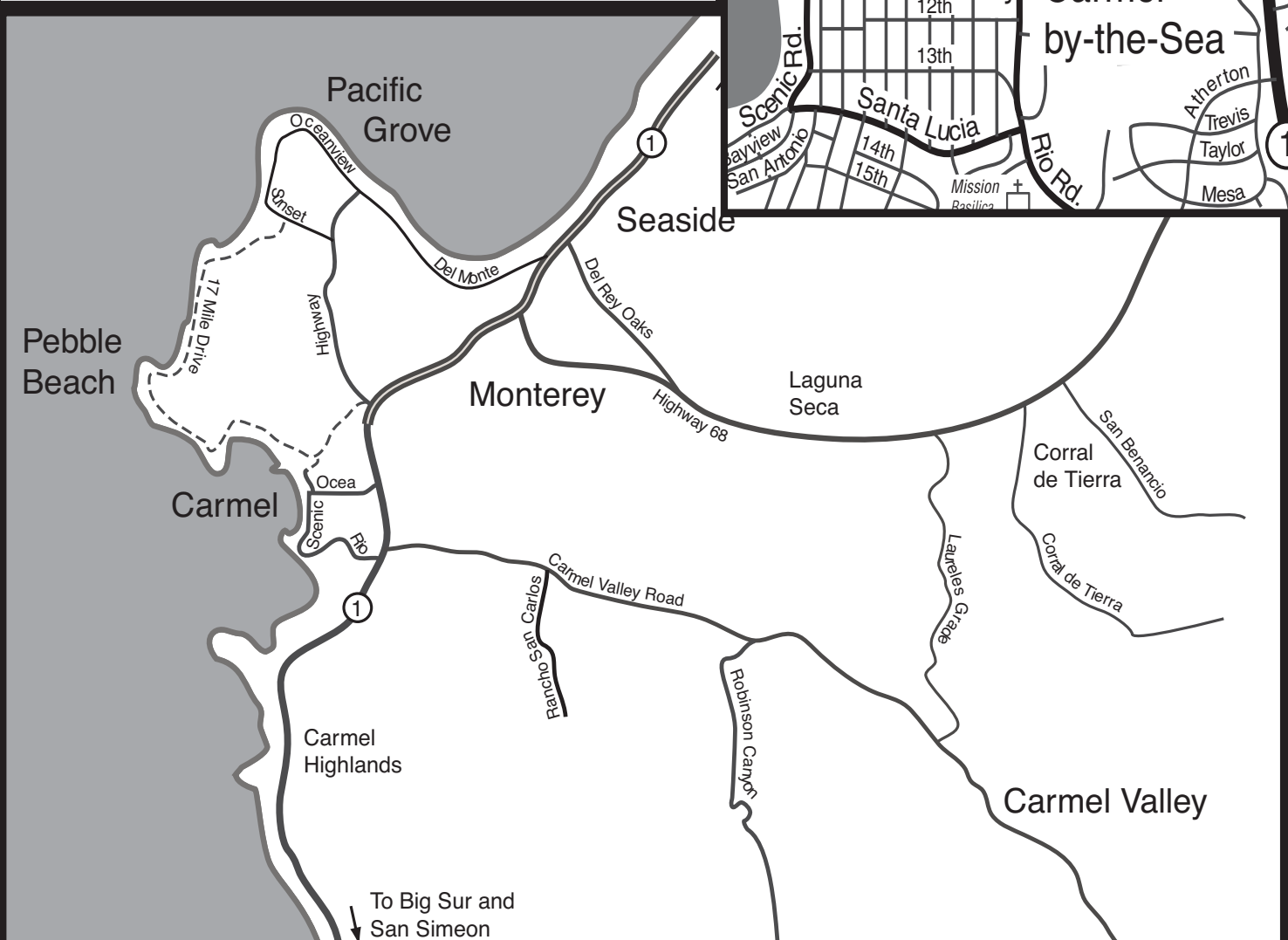
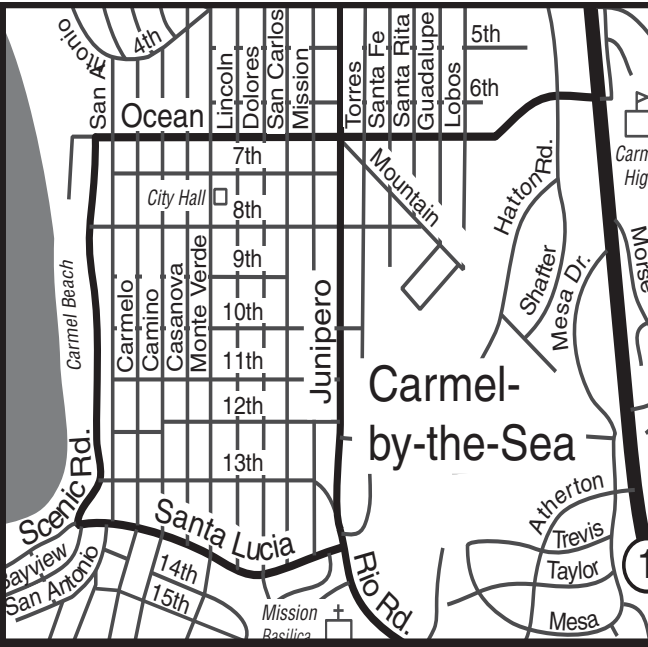
\$1,695,000 3bd 2ba **Su 12:30-2**
0 MONTE VERDE 2 NE OF 4TH Carmel
Carmel Realty Co. 521-4855

\$1,750,000 2bd 2ba **Fr 11-2 Sa 11-4 Su 1-4**
Junipero 1 SW of 5th Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,775,000 3bd 2ba **Fr 2-5 Sa 11-4 Su 11-3:30**
SW Mission Ave & 13th Carmel
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\$1,795,000 3bd 3+ba **Su 2-4**
Torres 2NW of 11th Carmel
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\$2,395,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-4**
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\$2,495,000 4bd 4ba **Sa Su 1-4**
26426 Carmelo Street Carmel
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\$2,695,000 3bd 3 Full+2Halfba **Sa 1-4**
Monte Verde 1 NE of 3rd Carmel
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\$2,695,000 3bd 3ba **Fr Sa Su 2-5**
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\$2,198,000 3bd 2ba **Fr 1-5 Sa 10-1:30**
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\$2,198,000 3bd 2ba **Su 10:4-3:30**
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\$2,200,000 4bd 3ba **Sa 1-4**
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\$2,250,000 3bd 2.5ba **Sa 1-3**
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\$3,195,000 4bd 3.5ba **Sa 1-3 Su 2:30-4**
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\$3,295,000 4bd 4ba **Sa 1-3:30**
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\$1,995,000 4bd 3ba **Su 2-4**
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\$1,997,000 4bd 3.5ba **Su 1-3**
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LOG

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ments to the crime of 415PC were not met. The video was maintained by the resident.

Pacific Grove: Report of stolen property from a Lighthouse Avenue business.

Pacific Grove: Report of harassing phone calls to a victim on Lighthouse. Documentation only.

Pacific Grove: Victim reported a copper cauldron taken from the front of his residence on Cedar Street. No leads.

Pacific Grove: Contacted juvenile at CHOMP regarding a fight at the high school earlier in the day. No prosecution desired. Suspects identified as juveniles aged 16 and 17.

Carmel Valley: Report of a camera stolen from the bumper of a truck. No known suspects and no leads. Case suspended.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic stop conducted on Ocean Avenue at 0053 hours for a CVC violation, and the 23-year-old female driver was arrested for DUI.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 28-year-old male was contacted on Rio Road for expired registration and displaying false tabs.

Pacific Grove: Officer was dispatched to a Syida residence on report of suspicious circumstances. Resident stated she believed someone had entered her home and moved various furniture items within the residence. There were no signs of forced entry, nor had the residential alarm activated. She stated she believes an adult family member may be responsible. She said this suspicious activity has been occurring for many years at various residences in which she has lived.

Pacific Grove: Person reported two small children in a car parked at a shopping center. Contacted the father, who said he was waiting for food at a taqueria and could see the children in car. Advised him it was illegal for them to be left unattended, especially at their ages of 2 and 4.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported her bank account information was used to create and cash two fraudulent checks in the state of Tennessee.

Carmel Valley: Encina Drive resident reported receiving annoying telephone calls over the past several years.

Carmel area: Juvenile was reported as a runaway. During the time of the report, juvenile was located and returned home to parents.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman on Camino Real reported a series of events involving a coworker, where the coworker was making false accusations to her about having a previous relationship. Coworker was becoming increasingly annoying with

the delusional story, and several comments were made that were inappropriate. In addition, the subject left two notes on the door of coworker which caused concern based on the manner they were written. Nothing that was described was criminal in nature; however, concern was expressed by the woman over an increasing uncomfortable workplace and a concern for safety due to the behavior of the subject. Subject's employment terminated after report was made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Valley Way per a section of the California Vehicle Code.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Junipero Serra School reported a possible trespasser.

Pacific Grove: Victim reported possible hate crime. Possible evidence left at scene. Investigation ongoing.

Pacific Grove: Woman reported a male subject being verbally abusive to her and her nephew at a local sporting event at P.G. High School.

Carmel area: A battery occurred between two family friends. Victim requested no prosecution of suspect. Suspect agreed to leave.


FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle towed from Rio Road per the

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Pacific Grove: Dispatched to a report of the theft of a necklace. Victim advised she came to Pacific Grove from out of town to visit, and when she arrived home, she realized she left a bag full of personal items behind. She contacted the place she stayed on Asilomar Boulevard. They were able to return the items, but there was no necklace.

Pebble Beach: Person reported receiving a suspicious fax. No suspects.

Carmel area: Person reported a check forgery.



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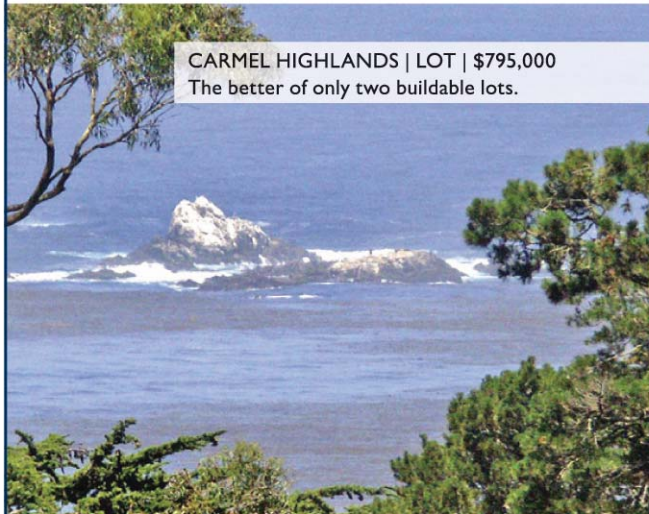
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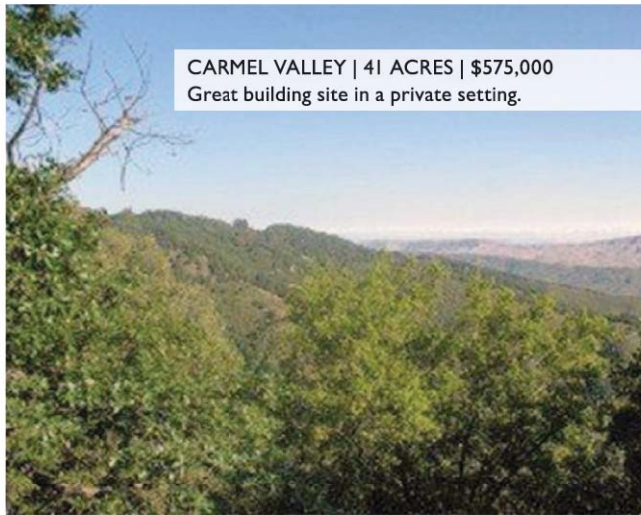
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